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23rd Annual 4-H Show Scheduled For January 17

The 23rd annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale has been scheduled for January 17, according to D. C. Langford, county agent. The show is to begin at 9 a. m., with the lamb show. The market lamb show is scheduled for 9:30 a. m., breeding sheep at 11:30 a. m., and a display of lamb carcasses and the results of the carcass show to begin at 12 noon.

Langford urges all exhibitors to have their livestock at the 4-H Center by 8:30 a. m.

The angora goat show follows at 1:30 p. m., and a barbecue supper will be served at 6 p. m. Following this supper, the presentation of awards and the draw-

ing for handmade boots is scheduled for 7 p. m.

Judges for the show are Stanley Lackey of Roosevelt, angora goats; Allen Turner of San Angelo, breeding cattle and fat lambs, and James A. Gray of San Angelo, Dr. Frank Orts of College Station and Bill Sims of San Angelo, lamb carcass classes and breeding sheep.

Col. Pat Cooper of College Station will serve as auctioneer for the show.

J. D. Cook will be chairman of the bookkeeping committee assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Warren Hemphill, Dorothy Baker, E. B. Ker and Wanda Cook.

Livestock committee chairman is Corky Schwiening; publicity, John King and Doyle Morgan; auction committee, Herbert Fields, Jimmy Harris, Lin Hicks and Nathan Donsky; food committee, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rousselot and Mr. and Mrs. Clent Kniffen; and the weighing committee will be Bill Whitehead, chairman, aided by Bill Morris and Bill Stewart.

Jimmy Harris and Pat Cooper will serve as announcers and the show ring assistants will be Preston Love, Hoot Nix, Turney Friess and Robert Allison.

New classes for this year's show include light and heavy commercial fine wool lambs, light and heavy commercial crossbred lambs, pair of fine wool lambs, pair of crossbred or mixed lambs; angora yearling bucks and angora aged ewes.

Thirty-one 4-H members have entered 120 lambs in the show. Twelve 4-H'ers will show 87 angora goats, 3 will enter 10 breeding sheep, and one 4-H'er will enter 2 heifers. The show this year will total about 219 livestock entries.

Up to \$75 per head will go to 4-H members selling their lambs at the auction sale. All that is bid above this amount will go into the 4-H fund. A total of 31 lambs

will be sold. One lamb will be sold at the Chinese auction to raise money to help support the 4-H Center and the over-all 4-H program.

Merchants and businessmen awarding trophies will be Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo, Elliott Butane, Neville's Department Store, First National Bank, Foodway Stores, Sonora Feed Company, Twin Oaks Motel, Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, Home Hardware & Furniture Company, Corky Schwiening, George Wallace Hereford Ranch, Federal Land Bank, Stockmen's Feed and Edgar Glasscock.

The Busy Halbert Memorial Trophy presented by B. M. Halbert, III of Andrews, awarded for quality mohair fleece will be a new trophy added this year. Also new to the show will be a high gaining commercial lamb trophy presented by D&D Ribbon Company.

The show will be held at the 4-H Center which is completely heated, and the showing will be covered with indoor-outdoor carpet, which was installed last year. This carpet will prevent the usual amount of dust encountered at a show of this type.

Langford says everyone is invited to attend the show and support local members and the 4-H program.

Mayor Informs Citizens of Sonora Concerning Gas Rate Increase

Editor's note: In order to acquaint the citizens of Sonora with the happenings of their city government, we are happy to make space available this week to Mayor Norman Rousselot, who writes in regard to the rate increase by Lone Star Gas.

The citizens of Sonora fared very well this past week in our gas rate increase conference with Lone Star Gas Co. We have had several meetings with the company over the last three months and all were very amicable and agreeable. But we on the council, realized that a gas rate increase was inevitable because the Lone Star Gas Company has had so many increases forced on them through inflation, such as the cost of labor and the cost of borrowed money.

Our percentage increase will amount to 14.92 percent. This is one of the lowest rates in the scale and we are happy and grateful that it worked out that way. Most towns served by Lone Star are passing increases of 19 - 25 percent. For example, San Angelo 19.40 percent; Brownwood, 24.77 percent; Coleman, 20.18 percent; and Mort, 25.20 percent—and they deserve all of it after what they did to us in football.

We do want to thank our local Lone Star representative, Terry Erwin and Roy Day, San Angelo branch manager, for their patience and their pleasant attitude throughout our many meetings. Day and Erwin want to remind all of their customers that Lone Star Gas Company is now listed in the phone book and that they want to try especially hard to satisfy all of their customers.

Many of you have been asking about when the litter will be cleaned up where the old McDonald Hotel was located. This cleanup is a contract job between the McDonald heirs, Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company, and a cleanup crew of Del Rio. Both McDonald and W. J. Thompson have promised us they are working on the problem right now. It is an unsightly mess. But the property has great potential of improving our downtown area both commercially and aesthetically, and we look forward to that with great hopes.

I would like to take just a short space to tell all citizens of Sonora how much we appreciate these good people who are employees of the city. There are many good and conscientious workers in that force and there is no doubt in my mind that your city facilities are constantly improving. I would like to give a very special thanks to your city manager, Jimmy Harris, who is doing a super job.

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GIVING TALKS NEXT WEEK in Sonora and Eldorado will be Major Dallas L. Cox, member of the Army Speakers Program. He will speak on experiences and observations during his tours of duty in Vietnam.

Soldier To Speak on Vietnam

Major Dallas L. Cox, who was twice awarded the Silver Star, the nation's third highest award for valor and who was wounded 4 times while serving in Vietnam, will speak to organizations in Sonora and Eldorado next week. He will appear before the Sonora Downtown Lions Club at their noon luncheon and will give a talk in Eldorado Thursday, January 22, at 8 p. m. Eldorado's sponsoring organization is the Bev McCormick American Legion Post 257. R. V. Sheppard is commander, and visitors are welcome, according to Elton McGinness.

Major Cox is now a member of the Army Speakers Program, which has provided Army speakers for request for public platforms for several years. The program provides audiences with an opportunity to hear the first-hand experiences and observations of recent Vietnam returnees so they can understand and appreciate the solid achievements of American soldiers stationed there.

Serving in Vietnam for two years, Major Cox has a wealth of experiences to relate. His first assignment was as Special Forces, a team commander with the 5th Special Forces Group. His team built the Special Forces Camp at Lang Vei. Returning to the United States he completed the Infantry Advance Course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

In August, 1968, beginning his second tour in Vietnam, Major Cox was company commander of C. D. 1st Bn., 27th Inf. Div., for three months, later becoming the battalion executive officer. Twice during this time he assumed command of the battalion when the battalion commanders were medically evacuated. His battalion was located in the Michelin rubber plantation near Siagon. It was familiar with operations such as the Iron Triangle, the Trapezoid, the Crescent, the Onion, the Razor Back and the Angels Wing. In addition to the SS w-OLC,

Major Cox has been awarded the Bronze Star with "V" device for valor and two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation medal and four purple Hearts during his two tours in Southeast Asia.

Porn in Hiwassee, Va., Major Cox attended William and Mary College, University of Maryland, and American University. Major Cox joined the US Air Force in 1954 and transferred to the Army in 1960. Immediately following Infantry Candidate School in 1962, he completed the Airborne and Ranger schools.

His first troop assignment, was as an assault platoon leader with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash. From Fort Lewis, he went to the Defense Language Institute at Monterey, Calif. Here Major Cox spent one year becoming fluent in the Serbo-Croatian language. After language training he completed the Special Warfare School and was sent to the 10th Special Forces in Eur-



FIRST PLACE WINNERS in Monday's on-foot carcass show at the 4-H Center are shown with their lambs. John David Cook took the top spot in the finewool division with a lamb bred by Tom Davis. Ted Fish's entry, bred by Philip Jacoby, took first place of the crossbreds. Each of the top ten in each of the classes will be slaughtered and rejudged, and results will be given at noon Saturday at the 4-H Livestock Show.

Carcass Lamb Show Held Monday

The Sutton County 4-H carcass lamb show was held at the 4-H Center Monday with on-foot finewool carcass lambs and on-foot crossbred carcass lambs being judged. The top carcasses will be displayed at the 4-H Center, at noon during the show January 17.

Judges for the event were Bill Sims and James A. Gray of San Angelo and Dr. Frank Orts of College Station.

Lambs were placed 1 through 10 on foot in each class, slaughtered and carcasses to be placed 1 through 10. Each 4-H member was allowed four entries in each class.

Placing in the on foot crossbred carcass lamb show were 1. Ted Fish, breeder - Philip Jacoby; 2. Debbie Howard, breeder - Philip Jacoby; 3. Jane Wallace, breeder - Mayer & Rousselot; 4. Joe Wallace, breeder - Mayer & Rousselot; 5. Claire Langford, breeder - Experiment Station

Collier Shurley Seeks Re-election As Commissioner

Collier Shurley, county commissioner of precinct 2, has announced for re-election.

Shurley's term, along with that of the commissioner of precinct number 3, expires this year. He has served as county commissioner of Sutton County since 1958.

6. Susan Schwiening, breeder - Corky Schwiening; 7. John D. Cook, breeder - L. P. Bloodworth; 8. Scott Jacoby, breeder - Philip Jacoby; 9. Roger Langford, breeder - Experiment Station; and 10. David Wallace, breeder - Mayer & Rousselot.

Placing 1 through 10 in the on-foot finewool carcass lamb

All-State Team Selects Players

Ten area football players were placed on the Texas Sports Writers Association Class A All-state football team. Five players were given places on the first teams and five on the second teams.

Four first team boys were named to the defensive unit and three on the second teams gained offensive places.

Sonora led the area with three first team berths and two second team slots.

The three Sonora first team selections were all defensive players. Erasmo Lumberas, linebacker, Jim Elliott, lineman; and Jesse Cook in a secondary position were first team selections.

Lumberas also gained recognition as a second team offensive end, and David Wuest was honored with a second team quarterback position.

Junction and Coahoma each gained mention twice while Van Horn had only one second team honoree.

Mrs. Hutcherson Seeks Re-election

Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson is announcing her candidacy for re-election as county treasurer, a job she has held for approximately ten years.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Hutcherson says she appreciates the confidence Sutton County citizens have shown in her in the past and would appreciate their continued support in the Democratic primary election to be held in May of this year.

Mrs. Hutcherson also stated she would continue to serve the county and its people to the best of her ability and knowledge.

Directors Elected, Officers Advanced At Meeting of Bank Stockholders

The stockholders of First National Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday, according to Jack Neill, president. They elected as directors Lea Roy Aldwell, S. H. Allison, Clayton Hamilton, Jack Neill, Edwin Sawyer, Joseph VanderStucken and Mrs. Ida A. Williams.

The directors advanced Clayton Hamilton to executive vice president of First National Bank. He has been with the bank since June of 1947, has worked in all departments, and has served as assistant cashier, cashier and as vice president.

Hamilton and his wife, Mary Jean, have three children; Richard, a freshman at Southwest Texas State College; Gayle, 17; and Linda, 9.

Warren Hemphill was named cashier by the directors. He came to the bank in February of 1965 as assistant cashier. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two children; Karen, 13 and Mark, 10.

Mrs. Sue L. Miller has been advanced to assistant cashier. She has been with the bank since July of 1957 and has worked in the bookkeeping, proof and teller departments, serving most recently as secretary. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Horace W. Linticum of Eldorado and Mrs. Ed Davis of Brownwood.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Lea Roy Aldwell, vice president; Joseph VanderStucken, vice president and Jack Neill, president.

Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

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| Wednesday, Jan. 7 | | 40 | 7 |
| Thursday, Jan. 8 | | 47 | 18 |
| Friday, Jan. 9 | | 46 | 29 |
| Saturday, Jan. 10 | | 52 | 36 |
| Sunday, Jan. 11 | | 65 | 34 |
| Monday, Jan. 12 | | 67 | 25 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 13 | | Tr | 64 34 |
| Rainfall for the month, .03; | | | |
| Rainfall for the year, .03. | | | |

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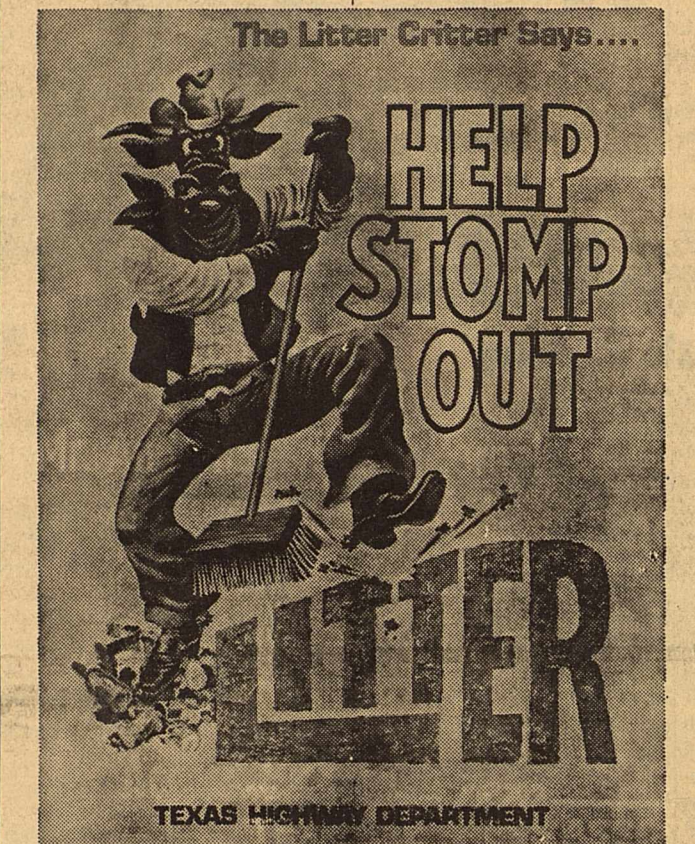
The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper.

SNF -- The World's Most Character-Destroying Drug

LSD, STP and POT—the escape from reality drugs—have attracted an enormous amount of attention because they are undermining the character of a small fraction of our young people. Unfortunately, the most prevalent, pernicious and destructive of all escape from reality drugs—SNF—is destroying American character on a much wider scale, almost unnoticed and unmentioned.

The full name of SNF is Something-for-nothing. For most people, its temptation is almost irresistible. It is habit-forming to a frightening degree. In almost every human heart there is a spark of larceny which, fanned by the insidious influence of SNF, burns away the two cardinal virtues of man—self respect and self-reliance. Psychologically, it has the guilt-producing impact of receiving stolen goods, even if these goods are legally stolen. Nothing corrodes the human spirit as deeply as subsidized idleness. As proven by the rioting and looting, it leads to the desire for illegally stolen goods. The experts say that many people on SNF reach the point where they are virtually beyond rehabilitation.

useful to do, and nowhere to go where he is needed, life becomes a nightmare out of which he must make some sense or lose his senses. This "sense" is that he is one of those special persons to whom the world owes a living. And if it is not a good living, or as good as he thinks he deserves, his resentment against society knows no bounds. LSD, STP, and POT are frightening, but SNF is worse. No economy, however strong, no system, however dynamic, can long avoid its deadening influence on the national character. In every society there is useful work for every able bodied citizen. For the mental health of the nation, it must be arranged and provided.



BITTER CRITTER — The Litter Critter, the Texas Highway Department's faithful sidekick in the battle against highway litter, now is making his appearance on colorful 17x22-inch posters. Litter pickup costs the Department \$2 million a year. Schools, garden clubs and other organizations concerned about litter may obtain the posters from Highway Department District Offices, Tourist Information Bureaus or the Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department, Austin (78703). — TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PHOTO 12/69.

The "Litter Critter" Posters To Be Seen Along Texas Highways

The "Litter Critter", the Texas Highway Department's stomp-in' mad promoter of the clean scene along Texas highways, now is appearing on large colorful posters. The Litter Critter has been

prominent on the face of official state highway maps issued by the department for several years. He also has made guest appearances in newspapers and magazines throughout the State, in addition to appearing on other departmental publications. His message is simple: "Help stomp out litter!" The Litter Critter is riled up at the annual \$2 million cost of cleaning up after careless motorists who strew trash and litter along the 69-thousand-mile Texas Highway system. The colorful new posters measure 17x22 inches and show the Critter, bitter about litter as usual, stomping out one more pile of roadside trash. The posters are available to schools, clubs and other organizations concerned about the litter problem. They may be obtained from Texas Highway Department district offices throughout the State or by writing The Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78703.

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 12, 1940
The members of the junior class are selling tickets for a cake to be given away January 27. Each chance is ten cents and the money will be used for the Junior - Senior banquet. Patronize the juniors.
The Parent-Teacher study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Cusenbury Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. A full attendance of the membership is urged.
A court of honor was held in the basement of the First Baptist Church Thursday night. Second class scouts are George S. Schwiening, Gene Wallace, Duane Prater, Jim Martin, J. T. Jackson and Dickie Sellman. First class scouts are Ray W. Stephenson, Roy Cooper and Billy Shurley. Life scouts are Glen Richardson, R. W. Wallace, Wilfred Berger, Eugene Alley, R. C. Luckie and Richard Boughton.
The annual report filed in December by the Geological Survey shows that at the end of the 1939 fiscal year only 45.4 percent of the United States had been mapped topographically.
Jimmy Nunley of Graham, an experienced gas and Electroflux man, has moved here and is employed by Joe Oberkamp.

January 13, 1950
Miss Daphne Jungk of Houston is here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. F. Bode.
Joe David Ross, member of explorer scout post 19 of Sonora, became the first scout in the Concho Valley Council to register for the national jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., June 30 to July 6.
A daughter, Deborah Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Galbreath in a San Angelo hospital January 5, 1950. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Galbreath of Eldorado.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville left Saturday for a weeks trip to Mississippi. They expect to return home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis are parents of a daughter, Maxine, born early Thursday morning. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boland of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.
Miss Felma Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Willie Andrews, and Wilman F. Gorman of San Angelo, were married Friday evening in San Angelo.
January 14, 1960
Forty-seven 4-H Club members will exhibit 224 animals at the annual Livestock Show and Sale to be held here January 23.
Mrs. M. R. Thompson of Montgomery, Ala., is a guest of her

Snips, Quips And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker
This X-Cels All
The greatest letter in the alphabet is the "X".
X is the Roman notation for ten;
X is the mark of illiterate men
X means a crossing all drivers should note
X in a circle must count as a vote
X is a quantity wholly unknown
X is a ruler removed from his throne
X-Mas is Christmas, a season of bliss
X in a letter is good for one kiss
X is for Xerxes, a monarch renowned
X is the place where the money was found.

—Want of principal is the principle want a great many people want.
—Inflation is when after you get the money to buy something, it isn't enough.
—Some people's finances are in such a mess you'd think they were actually getting advice from the government.
—POISE: The art of raising an eyebrow instead of the roof.
—Setting a good example for your children takes all the fun out of middle age.
—Progress always involves the risks. You can't steal second base and keep one foot on first.
—In 1902 all taxes — federal, state and local — came to \$17 per capita. In 1948 it was \$349 and in 1958, \$568. For 1969 the estimated tax bill will be \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the United States.
—Joy is not in things, it is in us.
—Talent is power, tact is skill. Talent knows what to do, and tact knows how to do it.
—Nowadays the ocean seems to be a large body of water surrounded by trouble.
—An old timer is one who remembers when "on time" meant punctuality—not payments.

Accent On Health

One of the first persons an expectant mother should tell her good news to is her physician. Every woman who suspects that she may be pregnant should visit a doctor promptly to obtain the benefits of modern medical guidance, says the Texas State Department of Health.
The need for medical care throughout pregnancy and following birth cannot be over-emphasized for healthy babies, and the mother's health and peace of mind.
In what ways does a doctor help the expectant mother during pregnancy? The doctor gives an expectant mother a careful physical examination to determine her general condition. He answers the questions she may have about pregnancy and birth.
The mother-to-be is given instructions on diet, exercise, rest, bathing and clothing. Usually the need is little if any change at this time in her customary daily activities. Any fears she may have can be talked over and explained.
During the first six months she visits the doctor about once a month. This enables him to keep check on her general condition, blood pressure, pulse and weight, as well as to make appropriate laboratory tests.
The doctor also treats possible discomforts such as constipation or morning sickness. He tells her what to watch for and answers any questions that may be puzzling her. The doctor is trained and willing to talk over any emotional problems or worries that may arise.
About halfway through pregnancy the doctor is able to hear the unborn baby's heartbeat and follow his growth and progress. In the final month the doctor will see the expectant mother about once a week.
He tells her how to prepare for the baby's birth and her stay in the hospital. A preview visit to the hospital is a good idea so that when the time comes she will know where to go and what to do to be admitted. The doctor makes the hospital arrangements so that everything will be ready when she arrives.
With early and continuous medical care, the big day should be as rewarding as anticipated for mother, father and baby.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . . Supply Russia With Automobiles In Order to Equalize Pollution

Editor's note: The Devil's River philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River attacks the air pollution problem in his own peculiar way this week.
Dear editor:
Although I fought against it, at the turn of the year I had to make a trip into San Antonio and the man I was riding with got caught in a traffic jam, cars in four lanes backed up for fifteen or twenty blocks in both directions with all motors running, and I have concluded the articles I have been reading in the newspapers lately about air pollution are right. It's terrible.
Then last night, after reading another article, I got to thinking and have figured out what we ought to do about it.
According to it, the Russian people are clamoring for more cars, the waiting list for the few cars now being produced is so long, children as they grow older replace their parents in line.
In fact, in the whole of Russia there are now only a million passenger cars, which means one car for every 200 people. In the United States, there's a car for every 3 people, which means if the notion struck them everybody in the entire country could ride around at the same time, if they could get by the trucks which aren't included in these figures. This literally means everybody and his dogs and in-laws too.
It's this Russian demand for more cars that interests me.
I don't care what it costs, if the United States is smart it'll start shipping cars to Russia by the hundreds of thousands. It does not make any difference what the terms are, even if we have to take two cans of cabbage soup

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 15
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall
Saturday, January 17
9 a.m., 23rd Annual Livestock Show and Sale at 4-H Center
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
Sunday, January 18
Services at the church of your choice
Monday, January 19
9 a.m., Work on rag rug, Marion Elliott home
3 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary
7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild
Tuesday, January 20
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church
Wednesday, January 21
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open



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(Meaning: Backwards.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 2, 1970:

For County Judge
J. W. Elliott (re-election)
For District and County Clerk
Erma Lee Turner (re-election)

For County Treasurer
Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson
For County Commissioner, Precinct 2
Collier Shurley

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Kimbell
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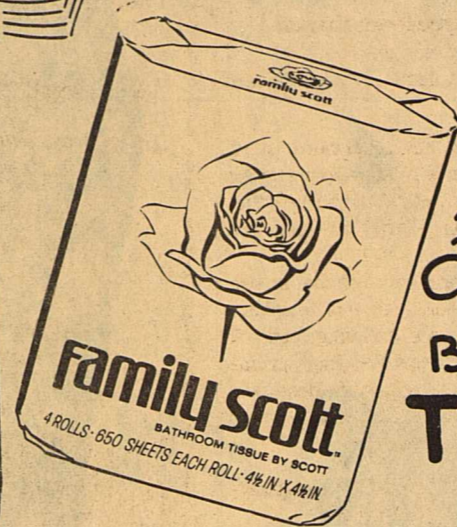
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THE TUMBLEWEED SNOWMAN is shown being admired by local couples at the Peppermint Ball, held December 22 at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. This dance is the largest

social event of the year for members of Sonora High School. The Snowman was one of the many impressive decorations viewed by students and their guests.

Public Schools Week, March 2-6 Designated by Governor Smith

March 2-6 has been designated as Public Schools Week and in observance of this, the following official memorandum was released by Preston Smith, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas:

GREETINGS: Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for twenty years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 2-6, 1970 as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 28th day of Aug., 1969
Preston Smith
Governor of Texas

Students Speak At Woman's Club

Twelve members of Miss Jan Brown's speech class of Sonora High School entertained the Woman's Club when they met Thursday, January 8.

A patriotic program was carried out by the students. Rick Hill, Rick Street, Lesa Whitehead, Jean Firnhaber, Kelley Sue Sentell and Gene Trainer gave speeches regarding feelings of patriotism.

A singing group consisting of Annette Shroyer, Kay Archer,

All Aliens Urged To File Report

The San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Card with which to make the reports are available at post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must be submitted to one of these offices.

Parents or guardians submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

All aliens were urged to report before the end of January, as willfull failure to do so may lead to serious

Trouba Teaff, Jesse McCutchen and Judy Goodson sang patriotic songs. They were accompanied on the piano by Marilyn Morgan.

Workers will meet in the home



Making Junior Pay

Six-year-old Jeff, playing cowboys with his cronies, was annoyed by the arrival of a neighbor's four-year-old daughter.

"I'll take care of her," he announced, and gave her a hard shove. The little girl fell over, broke her arm, and later—through her parents—filed a damage suit against Jeff. Despite the boy's tender years, the court rendered a sizeable judgment against him.

It may seem strange to saddle a youngster with such an obligation. But it is no longer rare for



a child to be collectible. Perhaps he has money of his own. Perhaps his family has a liability insurance policy that includes coverage for him. Or perhaps the claimant will keep the judgment hanging over the child's head for years, until he grows older and begins to earn wages.

In any event, in the eyes of the law, mere youthfulness alone does not ordinarily prevent liability. Most courts feel that since the loss must fall upon someone, and since parents often cannot be held responsible, it is fairer to let the loss fall upon the guilty child than upon his innocent victim.

Nevertheless, youthfulness may indeed be a defense if the circumstances show a lack of wilful purpose. For example:

A four-year-old boy wrapped his arms around the legs of a woman visitor, causing her to topple over and suffer injuries. But in a court hearing that followed, the evidence showed that the hug was a gesture of pure affection. Thereupon the court ruled in the child's favor, because even though his act was intentional, it was not meant to do any harm.

Nor is a child likely to be held liable if the bodily contact is not intentional at all, but simply part of the normal, playful exuberance of childhood.

Thus, in another case, a schoolboy was held not liable when he accidentally collided with another pupil while playing tag. The court said:

"We should not wish to make it necessary for children to stand about the schoolyard with folded hands for fear they might negligently brush against one of their fellows, and become liable for heavy damages."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Work On Rag Rug Begun Monday

Work on the rag rug for the bedroom of the Miers Home Museum began Monday at the Woman's Clubhouse, under the direction of Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Sr.

Members of the historical society, the woman's club and members of the community are donating new material to be used in the rug and are also donating the labor to prepare the cloth. Suitable material has been selected at The Ratliff Store, Neville's Department Store and C. G. Morrison Company.

Women working on the rug Monday were Mmes. Bob Vicars, Bryan Hunt, W. R. Cusenbary, C. M. Epps, Robert Halbert, Vestel Askew.

And Mmes. J. L. Brotherton, Collier Shurley, P. J. Taylor, Miers Savell, Haynie Davis, Joe Hull, Louis Davis, Monnie Elliott, and Mmes. Marion Elliott, A. W. Awalt, John Weston, Jack Trainer, L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., L. P. Bloodworth, Sr., Alvis Johnson.

And Mmes. Thomas Morris, J. E. Eldridge, Stella Keene, Joe B. Ross and Ben Cusenbary.

Material has been donated representing many families in Sutton County. All workers donated material along with their time and labor.

Others making donations are the families of W. T. Hardy, R. L. Hardgraves, Jake Merck, Jack Nell, Turney Friess, James Hunt, Sam Adams, Dantes Reiley, Billie Galbreath, Laura Odom, Jack Sharp and Mrs. Mans Hogggett of Mertzson.

Workers will meet in the home

Glasscock Seeks Mid-Term Degree

Tom Ed Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glasscock, is one of a record 1,079 students applying for mid-term graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacy.

Glasscock is seeking a B. S. degree in range science. Commencement exercises will be conducted January 17. Lacey said 684 students have filed for baccalaureate degrees, 257 for master's degrees and 138 for doctorates.

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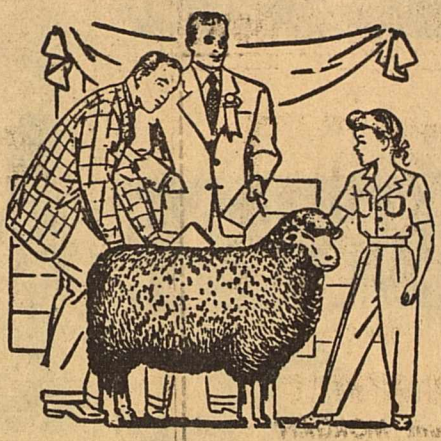
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|-----|-----|------------|-----------------------------|--------|------|-------------------------------|
| | | | STATE | COUNTY | CITY | |
| | | | | | | |

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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 at (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.

Signature of applicant or agent** _____

Agent's address _____

Agent's relationship to applicant _____

NOTICE

Amendments to the Texas Voter Registration Law enacted by S. B. No. 8, 61st Leg., 1969, require that ALL VOTERS must fill out applications for Voter Registration Certificates before a VOTERS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE can be issued for the voting year of 1970. January 31 is the deadline for filing application for a voter registration certificate.

It will be to your advantage to fill out the above form before coming to our office. This will enable you to avoid a delay that you might otherwise incur.

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Adams will serve his clientele in this area during income tax season. Office hours will be from 9 to 6 on weekdays and from 9 to 5 on Saturdays.

Legal Notice

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.341 miles of Gr., Strs., Base and Surf. From 4.0 Miles W of Crockett-Schleicher C-L To: 7.0 Miles W of FM 1828 on Highway No. RM 33, covered by C558-11-5 and C558-12-12 in Crockett and Schleicher Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., January 23, 1970, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Robert A. McCulloch, Resident Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Woman's Club Sets

Members of the Sonora Woman's Club will hold a tasting tea at the home of Mrs. Edwin Sawyer March 10, from 3 to 6 p.m. The purpose of the tea is for women of the club to cook their favorite recipe and to share it with the other club members and their guests at this meeting, and to submit written instructions for the recipe to the Woman's Club Cookbook, which is sold by the

Tasting Tea Date

club each year. This is their only money making project. The public is invited to attend this tea, according to Mrs. Glen Richardson.

Mrs. Mary Bryant and daughter, Peggy Sue, of San Angelo were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Taylor. Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah McKee of Washington, D. C.

Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunnam are parents of the first baby born in Sutton County in 1970. A boy, Zane Wayne, was born at Hudspeth Hospital January 2 and weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces. Zane Wayne has two brothers, Dennis Ray, 14 and Richard, 12; and a sister Susan, who is 11.

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: backlins

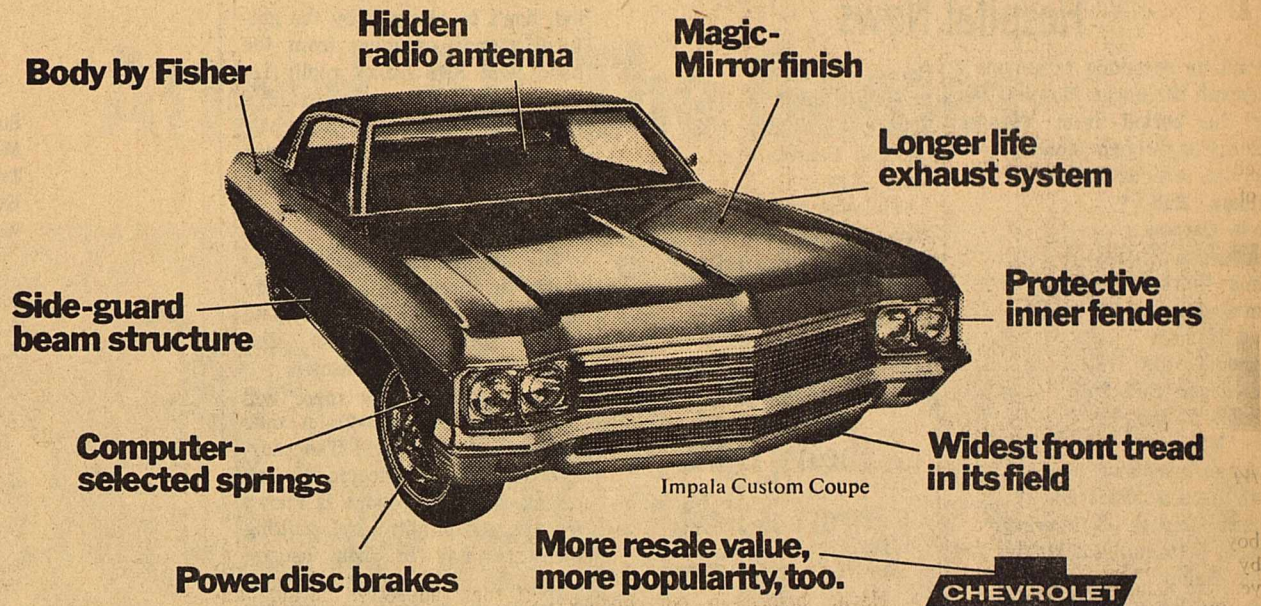


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FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1968 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

As Manager of the General Department, and the Light, Water and Sewer Systems, of the City of Sonora, Texas, I hereby file with you a condensed balance sheet, and a com-

bined report of the operations of the departments, plants and systems, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1969, as follows:

| ASSETS | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | TOTAL | GENERAL AND SOCIAL SECURITY | ELECTRIC | WATER | SEWER |
| Currents Assets | \$ 437,481.83 | \$276,403.52 | \$ 69,870.37 | \$ 44,676.20 | \$ 46,531.74 |
| Property and Equipment - net | 1,620,736.82 | 443,792.68 | 615,468.91 | 274,929.84 | 286,545.39 |
| Deferred Charges | 2,100.31 | .00 | 2,100.31 | .00 | .00 |
| Other Assets | 1,471.00 | 160.00 | 708.00 | 525.00 | 78.00 |
| TOTALS | \$2,061,789.96 | \$720,356.20 | \$688,147.59 | \$320,131.04 | \$333,155.13 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Current Liabilities | \$ 76,693.09 | \$ 987.94 | \$ 51,412.64 | \$ 11,895.20 | \$ 12,397.31 |
| Long-term Indebtedness | 243,000.00 | .00 | .00 | 88,000.00 | 155,000.00 |
| Surplus | 1,742,096.87 | 719,368.26 | 636,734.95 | 220,235.84 | 165,757.82 |
| TOTALS | \$2,061,789.96 | \$720,356.20 | \$688,147.59 | \$320,131.04 | \$333,155.13 |

| OPERATIONS | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | TOTAL | GENERAL | ELECTRIC | WATER | SEWER |
| Operating Revenue | \$348,403.71 | \$76,912.32 | \$177,521.26 | \$69,583.02 | \$24,387.11 |
| Operating Expenses excluding depreciation | 218,850.60 | 55,053.44 | 103,737.48 | 46,971.81 | 13,087.87 |
| Operating Income before Depreciation | \$129,553.11 | \$21,858.88 | \$ 73,783.78 | \$22,611.21 | \$11,299.24 |
| Other Income | 11,716.38 | .00 | 3,195.60 | 35.05 | 8,485.73 |
| Net Income before Depreciation, Debt Service and Contributions to Other City Funds | \$141,269.49 | \$21,858.88 | \$ 76,979.38 | \$22,646.26 | \$19,784.97 |
| Depreciation | 52,368.87 | .00 | 30,310.26 | 12,117.34 | 9,941.27 |
| Debt Service | 14,031.61 | .00 | 4,504.10 | 3,823.35 | 5,704.16 |
| Contributions to Other City Funds | 10,814.79 | 10,814.79 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| TOTALS | \$ 77,215.27 | \$10,814.79 | \$ 34,814.36 | \$15,940.69 | \$15,645.43 |
| NET INCOME | \$ 64,054.22 | \$11,044.09 | \$ 42,165.02 | \$ 6,705.57 | \$ 4,139.54 |

The foregoing is taken from the audit reports of the City of Sonora, copies of which are on file with the City Secretary and reference is made thereto for a complete itemization of revenues and expenses.

Respectfully submitted, Jimmy Hugh Harris City Manager January 5, 1970

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Bonanza's Candy to Star At Fort Worth Rodeo

David Canary will be the special guest star at the 1970 Stock Show Rodeo in Fort Worth Jan. 30 through Feb. 8. Canary is featured as "Candy" on the top-rated NBC television series "Bonanza." An outstanding singer as well as an actor, Canary has appeared in hit Broadway musicals. He will be accompanied at Fort Worth by the New Establishment, a youth-oriented musical group from the West Coast. The Stock Show Rodeo also will feature trick riding and roping, and Arthur Allen's Performing Border Collies, trained shepherd dogs. Over 500 cowboys are expected to compete for better than \$80,000 in the rodeo's action events. Tickets are available by mail from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Teen Scene

by Kay Kerbow

Basketball has engulfed Sonora High School once more. The district season began last Thursday as the teams traveled to Menard. The B team had little trouble in subduing their foe as they ran over their hosts by a 51-14 margin. The girls lost to the Jackets by a 52-37 edge, but the A boys revenged the loss by stomping the Menard team, 80-59.

The Big Lake tournament was held Friday and Saturday. The Broncos won their first round game over Sanderson, but were defeated by an experienced Big Lake team. After only a short season so far, the varsity boys are improving with every game.

An important district game was held Tuesday night in Bronco gym with the Broncos playing host to the Mason Punchers. The B boys played first and were followed by the varsity girls and then the varsity boys. It is said by many that Sonora and Mason are the top 8-A contenders, just like in football.

— SHS —
The girls are now going to be able to run track. Bob McMinn will instruct the girls on technique and also condition their lungs!! Don't be surprised if in about two months you see a bunch of girls trotting merrily along; or should I say puffing along!

— SHS —
If you happen to be walking down the hall during sixth period, don't be alarmed by the guttural sounds escaping from the band hall. SHS hasn't really reverted back to cannibalism. It's just Mr. Pollard and his choir rehearsing their pieces. Just give them a couple of weeks and they will sound like professionals.

— SHS —
The speech club met Monday night to discuss the possibility of taking a trip to participate in the Alice Speech Meet. Miss Jan Brown is the sponsor. The annual speech meet will be held February 20-21. A mixer dance will be held Thursday, February 19 to welcome participating students. Sonora is known for its hospitality by inviting teens to stay in their houses, providing taxis, and outward friendliness. So let's keep up our image. When someone calls requesting places to keep students, if it is at all possible, do so. It's only for a few days and the students are usually very well behaved. Your cooperation is really appreciated.

— SHS —
Tennis competition will begin at SHS under the supervision of Mr. McAllister. Several meets are in the future for the netters.

If you don't find suitable housing listed under "For Rent," why not advertise your rental needs. Our "Wanted to Rent" ads produce results, too! The Devil's River News. **tf66**

Homemaking Classes Receive Letter of Thanks from Vietnam

Members of Mrs. A. E. Prugel's Homemaking Classes made approximately sixty stuffed toys before Christmas to be sent to an orphanage in Vietnam. The homemaking department was assisted by Mrs. Jesus Noriega, Jr., whose son, Armando Noriega, is serving in Vietnam.

Mrs. Prugel received a letter from the Department of the Army, headquarters; 214th Aviation Battalion (Combat), office of the Chaplain, December 27, 1969. The letter was as follows:

Dear Mrs. Prugel:

On behalf of the men of the 214th Aviation Battalion (Combat), I want to personally thank you and your homemaking classes for your wonderful efforts in assisting us to help the orphan children of Vinh Long. Believe me you do not know how happy you have made some people. Not only the children and adults around here, but also our own men, who really appreciate knowing that there are some people back in the States that feel the same way they do concerning the welfare of the Vietnamese children.

The toys you sent were used in a special Christmas Program,

Santa Claus and all. You can not imagine the happiness you and your students brought to these children.

Again let me thank you and please extend thank you to all who helped. God bless all of you and my best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas R. Merrill
Chaplain (MAJ) USA
Battalion Chaplain

Sgt. Scroggins Receives Medal

Army Sergeant Arthur R. Scroggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scroggins of Rockwall, received the Good Conduct Medal while assigned to the 3d Infantry Division in Germany.

Sgt. Scroggins earned the award for exemplary conduct, efficiency, and fidelity in active military service.

The Sergeant is a mechanic in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the division's 64th Armor near Kitzingen.

His wife, Patsy, lives at 4818 Meachurst (sic) Drive, Dallas.

The award was presented November 26.

Moffett-Baker Vows Read in Waco

Miss Nancy Alice Moffett and Andrew Emmitt Baker were married January 3 in Alice Avenue Baptist Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moffett of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright are her grandparents.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Baker of Miami, Arizona.

The bride wore a floor length A-line gown of brocade taffeta featuring a scoop neckline and empire bodice. A beaded crown held her fingertip veil of illusion

and she carried a white orchid atop a white Bible.

The brides parents were hosts for a reception in the church fellowship hall.

After a short wedding trip to Austin, the couple will live in Waco. Mrs. Baker is a photograph retoucher at a photo service in Waco and her husband is employed with the Texas Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright attended the wedding.

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Adele Carpenter
Marguerite Turney
Annie Clark, Eldorado
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Marion Stokes *
Tom Nix
Sandra Strickland *
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Blasita Reyes, Rocksprings*
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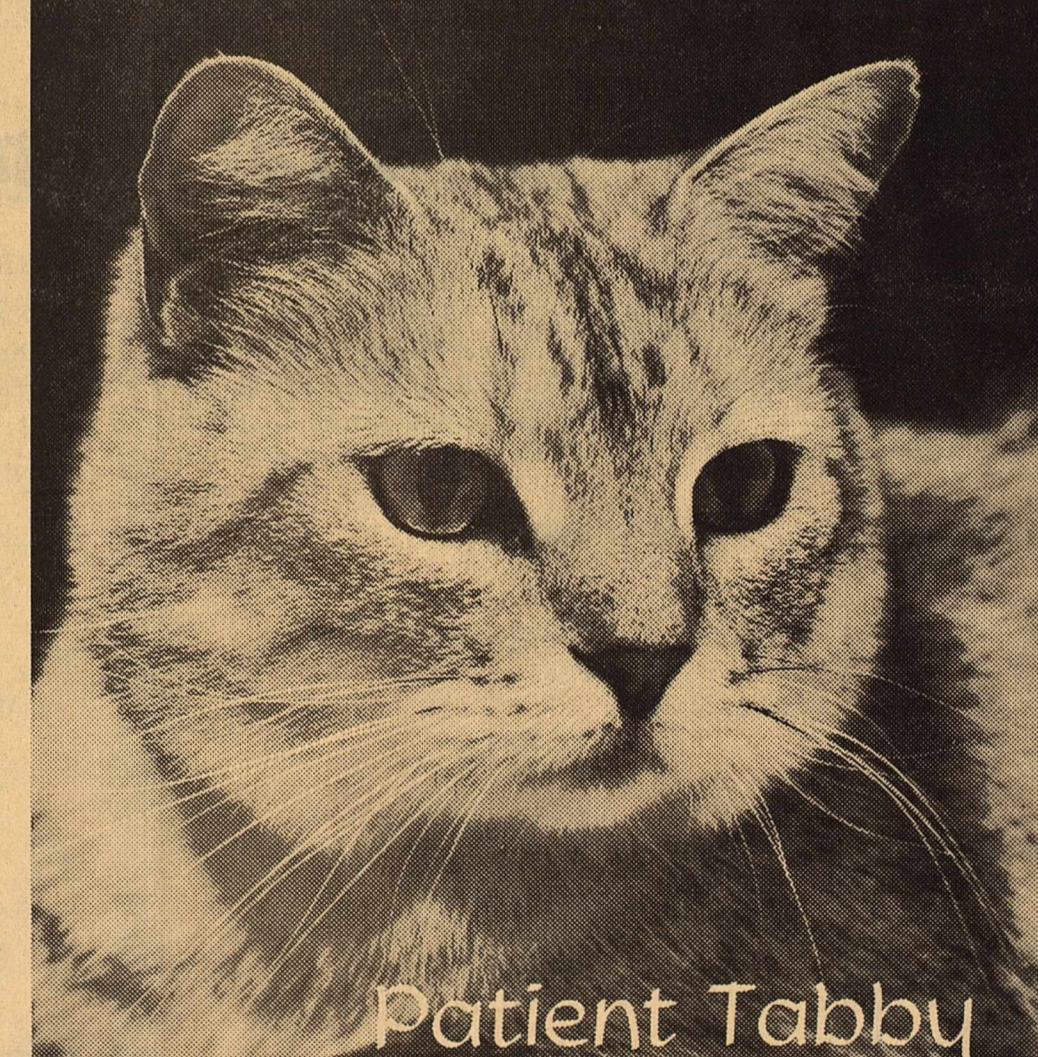
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| Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m. | | WMU, Monday 7:30 p.m. | |

Swaying on a limb outside my kitchen, a bird flapped his sleek black wings and curved his throat in a burst of pure beauty.
"Watch out!" I wanted to cry. For over by the woodpile Tabby crouched, carved in predatory silence. Stone-like she stared, as the bird warbled, and even after the songster flashed off in a streak, she sat impassively.
How like our Tabby we humans sometimes are. Caught in the frenzy of making a living, stalemated with problems, we look indifferently at our world. Forgetting that God reveals Himself in simple ways, we overlook the laughter of a child, the smile of a stranger, and the flaming colors of our landscape.
Your church can show you how to find joy in life again. Within its fellowship you can learn the happiness which comes from loving God and serving Him.



Patience Tabby

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Luke 13:22-35 | Luke 16:19-31 | Mark 12:1-12 | Exodus 12:1-14 | Psalms 51:1-17 | Psalms 130:1-8 | Isaiah 40:1-11 |

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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, 1970, 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:

Clay Cade — Phone 387-2414
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1970 Vehicle Registration Promises End of Frustrations for Auto Owners

When the owners of Texas' seven million motor vehicles get their 1970 license plates, they will find that the Texas Highway Department has taken a lot

of frustration out of registration. Many owners have already received their motor vehicle registration applications through the mail.

This three part form is the key to convenience. In previous years, the vehicle owner had to hunt up his certificate of title and last year's license receipt and take them to the tax office or a substation. Often, he found himself at the end of a long, slow-moving line.

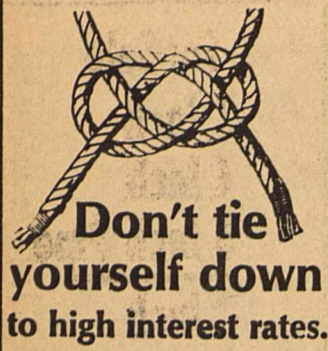
The lines should be much shorter this year. And there are provisions for license plates by mail.

Should the vehicle owner decide to register his vehicle by mail, he sends the entire renewal application, the fee and an additional \$1 to his county tax office by March 1. The \$1 additional charge is provided by statute to cover the cost of handling and postage.

The registration season begins at the county tax offices and substations on February 1. The vehicle owner can register his vehicle in person until April 1.

The new system gives Texas one of the most modern and efficient systems for maintaining accurate and up-to-date records on motor vehicles in the world.

The big beneficiary, however, is the vehicle owner who will realize extra convenience and big savings in time.



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NOTE: TO OWNER — IT WILL SOON BE TIME TO BUY YOUR 1970 LICENSE PLATES. DO NOT DETACH OR STAPLE THESE CARDS. PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE. YOUR 1970 LICENSE PLATE FEE IS \$2.00.

| INDEX NUMBER | 1969 LICENSE NO. | GROSS WGT. | REGISTRATION FEE | INDEX NUMBER | 1969 LICENSE NO. | GROSS WGT. | REGISTRATION FEE | 1970 (EXPIRES 4-1-71) | TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LICENSE RECEIPT | | |
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A Bishop Looks at Life "RESOLUTIONS"

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

One of the most colorful persons in the early years of America was Jonathan Edwards. Born in Connecticut in 1703, he graduated from Yale University at the age of 17. When he was 26 he succeeded his grandfather as pastor of a large congregation in Northampton, Mass. His powerful preaching helped to create a religious revival in New England known as the Great Awakening. By his spiritual leadership he did much to lay the foundation of the Puritan tradition in this country.

Today we are reacting against Puritanism, and we overlook what it has contributed (in spite of its excesses) to the moral strength and stability of our nation. On one occasion Jonathan Edwards listed 67 resolutions by which he would like to live. Here are some of them which are still well worth our consideration:

- "Resolved, to live with all my might while I do live.
- "Resolved, never to lose one moment of time, but improve it in the most profitable way I possibly can.
- "Resolved, never to do anything which I would be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.

Loeffler Named To Honor Roll
Mark Loeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dean Loeffler of Austin, was among the honor students at St. Stephen's Episcopal School for the second marking period and the fall term. He was named to this honor by the Headmaster, Dr. Allen W. Becker.

Happy Birthday Calendar

- Thursday, January 15
 Bill Savell
 Jack Henderson
 Mrs. T. R. Chenault
 Mrs. Henry Greenhill
 Gary Hardgrave
 Dick Copeland
 Mrs. Pat Thompson
 Thomas Morris
 Judy Letsinger
- Friday, January 16
 Jim Perry
 Sara Stewart
 Mason Shurley
- Saturday, January 17
 Peter Finklea
 Mrs. Francis Jones
 David Wallace
 Mrs. Charles F. Browne
 Tom Green
 Joel Kent Carpenter
 Ruben Noriega
- Sunday, January 18
 J. R. Caldwell
 Mary Farris
 David Drennan
- Monday, January 19
 Vincent Roueche
 Robert Clark
 Robert Douglas Drennan
 Bob Nevill
 Mrs. John Mittel
- Tuesday, January 20
 Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth
 Leon Neely
- Wednesday, January 21
 Cecil Westerman
 Carl Teaff
 Tim Turner
 Mary Elizabeth Ward
 Juanita Bautista
 Mrs. Joe Brown Ross
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Sonora High School Basketball Schedule for 1970

| Date | Boys | Girls |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Tuesday, Jan. 6 | | Ozona-Here-A&B |
| Thursday, Jan. 8 | *Menard-Here-A&B | *Menard-Here-A |
| Friday and Saturday Jan. 9, 10 | Big Lake Tournament | |
| Tuesday, Jan. 13 | *Mason-Here-A&B | *Mason-Here-A |
| Thursday and Saturday January 15, 17 | Ozona Tournament-A | |
| Thursday, Jan. 15 | *Eden-Here-A | *Eden-Here-A |
| Tuesday, Jan. 20 | *Eldorado-Here-A&B | *Eldorado-Here-A |
| Friday, Jan. 23 | *Junction-Here-A&B | *Junction-Here-A |
| Tuesday, Jan. 27 | *Menard-Here-A&B | *Menard-Here-A |
| Friday, Jan. 30 | *Mason-Here-A&B | *Mason-Here-A |
| Tuesday, Feb. 3 | *Eden-Here-A | *Eden-Here-A |
| Friday, Feb. 6 | *Eldorado-Here-A&B | *Eldorado-Here-A |
| Tuesday, Feb. 10 | *Junction-Here-A&B | *Junction-Here-A |
| *DISTRICT GAMES | | TIME SCHEDULE: |
| | | 3 games: 5:00, 6:00, 8:00 |
| | | 2 games: 6:30, 8:00 |

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., January 15, 16, 17

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| Pillow Cases To Match Above 42x36, pair — \$1.99 | Panty Hose Controllers (No Supporters Needed) 5 Colors, 3 Sizes, each — \$1.88 | Hair Brush 5 Row, each — 39¢ |
| Blankets 72x90, each — \$2.97 | Girdles \$1.29 Value, each — 97¢ \$2.79 Value, each — \$1.97 \$3.99 Value, each — \$2.97 \$3.79 Value, each — \$2.97 All Sizes and Styles | Hand Mirror 5" Assorted Colors, each — 39¢ |
| Bath Towels Values \$2.00 to \$3.00, each — 99¢ | 2 Pc. Play Sets Infant Sizes, each — 99¢ Toddler Sizes, each — 99¢ Girl Sizes 3-6X, each — 99¢ Girls Sizes 7-12, each — \$1.57 New Colors and Styles | Razor Blades Gillette Platinum Plus Card of 5, each — 59¢ |
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COUNTY OF SUTTON
No. 307

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 23rd day of January, 1970, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas, on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: Beer retailer's on-premises license;
2. Exact location of business: Lot 7, Block E7, 406 South Concho, Sonora, Texas;
3. Name of owner or owners: Mandy Simmons;
4. Assumed or trade name: Sonora Lounge

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this 8th day of January, 1970.
Erma Lee Turner
County Clerk,
Sutton County, Texas
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Fire Truck Fund Reaches Goal

The goal of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department of \$15,000 to purchase new fire trucks and fire equipment has been reached. The amount collected has reached a total of \$15,119.00.

In their December meeting, the County Commissioners voted to purchase one of the trucks and contact two or more firms in regard to the additional equipment needed to make the truck ready for operation before the county is again plagued with grass fires in the early spring and summer.

The fire department estimated 95 percent of the fires in town or in the country are put out with these pumper units.

A contribution of \$10 per section was recommended by the Chamber of Commerce in order to raise the money needed to purchase these fire trucks and equipment.

Recent contributions that have pushed the contributions over the goal are:

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| Bill Tittle | \$125.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wyatt | 90.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Alvis Johnson | 50.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Lee Fawcett | 100.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Joseph | 30.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Herman Pettiet | 100.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Mayer | 100.00 |
| Wesley Young | 50.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Hemphill | 100.00 |
| Charlie Hull | 25.00 |



Alfred Cooper Plans Retirement

Justice of the Peace, Alfred Cooper has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection to that office but will retire at the completion of his term, which expires this year. Cooper has served Sutton County as justice of the peace for twenty years and says his reason for retiring is ill health. After his long years in public office, he says he just plans to take it easy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward spent a week during the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia, Pa., visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Ward and Ann Elizabeth.

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James Woody Campbell and Betty Lou Barker
Roberto Mareo Vargas and Eva Castillija
Eloy E. Carranza and Clara Valardez

DEATHS
Winfred Hugh Rice, December 11, 1969

BIRTHS
Juan Antonio Vallejo, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Vallejo, December 11, 1969

Fat Stock Show To Be Held Jan. 30 - Feb. 8

Officials of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show are optimistic that the 1970 edition's livestock show will go down as one of the best. The show is scheduled in Fort Worth January 30 through February 8.

With the entry deadline for cattle, horses, sheep and swine already past, the stock show staff is at work assorting and cataloging the thousands of entry cards. Between 10,000 and 11,000 head of stock are entered annually in the 74-year-old show.

"Early indications are that the upcoming show will be a fine one," said W. R. Watt, stock show president and manager. "The entries we've looked at so far indicate an exceptionally good beef cattle line-up."

Watt said outstanding classes of all major beef breeds will be shown, including Angus, Brahman, Charolais, Durham (in carcass classes), Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn and Santa Gertrudis.

Watt reminded that exhibitors of poultry, pigeons and rabbits have until January 15 to submit their entries.

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Voter Registration Deadline Nearing

An amendment to the Texas Voter Registration Law requires all voters to fill out applications for voter registration certificates in order to be eligible to vote in the State primary elections to be held in May or any election held in 1970.

Eligible voters will be casting ballots this year for several local offices including, county and district clerk, county judge, county treasurer and justice of the peace. Two county commissioners, Collier Shurley and R. L. Hardgraves, have terms which also expire.

Voter registration will continue to January 31, and failure to register before this time will prevent a person from voting in any election held in 1970.

The necessary forms and further information are available at the sheriff's office. Registration forms are also printed in the Devil's River News. They may be filled out and taken by the sheriff's office.

These forms may be filled out by the individual or the individual's agent, who must be a husband, wife, son or daughter. The agent must also be a qualified voter.

In 1969 there were 1,010 eligible voters in Sutton County and to date only 520 have registered this year.

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