

## Lions Slate Broom Sale

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club will hold its annual Broom Sale March 13.

Lions will man stations in front of the Post Office, beside City Hall and at the parking lot of the Jug liquor store.

The sale will continue from 8:15 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale, one of the Lions' major fund raising projects of the year, will go toward the numerous charities and civic events sponsored each year by the Lions.

## The Devil's River News SCOUTING EDITION

has been postponed for one week. To insure the best possible publication

this tribute to our boy and girl scouts

will appear in our

March 7 issue.

Don't Miss It!!!

## Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

Date	R	HI	Lo
February 20		73	37
February 21		65	34
February 22		75	54
February 23		77	43
February 24		73	30
February 25		74	29
February 26		64	22

Rainfall for the month 1.17; rainfall for the year 1.54.

## Clear out those closets with Family Want Ads

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## HBO Guides Delivered in Sunday Shopper

If you failed to receive your Home Box Office program guide for March in the West Texas Sunday Shopper last Sunday, don't be alarmed--no one else did either.

Due to a delay in delivery, the guides did not arrive in Sonora until Tuesday, but they will be delivered in the Shopper this Sunday.

Anyone who has had trouble receiving their Shopper should call the Devil's River News at 387-2507 or 387-2508.

# The Devil's River News

Eighty-Eighth year, Twenty-seventh Week

Wednesday, February 28, 1979

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## Jail Bids Opened

Bids for construction of the new Sonora County jail were opened at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court Friday afternoon.

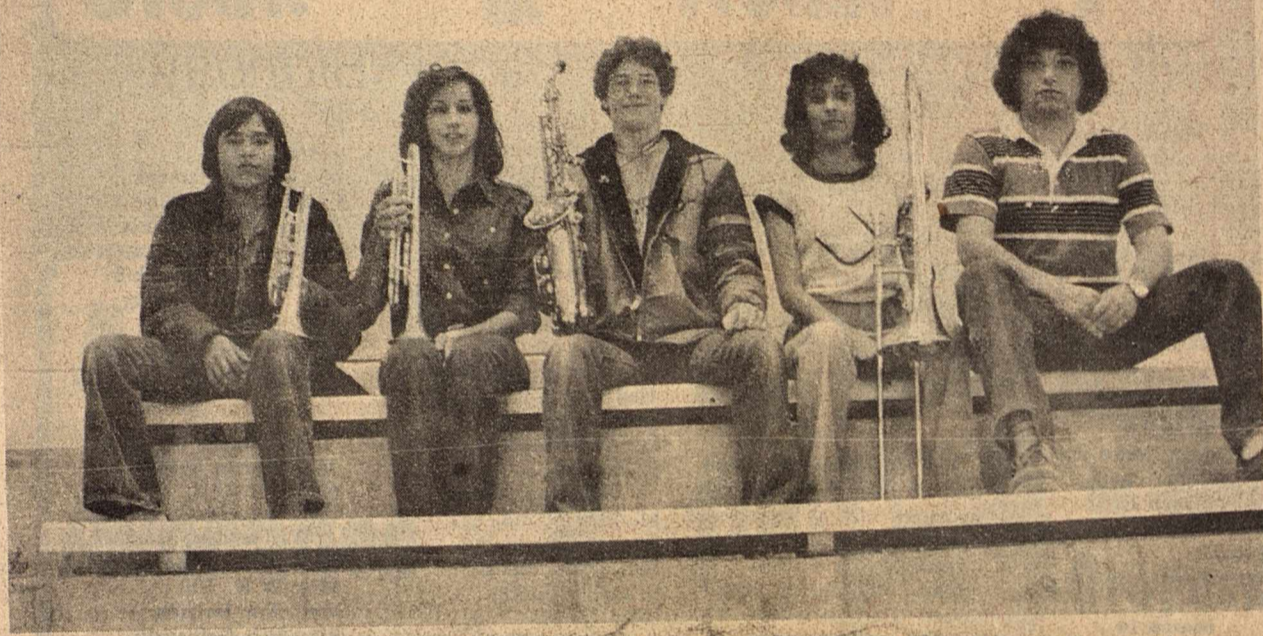
Low bid for the project was submitted by O. Wagner, General Contractor of San Angelo at \$829,900 with a completion time of 240 days.

The bid is currently under consideration and consultation with the county's architect, J.C. McDermitt and Associates, is pending before the bid can be accepted.

Other bids received include Owen Brothers Construction of San Angelo, \$867,900 with 275 days

completion; Hagood's, Inc. of Junction, \$942,000 with 450 days completion; and Commercial Contractors, Co. of San Antonio, \$929,579 with 300 days completion.

A \$700,000 bond issue for construction of the jail was passed by Sutton County voters in March, 1978.



Five members of the Sonora stage band were named to the all-star band at the Cisco Stage Band Festival. They are [left to right] Armando Martinez, trumpet;

Marche Lane, trumpet; Scott Savell, alto sax; Anna Martinez, trombone; and George Hernandez, vocalist.

## Stage Band Wins Second

The Sonora Bronco stage band took second place last Friday at the annual Cisco Stage Band Festival and placed five members on the all-star band.

The Sonora band placed second in the Class AA division behind Comanche. Anson was third. Those named to the all-star band

were Armando Martinez, cornet; Marche Lane, coronet; Scott Savell, alto sax; Anna Martinez, trombone; and George Hernandez, vocalist.

Other members of the stage band under the direction of Ed Martinez are saxophones Mary Gomez, Rick Powers, Marcie Mittel, Tonya Ridgeway and Patsy Duran;

trumpet; Brett Johnson, Edward Earwood, John Blankenship, David Martin and Brad Johnson; trombones Brenda Carroll, Marney Sorenson, Rex Surber and DeVoe Smith; pianist Linda Smith; bass Valerie Tedford; drums Cody Savell; and auxiliary percussion David Jennings and Philip Kemp.

## Sonora Public Schools Hold Open House

The Sonora Independent School District will hold three nights of activities as part of Public Schools Week March 4-10. The following schedule is being released so the parents may make plans to attend one or all of the activities:

Monday, March 5, 7-9-Junior High Open House. The Junior High will feature a Science and History Fair in the school cafeteria and the Junior High bands will perform.

Tuesday, March 6, 7-9-High School Open House. The High School will feature a band program and an opportunity for parents to visit with teachers by following the student's schedule. Parents are urged to attend a meeting from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Information on curriculum changes and graduation

requirements will be discussed. Thursday, March 8, 7-9-Elementary School Open House. Some of the activities planned include a play presented by the third grade and a reading lesson demonstration by

first grade. All parents and interested citizens are invited and encouraged to attend these programs. The youth of this community deserve your interest and encouragement.

## S.I.S.D. Board Amends Staff Development Rules

The board of trustees of the Sonora Independent School District amended the present policy concerning staff development in their meeting February 21.

The new policy requires each member of the instructional staff to earn at least six semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit after the baccalaureate degree during each five year period of employment until he had earned thirty semester hours of credit or until he has reached the age of sixty, whichever comes first.

This requirement may be met by attending three semester hours in local inservice education; by attending three semester hours through eligible activities outside the school district such as attending an accredited college university, participation in approved workshops which are approved by the building principal; or by travelling in a manner that improves and enlightens education.

Teaching personnel will be evaluated during the fourth year of each five year cycle by building principals to determine what progress has been made. Those who have failed to meet all the requirements of this policy at the time of the conference will be subject to recommendation for probationary contract.

Personnel who fail to comply with the requirements at the end of the five years will be subject to contract non-renewal.

Board members were in agreement that the policy would keep the teaching staff upgraded to the best possible staff for Sonora students.

Bids were opened on school owned vehicles that had been placed for sale. The bid on the 1974 Ford from Smith Neal for \$1,610.00 was high. Gil Trainer had the high bid on the Chevrolet station wagon. Bid was \$1,565.00. The school were opened. Ken Braden Motors had the low bid of \$6,497.97. Sonora Motor Company's bid was \$6,812.46.

Dick Street, Ralph Finklea and Nelson Stubblefield were named to the Board of Equalization with Stanley Mayfield named alternate.

The first meeting of this board was set for May 7.

Saturday, April 7 was set by the board as the date for the Trustee election. Terms of James Hunt and W.L. (Bud) Whitehead will expire this year. Hunt has filed for re-election and Whitehead indicated that he planned to file this week.

Jerry Johnson was named election judge and clerks for the election were also approved by the board.

Don Wooten, local tax assessor/collector for the school, appeared before the board to ask for funds to hire parttime help in his office. He also presented the board new laws governing taxing agents.

Wooten told the board that he planned to publish a delinquent tax roll in the month of March. All property owners who have not paid last year's school taxes will be notified publically.

High School Principal Don Jones appeared before the board proposing a new addition to the curriculum of the home economics department.

Jones says the new project is to participate in a special project to redecorate a previously owned mobile home which home economics students will redecorate and design. This will provide these students with practical experience in interior decorating and design.

Board approval was given on the project and an open house will be held at a later date which will be open to the community.

Some discussion was held on the local basketball program. Jerry Hopkins, athletic director, was given authority to re-vamp the program as he sees fit.

The board went into executive session to discuss personnel. All teachers were re-hired by the board. They accepted the resignation of Cindy Taylor, choral teacher, who expressed her desire to resign at the end of the school year.

Board president Mary Adele Balch, appointed a committee to check on the local school buildings under construction. She appointed Dorothy Pope, Sam Stewart, Sam Perez and herself to make up the committee.



The Sonora Bronco stage band took second place honors last Friday at the Cisco Stage Band Festival. Pictured are [top row, left to right] Armando Martinez, Marche Lane, Marney Sorenson, Brenda Carroll, DeVoe Smith, Rex Surber, [second row] Brett Johnson, David Martin, Edward Earwood, John Blankenship, Anna Martinez, Brad Johnson,

[third row] Denise Neal, Tonya Ridgeway, Marcie Mittel, Scott Savell, Mary Gomez, Rick Powers, Patsy Duran, [bottom row] George Hernandez, Phillip Kemp, David Jennings, Valerie Tedford, Linda Smith and Cody Savell.

## Filing Deadlines Set for City, School Elections

March 7 has been set for the filing deadlines for any candidates wishing to run in the April 7 city council and school board election.

Three spots on the Sonora City Council are open: those currently held by Hershel Davenport, Jack Kerbow and Lemuel Lopez.

Kerbow has already filed for re-election, and Davenport stated he planned to do so this morning. Lopez was out of town, and his intentions at this time are unknown.

Two places on the Sonora Independent School District Board are up for election. Those places are currently held by James Hunt

and W.L. "Bud" Whitehead. Both have filed for re-election.

The school board election will be held at the County Courthouse from 7 a.m. til 7 p.m. Absentee ballots may be cast at the S.I.S.D. offices at 807 S. Concho from March 19 through April 3 from 8 a.m. til 4

p.m. Polling in the city election is slated for City Hall from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. with the same dates for absentee voting.

The four incumbents are the only candidates who have filed up until press time yesterday.

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## Mona Strange Wed To Lynn Simpler

Miss Mona Leigh Strange became the bride of E. Lynn Simpler Friday evening in double ring rites performed at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. John Fritts, pastor of the church officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. Sam Strange of Texarkana, Mrs. Clara Strange of Dekalb, and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Simpler of Sonora.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an empire waist gown of white chiffon highlighted by a scoop neckline and Queen Ann collar. The sheer sleeves of the gown were trimmed in Venice lace, as was the hem. A chapel length train of white chiffon was also trimmed in lace along with her veil.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, pom poms, stephanopis and baby's breath.

Joe Lane, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs.

Charlotte Wilson on the organ.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Terri Simpler, sister of the bridegroom. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Diane Benson, Lori Solis and Mrs. Carol Karnes, all of Sonora. Attendants carries a single long stemmed white roses trimmed in blue streamers.

Miss Amy Fields was flower girl and Marcellus Simpler was ring bearer. Church ecclites Charles Carroll and Bryan Hunt were candle lighters.

Jim Morris of Poway, Calif., served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsman were James Benson, Bob Brockman and Eddie McReynolds.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Sonora Golf Clubhouse.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Sonora where he is owner and manager of J&V Mobile Home Park.

The bride attended Texas Tech University and Arizona State University. She is a speech pathologist and plans to continue in her profession.

### Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Monday, February 19 thru Sunday, February 25 include the following:

- Jeannie Willman\*
- V.J. Glasscock\*
- Allene Mathes\*
- Alicia Aguirre
- Susan Lilly\*
- Myrtle Cardwell\*
- Lupe Silvas\*
- Ruby Stephen
- Katie Stewart
- Maria Robles\*
- Susie Ramirez\*
- Bobbie Killebrew\*
- Nell Graves\*
- Daniel Perez\*
- Lou Beal\*
- Jose Arredondo\*
- Jesuita Moreno\*
- Pete Lopez\*
- Michael Nance\*
- Billy Haney\*
- Beatrice Peterson
- Ruben Brown\*
- Connie Alvarez\*
- ReeDine Hill\*
- Ruth Kreutzer
- Armer Earwood
- Linda Joy\*
- Roxianne Thompson\*
- Maria Torres
- Felipa Berlanga
- Nancy Dannheim

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## Bunko Club Meets At Walicek Home

Jacque Walicek was hostess to the Chaos Bunko Club Monday night in her home.

Apple turnovers, chips, dips and drinks were served.

A business meeting was held as a new president and reporter were installed. Elected as president was Betty Weant and reported was Kathy Hearn.

Winning bunko was Betty Weant; high, Melissa Slusher; second high, Connie Sinks, and low, Mollie Hite.

Guests of the club included Jackie Jones, Lila Mae St. Clair, Connie Sinks and Maura Hernandez.

Other members attending were Karen Goins, Laticia Parker, Genie Crenwelge and Mollie Hite.

## Garden Club To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Garden Club Thursday night at 7:30 p.m., at the HNG Building.

Mrs. Robert Slutsch will present a program on flower arrangement.



Miss Jane Schwartz

## Los Compadres Hosted

Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Zapata hosted Los Compadres Club dinner party Saturday at the Commercial Restaurant.

Smoked lamb, goat, macaroni salad, tossed salad, guacamole and Italian cake was served.

Members and guests attending were Messrs.

and Mmes. Claudio Flores, Ricardo Perez, Pedro Galindo, Jr., Frank Gallegos, Arturo Trevino, Lemuel Lopez, Ermilo Perez, Jesus Noriega, Isael Perez, Fide Gamez, Harold Martinez, Francisco Salazar, Mrs. Henry Berlanga, Miss Viola Mendez and Johnny Solis.

## Schwartz, Richardson Engagement Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jane Schwartz of Junction and Wade Richardson of Sonora, has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwartz, also of Junction.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson of Sonora.

A May 12 wedding is being planned.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Junction High School. Her fiance is a graduate of Sonora High school and both graduated from Texas A&M University.

## Dance Club Meeting Set

There will be a meeting of the Halloween Dance Club Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m., in the HNG Building.

Members are requested to attend this spring meeting to pay their dues and pick up invitations for the Spring Dance.

## March Anniversaries

**March 4**  
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Neely  
Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Gamez

**March 5**  
Mr. and Mrs. F.L. McKinney  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips

**March 7**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker  
**March 8**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perez, Jr.

**March 13**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herb A. McKee, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Nevill

**March 14**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thorp

**March 16**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Castro

**March 22**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson  
**March 24**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney

**March 26**  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Perkins  
**March 27**  
Mr. and Mrs. Julio Samaniego

**March 29**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. McMillan

**March 30**  
Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClelland

**March 31**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan

## 60 Plus News

The 60 Plus Club had their Valentine Party, February 14th at 3 p.m. at the Sutton Senior Center located at 106 Wilson.

Billie Humphries entertained the members by singing and playing selections on the organ.

Tamales, chili, and spanish rice were served with coffee and cherry punch and heart shaped sugar cookies with red sugar crystals.

The tables were decorated with Valentine motifs and tableclothes to match the occasion.

Pin cushions in the shape of Valentine hearts made out of red velvet with white lace were given to each of the members. The male members received little boxes of valentine candy.

The party was attended by 40 members.

## Happy Birthday

**February 29**  
Randy Hill  
McNeil Allison

**Thursday, March 1**  
Mrs. Reed Jennings  
Pat Street  
Albert Favela  
Carol Weston  
Pat Burnett

**Friday, March 2**  
Gail Hamilton Gladden  
Jeannie Wilson  
Ronda Hopkins Browne  
Eddie Sutton

**Saturday, March 3**  
Marie Kirkland  
George Schwiening  
Mrs. J.W. Elliott  
Granville Barker  
Mike Duran  
Tammy Van Hoozer  
O.J. Buntyn

**Sunday, March 4**

**Turney Friess**  
Mrs. Fred Simmons  
Charles Brent Allen  
Debra Behrens Knox  
Jack Hearn, Jr.

**Monday, March 5**  
Mrs. Harold Wagner  
G.H. Davis  
Aimee Middleton  
Trina Powers

**Tuesday, March 6**  
Jack Martin Sykes  
Alex Gonzales, Jr.  
Callie Lee McCutchen

**Wednesday, March 7**  
Rhonda Wilson  
Mrs. W.H. Hill  
Mrs. Jim Jackson  
Billy Bob Galbreath  
Sherry Johnson  
Vickie Umphress

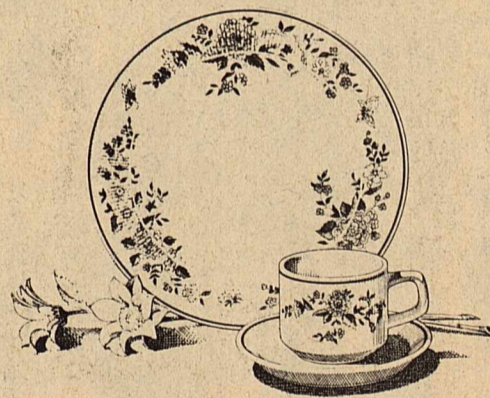
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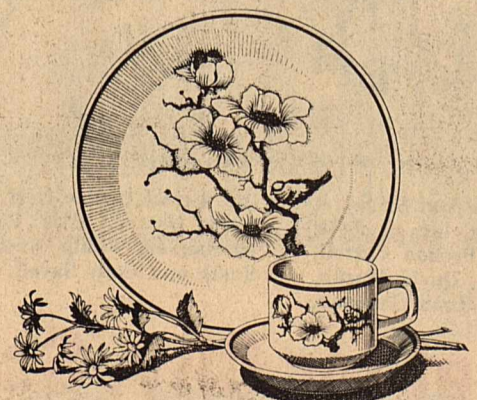
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Mrs. Lynn Simpler nee Mona Strange

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Boneless Top Round <b>Steak</b> \$219 LB	Rump <b>Roast</b> \$149 LB

Pikes Peak <b>Roast</b> \$149 LB	Knuckle <b>Soup Bone</b> 79¢ LB
Sirloin Tip <b>Roast</b> \$249 LB	Farmland <b>Bacon</b> 1-lb Pkg \$129
Ground <b>Round</b> \$159 LB	Swifts Premium <b>Franks</b> (Reg. or Beef) 12-oz Pkg \$109
Ground <b>Chuck</b> \$149 LB	Prices Spread <b>Pimento Cheese</b> 14-oz Ctn \$159

Washington Delicious <b>Apples</b>  \$109 3-lb Bag
Haas <b>Avocados</b> Large Size 3 For \$100
Texas Ruby Red <b>Grapefruit</b> 4 For \$100
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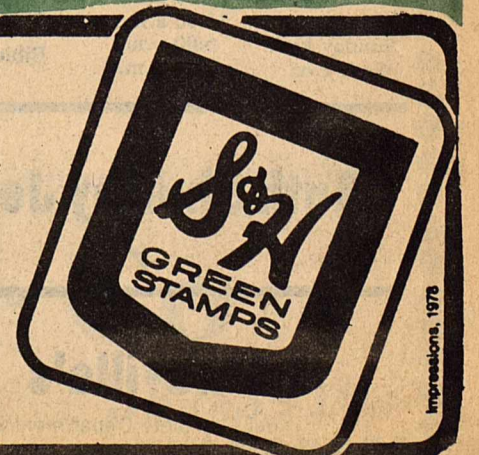
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## Letter to the Editor

(Editor's note: The following is a letter received by Dr. Charles F. Browne from a former patient who while passing through Sonora suffered a heart attack. He was treated by Dr. Browne and placed in our local hospital.)  
Dear Dr. Browne:  
Lou and I want to thank you again for the wonderful care given us while we were with you. We have been telling everyone we know about your hospital

and the people who work there. Your friendliness and that of your staff will never be forgotten.

We got here to Sun City in two days. Lou played golf today for the first time. Walked 18 holes and feels fine.

We never heard of Sonora before but, thanks to you, will remember it always.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heinrich  
Cuyahoga Falls, Arizona

## Glen Fisher's Wool and Mohair Report

There is little change in the mohair market since last week but prices have inched up a little. Grown hair is now selling for around 6.10 with still no sales reported from kid and young goat hair. Prices for these grades will probably open around \$7 and \$8 for the choice ends.

A sale has been scheduled today [Wednesday] in Rocksprings and the first

South African sale will be held tomorrow. Our market will react quickly to the results of their sale.

We have tentatively decided to have our first sale on March 9, but will await the outcome of the South African sale and also see how much hair we will have available to offer at that time.

Goats are shearing heavy and the clip is not as fine overall as last years'.

## Kirby Knocks Out Opponent in 35 Seconds

Larry Kirby was among those attending a two day boxing tournament held in Brownwood this weekend. Kirby fought David McDillan who has not lost a fight in two years.

Kirby knocked McDillan out in the first 35 seconds. Kirby is a member of the San Angelo Southside Boxing Club.

Other members of the Club participating in the tournament are as follows: Robert Gutierrez, who won his bout by default. Dickie Gutierrez who fought Monday Villesza of Sweetwater and won by a decision;

Pete Rojas fought Carey Darton and won by a decision;

Mike Dienda was opposed by Robert Salis

Brownwood and won by a technical knockout in the second round;

Rickey Sanchez lost his bout against Lucio Ramirez of Snyder by a decision.

Ed Dozier won by a decision in his fight against Jim Rushing of Blanket.

Zane Wright lost to Kenneth Williams. Sunday Perez won by a technical knockout in his bout against Chuck Funfield of Eastland.

Jessie Dienda fought Ricky Garza of Sweetwater and won but lost to Jim Sanders by a technical knockout.

Ramon Gutierrez lost by decision to Rueben Flores of Abilene.



Final touches on the outside of the old Mercantile Building downtown began last week. Owner Walter Pope expects final completion for the building to be late next month.

## Give The Gift of Life...Blood

Kappa Gamma Chapter of ESA International is sponsoring West Texas Blood Service, your community Blood Center, which must draw over 50 units of blood each day to meet the current needs of patients in West Texas hospitals. In order to do this, it takes a concentrated effort on the part of the people of Blood Service, but it also takes the people of the communities served to be the source of this life saving fund. Blood cannot be manufactured, it must come from healthy human donors and must be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

A Community Blood Program, such as the one serving this area, is the link between the total volunteer donor and the patient who requires transfusion therapy. The voluntary donor is a vital asset to his or her community. By performing this humanitarian act of donating blood, they help assure that blood will be available when it is needed.

West Texas Blood Service is dedicated to providing blood and blood components to the hospitals with minimum delay at the most economical cost in sufficient quantities to meet the patient's needs. However, without the donor there is no blood available. Currently, the supplies are very low. An enlarged mobile team allows West Texas Blood Service to go to

more locations and thereby give more persons the opportunity to donate blood. These bloodmobiles are scheduled at various industries through the cooperation of employers, employees and their companies. High School, college and community wide bloodmobiles are also held with increasing regularity throughout West Texas.

Due in part to advanced medical technology, increased quantities of blood are being used. Generally, in a heart-by-pass operation the doctor requires six units of blood to be cross-matched to the patient before surgery is begun. Because of this increased usage, and ever increasing number of donors must be found. Over one-half million people rely on West Texas Blood Service to provide blood if and when they should need it. In reality, the only way of meeting this need is by healthy individuals taking 30 minutes to give the "Gift of Life."

Thirty-five hospitals, including the Hudspeth Hospital of Sonora, in 25 West Texas counties make up the service area of West Texas Blood Service. The patients in these hospitals require approximately 1200 units of blood or blood components every month. If each community in our service area would donate their fair share, there would be no problem in meeting these blood

needs. "We feel sure that if the facts are known by the people, many more persons from this area would donate," says Shirley Goetz, Director of Donor Resources for West Texas Blood Service. "I feel confident that the citizens of Sutton County want to be self-sufficient in providing the blood used by their neighbors. What better way can we demonstrate our concern for our fellow man than by giving the 'Gift of Life?'"

Nelda Mayfield, local chairman for Kappa Gamma, says jokingly, "We have asked this community for everything else, now we are asking for their blood!" On a more serious note she urges persons living in the Sonora area to visit the Bloodmobile Tuesday, March 6th from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Any 17 year olds wanting to donate must have a signed minor donor permit card which may be picked up at the high school in the principal's office. Any person desiring information in setting up a Bloodmobile or wanting additional information is asked to call Shirley Goetz or Ralene Adams in San Angelo (915) 653-1308 or Nelda Mayfield, locally, at 387-3096.

## Parents Reminded of Tax Deductions

Separated and divorced parents should check their tax return instructions before claiming children as dependents, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Each child can be claimed on only one parent's Federal tax return. Generally, the parent with custody of the child for the greater part of the year is allowed the dependency deduction.

However, there may be exceptions to this rule, depending on the terms of the divorce or custody decree or other written agreement and the amount contributed to the child's support by the parent without custody.

Additional information is offered in two IRS publications, 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents", and Publication 504, "Tax Information for Divorced and Separated Individuals." Both booklets may be obtained at no cost by filling out the handy order blank in the tax package, or from local IRS offices.

## Texas Gross Sales Up By \$1 Billion

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday gross sales in Texas during the third quarter of 1978 surged past second quarter sales by more than \$1 billion, reaching \$45.2 billion during the three-month period.

Gross sales in Sutton and Schleicher Counties again showed healthy economic signs. Sutton county posted total third-quarter sales of \$11.5 million, while Schleicher County had a total of \$5.9 million in sales.

Only one major urban area-Tarrant County--posted a decline in sales over the second quarter, Bullock said.

dipped \$100 million from second quarter figures to \$3.1 billion in the third quarter.

The 1978 three-quarter total for gross sales in Texas climbed to \$131.8 billion with the addition of the latest sales figures.

Bullock's office released a computer analysis showing reported sales for each of the state's 254 counties and a sales breakdown by the state's 25 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

Totals for the state's SMSA's divide total sales into 21 different categories including agriculture, mining, manufacturing, construction and retail.

Harris County topped the state list in recorded sales for the third quarter

reaching \$12.4 billion. This is a \$500 million gain in sales over the second quarter. First quarter sales in Harris County were \$10.7 billion.

Sales in other major urban areas included:

Dallas County, \$7.6 billion, up from \$7.4 billion in the previous quarter and \$6.9 billion in the first quarter.

Bexar County, \$2.2 billion, up from \$2.1 billion in the previous quarter and \$6.9 billion in the first quarter.

Tarrant County, \$3.1 billion, down from \$3.2 billion in the second quarter. First quarter sales were reported at \$2.6 billion.

## Mrs. Jack Kerbow Named Bellringer Chairperson

Mrs. Jack Kerbow of Sonora was named Mental Health Bellringer Chairperson for the May '79 campaign announced Dick Fredrick, president of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"The Mental Health Association is comprised of citizens concerned about the quality of life in their communities. They are aware of the problems of the mentally ill--the lack of treatment or information--and have formed a statewide association to

help solve these problems," said Fredrick.

Current concerns of the Association include: community mental health center funding; mental health coverage in national health insurance; child care licensing; patient's rights and the impact of deinstitutionalization.

The Association utilizes a variety of information and education services in order to eliminate misconceptions, educate the general public about

symptoms and encourage early detection and treatment of mental illness.

Since the mental health Association in Texas is a nonprofit volunteer agency, it must rely on private contributions to continue working to promote mental health.

The science of pediatrics was founded by 18th-century Swedish physician Nils von Rosenstein.

## C.C. & Company

by C.C. Risenhoover

In observing high school football over the past few years I have concluded that today's player might be a bit more dedicated than some of us who strapped on our gear in the 50's. Of course, we did have dedicated players in the 50's, too, but there were a lot of us who banged heads on Friday nights to impress the girls.

From what high school coaches tell me, girls nowadays are not so impressed with sweaty jerseys and cleats, so there is not as large a percentage of boys going out for football.

To tell the truth, I never really minded Friday nights -- it was those days of preparation on the practice field, without fanfare, that bogged my mind. Still, if you had to be a football hero to get along with the beautiful girls, well ... no matter how lean and fragile you were it was necessary to just gut it out.

However, trying to be a football hero when you are skinny and tend to break easily can be a problem. If I had been larger, faster, more athletic and less of a coward, I would have been a great football player. Unfortunately, at the height of my career I managed to achieve only inferior mediocrity.

That's why I couldn't understand it when Marilyn sent word to me by another girl that she wanted to walk me off the field after a Friday night game, and she also wanted me to score a touchdown for her during the game.

I did feel I could manage to walk off the field with her (though on five occasions I was carried off), but I wasn't too sure about scoring a touchdown. At that time my career scoring total was zero, and the coach rarely put me in the game until we were 40 to 50 points ahead.

In fact, I had sustained none of my injuries in a game. My nose had been broken trying to catch a pass in pre-game drills. Once I ran into the goal post following an inspiring halftime talk by the coach -- that was an attempt on my part to lead the team back on the field. On another occasion I suffered a concussion when I dozed off while sitting on the bench and fell backwards striking my head. Once I was standing on the sidelines watching the game when an opposing back ran into me, knocking me unconscious, and I sustained an ankle injury during the victory huddle and cheer following a game. So chances of my scoring a TD seemed none too promising.

However, being flattered by Marilyn's attention I was determined to go through even pre-game drills with more zest than usual. It wasn't often that a guy had the opportunity to walk off the field after a game with a beautiful girl like Marilyn -- a girl who didn't even have braces on her teeth.

I was careful in my preparation for the game that Friday night, making sure that I didn't put on any of my equipment backwards. When I was offered some stickum to enable me to hold the ball better I declined, remembering that the last time I used the stuff and tried to throw a pass the ball wouldn't come out of my hand. After the way I was mauled on that play I decided a slick ball wasn't so bad after all.

Anyway, by the fourth quarter our team had built up an eight touchdown lead, so coach summoned me from my warm spot on the bench.

"Okay, just get in there and run out the clock," he said. I raced onto the field and overran the huddle, but recovered in time to replace our third string quarterback. The ball was at the opposition's 20-yard line. Here was my chance to really impress Marilyn.

"Seventeen on two," I said. The linemen looked somewhat puzzled, so I repeated the play.

"We heard you," Henry said. "Since when have you started running the ball?"

I ignored Henry's question, we broke from the huddle and set up at the line of scrimmage. On the snap I raced around left end. Well ... maybe race isn't a good word when you have my kind of speed. Anyhow, a bored looking linebacker caught me after a five-yard gain.

Three more times I called the same play until I was finally in the end zone -- touchdown!

I returned to the bench where coach asked, "You okay?" Since I usually avoided such running heroics for fear of being tackled, he was concerned that I might have gone bananas. I assured him that I was in fine mental state, which caused his eyes to cross, and sat down on the bench to await the final gun.

When the gun finally sounded, I raced out on the field with my teammates, shook hands with opposing players and so forth, and waited for Marilyn to come walk me off the field.

Twenty minutes later the stands were cleared, all my teammates were in the locker room, and I was still standing at midfield waiting for Marilyn. When the lights were turned off, I raced to the dressing room falling only once on the way.

The next day, I found Marilyn did have one flaw. She had lost her glasses in the third quarter, couldn't even find the field after the game, and did not see me make the touchdown.

## Sonora Churches

**Primera Baptist Church**  
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. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

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

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

**Hope Luthern Church**  
John E. Hafermann, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Adult Inquirer's Class 6 p.m.

Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9 a.m.

**Jehovah's Witnesses**  
Sunday  
Public Talk 10:00 am  
Watchtower Study 10:50 am

Tuesday:  
Theocratic School 7:30 pm  
Service Meeting 8:30 pm  
Thursday  
Bible Study 7:30 pm

**First Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ned Smith, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Eve. Serv. 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Rev. John Waldron  
Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m.  
Sunday Masses 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 7 p.m.

**Holy Day Mass**  
**Saint John's Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. John W. Fritts, Rector  
Sunday  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
(2nd and 4th Sun. MP)  
Wednesdays  
7:00 pm Holy Eucharist  
Holy Days as announced

**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)

**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.  
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Sealed bids in an envelope marked "Water and Sewer Improvements" and addressed to Mr. James Dover, City Administrator, City of Sonora, Texas and received in City Hall, City of Sonora, before 2:30 p.m., March 22, 1979, will be open and considered by the City of Sonora on that date. The project will involve placing new sewer and water lines to connect The New Live Oak valley Subdivision to existing city service on Poplar Street. Bid documents are available at the City Hall, City of Sonora, or at the office of SK Engineering, 1122 South Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, Texas, 76903, Phone: 915-658-1986. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

### Legal Notice

CITATION OF PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Orabell Wilson Bounds Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 112th Judicial District Court, Sutton County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Sonora, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there is answer the petition of Vernon Dale Bounds, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 20th day of February, 1979, against Orabell Wilson Bounds, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 2319 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Vernon Dale Bounds and Orabell Wilson Bounds", the nature of which suit is a request to grant a divorce. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Sonora, Texas, this 20th day of February, 1979.  
Erma Lee Turner Clerk, 112th District Court, Sutton County, Texas. By Vivian Crites, Deputy 1C27

### Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 2 p.m. on March 12, 1979 at the 4-H Center at Sonora for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Sutton County. As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag, limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Sutton County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. 1C27

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# Green News

By Sammie Espy

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met February 21 for their monthly luncheon. Hostesses were Fae Morgan, Lu Knight and Lucille McMillan. 32 attended with Melissa Blair and Barbara Lowance as guests. New members are Nell Wallace, Becky Johnson and Sherry Land. Play of the day was low putts. Jane Archer and Sammie Espy led. Low score of the month was won by Rose Ann Albritton. Sammie Espy also received the best improved player of the year award. April 14 is the fate set for the Ladies Invitational Partnership. Ethel Olson is in charge so anyone interested in playing contact her. The fee this year

will be \$25 per team. Partners must not have a handicapp difference of more than ten strokes and a 32 handicapp is the limit a person can play with.

Paul Lippman and Cullen Luttrell are working at the course now and we can see a lot of improvements. The rough has been cleaned, trimmed and looks great.

Now that the weather has started improving the course will be crowded. Players please limit your groups to four and slow players lets other groups play thru.

Lonnie Taylor has a hole-in-one club at the pro shop. The cost to enter is one dollar. A hole-in-one with three people watching wins the pot.

Welcome new members Jerry Briggs and Charles Annett.

## Methodist Church Sets "Parenting" Program

The First United Methodist Church will conduct a program on "Parenting" tonight (Wednesday), February 28 beginning at 6 p.m. with a sandwich supper. This program should be over at about 8 p.m.

This is the second in a series of family life programs presented by the church.

The Reverend Don

Goodwin who is a trained consultant in "parent effectiveness communication" will be the guest speaker. This promises to be a good program for parents of all ages. All interested parents in the community are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McAndrew are coordinators of the family life programs.

## Senior Center Staff To Attend Workshop

The Sutton Senior Center will be closed Friday, March 2nd so that the staff may attend a workshop at Angelo State University on Programming for Senior centers and Nutrition Sites. Workshop leaders will be Janette Bowers, Connie Brinkman and Angie Cantu of the Sunshine

House in Alpine. The team from Sunshine House will conduct a "how to" workshop on planning programs for senior centers, assessing the needs and interests of the elderly, promoting participation in center programs and finding local resources for center program activities.

## Petro-etts Elect New Officers

Members of the Petro-etts met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Glenda Short for a salad luncheon and to elect officers.

Mrs. Short was named president; Kay Hooper, vice president; Bobby

Alexander, secretary; Peggy Fowler, treasurer; Irene Stewart, parliamentarian; and Maxine Holt, reporter.

Other officers and committees were also selected. March 7 has been set for the next meeting and dues were set at \$5.

## Woodworking Class News

By Rocky Gold, Reporter  
The woodworking class is building magazine racks, night tables, end tables and lots of other things. Enrique Sanchez and David Reyna have built two real nice end tables.

The woodworking class has just finished one project and is starting on a new project. Robert Puckett and Clay Friess are building a real nice gun cabinet made out of mahogany. It should look like it was bought in a store.

## Police Report

wednesday, February 21  
6:04 p.m., Caller reported finding license plates.

8:28 p.m., Local service station operator requested officers to check out suspicious subjects.

11:38 p.m., Caller at mobile home park reported loud music coming from adjacent trailer.

Thursday, February 22  
4 p.m., Officers advised that subject at service station had purchased tire then refused to pay for it. Officers counseled who went back to make restitution.

2 a.m., Female caller requested to speak officers concerning her rights. Told officers her mother-in-law had beaten her.

Friday, February 23  
5:29 p.m., Caller from local drive-in grocery reported theft of gasoline in the amount of \$11.50.

6:02 p.m., A Mesquite Street resident reported a subject on a motorcycle making a lot of noise and riding in and out of yard.

6:08 p.m., Caller at local drive-in grocery requested officer to check out suspicious subject.

6:37 p.m., Night clerk at motel reported accident on highway.

6:06 p.m., Poplar Street resident reported subject riding a go-cart in the street.

11 p.m., A welfare case was reported by a local drive-in grocery attendant.

11:12 p.m., Caller at bus station reported bus driver needing assistance with subject.

Saturday, February 24  
1:13 a.m., A caller from a local restaurant reported subject who wouldn't wake up.

1:53 a.m., A Water Street resident reported suspicious vehicle in front of house.

3:20 a.m., A family disturbance call was answered.

9:09 a.m., Caller at local restaurant reported suspicious car in parking lot with motor running.

Sunday, February 25  
10:52 a.m., Poplar Street resident reported someone has stolen gas from her pickup overnight.

12:33 p.m., Welfare case at a local drive-in grocery was reported.

7:45 p.m., A drunk driver was reported on Chestnut Street.

8:13 p.m., suspicious vehicle was reported on Tom Green Street.

## Sonoran's Sister Dies In Tulsa

Mrs. R. P. Murphy died at her home in Tulsa, Okla., February 20 after an extended illness. She was the youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McQuary of Abilene and a sister of Mrs. A. C. Elliott of Sonora.

Mrs. Murphy was a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and taught in Kermit Public Schools before her marriage to Robert P. Murphy in 1949. She had lived in Tulsa since her marriage and was active in her church and community. She is survived by four

daughters, Mrs. Alan (Beth) Fedman, Jane Murphy, Mrs. John (Anne) Potts, Mrs. Steve (Kaye) Heinen; two sons, Robert Paul Murphy III and Mark Mason; three sisters, Mary McQuary of Abilene, Mrs. H.L. LeCrone of Tulsa, and Mrs. Elliott; two brothers, William A. McQuary of Pleasanton and E. L. McQuary of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. C. N. Snow.

## Sewing Lessons!

Would you like to learn something that is fun, worthwhile, and helps save money? If so, sign up today for a series of beginning sewing lessons! These will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the High School Homemaking Department. The first class will begin on Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. and the final class will be on Tuesday, April 10 with a Fashion Show.

These lessons are for adults only and will be

taught by Mrs. Diane Keller and Mrs. Celeste Prugel, High School Homemaking teachers and Miss Sarah Mahon, County Extension Agent. Because of space limitations enrollment will be limited to 13 adults that do not have their own machines and 7 adults that will be able to bring their own machines. Cost for this will be \$2.00. Sign up today by calling the High School Homemaking Department at 387-2312 or the County Extension Office at 387-3604.

## Grief Seminar Scheduled

The staff of Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home will host a seminar on "understanding grief".

This seminar will be held in the lobby of the nursing home March 7 from 7-9 p.m. Priscilla Cox Hillis, R.N., will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Hillis, 53, entered nursing training in 1966. She married in 1958 and did some nursing to help her husband through medical school. She is the

mother of three sons and has two grandchildren.

Now that she has her family raised Mrs. Hillis has taken up an interest in nursing education and is working at hospitals where her husband serves as radiologist.

Her future plans include preparing material on aging since her mother is 86 and her husband's parents are 80 and 82.

Mrs. Hillis and her husband contribute to each

hospital enabling that hospital to buy books and send nurses to seminars that are related to the aging process and its problems.

This seminar being planned locally was presented to the staff and friends of Crockett County Hospital and Care Center and was a very successful venture in learning to cope with grief related to many aspects.

Everyone is invited to

attend the meeting who is interested in any aspect of grief. There will be slides, collages, group discussions with personal experience and the need to understand the many symptoms of grief and methods of coping with the problems to help ourselves help others.

The staff and friends of Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home as well as any other interested persons are urged to attend.



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# Sutton County Ranch News

## Disking Pastures Helps Ground Cover for Game Birds

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developing food plots will make bird hunting more predictable next fall," says Charles Ramsey, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "It will also increase the chances of winter survival for quail and other game birds."

Disking and allowing plowed land to lie fallow is a cheap method to increase the quail food supply. It reduces grass competition and gives weeds a comparative growth advantage. One desirable attribute of weed seed is their resistance to deterioration.

Many weed seeds will lie dormant in the soil for years until a soil disturbance causes them to germinate. Disking simply takes advantage of a quail food crop which is already planted.

"Disking to a four-inch depth is all that is required," explains Ramsey. "Any pattern can be used that is within flight distance (one-fourth mile) of a good cover. One of the simplest patterns is to work long strips at least 20 feet wide along the edge of the cover. About one-half mile of strips within a covey's range is

adequate. Since plowed strips usually produce for at least two years, plow new strips the second year. When grass begins to suppress food plants, begin to rework old strips."

Disking can be done anytime between the first frost in the fall and the following May although the best time is January through March. One-half to one acre of disked strips per covey is sufficient, depending upon amount of seed produced, notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"The usual critical food

period for game birds is from mid-winter into early spring. After the fall seed supply is depleted and before green vegetation and insects are available with warmer weather," noted Ramsey.

Bobwhite eat many kinds of seeds ranging in size from that of a pinhead such as carelessnessweed to those of the size of an acorn. More than 100 kinds of plants in Texas produce food for quail, most of them being weeds. Since no type of plant can meet all of the quail's

needs, providing a variety of plants is the key to producing a dependable food supply throughout the year, contends the wildlife specialist.

"The most dependable food development results come from encouraging those food plants already present rather than introducing new ones," says Ramsey. "Strips or patches of good quality native weeds should be preserved when mowing or spraying pastures. If grass cover is heavy, limited disking is appropriate to decrease grass competition with food plants."

A first step in food development is to determine which food plants are present. Although quail eat seeds from many species of plants, only a few furnish the bulk of the diet at a given location. These important species should be identified and developed.

Weed that are an important food source for Texas quail include ragweed, doveweed, or goatweed, carelessnessweed or pigweed, bundleflower, sensitive brier, wildbean, snoutbean, sunflower, partridge pea, snow-on-the-mountain, paspalum grass,

dayflower broomweed, sumpweed or marshelder, bluestem pricklepoppy, Stevens sandily, Western indigo, tick trefoil, panic grass, lespedeza, crotonopsis, nutrush, knotweed, queensdelight and Mexicanlover.

Woody plants that are food sources include oak, American beautyberry, pine, sweetgum, sweetbay, woodybucket bumelia, sumac, hackberry, grape, ash, blackgum, blackhawk, flowering dogwood, inkberry, redhaw, waxmyrtle, sassafras, mesquite, prickly pear, tasajillo and granjeno.

## Conditions Right for Poison Plant Spread

A number of conditions exist which could contribute to livestock losses from poisonous plants, says a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The dry winter through summer months of 1977-78 resulted in overuse of range forage. With the decline of vegetative cover, an ideal habitat for toxic perennials followed late summer and fall rains, especially in the Trans-Pecos area. Further deterioration of existing range forage resulted from heavy winter precipitation. Desirable cool-season plants were stunted by low temperatures.

points out Ragsdale. Any warm weather will allow rapid growth of the weed, posing a potential threat to sheep in the Edward's Plateau region.

In the Trans-Pecos area and Rolling Plains, livestock losses have resulted from rayless goldenrod. Livestock graze this when snow and ice cover sparse range forage. During the next few weeks, broom snakeweed could be a hazard. Locoweeds and threadleaf groundsel may also pose problems as well as mustards that are now

abundant in the area. Lobelia may be a serious threat in the lower southern plains, adds the specialist.

During late March and April, oak bud poisoning

could be a problem in all areas. Livestock seek out new growth that oaks put out before warm-season plants begin to grow.

Ranchers should continue supplemental feeding to meet nutritional

requirements of livestock, advises Ragsdale. Of course, a veterinarian should be consulted if losses occur or sick animals are noticed.

The range specialist

stresses prevention as the best for future toxic plant problems. He suggests planning range improvement programs such as a deferred rotation grazing system.

## Beef Supply Will Increase, Then Show Slowdown

If the current cattle feeding situation runs true to form, there will be a brief increase in marketing which will boost beef supplies, followed by a slowdown through the middle of the year.

The number of cattle on feed is the highest since January 1974, with the exception of last year, points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Also, there were more cattle in the heavier weight classes (900 pounds or more) on Jan. 1, 1979.

In the January-March period of this year, Uvacek expects about 6.9 million head of feedlot cattle to be marketed. Even though this is only a 2 percent increase over last year, it is the highest level of marketing since the third quarter of 1972.

Since slaughter levels have been low during January, the bulk of the fed cattle marketings are still to come. On the basis of marketing intentions plus weight information, Uvacek believes this will take place within the next few weeks.

Lower feeder cattle supplies, or their high price levels, discouraged feedlot operators from replacing cattle during the October-December period last year. Since "other disappearance" was up 36 percent, net placements were down even more, Uvacek says. This smaller number of cattle placed on feed should insure light supplies of fed beef in the spring and summer months.

In the April-June period, fed cattle marketing should be close to the six million head level,

Uvacek projects. That figure would be down about nine percent from 1978 and just slightly under the '77 level.

The marketing specialist says price weaknesses, from a supply standpoint, may result at first. But he adds that price for fed cattle will resume their strength during the April-June period. Of course, price gains may be limited by larger pork, broiler and turkey supplies in the spring. By then, total red meat and poultry production could be as great as a year ago, Uvacek concludes.

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## Horse Short Course Slated

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various performance events, says a horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Discussions will deal with managing the breed-

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## 4-H Project Show Scheduled in June

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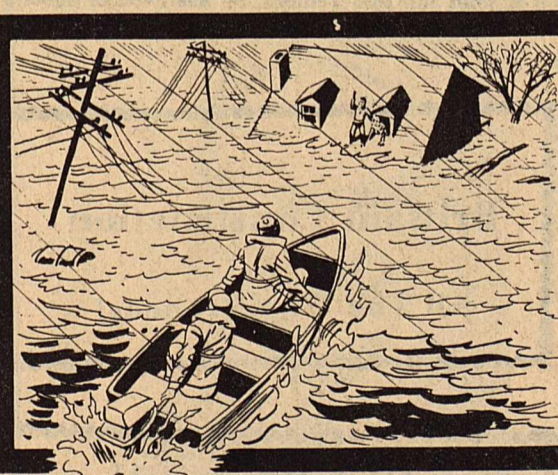
University, June 5-6. The show will feature 20 4-H project areas and 42 different exhibit classes, says a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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**March 10**  
 Iraan Invitational Tennis  
 Tournament  
**March 16-17**  
 Lakeview Invitational  
 Tennis Tournament, San  
 Angelo  
**March 30-31**  
 Sonora Invitational  
 Tennis Tournament  
**April 6-7**  
 District 7-AA Tennis  
 Tournament, Sonora  
**April 20-21**  
 Regional Tournament,  
 Lubbock  
**May 6-7**  
 State Tournament, Austin  
**DUAL MEETS\***  
**March 5**  
 Big Lake, in Sonora  
**March 13**  
 Eldorado, in Sonora  
**March 20**  
 Big Lake, There  
**March 29**  
 Ozona, There  
 \*All dual meets begin at  
 4 p.m.



Billy Bob Galbreath and R.B. Alexander look on as Greg Tedford tees off on Number One in a Monday afternoon practice session by the Bronco golf team. The Broncos edged Fredericksburg in a dual meet last weekend and will return for a tournament this week.

# Sporting Chance.....

**By Don Holdridge**  
 The short lull following basketball season will end this weekend as a flurry of spring sports activities get into full swing.

The Bronco golfers under Coach Oliver Wuest will visit Fredericksburg for a tournament after edging the Billies on their home course in a dual meet last week.

Meanwhile coach Pam Schultz' netters will jump back into action in Junction Friday and Saturday after making a strong showing in a classy field at Mason last week.

Track season will also get into full swing as the girls under Donald Patton and Gay Adams compete against an always-tough field at Mason, while Terry Campbell and Roy Evans' boys travel to Junction.

While Wuest is realistic enough to realize the Broncos have a very slim chance of dethroning district champion Kermit, he feels they should be very competitive.

Greg Tedford has proved himself as a strong golfer and could be a strong challenger for the district medalist after finishing second last year and 10th at regional.

Schultz is very optimistic about her tennis stars and feels the past year has made a vast improvement in her netters. The squad dominated Ozona in a dual meet last week, and the victory over the district rivals should make them a strong threat to take the league title.

Schultz said with the interest being shown in tennis in Sonora now along with the support given by the

local administration, the school could be a state tennis power within five years.

But the track teams appear to be where the Broncos will make their strongest showing this spring.

The boys have 35 team members which should give the Broncos depth they have lacked in recent years. Returning from last year's squad are two regional qualifiers, Wayne McLaughlin and Eddie Favila.

Favila was the district champion in both the 100-and 200-yard dashes, while McLaughlin took second in the shot put with an effort that eclipsed the previous district record.

Favila, Kent Cagle, Cody Savell and Mike Jones all return from the sprint relay team that posted strong times, but had trouble hanging on to the baton.

Despite not having superior depth and being extremely young, the girls should make a strong run at the district title with five individuals that took three relays and four individuals events to the regional meet.

Marche Lane won the district meet in the 800 and took third at regional, while Paula Friess won the 440 at district and placed fifth at regional.

Tonya Evans took second place in the district meet in both the 100 and 200, and Annabelle Gonzales ran on all three relays while Denise Neal was an alternate on the mile relay.

With an added year and the addition of several strong performers the girls should be a threat to win any meet they enter.

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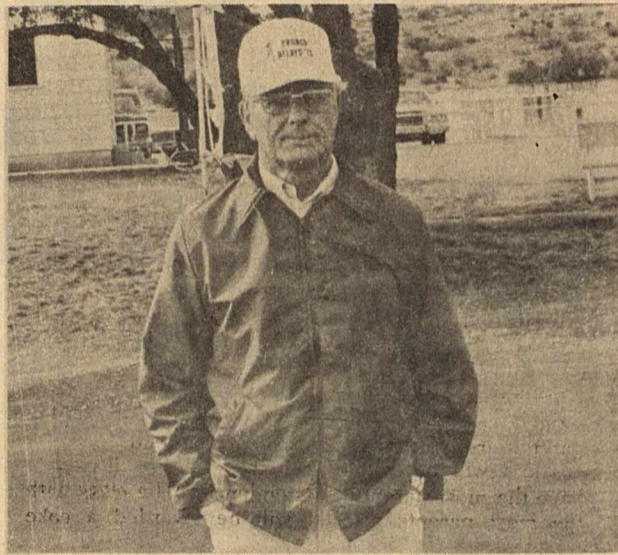
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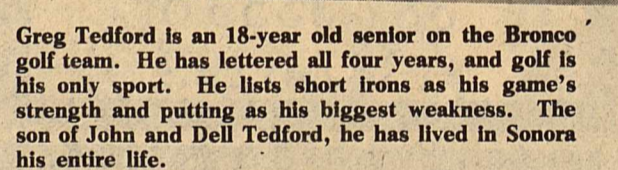
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Oliver Wuest is coach for the Bronco golf team along with his duties as eighth grade football coach and industrial arts teaching. A graduate of Southwest Texas State University, Sonora was his first coaching job and he has been here 28 years. Wuest and his wife Annabel have four sons, Mike, David, Randy and Gary.



Billy Bob Galbreath is an 18-year old senior on the Bronco golf team. He is in his second year on the varsity and is also a member of the football team. He lists competitiveness as his biggest strength and putting as his biggest weakness. The son of Don and Mary Lawson, he is a lifetime resident of Sonora.



Greg Tedford is an 18-year old senior on the Bronco golf team. He has lettered all four years, and golf is his only sport. He lists short irons as his game's strength and putting as his biggest weakness. The son of John and Dell Tedford, he has lived in Sonora his entire life.



R.B. Alexander is an 18-year old senior on the Bronco golf team. He has lettered three years and is also a member of the football team. Long irons and putting are his strengths while chipping is his biggest weakness. The son of James and Jane Alexander, he has lived in Sonora for 14 years.

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Lisa Herrington, Sonora Junior High trackster, works on her hurdle form as the Colts went through workouts last week. The Colts are open this weekend, but will start competition in Ozona March 10.

## Bronco Netters Show Strength At Mason Meet

The Sonora Bronco tennis squad made a very respectable showing in Mason last weekend as they faced one of the toughest fields of netters in the state.

Benny Granger and Lee Burch both advance to the semi-finals of the boys singles, and Mary Hanna won the girls consolation finals while Hillary Hunt was downed in the consolation semi-finals.

Granger won his opening round over Brad Holt of Mason, 6-1, 6-0, only to be edged by former state champion Gary Gardner of Junction, 6-2, 6-4.

Burch won his opener over Greg Gardner of Mason, 6-1, 6-0, then was downed by Mike Mandile of San Angelo Lakeview, 6-1, 6-2.

Hanna lost her opener, 6-4, 6-4, to Suzzahne Brown of Kerrville, then defeated Shelly McDonald of Mason, 6-3, 6-1, and

Mary Hey of Mason, 6-4, 6-1, to advance to the consolation finals.

In that match she skunked Cindy Rister of Sweetwater, 6-0, 6-0.

Hunt lost her initial round to Shane Schmidt of Mason, 6-2, 6-3, then finished strong to down Dennie Mandile of Lakeview, 7-5, 6-0, to advance to the consolation semi-finals where she fell to Rister of Sweetwater, 7-5, 6-4.

In other opening round action, Janie Gold, and Cody Gold dropped their double match to Hohn and Mesa of Mason, 6-4, 7-6; Angela Green and Carol Brandon fell to Schmidt and Hibler of Mason, 6-2, 6-2; Craig Cooper and Eric Neal were defeated by

Hey and Gentry of Mason, 6-1, 6-4; and David Martin and Armando Martinez were downed by McDonald and Williams, 6-1, 6-4.

Coach Pam Shultz said she was very proud of the showing made by the team against predominantly AAA schools, and although Mason and Junction are only Class A, they both have extremely strong programs. Powerhouse Brownwood, the meet champion, probably has the strongest team of any school in the state, Shultz said.

The Sonora netters finished in a fifth place tie with Sweetwater under the complicated scoring rules.



Sonora High School track coach Gay Adams looks on as Jessica Robledo works on her long jumping. The girls will open their season Friday at Mason, while the boys will compete at Junction.

## Bronco Golfers Take Victory In Dual Meet

The Sonora Bronco golf team took the top end of a dual practice meet in Fredericksburg last weekend as they edged the host Billies, 340-341.

Greg Tedford topped the Broncos' effort with a 78 round followed by R.B. Alexander with an 81, Johnny Doan at 88 and James Minatra with a 93.

Other scores turned in by Bronco golfers include Billy Bob Galbreath, 94; Wade Hopkins, 97; Mark Doan and Peter Gomez,

104 each; and Tommy Sheppard, 107. Ric Powers did not attend the meet due to the stage band contest.

Golf coach Oliver Wuest credited his team with a strong showing and said although they probably won't be a strong threat to Kermit for the District 7-AA title, they will be very competitive.

The Bronco linksters will return to Fredericksburg for a tournament this weekend.

## Tennis Team Takes 8 of 10 Matches In Ozona Dual

The Sonora Bronco tennis team opened their season Thursday by taking eight of 10 matches in a dual meet with Ozona.

In boys singles, Benny Granger downed Lane Huffman 6-1, 6-1, and Lee Burch defeated Gary Smith 6-2, 6-2.

In girls singles, Mary

Hanna and Hillary Hunt defeated their opponents, Chris Carlile and Deanna Koerth, by identical 6-4, 6-4 scores.

In boys doubles, Armando Martinez and David Martin eased by Gregg Perry and Jack Tompson 6-1, 6-4, and Randy Mounce and Jerry

Don Glasscock captured a darkness shortened match over Dale Perry and Darren Warren by a 6-2 count.

Craig Cooper and Eric Neal were edged in a close contest by Jeff Morlan and Lupe Gonzales 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

In girls doubles, Janie

Gold and Cody Gold slipped by Lisa Holt and Lori Clayton 6-2, 6-3, and Debbie Kemp and Fran Friess defeated Kim Bebee and Kim Bure 6-2 in another match called by darkness.

Angela Green and Carol Brandon dropped a close match to Kristi Kirby and Lane Cale 6-2, 5-7, 4-2.

## Jr. Hi Tennis Team Wins 11 of 12 Matches Against Ozona

The Sonora Junior High tennis team opened its season Thursday, taking 11 of 12 matches from Ozona in a dual meet.

In boys singles, Michael Penalver defeated Adams 6-0, Larry Jennings defeated Goss 6-3 and Edmond Martinez led Winkley 6-5 as darkness set in.

In girls singles, Jane Penalver downed Reavis 6-0, and Sonya Ridgeway fell to Goss 6-4.

In boys doubles, Steve Jennings and John Blankenship blasted Goss and Justice 6-1, Bryan Hunt and John Pollard leveled Winkley and Wilton 6-3, and Larry Jennings and Edmond Martinez led Sinclair and Hearn 4-0 before the match was called by darkness.

In girls doubles, Debra Zapata and Zee Wootan defeated Marly and Trujillo 6-1, Tammy Hulsey and Laura Preston

nailed Aycock and Hearn 6-1, and Sonya Ridgeway and Jane Penalver blanked

Layman and Watson 6-0. Jane Penalver and Laura Preston also led Skains

and Couch 4-0 before darkness stopped the match.



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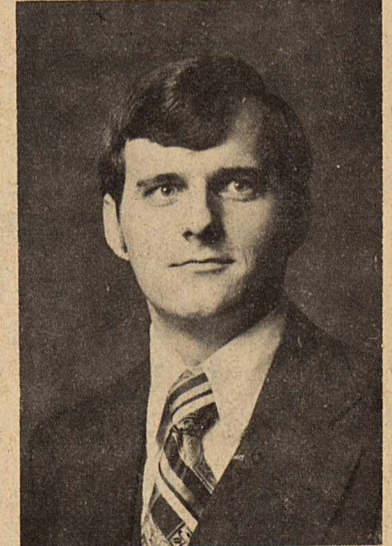
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# Wallace Urges Speed in Pipeline Construction

Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace has urged President Carter to expedite the "languishing" California-to-West Texas crude oil pipeline project that would save American consumers a half-billion dollars in a year in energy costs.

Wallace, in a letter dated Feb. 19, called on Carter to utilize "extraordinary authority" given him by Congress in the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act to get the 1,000-plus-mile pipeline from Long

Beach, Calif., to Midland, Tex., on stream. Carter signed the legislation into law last Nov. 9.

The pipeline project, proposed by Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) and El Paso Natural Gas Co., involves the conversion to crude oil service and flow reversal of nearly 790 miles of existing gas pipelines operated by El Paso and Southern California Gas Co., plus construction of some 230 miles of new line. Cost of the project has been estimated at \$1

in operation, the west-to-east pipeline would allow the movement of some 500,000 barrels of Alaskan crude oil per day to points on the Gulf Coast and in the Midwest and East Coast, where necessary refining capacity exists, rather than the costly tankering and lightering transporting through the Panama Canal.

"Transmission by pipeline would save American consumers, based on \$3 per barrel added cost,

about \$500 million per year in present energy cost," Wallace advised the President.

Wallace noted in his letter that the four-year-old project "involves nothing more than the construction of some 230 miles of pipeline along with some relatively minor engineering to reverse an existing, but unneeded gas pipeline."

The Texas energy official cited "the paramount national interest" as cause for Carter to

press for early completion of the Long Beach-Midland project, "and in so doing, provide a measure of relief to American consumers faced with inevitably increasing energy costs."

Wallace charged the pipeline project has been obstructed by actions or inaction of several California officials and agencies.

"I note with relative amazement that the State of California is currently exploring the availability

of federal monies for Mexico-California oil and gas lines," wrote Wallace. "One must conclude that California officials consider the environmental impacts of a line crossing the state much more serious than the impacts of a line that terminates in the state."

Wallace said he was further amazed by an "incredible accumulation" of more than 700-plus federal, state and local permits pinned to the project.

Actions by California

and its agencies over the past three-years as pertain to the pipeline project, Wallace maintained, warrant inquiry by the federal government to determine whether they constitute interference with interstate commerce.

"As an official of the State of Texas, wherein something on the order of a quarter of a million miles of crude, gas, and product pipelines have been constructed for distribution of this nation's domestic energy supply,"

wrote Wallace, "I simply cannot view the construction of some 230 miles of lines for the Long Beach-Midland project as an insurmountable task."

Wallace referred the President to sections of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act which permit him to expedite construction and/or operation of the proposed pipeline, by waiver, as well as expedited procedures made within 30 days after the Nov. 9 date of the act.

# Energy Council Calls for Production Effort

The Texas energy Advisory Council has called on the Carter Administration and the congress to launch, without delay, an all-out production and conservation effort to regain U.S. energy and economic independence and retain American leadership among nations of the free world.

Congress and the Texas Legislature.

The resolution was brought before the 10-member, blue-ribbon panel by Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace after the council was briefed on the petro-political and economic impacts of the Iranian revolution, and the oil and gas development prospects of Mexico and the Peoples Republic of China.

The briefings were given by Dr. Walt Rostow, social scientist and historian at the University of Texas-Austin, and Dr.

W.L. Fisher, director of the UT Bureau of Economic Geology and former federal Interior Department energy expert.

In the face of resistance of the Carter Administration to an all-out energy effort, the protracted crisis in Iran and Energy Department warnings that gasoline rationing may be imminent, the Council appealed to Carter, the Congress and the American people to:

--Recognize that the nation's failure to launch an all-out energy effort is the cause of the nation's excessive dependence on OPEC oil and the source

of "our vulnerability to gasoline rationing."

--Launch now an all-out production and conservation effort that would include elimination of price controls on crude oil and natural gas, accelerated granting of exploration leases and production licenses, principally in Alaska and the Continental Shelf, and moderation of environmental requirements of new energy developments, particularly coal and nuclear power.

--Offer incentive measures for the application of secondary and tertiary oil recovery techniques and promotion of coal utilization.

--Strengthen government support programs for project development in solar energy, coal conversion and extraction techniques from shale oil and tar sands.

Also, the resolution

called for maximum resistance to "the steady encroachment of the energy resources and forced this nation to contemplate the rationing of gasoline in peacetime." And, it insisted on recognition of "the toil and determination of the Texas spirit which production in this state and economy characterized by growth and prosperity."

The Council asked the Texas Legislature to adopt "a similar resolution" expressing grave concern over the national energy policy and to urge all-out production to regain energy independence.

Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby is chairman of the council and House Speaker Billy Clayton is vice chairman. Rostow, a social scientist/historian of international recognition, reported that the Iranian

revolution and its accompanying stoppage in oil exports to the U.S. nearer a predicted petroleum supply crisis in the 1980's and already has boosted oil prices to \$20 a barrel.

"We have wasted five years and are in the process of wasting a sixth year in 1979," Rostow declared in analyzing the posture to U.S. energy policy. In the face of mounting energy demand, Rostow said the U.S. has preferred to depend on foreign oil imports.

"This was the most imprudent and dangerous decision ever made in U.S. history," he declared and pinned the blame on "incumbent" presidents, and congressmen. But, cautioned Rostow, America isn't going to be saved from its energy dilemma "by the

Mexicans, Chinese or the Saudis but by our own production and conservation efforts."

Fisher told the council that Mexico and China each are presently believed to have oil reserves on the order of 60 billion barrels. "Unquestionably," he observed, "the two countries have substantial reserves of oil." However, said Fisher, "the critical issue to look at is not current reserves but production capacity that can be developed..."

Fisher reported Mexico is producing about 1.5 million barrels of oil daily and has a goal of 2.25 million by 1980, while China may be producing 2 million barrels daily and has a long-term goal of 8 million barrels daily by 1990. He thought the projected 1980 output in Mexico, however, might add a million barrels a day

to Mexico's oil exports. Rostow recommended these steps to cope with U.S. energy woes:

1) Deregulate oil and gas prices to obtain the "right framework for production and conservation efforts," with any excess profits plowed back into exploration and development.

2) Develop ways to settle tradeoffs between energy production and environmental criteria.

3) Untangle the administrative regulation that denies the nation some 40 percent of its energy reserves that are locked up on federal lands.

4) Institute measures in the public and private sectors to accelerate the commercialization of technologies for producing synthetic fuels and conversion of coal and shale into usable resources.

# Poerner Says Production Drop, Import Increase Calls for Significant Study

Railroad Commissioner John H. Poerner said the prospect of Texas crude oil production dropping below a billion barrels for the year 1979 and billion-barrels-a-year importation of foreign oil call for significant studies on the producibility of the nation's Number 1 petroleum state.

Poerner stressed the need for such an inquiry during the monthly Commission hearing to determine oil and gas producing rates in Texas during March. The March

allowable will be pegged to a 100 percent of market demand.

Poerner announced that projections of the Oil and Gas Division indicated Texas oil output in 1978 amounted to about 1.04 billion barrels, or about 51 million less than the previous year.

"If this decrease continues--and according to the (purchaser) nominations this morning this will occur--1979 will be the first time since 1964 that Texas will produce less than one

billion barrels of crude oil a year," the Commission chairman noted.

"It is significant to note that our imports have increased to the point of one billion barrels a year," Poerner continued. "I think that the time has come for Texas to give serious consideration to having some significant studies made of our ability to continue to produce our crude oil."

He stressed that studies of reservoirs are essential and cited a report of Chief Engineer Bob R. Harris of

the Oil and Gas Division that Texas' major reservoirs and fields have dropped to 13 in number. And, he related, there is continued watering of these reservoirs.

Poerner maintained that increased secondary and tertiary recovery of Texas oil would result if the federal government permitted the emergence of "proper incentives" to operators and producers through removal of price restrictions that have been imposed.

As Texas moves into the

1980's, said Poerner, the Railroad Commission must have sufficient funding by the Legislature to undertake reservoir studies.

Poerner emphasized such funding is necessary so that the Commission can set monthly production allowances that will prolong the life of a field, while continuing conservation and production within "the framework of a government that will be at least understanding of the industry that produces this commodity that is in short supply."

# Loeffler Named to Energy Committee

Congressman Tom Loeffler (R-Tex) will take the lead role and have the major responsibility for Republicans on the Energy and Power Subcommittee in handling authorization

legislation for the Department of Energy.

Authorization to set spending ceilings for the DOE will be the first bill to come before the energy subcommittee of the

Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

At an organizational meeting of Republican members, Congressman Clarence Brown of Ohio, the ranking Republican, made the assignment to Loeffler with the concurrence of other

senior members of the subcommittee.

Loeffler will have the lead role during fourteen days of hearings which will last into mid-March. Among the issues which will have Loeffler's attention will be an overview and update by

DOE Secretary Schlesinger on the world oil situation, the Economic Regulatory Administration, the Energy Information Agency, Strategic Petroleum Reserve, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Natural Gas Pipeline Safety, and liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility standards legislation.

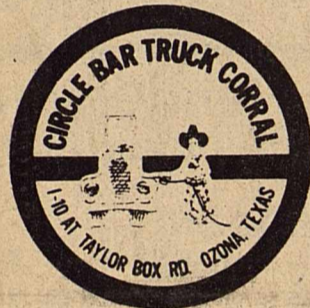
Loeffler, the only Republican ever elected to the 21st District of Texas, has an extensive background in energy matters. Formerly, he served as staff specialist on energy for Senator John Tower. This led to appointment to the Federal Energy Administration under Director Frank Zarb. Then, as a special assistant to President Gerald Ford, Loeffler continued to specialize in energy affairs.

In addition to the well recognized energy problems facing the country, the impact of Iranian oil cutoffs will add special emphasis to energy legislation in the coming Congress.

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