

TOP WINNERS IN THE 21st ANNUAL 4-H CLUB Livestock Show included (kneeling) John Martin Beckham, champion Angora goats; Mark Jacoby, champion finewool lambs and breeding cattle; and Roger Langford, champion crossbred

lambs. Standing are Gene Henderson, winner of the reserve grand champion finewool lamb trophy; Ted Fish, senior showmanship award; Janice Sue Nance, junior showmanship award; and Tim Thorp, Glasscock production award.

Jacoby Takes Top Honors For Sheep, Breeding Cattle

Two Sonora 4-H Club members swept their respective classes in the annual Sutton County Livestock Show, Saturday, January 13.

John Martin Beckham took top honors in the Angora goat classes showing the grand champion buck and pen of three buck kids, grand champion and reserve champion

doe, and grand champion pen of three doe kids. All were bred by Corky Schwiening.

Mark Jacoby, in the finewool lamb classes, won first places for his light weight, medium weight, and pen of three finewool lambs. All of his animals were bred by his father, Phillip Jacoby.

All of his stock are given each year by the Federal Land Bank Association and Stockmen's Feed Company. Showmanship judge was H. G. Haly of Rocksprings, Edwards County extension agent.

In other livestock classes, Debbie Howard received the trophy for her registered Rambouillet sheep. George E. (Bud) Smith bred the sheep.

The Glasscock Production Award, presented yearly to an outstanding member of the 4-H Club by the junior division and by Ted Fish Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thorp.



HILARY B. DORAN

Hilary B. Doran Seeks Reelection As Representative

State Representative, Hilary B. Doran, Jr. of Del Rio announced his candidacy for re-election in the May 4 Democratic Primary.

Representative Doran, currently serving his first legislative term, is seeking a second term in the State Legislature.

He is currently serving on the Common Carriers Committee, Military and Veteran's Affairs Committee, Livestock and Stock Raising Committee and the Highways and Roads Committee of the House of Representatives in Austin.

Representative Doran has recently been appointed and is currently serving on the interim House Committee on Natural Fibers. This committee is presently seeking to find ways to stimulate and encourage and aid the wool, mohair and cotton industries of this state.

Doran said his district, comprising of nine counties, is the second largest geographical representative district in the state.

Doran said, "While serving my first term in the State Legislature, I have conscientiously tried to vote the wishes and desires of the people in my district on the many issues that were before the Legislature. I also feel that the experience and knowledge I have gained from my first term will help me to further aid the people in my district if I am returned to Austin for a second term."

Doran also expressed the opinion that this coming special session of the Legislature would be a demanding one due to the fact that a tax bill would have to be voted in order to finance the operation of this state for the coming fiscal year.

Doran pointed out that an even greater challenge would confront the 61st session of the Legislature which will convene in January of 1969. It will be in this session that some of the greatest challenges that this state has had to face in many years will have to be met and solved if we are to continue to have the unprecedented growth in our state and at the same time attract and hold the calibre of employees and public school teachers that Texas must have to continue to be one of the major states in this nation.

Doran, 31, is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law and is a partner in the firm of Doran, Gulley and Murrah. He is a native of Del Rio and presently resides there with his wife and two sons.

4-H Club Work Emphasized in 1967 As Part of County Extension Program

"A record number of 102 boys and girls participated in 4-H Club work during 1967", said D. C. Langford, county extension agent and club advisor. The county club increased by 14 members during the year.

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"The year has been a challenging one for the leaders, a beneficial one for the members, and a good one in general for the club," Langford concluded.

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WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Jan. 10	.00	44	30
Thursday, Jan. 11	.00	50	34
Friday, Jan. 12	.00	33	22
Saturday, Jan. 13	.00	55	16
Sunday, Jan. 14	.00	64	13
Monday, Jan. 15	.00	66	26
Tuesday, Jan. 16	.00	62	27

Rainfall for the month, .57;
Rain for the year, .57.

Mohair Council to Meet

Members of the Mohair Council of America will meet at the Sutton County 4-H Center tomorrow for their annual membership meeting.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m., with the board of directors meeting. According to Walter Pfluger of San Angelo, secretary-treasurer, all members are invited to attend this meeting. Lunch will be served at the center and the general business meeting will follow at 1:30 p.m. At this time a new slate of officers will be elected.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be a report of Harold P. Paris on new mohair product development being carried on at Prodesco Inc., of Perkasi, Pennsylvania. He is president of the firm. The company is developing products such as flame-proof upholstery, draperies and tufted

carpets. The council members will also plan the merger of the Miss Mohair and Miss Wool programs into one program featuring one girl to represent both industries.

Accidents and Injuries Increase, Traffic Fatalities Down in County

Automobile accidents in Sutton County for 1967 show a decrease from 1966, according to a report from the San Angelo sub-district of the Department of Public Safety.

Sutton recorded only 53 traffic accidents during 1967 compared to a high total of 69 for 1966. In these accidents one person died and 33 were injured. Three died on county roads in 1966 and 30 were injured.

Property damage last year amounted to \$32,597 compared with a \$38,438 loss in 1966. In the bordering Crockett County

Basketball Tourney Planned Jan. 26-27

Basketball fans will be treated to contests featuring eight junior high school teams in the Annual Junior High School tournament here January 26-27.

Teams from Big Lake, Ozona, San Felipe, Comstock, Brady, Junction and Eldorado will compete, according to coach Oliver Wuest.

Sonora's junior high team was consolation winner in the recent Junction Junior High tournament, defeating Menard and Rocksprings.

Joe B. Ross Named Angora Goat Judge At Houston Show

Joe B. Ross will serve as judge for the open class Angora Goats to be shown at the 1968 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

An estimated 15,000 entries, representing 35 states, will be competing for over \$200,000 in premiums. Those who will pick the winners will come from 13 states and are rated as the best in their field.

The Houston Livestock Show will be held in the newly expanded Livestock Exposition Building February 21 through March 3. The \$3 million expansion, completed this year, increases the total air-conditioned area to 16 acres and connects the building to the Astrodome with a covered walkway.

ALIEN REGISTRATION

Aliens residing in the United States have only two weeks left to register their addresses with the government.

Necessary forms for reporting addresses are available at any post office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Deadline for mailing is January 31.

JOHN TEDFORD NAMED SHOW'S MUSICAL DIRECTOR

John Tedford left Tuesday for Lake Tahoe, where he will serve as musical director during the preparation of Donald O'Connor's musical, "Little Me." Later the show will play in Las Vegas.



GEORGANNE SCHWIENING indicates the new Texas license plates will bear the "HemisFair 68" inscription. Plates will go on sale February 1. Deadline for vehicle registration is April 1.

New License Plates Go on Sale February 1 in Sheriff's Office

License plates will go on sale in the Sheriff's office beginning February 1 until the April 1 deadline. Sutton County has been assigned a block of numbers ranging from HLR 550 through HLS 999 for 1968. The plate will also carry the "HemisFair '68" notation.

Plates issued in the county to trucks will have the prefix "3D" and farm truck plates issued here will carry the "8R" prefix.

Mrs. Lottie Adkins of the sheriff's office said that each vehicle owner should bring their certificate of title, 1967 license receipt, current

Spring Race Meet Set in April, May

Members of the Sonora Park Association have designated two weekends, April 27-28 and May 4-5, for the annual spring race meet.

All of the races will be run according to the rules and regulations of the American Quarter Horse Association and the Racing Board of Texas, Inc.

The coveted West Texas Futurity winners will divide an estimated purse of \$25,000. The 330-yard race will be run Saturday, May 4, and will feature the fastest of the field in the trials.

More information is available from the Sonora Park Association, Box 1002, Sonora, 76950.

Tickets on Sale For Banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Bronco Booster Club football banquet scheduled for Thursday, January 25, at 7 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

Jimmy H. Harris said tickets would be limited to booster members but may be sold to the general public later.

Guest speaker for the event will be TCU's head football coach, Fred Taylor. Cost of the meal will be \$1. The football teams will be guests of the club.

Couple to Manage Holiday Host Cafe

A Brady couple with 25 years of restaurant experience, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. King, have been named the new managers of the Holiday Host Restaurant.

Mrs. King said they would specialize in Mexican food and steak lunches. The cafe will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., daily. Mr. and Mrs. Walker McCutchen will continue to operate Holiday Host Motel.



"WATCH THE BIRDIE," says Mrs. Donald Jones of the Department of Public Safety. Mrs. Jones uses the camera to take pictures of driver license applicants in compliance with new laws regarding licensing of Texas drivers. DPS has offices in the County Judge's office in the courthouse. Mrs. Jones can administer the written portion of the test and the eye test.

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Another Hoover Commission?

Many years ago, the Hoover Commission saved taxpayers millions of dollars by pinpointing wasteful or unnecessary federal spending. Representative Wilbur D. Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has repeatedly expressed alarm over

uncontrolled government spending. He now calls for a new Hoover-type Commission to make sweeping reviews of domestic spending programs, old and new. He points out that whenever a new President has been elected "... a new program is enacted and added on top of the programs of other Presidents..." The result has been soaring costs, as well as duplication and overlapping of manifold federal programs.

One question that Representative Mills believes should be considered by his proposed investigative commissions is, "Whether state governments, and private enterprise, should take over some of the chores Washington does..." As far as many millions of citizens are concerned, the answer is already plain without the help of a commission. The trend toward centralized government and government in business threatens both economic and political liberty—and should be reversed now.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thursday, January 18
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall
- Saturday, January 20
2:5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- Sunday, January 21
Services at the church of your choice
- Monday, January 22
8 p.m., Elks Lodge meeting at Elks Hall
- Tuesday, January 23
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
- Wednesday, January 24
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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BY TOM DORR



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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 16, 1958
D. C. Langford, county agent, will assist in the supervision of the breeding sheep and goat show of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

January 16, 1948
Over 57 years of service will be brought to a close soon when the five departments of the E. F. VanderStucken Company, Inc., are sold. The store has been in continuous operation since 1890 and is one of the two oldest businesses in Sonora.

January 21, 1938
An additional loading chute at the Sonora Stockpens has been recommended to the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad Company officials.

January 21, 1938
Mrs. J. W. Trainer won high score in the New Year's game that was played Thursday when Mrs. A. W. Awalt was hostess to the Pastime Club members.

January 16, 1958
Members of the Mariposa Coub were entertained Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. George H. Neill was hostess.

65 YEARS AGO
Mrs. James Thomason is visiting her old home in Alabama. Jim's downcast countenance put us on to the item.

Henry Liefried sold to John Reiley 375 goats at \$1.50 per head.

E. Jackson, the horse, cattle and hog raiser, was in Sonora on Friday.

He remembered her father, who could "picture and express things lucidly and make his ideas unusually clear, and his daughter seems to be a chip off the old block."

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A PARSON'S EYE-VIEW OF SONORA

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

A week in the class-room brought back memories of my school teaching days. I only hope I did not get the children so confused that my wife will be unable to straighten them out again. I had no difficulty with the fifth and sixth grade mathematics, my only difficulty was with the 'new' vocabulary of mathematics. I would probably flunk a test in vocabulary.

And things are not as different in the classroom as I had anticipated. Just as they did when I was in the fifth grade and when I taught fifth grade boys and girls are still trying to add fractions indiscriminately regardless of what the denominators may be. They are still saying one-half plus two-thirds equals three-fifths and two-thirds plus three-fourths equals five-sevenths. Those are the same mistakes they were making when I went to school.

And some of my adult readers may want to ask, "What is wrong with those solutions?"

Last week I received another interesting and well-written letter from a man who came to Sonora 65 years ago this month and spent forty years in this county, Mr. Ira Shurley, who now lives in Mercury.

Mr. Shurley is an octogenarian, though one would never guess it by his hand writing, and has been reading the Devil for more than 60 years. He wrote to commend Mrs. C. H. Flanzin (Betty Rankhorn) for her beautiful analysis of the 'spirit' of Sonora.

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he is bred and raised as to how he acts and how he turns out." Mr. Shurley concluded his letter with a very good sermon on the relative unimportance of 'success' in this life as compared to being prepared for "being admitted to eternal life in God's kingdom."

I have often wondered if I really wanted to live past 80, but if I could think as clearly, express myself as well and write as nice a letter as former Sonoran, Ira Shurley does, I think it would be a joy to live a long time. Thank you, sir, for a good letter.

Our local hospital has had the longest 'guest' list the past few days that I have observed since I have been in Sonora. I am sure we have two tired doctors also.

If you "Who-dun-it?" fans have exhausted all the mystery novels in the public library, you might try the exchange down at the Sonora TV Service Company office on Main Street. Take the ones you have read and exchange them for some you have not read.

I helped Jack Mackey get that exchange started, and I am glad to see it is being continued. There are several hundred volumes in the exchange now. Among recent large additions were some 85 books contributed by Mrs. Sherry Bemis.

Most of these are better written and cleaner than those currently for sale on news stands, it is reported.

These cold winter nights it is hard to beat a cozy fire and a good book.

Political Announcements

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(The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column.) No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 4, 1968:

For State Representative, District 65—
Hilary B. Doran, Jr. (re-election)

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The Devil's River Philosopher sez: A New Tax on the Traveling Man Would Make Money Coming and Going

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River struggles with a new tax proposal this week.

Dear editor:

According to an article I read in a newspaper copy last night while two television newscasters were taking up time telling what they thought instead of just reporting the news, the economic experts in Washington have mapped out a plan to bolster the American dollar and its relation to the international balance of payments, a matter I do not understand now and which I have no intentions of understanding any time in the future.

One of the points in the plan is to restrict Americans' travels abroad for the next two years.

I can ratify this, in fact any time I get off this ranch except maybe for an occasional trip into Sonora when the traffic is light, I feel uncomfortable and begin to notice a definite dollar drain, but what I'd like to know is what is this going to do to candidates for Presidents?

How can a man run for President if he can't first travel through

Your Questions On the Draft . . .

Editor's Note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 209 W. 9th Street, Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q—Is an undergraduate college student eligible for Class I-S (C) to complete his academic year?

A—Yes, if while satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction at a college, university or similar institution of learning he is ordered to report for induction, he is eligible, except that he shall not be placed in Class I-S (C) if he has previously been classified in Class I-S (C) or has been deferred in Class II-S after June 30, 1967, and has received a baccalaureate degree.

Q—Did the Military Selective Service Act of 1967 change the entire law that provides the legal basis for the present operation of the Selective Service System?

A—No. The legal basis was established by enactment of the Selective Service Act of 1948. The Military Selective Service Act of 1967 only amended certain portions of that basic law.

Q—If a person liable for registration with the Selective Service System, within five days after his 18th birthday, fails to register with a draft board, what should he do?

A—He should go to the nearest draft board without delay and register. At the same time, he should furnish his own local board in writing with an explanation of his delay.

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Report Of County Treasurer Of Sutton County, Texas, Of Receipts And Expenditures From December 1, To December 31, 1967

FUND	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Transfer In	Disbursements	Transferred Out	Commission on Receipts	Commission on Disbursements	Balance
Jury	\$4,723.44	\$161.92		\$206.86		\$4.05	\$5.17	\$4,669.28
Road & Bridge	10,331.99	4,369.54		4,819.96		109.24	120.50	9,651.83
General	39,188.07	2,863.51	\$1,706.52	5,211.04		71.59	130.28	39,345.19
Permanent Improvement	11,137.98	242.88						11,380.86
Park	2,616.63	202.40		247.15		5.06	6.18	2,569.64
F. M. & L. Road	16,723.25	1,214.40				30.36		17,907.29
Road & Bridge Machinery	-0-	-0-						-0-
Road & Bridge Special	5,429.18			1,730.37				3,698.81
Salary	10,277.97		492.77	194.15				10,576.59
Officers Salary	16,239.14	355.90		1,298.15				15,296.89
Flood Control	15,595.01			47.80			1.20	15,546.01
Law Library	302.68	15.00				.38		317.30
Interest & Sinking, 1952	23,371.68	161.92				4.05		23,529.55
Interest & Sinking, 1955	9,512.52	80.96		107.50		2.02	2.69	9,481.27
TOTAL	\$165,449.54	\$9,668.43	\$2,199.29	\$13,862.98		\$226.75	\$266.02	\$162,961.51
Social Security Account	3,869.50							3,869.50
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$169,319.04	\$9,668.43	\$2,199.29	\$13,862.98		\$226.75	\$266.02	\$166,831.01

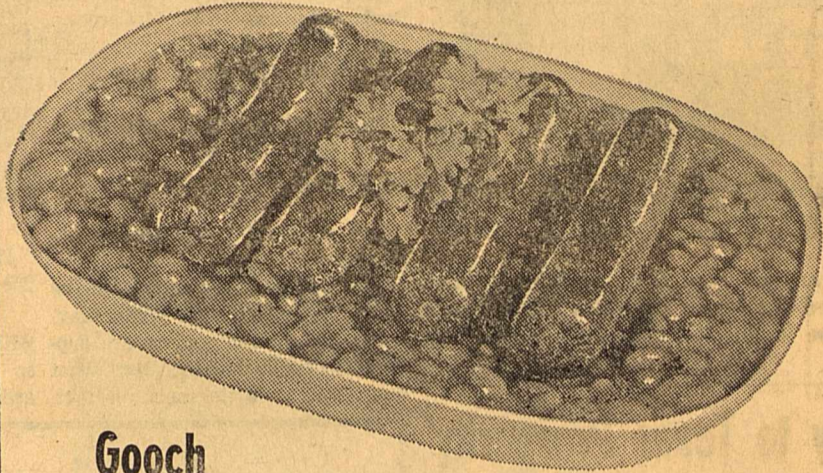
State of Texas, County of Sutton: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. E. Lucille Hutcherson, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

E. Lucille Hutcherson, County Treasurer

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1968.

ERMA LEE TURNER, Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas

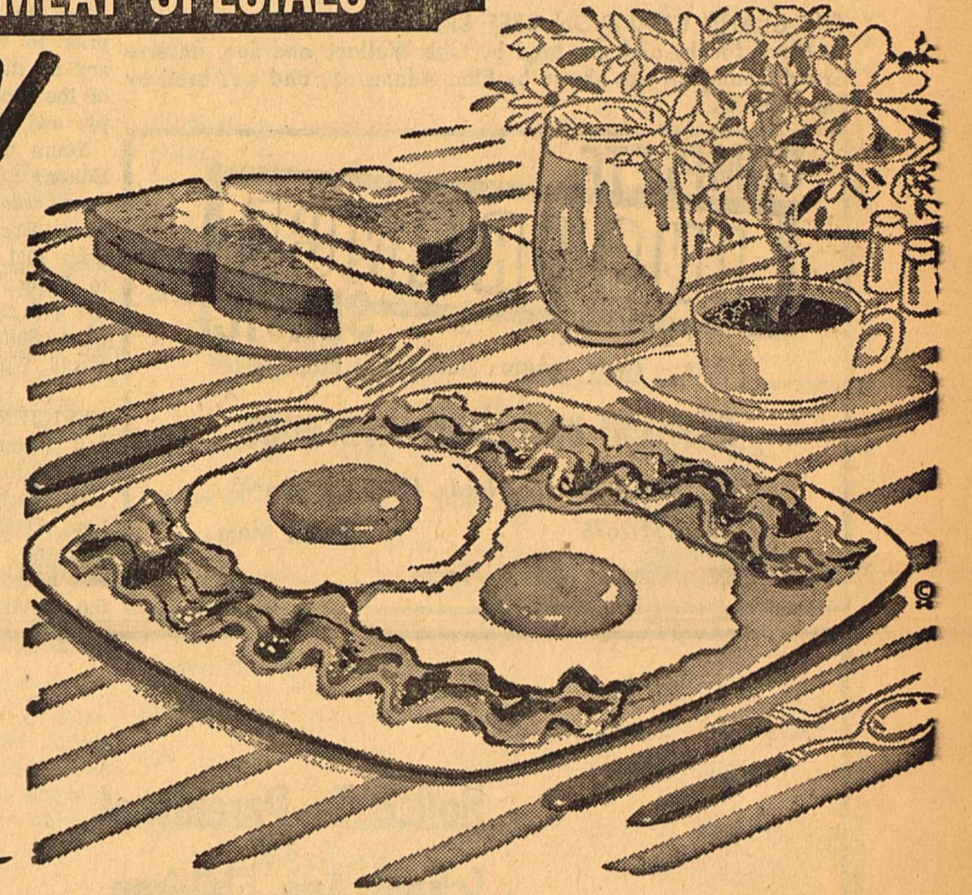
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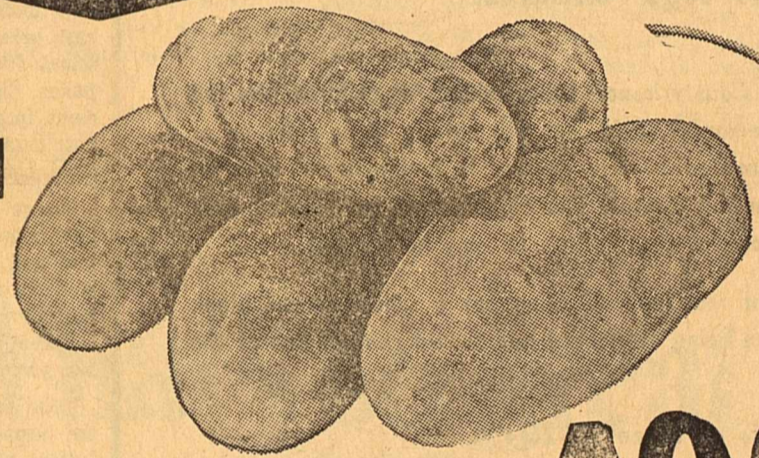
- 1 1/2 oz. Jar, Relieves Distress of Colds in Nose, Throat and Chest. Reg. 59¢ Special At Foodway VICKS VAPO RUB ... 43¢
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- KIMBELL BISCUITS ... 7¢
- GANDY Sour Cream DRESSING ... 29¢

FROZEN FOODS

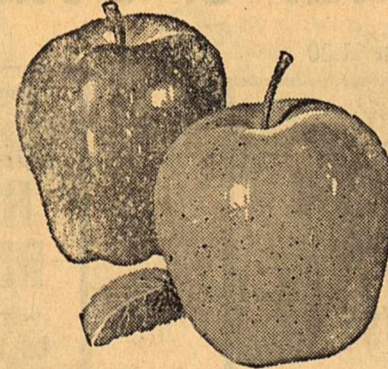
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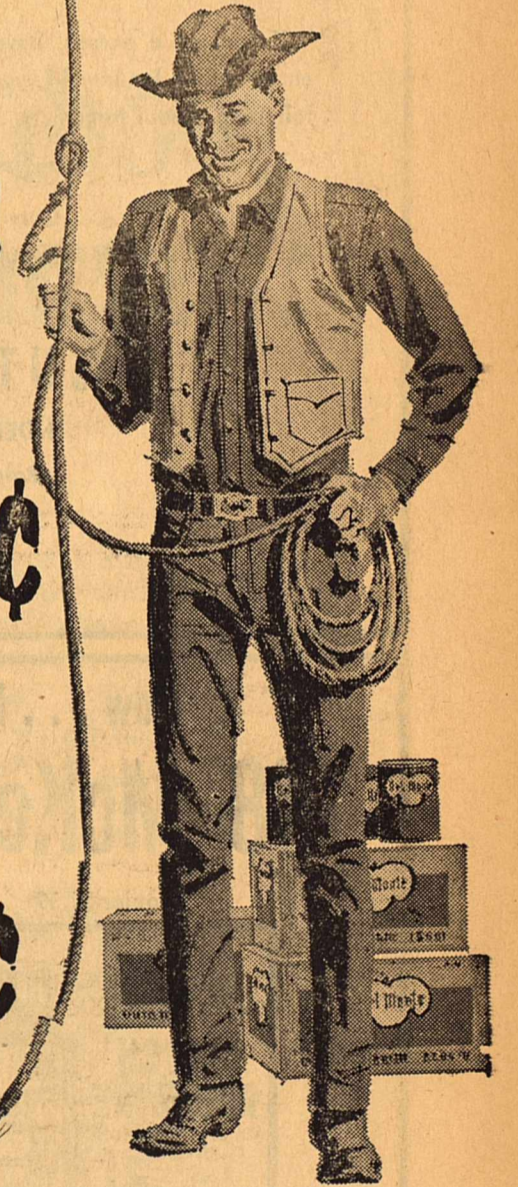
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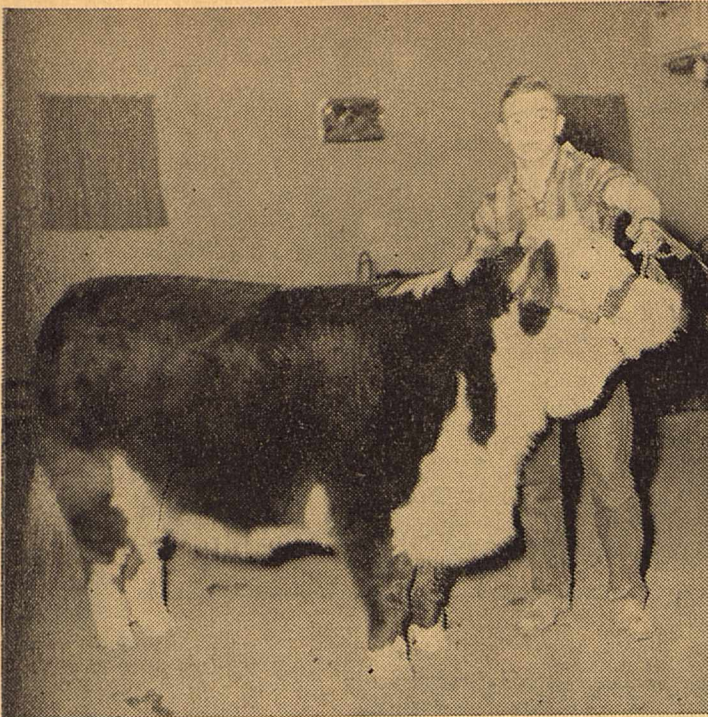
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Monday Bridge Club Hosted by Mrs. Hill

Mrs. Horace Hill was hostess for the Monday Night Bridge Club in her home January 15.

Mrs. Joe Neil Smith won the club high score prize; Mrs. Albert Ward was high guest; Mrs. W. H. Hill won consolation prize; Mrs. Buddy Joe Brown, guest bingo and Mrs. James Hough, club bingo.

Mrs. Bob McMinn and Mrs. John King were other members attending the party.

Mrs. Hill served her guests strawberry chiffon pie.

Letter TO THE Editor

Dear Editor:
Have not received any call for remittance for the "Devil", however know sub is in arrears, therefore the accompanying check. Please credit.

For the sake of six years there prior to World War I, wish you and all the people of the "Capital of the Stockman's Paradise" happy and prosperous days ahead. Yours very truly, C. R. Myers
Editor's note: Myers, now of Baytown, was owner of the "Sonora New Era", a newspaper here from 1911 to 1917. He first came to Sonora when he was 17 and left with the first group of soldiers from Sutton County to fight in World War I.

EFFICIENCY LINE weekly payroll forms—53 sheets of weekly payroll forms, 2 sheets quarterly and yearly earnings and deductions. Designed to conform to government requirements of wage and hour laws. \$1.50 per book at the Devil's River News. tft8



ROGER LANGFORD, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford, shows his Grand Champion crossbred fat lamb. Langford also showed the top crossbred pen of three lambs. His Grand Champion was bred by Herbert Fields.

TEEN SCENE

By Georganne Schwiening

There were several college kids home over the holidays. Everyone has gone back to school for exams.

—SHS—

We had our semester tests last week on Thursday and Friday. We had first, third and fifth period tests on Thursday. On Friday we had second, fourth and sixth period tests. School was dismissed at 2:30 on both days.

—SHS—

There has been a lot of kids absent from school lately because of the flu. Hope everyone gets well soon.

—SHS—

Last week Sonora played McCamey here in basketball. The final score was 70-57, McCamey's favor. Thurston McCutchen was high point man with a total of 21 points.

The junior high basketball team plays here Monday. The games begin at 5:15 p.m.

—SHS—

Monte Dillard is sporting a Cadillac now.

Report cards are going to be given to the students Wednesday.

The juniors and seniors are supposed to begin thinking about what they want to write their research



JOHN MARTIN BECKHAM DISPLAYS his Grand Champion Angora buck and doe. Beckham also had animals placing as reserve champion buck and doe and also showed grand champion pen of three, for both bucks and doe. His animals were bred by Corky Schwiening.

papers on. Citations from the Quality School Plan, Inc., were sent to the seniors for selling over \$25 each.

—SHS—

That is all of the news for now. See you next week!!!

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'Conservation, Key to Texas Prosperity' Is Subject of Annual Essay Contest

The 23rd annual Save the Soil and Save Texas Awards Program has been announced by the Fort Worth Press. The program includes a conservation essay contest, with a \$200 prize for the state winner and some 50 medals and trophies for regional winners.

The subject of the essay contest this year is "Conservation: Key to Texas Prosperity." Students are asked to tell in 300 words or less why conservation is a key to Texas prosperity.

To encourage local student participation and interest the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district has provided seven cash prizes totaling \$32.50 for high school students, and six prizes for junior high and elementary students totaling \$21. Some 50 of the best essays will be entered in the state contest.

Sonora has had two state winners in past years — Jackie Wardlaw and Jan Keng, with several students winning regional placings. Tom Trainer's essay placed eighth in the 51-county West Texas region last year.

"The essays should discuss only the renewable resources of soil, water, plants and wildlife", said E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Service. Originality — discussing the subject in the students own words — is the key to a winning essay.

Conservation can be related to Texas prosperity in many ways. Soil must be kept safe and productive to feed the increasing Texas population and to help feed a hungry world, and to provide millions of jobs that depend upon production, distribution and processing agricultural products. Soil erosion must not be allowed to fill rivers, lakes and harbors with rich topsoil.

Conservation includes measures which help to insure clean, unpolluted water in streams and underground reservoirs, in amounts adequate to fill the needs of all and maintains the beauty of our countryside, and insures the pre-wildlife species for our children to enjoy.

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Notice To Parents of School Age Children

The school census for Sutton County is now being taken. All children who are six years old on or before September 1, 1968, but will not be 18 or older on or before that date should be counted in this census. It is important that all children 6 to 18 be counted in this census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 31, you are being overlooked and should contact one of the following school principals:

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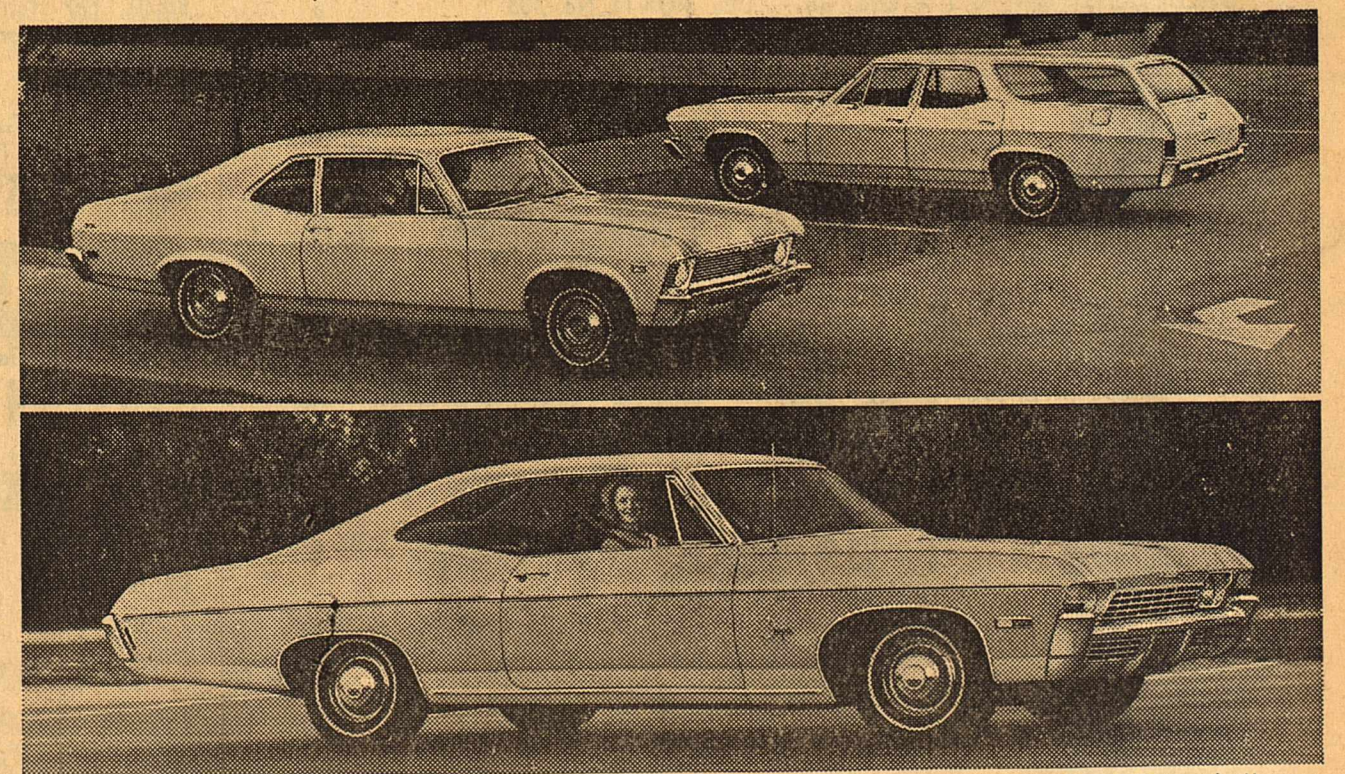
We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real estate property and in case of a sale of property, must be satisfied. In other words, you could not give valid title to your place if there were any unpaid taxes against it.

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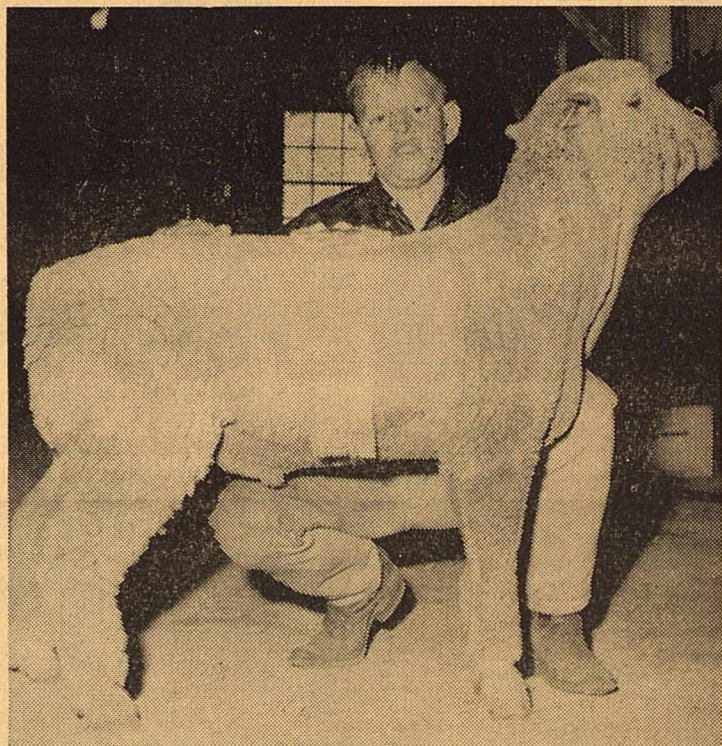
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GENE THOMPSON showed the Reserve Grand Champion fine-wool lamb, bred by Ray Glasscock. The same lamb was the champion heavyweight fine-wool in the show.

Letter To The Editor

Devil's River News
Sonora, Texas

How is dear ole Sonora? It has been six years this month since I was last in Sonora. I have been back to Texas a couple times since

then, but with mother living in East Texas we haven't had occasion to go to the far west, of Texas, that is.

I retired from the Marine Corps December 1, 1964 and moved here. My wife's folks live near here, plus I spent so much time while I was in the Corps in North Carolina it kinda felt like home anyway.

What I was primarily writing for was to see if you could help me obtain a list of the Senior Class of 1943 and as many of their current addresses as you may have or can get. We decided when we graduated that we would have a reunion every 10 years but it has now been 25 years and I thought I would get in touch with some of them and see if they might be interested in having one this Spring. So any help you can give me would be appreciated.

Give my regards to your family and anyone else that is still in Sonora that I might know.

Best regards, Edgar J. Odom (Buster)

Editor's note: Any of you 1943 graduates that are interested in a reunion can get in touch with Edgar at the Nash-Edgcombe Economic Development Inc., Epstein Building, 109 N. Main St., Rocky Mount, N. C., 27801.

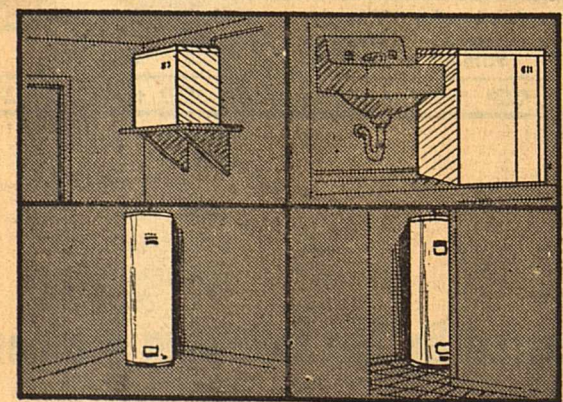
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TIM THORP WAS NAMED RECIPIENT of the coveted Glasscock Production Award for 1967. He was awarded his trophy by 4-H Sweetheart, Debbie Galbreath. The award is presented yearly to the outstanding 4-H Club member.

Expert Suggests Ways of Pruning Ice-Damaged Trees

Do-it-yourself tree surgery should be limited to repair work on small trees and damaged limbs near the ground.

Everett E. Janne, Texas A&M University Extension landscape horticulturist, warns that it is best to hire a trained arborist to do the job if the ice damaged tree is large or the breakage has occurred high in the branches.

Recent ice storms have broken and splintered shade trees as a result of the heavy coating of ice. This was true of many of the evergreen types, especially the Live Oak. An extremely heavy coating of ice on the dense foliage broke many of the larger branches, Janne said.

Prompt attention and proper treatment of the damaged trees will aid materially in preventing permanent disfigurement and possible premature death. While the tree wounds are still fresh, much of the repair work can be done with a sharp pruning saw and an asphalt tree wound paint. An excellent temporary tree wound dressing, available at most nurseries and garden centers, is orange shellac. But the wound should be recoated with a more permanent material within four to six weeks, he pointed out.

Nuclear Research on "Gasbuggy" Project Now Underway

Drillers early this morning penetrated the Project Gasbuggy chimney, the zone of broken rock formed in a natural gas bearing sandstone formation by the deep underground nuclear detonation near Farmington, New Mexico, on December 10, 1967.

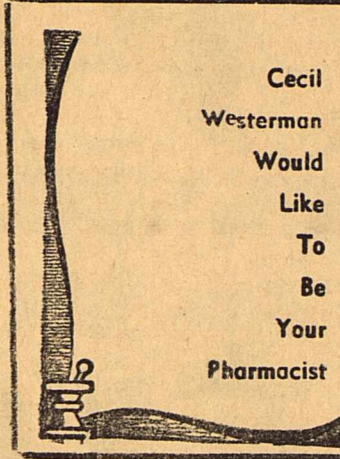
The detonation with a design yield of 26 kilotons was part of the experiment to determine if nuclear explosives can be used to stimulate production and ultimate recovery of natural gas from formations where the gas is not presently recoverable economically by conventional means.

Re-entry drilling indicates a chimney top at 3,907 feet below the surface. The detonation occurred at 4,240 feet below ground. This places the chimney height at 333 feet.

Gas samples taken from the chimney will undergo detailed radiochemistry analysis at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory at Livermore, California, to determine exactly what nuclides are present and in what amounts. The analysis will take several months.

Production testing to see if the rock fracturing did increase the flow of natural gas into the fractured zone is expected to begin in six to nine months, depending upon the results of the detailed radiochemistry analysis.

Project Gasbuggy is the first joint government-industry experiment in the AEC's Plowshare Program to develop peaceful uses for nuclear explosives. Project participants are the El Paso Natural Gas Company, the AEC, and the Bureau of Mines of the U. S. Department of the Interior. The Gasbuggy technical program is operated by the University of California for the AEC.



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In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell honored their son Chip with a birthday dinner at their ranch January 6. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lin Hicks, Clay and Lindsey Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Honeycutt, Rick and Benny Gail of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker, Greg, Craig, Mark and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hemphill and Mark and Jimmy Black.

IDLE HOUR CLUB
Mrs. Bob Vicars entertained the

Idle Hour bridge club January 9. A salad plate was served. Present were Mmes. R. A. Halbert, G. H. Davis, J. F. Howell, Sterling Baker, Rex Cusenbary, Ben Cusenbary, Joe B. Ross, Belle Steen, Vestel Askew, Frank Bond, Robert Kelley and Ernest McClelland. Mrs. Rex Cusenbary won high for club, Belle Steen won second high for club; Mrs. Vestel Askew won high for guests, Mrs. Sterling Baker won bingo for club and Mrs. Frank Bond won bingo for guests.

—HMc—
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt spent last weekend in Brady visiting his sister and brother, Miss Blanch Awalt and Willard Awalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper and son of Mt. Pleasant visited his mother, Mrs. Pat Cooper and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones Sr.

42 FUN CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright entertained the 42 Fun Club at their home January 11. Apple pie and cream was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radel. Freeman Mearns won bingo for men; Mrs. Pete Thompson won high for ladies, Mrs. Bill Radel won high for guest and Mrs. Awalt bingoes for ladies.

THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB
Mrs. Harold Schweining entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club at her home January 11. Present were Mmes. Frank Bond, Lea Allison, Charles Browne, Web Elliott, Bryan Hunt, Vestel Askew, W. B. McMillan, Jack Neill, Edwin Sawyer, Lawrence Finklea, Stanley Lloyd of Virginia and Miss Annella Stites. Mrs. Lea Allison won high for club, Mrs. Finklea won high for guests, Mrs. Frank Bond won second high for club and Mrs. Vestel Askew won the slam prize.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Pauline Thompson hosted the Thursday Night Bridge Club at her home January 11. Cake and coffee was served. Present were Mmes. Duard Archer, L. E. Johnson Jr., Lottie Kelley, Robert Kelley, Howard Kirby, Ruby Dameron, Bob Vicars, P. J. Taylor, Ed Grobe and George Wynn. Mrs. Howard Kirby won high for club, Mrs. Ed Grobe won high for guests, Mrs. Ruby Dameron bingoes for club, Mrs. George Wynn bingoes for guests and Mrs. Bob Vicars won the slam prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop of Carta Valley spent the weekend with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, Chip, Cody and Scott. They also visited with Mrs. Miers Savell.

NOTICE

Every legal voter over 21 has to register to be able to vote in 1968. Deadline is January 31.

Secure your voter registration slip at this office, or mail the form to us.

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If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____
Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address or (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)
I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.
**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.
Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Agent's address _____ Signature of applicant or agent* _____
Agent's relationship to applicant _____



IN THE OLD DAYS

In Aunt Miranda's day there was no question about whether you went to church on Sunday. You didn't stay home because it was raining or snowing, or because you had a slight headache. You went—by horse-drawn wagons or carriages—a much harder trek than it is today.

Maybe because it was harder, people appreciated it more. Maybe in that era of pre-modern conveniences people had a better sense of values. They seemed to know, at any rate, what was really important.

Of course, the church is just as necessary today as it was in Aunt Miranda's day. Certainly the complexities of our present generation make life's problems seem increasingly abundant. Hadn't we better go to church next Sunday—and see for ourselves?

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 6:5-22	Exodus 3:13-22	Exodus 20:1-20	Psalms 95:6-11	Jeremiah 16:10-20	Colossians 1:24-29	James 3:13-18

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 9 to Monday, January 15, include the following:

Frieda Sentell*
Lee Labenske
Isabella Isaacs, Eldorado*
Paula Gonzales
Elbert Browning*
Essa Hoover, Eldorado*
John Alexander, Eldorado*
Mamie Browning*
Teresa Martinez, Ozona*
Librado Gauna, Eldorado*
Delores Gauna, Eldorado*
Elena G. Lopez, Eldorado
Martha Simmons
Tate Jarvis, Junction
Belle Jarvis, Junction
Milton Jones*
Claude Russell, Ozona*
James Crawford*
A. J. Mann, Eldorado
Piercie Benton, Roosevelt*
Jim Benton, Roosevelt*
Bill Cartwright
Leslie Malmstrom
Joyce Jimenez
Laverne Trees
Beverly Trees*
Alma Love
Hattie Adams
Jonnie Mormon*
Natalie Hernandez*
Beatrice Taliferro, Eldorado*
Kay Mann, Eldorado*
Kenneth Kordzick
Jacinto Flores, Ozona
Janet Mathis

*Patients released during the same period.

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Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

—The successful and happy individual is one who looks outward upon the world, rather than inward upon one's self.

—

DEBT AND TAXES

If income tax forms have reduced you to thoughts of something drastic—Check your vocabulary with this 1040 Glossary:

TAXES: A state we are deep in the heart of.

DEPENDENT: Someone who cost you two or three times as much as you are allowed to deduct.

SHORT FORM: Figure of a man who had paid.

FISCAL: A type of pain-fiscal as opposed to mental.

CAPITAL GAINS: Washington profits by your success.

CARRYOVER: What you hope your wife will do for you until you get your next paycheck.

TAKE-HOME PAY: 19th century custom, now outmoded by tax laws.

—Nothing is easier than finding fault. No talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.

—The man of few words doesn't

have to take so many of them back.

—Most arguments about new cars start from scratch.

—Teachers are never fully appreciated by parents until it rains all day Saturday.

—There was a time when 10 cents could buy more—but dimes have changed.

Distance lends enchantment — but not when you're out of gas.

—Drive-in banks were established so the cars could see their real owners.

—If you were to list the ten smartest people in town, who would be the other nine?

—We have reached such an age of prosperity in this country that living within your means is considered almost unpatriotic.

—Hubert says Lottie's desk is a waste basket with drawers.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

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FILING BARGAIN—4-drawer Cole letter-size economy file, full suspension, desert sand color. Recommended list is \$68.50 but you can buy it for \$58.50 at the Devil's River News



ROGER LANGFORD (center) shows his champion pen of three crossed fat lambs, which were bred by Herbert Fields. Assisting Langford is his sister, Claire, and Cleveland Nance. He was presented a trophy donated by the Sonora Feed Company. Tony Renfro showed the reserve champion pen of three.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 18
J. R. Caldwell
Mary Farris

Friday, January 19
Vincent Roueche
Robert Clark
Robert Douglas Erennan
Bob Nevill
Mrs. John Mittel

Saturday, January 20
Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth
Leon Neely

Sunday, January 21
Cecil Westerman
Carl Teaff
Mary Oma Mathis
Anne Elizabeth Ward
Tim Turner
Juanita Bautista
Mrs. Joe Brown Ross
Herman Pettiet

Monday, January 22
Mrs. Jim Luckie
Earl Duncan
Carla Whitworth
Leta Noriega

Tuesday, January 23
Sharon Logan
Ricky McKe
Mrs. Lois W. Young
Sherrie Painter
Jess D. Cook

Wednesday, January 24
Mrs. S. M. Loeffler
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How To Become A Christian

Question 3-A. The question last week prompted me to give you the recorded history of preaching from the book of Acts.

In Matt., Mark and Luke we have what is called the "Great Commission" to most preachers

and commentators, but I would rather call them the gospel of Christ, since Christ himself called it so by name.

Matt. 28:19, Christ said "go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Mark 16:15-16, "go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, he that believeth not shall be damned."

Luke 24:46-47, "and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and be raised from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name, beginning at Jerusalem."

These three are the same gospel, and they are in complete harmony with gospel preached by Peter, Phillip, Ananias, and Paul as is recorded in the book of Acts. Read it.

Matt. 28:19, teach and baptize.

Mark 16:15-16, preach gospel, believe, baptize, and saved.

Luke 24:46-47, refers to baptism in his name for the forgiveness of repented sins.

Acts 2:14-38, preaching, repentance, baptism, remission of sins.

Acts 8:5-12, preaching, believing, baptism.

Acts 8:26-38, preaching, believing, baptism.

Acts 10 and 11, preaching, repentance, baptism.

Acts 16:14-15 preaching, baptism.

Acts 16:25-33 preaching, believing, baptism.

Acts 18:8 hearing, believed, baptism.

Acts 19:1-5, preaching, believing, baptism.

Acts 22:12-16, preaching, baptism, wash away sins, call on the name of the Lord.

For baptism read the following: Rom. 6:3-5, Col. 2:12-14, 2:20, 3:1-6, 2 Cor. 5:17, Col. 1:14, Gal. 3:27, 1 Peter 3:21.

Col. 2:20-22, "wherefore, if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the word, why, as though living in the word, are ye subject to ordinances...which things are to perish with using) after the commandments and doctrines of men."

Confess Christ before men, repent and be baptized in Jesus name for the forgiveness of your sins. The Churches of Christ salute you.

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At The Close Of Business On December 30, 1967

Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	1,209,482.41
2. United States obligations	922,807.25
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,613,358.42
6. Federal funds and Securities purchased under agreements to resell	300,000.00
7. Loans and discounts	3,573,432.12
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	2,000.00
11. Other assets including \$0 direct lease financing	15,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	7,636,080.20
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,170,881.68
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,530,136.22
15. Deposits of United States Government	29,371.12
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	922,704.94
19. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	35,328.45
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS	6,688,422.41
(a) Total demand deposits	4,798,110.31
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,890,312.10
24. Other liabilities, including \$ mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate	22,205.82
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,710,628.23
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
26. (c) Common stock—total par value	200,000.00
No. shares authorized 2,000	
No. shares outstanding 2,000	
27. Surplus	300,000.00
28. Undivided profits	235,451.97
29. Reserves	190,000.00
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	925,451.97
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	7,636,080.20

MEMORANDA

32. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 6,302,618.75

33. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 3,649,201.30

34. Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of 91,557.82

I, Clayton Hamilton, Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) Clayton Hamilton

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

(signed)
Geo. H. Neill
Edwin E. Sawyer
Lea Roy Aldwell
Directors

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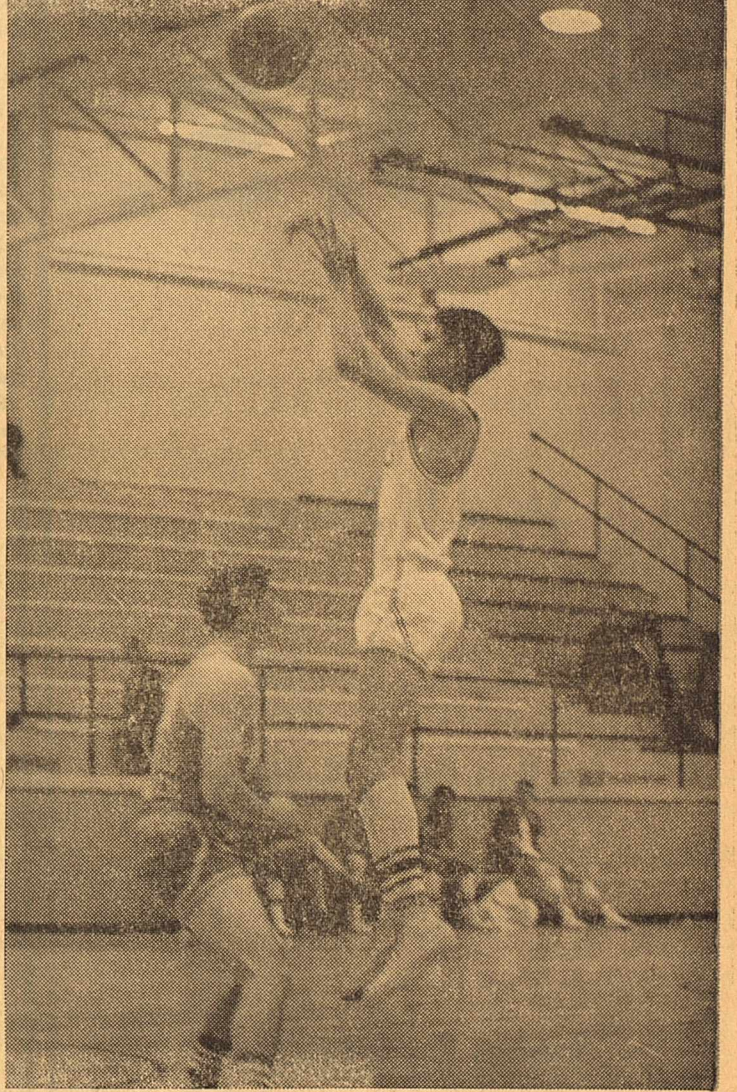
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Game times: 7th grade, 5:15 p.m.
8th grade, following; B-Team, 6:15 p.m.
Varsity 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4 Sonora Jr. Hi., 11; Ozona, 24
Tuesday, Dec. 12 Hi. School, Brady, There
Thursday, Dec. 14 Jr. Hi., Big Lake, Here
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 B.C.D. Tournament, San Angelo
Thursday, Dec. 28
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 Varsity & B-Team, Big Lake, Here
Monday, Jan. 8 Eldorado Jr. Hi. Tournament-Eldo.
Friday, Jan. 12
Saturday, Jan. 13
Friday, Jan. 12 Hi. School, McCamey, Here
Monday, Jan. 15 Jr. Hi., Ozona, Here
Tuesday, Jan. 16 Hi. School, Iraan, Here
Thursday, Jan. 18 Jr. Hi., Eldorado, Here
Thursday, Jan. 18 Ozona Tournament—Ozona
Friday, Jan. 19
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
Tuesday, Feb. 6 Varsity & B., Menard, There
Friday, Feb. 9 Varsity & B., Junction, Here



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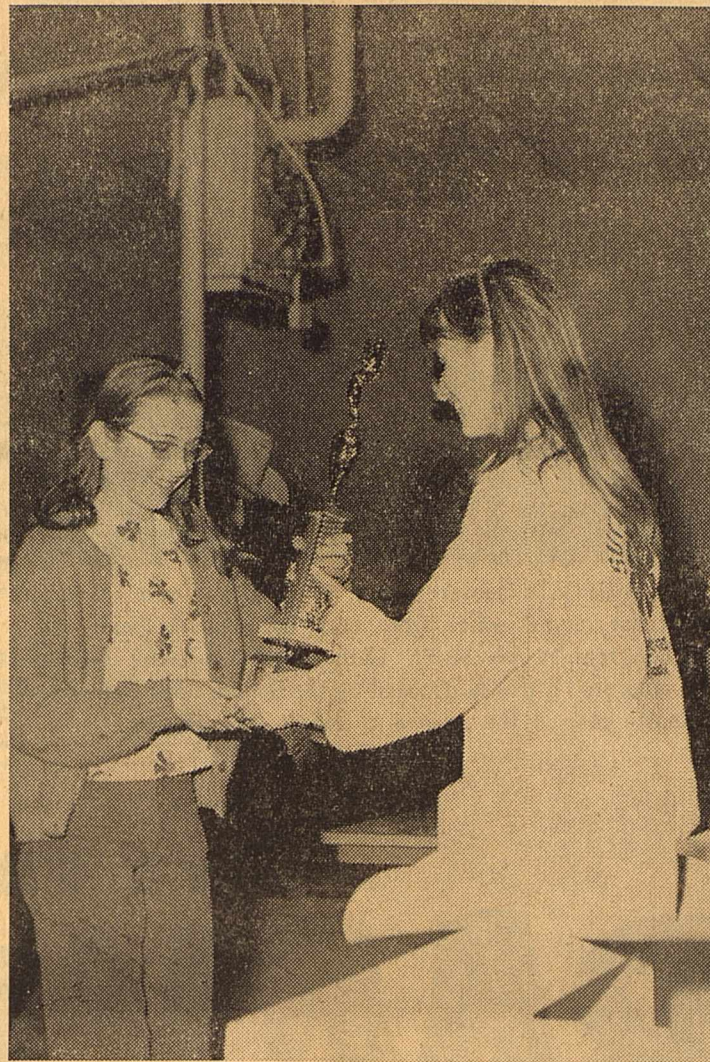
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Winners Listed in Sutton County Twenty-First Annual Livestock Show Held Here Saturday, January 13

Class 1 Angora Buck Kid
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1. John Martin Beckham, Corky Schwiening; 2. John Martin Beckham, Corky Schwiening; 3. Bob Whitehead, Brooks Sweeten; 4. Debbie Howard, Corky Schwiening; 5. Bob Whitehead, Charles Sweeten;
6. Debbie Howard, C. Schwiening; 7. David Wallace, Tom Davis; 8. Joe Wallace, Tom Davis; 9. Ted Fish, Ted Fish; 10. Ted Fish, Ted Fish;
11. Melinda Earwood, Armer Earwood; 12. David Wallace, Tom Davis; 13. Joe Wallace, George Wallace; 14. Melinda Earwood, Armer Earwood; 15. Mike Street, Mike Street; 16. Mike Street, Mike Street; 17. Steve Street, Steve Street.
Grand Champion Angora Buck: John Martin Beckham, Corky Schwiening.
Reserve Grand Champion Angora Buck: John Martin Beckham, Corky Schwiening.
Class 2 Pen of three Angora Buck Kids:
1. John Martin Beckham, Corky Schwiening; 2. Bob Whitehead, Sweeten; 3. Joe Wallace, T. Davis & Geo. Wallace; 4. David Wallace, Geo. Wallace; 5. Mike Street, Mike Street.
Champion pen of three Angora Bucks: John M. Beckham, C. Schwiening
Reserve champion pen of three Angora Bucks: Bob Whitehead, Sweeten

Class 3 Angora Doe Kid
1. John Martin Beckham, Corky Schwiening; 2. John M. Beckham, C. Schwiening; 3. Debbie Howard, C. Schwiening; 4. Bob Whitehead, Sweeten; 5. Bill Finklea, Bill Finklea;
6. Bill Finklea, Bill Finklea; 7. Debbie Howard, Geo. Smith; 8. Ted Fish, Jim Fish; 9. Joe Wallace, Tom Davis; 10. Melinda Earwood, Armer Earwood;
11. Melinda Earwood, Armer Earwood; 12. David Wallace, Tom Davis; 13. Joe Wallace, Tom Davis; 14. John David Cook, Tom Davis; 15. Ted Fish, Ted Fish;
16. Bob Whitehead, Sweeten; 17. Larry Finkea, Larry Finklea; 18. David Wallace, Tom Davis;
Champion Angora Doe: John M. Beckham, C. Schwiening
Reserve Grand Champion Angora Doe: John M. Beckham, C. Schwiening
Class 4 pen of three Angora Doe Kids:
1. John M. Beckham, C. Schwiening; 2. Debbie Howard, C. Schwiening; 3. Bill Finklea, B. Finklea; 4. Bob Whitehead; Sweeten; 5. Ted Fish, Ted Fish;
6. Larry Finkea, L. Finklea; 7. Marsha Finklea, Marsha Finklea; 8. Melinda Earwood, Armer Earwood; 9. John David Cook; 10. David Wallace, Tom Davis & Geo. Wallace.
Champion pen of 3 Angora Does: John M. Beckham, C. Schwiening
Reserve Champion pen of 3 Angora Does: Debbie Howard, C. Schwiening.

Class 5 Rambouillet Ram Lambs
1. Debbie Howard, Geo. Smith; 2. Debbie Howard, Geo. Smith;
Class 6 Rambouillet Ewe Lambs:
1. Debbie Howard, Geo. Smith; 2. Debbie Howard, Geo. Smith.
Grand Champion Breeding Sheep: Debbie Howard, Geo. Smith, ewe
Class 7 Light Finewood Fat Lambs
1. Mark Jacoby, Philip Jacoby; 2. Wesley Richardson, W. E. Friend Jr.; 3. Roger Langford, Ray Glasscock; 4. Roger Langford, Ray Glasscock; 5. Roger Langford, W. F. Berger;
6. Mark Rousselot, Mayer & Rousselot; 7. John David Cook, W. F. Berger; 8. Joe Nance, Ray Glasscock; 9. Wade Richardson, W. E. Friend; 10. Roger Langford, W. F. Berger;
11. Renee Rousselot, Mayer & Rousselot; 12. Suzanne Renfro, Tony Renfro; 13. Debbie Howard, Geo. Smith; 14. Paul Browne, Ray Glasscock; 15. Patti Cockrell, Mayer & Rousselot;
16. Chuck Browne, Ray Glasscock; 17. Sam Thompson, Ray Glasscock; 18. Wesley Richardson, W. E. Friend; 19. Dennie Nance, Ray Glasscock; 20. Larry Berger, W. F. Berger.
Class 8 Medium Finewood Fat Lambs:
1. Mark Jacoby, P. Jacoby; 2. Gene Thompson, Ray Glasscock; 3. Tony Renfro, Ray Glasscock; 4. Scot Jacoby, P. Jacoby; 5. Janice Nance, Mayer & Rousselot; 6. Mark Jacoby, Philip Jacoby; 7. Wade Richardson, W. E. Friend; 8. Joe Nance, Ray Glasscock; 9. Scott Jacoby, P. Jacoby; 10. Mark Jacoby, P. Jacoby;
11. Tony Renfro, Tony Renfro; 12. Debbie Howard, P. Jacoby; 13. Dennis Nance, Mayer & Rousselot; 14. Michelle Rousselot, Mayer & Rousselot; 15. Larry Berger, W. F. Berger;
16. Larry Berger, W. F. Berger; 17. Patti Richardson, Lee Roy Valliant; 18. Tommy Valliant, Lee Roy Valliant.
Class 9 heavy finewood fat lambs:
1. Gene Thompson, Ray Glasscock; 2. Tony Renfro, Ray Glasscock; 3. John David Cook, W. F. Berger; 4. Sam Thompson, Ray Glasscock; 5. Scott Jacoby, Philip Jacoby;
6. Bill Thompson, Ray Glass-



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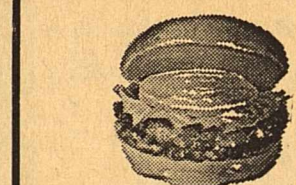
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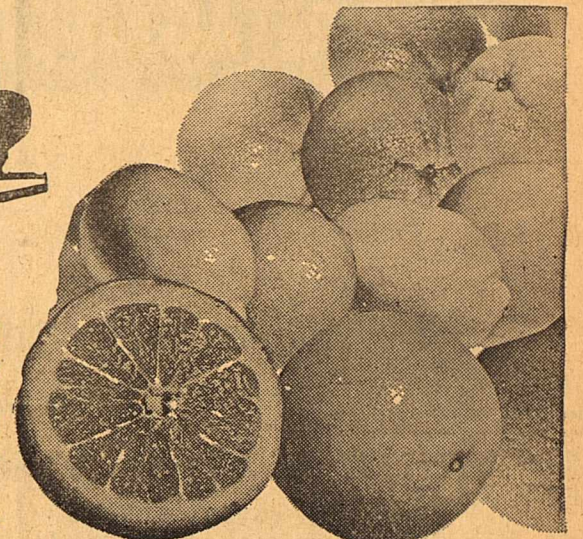
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