

Alley Wins Contest; Double Jackpot, Page 3B

For the second time in two weeks, Warty Allen was the winner of the Devil's River News Football Contest. His entry was the closest to the actual score of the Dallas-Los Angeles and Houston-Pittsburgh games, and he will receive the \$20 first prize.

Elva Martinez took the \$10 second place prize, while Virgil Poloczek won the \$5 third place prize.

They, along with James

Blackman and Mike Poloczek, were the only five entries to accurately predict the winners in both games.

The two-week long Double Jackpot Super Bowl Contest begins this week on page 3B. Entries must correctly try to guess the exact score of the Dallas-Pittsburgh matchup in Super Bowl XIII.

All cash prizes will be doubled to \$40, \$20 and \$10. There will be two weeks to enter, and there is no limit on the number of entries.

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Date	Rain	HI	Lo
January 1	.10	22	20
January 2		33	5
January 3		44	19
January 4		56	26
January 5	T	49	35
January 6		35	26
January 8		42	17
Rainfall for the month .13; rainfall for the year, .13.			
Snow and sleet was reported on January 1.			

The Devil's River News

Eighty-Eighth year, Twentieth Week

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Sutton County Judge swears in District and County Clerk Erma Lee Turner and County Commissioner Bill Wade in ceremonies Monday morning. Also

sworn in were Precinct Four Commissioner Juan Carlos Gonzales, Judge Elliott and County Treasurer Metha V. Trainer.

Sutton County Officials Sworn in Monday

Sutton County Judge J.W. Elliott, County Commissioners Bill Wade and Juan Carlos Gonzales, County and District Clerk Erma Lee Turner and County Treasurer Metha V. Trainer were all sworn in to begin new terms of office at the Commissioners Court meeting Monday.

All the county officers except Gonzales are incumbents and took office following the November election.

Judge Elliott, who had announced his intention to resign at the December meeting, said he would remain in his position indefinitely until the commissioners can appoint a replacement.

Upon the recommendation of Ann Hill, deputy tax assessor-collector, the commissioners agreed to extend the contract of Edwin York of Corsicana for the purpose of collection of delinquent taxes.

Mrs. Hill also pointed out some discrepancies in the current tax roll, some of which were not

included because of the wording of the contract with Southwestern Appraisal, and requested the Court see the appropriate changes be made before a new contract was signed.

Judge Elliott presented the commissioners with a list of the new salary schedule for county employees which included the eight percent across the board increase already last month.

Mrs. Trainer requested an additional increase from the \$933 budgeted to \$1,100, stating that she felt this was fair because of the increased duties of her job and the salary was in line with surrounding counties.

Elliott explained it might be better to wait to see if the county is forced to hire a county auditor which would take some of her work load off and then possibly make the increase retroactive.

However, the commissioners voted to grant the increase

immediately.

Besides the usual routine business, the court reappointed G.W. Stewart, Guila Vickers, Dorothy Cusenbary and John Eaton to the Sutton County Historical Commission.

Commissioners present included Gonzales, Wade, Preston Love and P.E. Adams.



New Precinct Four Commissioner Juan Carlos Gonzales takes the oath of office in swearing in ceremonies Monday morning. Gonzales was the only new county official elected in November.

Carcass Lamb Judging Saturday

The live judging of the 4-H Carcass Lambs will be held at the Sutton County 4-H Center at 1:30 P.M., Saturday, January 13th, 1979.

Dr. George Ahlschwede and Jack Groff, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialists, will serve as judges of the live carcass lambs. They will select the top ten finewool lambs and the top ten crossbred lambs to be entered in the carcass show.

4-H members may enter one lamb of each breed in the live judging of the carcass show. The judges will select the top lamb from each 4-H member pen to enter in the live judging if the 4-H member desires their help. 4-H members are not required to enter the carcass show if they do not care to and they can also designate the

lamb that they want to enter in this show.

The lambs will be slaughtered at Texas Lamb Company in San Angelo and the carcasses will be evaluated by Dr. Frank Orts, Extension Meat Specialist, from College Station. The final placing of the lamb carcasses will be determined by this formula. 2 x the carcass placing plus 1 x the gain placing = final placing. Ties will be broken by the gain placing of the lambs.

The general public is invited to the live judging of the carcass lambs. Final placings of the lambs should start about 2:30 P.M. The carcasses will be displayed at the 4-H center on Saturday, January 20 at 10:30 A.M. The placings of the lamb carcasses will be announced

at this time and 4-H exhibitors will receive their ribbons and prize money.

The First National Bank of Sonora is the sponsor of the Carcass Lamb Show and provides all of the prize money and two trophies for the two Champion Lamb Carcasses. The purpose of the Sutton County 4-H Lamb

Carcass Show is to assist in training 4-H members and ranchers to produce a more acceptable lamb for market. This lamb should have a high dressing percentage, have a high percentage of leg and loin, have highly palatable meat, reach correct finish at a desirable weight and age and utilize a minimum amount of feed.

4-H members and their parents are reminded that all of the market lambs that will be exhibited in the regular show on Friday, January 19th, must be weighed at the 4-H center on Saturday, January 13th between 8:00 A.M. and 11:30 A.M. The lambs are all being weighed at this time so that they can be divided into weight classes.

Two Arrested After Thefts

One adult and one juvenile is being held by San Angelo Police following arrest Sunday. The two black males, along with two companions, who remain at large, are being charged with theft.

The same four subjects came into Sonora Saturday morning and went to the Gulf Service Station where one distracted the attendant and a companion made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the cash register.

The group then went to Food Center where two went inside. While one distracted the adjacent cashier, another got into a register and got approximately \$225 and \$10 in food stamps.

An attempt to try the same procedure at Foodway was thwarted

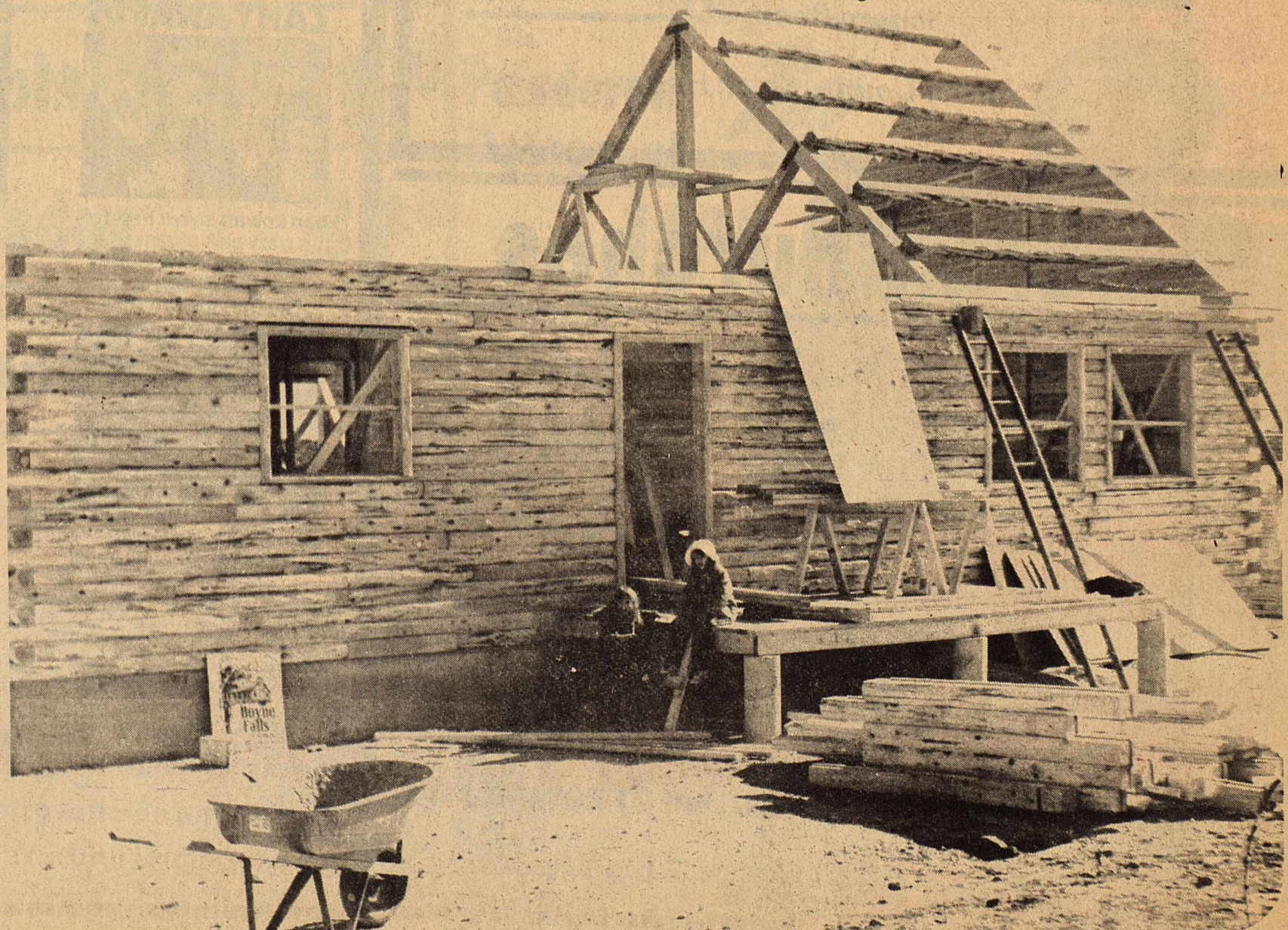
when an alert cashier asked them to leave.

A bulletin was broadcast with the men's description and arrest of two of the subjects was made in San Angelo some six hours later after they hit a San Angelo food store and a service station making off with \$440.

Following the arrest, a large portion of what is assumed to be the stolen money, was recovered and is being retained by the San Angelo Police Department pending final disposition of their case.

Police Chief Jerry Kemp says the guise used by the subjects is referred to as "till-tapping", an old but very popular con-game.

Chief Kemp urges all persons who cashier to be on the lookout for this type of criminal.



Adding a touch of something old to something new is exactly what Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simmons have done in building their log cabin in the

Cahill Addition north of Sonora. Logs for the cabin have been shipped from Michigan. For more pictures of growth in Sonora, see Page 1B.



The Singing Payne Family of Abilene will be performing at the Trinity Baptist Temple in Sonora this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. This family has been singing together for seventeen years and the songs they sing are true gospel music. Dr. Gaylan McClellan, pastor of Trinity Baptist, extends an invitation to everyone to come

this Sunday and hear this Christian family sing about Christ. The church is located on the corner of W. 4th and Menard Street. For more information or for a ride to the church call 387-2377 or 387-3142. Everyone is welcome.

Loeffler Takes Fisher's Office

Washington Congressman Tom Loeffler finally moved into his new office in the Longworth House

Office Building--Number 1213. But, turns out Number 1213 is an old hand at

being a part of Loeffler's 21st Congressional District.

On a recent trip back to

the Hill Country, freshman Congressman Loeffler was rubbing elbows at a small party in the home of veteran 21st District Congressman O.C. Fisher.

During a discussion between the two, Fisher politely asked, "Which office did you draw, Tom?" Loeffler was anything but prepared for the look of incredulity that swept over O.C.'s face when he reported, "1213 Longworth".

After a moment's shocked silence (doubtless, Fisher computed the odds of drawing that particular office in that particular building from among the 435 offices available spread throughout three massive House office buildings), Fisher finally exclaimed, "I had 1213 Longworth for 15 years--from 1949 until 1964!"

And so the torch is passed to a new generation.

Services Held for Radle

Funeral services for Charlie Homer Radle were held December 28 at Stephens Memorial Chapel with Linwood Bishop, minister of the Santa Anna Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Cleveland Cemetery.

Mr. Radle died in Corpus Christi December 28.

He was born May 22, 1930 in Coleman County and was from Santa Anna, where he was an equipment operator for the state of Texas.

Surviving him are one son, Charlie C. Radle of Lake Brownwood; two brothers, William Radle, Jr., of Eldorado and Phillip Radle of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. W.T. Russell of Baltimore Maryland and Mrs. Ben Lednicki of Brownwood.

Glimp Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Thomas Rubel Glimp were held Sunday in Granbury. Burial was in Bertram Monday.

Mr. Glimp died January 5 in a Granbury Hospital

after a short illness. He was born January 30, 1924 in Menard county and was a longtime engineer with Brown and Root Construction Company. He was a member

of the Episcopal Church. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Gayle Davis, and one grandson, Gabriel Davis, both of Dallas and Sonora.

Reflections...

By Rev. Jim Miles
This is the time of Epiphany, the time we as Christians recognize the breaking through into history of Jesus Christ, not for a few, but for all people everywhere. Unfortunately, to many of us, Christianity, with all its benefits is something that seems to be clutched tightly to our chests, rather than something we share freely with all we encounter. It is the universal nature of Christianity that, among other things, sets it apart from

other religions of the world. Yet, in our dealings with others especially strangers (and I mean this is the true sense, those who are strange to us, culturally, racially, etc) we so often fail to practice what we profess in terms of the brotherhood of all believers.

All ministers are besieged by the needy, especially the transients, the disinherited, the homeless. Unfortunately, we tend to become somewhat calloused in our

dealings with these people. It becomes very difficult to deal with those who tell a tale we have heard a hundred times before. It becomes almost impossible to disassociate a particular situation from dozens of other near identical situations. And yet, the message of Christianity pushes us to encounter each person we meet where he is, to find out where the Master is at work in his world, and to join Him there. There is an old saying "I love humanity, its people I can't stand." It is the true test of our faith when distant abstractions become close personal situations, when theory becomes one on one involvement. During this time of the Christian year, I believe that it is of great

importance that we recognize our biases and prejudices, and ask for God's help in dealing with them, understanding that even when we fail miserably in our efforts, his grace is sufficient.

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Betty Jo Graves Buried Wednesday

Betty Jo Graves, 46, of San Angelo died January 2 in a San Angelo Hospital. Funeral services were held January 3 at the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery. The Rev. Mike Chancellor and the Rev. Taylor Henley officiated at the services.

Ms Graves was born Betty Jo Mayhew December 29, 1932 at Cross Plains. She was a medical records supervisor at Baptist Memorial's Geriatric Hospital. She married Elbert Joe Graves February 13, 1954 in Sonora.

She moved to Ballinger from Cross Plains in 1971 and then to San Angelo in 1974. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Judy Klien of Granbury; one son, Joey Graves of Abilene; four sisters, Francis Jones of Anson, Jannel Russell of Grapevine, Lennie Martin of Houston and Barbara Urbanski of Lockhart; one brother, Mack Mayhew of Humble; her stepmother, Mrs. F.M. Mayhew of Sonora; and one grandchild.

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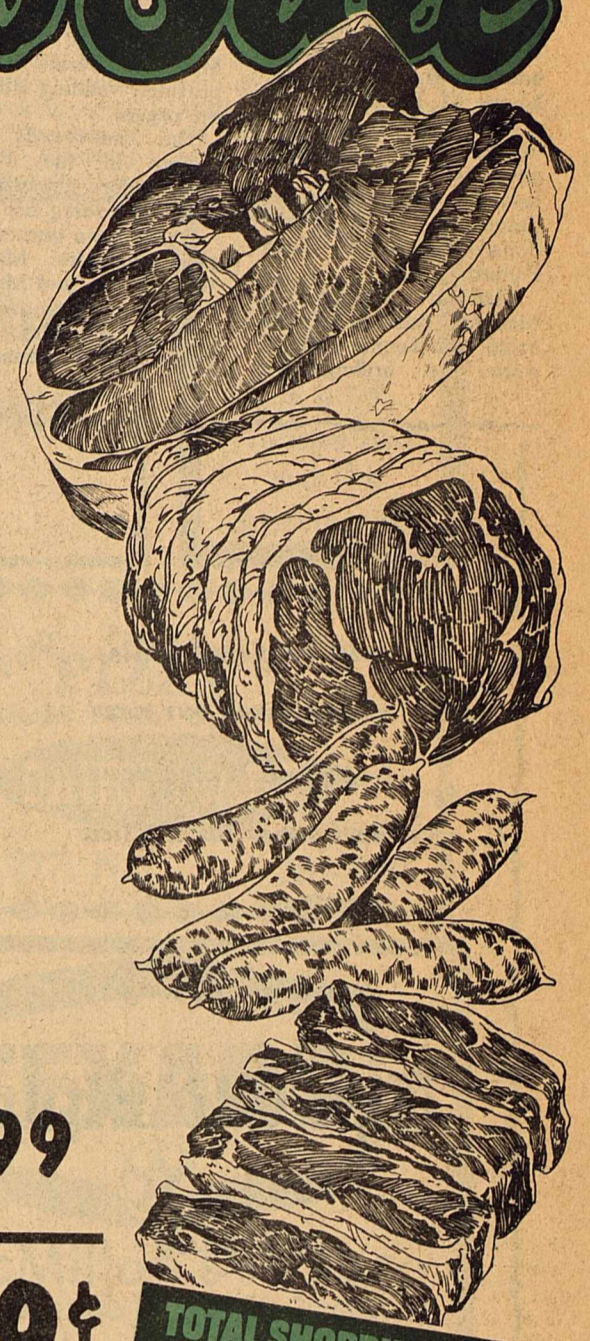
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Bounty **Paper Towels** Jumbo 65¢

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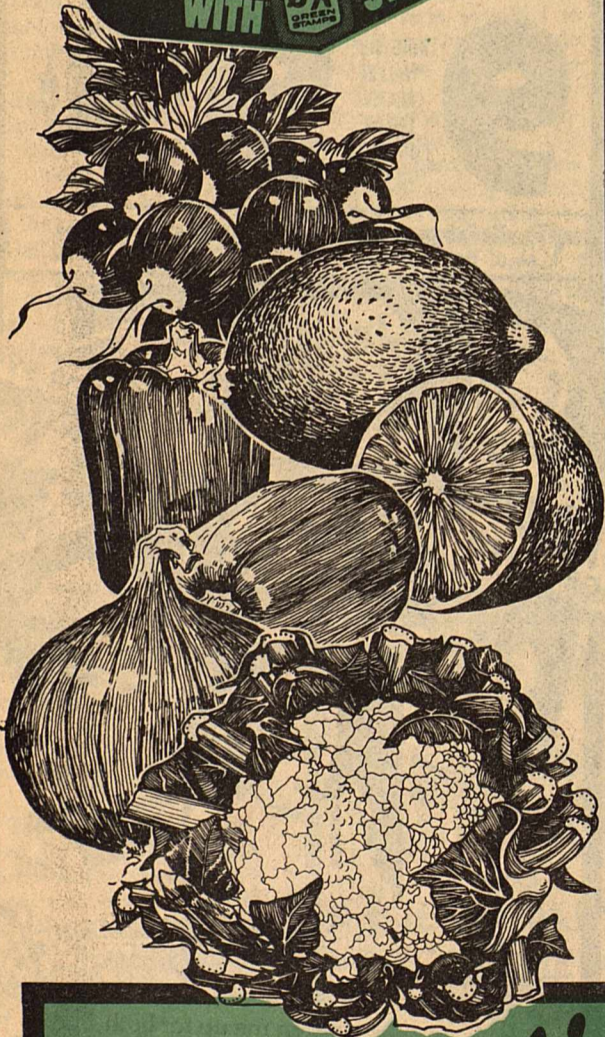
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attendants. The Rev. Paul Terry officiated at the rites. Mrs. Catherine Terry provided wedding music at the organ. The newlyweds had supper in the Pollard home before departing on a short wedding trip. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grobe, Mrs. Hazel Menzies and Mrs. Eddie Parrish, all of Menard.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dietz are parents of a son born January 4 at Hudspeth Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces and was named Jeffery Allan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dietz of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burns of Junction. The baby also has a brother, Bryan, age 5.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Auturo Gandar are parents of a son, Joe David, born January 5 in the San Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. The baby is welcomed by a brother and a sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Mata, Sr., of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gandar of Sonora. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Morin of Sonora.

New Arrival

A daughter, Paige D'Ann, was born December 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamilton of San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. The baby is welcomed by her grandparents, Mrs. Beatrice Martin, and Ralph Martin of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton of Sonora. Mrs. Muriel Hamilton of Sonora and Mrs. Norma Burgoyne of San Antonio are great-grandmothers. Also making the baby welcome is a sister, Holly, 2 1/2 years of age.



Dr. Rodney Dotson To Present Slides

Dr. Rodney N. Dotson will be presenting a slide presentation January 13 at the Sonora Elementary School at 3 p.m. Topic of the presentation is "Temples of the Gods". Dr. Dotson, presently practicing in San Angelo, has over the past twenty years made fifteen trips to Latin American countries where he visited pre-Columbian archeologic ruins dating as far back as 2,000 year B.C. to 500 years A.D. His first trip was in 1955 associated with C.S.U. to archeologic ruins of South Mexico. His last expedition of one month ago was to Machupichu in Peru where he spent the month of April.

During the interval he has spent a total of five years living in various Latin American Countries from Argentina to the

Islands of the Carribean. Also, he made two trips to Spain where he was privileged to get some color slides of the Papyrus Codigos in the "Museo de Las Americas" that the first Spaniards brought which explain the origin of the Indians. Doctor Dotson is fascinated with the high degree of civilization that Indians had 2,000 years ago and has a selection of slides that is comparable with those of the famed "Chariot of the Gods" in quality and type. His areas of interest are their advance in medicine (from their local anesthetics to complicated brain surgery), their advance in astronomy, agriculture where they added such things as potatoes, tomatoes, squash and etc. to the conquerors tables. There is no charge for admission.

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Becky Cavaness, bride-elect of Jeff Doan
Patsy Castro, bride-elect of Raymond Blackman

Sorority Members Get Pins

Kappa Gamma held their monthly meeting Monday at the HNG building.

In attendance were Jan Berry, Jo Ann Jones, Pat Burnett, Pam Davenport, Linda Cayce, Cindy Cavaness, Debby Kiowski, Judy Miles, Pam Martin, Nelda Mayfield, Jan

Robertson, Debby Morriss, Paula Doren, Glenda Short, Marlene Evans, Karla Morris, Jo Ann Wilkinson, Diana Snider, Cheryl Kauffman. Highlights for the evening was the Jewel Pin Ceremony. Receptants were Pam Davenport, Paula Doren, Karla Morriss, Marlene Evans,

Cindy Cavaness, Debby Morriss and Diana Snider. Pam Martin was presented the Second Degree of Pallas Athene. Nelda Mayfield, Marlene Evans, Jo Ann Wilkinson and Cindy Cavaness presented a program titled Health and Figure Control.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Becky Cavaness, bride-elect of Jeff Doan, was honored Saturday at a bridesmaid luncheon held at the Commercial Restaurant.

Hosting were Mrs. Reed Albritton, Mrs. Charles Browne and Mrs. George Wallace. Sixteen persons were in attendance.

Duplicate Bridge Winners

Winners in duplicate bridge play December 28 in Eldorado were Sue McDonald and Gary Kelton of San Angelo, first place; Billie Porter of Eldorado and Tom Peaslee of Sonra, second; Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins of Sonora, third; and tying for fourth place were Margaret Frost and Pete Finely and Ina Lamber and Clay Porter.

A membership tournament will be held January

11 with supper being served from 6 to 7 and bridge play to begin at 7 p.m.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frye became parents of a daughter January 2. She was born in San Angelo at the Community Hospital and weighed six pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. She was named Michelle Lynn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye of Anson and Mrs. Bonnie Garmon of Sonora.

Mrs. Willie Andrews of Sonora is great-grandmother.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Wednesday, January 3 through Monday, January 8 include the following:

- Anna Rose Gillet*
 - Faye Cavaness*
 - Mike Stewart*
 - Erma Lee Turner*
 - John Paul Bautista*
 - Willie Andrews
 - Melba Stokes*
 - Jim Luckie
 - Lottie Baker
 - Margaret Turney
 - Jacque Walicek*
 - Cassie Dietz*
 - Baby Boy Dietz*
 - Oralia Gandar
 - Kay Cooke*
 - Charles Adams
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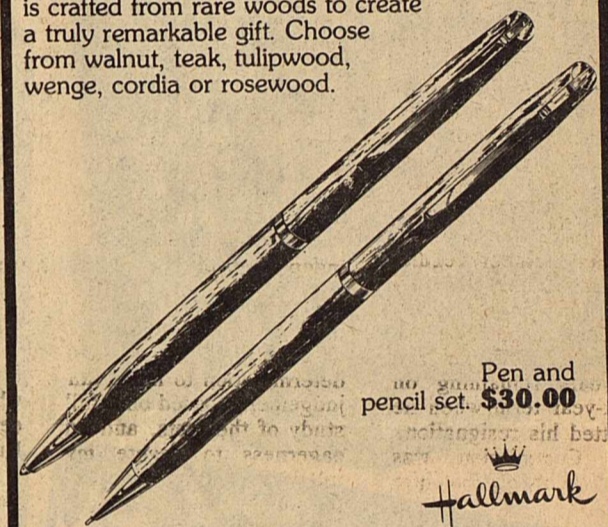
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Wallace Issues Warning about Iran Crisis

The 1977-78 chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission has urged President Carter to interpret Iran's internal crisis as a "firebell in the night" signal to lead the United States in an all-out energy production effort in 1979.

Commissioner Mack Wallace raised the appeal in a year-end letter to the President in which the Texas oil, gas and mining official cited three "essential elements" in moving the U.S. "to a greater degree of international respect and energy sufficiency."

1) "Accelerated deregulation of oil and natural gas prices accompanied, if necessary, by an excess

profits tax on distributed profits and measures to assure that retained profits in the energy industry will be ploughed back by that industry into energy development and production.

2) "Measures to assure that prompt and definitive settlement of energy-environmental conflicts, including measures that would permit the development of energy resources controlled by the federal government under realistic environmental standards.

3) "Public measures to assist the private sector to develop rapidly and commercially known but presently high cost energy resources," such as synthetics and in-situ conver-

sion of coal, and shale.

Wallace wrote President Carter that he fully supports the President's emphasis on measures of energy conservation and reported the Administration's conservation program appears to be going quite well.

"It would, of course, be accelerated by the deregulation of oil and natural gas prices," Commissioner Wallace stresses.

Wallace emphasized three reasons for his leadership appeal to President Carter:

---The U.S. is not meeting the production targets of the Administration's National Energy Plan of April 1977. "Therefore, it is

universally agreed that our required oil imports in 1985 are likely to be in the range of 12-16 million barrels per day rather than the six million barrels per day called for by the National Energy Plan."

---The Iranian crisis has demonstrated the inherent instability of "critically important" members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

---Iran's turmoil has permitted the OPEC member-states to boost oil prices at an earlier date than anticipated. "If this price trend continues, the objectives you have set with respect to the control of inflation and the stabilization of the dollar will not be achieved."

Wallace expressed particular concern over the element of instability posed by the Iranian crisis.

"We should never forget that they (OPEC members) are developing countries, experiencing all the inevitable strains and tensions of modernization," he observed and added:

"They are also the target of maximum Soviet efforts to heighten that instability.

"It is true that, in the short run, Saudi Arabia and a few other OPEC members command excess production capacity that can fill the gap left by the current cessation of

Iranian production." If and when a stable government is reestablished, Wallace predicted, Iran "will have a strong vested interest in resuming oil exports at a maximum level."

Until the current Iranian crisis, some five percent of U.S. oil imports came from the Mideast nation.

Prudence dictates that the U.S. draw from the Iranian experience, which may have more profound effects on Western Europe and Japan than America, the lesson that the over-all dependence of the Free World on OPEC oil should be radically reduced as

soon as possible, Wallace said.

The Texas official expressed hope that under President Carter's leadership, the American people will interpret the Iranian crisis as President Jefferson's "firebell in the

night!" Otherwise, Wallace warned, "a nation which fails to react strongly and with determination to this lesson in excessive external dependence is unlikely to remain for long a great nation."

Nugent Takes RRC Oath of Office

James E. (Jim) Nugent, a state representative in the Texas Legislature for 18 years, took his oath of office last Thursday as a member of the Railroad Commission, the state's oil, gas, transportation and mining regulatory agency.

Chief Justice Joe R. Greenhill of the Texas Supreme Court administered the oath in the Kerr County district courtroom here before family members and hometown friends, colleagues in the Texas Legislature and others, who traveled to this Hill Country ranching and resort center for the ceremony. A reception followed the oath-taking.

Nugent, an engineer and lawyer, becomes the twenty-ninth person to serve on the Railroad Commission. He was appointed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to fill a vacancy on the three-member regulatory panel after Commissioner Jon Newton tendered his resignation on December 7. Newton had four years remaining on his six-year term when he submitted his resignation.

The Commission was created by the Legislature in 1890.

In comments to the overflow courtroom audience of some 400, Nugent declared that he is looking

forward to working with Commission Chairman John Poerner and Commissioner Mack Wallace "to expand the influence of this vital agency in protecting the rights and wellbeing of the people of Texas."

He said Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who participated in the swearing in ceremonies, himself and his fellow commissioners "share the same objectives: to make certain that the regulatory actions of the Railroad Commission are reasoned, fair and always in the public interest."

Speaking of his own approach to a new career of public service, Nugent explained:

"Those who know me best are well aware that I have never avoided hard decisions and I do my homework. They also know I am proud of my independence.

"Therefore, I face this new opportunity of service with an open mind and determination to make fair judgements based on a full study of the facts, and an eagerness to devote my full time and energies to the job."

Nugent related that "certain financial holdings which raised a question of conflict of interest when

Gov. Briscoe first notified me of my appointment to be a member of the Railroad Commission have been sold or have been placed under a binding contract of sale which will be closed as expeditiously as possible."

Nugent said the Commission's responsibilities "are too important for there to be a public question about the freedom of a member to make decisions that could involve a public interest."

He said energy consumer's problems will always be foremost in his mind.

"One way I can contribute to solutions is to be sure that our state energy resources are produced efficiently and with close attention to conservation practices," observed the new Commissioner.

"Another is to work hard for fair and equitable treatment of this great producing state in the evolution of federal energy policies," he added.

Speaker Billy Clayton, who served as master of ceremonies, described Nugent as "a legend in his own time" who "has the respect of foe and friend" because of his attention to the rules and procedures of the legislature and willingness to

take on the "tough jobs."

Gov. Briscoe told the audience that Nugent has "the best record of effectiveness in the legislature—a record that cannot be assailed or attacked."

Commissioners Poerner and Wallace attended the ceremony.

Former Commissioner Newton, addressing the audience on behalf of the Commission, said the Railroad Commission staff, since the agency's creation nearly 90 years ago, has not had a "taint" or scandal and "I know of no other agency with such power that can boast of such a record."

The new Railroad Commissioner, 56, served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1960 until his acceptance of an appointment to the Railroad Commission, representing District 56 which includes Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Menard, Real, San Saba, Schleicher and Uvalde Counties.

A native of San Angelo, Nugent graduated from high school there before

attending Schreiner Institute in Kerrville for two years. He then earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Texas at Austin. After Navy Air service in World War II and work in industry in aviation and marine experimental activity, Nugent returned to the University of Texas to receive his law degree in 1949.

Subsequently, he served three times as County Attorney of Kerr County before his election to the

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Halliburton Employee Completes Tool Course

Lyle D. Spurlock, of Sonora, has completed a three-week course in basic oil well tools and testing for Halliburton Services in Duncan, Oklahoma. The school was conducted from November 27 to December 15 at the Halliburton Energy Institute.

Spurlock was employed by Halliburton in 1971. He works as a tool operator in oil well testing for the company.

Halliburton's Personnel Training Department sponsored the course which is part of the company's Continuing Education

Program. Participants attended intensive class sessions which included lectures, job problem solving, and periodic exams. The students were required to maintain a passing grade average to remain in school.

The course was designed to teach the tool operator about all phases of oil well testing. Such training is intended to

qualify the tool operator to provide accurate test information which can help the oil and gas producer decide whether to complete or abandon a well.

Halliburton Services is the largest oil field servicing company in the world with operations in the U.S. and some 55 foreign countries through branched and subsidiary companies.

John Poerner To Address S.A. Seminar

Railroad Commission Chairman John H. Poerner will address a Commission sponsored oil and gas forms and procedures seminar in San Antonio on Feb. 1.

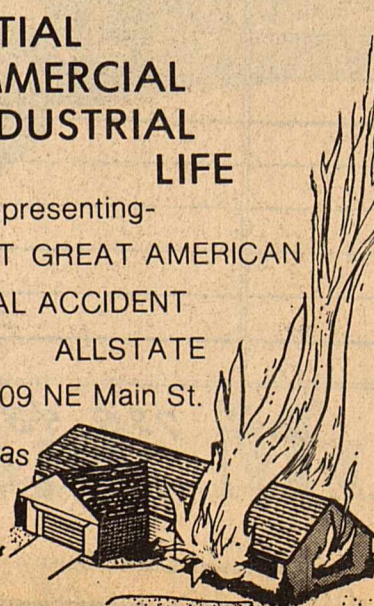
The seminar is scheduled for the St. Anthony Hotel with registration at 8 a.m. and discussions expected to conclude around 4:45 p.m. Poerner will speak to an 11:30 luncheon of seminar participants.

The seminar is one of a continuing series around the state which has begun by the Commission to give oil and gas operators, transporters and nominators better insight into the proper manner in which Commission forms should be filed and the methods through which they are processed by the Commission.

Future seminars have been scheduled for April 11 at the Houston Oaks Hotel in Houston, July 17 at the Midland Hilton in Midland and Oct. 2 at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas.

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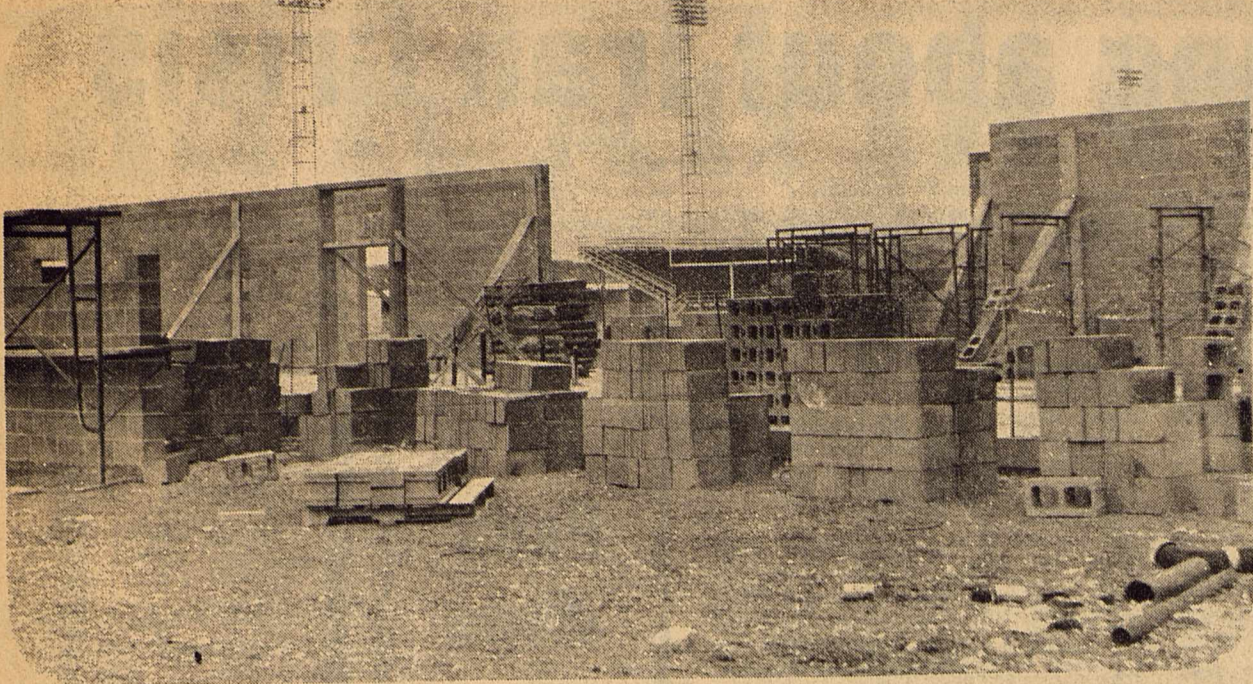
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is one of the surest indicators of growth in a community. For more pictures of growth in Sonora, see Page 1B.

Amoco Program High Success

The Fourth Annual Amoco Goodwill Benefit Program was a huge success again this year according to Al Henson of Amoco.

A number of friends and neighbors contributed this year to the success of this

program and we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of those who helped.

This program would not be possible except for the time and effort put forth by the many friends listed below. We know that many less fortunate fam-

ilies in this area had a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday season-families that might not have had such a happy occasion without your help. Again we say thanks!

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Police Report

December 31
6:43 p.m., A call reported an accident blocking two lanes of traffic was called by a local grocery store owner.

January 1
7:10 a.m., A female complainant notified police that she was thrown from a car.

9:02 p.m., A disturbance was reported at a local lounge.

4:12 p.m., A local service station reported theft of services in the amount of \$6.97.

5:21 p.m., A Wilson Street resident reported a suspicious vehicle.

7:06 p.m., A pickup was reported on fire at a local trailer park.

January 2
8:50 a.m., Junction Sheriff's office asked for assistance in apprehending a vehicle whose occupants stole towels and lines from a Junction Motel.

January 3
8:17 p.m., A resident of Sawyer Drive requested officer assistant regarding vandalism.

January 4
9:47 p.m., An unknown male reported a disturbance between two male

January 5
8:10 a.m., An employee at Neville's reported a broken window.

8:50 a.m., A Food Center employee reported a power line down after a truck hit it.

12:22 p.m., High School principal reported a minor accident.

1:30 p.m., Dairy Mart reported vehicle description that left without paying for gasoline.

7:44 p.m., An employee at Bradens reported the theft of wheels from a vehicle on the parking lot.

January 6
11:47 a.m., Gulf Station reported four black males trying to open cash register.

12:57 p.m., Food Center reported four black males had taken money from register.

7:15 p.m., A local lounge employee reported subject drunk and will not leave premises.

10:40 p.m., Two young women on Crockett Street reported someone outside window.

11:36 p.m., A hospital employee reported a person seeking medical attention that had been in a fight.

11:41 p.m., A minor accident was reported 25 miles east on FM 290.

1:30 a.m., A minor accident was reported on St. Ann's Street.

January 7
7:06 p.m., A fight was reported in progress at a local lounge.

9:01 p.m., An Ambulance was requested at a local mobile home park.

ICA Meeting Held Thursday

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held a regular monthly meeting Thursday at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Plans were made for a barbecue to be held March 24. Speakers will be named at a later date.

Tickets will be sold by local members.

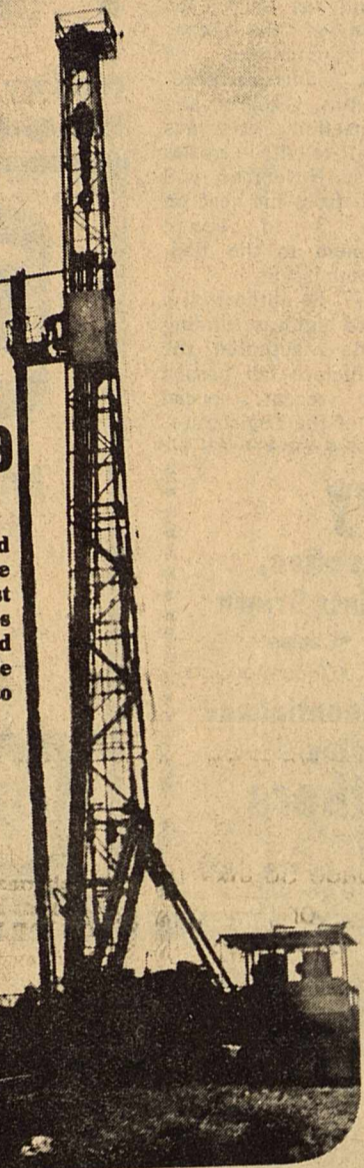


The first recorded coffee houses, in 16th century Turkey, were known as "Mekteh-i-irfan," meaning "schools of the cultured."

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WD/VL-Joe David Ross et ux to Robert T. Hodge and James L. Wilks, 0.821 acres out of Survey 86.

Classified Ads

Legal Notices

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Sutton County will conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 22, 1979 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of amending the 1979 budget.

It is proposed to amend the budget as follows:
Revenue Sharing 9th Entitlement Senior Citizens \$3,030.00.
Salaries of Officials and Employees 86,331.00.

J.W. Elliott
County Judge 1c20

Legal Notices

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FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
Jury	16,225.67	9,839.42		3,890.01		22,175.09
Road & Bridge	11,937.99	124,656.87		68,998.89		67,595.97
General	19,766.70	306,097.70		103,517.47		192,613.53
Permanent Improvement	55,400.72	34,306.44		450.00		89,257.16
Park	11,592.10	87.72		4,636.74		6,141.12
F. M. & L. Road	86,566.37	147,177.99		5,977.91		227,766.45
Road & Bridge Machinery						15,489.91
Road & Bridge Special	15,489.91			14,023.38		9,081.68
Officers Salary	6,574.30	16,530.76				13,509.89
Flood Control	13,509.89					243.70
Law Library	193.70	50.00				
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Rev. SHARING 7TH	13,915.44			650.00		13,265.44
Rev. SHARING 8TH	51,220.00					51,220.00
Rev. SHARING 9TH	67,020.00	22,341.00				89,361.00
TOTAL	326,495.19	661,087.90		202,144.40		785,438.69
Social Security Account	2,940.75	12,000.00		11,508.61		3,432.14
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	329,435.94	673,087.90		213,653.01		788,563.82

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STATE OF TEXAS) Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared METHA V. TRAINER, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1979.
ERMA LEE TURNER, Clerk
County Court, Sutton County, Texas

METHA V. TRAINER, County Treasurer

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The rise of the automob-
ile as a means of
transportation during the

1920's caused widespread concern on the part of America's older generations. Like their counterparts across the country, mature Texans viewed with alarm the degree of privacy and mobility which the flivver afforded to courting couples.

Administrators of Baylor University, a Baptist institution which prided itself upon standing "in loco parentis" to its students, shared this concern and took steps to forestall such unfortunate consequences as might result from unsupervised educational togetherness.

In September 1925, Baylor's dean of women, Miss Edna McDaniel, called a meeting of Baylor women to announce a new prohibition against their riding in automobiles after six o'clock in the evening. "This is done, not because the women of Baylor can't be trusted," said Dean McDaniel, "but because they have the reputation of a Christian institution in their care."

Baylor President Samuel Palmer Brooks, who also spoke at the meeting, cautioned the young women to "avoid anything that begets gossip," and assured them that "every gentleman will respect the wishes of a lady."

For a time the new ruling went unchallenged by the students. A steady diet of evenings spent on campus soon grew old, however, and within two or three weeks men and women alike began to prepare counter-measures.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, the women of the senior class presented a unanimous petition to President Brooks. They were old enough and had been at Baylor long enough, they

said, to know how to behave correctly. They therefore requested for themselves "the privilege of riding in an automobile to and from engagements after six o'clock p.m." President Brooks promised to consider the petition.

While the women were taking the initiative in this way, the men of Baylor were attacking the problem from another angle. They proceeded to organize for the same Saturday night an excursion which the campus newspaper, the "Daily Lariat", later describes as follows:

"Buggies, wagons, hacks and surveys of every description were called into service by enterprising Baylor youths who evidently sought to prove that while night auto riding may be under the ban for women of the University, night riding of another kind is interpreted to be on the 'permissible' side of the list."

"Riding in every kind of dobbin-drawn hack, some forty Baylor boys drove up to Burleson Hall shortly after six o'clock, claimed their dates, then untied their nags. 'Giddap Napoleon' through the streets of Waco followed."

"Headed by a phaeton (light, four-wheeled vehicle) with glaring headlights and drawn by a blind horse, the procession set off up Speight Street, came back by the University campus, and then proceeded down Fifth to town."

There the bright lights illuminated a sight long out of vogue and therefore exceedingly amusing to all motorists, shopkeepers, and street corner ornaments.

"After the 'drag' had

been made twice and three cheers given for Baylor, the fiery steeds were turned back toward the University and the procession broke up at the campus where a rush was made for the one surviving hitching post."

The report of the buggy ride was picked up from local newspapers and

humorous accounts of the students' ingenuity appeared nationwide and in at least one Canadian daily. A popular song, "thanks for the Buggy Ride," published in San Francisco later in the year, was reported to have been inspired by the students' prank.

No retaliation was made by University administra-

tors upon the students for their adherence to the letter of the law, and their attempted subversion of its spirit.

While the President and Dean of Women may have been amused, however, they were not swayed. On the following Friday President Brooks refused the senior women's petition and the ban on

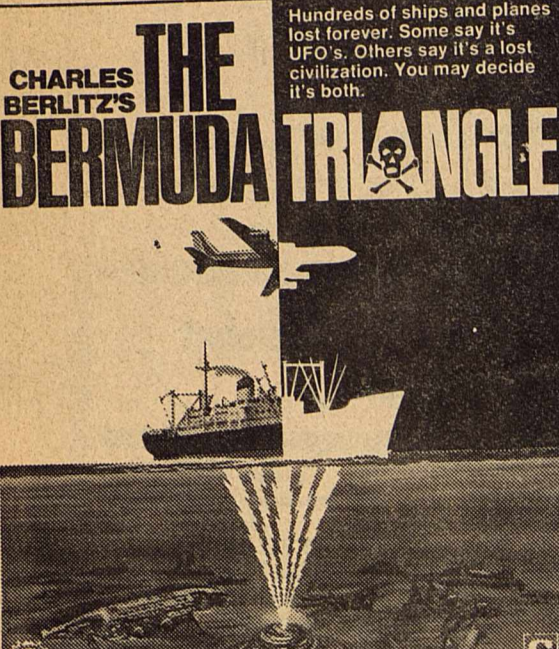
evening automobile rides remained in effect.

Though the ploy failed to reverse the ruling against "car riding," the effort was not without its rewards. The students had made their point, a good time had been enjoyed by all concerned, and the buggy riders had clip-clopped their way into Baylor legend.

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First National Bank Promotes Employees

Four employees of First National Bank of Sonora were awarded promotions Tuesday. Jack Neill, chairman of the board, and Clayton Hamilton, president of the bank, made the announcement.

Mary Belle Stubblefield, who has been with the bank since March of 1943, was promoted to assistant vice president.

Mrs. Stubblefield is the wife of

Nelson Stubblefield and has one daughter, Selma Nelle Glasscock. Before her promotion, she was an assistant cashier.

Michael Hale, who had served as assistant cashier, was promoted to cashier.

Hale joined the bank in June of 1976. He is a December 1973 graduate of Angelo State University and he and his wife Rita have a

son, Davis and one daughter, Lora.

K. King, who had been with the bank since September of 1975, was named assistant cashier. She is the wife of Taylor King and has one son, Steve, and a daughter, Susan.

Also named assistant cashier was Kenneth Land. Land joined First National in January of 1978. He and wife Sherry have two children, a daughter, Amber, and a son, Chad.

8th Grade Cagers Rally To 31-25 Win Over Junction

The Sonora eight grade boys rallied from a four-point deficit in the first quarter Monday to take a 31-25 victory over Junction.

Junction bolted to a 10-6 first period lead, but the Colts stormed back to outgun their hosts, 13-6, in the second stanza, and held a 19-16 margin going

to the lockers at halftime.

The Eagles narrowed the score in the third period, trailing only 25-23 at the gun to begin the final quarter.

But the period belonged

entirely to the Colts as they outshot their hosts, 6-2, to ice the victory.

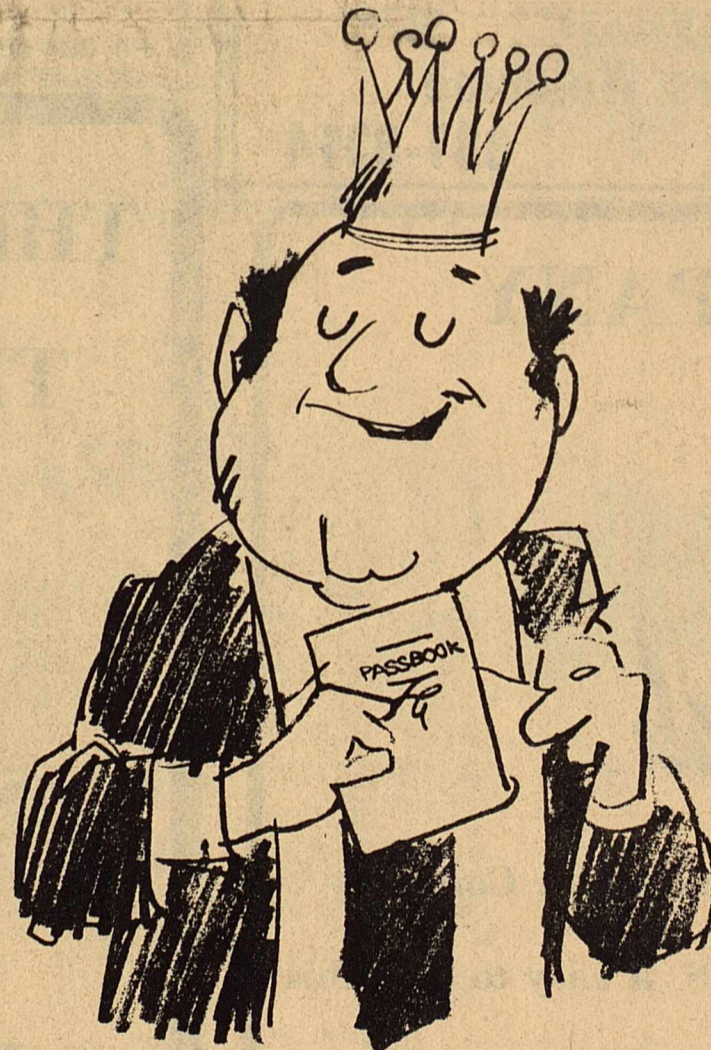
Jeff Harlin and DeVoe Smith led the Colt scoring with eight points each.

Other point makers for

the Colts were Chris Reynolds and Espy Whitehead with five, Marney Sorenson with four and Tom Schabel with one.

The Colts' season record is now 6-5 on the year.

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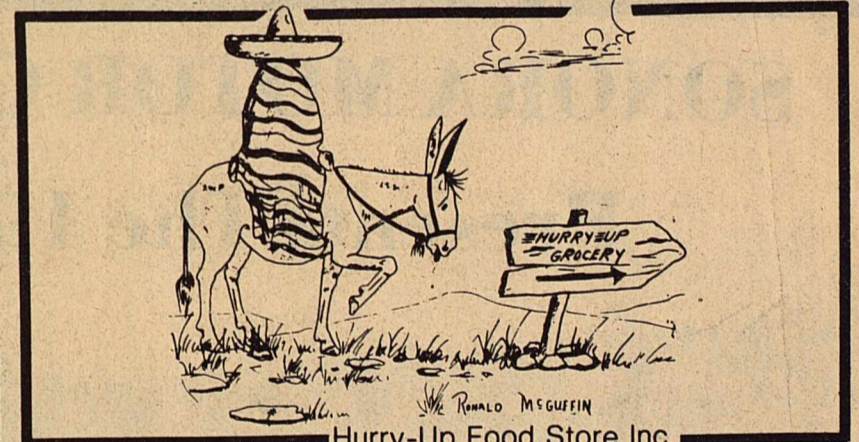
January 1979 field nominations for the purchase of Texas crude oil total 2,851,075 barrels daily and additional demand is 626,331 barrels daily for a grand total of 3,477,406 barrels daily.

This represents a increase of 945 barrels daily from total December 1978 nominations.

The Railroad Commission will set the January production allowables at

the monthly statewide oil and gas proration hearing at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Driskill Hotel here.

The statewide oil allow-able for December is set for 100 percent of market demand.



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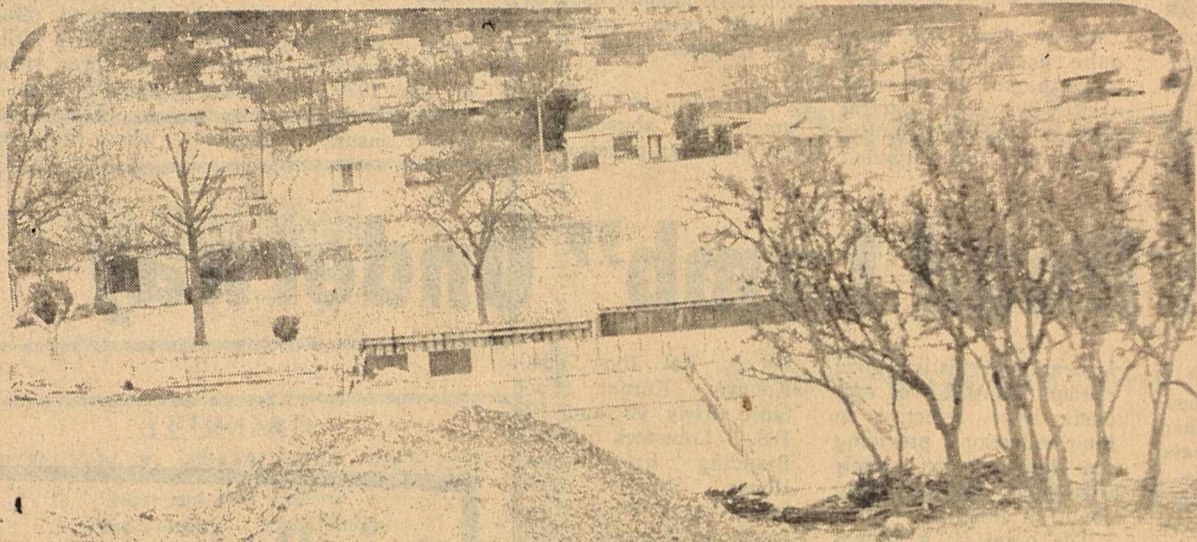
This townhouse complex will soon help take up some of the slack in Sonora's housing shortage. The units,

when complete, will house four families.



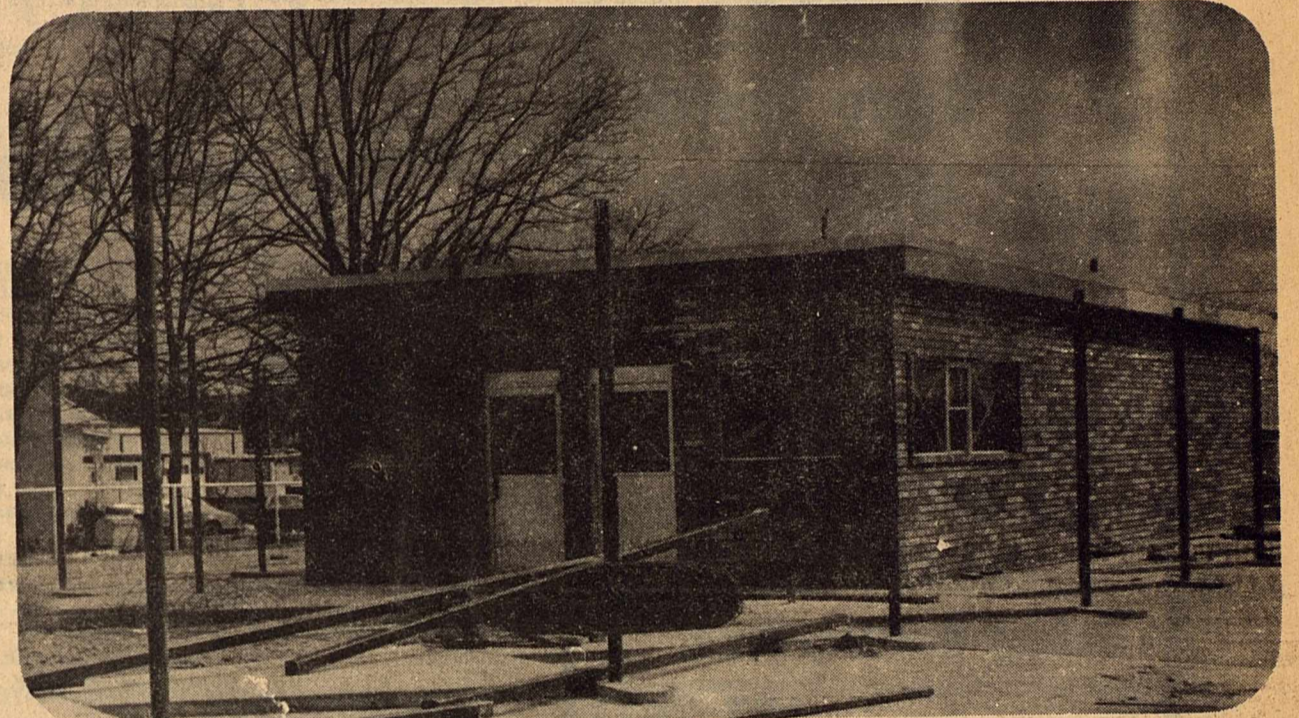
Construction on a new Gibson's store will soon start on this lot at the intersection of 277 N. and IH-10.

Opening date for the store is set for sometime this summer, probably June or July.



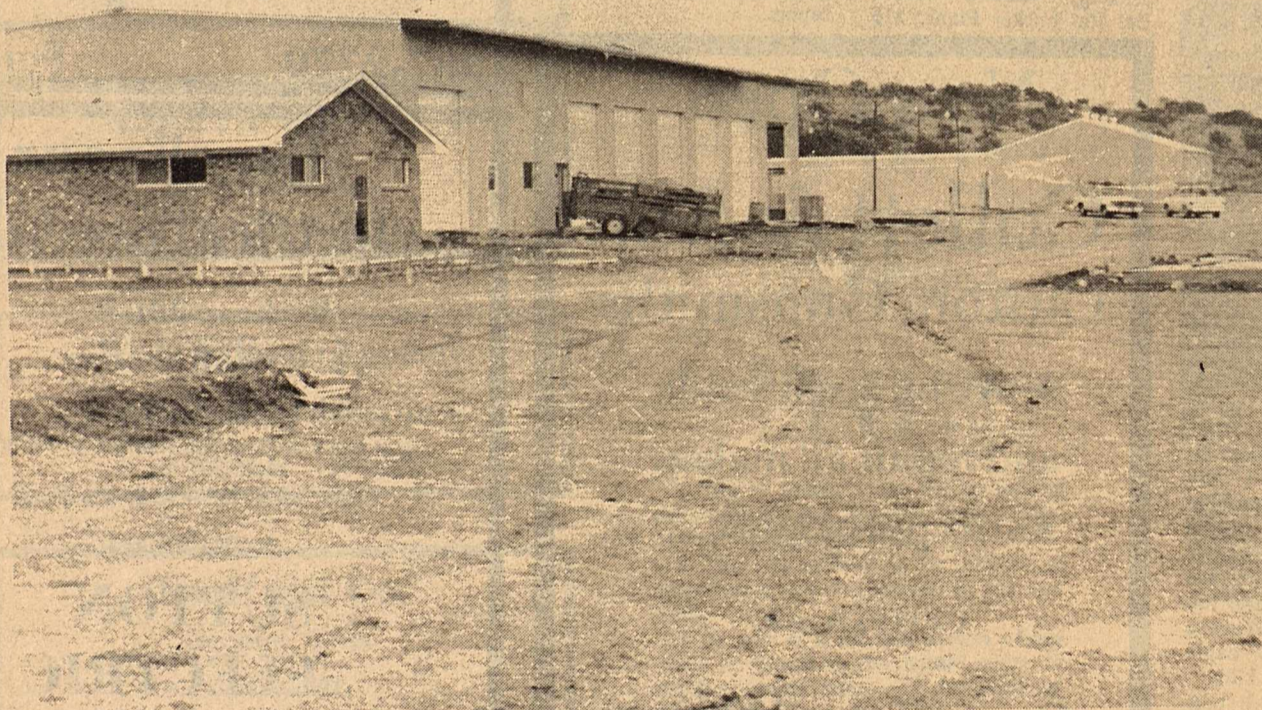
The overlooking view from the hill on College Street shows what will soon be the new Sonora Junior High.

Construction has already started on the foundation, and the new building should be completed by June.



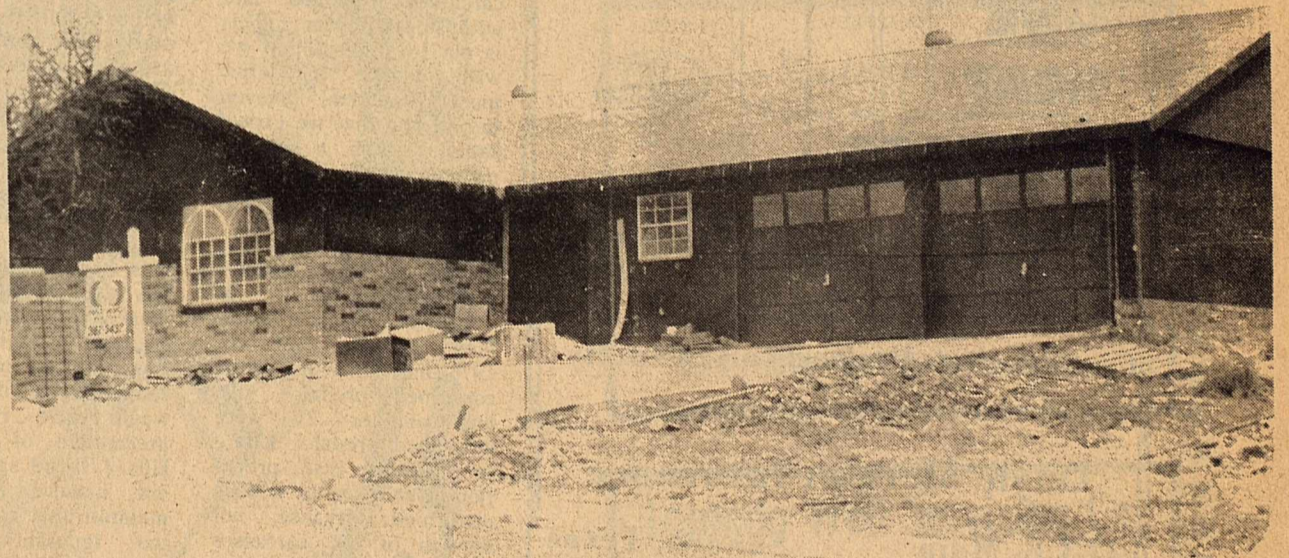
The new Sonic drive in will be another addition to "the strip" on Highway 277 N. The new business is

expected to open sometime this month.



The nearly-completed Halliburton Services yard stands of IH-10 adjacent to the airport. Halliburton

employees should make their move from the old yard on Crockett Street in March or April.



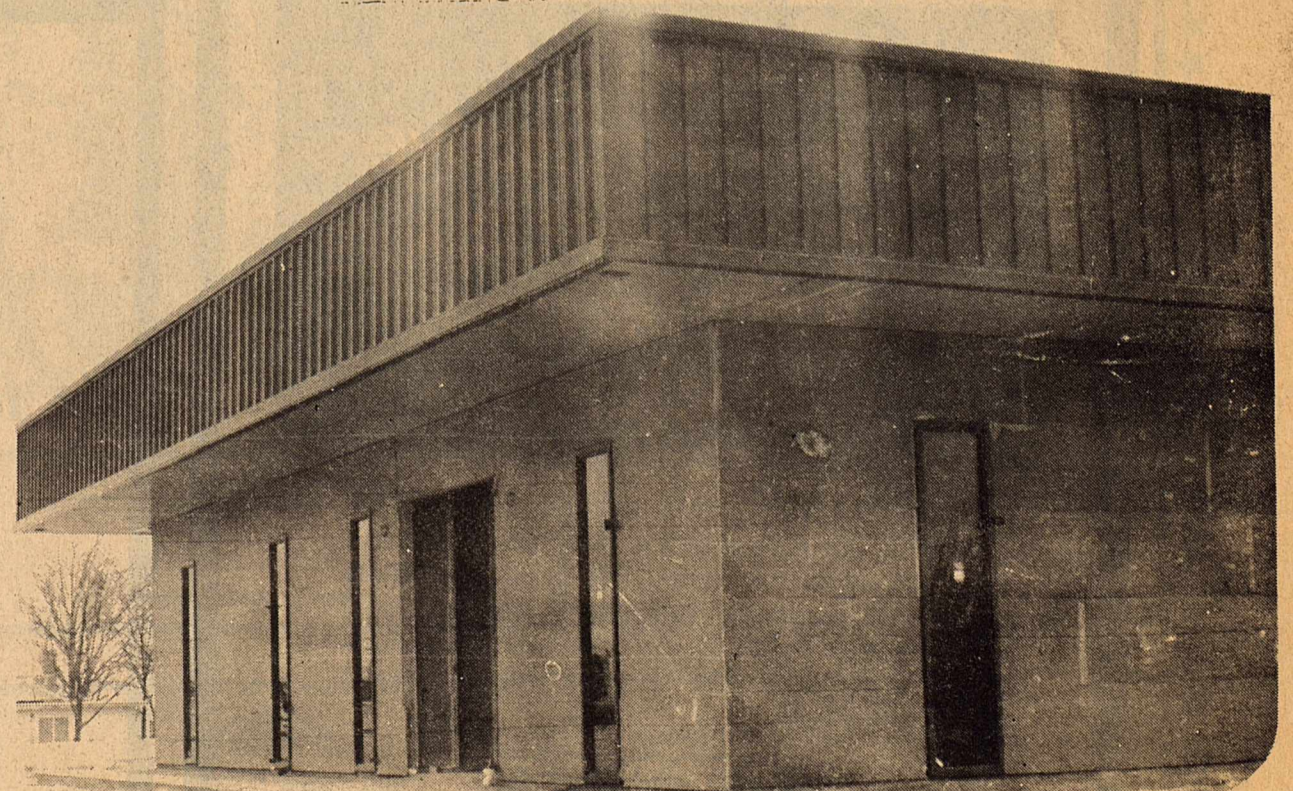
This almost completed house will soon provide a new home for some family. It is just one of several under

construction in the Meadowcreek Addition.



Work by members on the Church of Christ building on Water Street continues. After completion the

building will have new classrooms, a kitchen and a largely expanded seating capacity.



This spacious new building will soon house the law firm of Morriss, Sherrill and Ervine. They have set

their moving date for sometime in February.

Sutton County Ranch News

Glenn Fisher's
Wool and Mohair Report

by Glenn Fisher

Both the wool and mohair markets are fairly quite due to all supplies being sold. There is still a little activity in contracting but most growers are waiting until they shear to sell their hair. Contract prices are difficult to determine as most buyers are requesting that warehousesmen offer contracts to them and the prices are not released many times.

Demand is strong for spot hair and should remain that way at least through the first half of the clip and possibly for the entire season. Australian wool sales have shown added strength the past month and prices are above last year's levels by 5 to 10 cents per pound on a clean basis. Like mohair, wool demand is strong and none is available.

Rabies Strikes in Menard

Dr. Janis Cordes has reported two confirmed cases of rabies in Menard County since November 15, 1978.

Both cases were found in skunks. There have been no reports of anyone being bitten or having to take anti-rabies treatments.

Dr. Catherine Tull, Director of Zoonosis Control with the Texas Department of Health, said more than 300 cases of rabies have been confirmed in Texas and more occurred in the last two months than in all of 1977.

Rabies is a virus disease of the central nervous system. It can be transmitted only by the bite of a rabid animal, or through the saliva of a rabid animal being introduced into a fresh scratch or similar skin break.

Many Sutton County people are in the business of hunting and trapping fur bearers at the present time because of good fur prices and because of the need to control predators. Caution should be taken in skinning animals to avoid contact with saliva and it is suggested that plastic disposable gloves be used for this purpose. Hands may also be washed in a disinfectant solution following the skinning of animals.

If you encounter a sick animal that you suspect of having rabies you are encouraged to kill the animal and bring it to the Sonora Animal Hospital so that its head can be sent to Austin for laboratory examination and diagnosis. The animal should be killed in a manner that will not damage the head or brain and should be put under refrigeration or brought to the Animal Hospital at once for proper preparation for shipment. Skunks are the primary carrier of rabies in this area but all warm blooded animals including humans are subject to rabies.

TSCRA Blasts Axing of Brush Control

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association severely criticized a Department of Agriculture proposal eliminating brush control on a national basis recently in two letters that emphasized the close relation between brush control and soil and water conservation.

John Matthews, chairman of TSCRA's Soil and Water Resources Committee, told the acting director of the Conservation and Environmental Protection Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, that "if the gentlemen in your department were familiar with the problems created by brush and the beneficial results obtained by brush control, there could be no question that this practice should, instead of being eliminated, have top priority."

Matthews, an Abilene, Texas, rancher, is also chairman of the Texas Brush Control and Range Improvement Association. Texas has approximately 100 million acres of privately-owned rangeland, of which 92 million acres are estimated to have woody species. Approximately 40 per cent of Texas rangelands have a brush canopy that inhibits herbaceous plant production, says USDA's Soil Conservation Service.

Under the proposed regulations, the 1979 Agricultural Conservation Program (ASP) differs from the past in that brush control practices (spraying, root-plowing, chaining, etc.) are not specifically eligible for federal cost-sharing on a national basis. Provisions are made for the approval of additional practices on a county-by-county basis, but the process would be long and very difficult.

"The USDA contends that brush control has only minimal soil and water conservation benefits, but let's look at the facts," says John B. Armstrong, TSCRA president from Kingsville, Texas.

"Woody plants like mesquite use three to four times the amount of water used by the natural potential plant community. In drought, this situation intensifies, and without grass cover, acute erosion occurs."

Armstrong also noted that woody plants in Texas use an estimated 38 per cent of the state's total annual rainfall—nearly 20 times the amount used by all our cities, industries and irrigated farms.

Mesquite, one of the worst water abusers, has roots that can penetrate as deep as 125 feet to intercept water flowing to recharge aquifers.

Matthews emphasized that grass was "the greatest saver of rainfall that we have," and it was "also the best control against erosion."

"The primary benefit of brush control is the conservation of soil and water," Armstrong added, "and the written objective of the 1979 agricultural conservation program is to help ensure adequate supplies of food and fiber through the conservation of soil and water resources used in agriculture. Without question, then, brush control goes hand-in-hand with this program and deserves its financial support."

In his appeal for a reversal by USDA, Matthews offered a free-round-trip airline ticket to the three strongest advocates of anti-brush control to show them firsthand where they are wrong.

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"Operation Dead Lamb" Underway

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Operation Dead Lamb is going again, and the industry desperately needs the information that those carcasses of lamb and kids killed by eagles, but any suspected predator kill is welcomed.

We are asking that carcasses be bagged, frozen and delivered to any of the collection centers listed below, where they will be held for necropsy.

Last year's Dead Lamb project was a most definite success, and we're hoping to have even more carcasses collected and autopsied this year. (This is not to suggest that we wish anyone to suffer more predation, heaven forbid, just that we expect samples from a greater percentage of the predation that's going to occur anyway.)

For those who may have missed last year's results—a quick rundown: Of 80 carcasses examined through July 26, 1978, more than half were confirmed predator kills and another 21 were suspected predator kills. In the latter case, predation usually could not be confirmed because not enough of the carcasses remained after mutilation to satisfy the stringent criteria requirements employed.

Of the 80 carcasses, fully 24 were determined by critical autopsy to have been killed by eagles. Another 21 were suspected eagle kills but again were so severely mutilated that too little evidence remained to offer positive proof.

Of the 35 remaining carcasses, 18 were mammal kills and 17 died of miscellaneous causes, usually disease or severe weather exposure.

What does it all mean? Well, for one thing, it means that there are a heck of a lot more lambs and kids killed by eagles than the eagles' staunch friends and protectors would have the public believe. In this limited number of cases alone, well over half the samples were either confirmed or strongly suspected eagle kills—and this based on extremely stringent criteria.

Eagle excusers may argue that the results were weighted in favor of eagle kills because that's what the collectors (the ranchers themselves) were looking for, and that they doubtless passed over other carcasses that, if collected, would have raised the percentage of non-eagle kills. Those same excusers, however, constantly maintain that ranchers are too ignorant to tell predator kills from disease losses, much less eagle kills from mammal kills.

They can't have it both ways—either ranchers are ignorant and this is a good random sampling, or ranchers were selective in their collections, providing that they've known exactly what they were talking about all along.

The point is, it proves something—and such proof is what industry must have if it is going to protect itself against continually escalating interference from possibly well-meaning but grossly misinformed non-informed non-producers. The government won't help with the solution because the government is most of the problem. To be part of the solution, take suspected kills to:

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Sporting Chance

By Don Holdridge

Anyone who would have predicted how bad the Pittsburgh Steelers would have beaten the Houston Oilers Sunday would have probably been locked away in a padded cell in a strait jacket.

In case nobody has heard, the Oilers were thoroughly drubbed in the American Conference Championship game, 34-5.

The game had to be one of the sloppiest ever played as 14 turnovers plagued the squads, nine by Houston.

And anyone predicting the Steelers, long noted for their defense, would score 17 points in 52 seconds would have probably been burned at the stake as a witch.

At least the undependable Cowboys were dependable as they overcame their blue jersey jinx, downing the Los Angeles Rams, 28-0.

The Dallas offense was erratic at best, but the defense was superb. Even when they allowed the Rams to threaten, Doomsday always managed to come up with the big play to squelch the score. Maybe Tom Landry should think twice about his starting quarterback.

What all of this adds up to is what should be a very interesting Super Bowl. For one thing, it is a rematch of Super BowlX—the one many football historians call the greatest ever played.

For a second, there will be several records set. Dallas has become the first team to appear in five of the biggies, and one of the two will become the first squad to ever win three Super Bowls.

Since the big contest is still two weeks away, I think I'll wait until next Wednesday's Sporting Chance to make a prediction on the outcome. Who knows? Roger Staubach could have an accident in a

speed boat.

Last week's one of two in the picking department wasn't too great, but it didn't have much effect on my season total of 217 of 292, a .743 percentage.

Looking ahead to next year's college football season, it appears to be a dogfight for championships, both on the Southwest Conference and national scope.

T.C.U. and Rice are probably the only two teams that can be counted out of the race for the SWC crown. Baylor, S.M.U. and Texas Tech are all strong darkhorse threats with young teams that really flashed at times this year.

The University of Houston will have to find a suitable replacement for the magic that Danny Davis seemed to inspire, but Bill Yoeman will probably find a way.

The Aggies appear loaded for next year, especially with a genuine Heisman Trophy candidate in Curtis Dickey, but will probably fumble themselves into eternity.

Arkansas will suffer heavily from graduation this year, but they can never be counted out, and although Texas will lose several studs on defense, they could have one of the most explosive offenses in the nation if Donnie Little and Jam Jones live up to their potential.

What it all probably means is a tossup for the title, and it's very possible a team could win the SWC with two losses for the first time in history.

In the Lone Star Conference, Angelo State will lose a lot of quality players, but Ram coach Jim Hess has learned the trick of recruiting from junior colleges to fill in where immediate help is needed.

On the national level, Oklahoma and Southern Cal appear to be the top contenders. U.S.C. was number one in the UPI poll at the end of this season, and they have a very young team. Oklahoma is still young, and Billy Sims might just win the Heisman for the second time.

Don't count out Michigan, Ohio State, Alabama or Penn State, but the Trojans and Sooners seem to have the inside track.

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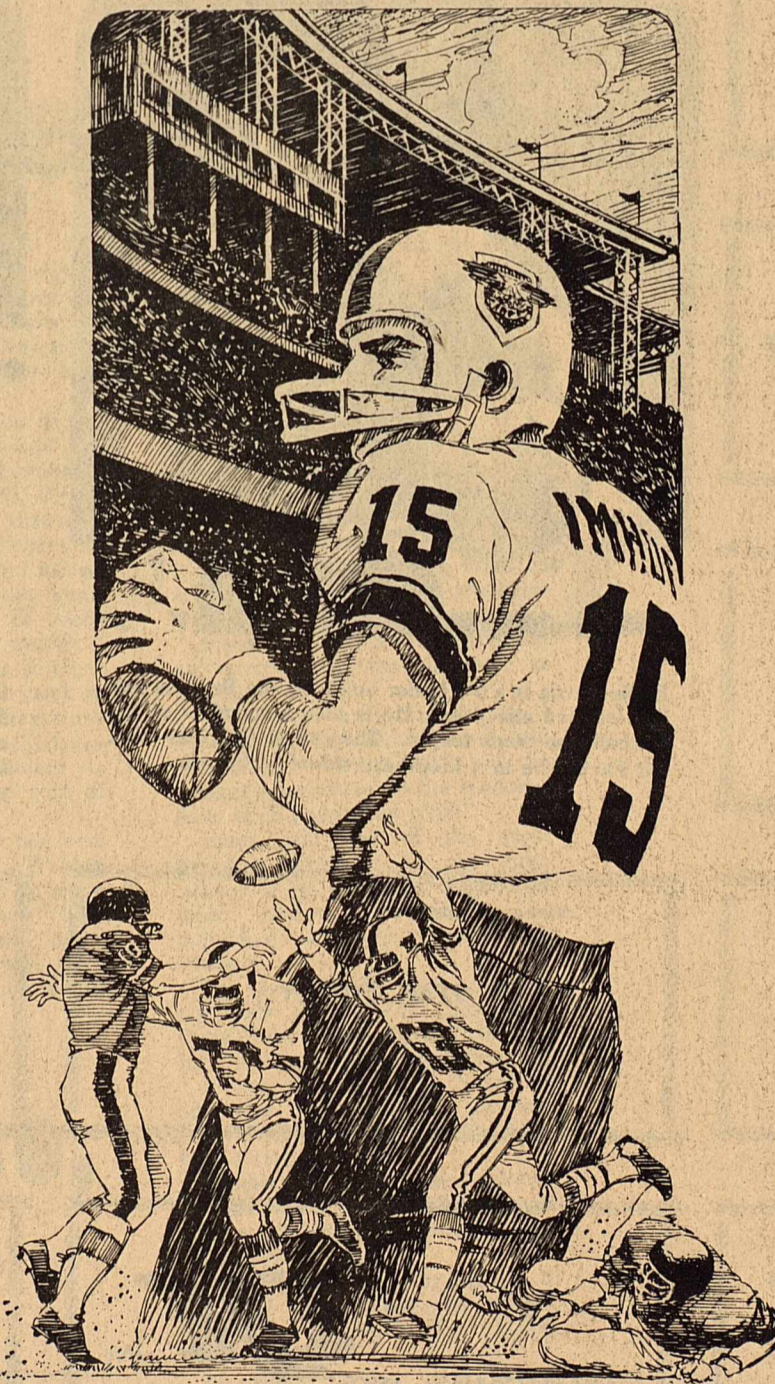
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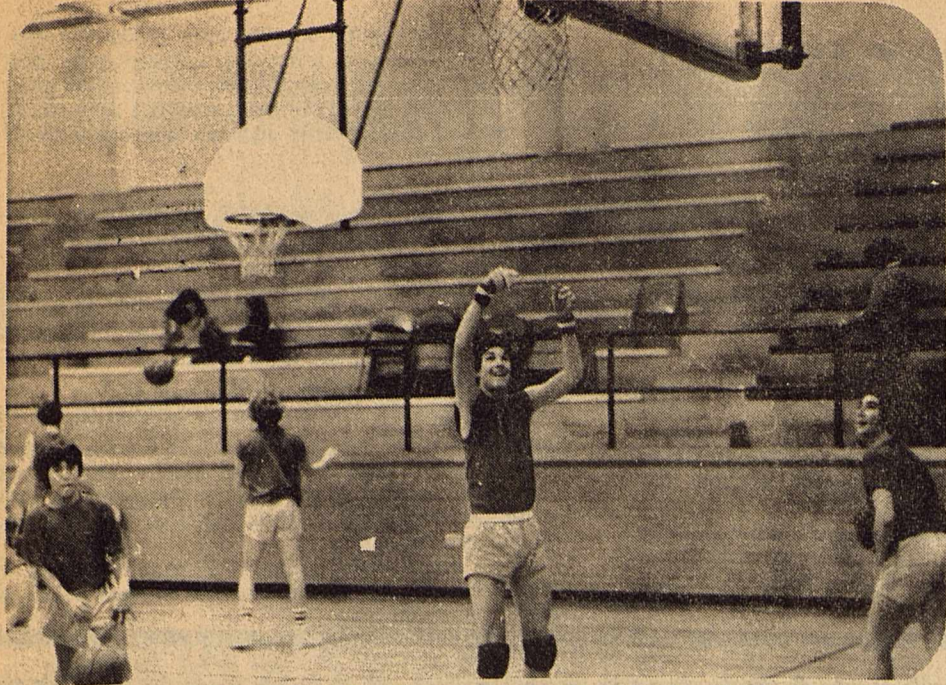
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Junior varsity Bronco Scott Savell puts up a shot in a Monday afternoon practice session. Also looking on are Armando Martinez (left) and Allen Stewart (right). The Bronco boys open district competition Friday night, hosting Kermit with the J.V. starting at 5:15 p.m.

Coach Hospitalized After Fire

Sonora Junior High coach Charlie Adams remains in Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital after receiving first and second degree burns to his arms, chest and face from a fire in his home Friday night. The fire reportedly occurred after Adams poured lighter fluid in his fireplace, not realizing there were still live coals in the ashes, causing the lighter fluid to vaporize and explode. Adams is not expected to return to school before at least next Monday. In his absence Charles Russell will handle the coaching chores for the Sonora seventh grade boys basketball team.

Bronco Bits...

by Annabelle Gonzales
The holidays have ended and S.H.S. students started back to school on a cold freezing morning at 9:30 a.m. School was postponed for an hour because of the bad weather. The fun days are not over, and the S.H.S. students will be taking six-weeks tests this week. The seventh period test was given today. Tests in second, fourth and sixth periods will be given on Friday, and first, third and fifth periods will be given on Thursday.

Besides postponing school for an hour the bad weather has also limited S.H.S. students' basketball activities. Games with Big Lake, Eldorado and Rankin have been canceled due to bad road conditions or to illness.

The district basketball games are coming up, and this was a terrible time for the weather to act up. There are four district games for the varsity girls, playing Crane and Ozona twice. There are six district games for the boys, playing Crane, Kermit and Ozona twice.

The varsity boys traveled to Big Lake to participate in the Reagan County Tournament Jan. 4, 5 and 6. Their first game was against the Marfa Shorthorns

who slipped by the Broncos, 37-36. In the second round action the Broncos were victorious against the Rankin Red Devils, 45-34. The Broncos were unable to continue to play because of the bad weather conditions.

The varsity boys will play their first district ball game against the Kermit Yellowjackets Friday in Sonora. The J.V. boys will also play against the Yellowjackets starting at 5:15 p.m.

The freshmen and J.V. girls will travel to McCamey on Friday to play the Badgers. The games will start at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16 both J.V. and varsity girls will play against Del Rio in Del Rio. The games will start at 6 p.m.

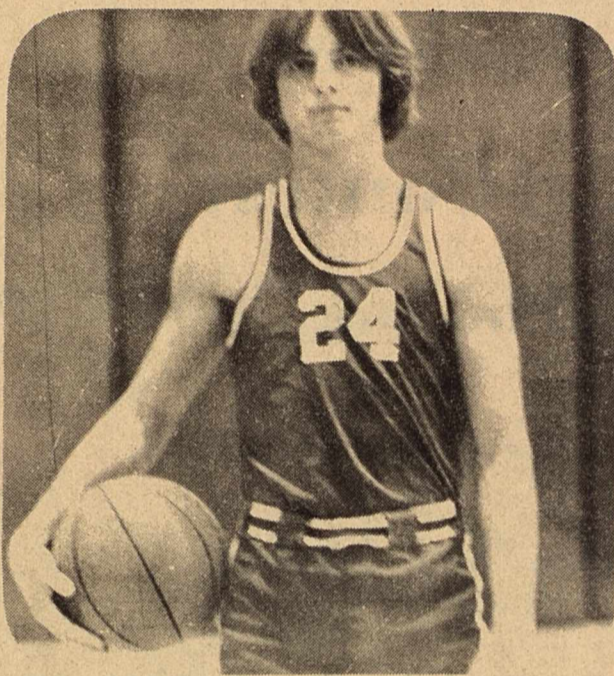
The varsity girls first district ball game will be on Jan 19 against Crane in Sonora. This will be the boys second district game. Both J.V. girls and boys will also play. The games will start at 5 p.m.

Chase Snodgrass and Dan Lawson were two members of the Sonora Bronco football team who were named to the San Angelo Standard-Time Class AA All-West Texas team.

Thought for the week: "Stick to the fight when you are hardest hit; it's when things seem worst that you must not quit."

Bronco Basketball Stars

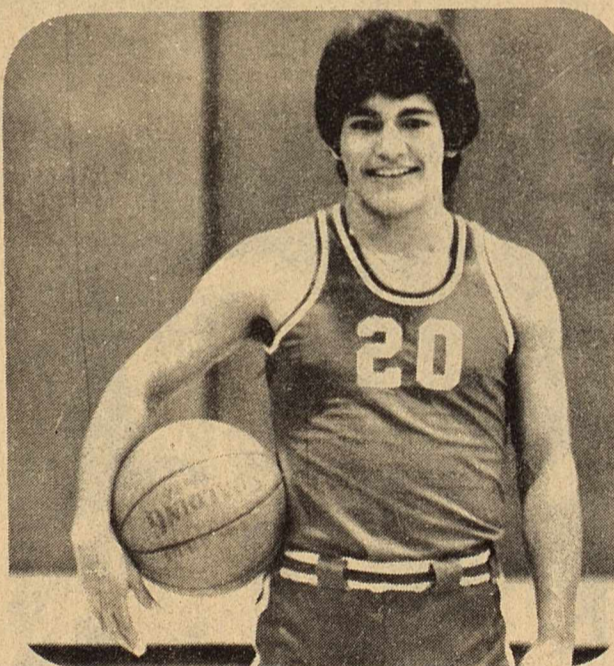
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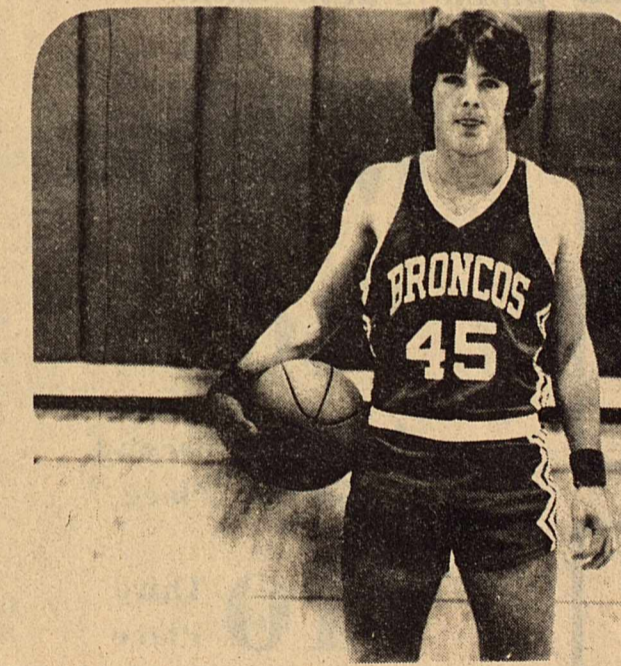
Johnny Doan is a 5-10 sophomore post and wing for the Broncos and may see some varsity action this year. He is also a member of the football and track teams. The son of Clayton and Melba Doan, he has lived in Sonora five years.



Preston Love is a 5-10 1/2 senior post for the Broncos and is in his first year on the varsity. He is also a member of the track team. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Love, he has lived in Sonora for five years.



Eddie Favila is a 5-5 junior point for the Broncos and has lettered one year. He is also a member of the football and track teams. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Favila, he is a lifetime resident of Sonora.



David Creek is a 5-10 sophomore wing for the Broncos and is in his first year on the varsity. He is also a member of the football team. The son of Luther and Mary Creek, he has lived in Sonora nine years.

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