

BUY IN SONORA

★ \$50 Prize ★ Super Bowl Contest

Blackman Wins Last Week

James Blackman won last week's Devil's River News Football Contest by correctly picking six out of seven winners.
Blackman's closest competitors in the contest were Frances West, Rhonda Blackman and Becky Boyd who selected five correct winners.
Be sure you enter our big Super Bowl contest...look for the form in this week's Devil's River News.

Girls Varsity Whip Paint Rock 75-63
see page 4

Boys Varsity, Jr. Varsity Lose to Llano
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The Devil's River News

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Hospital Staff Handles Heavy Holiday Load

Sonora's Hudspeth Memorial Hospital staff breathed a sigh of relief yesterday as they took count of the long and weary New Year's weekend.

Along with Sonora's police department, Sutton County Sheriff's department, Texas Highway Patrol, state highway maintenance and volunteer fire and ambulance services, hospital staff

and Dr. David Owensby weren't allowed much time to celebrate the new year.

With the icy roads that struck Sutton County Sunday evening, came an abundance of traffic accidents, and three with personal injuries.

Valentino, Jesus and Erasmo Espinosa survived a spectacular one-car accident Sunday morning as

their pick up skidded on an icy bridge, leaving them with only minor injuries. They were admitted for observation and released yesterday morning.

Sunday evening Travis Berkley was admitted following a one-car accident on Bond Road. He was released yesterday also.

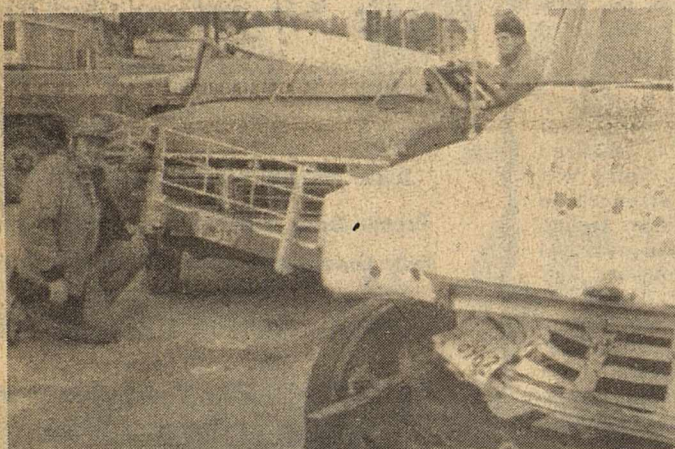
Monday evening two men, Avelardo Saldivar and Ruben Solis, were treated at the emergency room and transferred to San Angelo's Shannon Hospital.

The two men were involved in a one-car accident on the Caverns Road. Saldivar suffered abrasions and a back injury and Solis had minor lacerations and a possible fractured leg.

In addition to the auto accident victims, Hudspeth Hospital also treated 12 other emergency room patients due to the cold weather and various illnesses.

Hospital administrator Carl Weaver reports that in addition to Dr. Owensby, the staff included one registered nurse, one licensed vocational nurse and one aide on three different shifts.

Dr. Charles Browne, who was out of town for the weekend, and Dr. Owensby, rotate holiday weekend duties.



Wrecker service companies were kept busy this past weekend as motorists found highways slick with ice. Jim Green (left shows one of several vehicles he brought to town.



Volunteer ambulance attendants Mike Stallard (left) and Pat Campbell (right) carry an injured man to the emergency room Monday night. The ambulance responded to a one-car accident on the Caverns Road.

Special Campaign Opens This Week For Sonorans

The merchants and businessmen of Sonora begin an extended campaign this week to attract the readers of the Devil's River News to their shops and business establishments.

Sonora's progressive businessmen and the Devil's River News are working together to make our community into the best shopping and business district in this area.

Each week beginning with this edition of the Devil's River News you will find articles about the Sonora businesses and businessmen, a special section in which each firm will advertise its goods and services and special plans to make your shopping in Sonora more pleasurable.

All of these business firms are interested in you, the customer; they spend their time and effort to

supply you with exactly what you want at reasonable and fair prices and to provide you with courteous service, assistance and personal attention.

Don't fail to read the Devil's River News each Wednesday to learn about the special plans and offers of the entire Sonora business community.

This week is BUY IN SONORA WEEK for all the firms listed below.

You will find a great welcome at all these firms displaying the BUY IN SONORA poster.

Shop or browse to learn for yourself why they can serve you best.

See special section beginning on page 7.
Businesses participating in the

special BUY IN SONORA promotion are:

A&K Parts and Supply, Big Tree Restaurant, Ken Braden Motors, Inc., Bronco Pharmacy, Commercial Restaurant, Dairy Queen, First National Bank, Food Center, Hershel's Foodway,

Foxworth-Galbraith, Gosney's, Hurry-up, John's Auto Body and Paint Shop, Live Oak Phillips 66, Modern Way Grocery, Doyle Morgan Insurance and Real Estate,

Neville's, Nina's Beauty Salon, P&S Stop & Save, Perry's, San Angelo Savings and Loan, Sonora Agency, Sonora Auto Parts, Sonora Floral, Gifts and Fashions, Sonora Heating and Air Conditioning,

Sonora Motor Co., Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., Shear Power, Ruth Shurley Jewelry, Teaff Oil Co., Tim's Liquors, Westerman Drug and White's Home and Auto.

Special Tree Arrives

By Mrs. Paul Terry

Due to transportation problems, the artificial tree for the Chrismon tree for the United Methodist Church did not arrive until just before New Year's. However, since it is a special tree, it was put up anyway in time for the January 1st service.

The word Chrismon comes from two words - Christian and

monogram. The more than one hundred decorations used on the tree are all gold and white symbols of the Christian faith.

Little white lights sparkle against the sequins and beads of the decorations. The ladies of the Church made all the ornaments, and were disappointed when the tree did not arrive in time for the

Advent season.

However, Epiphany is also a very meaningful season of the Christian year, so the tree will be a worship symbol all during the month of January.

The Church plans an open house from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 8, with all who are interested invited to come by and see the Chrismon tree.

Sonora Aggies Wonder What Happened to t.v.?

By Wes Burnett

Last Saturday night Texas Aggies settled in front of their television sets around the state to watch their football team take on USC in the Bluebonnet Bowl from the Astrodome.

In Sonora, Texas A&M fans channel-flipped and fidgeted with their sets...finally realizing that none of the television stations carried by our cable t.v. system were broadcasting the Bluebonnet Bowl.

At first it appeared to be some sort of conspiracy...and a few of us uttered some nasty language aimed at our stations...then reluctantly tuned in a weak radio signal to hear A&M fumble its way into defeat.

Still, it would have been more enjoyable to have seen the

game...so what happened?

We called Harry Mordadian, KCTV station manager in San Angelo, who at first thought the game was carried by ABC, therefore his CBS affiliated station couldn't carry the game.

So, we called WFAA-TV in Dallas (our ABC network station) and Alva Goodall, program coordinator, was quite indignant that the Bluebonnet Bowl was not an ABC program.

She recommended we call KXAS-TV in Ft. Worth, who carried the game. Their assistant program manager, Alice Kelly, explained that they bought the broadcast from the Mizlou Network, an independent television outfit.

We found out that Channel 12 in Sweetwater carried the game, and

as explained by KCTV's Mordadian, "we were not offered the program from Mizlou, probably because our signal overlaps Sweetwater and they wanted to protect that market."

Bob Houston, Television Enterprises manager, wasn't aware that the Bluebonnet game wouldn't be broadcast by the Sonora-carried cable stations.

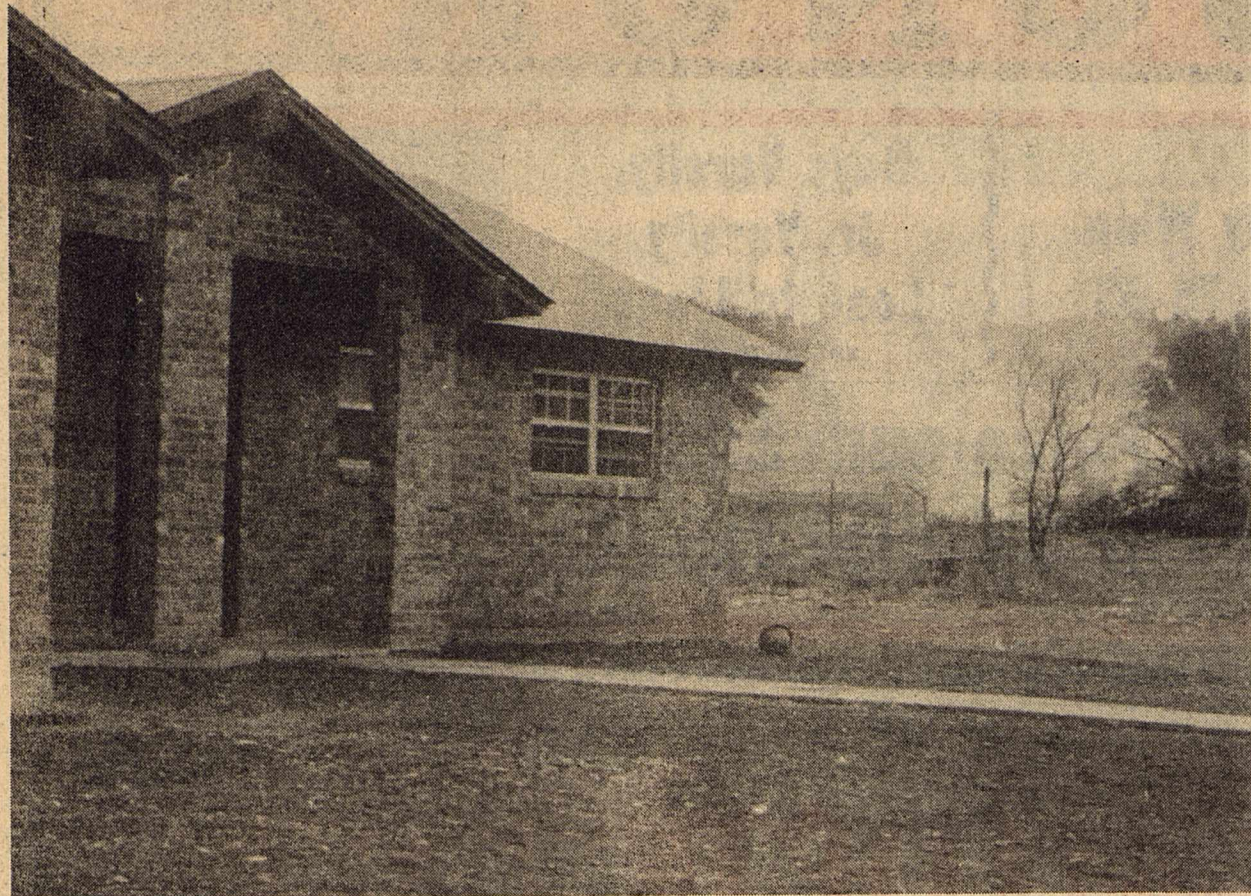
"If we had known, we might have been able to switch channel 12 with channel 6 temporarily... although our signal from Sweetwater is not consistent and the quality is not good."

From all reports of the A&M/USC game, we didn't miss too much...except for a few "ole Ags" who just like to watch their team play...win or lose.



The Rev. Paul Terry, First United Methodist Church

Clearing Land For New Houses



Smoke from brush fills the sky as more land is cleared in the Meadowcreek subdivision. Housing developer Bob Kemper expects to build another 32 homes in the next development of the subdivision.

Governor Leads In Polls

Governor Dolph Briscoe is beginning his campaign for re-election with a wide lead in the Democratic primary, according to a new statewide poll conducted by a candidate in another race.

The survey was taken by Henson-Hopkins Associates of Austin for U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger's campaign for the Senate. Other races were also

sampled and results of the entire poll were released in December, showed that Briscoe's lead among likely Democratic voters is 43% against 28% for John Hill and 8% for Preston Smith. The remaining 21% were listed as undecided.

Among voters identified as "strong" Democrats, the Governor's lead rose

to 48% against 25% for Hill, 6% for Smith and 21% undecided.

The results among all voters, regardless of political affiliation, were 41% for Briscoe, 27% for Hill, 7% for Smith, 24% undecided and 1% refusing to say.

Briscoe has confined his personal campaign activity during 1977 to a Dallas

kickoff rally, which drew 8,000 people, and two brief tours of East Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley. However, his campaign organization has been put in place under the direction of his state manager, Ken Clapp, and extensive fund-raising has been underway through a finance committee headed by Jess Hay of Dallas.

Public Meetings

Sonora City Council, Monday, Jan. 9, 9 a.m., City Hall
 Sutton County Commissioners, Monday, Jan. 9, 9 a.m., Courthouse
 Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1 p.m., administrative offices.

Eldorado Bridge Winners

The Eldorado Duplicate Bridge Club met December 22 and 29.

Winning first in play Dec. 22 were Helen Blakeway and Jack Bebee; second, Tom Peaslee and Billy Porter; third, Imogene Edmiston and Zeila Baker; and fourth, Fred Adkins and Lottie Puckett.

Clay Porter and Ina Lambert won first in play Dec. 29. Tying for second and third were Frankie Williams and Melissa O'Hara, and Sue Barber and Dale Crumbrugh. Kay and Bobby Hurley won fourth; Imogene Edmiston and Zeila Baker, and Sue Henry and Sharon Haney, tied for fifth.

Bob Krueger Announces Academy Review Board

U.S. Cong. Bob Krueger has announced names of those who will serve on the 21st district's two military academy review boards.

Members of the boards will meet Jan. 14 to interview candidates seeking appointments to the four major military academies. The members will then advise the Congressman as to the merits of the applicants.

Board members who will meet in San Antonio to interview prospective academy students are Mr. Joe Bernal, Col. (Ret.) Roy W. Burley, Ms. Louise Cadell, Col. (Ret.) Vic Ferrari, Mr. Lukin Gilliland, Sr., Mr. Jack Griggs and Dr. Dora Grossenbacher.

Also serving on the San Antonio board are Mr.

B.J. "Red" McCombs, Mr. Glenn Peterson, Mr. Barron Schlameus, Judge Carolyn Spears, Mr. Conrad Truss, Ms. Theresa Vale, Ms. Jan Washington and Councilman Joe Webb.

Interviewing in San Angelo will be Mr. David Hirschfield, Mr. Rudy Ortiz, Mr. Ralph Powell and Ms. Annette Wiley.

"Over 90 young people in the 21st district wish to attend a military academy," Krueger said. "The citizens on the review boards in San Antonio and San Angelo have agreed to help me with the important task of deciding who should be nominated to attend."

"Their input will be of great value in making the difficult selections," Krueger said.

January Is The Month To Watch For Sales In Sonora

January is good for sales, to help smooth the rough seas of a tight budget, SAYS (MISS) SARAH MAHON, COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT.

Watch this month for: white sales, storewide clearances, and furniture sales. It's important to understand why a price is reduced, and to know the difference between "Special Purchase" and "Markdown." THE AGENT SAYS.

markdown is a lowered price on merchandise that has been in stock in the store through the season. Markdowns appear in storewide clearances.

Check clothing markdowns carefully for flaws, missing buttons, belts, or stains—such as lipstick or make-up. (Make-up can often be removed by washing or dry-cleaning.)

Set a dollar goal for yourself when shopping sales, since wise buying means staying within your budget.

Also, comparison-shop the "on sale" item with another not on sale. It may cost less at another store, THE AGENT SAYS.

Real Estate Transfers

Gift Deed - Charlotte K. Wilson to John K. Wilson, Lot 12 and SE/2 Lot 11, Block 24-A

WD/VL - Elsie K. Schwiening et al to J. Kelly Elliott, NW part Survey 48, 114.7 acres; Survey 49, 692.3 acres; Survey 52; NW part Survey 53, 114.7 acres; part N/2 Survey 59, 57.4 acres and N/2 Survey 61, 346.6 acres; all Block A GWT&P Ry.

Wd - Jesse C. Gutierrez et ux to Francisco H. Valdez et ux, Lots 4,5 and 6, Block 3, West Mexico Addition.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. David Payne would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Connie Marie. She was born Dec. 25 at the Schleicher County Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 15½ oz. She is welcomed by two sisters: Shannon and Michelle. Her grandparents are Mrs. Rita Jones of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Payne of Big Spring, Tx.

The Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown
 Date R Hi Lo
 December 27 T 51 32
 December 28 .03 60 42
 December 29 68 46
 December 30 70 38
 December 31 68 48
 January 1 .12 38 35
 January 2 33 22
 Rainfall for the month, .12; rainfall for 1977, 17.11.

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Letter To The Editor

As a stranger to your fair town, I did not know what to expect and that is what I got.

To begin with the information number (1411) says its not working and the recording will not hear my plea but suggests to look in the book.

What silliness, how can I search for what I can not find. Alas, the operator came to my rescue - with a west texas twang - what number please.

If I knew the number why call the operator for

the number I did not know. At much avail and street searching the residence was finally located.

Later a walk through the town brought forth some unusual observations. A two-table drug store across from a car dealer caught my attention.

The sign taped to the coke machine was a surprise. First it had been years since I had seen such a vintage soft drink dispenser and the price was so low.

Since the store was closed I did not get an opportunity to test the machine's workability.

Again another thought crossed my mind, the stores on the street were closed and it was just a little past six o'clock on Saturday evening.

Being accustomed to 24-hour stores and all night restaurants, a six p.m. closing seemed strange. When in Rome do as the Romans do - so I did not buy a thing from any of the closed stores.

Standing by the street watching the teenagers and lost souls pass again in their modified trucks brought back days of the 50's. In my past I too had searched the haunts on one street to find what was not there. It was fun.

In the metropolitan where I reside the teens park and congregate in the shopping malls. Due to the expanse of these malls there exists several grouping areas that each chic frequents.

Come to think of it I like the one street better. Returning to the deserted street I proceeded to the corner of Water and Main. There I marveled at the beauty of the large vacant building.

With some rubbing and saliva a date became visible on the corner stone marker.

Oct. 87, what a unique date. This was history, this corner represented the blood, sweat and tears of a group of people who chose to live in an obscure portion of a vast state. The columns looked French and the walls Germanic, what a building.

Sitting on the stone wall surrounding the court house I realized that this was something I would not do where I live. The fear of mugging is real.

The daily assaults and murders in the inner city no longer get much press, they are too common.

Walking away and spotting a wooden thermometer reading zero - zero what I did not know or care, I realized what this town possessed, Beauty, peace and security.

Thanks for having me as a visitor.

Tony Wedig
 San Antonio

Reflections

By Jim Miles

Christmas day has come and gone. The once brightly decorated tree has become a skeleton, its needles shedding outside now. The once magnificent turkey and ham have been reduced to the humiliating condition of leftovers. The packages have been opened, the gifts shared, the relatives have packed their belongings and returned to their own homes. The day is indeed gone, not to return for another year, but the spirit of Christmas, the feelings of love and joy and sharing need not wilt like the dying tree, or be thrown out with the boxes and wrapping paper.

The Christmas spirit, the awareness of God's coming into the world through the Christ event, and the consequent response in love to God's supreme act of love should and must live on in our hearts.

The heavenly hosts

proclaimed peace on earth, good will toward men on the night of the Saviour's birth, and that peace connoted completeness, wholeness, unity and concord. Let us, in this New Year, be continually filled with the inner peace that only the love of God can bring to our lives, and being filled with that peace let us be assured that His Holy Spirit will give us the strength to translate the inner feeling of comfort into outward expressions of love and joy.

May the peace of God which passes understanding to with you all both now, and forevermore.

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Sonora Minister Speaks

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" These words from the Lord could be helpful to us as we begin a new year. Did you ever notice how much more tense and worried you are when you try to live more than one day at a time? Jesus was speaking out of his

knowledge of man and his needs when he told us not to worry about tomorrow.

There is a saying that the coward dies a thousand deaths, but the brave only one. If this is true, it is only that the coward is always thinking of what could happen tomorrow, and worrying about it,

while the brave takes care of today and feels that he will be able to handle tomorrow when it comes.

This does not mean, of course, that we should not make plans. The word Jesus used was do not be anxious, meaning that we are not to list the tasks of tomorrow fill our minds to the point where we cannot

fulfill today's opportunities. Even as he faced a cross, he could take time to comfort and encourage his disciples, knowing that when the morrow came his Father would give him strength as he needed it.

If you walk with God today, tomorrow will hold no terror for you.

Paul Terry
 First Methodist Church

Primera Baptist Church
 Rev. Guadalupe G. Pena
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:30 p.m.
 Worship 7:00 p.m.
 WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
 Rev. Louis B. Moeller
 Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m.
 Sunday Masses 8 a.m.
 10 a.m.
 Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.

Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal
 Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy
 Kenneth Cook, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Eve. 7:00 p.m.
 Tues. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
 Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor
 Church School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.

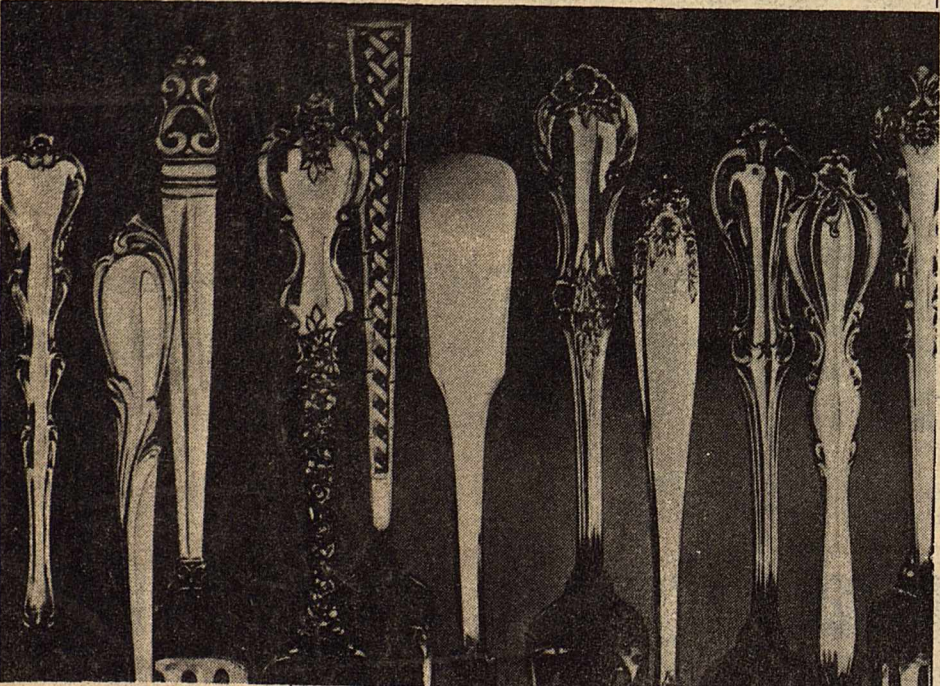
St. John's Episcopal Church
 Rev. Ray Nations, Rector
 Holy Com. 8 a.m.
 Holy Com. 11 a.m.
 1st and 3rd Sundays
 Morn. Prayer 11 a.m.
 2nd and 4th Sundays 7 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church
 John E. Haferrmann, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian
 The Rev. Jim Miles
 Sunday: Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 (Communion on first Sunday of each month)
 Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m.
 (Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)

First Baptist Church
 Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
 Ralph Weinhold, Sr., Minister
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Eve. 7 p.m.



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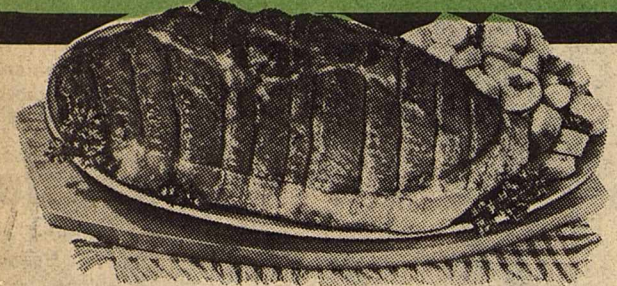

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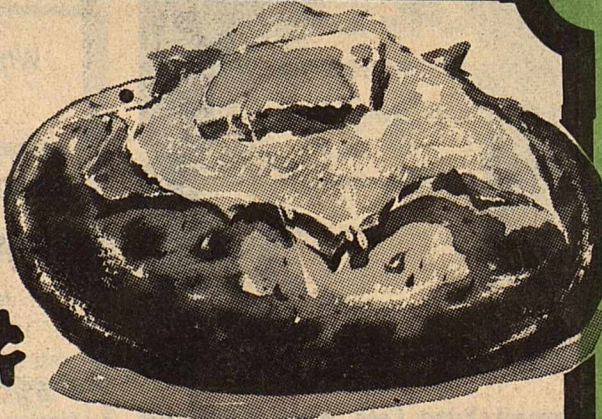
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Strip Steak lb \$1.59 Buddig's Lunchmeat 2 3 oz pkgs 89¢ Farmland Bacon 12 oz pkgs \$1.29 Salt Pork lb 79¢	Dankworth Hot Links lb 79¢ Texas Chili 1 lb box \$1.29 Hog Heads lb 39¢ Plantation Beauty Turkeys lb 65¢	French's Black Pepper 4 oz can 89¢

 Campbell's Soup Cream of Chicken, Cream of Mushroom, or Chicken Noodle No. 1 cans 5 \$1	 Zesta Crackers Keebler 1 lb box 65¢
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 Swift Vienna Sausage Sausage 4 6 oz cans \$1	 Wolf Brand Chili Without Beans 19 oz can 69¢	 Charmin Bathroom Tissue 4 roll pkg 69¢
 Van Camp's Pork 'n Beans 4 No 300 cans \$1	 Del Monte Peaches Mix or Match with Fruit Cocktail 2 No 303 cans 79¢	 Del Monte Fruit Cocktail Mix or Match with Peaches 2 No 303 cans 79¢

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Monday Night

Varsity Girls Overpower Paint Rock 75-63

By Kay Holdridge
In action Monday night, the Sonora varsity girls used strong second and third quarter offenses, scoring 21 and 23 points to beat a good Paint Rock team 75-63.

Paige Pollard played forward all four quarters to relieve some of the scoring pressure. She hit six field goals and seven of 11 free throws for a total of 19 points in her first full length offensive game.

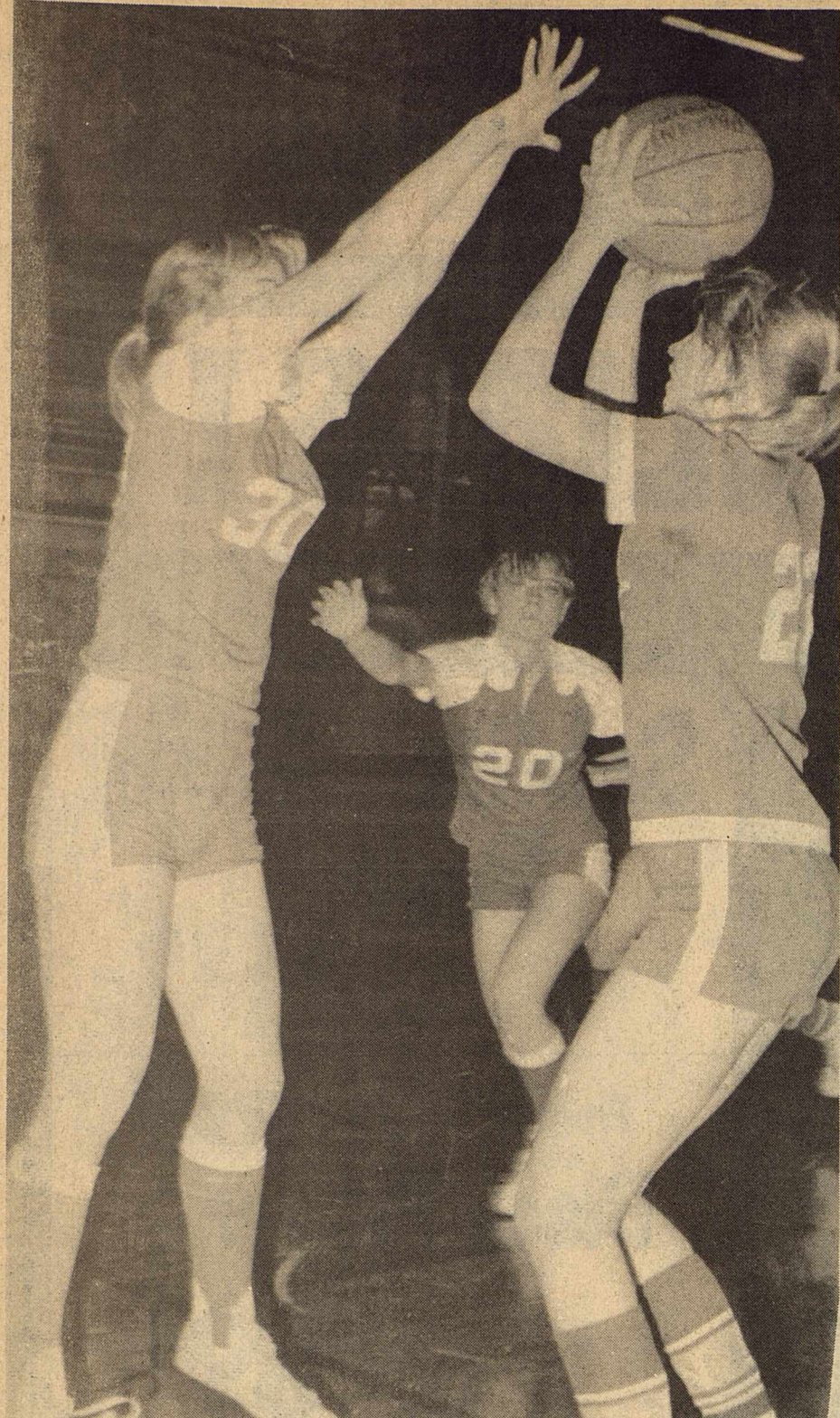
Becky Cavaness was once again high point as she netted 41 points. Eight

of the 10 came from free shots. Jamie Condra hit for 13 and Lucy Morriss completed the scoring.

Playing good defensive games were Pam Powers, Chrissie Ethridge and Kim Cox.

In a game played last week the girls met the High Lake Owls and came home winners 47-40.

Becky Cavaness scored 28 points to lead all scorers. Jamie Condra was the second leading scorer with 13 and Gloria Gomez added six more to the total.



Paige Pollard [30] and Pam Powers [20] fight for the basketball during action last week against Wall. Sonora's varsity girls lost the contest 68-61.



Chrissie Ethridge [left] raises her arm to defend on Wall's top shooting forward as Paige Pollard [30] reaches in to help during last week's game here.

Wall Slips Past Varsity Girls 68-61

By Kay Holdridge
The girls Broncos suffered their second loss from a good Wall unit by seven points, 68-61 last week.

The first half was not a good one for the Sonora team. Mental mistakes and turnovers caused the Reds to trail by 13 at the half closed.

The game opened with a great deal of hustle on the Broncos part, but mistakes and turnovers slowed the end of the first quarter and the second quarter.

Lack of offensive rebounds hurt Sonora throughout the game.

Wall had a definite height advantage especially on the forward end of the court.

Chrissie Ethridge, a sophomore guard, had the job of stopping the inside shooting of the tall Wall forwards. Chrissie fouled out in the second quarter, giving evidence to the difficulty of stopping the Wall offense.

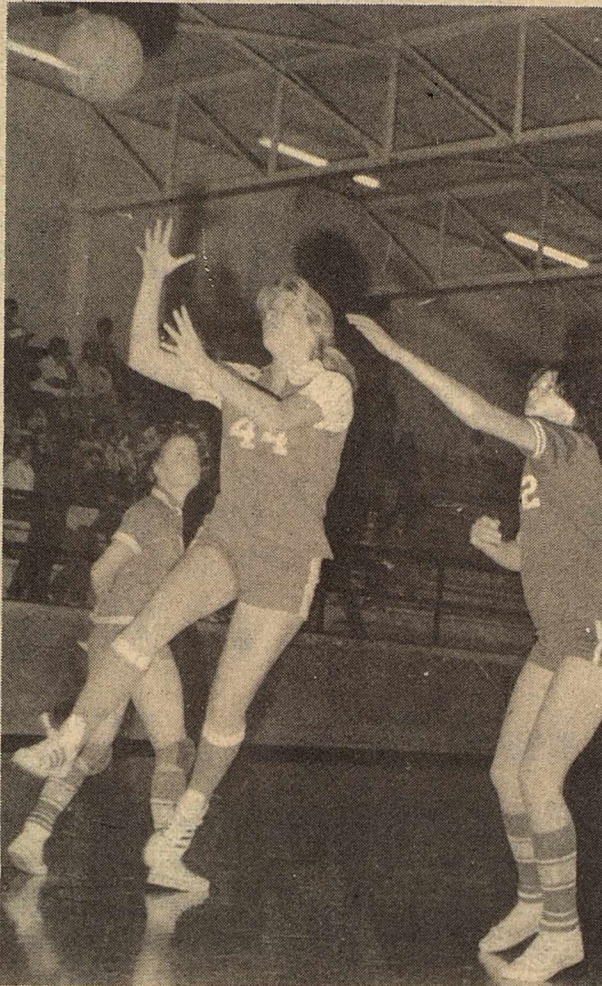
The second half was better for the Broncos. The offense began to click together and the defense showed hustle and Sonora pulled to within six at one time, during the third period, but the quarter ended with Sonora trailing

by nine, 50-59.

The fourth period was the best Sonora put together as they hustled the ball away from a Wall stall and forced Wall turnovers. The girls ran out of time, losing 68-61.

Becky Cavaness again was high point scorer with 35, making 23 of 24 free throws. Jamie Condra hit for 24 and Gloria Gomez had two. Jerri Dunn and Paige Pollard also saw offensive action.

Jane Wallace, Chrissie Ethridge and Kim Cox started at guard. Paige and Pam Powers came off the bench to spark the defense.



Becky Cavaness takes a pass from a teammate during action against Wall last week. Although Becky scored 35 points in the game, the varsity girls lost 68-61.

High School Report Cards Out

Dr. Elroy Otte, Sonora High School principal, reminds parents of high school students that report

cards have been issued today.

Interested parents should inquire of their high school students for

the report cards.

It is not necessary to sign or acknowledge receipt of the report cards for high school students.

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Jerri Dunn, junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn, is another first year varsity player. Jerri is a forward who has the ability to come off the bench and aid the Bronco offensive effort. Jerri has gained valuable experience this year and will be an asset next year as well as the remainder of the 1977-78 season.



Linda Smith is another young player on the varsity team for the first time. Linda is a guard and shows hustle. Inexperience is her greatest weakness, but she, too, has taken her first step to overcoming this weakness. Linda, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith.



Alissa Adkins is a guard with quickness and physical strength to her credit. She, too, is a member of the class of 1980 and is another building block of the future. Alissa, like the others, played junior varsity ball as a freshman. She is the daughter of Fred Adkins.



Another sophomore, Prissy Cook, is also a first year varsity participant. Prissy plays her guard position aggressively and moves quickly. Like Linda, inexperience and lack of height are her weaknesses. Prissy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cook.

Each week these merchants feature photographs of our high school basketball players on this page.

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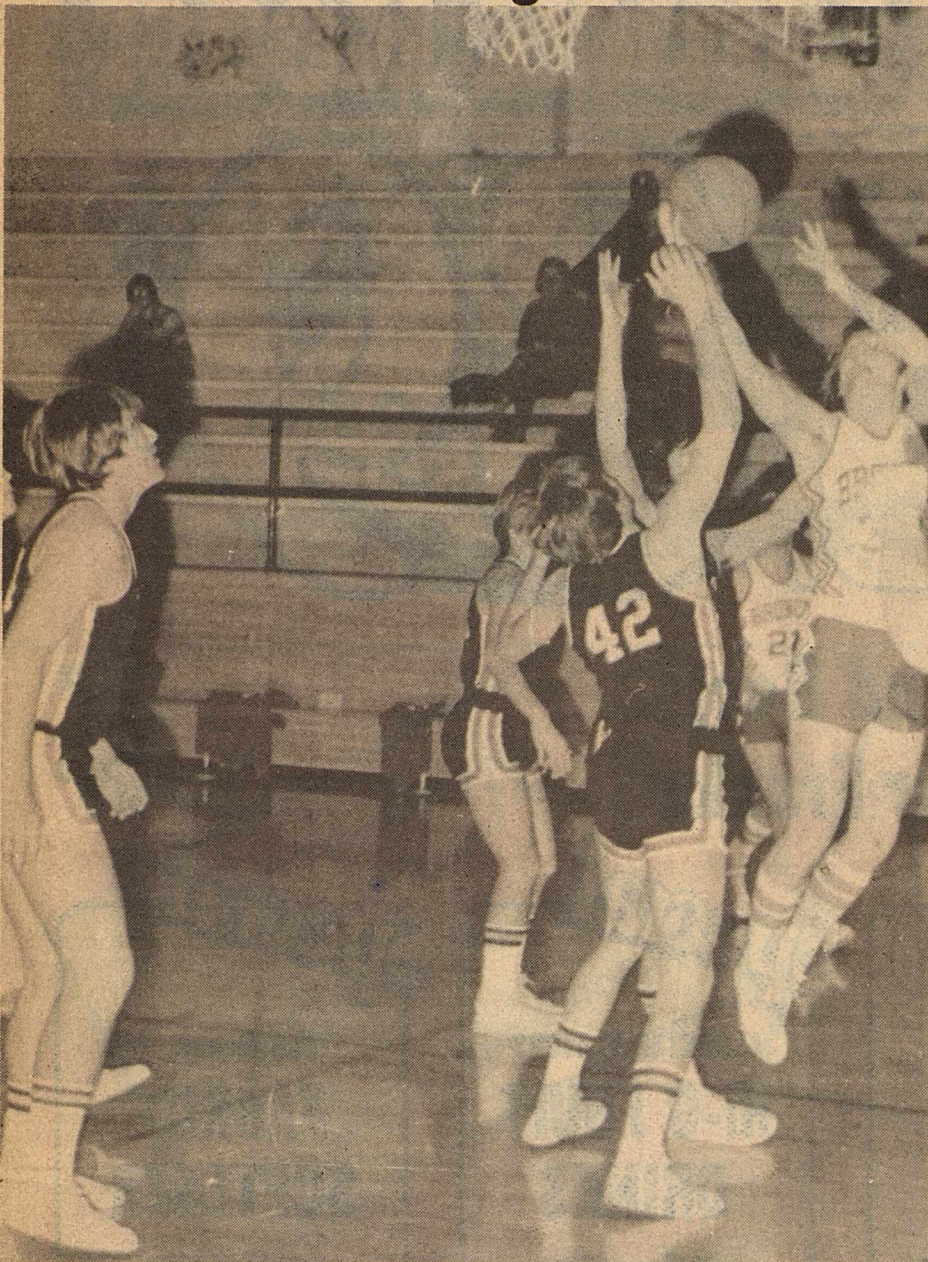
Bronco Varsity Drops Game to Hot Llano Bunch Here

by Kay Holdridge

The varsity boys lost to a Llano team they defeated before the holidays. Mental mistakes both offensively and defensively

caused the Broncos problems. Llano played a tough zone defense throttling the Broncos to an 11 point first quarter and only 8 in the second. The boys

Last Night



Bronco varsity's Dan Lawson [right] leaps high for a rebound during last night's game here against Llano. Teammate Pat Street [background] gets ready to help out. The Broncos fell 58-48.

completed the third quarter with 10 points and added 19 in the fourth making the final score 58 to 48 in Llano's favor. The first half found the

Broncos committing numerous turnovers and Llano's outside shooting forced Sonora from a 2-1-2 zone to a man to man defense. This change helped but Llano's superiority in the rebounding department kept them ahead.

Sonora began rebounding in the second quarter and eliminated some of the turnovers and lessened the Llano lead from 11 to 8.

The Broncos played improved defense during the third period, but turnovers haunted the efforts. Shots would not fall for Sonora while Llano consistently popped the nets from outside the free throw line. Defensive lapses hurt the Bronco cause late in the third quarter. Both teams got foul happy late in the third quarter.

The Llano team hit for 16 points during the third quarter and Sonora's cold shooting netted only 10.

Last Night

Jr Varsity Loses 47-42 to Llano

By Kay Holdridge
The junior varsity boys were put into their places last night by a Llano team the Broncos had defeated in Llano recently.

After leading through the first quarter, the Sonora junior varsity came out on the short end of the final score, 47-42.

Despite a 12 point final quarter, the boys were unable to catch up as fouls and missed shots took their toll. David Creek netted 18

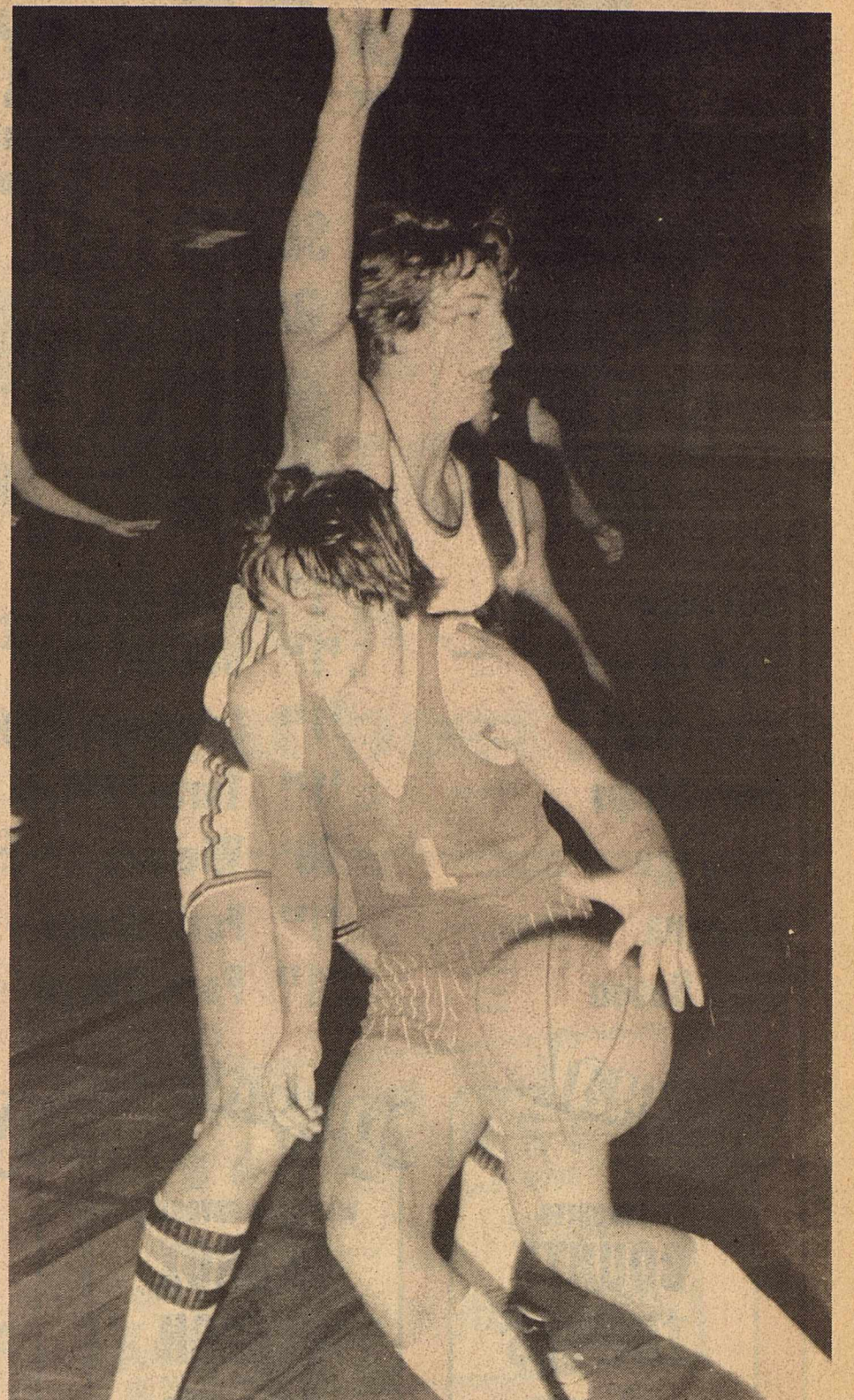
The score at the end of 3 quarters was Llano 43, Sonora 29.

Sonora began to find the range after an early defensive lapse and lack of offense. Bruce Phillips' outside shooting and Johnny Creek's steals kept the Broncos from falling too far behind.

A stall prevented Sonora from getting many offensive chances. The boys pulled to within 8 and began to play good mistake free basketball, but they had too little too late. Dan Lawson rebounded well and he and Phillips' offensive sparks began to kindle the Bronco fire. Lawson also found the openings under the basket for lay up shots.

Phillips had 17 points to lead the Broncos offense, while Lawson added 16. Pat Street contributed 9, Creek had 4, and David Reyna added 2.

Defensively, Creek and Lawson played enthusiastically.



Sonora junior varsity's David Creek [11] drives in for a lay-up shot during the contest against Llano last night in Bronco Gymnasium.

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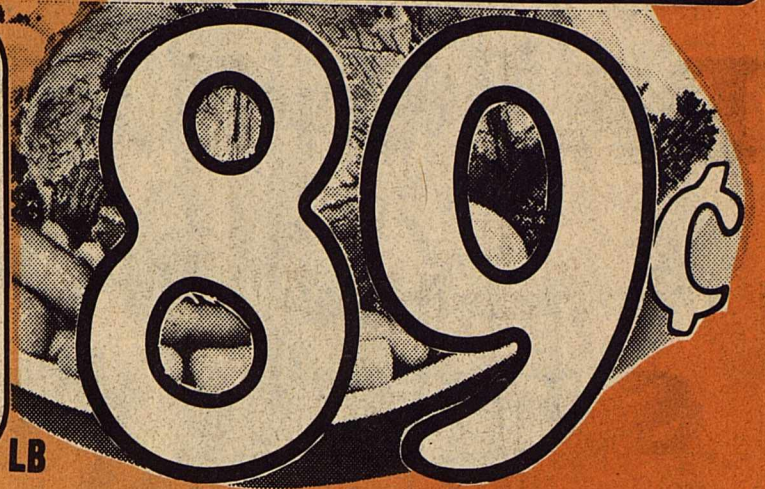
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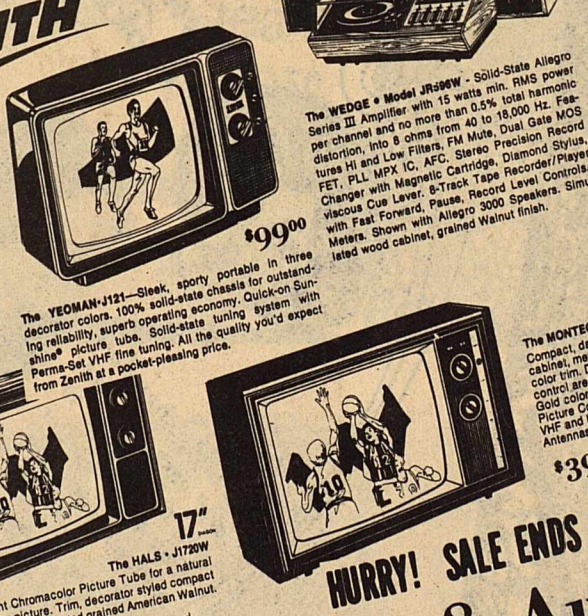
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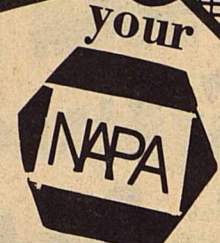
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One of the volunteers was Dr. S. Compton Smith, who described the

adventure in his 1857 memoir of the war, "Chili Con Carne."

In the first two segments of this three-part series Dr. Smith told first of the shipwreck, and then of a sudden norther which found him and a companion named Roberts separated from the wagons and all other shelter during a night of wind, rain, hail, sleet, and blowing sand.

The final portion of the narrative resumes the account on the morning following the norther, and tells of yet another hazard which Smith and Roberts encountered before reach-

ing the mainland.

"At length the wished-for light returned, slowly breaking through the murky clouds to seaward, and revealing the dark bosom of the ocean, lashed and broken into foam, and dashing, in huge waves, upon the shore, as if determined to swallow up the ground beneath us.

"On turning a point of sand-hills my attention was called by an exclamation from Roberts: "Look-look there! What are those objects approaching us along the edge of the breakers?"

"I looked in the direction, and perceived about a dozen animals moving leisurely towards us. They came along, one after the other, in a single line.

Not supposing that animal life could find existence on this miserable sand-island, we were at a loss to make them out.

But at length, as we approached them nearer, Roberts declared they were wolves of a large and ferocious kind.

"The creatures had sighted us, but continued to move along in the same leisurely manner as at

first. They were of a blue color, slightly brindled, and of a larger species than I had ever before seen.

"The strip of beach between the sand-hills and the breakers was only a few yards in width; and, totally unarmed, as we were, I had no disposition to come into close quarters with strangers of so unprepossessing appearance.

I, therefore, proposed to give them a wide berth, and the entire right of way--which they seemed disposed to claim; and suggested to my friend the propriety of our taking a cut over the sandridge.

"This he objected to, and thought it best to arm ourselves, each with a good club--plenty of which were to be found among the drift on the shore--and show the wolves a determined front.

Still, on they came, showing no inclination to give an inch of the path to us. I had a sheath-knife in my haversack, which, till now, I had forgotten; and, with the club in one hand, and the drawn knife in the other, I determined to fight them as long as possible, should they make an attack.

Swerving but a little from our direct course, we awaited their approach, still moving slowly toward them.

"We had no intention to open the battle, on our part, but agreed to let them alone, if they would

observe the same peaceful inclination toward us.

With menacing growl, and their long, bony tails drawn between their legs, they came up.

For an instant--only an instant--they stopped in the path before us, as if undetermined what to do; then, with their red, vicious eyes glaring vengefully at us, they slowly turned a little to one side--so near, however, that we might have touched them with our clubs, and with their heads over their shoulders, growling defiance, leisurely filed past us.

We looked at each other in silence, and simultaneously inspired a full, relieving breath of ocean air; for, to tell the truth, we had not breathed at all for the last few moments.

"When the last gaunt devil of them had passed, I could not withstand the temptation of hurling my club at his ugly head. Roberts saw my uplifted hand, and instantly caught it.

"What!" said he--"would you have the infernal pack upon us? Had you hit that brute, they would not have left so much as a grease-spot of us!"

"As may be supposed, we lost no time in increasing the distance between us, and those unwelcome customers. On proceeding a few miles further down the coast, we discovered the reason of the forbearance of the wolves toward us.

It was not in consideration of the bold front we presented to them, as we had flattered ourselves; but they had been regaling all night upon some carcasses of beeves that had been cast upon the beach, and, probably, washed overboard, in the storm, from some vessel bound down to the army."

The encounter with the wolves ended Smith's

adventures on Padre Island. When he and Roberts at last reached Point Isabel he was able to begin preparing to go to war.

After some last minute reshuffling of regiments and companies Smith received his appointment as an army surgeon, and shortly afterward accompanied Gen. Taylor on the march on Monterrey.

Keeping Good Set of Records Helps Taxpayer At Tax Time

Now is the time of year that everyone starts thinking about income taxes. Texas farmers and ranchers should be thinking about all the receipts and expenses they have had all year. How many major items will be forgotten this year when income tax returns are filed?

One way to help prevent the "forgotten" expense or receipt is by keeping a good set of farm or ranch records, says Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Maintaining an accurate set of

records will give the farmer a way to keep track of income and expenses as they occur. In turn, this will help the farmer or rancher file a more accurate tax return. Such accuracy is of growing importance since today's larger, more highly capitalized farms and ranches require greater amounts of money in their everyday operations. A detailed set of records will also help prevent major problems in the event of an audit by the Internal Revenue Service.

Good financial management requires a monthly cash flow statement so a farmer knows exactly how much money is coming in and going out. A complete set of records provide the basis for establishing such a cash flow budget for the coming year. Using this cash flow budget, farmers and ranchers can avoid financial difficulty in meeting current operating expenses and debt repayments, notes Langford.

A good business manager makes an analysis of

this business for the year. It is important to know how much money is being made and where the weaknesses are in a business before adjustment can be made to improve net income.

4-H Horse Judging

All 4-H members who are interested in horse judging are asked to meet at 3:45, Wednesday, January 11, in front of the Elementary School Auditorium.

Erma Lee Turner Seeks Re-Election

Mrs. Erma Lee Turner, County and District Clerk, announced Tuesday that she will seek re-election to that office subject to the May Primary.

Mrs. Turner has served as clerk since the November election in 1964.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Dixie Jacobson of Adrian, formerly of Sonora, and the late Rev. J.E. Eldridge, and has two sons, Ted and Tim Turner.

She is seeking re-election to this office on her past record of efficiency and economy in serving Sutton County citizens in the past years.

In addition to serving as County Clerk, which has many duties, she is clerk of the 112th and 216th District Courts of Sutton County.

"I sincerely appreciate the past support of Sutton

County citizens and I hope that I can have the opportunity to continue serving in this capacity," stated Mrs. Turner.



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Spokesmen For Gas Related Industries Against RR Commission's Proposal On Greater Accuracy

Spokesmen for more than 20 gas producers, pipelines, municipalities and utilities Wednesday filed written and oral statements at a hearing on a proposed Railroad Commission permanent rule aimed at achieving greater accuracy in determining market demand and assigning gas production allowables in Texas.

The proposed rule also is intended to assure ratable take by gas purchasers between gas wells in a field and between gas fields.

It calls for the utilization by the Commission of purchaser nominations in arriving at actual demand for gas from all gas producing fields in the state. Producer forecasts have been used in the past and will be used as supplemental supply/

demand data under the proposed rule.

Accepting comments at Wednesday's Oil and Gas Division hearing were Chief Engineer Bob R. Harris, Fred Young, the division's chief legal counsel and John G. Soule, assistant special counsel of the Commission.

General support for the proposed rule, which also sets out reporting and allocation procedures, came from Lo-Vaca Gathering Co., Good Hope Refineries, Inc., Channel Industries Gas Co. and the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association.

The proposal, as published, was opposed outright or in part by Lone Star Gas Co., Ensearch, Inc., Dallas Production, Inc., United Texas Transmission Co., United Pipe-

line Co., Houston Oil & Minerals Corp., Superior Oil Co., and Corpus Christi Oil & Gas Co.

Representatives of the cities of Dallas, Duncanville, Richardson, Garland, Bryan, Greenville, Wichita Falls, Arlington and Denton, in part, supported Lone Star's position that the proposed rule could have adverse impact on gas costs, supplies and deliverability. All of the cities are served by the utility.

Speaking for Lo-Vaca, Atty. Brad Wagner said the proposed rule would accomplish the twin goals of ratable take by gas purchasers and prevention of energy waste.

In voicing Good Hope Refineries' support, Atty. Bill Ogden urged the Commission to allow more time for interested parties

to file closing statement-- "more time to get the last iron in the fire"--in the rule proceeding.

Channel Industries spokesman John S. Hathaway urged the Commission "to adopt the proposed rule and to actually set market demand allowables: for gas production."

TIPRO Vice President Julian Martin, in supporting the proposal, recommended amendments which would clarify existing rules, expand ratable take beyond first purchasers of gas and strengthen the market role of low capacity gas wells.

Lone Star Vice President Douglas W. Williams told the hearings examiners that his company could not comply with some provisions of the proposed rule. He said the proposal

would impact adversely on the company's delivery and storage operations, gas exchange arrangements and revenues.

Williams also thought the rule might add seven cents or more per Mcf (thousand cubic feet) to Lone Star's gas costs, which "would be an enormous economic burden." Over the past seven months, such added cost would have increased customer billings by \$20 million, he estimated.

In its statement, United Texas Transmission maintained that the proposed rule should be handled as a contested case which cannot be properly disposed of as a rulemaking.

"Therefore," UTCTO said, "the Commission should again acknowledge this fact and redocket this matter as a contested

case."

UTCTO further urged the Commission to "resist the political temptation of amending the proposed rule to require United Texas and other similar purchasers to nominate ratably to all of their sources of supply." The company maintained such action would be beyond the Commission's authority and would penalize pipelines who have managed their business in a prudent manner.

Houston Lighting & Power Co. objected to the proposed rule on the grounds that "such rule is not in the public interest." In 1978, alone, the company estimated, adoption of the rule would impose a burden upon HL&P's customers in excess of \$75 million because of premiums it

would be required to pay in the purchase of natural gas.

HL&P insisted that it has no legal obligation to pay such premiums. The utility further declared that the Commission is without jurisdiction to require electric utilities to ratably take gas from various sources of supply.

Houston Oil & Minerals contended that the proposed rule "reflects an overreaction by the Commission to the economic irresponsibility of a small minority of Texas natural gas purchasers, which badly misjudged their own consumer demand for natural gas and their own ability to pass through the cost of their business errors to Texas consumers, and those consumers who constantly seek the 'free lunch'."

"To me, the effect of this rule, coupled with probable federal legislation, is to make the intrastate pipelines non-competitive," said HOCM spokesman Michael T. Fadden.

Corpus Christi Oil & Gas urged that the proposed rule be deferred until its full impact is assessed with regard to its effect on producers and royalty owners, including the State of Texas, is assessed with regard to its effect on gas to be produced under contracts with take or pay provisions.

The proposed rule, which is similar to an emergency rule now in effect, is scheduled to be presented to the three Commissioners at the weekly conference for decision on Jan. 16.

Gas Buyers Directed To Use Assigned Rates

Acting on a request for emergency interim relief, the Railroad Commission has directed gas buyers in 22 fields in South Texas to peg their purchases, on a ratable basis, to Commission-assigned rates of production.

Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioner Jon Newton further ordered that all producers in the

fields situated in Webb and Zapata counties, to comply immediately with all requests from common purchasers.

The Commissioners acted upon the recommendation of Bob R. Harris, chief engineer of the Oil and Gas Division and the Commission's assistant special counsel, John G. Soule.

"Common purchasers shall confirm all such requests in writing within 72 hours of the original request," an interim order signed by the two Commissioners states. "Rate change requests shall specify the total amount of gas a producer is to deliver from a given field."

Texas statutes and Commission rules require oil

and gas purchasers shall buy oil and gas offered them without discrimination in favor of one producer or person as against another in the same field, and without unjust or unreasonable discriminations as between fields in the state.

In its motion for relief filed in early December, Lo-Vaca asked the Com-

mission to specify the basis for "ratable take" and to require producers to limit production to the amount needed by purchasers.

Lo-Vaca contended confusion exists over the meaning of "ratable take" in the Commission's interpretative order of Aug. 1, as amended Oct. 31. The order is designed to improve procedures by

which the Commission determines the market demand for Texas natural gas.

Also, Lo-Vaca maintained that certain producers in the South Texas fields have threatened to terminate voluntary compliance with Lo-Vaca's delivery requests with the resulting prospects of dangerous and wasteful venting of gas or excessive pipeline

pressures and possible pipeline blowouts.

The 22 fields affected by today's interim order are:

8200; Exsun (Queen City II A); Exsun (Wilcox 9400).

Gutierrez (Lobo); Hubbard, East (Wilcox 9000); J.C. Martin (Lobo); J.C. Martin (Queen City); J.C. Martin (Wilcox 8150); J.C. Martin (6700); La Perla Ranch (Queen City); La Perla Ranch (Wilcox 8300); La Perla Ranch (8850); Laredo (Lobo).

Texas Oil Production Totals 3,497,725 Barrels

Average calendar day allowable of Texas oil production as of Jan. 1, 1978 totals 3,497,725 barrels, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division has reported.

This legal rate of flow from 180,013 wells on allowable schedules compares with 3,542,332 barrels daily on Dec. 15 when 181,041 wells were listed.

Texas oil allowable in January 1978 is pegged

statewide to a 100 percent market demand factor. Estimated actual production this month is approximately 2,985,000 barrels daily and compares with

actual production of 3,037,085 barrels daily in the same month last year.

The Commission lists 8,868 oil fields in the state on Jan. 1.

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Wednesday, January 11
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes / Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Gingerbread
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Thursday, January 12
Enchiladas / Tamales
Pinto Beans
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Friday, January 13
BBQ Beef on Bun
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Offshore Drilling Increases Crude Oil

State and federal leases in offshore Texas petroleum provinces produced 145,720 barrels of crude oil during October 1977 in contrast to 110,154 barrels in the same month of 1976 and 134,050 barrels in September, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported.

Gas well gas production on offshore state and federal leases amounted to 22,802,885 Mcf in October 1977 against 17,724,567 Mcf a year earlier and 21,136,460 Mcf in September 1977.

Casinghead gas production totaled 409,984 Mcf in October against 231,000 Mcf in September 1977.

Condensate production on the state and federal leases amounted to 209,868 barrels in October up from 63,787 barrels a year earlier and up from the 179,268 barrels in September.

Wells on state offshore leases in October produced

Crude Oil Demands Growing Higher

January 1978 field nominations for the purchase of Texas crude oil total 3,005,602 barrels daily and additional demand is 646,263 barrels daily for a grand total of 3,651,865 barrels daily.

This represents a decrease of 135,234 barrels daily from total December 1977 nominations.

The Railroad Commission will set the January production allowable at the monthly statewide oil and gas proration hearing at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Austin Hilton Hotel here.

The statewide oil allowable for December is set at 100 percent of market demand.

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RR Commission Determines Most Effective Rate

The Railroad Commission has determined that the most efficient rate of production (MER) for the Kelly-Snyder Field in West Texas should continue at 111 barrels of oil per well per day.

Chevron Inc., operator of the SACROC Unit which covers 98 percent of the field, and other operators urged retention of the current MER.

The field was discovered in 1948, has produced in excess of 929 million barrels of oil, and is considered 80 percent depleted. It contains 1,427 wells with 1,355 located in the SACROC Unit.

Watson advised the Commissioners that a reduction in the present per well MER for the field would cause waste.

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\$570,000 Grant Awarded For Energy Conservation

A grant of \$570,000 to initiate implementation of a statewide supplemental energy conservation plan has been awarded to the State of Texas, it was announced last week by Curtis W. Carlson, Jr., Acting Regional Representative of the Department of Energy in Dallas.

An Amendment to the Texas State Energy Conservation Plan, the supplemental plan includes program measures to:

1. Conduct on-site energy audits of various generic type buildings in one public school district and make the audit reports and recommended energy conservation improvements available to 1,100 school districts in the State.
2. Conduct workshops to educate school personnel about efficient energy management in operations.
3. Make information of home energy audit computer program service available to requesting home owners. Conduct local workshops in 26 locations statewide for utilities, financial institutions and home owners to discuss methods of and possible ways to finance home retrofit improvements.
4. Conduct workshops for new home buyers to encourage purchase of energy efficient homes.
5. Make industrial and commercial firms aware of available energy audit services. Conduct work-

shops to educate managers about cost-effective energy efficient improvements.

6. Foster coordination among the various State, Federal and local agencies involved in energy policy and programming.

Carlson stated additional information concerning the State of Texas' supplemental plan could be obtained from Alvin Askew, Administrative Assistant for Energy Resources, Governor's Office, Austin, Texas.

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Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Sutton County will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas until 10:30 A.M., January 18, 1978 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of James R. Evans, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas. Usual rights reserved. 2c19

Notice

The movie "Across the Great Divide" scheduled to run January 10 at the Big O Theater in Ozona has been CANCELED. "The Car" will be showing instead. 1c19

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas will hold a public hearing Monday, January 9, 1978, at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the following:

Zone change request submitted by O.L. Richardson, Jr., for Lot 2, Block 15E, Original Townsite, from Single Family Residential [R-1] to Light Manufacturing [M-1]

Zone change request submitted by Duwane A. Genini for S/2 1/2, 20' of S/2-2, Block K, Original Townsite from Single Family Residential [R-1] to Commercial [C-1] 2c18

PUBLIC NOTICE
A Hearing Commission of the Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing beginning at:

1:30 p.m., January 31,

1978, Old Grand Jury Room, Old County Courthouse, 301 Oak, Abilene, Texas, 1:30 p.m., February 2, 1978, Room 100B, John H. Reagan Building, 15th and North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas,

in order to receive testimony concerning Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the COLORADO BASIN. This document is the first of two volumes which, upon completion of Volume II, will form the Water Quality Management Plan for the Colorado Basin. Volume I, Basic Data Report, includes information on existing wastewater treatment facilities; existing water quality; existing land use patterns; existing population; and projections of economic growth, population, and probable land use patterns. Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will present the recommended plans for water quality management and the legal, financial, and institutional requirements of each plan. Also included in Volume II will be descriptions of feasible alternatives, an environmental assessment, and a summary of the public participation activities conducted during the development of the plan. The Water Quality Management Plan for the Colorado Basin is being developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, and pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 130 and 131 and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process. The public hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Section 26.037 [formerly Section 21.089], Texas Water Code. The study area for this plan includes the entire Colorado River Basin in Texas, and Tres Palacios Creek and Bay in the Colorado-Lavaca Coastal Basin. Copies of the Basic Data Report will be made available for public inspection at the following locations: Texas Department of Water Resources, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas; Texas Department of Water Resources District 3 Office, 3221 Franklin, Waco; Texas Department of Water Resources District 7 Office, 2318 Center Street, Deer Park; Texas Department of Water Resources District 8 Office, 4713 Rigsby Avenue, San Antonio; Texas Department of Water Resources District 10 Office, 602 South Cedar Street, Pecos; Texas Department of Water Resources District 12 Office, 505 South Water Street, Corpus Christi; Colorado River Municipal Water District Office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring; Concho Valley Council of Governments

Office, 7 West Twohig Building, San Angelo; and the Lower Colorado River Authority Office, Tom Miller Dam, Austin. Copies of Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will be made available at these same locations when completed in June, 1978. However, the hearing cited in this notice will consider only Volume I, Basic Data Report, of Water Quality Management Plan for the Colorado Basin.

Requests for copies of the Basic Data Report and questions about it should be addressed to Mr. Randall E. Baylor, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 475-3454. When requesting a copy or sending a query by mail, please include your complete return address and telephone number.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing and to present evidence or opinions as to the accuracy of the existing and projected data compiled in the Basic Data Report. Written testimony which is submitted prior to or during the public hearing will be included in the record. The Hearing Commission would appreciate receiving a copy of all testimony at least five (5) days before the hearing. The testimony and questions concerning the public hearing should be addressed to Gordon W. Houser, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 475-5516.

The date selected for this hearing is intended to comply with deadlines set by statute and regulation. Any publication or receipt of this notice less than thirty calendar days prior to the hearing date is due to the necessity of scheduling the hearing on the date selected.

This public hearing may be continued in order to fully develop the evidence. Issued this 28th day of December 1977.

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Governor's Mission '77 Campaign A Success

With only 39 screwworm cases from Texas animals in all of 1977, compared to 29,241 in 1976, the governor's Mission '77 SOS campaign has been determined a success.

This evaluation comes from Dr. M.E. "Cotton" Meadows, director

of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's screwworm eradication program. He credits the dramatic reduction in cases of this parasite to several factors, all of which can be grouped under the Mission '77 heading.

A severe winter reduced the number of screwworm flies over-

wintering in Texas, increased rancher cooperation with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) program, an aggressive public information program by the Texas A&M Extension Service, a new and more vigorous sterile fly, and vastly increased number of sterile flies from the

production of the Mexico-U.S. facility at Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico - all aided in the efforts to reduce screwworm infestations in Texas livestock this year.

"We cannot let up on our vigilance next year," says Meadows, who emphasizes: "even

one undetected and unreported screwworm case can seriously endanger the effort to eradicate all screwworms north of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in Mexico by 1982."

The last recorded screwworm case in Texas came from Clint, El Paso County, in October 1977. Earlier in the year 12 cases were

reported in Hidalgo County. The APHIS screwworm eradication plant is located in that county. This forced an even more extensive search for ways fertile flies might be escaping from the insectary. Such an opening was found and closed. That ended the screwworm cases in Hidalgo County.

Sheep & Goat Raisers Looking At Eagle Controversy

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is taking steps to bring the golden eagle depredation controversy out of the grey area of charge and counter-charge.

Ranchers have long known of the birds' predatory habits and have suffered from them, but the public as a whole has never felt the bite or even seen proof of losses to eagles. That part of the public that wishes to think of the creatures merely as harmless scavengers will never accept anything short of court-permissible evidence.

Depending upon their individual tastes, protectionist forces view ranchers as demented killers who, for unaccountable reasons, have lied for generations about eagles. The birds, they feel, are innocent until proven guilty and ranchers are guilty until proven innocent. At either rate, the answer can only come with proof.

Accordingly, TS&GRA has begun a program to provide that proof. Wildlife groups in the past have touted films claiming to "prove" that eagles, for instance, cannot take to the air carrying certain

weights; the implication is that they are thus unable to carry off newborn lambs and kids.

On the other hand, there could be no deception in a film that showed an eagle in the act of predation, and that is precisely what TS&GRA hopes to provide. As difficult as it may be to catch an eagle in the act, TS&GRA has placed a photographer on a Val Verde County ranch for just this purpose. More on that at a future date.

Meanwhile, "Operation Dead Lamb" is picking up steam. The

Association is asking that all Texas sheep and goat producers who encounter lambs and kids possibly killed by golden eagles to save the carcasses for post mortem examination. The bodies should be sealed in a plastic bag and frozen, then taken to regional collection points.

Regional centers designated so far include: Flavil's Grocery and Market, 1705 N. Milam, Uvalde (512) 278-9576; D&W Processing, Menard (915) 396-2101; Del Rio Locker Plant, 515 Pecan, Del Rio (512) 775-2901; Kountry Korner Food Store, Intersection of Hwy 90

& 163, Comstock (512) 292-4466; Branding Iron Smoke House, Dee Tyler, Sonora (915) 387-2801; Priour-Varga Whse., Rocksprings (512) 683-3970; Bernhard's Ingram Locker, Ingram (512) 367-5321; and Mesa Packing Co., Hank Elliott, Old Alpine Hwy, Ft. Stockton (915) 336-5233.

The bodies will be collected at these centers and taken to San Angelo Research & Extension Center for posting by Dr. Bart O'Gara, University of Montana. Dr. O'Gara is a nationally recognized authority on golden eagles and is

capable of determining if a specimen was actually killed by a golden eagle.

"We are very encouraged by the interest being shown in "Operation Dead Lamb", stated Bill Schneemann, TS&GRA president. "As there are still those who steadfastly maintain that golden eagles do not prey on domestic livestock. Until we prove differently, their ignorance is killing our stock just as surely as if they came out and throttled the little animals with their bare hands."

Lice Incur \$50 Million Dollar Loss To Cattlemen

Lice cost U.S. cattlemen more than \$50 million annually, so it's important to control them, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Carl D. Patrick of Amarillo notes that lice begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather, so peak populations on cattle occur in late winter and early spring.

Uncontrolled lice can soon infest a whole herd because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more so that the pests can move easily from one animal to another.

Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow for increased reproduction.

Both types of lice-bloodsucking and biting-infest cattle. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin exudation, explains the entomologist.

Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on the affected animal.

Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and

will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death. Lice infested animals may also be more subject to infectious diseases. Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves.

Spraying or dipping infested animals with the proper insecticide is the most effective means of controlling lice, says Patrick. However, properly placed and maintained dust bags offer effective control and save both time and labor. Position dust bags prior to lice buildup so that cattle can

become accustomed to using the bags.

A dust bag station should serve about 30 head. Depending on cattle size, place the bags so that they hang 18-24 inches above the ground.

Forced-use of dust bags, where they are placed so that cattle must pass under them to get feed or water, begin to control lice sooner than those used free-choice.

By allowing a two-to-three week adjustment period, free-choice bags

can be about as effective as forced-use types.

In a spraying or dipping program an animal must receive a thorough soaking in each of two applications 14-18 days apart to effectively control lice, contends Patrick. The second spray or dip will kill any lice hatching from eggs that were laid prior to the first spraying.

When spraying, use a high pressure (250 pounds per square inch) and thoroughly wet animals to the skin.

For a list of effective insecticides for controlling lice, the entomologist suggests that cattlemen obtain a copy of "Suggestions for Controlling External Parasites on Livestock and Poultry" available at any county Extension office.

Check the label on the insecticide container and pay particular attention to warnings, restrictions and waiting periods, especially if some of the cattle are being prepared for slaughter, cautions Patrick.

Predator Problem Under Scrutiny

A special program has been launched to help area ranchers determine the extent of the predator problems in raising sheep and goats.

With the help of the San Angelo Texas A&M Experiment Station, "Operation Dead Lamb" will

provide unquestionable answers as to the cause of death to lambs and kids suspected of being killed by predators.

The program requires area ranchers to bring dead lambs and kids to the Branding Iron

Smokehouse, where Dee Tyler has agreed to hold the carcass for delivery to the experiment station.

Ranchers are requested to bring the suspected predator-killed animals in plastic bags as soon as possible after discovery, then an autopsy will be performed.

Only Certified Persons Can Use Pesticides

A federal law new to the area says only persons certified to do so may use restricted pesticides in any way.

Area residents wanting to use the pesticides commercially can get the training and take the tests required for certification in San Angelo.

Dr. Nick L. Wilson says the training is also for persons who have to use restricted pesticides in the course of their employment.

Wilson, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist, will conduct the training January 23-26, in 13 categories of pest control.

On the same four days, applicants for certification in 12 of the categories will be tested by the Texas Agriculture Department, the Texas Water Quality Board, and the Texas Animal Health Commission.

The training and the tests will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center. Training, but not testing, will be available in health-related pest control.

Persons can get advance study manuals and the schedule of training and tests by calling Wilson at 915/653-4576, or by writing him at Route 1, Box 950, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

Wilson said a person can earn certification in any one category or in all categories by taking the training and the tests, or by taking only the tests.

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