

# "Devil" Presents Capsule of 1967 "Happenings"

## January

Eight members of the Class A state championship Sonora Broncos won places on the 8-A All-District Team.

Noe Chavez and Laney Cook were named to both the offensive and defensive first teams both as deep defensive backs and offensively at end and quarterback.

Other Broncos winning places on the first team were guard Brent Johnson, center Bert Bloodworth, defensive end Mike Gosney and defensive guard Royce Mears.

Juan C. Gonzales, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Gonzales, was promoted to Army specialist fourth class December 4 in Vietnam where he is serving with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Long-time Sonora resident, Felix Noriega, 85, died Friday, December 30. He had lived in Sonora for over 60 years.

Mrs. Joe Neil Smith was honored with a surprise birthday party Friday, January 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward.

Joe Preston Neely received a Bachelor of Science degree from A&M University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel were in Austin, Saturday to attend the Board of Directors meeting of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas.

The Fling Ding date was set for March 30 according to Jimmy H. Harris. Jan Garber and his Orchestra will provide the music.

At the close of the business year December 31, 1966, the First National Bank reported a total of \$6,991,421.86 in assets.

Bank deposits for the year were reported to be \$6,109,123.63.

District Judge Charles Sherrill has postponed the trial of Charles Ray Luxton, 31, from January 17 to March 14.

Sonora's mighty Broncos put

three football players on the Associated Press' All-State Class A team.

Receiving the most votes for Sonora player from Texas sports writers was end Noe Chavez. The only Class A player in the state polling more votes was Vernon Marler, White Deer halfback.

Other Broncos winning coveted positions on the All-State team were quarterback Laney Cook and halfback Ed Lee Renfro.

After serving for more than 15 years as court reporter for the 112th District Court, R. E. Mason of McCamey has resigned his position.

The 4-H Club Livestock Show was held January 14, in the 4-H Center.

Tony Renfro took the top honors in the heavy weight class and also won the Grand Champion award. Evelyn Jane Lowe's entry was judged Reserve Grand Champion.

Grand Champion honors in the division of fat lambs went to Tony Renfro, for the third time since he has exhibited in the 4-H Show.

Four new families have moved to Sonora with Western Gillette, Inc., a motor freight line.

They are Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tate Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Darreld Curtis. All moved from the Houston area.

John Martin Beckham, winner here for his Angora Goats took honors for Grand Champion Angora buck kid in Kerrville.

Over \$2,000 was raised in the 4-H Club "Chinese" auction held Saturday, January 14 after the live stock show.

Relocation of Sonora's airport started recently with Keller Construction doing the work. The airport will be partially shut down for the next 60 days as the angle of approach is changed and pavement extended.

The Rev. George Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian, U.S., was elected president of the Sonora Ministerial Alliance.

Over 30 persons have enrolled in the Texas A&M graduate course to be taught at the 4-H Center during the 1967 spring semester.

The newly elected attorney General, Crawford Martin, has ruled that persons over 60 years of age, living in towns of less than 10,000 population, or in a rural area of any county except Bexar, would not have to register to vote in 1967.

About 20 new families have moved to Sonora to work on the construction projects associated with the new Interstate Highway 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hopkins entertained the 7-at-7 bridge club on Friday, January 20.

Mrs. Erma Lee Turner honored her son Tim, with a party on his 7th birthday, January 21.

## February

School Superintendent Rex Lowe announced his resignation to the Sonora School Board meeting.

Lowe's resignations will go into effect August 1. At that time he will assume a position as principal in an elementary school in the

San Angelo school system. D. C. Langford, County Agent, has accepted an appointment as general superintendent of the Wool and Mohair Committee of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition to be held February 10-19 at the Joe Freeman Coliseum.

Gene Stallings, Texas A&M University head coach, was the guest speaker at the Booster Club football banquet February 6.

A new trophy has been presented to Sonora High School in recognition of the state championship team.

The trophy, a large, three-handled silver cup, was given to the Booster Club by John McDermott, who had the cup in his silver collection for several years.

The Booster Club had it engraved with the names of all of the players, the coaches and administrators of Sonora High School.

Sonora's School Board has named Ralph Finklea, principal of Central Elementary school, as the new Superintendent of schools replacing Rex Lowe.

Marine PFC Mickey R. Harris has returned to San Diego after a seven-month cruise with the U. S. Seventh Fleet off the coast of Vietnam.

Martha Love, winner of the written homemaking knowledge and attitude test sponsored by General Mills will compete for state and national scholarship awards.

In a dedication of a Texas Historical marker in Junction John Eaton was the guest speaker.

The third in a series of oil wells is being drilled on the Estes and P. Elba Adams ranch by the Lone Star Producing Company of Dallas.

The Eldorado Eagles upset the Sonora Broncos in basketball by a score of 58-45.

Sonora's All-State quarterback, Laney Cook, has chosen Baylor University and will sign his letter of intent with the school next week.

Margaret Bundy was first place winner in the Soil Conservation Essay.

About one inch of snow fell on Sonora Monday.

Former Sutton County rancher, Aldie Garrett, 80, of Roosevelt died Sunday, February 12, suddenly in his home.

The Sonora School Board announced in their meeting that a new position had been created in the school system.

The new position created is Athletic Director. Head football coach Jerry Hopkins has been named to the new job.

Consistent wool and sheep show winner Chris Berger, scored again in the San Antonio Fat Stock Show last week. Berger entered and showed the champion registered fleece and champion range fleece in the junior show.

Former Sonora school teacher Annie Duncan, died in San Antonio.

Lee Bloodworth caught the fourth calf in the Sunday afternoon calf scramble at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Mrs. Bill Morris was elected president of the Sonora Woman's Club.

An organizational meeting of the Sutton County Historical Society was called Wednesday, by Joe Brown Ross, chairman of the committee.

The number of qualified voters in Sutton County has increased according to sheriff Herman Moore to 744 voters.

A long-time Sonora resident, Mrs. G. W. Archer, 84, died Thursday,

February 16, in a San Angelo hospital.

A get acquainted coffee for newcomers to Sonora drew about 50 people to the First Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Six new Lions were installed as members at a noon meeting of the Downtown Lions Club Tuesday. Initiated by Jimmy H. Harris, president, were Kyle Donaldson, Freeman Mears, Pat Reardon, Jim

A mature and experienced Ozona April 12.

The Sutton County 4-H Club will sponsor their annual Ball Friday, April 14, in the 4-H Center.

The San Angelo District of the Women's Society of Christian Service held their district conference at First Methodist Church Wednesday, April 12.

Total payments to Sutton County wool and mohair producers by the U. S. Department of Agriculture

Hail accompanied the moisture in many areas, with hail stones varying from small to larger than hen eggs. Large hail stones on the R. A. Halbert ranch knocked out a windshield, and stunned several sheep.

Sonora is in the midst of her annual spring clean-up campaign. Well drillers for Wesley C. Young Company reached water at the

The Devil's River News won the award at the South Texas Press Association for the Best All-Annual Newspaper with circulation under 2,000. The Devil's River News also won first-place plaque for best feature picture at the South Texas Press Association Convention in San Antonio.

Over 120 Registered Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds will run in the first day of the Sonora Park

# The Devil's River News

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Barnett, Kenneth Teutsch and Dub Black.

The Golf Club will sponsor a men's four-ball point system tournament for members beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Herman Smith, long-time local lumber company employee, has been named manager of a newly acquired Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. in Kerrville. He will take over management immediately.

Seven Sonorans have filed for the school board election race.

Over 200 students from 10 high schools in the state competed in the 21st annual Sonora High School Invitational Speech tournament of February 24-25.

Sonora students won ten places in the speech tournament.

Approximately 80 ranchmen from Sutton and surrounding counties examined experimental range work at the Sonora Experiment Station Monday February 27.

The United Youth Fellowship will assist local members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in entertaining the MYF sub-district meeting Sunday afternoon.

## March

Almost \$667 was contributed to the March of Dimes fund raising campaign here, according to Smith Neal, chairman of the program for 1967.

The City Commissioners have annexed approximately 60 acres of land near the intersection of Interstate Highway 10, as proposed and Highway 277, into the city limits.

Absentee voting in the election for trustees to the Sonora School Board will begin Saturday, March 11, and extend through Wednesday.

A court of honor in which 12 boy scouts received awards was held at the noon meeting of the Downtown Lions Club Tuesday. Receiving merit badges and rank badges were Taylor Jones, Joe Ray Wilson, Bobby Humphreys, Horace Humphreys, Peter Polk, David Mathis, Tryon Fields, Bob Brockman, Gene Thompson, Sam Thompson, Jim Elliott and Bill Thompson.

Jack H. Baker, son of Mrs. Dorothy Baker, finished basic training at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Chris Berger exhibited the Champion Delaine-Merino Ram and Ewe at the 1967 Houston Livestock Show in the open division.

Jimmy Frank Richardson, 1963 graduate of Sonora High School and now senior student at West Texas State University, won the all-around cowboy honors at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association at Amarillo.

Winners in the annual art show sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club are Bob Whitehead, Molly Morriss, Sylvia Gamez and Pamela Painter. Annette Shroyer won first and second place in the senior division.

Sonora Livestock Exchange Company opens their 1967 sale season today. One of the managers, Sam E. Jones, said that weekly sales will be held this year.

Sonora girls' grass judging team won first place in the Houston Fat Stock Show in competition with 60 other junior teams.

The winning team was composed of Janet Pope, Cora Pope, June Alexander and Patti Richardson.

Sutton County 4-H Club members have added more honors to their chain of awards from livestock shows around the state with honors won in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

The County Commissioner's Court approved specifications submitted by Sheriff Herman Moore for a new car to be used for law enforcement.

Elliott Elementary School has been named to the position of supervisor of Central Elementary School.

Springtime came to Sonora only to be followed by a cold snap last week. The spring weather fooled the Rev. Ross T. Welch's daffodils into blooming a little early. The late cold did not harm the blooms.

Mrs. Rodney C. Dowdy attended the State Executive Board meeting of the Woman's Missionary union of the Texas Baptist Convention last week.

The annual rainfall statistics for Sutton County were helped early Monday morning with wide-spread showers.

After three and one-half hours of deliberation a jury composed of 11 men and one woman returned a verdict of guilty of murder without malice against Charles Ray Luxton, 34, of Big Lake.

Army Private Guadalupe G. Torres, 19, son of Mrs. Maria G. Torres, was assigned to the 63rd Maintenance Battalion in Nha Trang, Vietnam.

Two long-time volunteer firemen retire from service with the fire department this week. Lee Patrick with 30 years of service and C. W. Taylor with 34 years of service both retired.

A billy kid owned by John Martin Beckham has been sold to Zane Mitchell of Rocksprings for \$500.

The Lions broom sale grossed \$1,670 according to Norman Rousselet, sale chairman.

John Tedford will be in Dallas Saturday for the opening of the Hilton Inn. He will conduct the Jan Garber Orchestra in a 45-minute show featuring Robert Horton.

## April

Prepare to move the hands of your timepiece ahead one hour on April 30. Otherwise you'll not be in tune with the "times."

Over 1000 happy people gathered here for the annual Fling Ding dance featuring the music of Jan Garber and his Orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope, Fling Ding club president, greeted guests at the door.

A tournament capacity of 96 golfers converged on Sonora April 1-2 to compete for the \$1,800 in merchandise prizes awarded by the Sonora Golf Club in the annual Sonora Invitational Tournament.

Mrs. Lea R. Aldwell, office manager for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said that checks for \$137,000 were mailed to local ranchers Monday for wool incentive payments for 1966.

First Baptist Church's annual Spring Revival is in full swing after beginning Sunday, April 2. Sutton County voters returned board of trustees incumbents, L. P. Bloodworth Jr., and Bill Morriss to their positions with an overwhelming majority of votes.

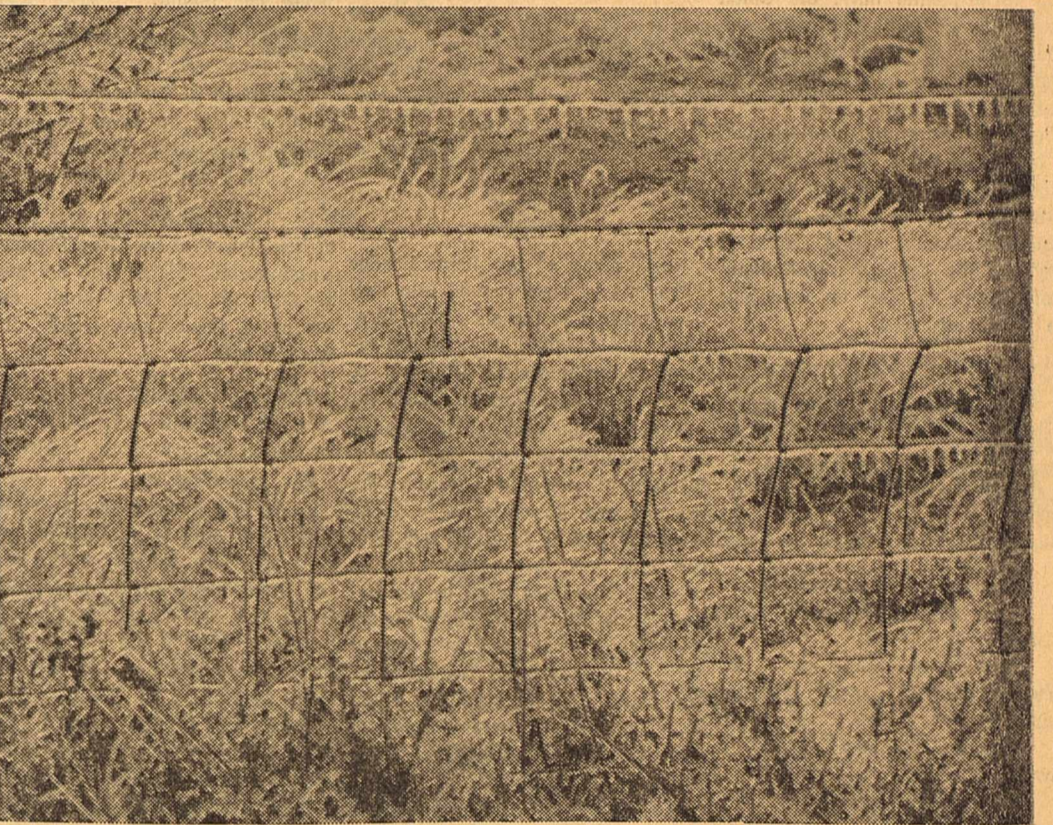
A horse club has been organized for the school age people of Sutton County.

Members of the Firemen's Auxiliary drowned out all their competition in the ladies pumper race during the April 8, convention and firemen's games of the Hill Country Firemen's Association held in Coleman.

Mrs. Rodney C. Dowdy was elected president of the Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary.

Robert Duran was elected president of the West Side Lions Club. Gary Hardgrave, Jimmy Trainer, Dick Hamilton, Chris Berger and David Wuest brought district honors home from the District 8-A golf tournament at Big Lake April 10.

Sonora High School placed third in a field of eight participating high schools in the District 8-A literary meet held here Saturday,



FREEZING TEMPERATURES and rain clothed this fence in a veil of ice last week. Temperatures in the Sonora area dropped to near the

25 degree mark and melting ice produced up to 1.25 inches of moisture.

Association's annual Spring race meet, beginning Saturday, April 29.

## May

Robert D. Johnson, manager of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, has been reelected director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the next three years, according to an announcement by Don Woolsten.

Scholars in Sonora High School received their rewards this week with graduating seniors, Jim Fish and Nedra Raye, being named as valedictorian and salutatorian, and 16 other students being named to the National Honor Society.

Fish will graduate with a 97.075 average and Miss Raye with a 90.026.

Maxine Davis and Susan Prugel entertained with luncheon for senior cheerleaders Nedra Raye, Prissy Howell and Linda Hearn.

The Little League mothers met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, May 2. An auxiliary organization was formed. Purpose of the auxiliary will be to raise money for little league needs, according to Mrs. Bill Wade.

Two locally owned quarter horses qualified for the rich West Texas Futurity during Sonora's first weekend of the annual spring race meet. W. L. Miers' Quarter Horse, "Miers' Jet", turned in the second fastest time of the weekend and "the Minuteman", owned by James Hunt, eight in the top times.

Construction work on Interstate Highway 10, is benefiting Sutton County, according to a report by Joe Lane, engineer for the project, to the Downtown Lions Club May 1. Lane said that two weeks ago, 132 men were employed by contractors on the job here and drew \$14,400 in wages during that week.

Sonora's little league baseball season started Tuesday, May 2, with a double header at the little league diamond.

In the first game the Colts defeated the Indians by the close margin of 2-1.

All Sonora residents will have an opportunity to visit behind the scenes at the office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest during the company open house Tuesday, May 9.

Regina Trainer was awarded an international rating in the National Piano Playing Auditions held recently in Ozona.

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# CINDERS

by Jim Barnett

At this time of year most newspapers make predictions for the coming year.

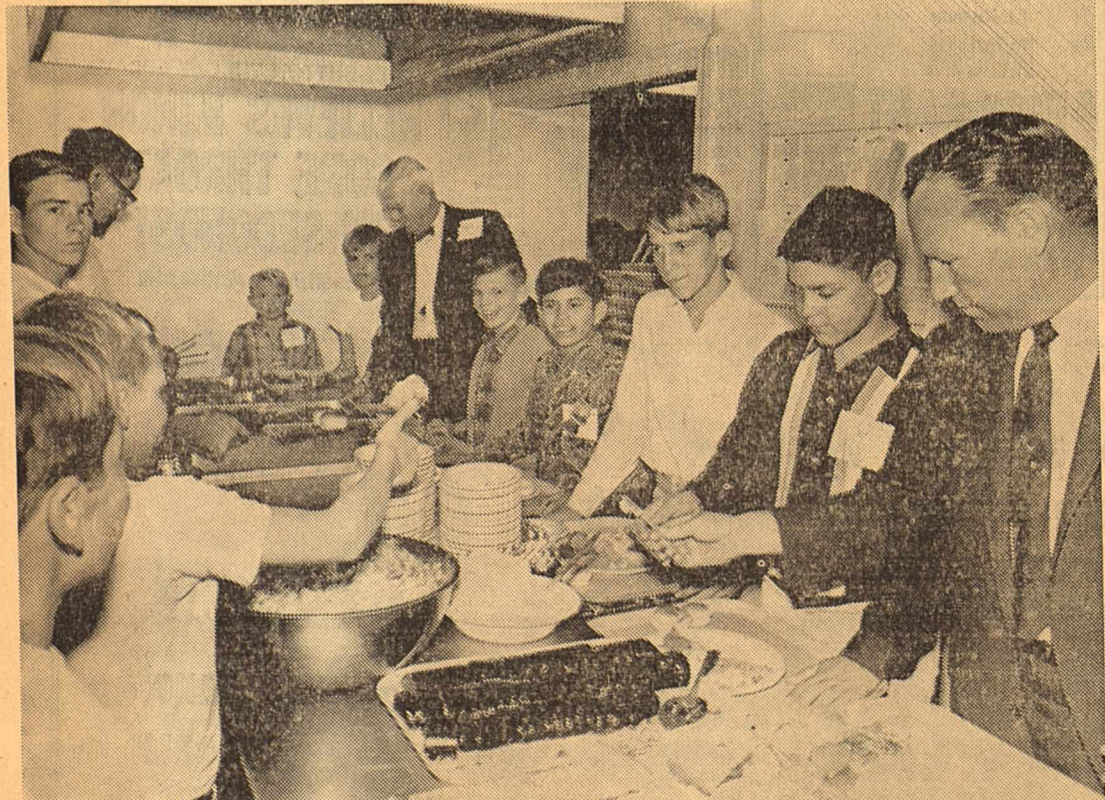
For a change, but with the same theme in mind, here are some predictions for Texas in 1990 compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Factory goods manufactured in Texas from raw materials will bring in about four times as much money in 1990.

Agriculture will double its output although employment in this field will decrease.

Houston and the Dallas-Ft. Worth area will reach a population of 3,300,000 each. All metropolitan areas will see massive growth.

Rapid expansion in the work fields of transportation, laundries, barber shops, auto repair businesses, hotels, recreation, and professional services will be soon.



WEST TEXAS BOYS RANCHERS enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings at the traditional Christmas meal for the residents of the ranch

and their visitors. The ranch serves a 61-county area and provides a home for "hard luck" boys of West Texas.

# "Happenings" of 1967 Con't... A PARSON'S EYE-VIEW OF SONORA

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

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Boyd Lovelace will be honored by West Texas Utilities with an open house Monday. The occasion is Lovelace's retirement after being with the company since 1939.

Saturday's spring race meet highlight, the West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity, was won by "Royal Go," owned by L. H. Von Dohlen, by a .01 second margin over W. L. Miers entry, "Miers' Jet."

J. A. (Jim) Cauthorn, 94, pioneer rancher in Sutton County died Friday, May 5.

One of Sonora's oldest business establishments, Sonora Motor Company was honored May 3 on its 50th year of selling Ford Motor Company vehicles.

In little league play, the Colts, under the coaching of Norman Rousselot and Dickie Street, are leading the four-team league with three wins and no losses.

Sonora's swimming pool opened in the midst of a heat wave Saturday, May 13, and closed promptly Sunday, due to a cold snap.

In little league action, Monday, May 15, the Colts retained their number one ranking by defeating the Cardinals, 14-2.



Saturday, December 30  
2:5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, December 31  
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, January 1  
New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 2  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church

2:45 p.m., Sonora PTA meeting in school cafeteria

7 p.m., L. W. Elliott PTA meeting at Elliott school

Wednesday, January 3  
3:5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Your ad in THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS will produce results

The Colts have won four games in a row with no defeats.

Joseph VanderStucken will retire as president of the board at West Texas Boys Ranch and Bill Morriss, Sutton County wagon boss, will receive a special award at a meeting to be held Saturday at the ranch.

Sonora High School commencement will be held Friday, May 26, at 7 p.m., on the campus lawn for forty seven graduating seniors.

Rain showers played tag in the Sonora area over the weekend, but sizeable rains fell on small, widely scattered areas.

About 80 entrants in the Sonora Quarter Horse Show and Performance Contest will compete Friday, May 26, for prizes and trophies at Sonora Park.

District Manager C. E. Coombes of San Angelo WTU office announced the promotion of Earl Johnson to manager to replace Boyd Lovelace who has retired.

## June

The offices of the local Border Patrol party have moved into new headquarters in the old Corral Trading Post building next to the offices of the Interstate Highway 10 offices and fronting on Main St.

Rains fell on part of the Sonora area Monday morning and again Wednesday morning. Despite the two showers, however, large areas remained dry or received less than one half inch of moisture.

Grand champion stud in the Sonora Horse Show and Performance contest was "Bimbo Bow", owned by C.H. Bierschwale, Rocksprings. The horse won its class for studs foaled in 1963 or before. Reserve champion was "Eagle Play" owned by Billy Galbreath.

The Sutton County 4-H Junior Girls Range Judging team coached by Edgar Glascock, won the State 4-H Club range judging contest in San Angelo.

John Tedford will return to Dallas this summer for his sixth season with the Dallas Summer Musicals. He is associate musical director of the Musicals which will feature six 2-week shows this season.

The first half of the Sonora Little League season closed with the Colts still in first place with seven wins and no losses.

Ross T. Welch pastor of First Methodist Church was re-appointed as minister of the church at the 109th annual meeting of the South-west Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

Eight Sutton County 4-H Club members participated in the judging contest at the Bandera Wool and Mohair Show Saturday, June 3.

The employees of the First National Bank were hosts to a fish fry, Wednesday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shelton.

"Our Monday sale was possibly the biggest wool sale in the country this year", said Fred T. Earwood of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

The sale of 370,000 pounds of graded 12-month wool brought 65 1/2 cents per pound.

Marion E. Adams, a Sonora resident since 1920, died early Saturday, June 3 in Hudsph Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. His parents were early day Sutton County ranch people.

J. Allan Guthrie, the first pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian, U.S., will be guest speaker at the 10th anniversary service of the church Friday, June 9, at 7 p.m.

Heaviest rainfall of the year covered a narrow strip from Sonora northeastward early Friday.

The torrential type rain covered part of the Lowrey Draw watershed, and four to six feet of runoff water was caught in Site 9 on the Hunt-Powell ranch, and in Site 10 on the Ada Wynn ranch.

Sonora Motel, one of the first motels ever built in Sonora, has been purchased by LaHoya Land Development of San Antonio. Mrs. Hollis Rogers, new manager said that the late Bob Hallum built the courts in his first big business venture here.

Contestants in the 30th annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show began moving their entries into the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company before the Tuesday, June 13, deadline.

The Texas A&M Experiment station has scheduled a field day for Friday beginning at 9 a.m. according to Pat Reardon. The Texas section of the American Society of Range Management will meet there for a morning tour conducted by Dr. Leo Merrill.

Approval for a teacher pay raise was authorized for Sonora teachers by the school board in their regular meeting Monday, June 12.

Two school officials, Mrs. Emerald Smith and Doyle Morgan, submitted their resignations to the board.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 13, in First Methodist Church for native Sonoran, Mrs. Gladys Wyatt Reiley, 71.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, despite a bad year for weather and ranch labor, hosted 371 entries in the annual show.

Over 7,600 pounds of wool, mohair and bags of each were exhibited at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company's warehouse, site of the show.

Sutton County winning teams included the overall high junior team award, junior livestock judging and junior range judging.

Sonora's summer recreation program began Thursday, June 15, with approximately 20 girls and 10 boys turning out for the opening activities.

D. M. Tyler, formerly of Ozona, has joined the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company as a warehouseman and bookkeeper.

Tyler is married to the former Barbara Wright of Sonora, and the couple have one child, Tanna, 2.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schwiening held their 20th annual family reunion Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11.

A new company has been formed by two Sonorans and will commence operation on or about July 1. The new business came about in an agreement between James Hunt and Doyle Morgan, and will be named the Morgan and Hunt Insurance Company.

Twenty Miss Wool of America contestants arrived in Sonora on Sunday afternoon to visit Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and then tour the Caverns of Sonora.

A crowd of near 150 Downtown Lions Club members, their wives, and visitors attended the annual ladies' night supper Monday and heard Melvin Munn, "Life Line" speaker.

Nelson (Cedarberry) Chadwick, 50, former Sonora resident and 1933 graduate of Sonora High School was killed instantly in a car wreck in Queensland, Australia, June 20.

More than \$1.2 million a year of economic stimulation for Sutton County flows from its oil and gas wells each year, an annual study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association showed today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Eddy have been vacationing in the Fort Davis mountains and Big Bend National Park.

At the Downtown Lions Club ladies' night meeting Jimmy Harris, outgoing president, addressed a word of caution to the new president, Norman Rousselot. Norm will go to Chicago to the Lions convention soon and will march with the Lions down the streets of Chicago. Jim warned Norm not to get in the wrong group of demonstrators.

## July

Guest preacher for the annual community worship service will be Dr. David Henning, rector of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church of Dallas.

Results of recent progeny experiments relative to Angora breeding and a training session in the judging of Angoras will be featured at the Ranch Experiment Station Friday, July 9.

Trinidad Ramirez received a pin and certificate at a meeting of the West Side Lions Club for 10 years service to the American Cancer Society.

Ranchers in Sutton County severely affected by drought will be offered government-owned grain, according to a telegram received this week by county judge J. W. Elliott.

Funeral services were held for Alva D. Locklin father of Dave Locklin, in the Sherwood Community Center with burial in the Sherwood Cemetery.

The newly elected officers for the Westside Lions Club were installed by Herbert Fields at the club's regular meeting. Robert Duran was installed as president; Lupe Espinosa 1st vice president and Richard Perez, 3rd vice president.

The Rev. Arno Meiz, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, has been elected the new chairman of the Sutton County Educational Trust Fund.

First place winners of the men's 27-hole point system tournament were Jerry Hopkins, Clayton Hamilton, Tommy Thorp and Pete R. Thompson. Their score was 188.

A new high school principal and two new classroom teachers have been hired by the Sonora School Board on the recommendation of Ralph Finklea, new school superintendent.

Named as principal is David J. Williams formerly principal at Lake Worth High School.

An honorable mention award went to a group made up mostly of Sonora youngsters who dressed in red vests and rode together in the Rocksprings Fourth of July parade.

A summer driver education course is being offered by the Sonora Independent School district.

A new postage stamp vending machine was installed in the Post Office.

Mrs. Sammie Espy, Gail Espy and Kari Eustace left this week for a vacation in Hawaii.

About 200 persons attended the annual Cedar Hill School ex-students reunion in Allison Park.

Funeral services were held for W. D. (Ikey) Kring, 52, in Mission Funeral Home Chapel in Menard Saturday, July 15.

The Rev. and Mrs. Johy Y. Miyahara are here as exchange missionaries from Holy Trinity Church in Japan. They were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell.

Over 100 contestants have entered the three-day, Sutton County Junior Rodeo scheduled for July 20-22 at the Sonora Park Association.

Christy Davidson of Ozona and Bud West of Del Rio won best All-Around girl and boy honors at the Rodeo.

Sonora's little league All-Stars have conquered two opponents, Big Lake and Ozona, in their move to a district little league championship.

Three Sonora firemen participated in the 38th annual Texas Firemen's training school, July 16-21, at Texas A&M University.

They include chief J. C. Luttrell, fire marshall, John A. Martin and fireman, Lester Byer.

Cecilia A. Johnson, a Spring graduate of Sonora High School, has been admitted to Washington State University for the fall semester.

Approximately 11,266 acres of Sutton County land owned by Williamson County will be leased for agricultural, grazing and hunting purposes beginning September 1.

The best general rains since August 1966, blanketed the Sonora area last Wednesday night, when up to six inches was measured. With the exception of a small area on the extreme western edge, the rainfall was general over the entire Edwards Plateau soil conservation district. Only seven times in the past 47 years has the total rainfall for July exceeded 3.5 inches.

Little Dandy Bee, owned and exhibited by Debbie Galbreath, was named the grand champion mare at the District 6, 4-H Horse Show held in Del Rio Tuesday July 18.

Mark Jacoby has been elected chairman of District 6, 4-H council for 1968 during the annual meeting of the council at Alpine.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross T. Welch left for a two week tour of Europe.

## August

Sonora's little league All-Stars were defeated in the district finals by Crane after defeating Big Lake and Ozona in post-season competition.

In the close, 3-1, game with Crane, Sonora batters were able to get only two hits against the tough Crane pitcher. Both Ruben Samaniego and Mark Rousselot got hits for Sonora.

Long-time Sonora resident, Salome Perez, celebrated his 91st birthday August 1, playing the guitar for customers in the barbershop of his son, Louis. Perez was born

Even though I am writing this on the 20th day of December, I am told it is for the New Year edition. So it is fair to ask, "What is your New Year's resolution?"

New Year's resolutions can be mildly dangerous, especially for a man in public life. There will always be a few who will be unhappy if a man fails to keep his resolutions, and others will be disappointed if he fails to keep them.

I asked some of our prominent citizens to respond to this question, not in terms of personal resolutions, but in terms of the organizations and persons they represent, with this result:

Judge J. W. Elliott said, "My New Year's resolution for Sutton County is: To give the best county services for the least amount of taxes possible."

Mayor A. E. Prugel stated his New Year's resolution for the town of Sonora in these words: "That Sonora continue to progress and that we be mindful of the needs of the people in our community."

So far as the Sonora Independent School District is concerned, superintendent Ralph Finklea expressed his resolution for 1968 in these terms: "That we continue to have the best school system in this part of Texas and that we continue to improve in every way possible."

## Venison Named Boon for Economy

Texas hunters bring home about a half million pounds of deer meat each year, representing recreation for the man of the house as well as an economy boost for the meat bill.

But what does it mean in terms of food value? The nutritious value of deer is similar to that of beef, reports Frances Reasonover, Extension foods and nutrition specialist at Texas A&M University.

Deer meat, however, is leaner and contains a little more protein and a little less fat than beef.

Venison offers variety to the family meal with its unique flavor. For venison roast, season the meat with salt and pepper and place it fat side up on a roasting rack. Do not add water. Leave the roast uncovered and cook at 300-350 degrees F. for 20 to 25 minutes a pound.

Try venison as stew, chili, pot roast, barbecued or in sausage, recommends the specialist.

Contact your local Extension office for more information on care and cooking wild game to help make the best use of this valuable crop.

A bulletin on care and cooking of wild game is available at your Chamber of Commerce and the County Agents office.

Norm Rousselot, president of the Downtown Lions Club, expressed his New Year's resolution very well: "That we may all serve where we are needed and let God direct our ways and that we shall be humble enough to listen to our Maker's voice. That all may enjoy physical health and peace of mind."

Banker Jack Neill said not a word about increased deposits or improved prosperity. He expressed his resolution for the people of this area thus: "That we continue to be grateful for the many good things we have and that we may be mindful of the needs of others."

This should make Jimmy Harris' New Year a happier one: In a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting it was reported that a man who was considering Sonora as a possible site for new industry had this to say, "I am very pleased to see the city government actively engaged in projects to improve the community." And the men in the meeting agreed that the visitor had made a valid observation.

White Christmases may be all right for those who have nothing to do but sit by the fire. But a green Christmas looks pretty good to most of these ranchmen and a clear Christmas means a lot to those who have to travel the highways.

The 4-H boys and girls are busy these days trying to bring their lambs up to a peak of perfection; the lamb show starts right away.

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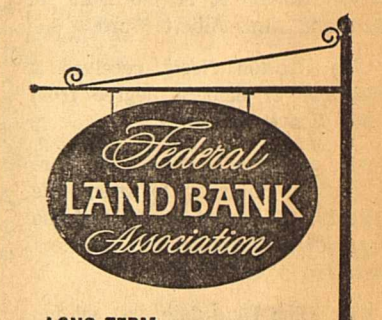
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The year of 1968 should be a good one for the Welch family. If all goes well, we should become grandparents in '68. Our son-in-law should earn his PhD in chemistry at Yale University. Frances says she is going to summer school in Hawaii.

Every year seems to fly by with accelerated pace. We may not have a great many active years left to enjoy so we want to make the most of them. We are mighty glad good fortune brought us to Sonora. We wish for every one of you more happiness than you deserve.

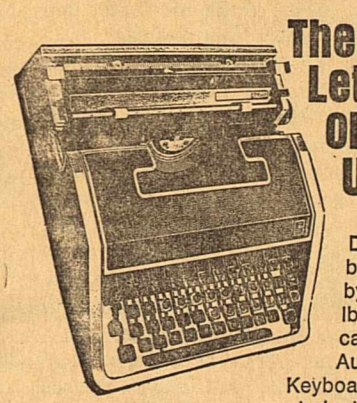
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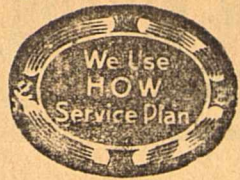
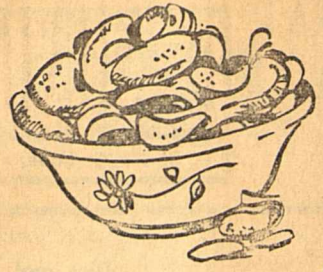
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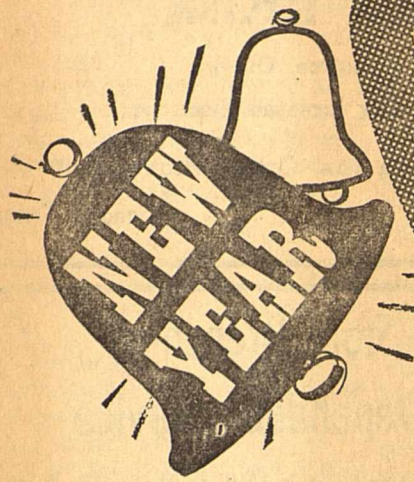
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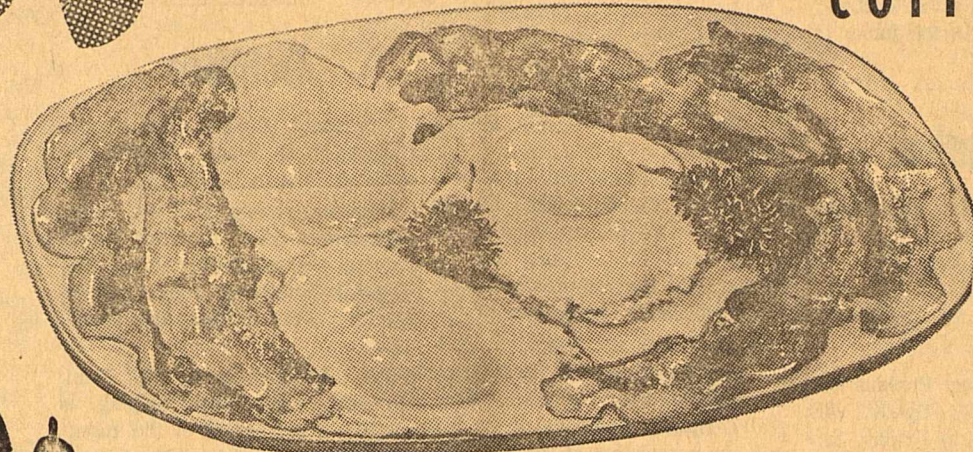


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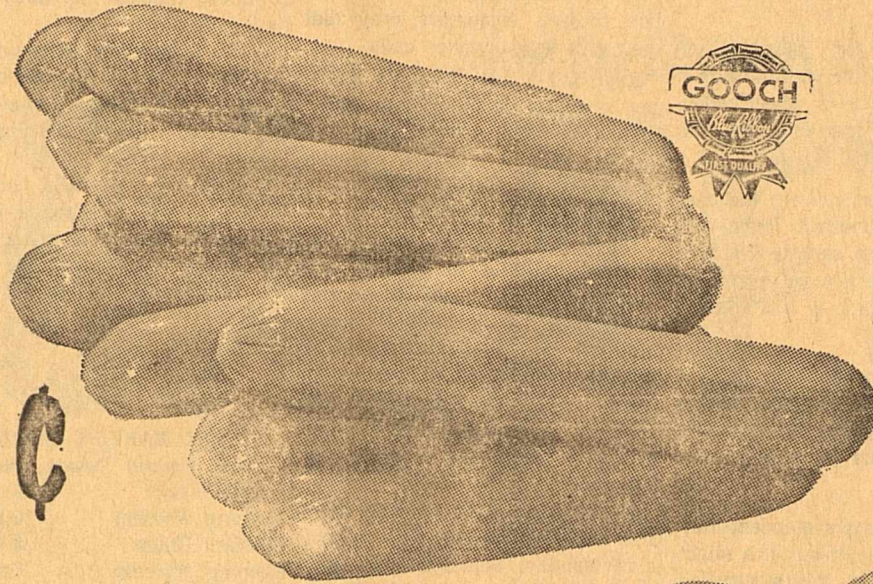
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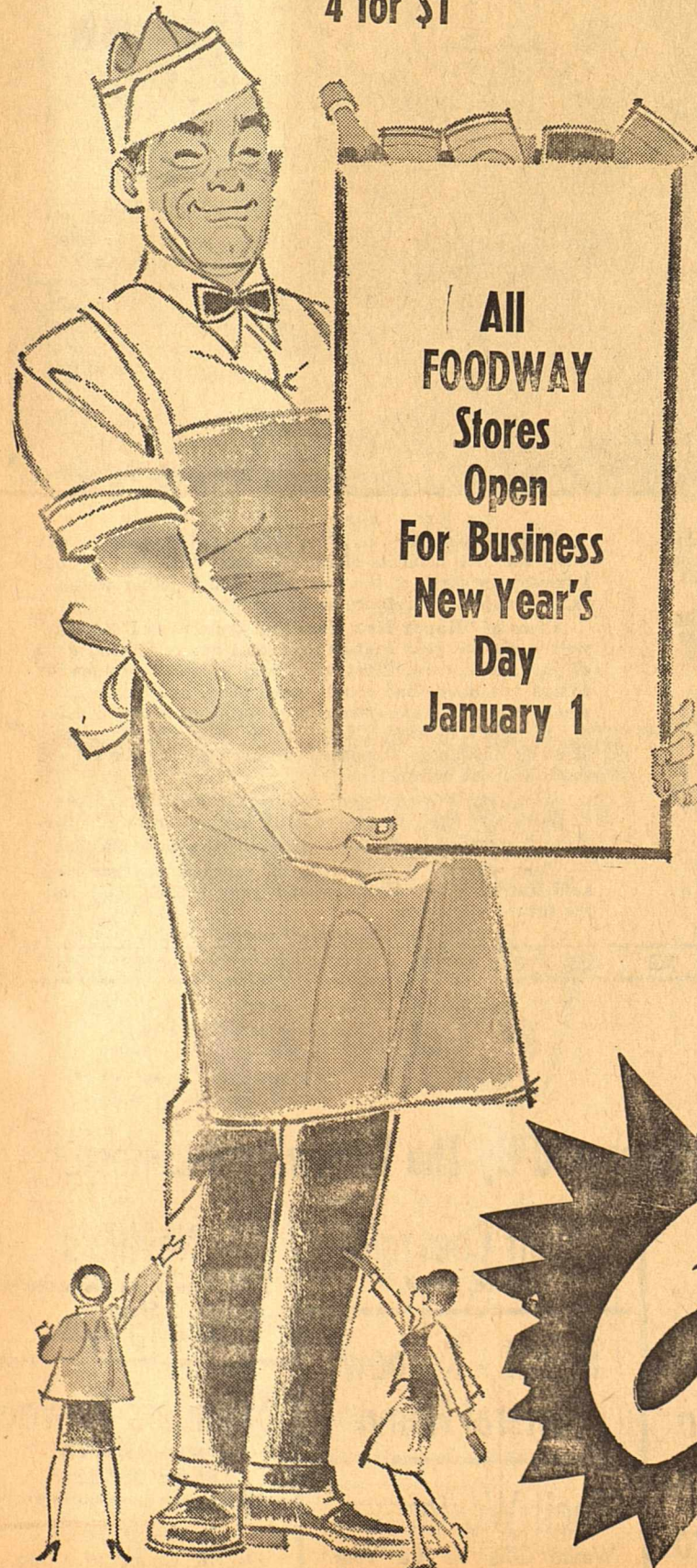
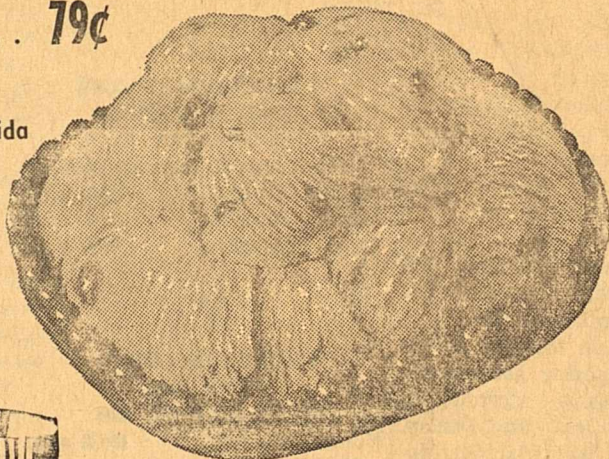
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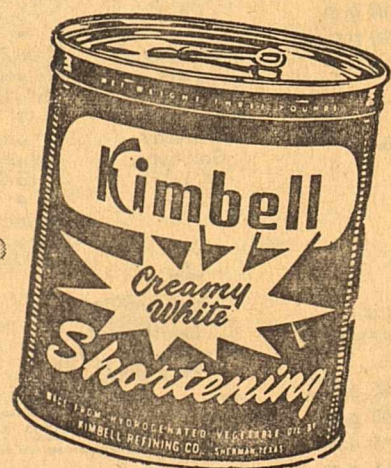
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 28  
 Tyra Lea Hamilton

Friday, December 29  
 J. B. Renfro  
 George L. Hearn  
 Bob Tolliver  
 Adam Delrie  
 Charles W. West  
 David Wuest  
 Gary Henderson  
 Mary Esquivel

Saturday, December 30  
 Mrs. Lewis Roueche  
 Stanley Harris  
 Mrs. Ellen Ray  
 Mrs. Zelpha Wheelers

Sunday, December 31  
 Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary  
 Mrs. Earl Merck  
 Gay Copeland  
 Micheal Richardson  
 Alvie Brewer  
 Mrs. Ella Wallace  
 Mrs. Auther Simmons  
 Mrs. Nolan Johnson  
 Hank Hull  
 The Rev. Ross T. Welch

Monday, January 1  
 Vernon Cook  
 Leslie Fambrough  
 Mack Cauthorn  
 John Lee Nisbet  
 Juliette B. Boughton  
 Mrs. Gene Alley  
 Ricky Hill  
 Mrs. Arnulfo G. Virgen

Tuesday, January 2  
 Mrs. George E. (Bud) Smith  
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 J. W. Sutton has announced the opening of Sutton Electric specializing in residential and commercial wiring with day and night service.  
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Cries of "Happy New Year" fill the air, as I say farewell to the old year that cannot come again. I recall days of joy and sorrow, frustration and success. I remember things not done that should have been, and accomplishments of which I am extremely proud. Beside the measure of the year's defeats, I total up its victories. The credit side far outweighs the debit, for over all the days I see the shadow of my church.

I end my retrospection, and rejoice in festivities. With God and His Church at the center of my life, I am fortified for whatever comes in the days ahead.

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Sutton County's all-girl grass judging team brought home the second place team trophy in the State Fair Grass Judging contest in Dallas.

The annual Lions Club Auction raised a total of \$4,893, October 24.

Funeral services were held for

Joe Gayle Willman, 22, Sunday, October 22, in the First Methodist Church.

Young Willman died early Saturday, October 21, in an automobile accident.

Nine Sonora merchants and business are again offering profit-sharing coupons from now until Christmas in a promotion aimed at rewarding customers who shop at home.

The Sonora Broncos taking note of a weak first half defense spelled defeat for the Eldorado Eagles Friday, October 20. The Broncos, controlling the ball most of the first half racked up 35 points to the Eagle's 6 points.

Wayne Herrmann, DVM, has recently become associated with Sonora Veterinary, according to Dr. Joe David Ross.

4-H Club gold star recipients were Evelyn Jane Lowe and Bill Green.

Sonora TV Service Co. formerly owned by Jack Mackey and Edwin Sawyer has changed management. Glenn Scallorn is president of the new corporation, and stockholders are Bobby Cauthorn, Virgil Cauthorn, Bill Cauthorn and Edwin Sawyer.

Sonora Broncos turned the bad breaks of the Rankin Red Devils into scores for their fourth season win Friday.

The Broncos racked up 36 points in the first three quarters of play and the final score was 36-14.

A new business, the L&L Shoppe, opened in the bakery building next to Piggly Wiggly. The business will sell useful household items on a consignment basis.

Funeral services were held on Sunday morning, with infant baptism.

Dr. W. T. Hardy, superintendent of the Texas A&M University ranch experiment station south of Sonora, said Wednesday rumors that the experiment station was to be discontinued are unfounded.

Dr. Charles F. Browne will be the guest speaker for the L. W. Elliott School P-TA meeting Tuesday, November 7, at 7 p.m., according to P-TA president Mrs. Pete Gomez.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, for A. S. Welch, 78, at the First Methodist Church.

A total of \$4,893 was raised at the Lions auction sale but later donations raised the total to over \$5,000.

Roger Langford, Wade Richardson and Cleveland Nance received the 4-H Club agricultural awards. Kerry Joy was not present for the presentation.

"Income from hunting in Sutton County has jumped from \$250,000 several years ago to \$1,000,000 last year," said chamber of commerce manager Bob Johnson.

Most leases in the country are now booked for the first two weeks of the season. "It seems as everyone wants to hunt during those first two weeks," Johnson said.

Henry Burkett regional director of Region I of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, was speaker at the annual pre-season hunting party held Tuesday, at the 4-H Center.

B. E. "Salty" Barton has joined Stockmen's Feed Company as the new manager, replacing Jimmy H. Harris, who resigned to take the job of city manager.

Joe K. Lancaster, 79, longtime Sutton County resident, died at San Angelo in Baptist Memorial Hospital November 7.

The City Commissioners court have secured an Austin engineering firm to draw up an agreement for planning the relocation of city power lines crossing the proposed Interstate Highway 10 tracts to the city, subject to approval by the Texas Highway Department, for the relocation.

Lee Way Motor Freight Inc., has transferred five of their drivers based in Sonora to new locations effective Sunday, November 5, according to Melvin Glasscock, driver for the firm.

In a near repeat performance of the 1966 contest, Sonora defeated winless Sanderson 58-0. Last year's score was 63-15.

Two Sonora students, Anita Bassham and Larry Moore, are among the nearly 700 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College this fall.

Sonora's Broncos will see some new faces in the 1968 season in football. The new district 8-A will feature Menard, Mason, Eden, Eldorado and Junction. Sanderson has been transferred to another district.

The new manager of Sonora's C. G. Morrison Variety store is George J. Stinnett Jr. Stinnett has been manager of several Tandy Corporation stores opening in cities in Southwest Texas and Arizona during the past 6 years.

Sutton County voters approved three of six proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution in the general election Saturday.

An accurate count of deer killed over the weekend is not known, but estimates place the figure as high as 500 deer. Both Whitworth's and the Branding Iron Smokehouse took in several good deer.

The first buck brought into the Branding Iron Smoke House was killed by Alton M. Brown of Waco. Mrs. Frank Reed, 55, died Nov-

ember 11. Funeral services were held Nov. 14 at the First Baptist Church.

A tough Bronco eleven, with the aid of a razzle-dazzle first quarter play and 367 yards rushing by Ed Lee Renfro, clinched another District 8-A title for Sonora, beating the Iraan Braves 42-12.

Dave Beckham, 14, of Richardson has honors for the biggest buck so far in Sutton County. The animal weighed 132 pounds and sported eight point antlers.

Sonora Broncos defeated the Canutillo Eagles 47-0 in the bi-district game Friday, November 17.

Sonora's win over Canutillo for bi-district honors will pit them against Seagraves, winners of District 5-A who defeated Aspermont 40-14 in the bi-district tilt between Districts 5-A and 6-A.

The Bronco band won second division honors in the University Interscholastic League marching con-

test held last Saturday in Coleman.

A deer hunter was killed in an accident Sunday, November 19, on a ranch owned by Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., in the southern portion of the county.

A Sonora landmark, the old General Telephone Exchange building, is being torn down and will be replaced by a lawn area.

Two Sutton Countians, W. L. (Tom) Davis and Alvis Johnson, took high honors in the Kimble County pecan show held last week in Junction.

Four Sonora women were recently installed as Licensed Vocational nurses at graduation exercises November 16 at the Parish Hall. Carmino Trevino, Jonnie Morman, Beverly Valliant and Irma Flores received their pens.

The deadline for registration is at the District 6, 4-H Gold Star Banquet Saturday, December 16. Michael Conrad Gosney of Sonora High School has been cited as one of the outstanding high school students of English in the country. The National Council of Teachers of English has named

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Miss Madeline Bell of Maffey, Pennsylvania, sister of John Bell, was killed instantly in an accident.

Between the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the North Pole, Santa Claus will be in town distributing gifts of candy to the kids at 5 p.m. Saturday, December 9.

Debbie Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Galbreath, has been elected president of the Sutton County 4-H Horse Club.

Sutton County's 4-H Club Gold Star winners, Evelyn Jane Lowe and Bill Green, will be honored

Personnel in the new office will be DPS officer Ray Garnett and Mrs. Donald Jones.

A handbook for the 1968 activities of the Agricultural Conservation Program has been published and is now being mailed to landowners in the county.

The Texas Highway Commission has approved construction of a 7.2 mile section of Interstate Highway 10 west of Sonora.

Registration of voters in Sutton County is behind the figure of the qualified voters registered last year.

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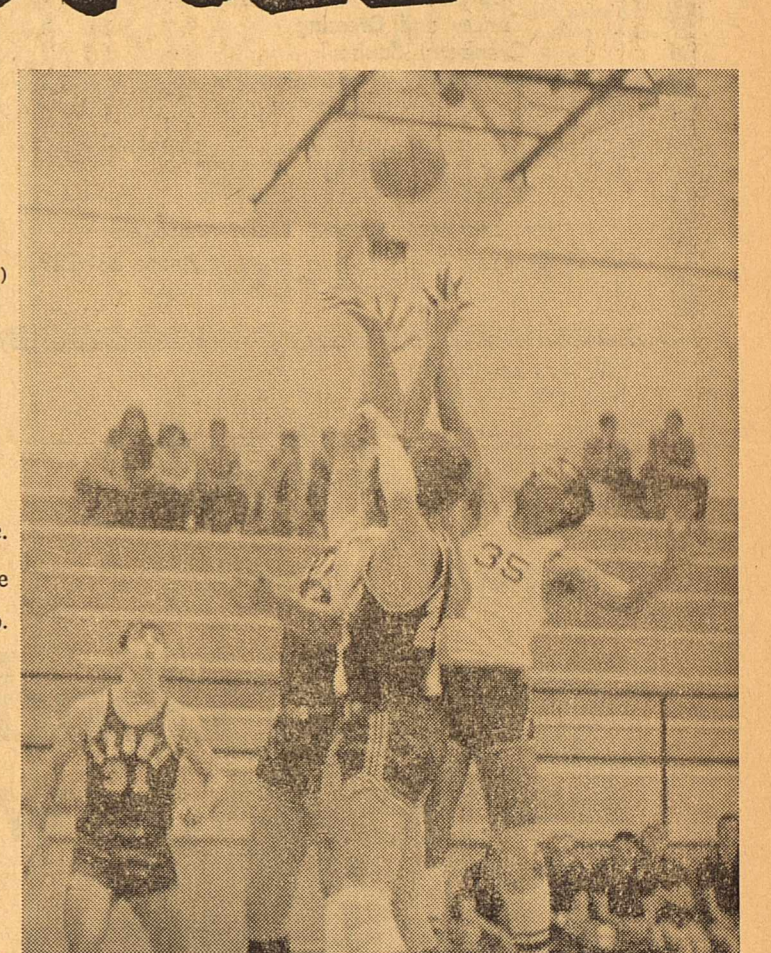
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| Friday, Dec. 15    | Hi. School, Ozona, Here              |
| Tuesday, Dec. 19   | Hi. School, Big Lake, There          |
| Thursday, Dec. 21  | Jr. Hi., Eldorado, There             |
| Thursday, Dec. 21  | Hi. Sch., Rockspr., Here (Afternoon) |
| Wednesday, Dec. 27 |                                      |
| Thursday, Dec. 28  | B.C.D. Tournament, San Angelo        |
| Friday, Dec. 29    |                                      |
| Tuesday, Jan. 2    | Hi. School, Rocksprings, There       |
| Thursday, Jan. 4   | Big Lake Tournament, Big Lake        |
| Friday, Jan. 5     |                                      |
| Saturday, Jan. 6   |                                      |
| Friday, Jan. 5     | Junction Jr. Hi. tournament, Junc.   |
| Saturday, Jan. 6   |                                      |
| Monday, Jan. 8     | Varsity & B-Team, Big Lake, Here     |
| Friday, Jan. 12    | Eldorado Jr. Hi. Tournament-Eldo.    |
| Saturday, Jan. 13  |                                      |
| Friday, Jan. 12    | Hi. School, McCamey, Here            |
| Monday, Jan. 15    | Jr. Hi., Ozona, Here                 |
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| Thursday, Jan. 18  | Jr. Hi., Eldorado, Here              |
| Thursday, Jan. 18  |                                      |
| Friday, Jan. 19    | Ozona Tournament—Ozona               |
| Saturday, Jan. 20  |                                      |
| Monday, Jan. 22    | Jr. Hi., Big Lake, There             |
| Tuesday, Jan. 23   | Dist. Game, Eldorado, There          |
| Friday, Jan. 26    | Sonora Jr. Hi. Tournament—Sonora     |
| Saturday, Jan. 27  |                                      |
| Friday, Jan. 26    | Varsity & B., Menard, There          |
| Tuesday, Jan. 30   | Hi. School, Junction, Here           |
| Friday, Feb. 2     | Varsity & B., Eldorado, Here         |
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# "Happenings" of 1967 Con't...

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him a 1967 national runner-up in competition.

West Texas Boys Ranch has announced Santos Lopez and Norman Rousselot have been named chairmen of the new "Change A Boy" plan initiated recently by ranch officials.

Several of Sonora's churches will be observing special Christmas services this week.

Joe David Ross, D.V.M., was the winner of \$150 merchandise Saturday at the progressive merchant drawing. He joins Mrs. J. F. Howell, who won the same amount December 2.

John Fields has announced the change in management of the Park Inn Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Truly will be the new managers voting in Kerrville last week.

and will take over immediately. Louis Powers has been elected the new president of the Sonora Park Association for the coming year.

Alfred Duard Archer, 65, died December 7.

The 112th District Court, of its own motion, is transferring Case Number 795, a charge against Charles Ray Luxton of assault with intent to murder Mrs. Katherine Mae Waldon, to Crane County with immediate request for trial.

Two Sonora High School students were named to the All-District band in Brady, December 9. They are Leticia Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chon Martinez, and Johnny Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn.

Cecilia Johnson of Sonora is one of eight girls named as favorites by Schreiner Institute students in voting in Kerrville last week.

Sonora's new high school building originally due to be finished August 19, has been completed and the school board has authorized final payment to the contractor, Henry Burk, owner of H. V. Burk Construction Company.

Total cost of the building was \$298,615.

Youngsters from Boys Ranch will be in Sonora Thursday, December 28, for their annual doe hunt. The hunt is held each year for boys who have not previously killed a deer during the season, and meat goes to the ranch.

The icy grip of winter closed on Sonora and Sutton County over the weekend bringing temperatures near the 25 degree mark. Heavy ice on trees and power lines brought damage to residents but no serious damage was reported.

The Sonora Broncos christened their new gymnasium Friday, December 15, defeating the Ozona Lions 63-37.

Dick Black's Modern Way Grocery was broken into last week and thieves escaped with some 120 cartons of cigarettes, some cash.

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# "Cures" Persist By Coincidence

Coincidence played a large part in establishing the reputed effectiveness of traditional remedies in medical folklore, points out TODAY'S HEALTH GUIDE, the American Medical Association's manual of health information for the American family.

Warts, which come apparently from nowhere and often disappear for no apparent reason, gave undeserved reputations to innumerable remedies which happened to be used just preceding the spontaneous disappearance of a wart. The self-limiting character of many diseases, such as the milder sore throats and colds, also caused simple herbs and other home methods to gain a curative reputation which they did not merit, the health book says.

Here are the facts about some of the common misconceptions regarding health—

- There is no medicine which can be taken by mouth to dissolve gallstones.
- Heart disease is not necessarily a reason for refusing an operation or for being afraid to take anesthetics.
- Flowers absorb some oxygen, but the principal reason they are removed from the sick room at night is because they keep better in the open air.

• Insulin does not cure diabetes; it substitutes for the insulin which the body is unable to provide for itself.



- Premature baldness in men is not caused by wearing hats; nobody knows what causes it.
- Cancer has not been shown to be contagious.
- It is not important to lie on the right side when sleeping to keep from interfering with heart action; the heart actually is in the middle of the chest and not on the left side.
- Persons over 40 need not avoid strenuous exercise if they have been accustomed to it and are in good condition.
- Removing a mole will not result in cancer; cancer is more likely to result from not having it removed if it ought to be.

### IT'S HOW YOU LIGHT IT

Noted interior designers say color is how you light it. Every room should have several light sources of varying colors from fluorescent or incandescent. Today color, the old designer tool, is creating new and even more beautiful environment. New color sources can come from lighting.

### GERANIUM CUTTINGS

Now is the time to take cuttings from the plants which you plan to keep until the spring. Plants such as geraniums and coleus can be carried over the winter as house plants. After adding color in the house all winter they can be returned to the garden in the spring. These plants should be dug up to retain as many of the roots as possible and be placed where they will receive 4 to 6 hours of sun daily.

## Electric Heating Cable Prevents Pipe Freezing

An inexpensive electric heating cable can often prevent water pipe freeze-up troubles around the farm and home, says County Agent D. C. Langford.

The short sections of exposed pipes in unheated barns or outside the home are often vulnerable to freezing, but the use of electric heating cable protects the pipe and saves the homeowner the problem of thawing the pipe or replacing it.

Several types of heating cables are available, ranging in cost from 6 to 20 cents per foot. Langford says that the only other cost is electricity which seldom exceeds 4 cents per 24 hours for a 26-foot cable. This usage can be kept to a minimum by installing a thermostatic control to turn the cable off and on automatically.

Langford cautions that the cable should be bought in the length desired to avoid splicing or shortening. A cut cable may become hot and burn out.

If the pipe is well grounded, there is no danger of electrical shock.

Some other uses of electrical heating cable are to keep ice from forming in gutters and to warm floors. Lead-covered cables can be used in hotbeds.

### FALL, WINTER FLOWER BEDS

Fall and early winter is the time to clean up flower beds. Many troublesome weeds get their start in the fall and have the whole winter to grow. These weeds will put out heavy root growths during the winter while the top remains small and attracts little attention. Then in the spring these strong weeds take over the flower bed very quickly. Areas of heavy weed growth can be plowed or spaded during the fall. Unless erosion is a problem the freshly turned areas should not be leveled because the rough surface catches and retains moisture well.

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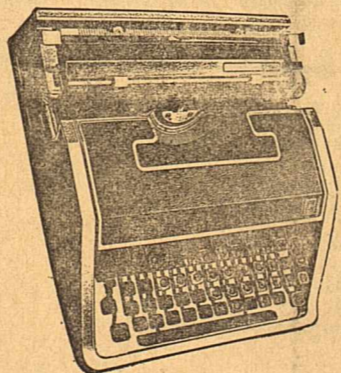
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Texas veterans land program, derailed since late 1965, is back on the track again.

According to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sale of \$30,000,000 in bonds is slated for December 19. Bonds are expected to be delivered around January 25. Money then will be available to buy land for state veterans.

At the November 11 election, Texans voted favorably for a constitutional amendment authorizing sale of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds for the program. Amendment also expanded the program to include veterans who served in Vietnam, as well as Korea and 3,000,000 acres of land under the program since it was first authorized in 1946.

Qualified veterans now can borrow up to \$10,000. Minimum amount of land that can be bought is 15 acres. Maximum interest rate on bonds is four and a half per cent. Purchasers of land have 40 years to repay state loans. A five per cent down payment and about \$150 in legal and appraisal fees is necessary to close a loan.

**DRAFT QUOTA UP** — Draft boards will have to provide 1,659 young Texans for the armed forces next month. This is the biggest monthly quota since 2,012 were called in November, 1966.

January quota is Texas' share of the national call for 34,000 men for the army, says Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director.

Local boards in Texas will forward 5,455 men in January for pre-induction examinations. They

already have scheduled 3,485 for the exam in December.

**LOCAL PARK FUNDS** — More than \$10,000,000 has been allotted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in the two years since federal matching funds became available under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965.

Approximately \$5,500,000 has

been approved for state park projects and another \$4,600,000 for parks. Half of the money came from state coffers and half from the national government.

Four more state park projects costing \$209,330 and three local projects figured at \$362,408 now are awaiting approval for federal aid by the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

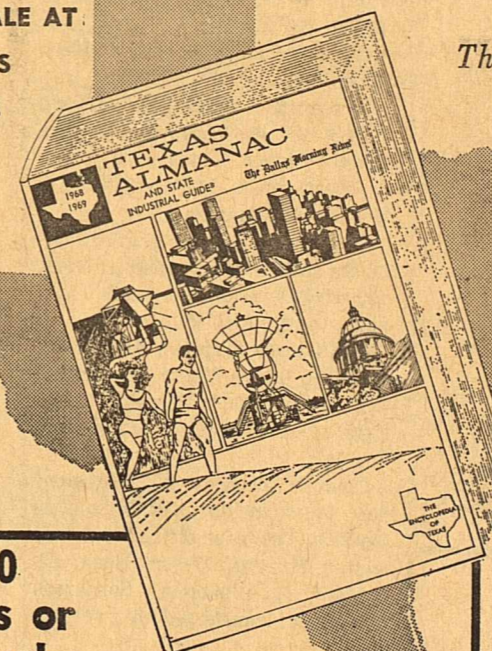
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## Some Sorghums Are Better Sheep Feed

Different varieties and hybrids of grain sorghum can be utilized at different degrees of efficiency by sheep, according to recent feeding trials by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The project was described by M. E. Riewe of the Gulf Coast Pasture-Beef Cattle Research Station and a speaker during the annual meetings of the American Society of Agronomy, soil science society of America and crop science society of America Nov. 5-10 in Washington, D. C.

His paper was titled "Utilization of Several Parent Lines of Sorghum Grain and their Hybrid Derivatives by Sheep." His co-worker was Dr. L. H. Breuer of the Tex-

as A&M University animal science department.

Riewe said that in two lamb fattening trials, combine kafir 69 produced 14.5 percent higher daily gains than martin on essentially the same daily feed intake.

In another experiment, the martin derivatives, RS-608 and RS-625, produced slightly lower gains with somewhat lower feed efficiency than the kafir derivatives, RS-610 and RS-626.

As an associate agronomist at the station, said the project began as a series of digestion trials with sheep to determine the protein and energy digestibility of sorghum grains.



How times have changed!

Today, many a man who once boasted of giving his wife a rifle or shotgun for Christmas—so HE could use it—now finds that she wants it for her dear little self.

There are more than a million licensed women hunters in the United States today and the number is on the increase!

Hunting camps that once were the exclusive hangout of male hunters and their poker-playing buddies, now have the touch of the female.

There is a change in the attitude of the men, too. Most of them welcome having their wives along. And the fellow who thinks he'll shoot the big buck and leave the easy doe for his wife usually finds he is foiled. There are hundreds of cases on record where friend wife got the best trophy, not only on her first hunt, but subsequent safaris.

Men do quite a bit more shooting than women. They also do a lot more talking about it. Out on the range, hubby will sight in the rifle for his wife. He hands it over to her and she promptly puts the bullet in the bullseye. AND THAT'S THAT FOR HER! She's done for the day.

On the other hand hubby more than likely will finish the box of shells before he quits.

In the field it is somewhat the same story. The woman, perhaps realizing her limitations, makes the first shot count. She doesn't take a chance on a long or running shot. Hubby will. As a result, the little woman gets the most game per shot.

Women also have found their place in competitive shooting. Some of the best shots in the nation are women, with shotgun, rifle and pistol. Women figure in all the major competitions. They have their own field, but some of them shoot alongside the men, asking and getting no odds.

Women today also are handling mansized guns. Only a few years ago men usually bought the .410 for their wives. This is a gun only for experts, because of its small shot pattern. Then some women found they had better results with a heavier 20 gauge and didn't get a bad shoulder from the recoil. Still others went to the 12 gauge.

If you really want to see a demonstration of women shooting alongside men, then make a trip to the Rio Grande Valley for the white winged dove season. There you'll find women by the hundreds standing alongside men in this, perhaps the greatest of all group shooting competitions.

Since most men hunters concede they get only about one bird for every five shots, women have little trouble keeping up with them. It is surprising that women al-

so are using good guns in this type of shooting. Most of them have pump shotguns, which seem the most natural for them to handle. Some, however, use the over and unders and some the automatics. In a line of perhaps 50 shooters in one area, there'll probably be a dozen women and the remainder boys and men.

And mama didn't go along to pick the doves. She shoots her share.

In big game hunting, women also are participating to a much greater extent. Guides, for the most part, appreciate having women in camp. Although women are generally termed the weaker sex, it doesn't show up to a harmful degree on trips into the country back of beyond, says the guides. The women may slow the party some in its speed, which may be for the best. Sometimes the men try to work too fast.

Women also bring more decorating to the camps. Guides dislike hunting trips where one or more of the men insist on hitting the bottle a little too hard. This usually doesn't happen with women along.

This new world of togetherness, shared by so many of the younger couples, is perhaps largely responsible for the husband-wife teams in outdoors activities. As a result we have family campers, family hikers and family boaters.

There are many women today who can back a boat trailer or set up a folding tent just about as good as any man. But when they are a team, everything just seems to work easier.

And it's fun to have mama along!

## Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

**AFTER CHRISTMAS MUSINGS**—The tinsel is gone from the Christmas tree.

The wrappings are thrown out with the trash—Our spirits are lifted and we feel sorta free.

After all the hustle and bustle—which is rash.

May the New Year dawn bright—all shiny and new—With all the wishes, aspirations and hope.

Hope for peace and a better world tomorrow—And be able with our problems to cope.

—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS: Anticipation, preparation, recreation, prostration, and recuperation.

—You will always stay young if you live honestly, eat slowly, sleep sufficiently, work industriously, worship faithfully—and lie about your age.

—Many people in this country would have a much fatter wallet if they would remove all the credit cards from it.

—Civilization is where a man pays a quarter to park his car so he won't be fined a dollar while spending a dime for a nickle cup of coffee.

—TEMPERAMENTAL: Easy glum, easy glow.

—If life were as easy as we want it to be, most of us would sleep all the way through it.

—The human brain is like a freight car—guaranteed to have a certain capacity, but often running empty.

—DINER: "waiter, this coffee tastes like mud!"

—WAITER: "Well, sir, it was ground this morning and we added water."

—First, Santa arrives with his HO! HO! HO! Then the collector comes with his OWE! OWE! OWE!

**WHAT ARE THEY?**

Customer: "How much are they?" Clerk: "That will be 15 cents."

Customer: "On second thought I'll take 'em."

Clerk: "That will be 10 cents."

What are they? If you can't guess—watch next week for the answer.

—Success is never final, and failure never fatal; it's courage that counts.

## Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q—I've taken over my mother's support from my brother. Who gets to claim her as a dependent this year?

A—Under the support test for claiming a dependent, the person who provides more than half the total support for the calendar year is entitled to claim the exemption. To determine whether you or your brother qualify, add up your mother's food, clothing, shelter and other expenses for the year. Then find out whether you or your brother supplied more than half of them.

If neither you nor your brother furnished more than half of this support but your combined contributions totaled over half the support, then you may want to consider the multiple support agreement. Such an agreement enables one of you to claim your mother as a dependent providing certain conditions are met. Be sure to check this provision of the law, as well as the other dependency tests, before you file your return next year.

Q—I was just billed for a tax I've already paid. What should I do about it?

A—Return the bill along with a copy of your cancelled check or money order. Frequently IRS receives payments that cannot be identified and this might have happened in your case. Another possi-

## Firemen's Corner

The auxiliary's annual Christmas party was hosted by Mrs. Jimmie R. Harris Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the fire hall. A turkey supper with all the trimmings was served. Each member bought a dish.

After the supper gifts were exchanged and 42 and bridge were played. The bridge winners were: Slam, Mrs. Darcy Carroll; high,

Mrs. Buddy Brown, and low, Mrs. Billy Frank Turney. The 42 winners were: 84, Mrs. Jack Hite; high, Mrs. Francis West; and low, Mrs. Cullen Louhrell.

Mrs. Pete Harris attended as a guest ... 387-2424

Santa Claus arrived at the fire hall Dec. 21 at 7:15 p.m. He talked to all the children and shook hands with everyone. He then distributed sacks filled with candy, nuts, and fruit.

After Santa left Cullen Luttrell, fire chief, gave out the annual awards. Receiving the awards were: Lester Byer, a five year pin; E. L. Harrell and Melvin Hearn, 10 year pins; Lee Patrick, a 30 year pin; Cash Taylor, a 34 year pin; and Matt Adams, a 35 year pin. Receiving a special pin was Mrs. Ervin Willman. It was announced that she had been elected at a previous meeting as fire mother for life. She was also presented WITH A Christmas gift from the fire department. 387-2424

A good practice to follow when paying a tax bill, is to put your Social Security number on the check or money order and return the notice with your payment.

Q—Is there any penalty for failing to report tip income to your employer?

A—Yes, there may be a penalty of up to 50 percent.

If you have tip income of \$20 or more a month while working for any one employer then be sure you report it to this employer each month. For details on this reporting requirement, send a post card to your IRS district director and ask for a free copy of Document No. 5640, "Reporting your Tips For Federal Tax Purposes."

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### The Devil's River Philosopher sez: Christmas Spirit Remains Intact Again Despite Increased Commercialization

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River has suddenly found out it's Christmas time, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:

I saw a man carrying a turkey the other day and I stopped him and said, "Well, getting ready for Thanksgiving, eh?" and he said, "Thanksgiving? Thanksgiving was last month. This is for Christmas."

It can't be, I thought, too early for Christmas, hasn't been long since the last one, but I came on home and tore off August, September, October and November from my calendar by doing this job every four months instead of every month you cut your work

by a third; some people don't know what automation is, why take twelve times to do what you can do in three? and checked the date against the date on a newspaper I found in my favorite ditch out here, and sure enough, Christmas is right upon us.

Since I saw I couldn't do anything about it I picked up that newspaper and right off ran into an article saying Christmas has become too commercialized, a 11 this buying has gotten out of hand, we ought to return to the old-fashion type Christmas.

Then I got to thinking. Gift-giving at Christmas time has a fairly respectable history, if you go back to the original presents of myrrh and frankincense.

### New Year's Eve Firemen's Dance Set at 4-H Center

Rick Sikes and his Rhythm Rebels will be featured at the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department's annual New Year's Eve dance at the 4-H center.

The dance will be held Saturday, December 30, from 9 until 1 a.m.

Cullen Luttrell, fire chief, said that ladies would be admitted free. Money charged for tickets for men will go to the operating fund of the fire department. Luttrell said that the department was low on money, and he expressed hopes that this year's dance would bring up the fund.

Tickets are available from members of the fire department and will be on sale at the door.



J. E. "SPUD" TATUM, vocational agriculture teacher at Rock-springs, judges one of the lambs entered in the 4-H Club's selection show held here recently. Only 10 finewool lambs and five alternates were chosen to be shown in the Odessa Livestock Show January 3. Chosen first was a lamb owned by Janice Nance.

### As Christmas Ends, Think About Year Around Tree

How about a year-around Christmas tree?

Your Christmas tree can serve a dual purpose: with lights, brightly colored balls and tinsel it adds holiday spirit to any room; planted in your yard it can bring additional years of enjoyment.

Buy an evergreen which is balled and burlapped or grown in a container. After Christmas plant it in the yard.

Deodar cedar and unshaven red cedar make good trees which can be used in most Texas areas for landscaping, says, Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist with Texas A&M University.

### How To Become A Christian

**Part 1 B**

The question was, "Did our Lord write any part of the New Testament or command his Apostles to do so?" the comment stated. If reading the bible were necessary means of salvation, Our Lord would have made that statement and also provided the necessary means for his followers.

In Part 1-A I gave you the necessary means of salvation by reading the bible, and some of the necessary means He provided for his followers.

I will answer the question directly, NO the Lord did not write any Part of the New Testament by his own hand, but yes he did write the New Testament with his Holy Spirit as guide to the writers.

Yes, He commanded the Apostles to write the New Testament. Indirectly 1 Cor 14:37. Directly Revelation (Aposalyse) 1:19 "Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;" Again Rev. 1:3 "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things that are written there in:"

Again, John 14:26 "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, he shall teach you all things and bring to your remembrance, The Remembrance to write, whatsoever I have said unto you."

My Catholic Friend, and dear reader, it is presumptuous to speak anything that Christ has not commanded, and if it is not written in the Bible by the apostles and disciples of Christ, who wrote the word, which came directly from the Holy Ghost, and the Holy Ghost was not imputed to any one except those whom the Apostles gave it by the laying on of the hands, and those who received it could not impute it to others, Only one

instance is given that the Holy Ghost was received without the laying on of hands, Acts. 10:34, which was to show Peter and the brethren that the Gospel of repentance unto life was granted to the Gentiles. Act. 11:16-18.

If you speak a word of God that is not written in the bible, you are presuming to speak in Gods name. Hear what God has to say about that Psa. 19:13 "Keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins; Deut. 18:20" But the prophet which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, even that prophet shall die."

Friends, turn from this Idle worship, confess Christ before man, repent and be baptized in his name for the forgiveness of your sins, and receive the gift of the Holy Ghost, (clean conscience) and be added to his Church, the Church of Christ.

The Churches of Christ salute you. Ben Perkins, Sonora, Texas (Adv.)

#### FURNITURE TASTE

Two famous interior designers defined taste as suitability, simplicity, proportion and quality. Future homes will be smaller with a growing tendency to build standard furniture (chairs, beds, tables) right into the structure.

#### KITCHEN KUMFORT

One company offers the home-maker a new floor covering which, they say, eliminates waxing, won't mar or stain, provides seamless surface and gives cushioned comfort underfoot. It is called Ultra-floor Cushion-Step.

### Exotic Persimmons Make Fine Dessert During the Christmas Holiday Season

Exotic, oriental persimmons, an unusual fruit that has many delicious possibilities, are in the markets again for their annual short season, reports Gwendolyn Clyatt, specialist with Texas A&M University.

They'll be in good supply only through December.

These oval-shaped, orange beauties resembling an apricot in flavor or usually are eaten raw. Cut them into quarters, peel back the skin slightly and serve with a pointed spoon or fork; they make a nutritious between meal snack or elegant dessert.

Persimmons add an exotic touch

to salads, too. The persimmon softens as it ripens and is ready to eat only when it feels jelly-like and the blossom separates easily from the stem.

When green, the fruit will pucker the mouth because of the tannin in it. However, a chemical change takes place as it ripens making the flesh sweet and juicy. If persimmons are bought when they are still firm, allow them to ripen at room temperature and then store in the refrigerator, suggests the specialist.

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