

"Devil" Presents Capsule of 1968 "Happenings"

January

Bert F. Hann has been named the new manager of Foodway in Sonora. He succeeds Jack Carrill who is moving to Del Rio.

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect January 7. Postmaster James Trainer reminded postal customers today.

Funeral services were held in St. Ann's Catholic Church Monday, January 1, for Salome Perez, 91, long-time Sutton County resident.

Nolan Johnson, game warden, estimates that 9,220 deer were killed during the 1967 deer season.

Sonora Woman's Club members met Thursday, January 4, at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon and heard Hawley Allen of San Angelo, speak on creative home decorating.

Sonora's second severe ice storm brought temperatures near the 15-degree mark and made streets hazardous. Many pipes and vegetation were severely damaged during the cold snap.

Sonora's City Commissioners have accepted a 30-day purchase option from Texaco Inc., on a 1.09 acre tract of city-owned land. The tract is located at the future intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and U.S. Highway 277 North.

R. M. McCarver, former city manager, has retired after 24 years of service to the city of Sonora. At the time of his January 1 retirement he was serving as manager of city utilities.

Jimmy Y. Lott has joined Westerman Drug as a new pharmacist. Lott, a druggist since 1928, is here from McCarney, where he operated his own drug store.

State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo has applied for a place on the ballot for the May 4 primary.

Sonora's junior high school basketball team, represented by Mark Rousselot, Tim Cole, Rick Street, David Kniffen, Alfredo Gonzales, Gary Don Ham, Ricky Hill and Mike Dillard, took the consolation trophy in the Junction Junior High Tournament.

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. Mark Jacoby in the finewool lamb classes, won first places for his light weight, medium weight, and pen of three finewool lambs. The Glasscock Production Award, was won by Tim Thorp.

Sonora athlete, Ed Lee Renfro, took top billing on the Class A All-State football for the second year in a row.

Mrs. L. M. (Wayne) Jordan, 46, sister of Mrs. Beulah Cook, died in the Reagan County Memorial Hospital in Big Lake after a short illness.

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

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."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell honored their son Chip with a birthday dinner at their ranch January 6.

Roger Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford won the grand champion crossbred lamb and champion crossbred fat lamb award at the recent 4-H Show.

Dr. W. T. Hardy, long-time supervisor of the Ranch Experiment Station, will retire effective January 31. Hardy, who became 65 this month, said it was a state requirement for the heads of departments to retire at the end of the month nearest their birthday.

David William Locklin, 80, died in San Angelo, January 17.

Ralph Weinhold, a January graduate of Abilene Christian College, has been named the new minister for Sonora's Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers have taken over the management of Sonora Stockpens, Inc. The \$70,000 facilities, owned by area stockholders and leased to individual operators, include modern metal pens, and an auction barn.

Teams from eight schools will compete in the junior high basketball tournament January 25, in the new gymnasium.

Fred T. Earwood and Robert Pfluger were named to the board of directors at the annual membership meeting of the Mohair Council of America.

H. E. Moore announced his candidacy for reelection as Sutton County Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector.

Buck Skains, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skains, has returned to Vietnam after spending leave time with his family here.

Preston Love has announced his candidacy for reelection as Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Ranchmen in the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district are entitled to a wider smile over January moisture than in most of the past 50 years. Rainfall has varied from about 1.5 inches on the western edge of Sutton county to over 4 inches on the east side.

Jo Neville and Ann Herrmann hosted the Golf Auxiliary at the Commercial Cafe.

February

Dr. W. T. Hardy was honored with a "neighborhood" party commemorating his retirement as superintendent of the ranch experiment station on his birthday, January 26.

Over \$850 was raised for the maintenance and improvements for the Sutton County 4-H Center at the annual 4-H Club livestock show.

Louis Powers assumed operations of the Livestock Exchange through an agreement with the Sonora Stockpens, Inc.

J. V. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook, was named a member of the Ozona All-Tournament basketball team for his performance in the annual tournament there last week.

Sonorans placing in the recent Hill Country District Livestock in Kerrville, included John M. Beckham, Bob Whitehead, Debbie Howard, Joe and David Wallace, Bill Finklea and Marsha Finklea.

State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, announced his candidacy in the 25th Senatorial District for a full four-year term.

Sonora's junior Broncos dropped their third tournament game to San Felipe Junior High School after defeating Ozona and Eldorado in the annual Junior High School tournament.

Fire destroyed 4 units and inflicted other heavy damage at the Zola's Courts Tuesday night. The fire was discovered about 1 a.m. and was extinguished by 4 a.m.

Cullen Luttrell, fire chief, is conducting an advanced course in First Aid for the firemen. They will have six hours of class. These classes are held on Wednesday night during their meetings.

Glenn Chenault, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chenault of Kerrville, was reported killed in action while serving with the Marines in Vietnam.

Survivors include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater.

A Sonora athlete has been chosen for the All-West Texas academic football team. Mike Gosney, was named to the offensive team representing Class A schools in West Texas.

A contract to seal coat 213.5 miles of highways in this area was awarded by the Texas Highway Department to district highway engineer, J. A. Snell.

Mrs. Eula M. Regeon, 66, died in San Antonio. Mrs. Regeon lived here from 1943 to 1965.

The athletic fund of Sonora High School grew by \$177.66 from the proceeds of the recent Junior High School basketball tournament.

A cut in the administrative budget of the Department of Agriculture and Conservation Service office has resulted in the combining of the Sutton and Crockett offices.

New directors elected to serve on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce include Earl Johnson, John T. King, Walter C. Pope III, Edwin Sawyer and Melvin Shroyer.

A flash fire and explosion at W. H. Hill's Shell Service Station

U. S. 290 West early Monday injured an employee, Victor Fuentes. He was hospitalized with painful burns on the hands and face. Army Private First Class Philip E. Chalk, 23, son of George D. Chalk, has been assigned as an infantryman in Company D, 2d Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 14th Infantry near Tay Ninh, Vietnam.

Sonora's population of professional men increased by one with the

Sonora's Broncos dropped the District 8-A basketball championship to the Iraan Braves Friday in San Angelo. Final score in the game was 69-63, with the Broncos leading most of the time until the third period.

Funeral services were held for Florentino Flores Sanchez Jr., in St. Ann's Catholic Church Monday, February 19.

Robert Ray Glasscock, a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons Univer-

March

Mark and Scott Jacoby sons of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby, won several honors with their livestock at the Houston stock show.

Sonora's tax assessor and collector, Mrs. James L. Robbins, has been named City Secretary, replacing Mrs. Davie Taylor upon her retirement.

Sutton County's girls' 4-H grass-

Mrs. Louie Trainer was elected president of the Sonora Woman's Club at their Thursday, March 7 meeting in the Norman Rousselot home.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor and R. M. McCarver received desk sets at a party in their honor for recognition of service to the City of Sonora. Mrs. Taylor, city secretary, has served 23 years.

A special public meeting has been set by the School Board for

Sonora Lions Club members sold a total of \$1,475 of brooms and other household articles at the annual Lions Club Lighthouse for the Blind sale.

Sonora's new Tax Assessor, Mrs. Frank Adkins, took office Saturday, March 16, replacing Mrs. James Robbins who was appointed City Secretary.

A Sonora landmark for over 60 years, the old Merchants building started to fall to pieces early Tues-

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recent addition of Dr. Ron Williamson and his family.

Williamson, 31, a dentist, will begin his practice here in the former Jack Mackey residence.

Winners in the annual soil conservation essay contest included Mike Richardson, Rebecca Urias, Mike Gosney, Sharon Kay Johns, Tom Trainer, Ted Fish and Terry Trainer.

Two Sonora youths, Debbie Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Galbreath, and Mark Jacoby son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby, have been honored among the top 10 4-H members in Texas.

Armer Earwood, Sonora rancher, is touring South Africa as one of three representatives of the Mohair Council of America.

The new teacherage constructed by the school district, was accepted in the regular meeting of the board Monday, February 12.

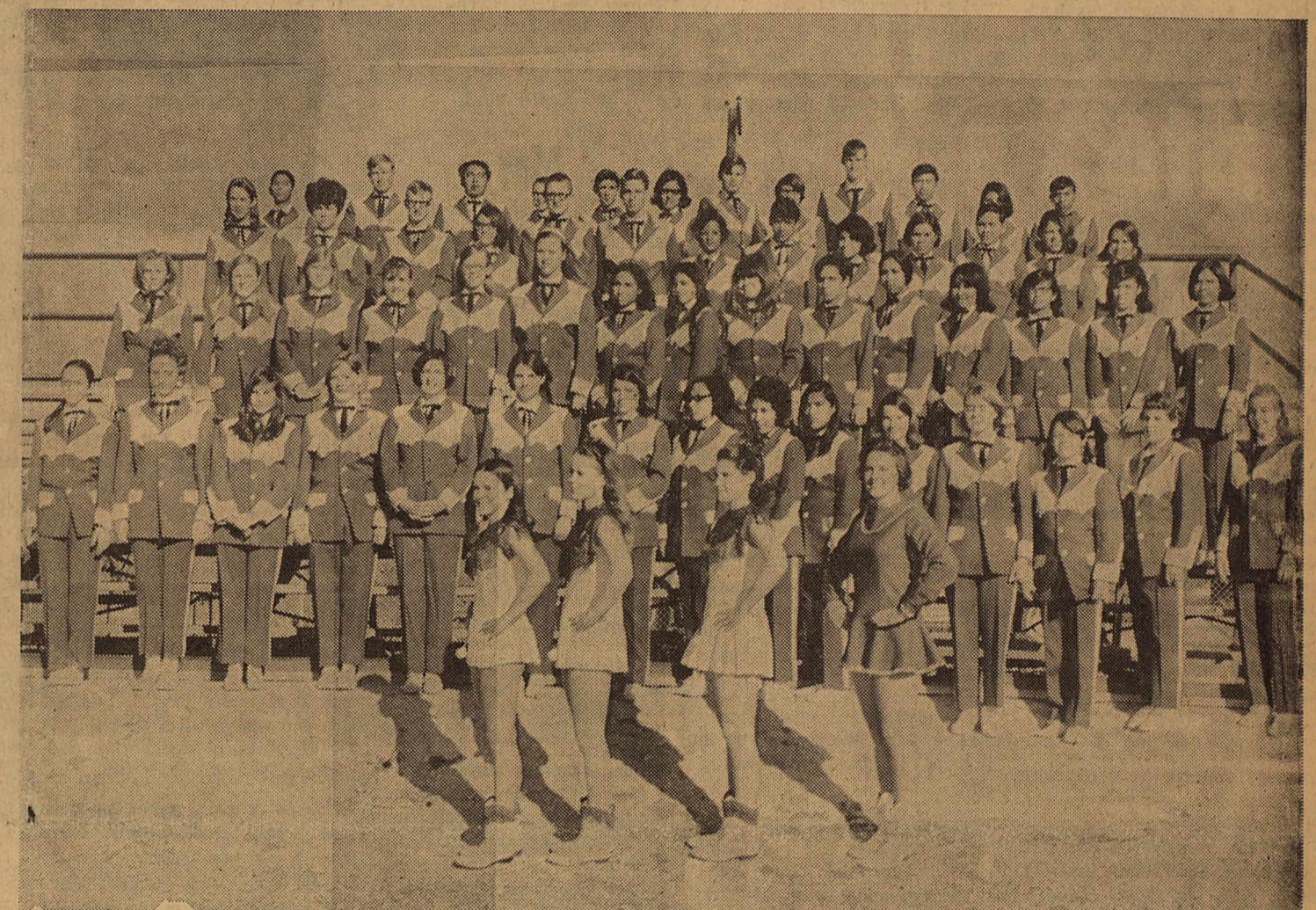
Contract price for the home was \$20,913. Athletic director, Jerry Hopkins, will live in the home.

Sonora's all-girl 4-H Club grass judging team took fourth place in the Fort Worth Livestock Show Saturday, February 3.

Charlie Joe Taliferro suffered an injury to his left hand in Vietnam February 4. He was flown to Japan then to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

Chris Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berger, was awarded the Frost National Bank Trophy for the Grand Champion wool fleece in the Texas International Wool and Mohair Show held in conjunction with the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Johnny Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields, has been named the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship at Texas A&M University.



SONORA HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS under the leadership of band director, Kenneth Mitchell, have performed at the football games doing their part to support the Broncos in a long season. Band members traveled to San Marcos, Friday to perform at the final game of the 1968 season. Miss Sheley Morriss is drum majorette, and twirlers are Lesa Whitehead, Carol Adamson, and Kathy Hardegree. Another twirler, Cathy Morgan, was ill at the time the picture of the Band members was taken.

sity, has been named to the Dean's List.

Jim Fisher of San Angelo, son of Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher, and a member of the Naval Reserve has been called back to active duty.

Two Denton High School students, Judy Jones and Dan Boyd, were named the outstanding girl and boy participant in the 22nd annual Sonora Speech Tournament here February 23-24.

Sonora students placed in eight of the individual events with best performances coming in junior declamation and after dinner speaking.

Mollie Morriss took a second place in girls junior declamation followed by Lucy Bundy in third place. In boys junior declamation, Jimmy Cade took first place and Joe Eustace third.

More than 1,400 persons have registered to vote in Sutton County this year; an increase of 657 from 1966. Only 744 registered last year before the January 31 deadline.

Funeral services were held for A. H. "Sheeny" Adkins, 61, at the First Baptist Church, on February 24 with the Reverend Rodney C. Dowdy, pastor, officiating.

A condemnation suit against Ralph P. Mayer, et al, by the State of Texas involving rights to almost 300 acres of land for the construction of Interstate Highway 10 resulted in a hung jury in County Court here Saturday, February 24.

Celebrating his 93rd birthday Sunday was Robert Lee Labenske. He was born in Travis County and moved to Sonora in 1930.

Bids are being accepted for the IH 10 stretch of highway near Sonora. The stretch will extend eastward from the Caverns of Sonora turnoff to near the Sonora Veterinary Clinic, west of town.

judging team placed fifth at the Houston fat stock show Saturday. The team scored 1129 points out of a possible 1200.

Sonora's first trail ride to the San Angelo Livestock Show failed to materialize, according to Fred Adkins, one of the organizers. One of the reasons given was lack of time to complete the arrangements.

Norman Rousselot and Bill Tittle were two new candidates filing for seats on the Board of Trustees for the school election. Filing earlier was Ralph Gonzales, another new candidate.

In the race for city positions of mayor and two city commissioners are the incumbents, Mayor A. E. Prugel and Commissioners Fred T. Earwood and W. B. McMillan. Prugel is unopposed but Earwood and McMillan will run against Mrs. Tom Nevill.

James Carl Baker, 64, was killed in an automobile accident near Stockton, California, March 1.

Twelve new members will be installed in the Sonora High School chapter of the National Honor Society Thursday, March 7, in ceremonies in the high school.

Mrs. Candace Cauthorn Baggett has been named to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, at Texas University.

Sonora's trackmen took second place to the Ozona Lions in the annual Sonora Relays Saturday, March 9, despite wins in three events and placings in six contests.

Sonora's drivers license office moved into the old jury room on the second floor of the courthouse.

Jack Kerbow said Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home has purchased a new black 1967 funeral car.

A San Antonio man, Lloyd H. Huckaba, 38, being held in Sutton County jail was found dead in his cell at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 23. According to an autopsy he died of alcoholism.

a discussion into the often controversial issue of girls basketball.

Funeral services were held for native Sonoran, Louis D. (Son) Whitehead, 58, Saturday, March 9, at Doran Funeral Home Chapel in Del Rio.

The Sonora High School band won 11 first division ratings in performances in the Region VII music contest in Cisco Saturday, March 9. They also won 11 second division and one third division rating.

Vicki Hodges, a senior at Sonora High School, was elected queen for the Downtown Lions Club in balloting Tuesday, March 5.

With showers continuing to fall each week the 67-68 winter is earning the distinction of being the wettest in recent history in the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district.

Fling Ding president, Bill Savell, and his wife greeted guests as they arrived at Saturday night's dance. The Warren Covington Orchestra provided music for the annual dance held at Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

The self-help program conducted by Sonora High School has ended and principal David J. Williams reports the pilot program was highly successful.

Sonora's Junior High School track team placed fourth behind two Class AA schools and Junction Junior High in the Mason Relays Saturday, March 16.

Eight Sonora High School students making all A's during the first six-week period of the spring semester were Mike Gosney, Vicki Hodges, Mike Richardson, Tom Trainer, Shelley Morriss, Ted Fish, Yvonne Hodges and Kathy Morgan.

A partnership of Sonorans, Lester Byer and Darcy Carroll, has purchased the ambulance service from Jack Kerbow and will be called Sonora Ambulance Service.

day, March 19. The building at the corner of Main and Water, partially collapsed during the night following a heavy rainfall. The stone building has not been occupied for many years.

Armer Earwood, James L. Powell and Al Dishman will give a report on their trip to Africa, on the study of the mohair production in Africa.

Sonora's track team took a first and second place in the 10th annual San Angelo Relays Friday March 22.

Several Sonora youngsters added more honors to their wins during the livestock show season in the state with additional wins in the recent San Angelo show.

Two Sonora students, Brenda Browne and Kari Eustace, were awarded honors at the District one-act play contest in Eldorado Tuesday, March 19.

Despite low readings of 22 degrees on March 22, some of the fruit appears to have survived.

The City of Sonora has contracted to sell 1.09 acres northwest of the intersection of the future Interstate Highway 10 and the present U.S. 277 to Texaco Inc. for \$130,000.

A recommendation signed by a about 200 people urging the Sonora School Board to approve a basketball team for girls was presented to the board members in a special meeting of the body Thursday, March 21. About 40 persons were present.

The senior minister in Sonora, the Rev. George R. Stewart, has accepted a new position as associate pastor of Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church in San Antonio.

The Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy, pastor of First Baptist Church has announced plans for a Spring Revival to be held in the church March 31 through April 7.

Annual 4-H Livestock Show - Sale Scheduled for Saturday, January 11

The annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held at the 4H Center Saturday January 11. The show schedule will be: Fat lamb judging, 9 a.m. Breeding sheep judging, 11:30 a.m.; Lurch 12-1 p.m.; Beef heifer judging, 1 p.m.; Angora Goat judging, 1:30 p.m.; Barbeque supper, 6 p.m.; Lamb sale 6:30 p.m. and presentation of awards, 7 p.m.

The special on foot judging of carcass lambs will be at 3:45 p.

Historical Society Sets Jan. 5 Meeting

The Sutton County Historical Society will hold its first meeting of the new year on Sunday, January 5. The group will meet at 4 p.m. in the basement of First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary urged members and interested persons to be present.

m. Monday, January 6. Each 4H club member will be permitted to enter one fine wool and one crossbred lamb in the two carcass classes. The top 10 fine wool and the top 10 crossbred lambs will be slaughtered and the carcasses will be placed. The two champion carcasses will be awarded trophies by the First National Bank which is sponsoring the show.

The lamb carcasses will be displayed at the 4H Center during the show Saturday with Dr. Frank Orts, Extension Meats Specialist, on hand to discuss the carcass placings.

Everyone interested in lamb carcass show is encouraged to be present Monday when the lambs are selected by the judges to be slaughtered. Lambs will be placed in the holding racks, used for sheep judging during the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, for the judges to make their on foot placings. 4H members, parents and other interested people will then be given a

chance to handle the lambs and make their own decisions on how they think the lambs should place.

Judges for the show will include Dr. Frank Orts, Extension meats specialist and James A. Gray, extension animal husbandman judging carcass lamb classes; Allen Turner, County Agent from Menard judging fat lambs, breeding sheep and cattle; Carlton Godbold, registered Angora goat breeder from Leakey, judging Angora Goats; and Pete Jacoby, county agent from Ozona judging showmanship. The auctioneer will be Col. Pat Cooper of College Station.

4H members plan to exhibit 106 fat lambs, 18 Angora goats, 14 breeding sheep and beef heifers in the show.

New indoor and outdoor carpeting has been purchased from Home Hardware and Furniture representing the Ozite Corporation to cover the floor area of the 4H Center used for the show arena.

This will prevent further damage to the floor caused by the use of sand to cover the floor and save the excessive amount of labor required to remove the sand.

Major Rule changes affecting the 1969 show include:

1. 4H members will be limited to the showing of 4 crossbred and 4 finewool lambs in the county show.
2. 4H members may enter ewe lambs in the regular lamb classes and the carcass show.
3. There will be a class for yearling Angora does.
4. Carcass lambs will be exhibited in the holding racks used for the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.
5. There will be 3 crossbred single lamb classes and 2 finewool lamb single classes in the regular 4H show divided as nearly equal as possible by weight.
6. All lambs will be weighed between 8 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Friday, January 10 for the County Show.

1968 Happenings Continued

April

Absentee voting in the City Commission and School Board election has been very slow according to Mrs. Erma Lee Turner, county clerk, and Mrs. Pat Robbins, city secretary.

Sonora took a third place behind Ozona and Rankin in the Cactus Relays in Iraan Saturday, March 30, a contest they had won the past two years.

Absentee voting in the city and school board election closed Tuesday, April 2, with 50 people casting their ballots.

Nine Sonora Lions and two El Dorado Lions were honored Tuesday for 40 years' service to Lionism. Recognized as charter members of the two clubs formed in 1928 were Dan Cauthorn, Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, John Eaton Jr., Bryan Hunt, Alvis Johnson, George H. Neill, Alfred Schwenning Sr., and H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes of the Sonora club and E. C. Hill and Don McCormick of El Dorado.

The Sutton County 4-H livestock judging team composed of Mark Jacoby, Scott Jacoby, Deborah Wardlaw and Ruthie Wallace placed second in cattle judging at the Howard Payne Livestock judging contest held in Brownwood Saturday, March 30.

Voters turned out in high numbers Saturday, April 6, for the City of Sonora and School Board elections, with 420 ballots cast in the city election and 713 votes in the School election.

In the school board race, incumbents Armer Earwood and Gene Shurley were returned to office. New Board member filling the third vacancy on the board was Bill Tittle.

Mayor A. E. Prugel, who ran unopposed, has been returned to his office for another two year term.

One City Commission incumbent, W. B. McMillan, was returned to office and the other member elected was Mrs. Tom Nevill. She will be Sonora's first woman commissioner.

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Construction on Interstate Highway 10 has begun at the closest point to the city of Sonora since it began in the county almost two years ago.

The R. N. Adams Construction Company of Kaufman, contractor for the job, began construction Thursday, April 4, on the stretch from 7.5 miles west of town to a point only .3 miles west of Sonora. The project will include grading, structures, surfacing, and signs. Work is expected to be completed in April, 1969.

For the first time in two years Lowrey Draw reached flood level after a downpour of about two inches at noon Tuesday, April 9.

A Sonora golfer, George Johnson, took first place in the Championship Flight of the annual Sonora Golf Club men's invitational golf tournament which ended Sunday, April 7.

Mike Wuest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest, has been named starting guard for the Texas Tech Red Raiders next season.

Appointment of Norris Dean Loeffler as a visiting lecturer in journalism at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, for the spring term, has been announced by Leonard L. Holloway, president.

Otis Lumpkin, art instructor at Angelo State College was the judge for the children's art show sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club.

Absentee voting in person for the May 4 primary election has begun in the County Clerk's office, according to county clerk, Mrs. Erma Lee Turner.

Four persons were beaten and stabbed to death 31 miles south of Sonora, apparently late Tuesday, and two children were stabbed and beaten, but were found alive.

The bodies were found shortly before 8 a.m. Wednesday by a ranchhand on the Lee Whitehead ranch.

Wool and mohair incentive payments to ranchers in Sutton County has amounted to \$1,003,369.90 for the marketing year of 1967.

Over 19.4 miles of construction of Interstate Highway 10 is in progress in Sutton County, according to Joe Lane, resident engineer. Cost of this construction is over \$7 million.

The "Devil" won its third ma-

tor newspaper award in two years. It won the first place trophy for the best news pictures in the South Texas Press Association awards contest, for a winning picture which appeared in the March 1967 issue.

About 75 horses have entered the \$23,000 West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity and \$8,000 West Texas Derby for Thoroughbreds. Sutton County's all-girl 4-H Club team took second place in a range judging contest Saturday, April 20, at the Angelo State College farm.

The Bronco band will compete in the University Interscholastic League playing and sight reading contest in Brownwood April 26-27 with most of the Class A schools in this region.

Light ice on windshields Wednesday morning, April 24, brought to mind the thunder reported on February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French were elected Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Sonora Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

May

An estimated total of 2,000 race fans watched the 10 top Quarter Horses entered in the annual Spring Race Meet qualify for the estimated \$23,000 West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity scheduled for next weekend's race card.

Sonora's Bronco Band under the direction of Charles Brown, won second division honors in the University Interscholastic League playing and sight reading contest in Brownwood.

Mike Richardson son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson Jr., has been named valedictorian with a 95.388 average while in high school.

Salutatorian is Debbie Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Galbreath. She will graduate with a 94.605 average.

Sutton Countians turned out to the May 4 Primary election in a large but less than expected, numbers Saturday and voted their approval of the first two referendums on the ballot and defeated the third.

Nolan, owned by Louis Brooks, the fastest qualifier last week in the futurity trials, did it again to win the rich West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity Saturday, May 4.

The Sutton County 4-H senior grass judging team, composed of Patti Richardson, Rick Street, June Alexander and Steve Thorp won first place in the District 6 4-H grass judging contest Saturday at Odessa College.

Central Elementary School will hold its annual first grade roundup Wednesday, May 15, for the children who will be in the first grade next year.

A typical May thunderstorm materialized quickly and rolled across a portion of Sutton County

Tuesday night. Rains of 3.5 inches fell on the Bud Whitehead ranch, up to 2.3 inches on the Vestel Askew ranch, and Leonard Gibbs received 2.10 inches.

Anavelia Reyna was crowned queen of the St. Ann's Catholic Church festival last week. Her escort was Lupe Flores.

Newly elected officers of the Sonora Woman's Club were installed. Mrs. Louie Trainer is the new president, and Mrs. Jamie Parker, incoming vice-president.

The school board received and accepted the resignations of three teachers, Mrs. Ethel M. Olson, Ivan Greenhaw, and Mrs. Carol Love. Newly elected teachers are Miss Janice Faye McClelland and Miss Linda Dykes.

The Sonora Veterinary Clinic has added about 1,000 square feet of new construction to its present building to be used for a small animal clinic.

71 horses were entered in the annual Sonora Junior Quarter Horse Show sponsored by the 4-H Club Saturday.

The Sutton County 4-H Club was overall high team in wool, mohair and grass judging at the fifth annual Concho County Wool, Mohair and Grass Judging contest in Paint Rock May 18.

In a general assembly May 15, special certificates were awarded to graduating seniors by superintendent of schools, Ralph Finklea.

Doyle Morgan was the newly elected president of the Downtown Lions Club when the members met May 14. John T. King was elected vice president.

The Indians took the Cardinals 9-3 in the little league baseball game May 14, while the Colts beat the Dodgers 3-2.

Mike Gosney, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gosney, was named the 13th winner of the Lambert award during general assembly in the High School auditorium Wednesday, May 15.

Classes in mathematics for summer school students will begin June 3 and end July 3.

Both junior and senior range teams placed first in the State 4H Club range judging contest held in San Angelo, May 25.

In ceremonies held Friday, May 24 Sonora High School's 39 graduating seniors were presented diplomas by Armer Earwood president of the School Board. Speaker for the occasion was judge J. W. Elliott. Mike Gosney, president of the class, presided.

Ceremonies were held for the "graduating" class of kindergartners in the Central Elementary School auditorium May 23.

Spec. 4 William E. McClelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, left for Vietnam May 29.

June

David Williams principal of Sonora High School announced that twenty three students made the semester honor roll.

Funeral services have been set for 4 p.m. Thursday, June 6, 1968, for Mrs. Fred Trainer. She died Tuesday night at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Richard T. McMillan, Mrs. Martha Lou Renfro Loeffler and Jose Eliel Lopez were degree candidates at the University of Texas.

Ross T. Welch returns as pastor of First Methodist Church after being re-appointed at the Southwest Texas Conference.

Besides the addition of several new families with the road crews, Sonora's population has again increased with the arrival of six families connected with Geophysical Services, Inc.

Sutton County's senior 4-H team placed first in the June 3 range and plant judging contest sponsored by the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District at the Walter Pope ranch eight miles southeast of Ft. McKavett.

Highway patrolman Bill Webster had his busiest weekend in Sutton County in a long time when eight cars, a bus, and a parked truck were all involved in numerous accidents in various parts of the county from Saturday morning to 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

In the School Board meeting Monday, a bid for renovation and additions to he teacherage located at 912 Prospect Street was accepted by the Board. Successful bidder was Wallas Renfro.

Liveoak Mac owned by Ralph Mayer, won the all-around open division honors in the Sonora Quarter Horse Show and Performance Contest May 25, which had a record number of entries with 100 horses. Casey Darnell of Sandoval, New Mexico, served as the judge for the show.

Mrs. Glenn (Bertha Florence) Edwin Sawyer, Sutton County Cavanaugh, 59, long time resident of

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 28, 1928
C. E. Stites, of Stites Motor Company, this week announced that he would receive a carload of new Chevrolet Sixes the last of this week.

Showing at the LaVista Saturday is Hoot Gibson in "King of the Rodeo". Everybody knows Hoot Gibson to be one of the best western stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Friend returned from San Antonio Sunday evening where they had been to meet their daughter, Miss Bernice Stokes who returned home from Ward-Bellmont to spend the holidays.

—This is to notify all milk customers that all bottles not returned to us will be charged to the customers. Sonora Dairy.

—The lobby of the post office will be closed each night at nine o'clock. Those wishing to get their mail must be here before that hour. Tom Murray, Postmaster.

Prospects of one of the most prosperous years in Sutton are evidenced by the facts that ranchmen are better financed, livestock bringing good prices, range in excellent condition, and "the goose hanging high."

People in this country, it is believed, owe less money than they have owed for years. County records show that Sutton County has more automobiles per capita than other West Texas counties.

January 2, 1948
Mrs. Ralph Trainer returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Moffitt in Hopewell, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McCallum and family in Bracketville Christmas.

In an impressive double-ring ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Miss Georgia Marguerite Howell and Jack Morris Allen of Perryton were united in marriage.

Kimbell County died about noon Saturday June 8, 1968 in a Fredricksburg hospital where she had surgery last Monday. A son, Milton Cavanaugh lives here.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schwenning held the family's twenty-first annual reunion at Camp Allison on the Llano River, June 8 and 9. Sixty persons attended.

G. W. Stewart has been informed that he has been appointed a member of local draft board No. 110 at Sonora to represent Sutton County.

The Indians led in team standings in Little League for the first half with 7½ games won and 1½ games lost.

The Hospital Auxiliary closed a year's work by hearing the annual reports and installing new officers for the year 68-69. Mrs. Alvis Johnson is president for the coming year.

High individual of the national wool judging contest was Kathy Lindig of the Bandera County 4-H Club. She had a high score of 597.

Matt Estes Adams, 87, last member of a pioneer Sutton County family, died in a Kerrville hospital June 17, 1968.

Edwin Sawyer, Sutton County ranchman, was grand champion

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 2 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sosa	January 12 Mr. and Mrs. John Cauthorn
January 5 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson	January 15 Dr. and Mrs. Ron Williamson
January 6 Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Sharp	January 26 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock Mr. and Mrs. David Archer Mr. and Mrs. John Merck Jr.
January 7 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wharton Jr.	January 28 Mr. and Mrs. Carl James Cahill Jr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 2 Mrs. George E. (Bud) Smith Giles Hill Roger Langford Laura Denise Neal Carmen Galindo	Sunday, January 5 Debbie Galbreath Richard Cox Mrs. Joe Neil Smith Brenda Baldwin
Friday, January 3 R. C. Luckie Nancy Kay Voigt Nolan Johnson	Monday, January 6 Mrs. Bert Swails Mrs. Robert Kelley Jr. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge Auther Simmons Chip Savell
Saturday, January 4 Sherry Farr Nedra Raye Mrs. James Weber Barbara Land Lorie Michelle Olson Chuck Palmer David Lewis Kingston	Tuesday, January 7 Angie Neill Moore Jack Mann Bryan Hunt
	Wednesday, January 8 Taylor Jones Libb Wallace Bobby Duran

winner of the aged ewe bag of wool in the adult division of the show.

Sutton County's 4-H Club won first in overall high team in judging at the wool show.

A check in the amount of \$128,424.40, from Texaco Inc., was presented to Mayor A. E. Prugel for payment of the balance due on 1.09 acres of land purchased by Texaco from the City of Sonora.

Sonora rancher John Tedford, rehearses the chorus of the Dallas Summer Musicals production of "Desert Song" as he began his first season as head conductor for the State Fair Music Hall attractions.

Dock Simmons and family and Bob Martin and family arrived home Wednesday from a fishing trip to the Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stites left on Tuesday for San Angelo, where they will reside for the present.

Clubwomen To Hear Mrs. Berkley Craig
Program theme for the Woman's Club meeting January 9, is "The Time Has Come To Talk of Social Problems."

Mrs. Berkley G. Craig will speak on alcoholism and youth.

Mrs. Rex Cusenbary, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Albert Everett, and Mrs. George Brockman will be hostesses at the meeting.

Counterfeit \$20 and \$10 bill have recently turned up in several areas and some of the twenty dollar bills made an appearance here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Cahill have received word that their son-in-law's brother Robert (Bob) Stanley, 22, was killed in Vietnam June 19.

Teddy Coker spent a week in a Presbyterian Youth Camp in Chimney Springs, N. M. last week.

The new president of the Golf Auxiliary is Jo Neville; vice-president, Peggy Elliott and Pauline Thompson was re-elected as treasurer.

Army Private Primitivo Gonzales Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Primitivo Gonzales Sr., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training at Fort Polk.

Gulf Oil Corporation notified the City of Sonora Monday that it is exercising an option executed with the city on April 10 to buy the tract of land near the present entrance of the airport. Expiration date of the option would have been July 30. Purchase price is \$100,000.

After a June dry "spell" for most Sonora areas, scattered rains drenched northeast Sutton county Tuesday morning.

On the P. E. Adams and J. E.

Adams ranch there are seven producing wells. These seven wells alone bring in around \$30,000 per month to the holders of the mineral rights.

Julie Ann Carroll is spending a week in Seguin, attending Texas Lutheran College twirling school.

Jerry Hopkins was installed as Worshipful Master of Dee Ora Lodge Nummer 715.

Sp-4 Billy Scott Harris, son of Mrs. Mae Harris and Pete Harris of Big Lake was presented the Bronze Star for bravery in action in Vietnam.

Two of Sonora's churches have been without pastors for sometime but the pulpits were filled last Sunday when the Rev. Mr. Stuart Firnhaber and the Rev. Mr. Norman Griffith arrived to assume duties as pastor of Hope Lutheran Church and St. John's Episcopal Church respectively.

Mark Jacoby son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby and outstanding 4-H club member, has recently returned from a five-day Texas 4-H council workshop at Houston.

Sutton County's historical society started to roll Friday when Joe B. Ross, Mrs. Norman Rousselet and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary came in to see about the printing of certificates of original membership.

Mrs. Bob Vicars is also a committee member.

President of Sonora's Little League, Roy Coker, presented Dr. C. F. Browne's Indians the championship trophy. The team had 15 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie for the season.

Will and Bud Smith have opened their privately owned museum close to the Twin Oaks Motel. The museum is open to the public.

Some 125 ranchmen and others interested in goats attended the second annual Angora Goat Field Day at the Ranch Experiment Station on July 10.

Superintendent of schools, Ralph Finklea has announced the hiring of two new teachers in the elementary school system. They are Kirk Martin of San Angelo and Ruthie Flannagan also of San Angelo.

The Fourth Annual homecoming and community worship was held Sunday, July 14, on the Courthouse lawn.

Debbie Furgeson of Petersburg and Robert Taylor of Sweetwater, won best All-Around girl and boy honors at the Sutton County Junior Rodeo, July 18-19. A trophy buckle was presented to each.

Around 250 contestants participated in the three-day rodeo, which saw the Friday night performance rained out.

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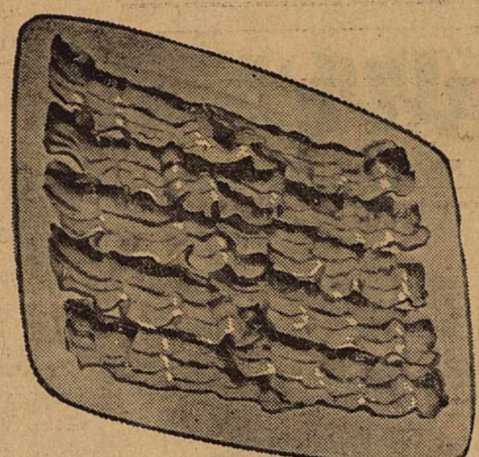
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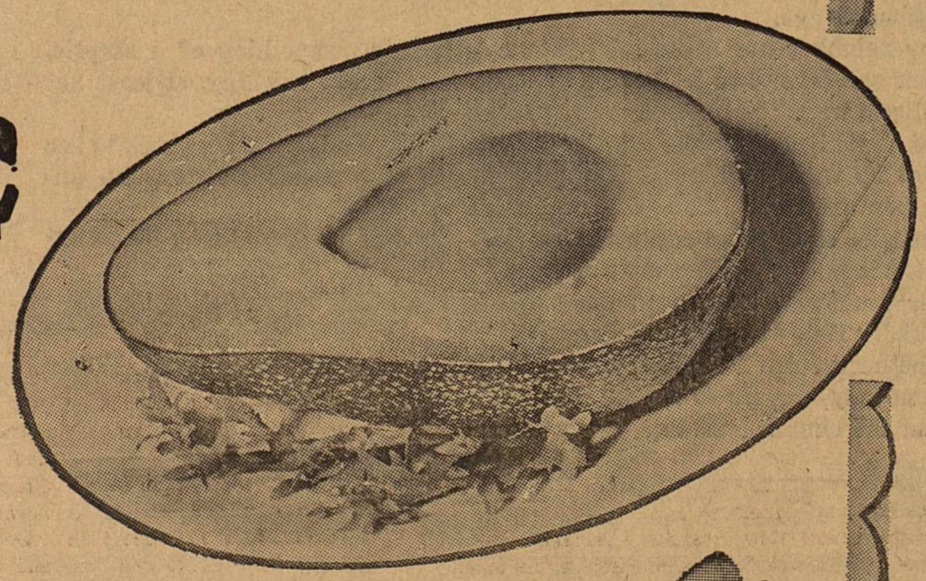
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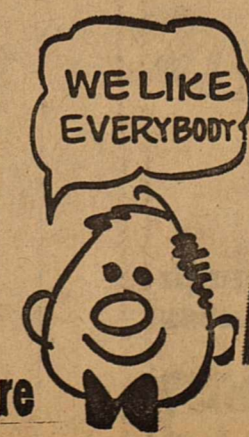
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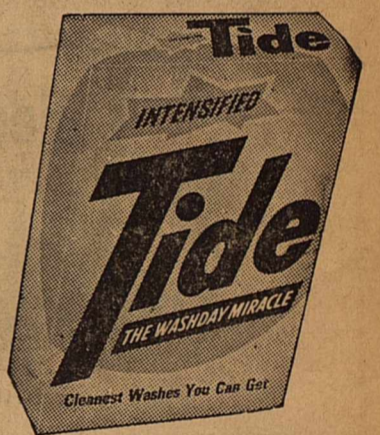
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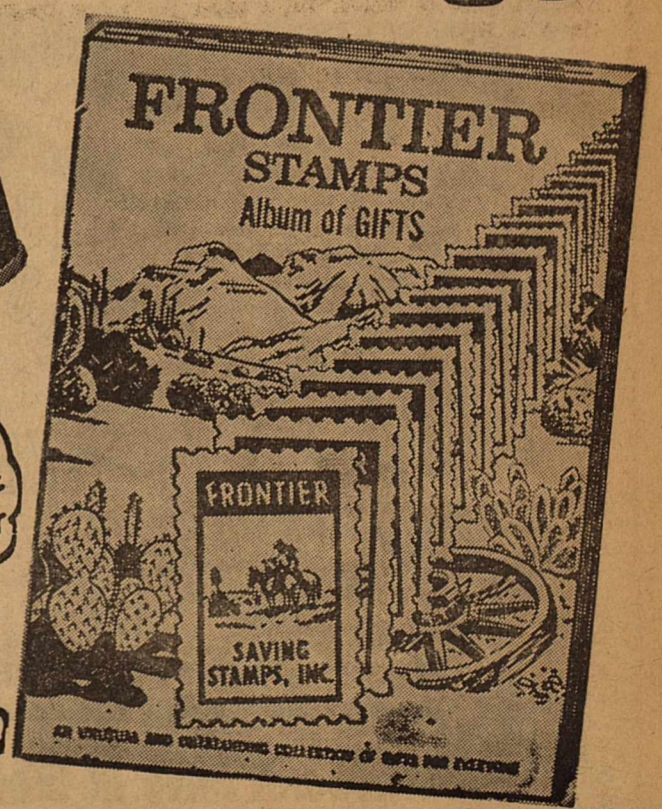
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Capsule of 1968 Happenings, Continued . . .

Rainfall for the month has been 3.99, rain for the year, 19.26.

Dr. W. T. Hardy retired superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station, received a special award at the annual membership banquet of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Dallas.

Sonora's All-Star Little League championship players proved their ability to play well by trouncing the Ozona All-Stars by a score of 9-0.

The All-Star players advanced to the sub-sectional level by taking a one-sided victory from Midkiff in play here Tuesday July 23. They defeated Midkiff by a score of 13-1, and will play Pecos here Friday.

August

The Sonora All-Stars were defeated by the team from Pecos by a score of 9-0.

Hillman Brown has announced that the lobby of the La Vista theatre has been redecorated and the front of the building has been painted in preparation for the opening of "The Graduate" and other recent films.

Mrs. Bill Tittle, formerly Jerry Meckel, 41, died in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, July 26, 1968, at 6:45 p.m. Services were held at 3 p.m., July 28, at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Ross T. Welch, officiating.

Sutton County has its first confirmed screwworm case this year. The outbreak occurred on the Schultz Ranch last week.

In their final outing for the 1968 summer baseball season, the Sonora Colts swept a two-night double header from the North Concho Lions Club Tuesday night.

The City Commissioners met Monday and adopted a fire prevention code and an advisory fire marshal ordinance to be effective immediately.

Royce Mears underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas Saturday for an injury to his knee received during the Sonora-Ozona football game last season.

Governor John Connally was presented an honorary membership certificate to the Menard County Historical Society on his recent four of Texas Ports Trail when he visited Ft. McKavett.

Bill Fish assumed duties August 1 as manager of Sonora Feed Company.

With the continuation of hot, dry

weather, Sutton County ranchers are becoming more and more concerned over the recurrence of several grass fires in the County.

Several teachers have been added to the faculty for the Sonora Public School System.

Sonora will take the first step toward the 1968 football season August 19 with the first workout of the season.

A large turnout for Sonora's Partnership Golf Tournament was evident both Saturday and Sunday. This was the first tournament played on the new golf course. Championship flight winners were given Pro-Line Irons.

Airman First Class Mario U. Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Sanchez, is on duty at Takhill Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

New precinct lines which would divide the town into precincts of more equal population were the main topic of conversation when the County Commissioners met August 12 at the Courthouse.

New ultra modern Touch Calling telephones with push buttons are being introduced in General Telephone's Sonora exchange. Sonora will be the third exchange in the Southwest Company to be offered Touch Calling.

Local doctors report a confirmed case of acute paralytic poliomyelitis in Sonora the past week.

Members of the city council, Mayor A. E. Prugel, and commissioners W. B. McMillan, and Mrs. T. K. Nevill, in a special meeting August 19, set the tax rate for the year 1968 at \$1.25 per \$100 valuation. This is a reduction of ten cents from the old rate with no raise in the valuation.

Three of Sutton County's "little old ladies" have birthdays during August — they are "Grandma" Merriman, "Mama" Turney and "Aunt Pat" Morris.

James Hough Sutton County's deputy sheriff, has resigned after five years of service to attend the Texas Highway Patrolman School in Austin for an 18-week course.

Kenneth Mitchell, formerly of San Antonio, has joined the Sonora Schools as band director. An advisory fire marshal ordinance as recommended by the Fire Insurance Division of Austin, was adopted recently by the city commission.

Spec. 4 Kenny Porter, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry, re-

cently was awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroism in Vietnam.

Evaristo Gonzales, 56, died in McKnight Hospital in Carlsbad. He had lived in Sonora since 1925.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital held graduation exercises for four women who were recent graduates of the Licensed Vocational Nursing course. They were Bonnie Lowe, Margaret Martinez, Ann Rogers, and Janet Powell.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe David Ross are parents of a son, David Lee, born August 15.

A 4-H lamb carcass show, something new for Sutton County, will be held January 11, 1969 in connection with the annual Sutton County Livestock show.

A collection of 147 openers one over 60 years old, has been placed on display at Will Smith's Museum at Twin Oaks Motel. Pedro Galindo Sr., said some of the items in the collection dated back to when he was a small boy.

Workouts for the Broncos began August 19 with 52 boys in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Calvin Mitchell and Jackie were visiting here before their departure to Turkey.

The tolling of a single bell has brought an end to three months of lazy, summer fun. Classes started bright and early Monday, August 26.

926 students are enrolled with possibly more enrolling as the week progresses according to superintendent of schools Ralph J. Finkler.

Services were held for Mrs. Jane Wyatt Hamilton, 91, in the First Methodist Church August 22, 1968, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Ross T. Welch officiating.

September

If crickets continue to multiply as rapidly as they have been around here the past few days, and if there are no means of controlling them, how long would it be before they overran the world? Sounds sinister. But just bend your ear where there is a strong infestation of crickets in a pyracantha bush or a honeysuckle vine and it is a sinister sound. (From A Parson's Eve-View)

Charlie W. Howell is a degree candidate at Texas Tech's largest summer graduation class.

Widening operations are underway on Northeast Poplar street between the courthouse square and the cemetery cutoff to alleviate the hazards of driving over the narrow, blind route to the northeast part of town. Work includes cutting part of the high bank of soil and rocks on the side toward Eaton Hill and filling in on the opposite side. Driveways and curbs will also be reworked to allow for the extra width.

Telephone rates were increased approximately 75 cents.

Charles Hopf, E C O N, son of Mrs. John Henry, has arrived in Vietnam.

Jimmy Cahill, named scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts in August, announces that a barbecue is plan-

ned for September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Sutton County residents for 40 years, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, September 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas Friess are parents of a son, Michael Coleman, born September 6.

High School class officers were elected with the senior class president being Austin Stockton.

Houston Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Powers is recovering at Hudspeth Hospital where he has been receiving treatment for rattlesnake bite. Houston was bitten on the left hand while playing in the yard at his parents home.

Larry Bob Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, was a degree candidate at the Abilene Christian College.

Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has a new inner-communication system which was recently installed.

Pryce Taylor, former city marshal here a few years ago has returned to Sonora to accept the deputy sheriff's job replacing James Hough who resigned.

Bert Lively with the Liquor Control Board is a new resident.

New teachers in the school system include Kenneth Mitchell, band director; Miss Diane Tribble, kindergarten and public school music teacher; Mrs. J. W. (Peggy) Elliott, Junior High science teacher, and Miss Betty Jean Barton, first grade teacher at L. W. Elliott school.

Kindergarten fees were increased from \$10 to \$15 per month and cafeteria fees were upped five cents to help defray rising food costs.

Glen Scallorn representing Sonora TV Service Inc., met with the city commission to discuss some of the reasons for what the city felt had been poor service to tele-

vision users during past months.

Sonora and the Ranch Experiment Station was honored Wednesday by a visit of Texas A&M University Board of Directors president, E. F. (Pete) Peterson and other high ranking University personnel.

Joe Lane, speaking at the Lions Club Tuesday, said Interstate 10 was 88 percent complete from the

cave turn-off to the Crockett County line. The highway is 35 percent complete from the cave road to the city limits. He estimated that 23 miles between Sonora and Ozona would be open by mid 1969.

Tommy Thorp was elected president of Sonora Golf Club at a recent meeting held for purpose of electing new officers to head the organization.

From A Lift For The Week: night as the Broncos marched over Don't resent growing old. A great the Winters Blizzards in the first many are denied the privilege. football game of their ten game Raincoats were in style Friday
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HAPPY NEW YEAR
TIME TO WISH YOU PROSPERITY IN '69!
The Ruth Shurley Jewelry

RING IN THE NEW
As 1969 begins, we'd like to wish our patrons every blessing!
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THAT IMPRESSIONABLE AGE



You have to be so careful what you say to children when they're at that impressionable age.

Our neighbor has a little daughter. And, being something of a skeptic, he's been careful not to let her be exposed to religious teaching, at least not in any direct way.

But the other night she asked, "Who is God?" And, since he wants to see her grow up with the highest ideals, he hesitated a moment before he answered her question.

Then he said, "God made the world." (And he wondered why he hadn't said "God is nobody—there isn't any god.")

Her wondering eyes and pursed lips tugged at his heart. "Gosh, Daddy," she mused, "He's somebody to know!"

Whether you're a child or an adult, that pretty well sums it up. Either God is nobody—or He Is Somebody To Know!

And the church bells ring every Sunday.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 1:1-19	Genesis 1:20-31	Ecclesiastes 12:1-14	Isaiah 43:1-7	Isaiah 45:1-8	Philippians 1:1-11	1 John 2:1-17

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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ross T. Welch, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

FIRST LATIN AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Porfirio Perez, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services 7:30 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)
Farm Road No. 1691
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
"He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev.)

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Norman Griffith, Rector
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Holy Communion First Sunday 11 a.m.

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Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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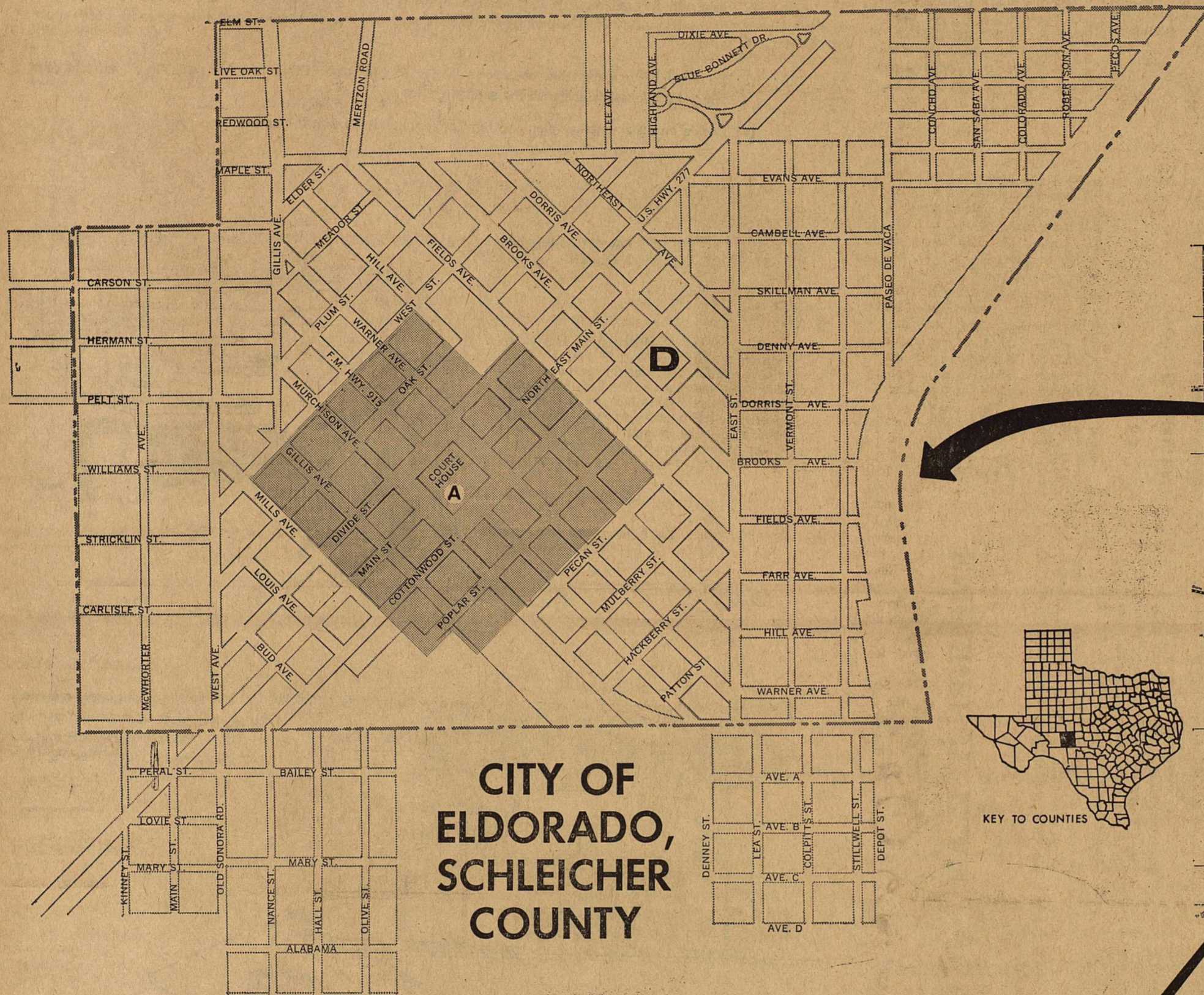
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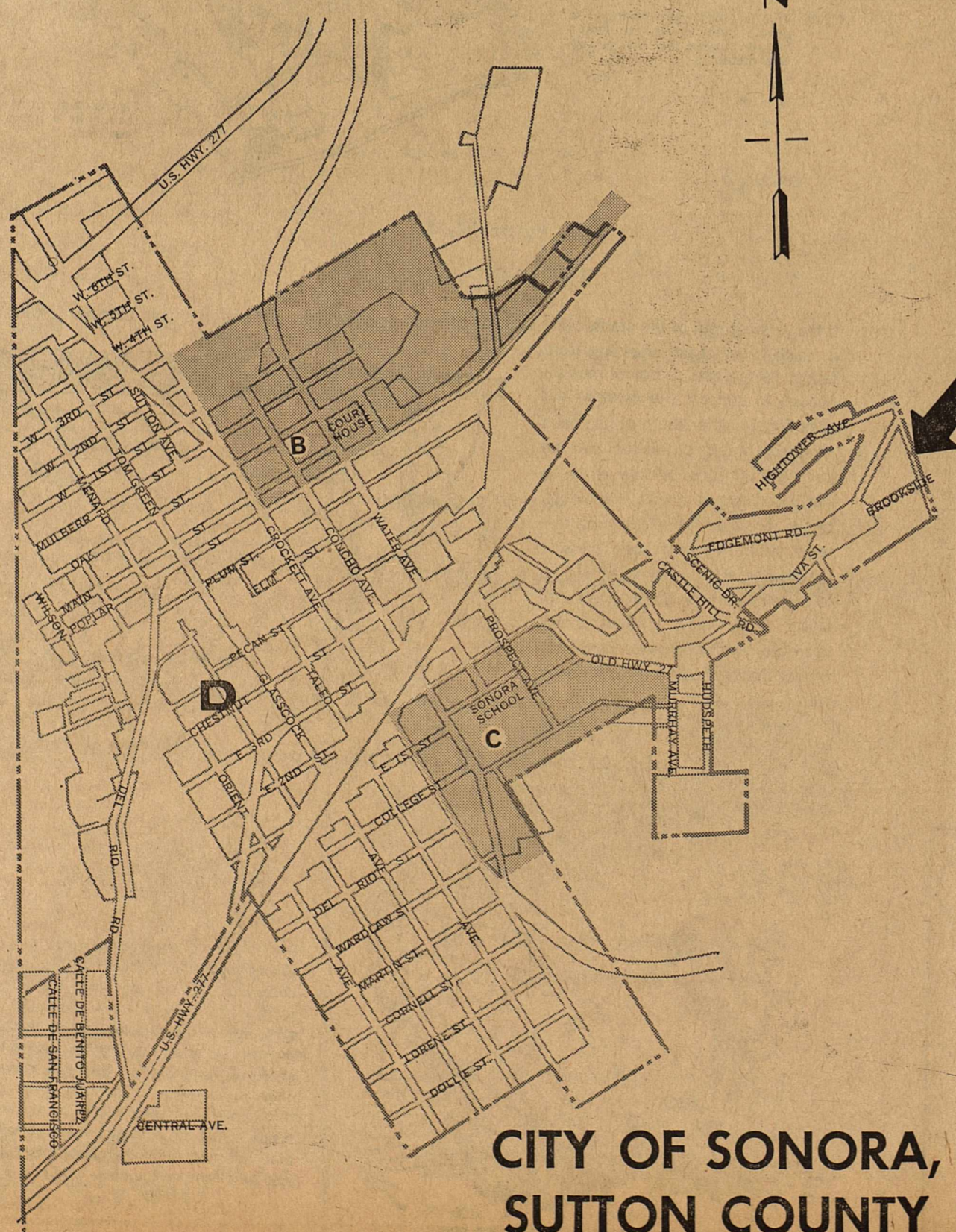
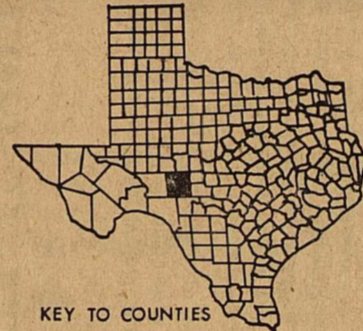
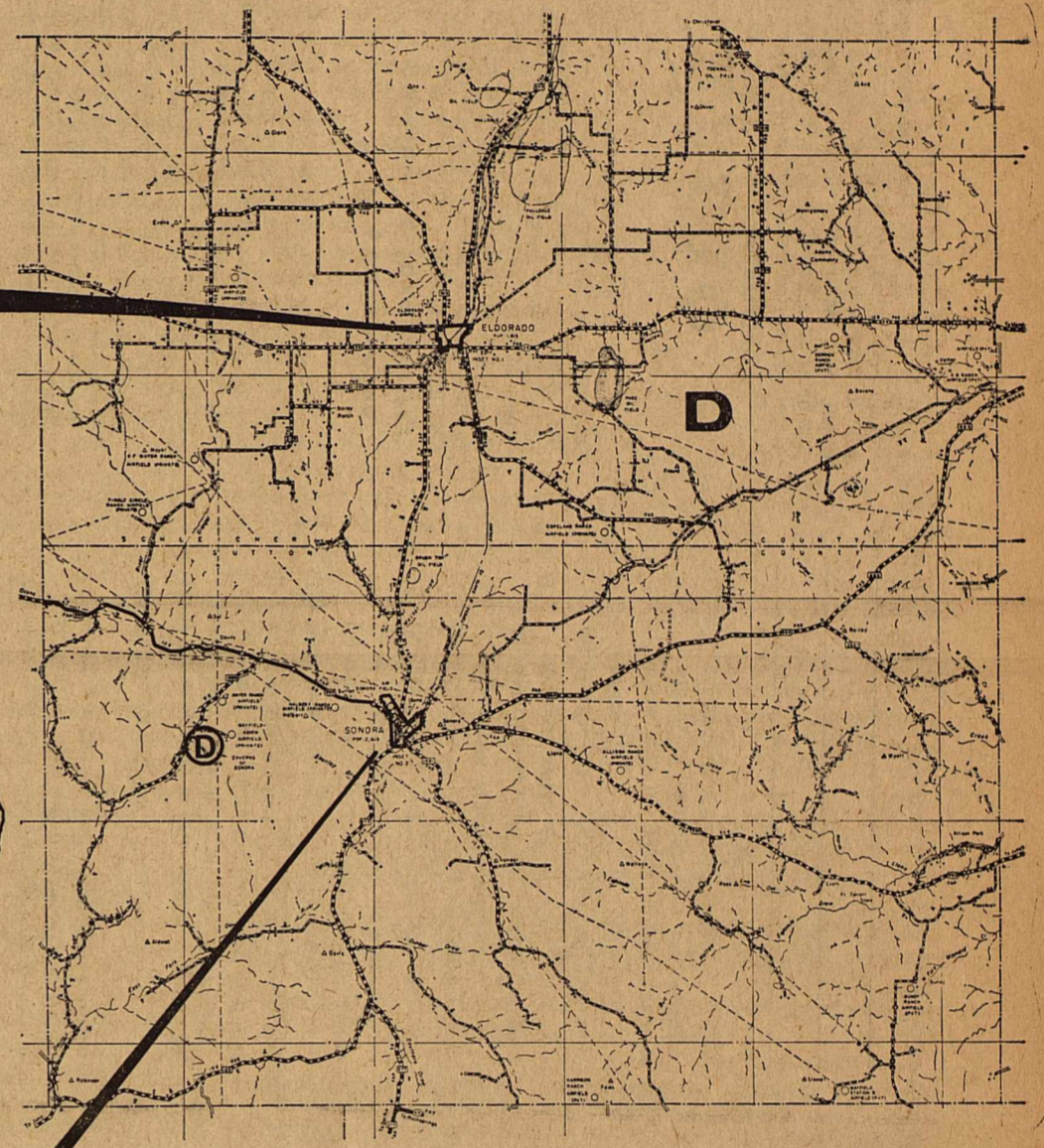
COMMUNITY SHELTER PLAN

FALLOUT

SCHLEICHER-SUTTON COUNTIES, TEXAS



CITY OF ELDORADO, SCHLEICHER COUNTY



CITY OF SONORA, SUTTON COUNTY



SHELTERS AND SHELTER ALLOCATIONS

There are located in the Schleicher-Sutton County complex four (4) fallout shelters sufficiently secure so as to be authorized for licensing and stocking by the Office of Civil Defense.

One of these shelter facilities is located in Eldorado, Schleicher County; two (2) others are in Sonora, Sutton County; the fourth, also in Sutton County, is the Caverns of Sonora.

Specifically, the designated community shelter facilities are:

- A— Memorial Building, Courthouse Square, Eldorado
- B— First National Bank, Main Street at Concho Avenue, Sonora
- C— Sonora High School, Concho Avenue at College Street, Sonora
- D— Caverns of Sonora

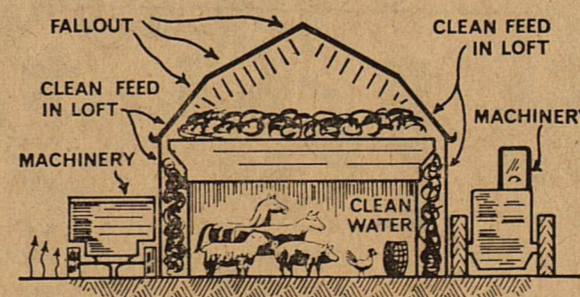
Shelter facility A will accommodate the resident population of the area designated A. Shelter facilities B and C in Sonora are sufficient in size to shelter resident populations of the areas designated B and C. The Caverns of Sonora, designated D are sufficient in size to shelter the populations of the two counties with surplus shelter spaces remaining unallocated. Residents within areas designated D should plan on using shelter spaces in the Caverns.

IMPROVISING ON A RANCH

If you live on a ranch, your pre-fallout preparations will have a lot to do with your cleaning up afterward.

You should place as much of your livestock and produce in barns as you can. A normally filled hayloft affords some shielding from fallout radiation for animals below. Farm machinery, troughs, wells, and any produce you cannot get into barns should be covered with tarpaulins. You should store as much water in covered containers as you can, taking the precautions already outlined. Radiation harms only living creatures; therefore, food, water, etc., would be safe if covered.

Afterward, any livestock exposed to fallout could be washed or brushed to remove fallout particles. Water from wells and streams would be safe for animal use. Even water standing in a pond could be used since fallout particles would settle to the bottom. Pond water could be made even safer by stirring up a clay bottom and then letting it settle out. Feed and fodder stored under cover should be used first. If no other feed is available,



animals could be turned out to pasture after a few days when the radioactivity has decreased. Animals and poultry would be an important source of human food and they should not be allowed to sicken and die from thirst and starvation. Animals which have been exposed to early fallout or which have fed on contaminated pastures could be slaughtered and the muscle meat would be fit for human consumption. Internal organs, however, such as the liver and spleen, should not be eaten unless no other food is available. It would be easier to preserve meat on the hoof than on the hook. Hogs and steers could be kept alive even with water and feed containing early fallout particles. Animals, like humans, can have radiation sickness. If the radiation level in your area indicates that animal sickness may be widespread, you probably will be told and given instructions on slaughtering. Care must be taken in slaughtering to prevent contamination of the carcasses by fallout particles from the hides and digestive tracts.

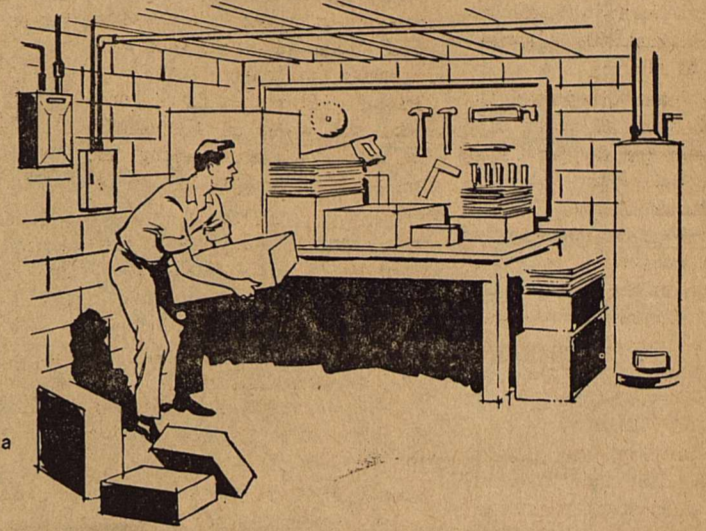
How to Improve

If you are required to take shelter at home, you can add additional protection to that which already exists. Although this might be possible at the time you receive warning to take shelter, a certain amount of preplanning is necessary if satisfactory results are to be expected. NOW IS THE TIME TO DECIDE WHAT YOU WILL DO AND HOW YOU WILL DO IT.

What to do now:

- (1) Study the sketches below and decide which is applicable to your situation and select a shelter location. The area selected should provide 10 sq. ft. for each person to be sheltered.
- (2) Take note of available shielding materials such as bricks, concrete blocks, sand or loose earth which could be moved quickly. If no shielding materials are presently available, obtain and store some in a convenient location.
- (3) Take note of non-perishable foods normally kept in the home. If these are not sufficient to maintain your family for two weeks, increase the supply.
- (4) Decide on an emergency plan and familiarize your family with the details.

PICK OUT THE CORNER OF YOUR BASEMENT WHERE THE GROUND LEVEL OUTSIDE IS HIGHEST. THIS IS THE SAFEST PLACE IN THE BASEMENT.



Place boxes or drawers on top of a sturdy table or workbench and fill with heavy material, such as dirt or sand. (See Fig. A.) If the sides of the basement away from the shelter area have more than two feet of outside wall exposure, materials should also be placed around the open sides of the table. Be very careful not to overload the table to the point of collapse.

Fig. A. Improved fallout protection in a home with a basement.

Place boxes or drawers on top and around the sides of a sturdy table or workbench and fill them with heavy materials. Often a makeshift table can be made by using doors supported by cabinets or other pieces of furniture. (See Fig. B.)

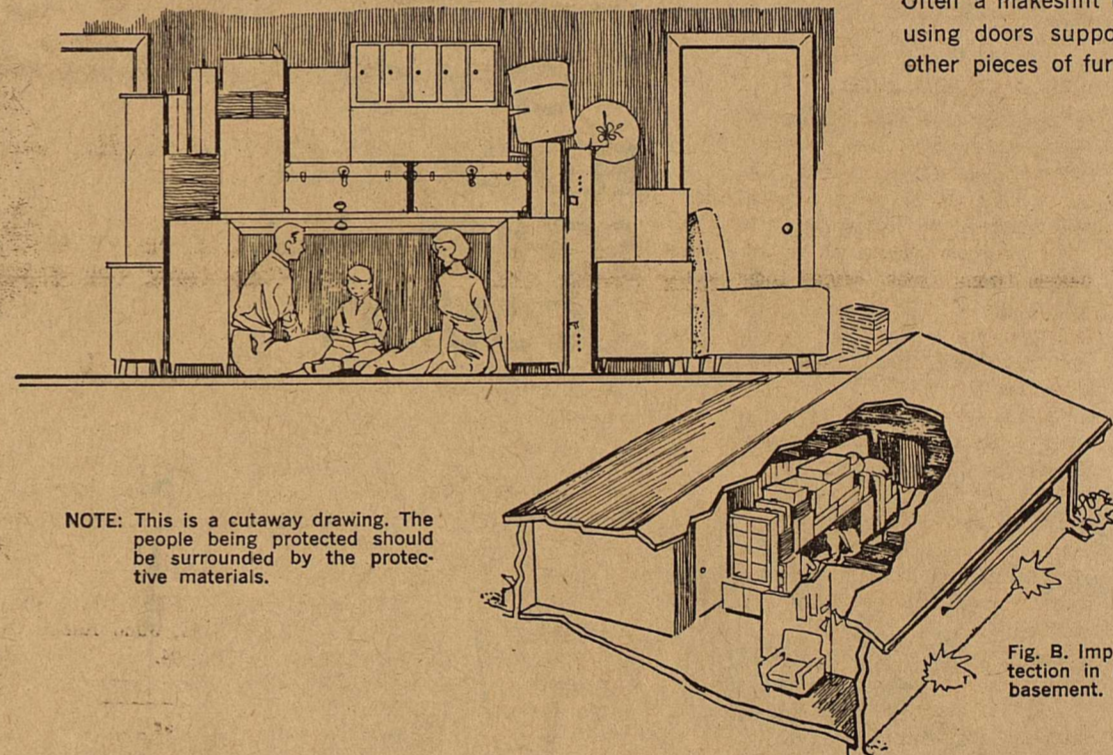


Fig. B. Improved fallout protection in a home without a basement.

NOTE: This is a cutaway drawing. The people being protected should be surrounded by the protective materials.

If the existing roof of the storm cellar is made of wood or other light material, it should be covered with one foot of earth for overhead shielding from fallout. More posts or braces may be needed to support the extra weight (See Fig. C). After the roof has been shielded, better protection can be provided by blocking the entrance way with concrete blocks, sand bags, bricks, earth or other shielding material, after all occupants are inside the shelter. A few inches should be left open at the top to provide ventilation. If shielding material is not available for the entrance way, shelter occupants should stay as far away from it as possible.

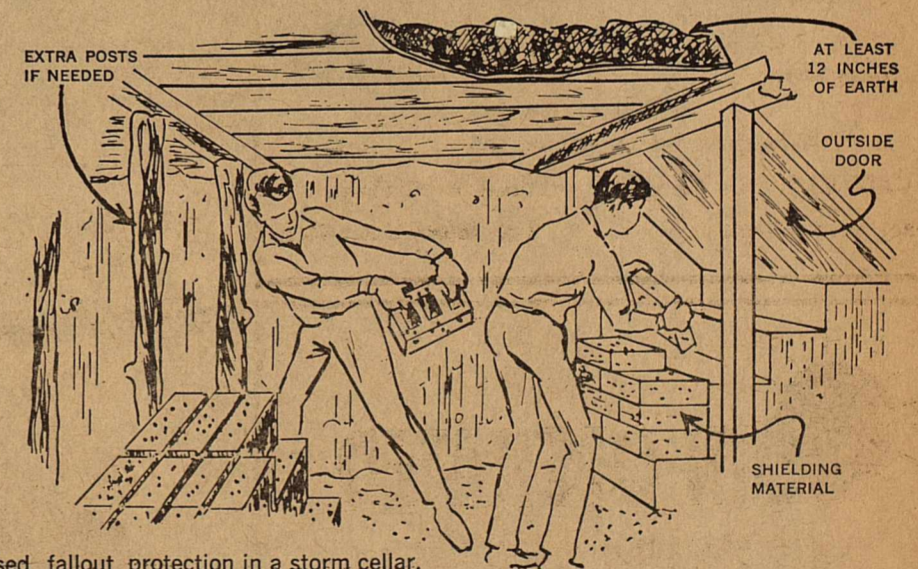


Fig. C. Improved fallout protection in a storm cellar.

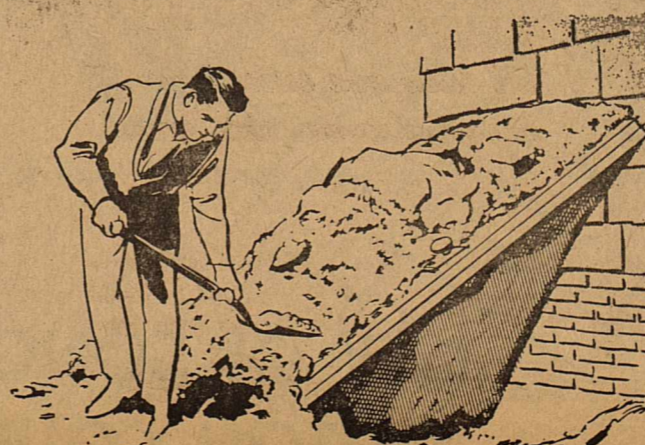


Fig. D. Improved fallout protection outside the house

Dig a shallow ditch (6 inches deep, 6 inches wide) parallel to and about four (4) feet from the outside wall. Remove doors from their hinges, inside the house. Place the bottoms of the doors in the shallow ditch (so they will not slip), and lean the doors against the outside wall. Use a thickness of at least two doors. On the doors, pile all the shielding material that they will support. Stack other shielding materials at the ends of the doors. If there is time, make the shelter deeper by digging out more earth inside it. Dig out shallow trenches to allow rain water to drain off away from the shelter. Shielding material can also be placed on the other side of the wall. (See Fig. D)

To the citizens of SCHLEICHER-SUTTON COUNTIES

This Community Shelter Plan for Schleicher and Sutton Counties is based on a 120-minute maximum warning period before fallout would reach the area. Therefore, if a warning does come, you would have a 30-minute time period to leave your place of employment and proceed to your home if necessary, or possibly await arrival of your children from school. During this 30-minute period there will be normal free traffic on all streets. At the end of this 30-minute period, highways and streets may be congested with one-way traffic leading toward shelter areas. Regardless of where you may be when warning comes, if at all possible, go to the shelter allocated to you, because this plan is designed to keep families and their neighbors together. This plan has been developed to provide protection for you against radiation resulting from radioactive fallout and in no way should be interpreted to provide protection against tornadoes. The following elected officials of your Counties have reviewed and approved this plan and request your cooperation by taking action as instructed if this country is ever subjected to attack.

Robert J. Beck
COUNTY JUDGE, SCHLEICHER COUNTY
KNOWN, CITY OF ELWOOD

Abner C. ...
COUNTY JUDGE, SUTTON COUNTY
KNOWN, CITY OF ELWOOD

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RADIO IN TIME OF EMERGENCY

In time of civil defense emergency, a number of radio broadcast stations will remain on the air to provide emergency information. Turn your radio dial to a station that is broadcasting information on the emergency situation—when you go to your shelter, take your transistor radio.

Your Family EMERGENCY PLAN

It is important that each family develop its own plans for taking shelter. Not all family plans will be alike, but all should include at least the following:

- (1) Be alert to receiving any emergency warning signal that is customary in your part of the county. This may be a radio station, a television station, or some local warning device such as a siren or loud-speaker.
- (2) Move to shelter only when you are told to do so. For this type information, a radio station would give you the best information possible.
- (3) Walk to your shelter if there is time.
- (4) If it is necessary to drive your car, fill it with those who are walking. If stopped by traffic, park your car out of the main flow of traffic and continue on foot.
- (5) Make these advance preparations:
 - (a) Decide what each member of the family is to do in case of such an emergency.
 - (b) List the survival supplies you will need.
 - (c) Keep on hand hard-to-get survival supplies, such as medications, etc.
 - (d) Make preparations to carry the supplies to your shelter.
 - (e) Arrange for a safe place for your valuables.
 - (f) Write here the name or description of where you plan to be sheltered when arrangements are completed.

If a nuclear weapon explodes on or near the ground, tons of earth are drawn up with the "fireball" produced by the explosion. They mix with the radioactive materials produced by the explosion of the nuclear weapon, and eventually fall back to the ground as particles of "fallout."

- Where these fallout particles come back to the ground depends on the winds.
- Fallout may fall as far as several hundred miles from where the weapon exploded.
- Fallout may arrive within 20 or 30 minutes, close to the place the weapon exploded. It may not arrive for several hours, farther downwind.
- The primary danger from fallout particles is caused by the "gamma rays" they give off. Like X-rays, they can harm living things exposed to them.
- Radioactive fallout decays. Seven hours after the burst, fallout is only 1/10th as radioactive as it was at 1 hour after the burst. After 2 days, it is only 1/1,000th as radioactive as it was at 1 hour.

PROTECTION FROM FALLOUT

You can protect yourself from fallout by getting heavy material (shielding) between yourself and the fallout particles giving off the gamma rays. The heavier the construction of a building you may be in, the better protection it gives you.

Persons exposed to radioactive fallout do not become radioactive. They are neither contagious nor infectious. People who have fallout particles on their bodies or clothing probably would not carry enough to endanger other people, but should brush themselves off for their own protection.

Follow YOUR FAMILY Emergency Plan It gives you the maximum chance for SURVIVAL

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COMMUNITY SHELTER PLAN

FOR RESIDENTS OF SCHLEICHER-SUTTON COUNTIES TEXAS



In case of a nuclear attack upon the United States, you and your family would need to know WHERE TO GO and WHAT TO DO. This Community Shelter Plan for Schleicher-Sutton Counties contains this information for every citizen. It is based on making the best possible use of the fallout protection now available in these counties.

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Capsule of 1968 Happenings, Continued . . .

schedule. The highly respected Blizzards rated first in their district and seventh of the class AA schools, were unable to score on the polished Bronco defense.

Paul Eggers, Republican candidate for governor, today announced the appointment of Dr. Charles F. Browne of Sonora as Eggers campaign chairman for Sutton County.

John Eugene Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, has enlisted in the United States Army.

A fall cool front moved through the Sonora area Tuesday morning bringing needed moisture to a wide area. Rainfall appeared to be heavier through the central portion of Sutton County with the lower third receiving only a sprinkle or no rain at all.

Big Lake Junior quarterback Joe Barnes picked up 183 yards in 19 carries to lead the Reagan County Owls to a 15-6 victory over the Sonora Broncos. Barnes scored both of the Owls' touchdowns and kicked one conversion in Friday night's game in Big Lake.

The City Commission granted an option to Humble Oil and Refining Company, to purchase approximately three-quarters of an acre of land for \$85,000.00.

A public meeting was held in the Methodist Church for those interested in establishing a museum here.

Seaman Michael Wayne Sims, son of Mrs. Thelma Sims and the late Brown Sims, is home on leave.

Norris Dean Loeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler has assumed duties as Director of Development at St. Stephen's Episcopal School in Austin.

Mark Jacoby was elected as the president of Sutton County 4-H Club for his third term in that office.

Teddy Coker was elected senior patrol leader of the Boy Scout Troop.

The Sonora Colts met head-on with the Ozona Cubs last Thursday, which proved to be somewhat of an upset to the Colts.

The new sanctuary of Faith Lutheran Church Ozona, was dedicated September 22 at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Ralph Finklea, an elder in the Church of the Good Shepherd, represented her session as an elected delegate to the Fall meeting of the Presbytery of the Southwest, which met in El Paso.

Mrs. Louie Trainer, president of Sonora Woman's Club, has selected the theme "Time Has Come to Talk of Many Things" as club theme for the year.

The Bronco Band Parent's Club elected officers for the coming year. Officers chosen were Mrs.

Jack Kerbow, president; Mrs. Santos Hernandez, vice president; Mrs. Sam Dunn, secretary; and Mrs. Bob Teaff, treasurer.

October

O. R. Burden Pipeline Construction with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma, has established an office here.

Grand Jurors meeting September 30 returned indictments against three persons.

In last Friday's game the Ballinger Bearcats turned a Sonora fourth quarter gamble into a field goal and went on to take a 23-21 win over the Broncos in their second loss of the season.

Costly screwworm cases are continuing their massive fall buildup across Texas and other southwestern states this week.

Debbie Galbreath tells of three weeks she spent in Namasigue, Choluteca Honduras, working this summer with Amigos de las Americas.

Mrs. Marion Adams, 77, died September 29 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Clemens Wuest, 72, father of Oliver Wuest died September 27, in Fredericksburg.

The Sonora Colts ran into Big Lake and were defeated by the score of 28-8.

Junior High cheerleaders elected were Karen Hemphill, Sandra Trevino, and Elsa Torres from the 7th grade, and Connie Hodges, Sarah Allison, and Alice Cook from the 8th grade.

Central Elementary student council officers elected were president, Paul Browne; vice president, Mark Milliken; secretary Mike Street, and treasurer, Ruthie Perez.

George H. (Jack) Neill, president of First National Bank, will observe his fiftieth year of association with the bank October 12.

Members of the Board of Directors will host an anniversary dinner in his honor Saturday. Guests will include employees of the bank.

The Broncos squeezed by the unbeaten Ozona Lions, Friday night by a score of 21-20. It was a hard fought offensive duel. The Broncos now have two wins against two losses for the year.

Funeral services were held October 8 in the First Methodist Church for J. C. Harris.

Delma F. Smith, 68, died at his home sometime during the night October 8, 1968, in San Antonio. Mr. Smith had suffered from a heart condition for the past several years.

Seventy-three boys entered the Sonora Motor Company's annual Punt Pass and Kick Contest held Saturday. First place winners will go to San Angelo Saturday, to com-

pete in zone competition to be held in the YMCA Park.

First place winners include the following boys: John Kenna, Blake Moody, and Mike Mosley of Ozona. Alan Harris, Randy Hill and Chuck Browne of Sonora.

Mr. Fred Trainer Jr., 38, was killed when his plane crashed in a field near LaGrange, October 12.

In a startling contrast with the B teams opening game with the Ozona Lions B team, the Sonora boys romped over the Lions in a surprising 37-8 upset Thursday.

The Sonora Broncos overran the Rankin Red Devils Friday night in an explosive 30-6 football game. The win gave the Broncos a 3-2 season mark.

Sgt. Marshall Gwin Kring, grandson of Mrs. Sadie Archer, died October 7, 1968 in Korea from injuries received during a football game.

Auctioneer Lem Jones got the bidding off to a brisk start Tuesday night at the Lions Club Auction, and kept it going strong with a total of 167 items bringing \$5476.50, an all-time high for the event. Last year's receipts came to \$4,893.00, with this year showing an increase of \$583.50.

The Sonora Broncos chalked up four touchdowns in the first half of play and three in the second half to overwhelm the Menard Yellowjackets, 48-6, in the first district contest for both teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Sharp are parents of a son, Michael (Mickey) Joe, who was born Oc-

tober 22, at 12:05 a.m. in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

The new home of the Sutton County Historical Society is a structure built in the 1880's, the home of Isaac and Victoria Miers. Mrs. Bryan Hunt, a granddaughter, made the property available to the historical society, and says this was the fifth home to be built in Sonora.

The Sonora Broncos came back in the second half to hand the Mason Punchers a 20-7 defeat in a crucial district football game. The Broncos are now 2-0 in district standings.

Before the Bronco-Puncher game, Mason was rated No. 1 class A team in Texas and had a 6-0 record. Sonora was the first team to score over two touchdowns on the Punchers this season.

The annual Sutton County 4H Achievement Program was held at the Sutton County 4H Center, Tuesday, October 29.

Patti Richardson was named the Gold Star winner for Girls. Rick Street received the Boys 4H Gold Star Award, and Mark Jacoby received the J. T. Rutherford Achievement Award as the outstanding 4H Club Boy in District 6 for 1968.

Funeral services were held in Boerne for Dudley Davis, 39. A field representative for the Texas Welfare Department in Kendall, Kerr, and Gillespie counties. Davis died of a heart attack October 22, 1968.

November

The best hunting prospects in years face hunters this year when the season on deer, turkey, and quail opens Saturday, November 9, in Sutton and other counties.

County Agent D. C. Langford presented the J. T. Rutherford Award to Mark Jacoby at the 4-H Achievement Program held October 29.

Sutton County followed the national trend in the general election casting a majority of votes for Nixon and Agnew in the presidential race.

A total of 922 votes were cast, less than the number in 1964, the last general election, when the total number was 1,099. 1,020 voters turned out in 1960's general election.

Louis Powers purchased Taylor-Moore Stock Medicine Company from C. W. Taylor, and began management of the business November 1. The business has been named Powers Stock Medicine Supplies, and will be managed by J. Hugh Richardson.

Pioneer Sutton Countian Mrs. A. S. Simons died November 5, 1968, after an extended illness.

The Sonora Broncos got a total of 32 points in the first half and 13 in the last half to defeat the visiting Eden Bulldogs in the third district game. The Broncos are 3-0 in district and 3-2 for the season with two remaining games.

The Halloween Carnival gave its usual boost to the class treasury Thursday night. Rita Kniffen was crowned Halloween Queen of this annual affair.

In a meeting of the City Commissioners Monday, a tentative plan has been set up for garbage collection. Except for the downtown area and schools, most of the city will have only once a week pickup. All residents will pay a fee of \$1 added to their water

bill if the plan works out.

Fred Thomas Earwood, Sutton County ranchman and president of Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. died November 18, 1968, in his home apparently of a heart attack. Mr. Earwood was born April 13, 1894, in Kimble County.

Sonora Broncos became the sole possessor of the 8-A district title by defeating the Junction Eagles in Junction Friday night. The Broncos had possession of the ball 75 percent of the time and had long, time consuming drives. Final score was 20-0 enabling the Broncos to move down the road leading to State.

The Rev. James Clifton Hancock assumed duties as pastor of First Baptist Church November 20.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hancock and their daughter, Pamela Dianne, moved here from Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance were here Sunday visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance and children.

Kevin Taylor killed a 14-point buck on grandfather Cash Taylor's ranch last week and found the trophy weighed 126½ pounds after it had been skinned.

A recovered fumble proved to be the difference in victory or defeat for the Broncos. They capitalized on the Eldorado mistake and went on to score with less than two minutes to play and won the district contest 7-0.

Freeman Mears said Monday that he already had in his locker as many turkeys as he had had the entire season last year. The number of deer brought in for the cold storage is reported to be some smaller than last year, but this

is because of the cold weather.

Michael W. Sims, son of Mrs. Thelma Sims, who is in the U.S. Navy with the 7th Fleet in the South Pacific, has been promoted to Petty Officer (BM3). Sims has served two years.

Sp4 Jimmy Wilson has landed in Vietnam, and is stationed on the west coast.

Six-weeks test were held yesterday and today. That's the reason many of the students weren't seen around town or the last couple of days.

Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Mrs. Vestel Askew, election clerks, were kept busy by voters in the November 5 general election at the county courthouse. 501 voters in precinct 1, comprising the majority of voters in the county, cast ballots here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are parents of a daughter, Stephanie Sue, born October 29, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Aikins of Waukegan, Illinois, visited Mrs. H. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead last week. Mrs. Aikins is a sister of the late H. L. Taylor.

A 70-yard run by all-state half-back Ed Lee Renfro in the third quarter broke open the bi-district bout between the Sonora Broncos and the Rankin Red Devils. The Broncos went on to win by a 29-13 margin.

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a community Thanksgiving worship service in the First

United Methodist Church at 7 p.m., November 27.

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary led the discussion at an organizational meeting of the Sutton County Historical Society held November 22.

Services were held November 24, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church for William Novel Taliaferro, 82, who had lived in Sonora for over fifty years. The Rev. Clifton Hancock officiated at the services.

Darcy Carroll, Fire Marshal, spoke to the graduating class of nurses' aides in Eldorado at the First Christian Church November 21. His topic was "Fire Prevention and Safety in Hospitals".

December

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Jimmy Hugh Harris, city manager.

Buck A. Skains, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skains, is home after completing his tour of duty with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Morrison are parents of a son, Richard Lee.

Mrs. Fannie Gahagan of Stephenville celebrated her 81st birthday November 18 while visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tyler are the parents of a son, Marshall Lynn, who was born November 22.

Two Coahoma fumbles and an unsuccessful two point conversion

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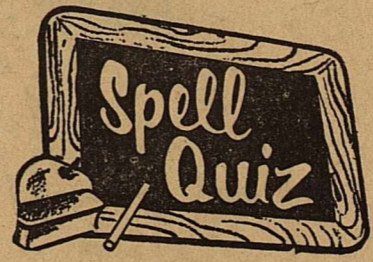
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Summary of 1968 Happenings, Continued . . .

gave the Sonora Broncos a 7-6 victory over the Coahoma Bulldogs

in San Angelo's snow-covered Bobcat Stadium Saturday night.

Broncos will meet Sudan in Odessa Friday in the quarterfinals game.

Leslie Malmstrom died December 3, in Carlsbad Hospital.

District 8-A champions Sonora Broncos dominated the all-league team with 11 men in the 24 first team slots.

Junior end linebacker Eramo Junior end linebacker Erasmo Jacoby were Bronco two-way first team selections.

A panel of five high school students presented the program when the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday at Central Elementary cafeteria.

Sonora citizens voted overwhelm-

ingly in favor of city mail delivery service.

Sonora Broncos again proved their football ability by handing the Sudan Hornets a 26-20 defeat in the class A quarterfinal game. The Broncos are now 11-2 for the season.

The Broncos will meet Clifton in Brownwood at Lions Stadium for the Semi-Finals game.

John David Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fields, has been named a member of Blue Key national leadership fraternity for men at Southwestern University.

Dr. C. F. Browne was elected a director at a medical meeting for the Texas Academy of General Practice.

Local boys attending the zone competition for PP&K contest included Chuck Browne, Randy Hill, and Alan Harris.

A Dallas man, Carlo Anthony DiBias, 21, died in a one-car accident when the vehicle in which he was traveling left the highway and overturned three-and-a-half times. The accident occurred 26 miles east of Sonora Saturday.

The 7th grade football team won its first game Thursday when it beat Big Lake. Bruce Kerbow led the scoring for the Colts with two touchdowns.

Post Office department announces city delivery in Sonora effective March 30, 1969.

Daniel F. (Sonny) Sessom was killed in a two-car collision December 14, 1968 three miles west of Big Lake.

Insect specimens collected over nearly a lifetime in the West and Southwest have been given to the Angelo State College biology department by Orville G. Babcock, former longtime entomologist for the U. S. Bureau of Entomology.

Scout Troop 325 sponsored by the West Side Lions Club, held a Court of Honor at the Lions Club meeting December 10.

Sonora Broncos, led by all-state halfback Ed Lee Renfro, thundered to a 47-0 semi-final win over the Clifton Cubs. The win bolstered the Broncos season record to 12-2,

and added one more game to their previous ten game winning streak. A new law went into effect December 16, covering the purchase of ammunition and firearms. It

also covers the sale of firearms and went on to win the Class A State Championship for the second time in three years. The Broncos went over Poth in San Marcos numerous Poth Pirate mistakes Evans Stadium by a score of 9-0.

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