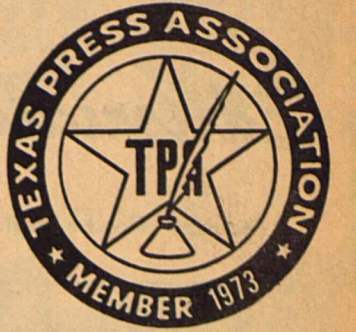


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County Officers - Elect Administered Oath Mon.

County Commissioners Preston Love and Estes Adams and County Attorney Waymon G. DuBose, Jr. were administered oaths of office at the Monday meeting by County Clerk Erma L. Turner. The oath of office was administered to sheriff-elect Pryce Taylor January 1. In other county business

County Judge J. W. Elliott reported on his trip to Uvalde January 6. Elliott attended a seminar pertaining to the Revenue Sharing funds. Justice Peace Mat Adams submitted his report for December, showing a total of \$6,046.40 in fines collected. He also noted that the county

should receive the new ambulance in about a month, and that cost of the rented ambulance has been reduced from \$200 per month to \$150, pending arrival of the new vehicle.

In other county business, the court rejected provision of the homestead exemption to persons over 65. Judge Elliott reported that over \$7,000,000 in federal funds were channeled to Sutton County last year, according to the federal government. The big portion of the federal funds were used for IH 10 construction in the amount of \$4,019,635 and an additional \$1,000,000 paid in compliance with the Wool Act.

A ten percent across the board raise was granted to county employees by the commission, pending information in regards to the price-wage freeze, otherwise the raise would be limited to 5.5 percent.

4-H Home Economics Leaders Needed

4-H Food and Nutrition Projects are actively underway in Sutton County, according to Mrs. Jean Holland, County Extension Agent-at-Large. However there is a need for volunteer workers to help with the projects, Mrs. Holland added. She reports that 102 girls registered for the project and many have already completed the six meeting series. Forty-five girls still have not been placed in a group because of a shortage of leaders to help. Mrs. Holland asks that anyone who would be interested in helping with this activity please call 387-3101, the County Agent's office.

Mrs. Holland plans to be in the County Extension office, in the First National Bank building, Friday, January 12 at 9:30 a. m. She will also attend the Sutton County 4-H Show Friday afternoon and may

be contacted at either place by ladies interested in helping with the girls home economics program.

Longtime Sonoran Mrs. Robert Rees Dies After Illness

Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Rees, who had lived here since 1920, died at 11 p. m. January 3, 1973, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, after an illness.

Mrs. Rees was born March 20, 1874 in Kerr County and was married there to Robert Rees, January 11, 1893. One of Sonora's oldest residents, she remained active until recently. She was a member of the local Methodist Church.

Graveside services were held January 5, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. John Weston, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Rarliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Chipman and Mrs. Pearl Welch, both of San Antonio, and Mrs. James Caldwell of San Angelo; two sons, Martin Rees of Shreveport, Louisiana and Horace Rees of Big Lake; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Screwworm Cases Reported Dropping

Screwworm cases are dropping as colder temperatures arrive, reports Dr. M. E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., director of the Mission Screwworm Laboratory. Records at the lab show that laboratory-confirmed cases have dropped from approximately 3,000 cases per week in October to less than 200 reported for the week ending December 15.

Samples are still important so that fly treatments can be made in critical areas, and plans for the spring season can be mapped. Proper fly treatment now can prevent a spring build-up of cases, so all producers are urged to continue reporting all suspected cases.



MARK VAN HOOZER placed first in the live finewool carcass lamb show at the 4-H Center Monday, with Wesley Barton placing second in the same division. Both lambs were bred by Sonora Research Station. First place winner in the crossbred category was Du Ray Smith, with Steve Boyd placing second. Smith was the breeder of his

lamb and Harold Schwiening, Jr. was breeder of the Boyd lamb Judging of these lambs and others will be completed this weekend at the annual 4-H Livestock Show and Sale. Presentation of Awards will be made Saturday at 12:30 p. m.

Sonoran's Mother Dies In Ft. Worth

Mrs. Russel L. (Nettie) Gosney, a former Junction resident, died January 2, 1973, in a Fort Worth hospital. Mrs. Gosney was the mother of Billy C. Gosney, Junior High School principal.

Services were held at 9:30 a. m. Thursday in Forest Hill Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, with graveside services at 4 p. m. in Junction.

Mrs. Gosney was born May 26, 1905 in Junction.

Survivors include her husband of Fort Worth; two other sons, Robert R. Gosney of Washington, D. C. and Gary L. Gosney of Temple; a sister, Mrs. Nettie Sikes of Junction; two brothers, Omer C. Wright of Junction and William M. Wright of Old Glory and six grandchildren.

Winter Dove Season Offers Challenges

Texas dove hunters will go through some unusual rituals this year—preparations for cold weather.

Due to an experimental split dove season with a winter segment running January 6 through January 21, hunters can think about parkas and Thermos bottles of hot coffee instead of insect repellent and iced tea.

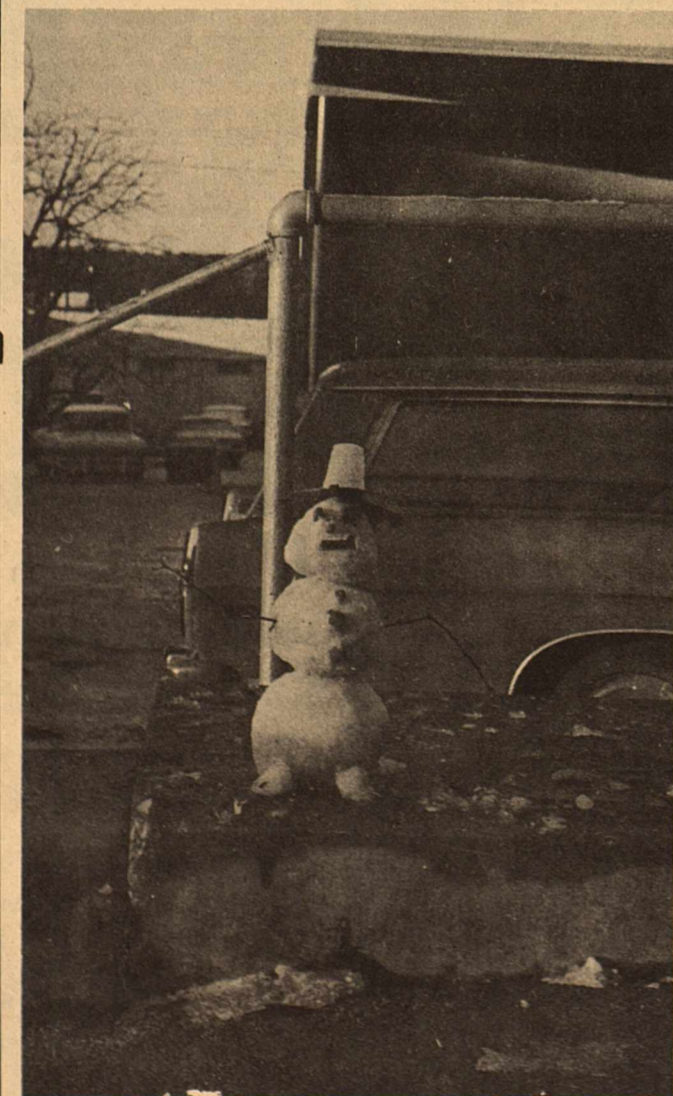
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department stress the word "experimental" when referring to the split season since next year the season could very likely revert to fall-only.

The late segment of the seasons should offer a different experience for dove hunters, and colder weather is just part of it.

Doves have different habits in the winter than those exhibited during the fall. They concentrate into flocks, and the net results are spottier shooting and more searching.

There should be few complaints of small, immature birds, though, since most of the winter kill should be composed of mature birds. Once hunters have found the doves, the action should be lively.

Biologists will be keeping a close eye on the winter kill to determine if a winter season may adversely affect the breeding populations in Texas and other states.



SOME COURAGEOUS (?) person braved the icy weather last week to leave his handiwork in the form of this miniature snowman on the sidewalk leading to the post office. Very little snow has fallen in our area, although winter's frigid air has hung on much longer than normal. Fortunately, we have escaped most of the ice that has gripped much of Texas, although most of Sutton County has received about an inch of moisture.

African Trip Films Shown At Woman's Club

Presenting the program at the Woman's Club Thursday, Mrs. C. F. Browne offered films and told of the trip to Africa by the Browne family.

Hosting the luncheon were Mrs. Warren Hemphill, Mrs. Patrick Reardon, Mrs. Robert Hardgrave and Mrs. C. M. Epps.

Mrs. Bill Morris reported on the library committee work and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary presented news from the State magazine.

The club plans to sponsor a food and crafts sale sometime during the month of March.

The Weather

Tues., Jan. 2	.21	39	32
Wednes., Jan. 3	.42	53	25
Thurs., Jan. 4	T.	55	30
Fri., Jan. 5	.03	51	43
Sat., Jan. 6	.09	32	32
Sun., Jan. 7	.10	38	32
Mon., Jan. 8	T.	27	25

Rainfall for the month, .85; rain for the year, .85.

Van Hoozer, Smith 4-H Lambs Place 1st.

Judging was held Monday in the on-foot 4-H Finewool and Crossbred Lamb Show with Mark Van Hoozer and DuRay Smith placing first in the two divisions. All lambs placing in the top ten spots were taken to San Angelo for slaughtering, and carcass judging will be held this weekend at the 4-H Center.

The annual 4-H Show and Sale begins at 1 p. m. Friday with the market lamb show. Judging will be completed Saturday, beginning at 9 a. m. with presentation of awards scheduled for 12:30 p. m.

Complete results of the Monday judging follows:

LIVE FINEWOL CARCASS LAMBS:

1, Mark Van Hoozer, Breeder Sonora Research Station; 2, Wesley Barton, Sonora Research Station; 3, Daphne Smith, Eddie Smith; 4, David Wallace, Sonora Research Station; 5, Gus Ward, Sonora Research Station; and 6, Marshall Doran, Edwin Sawyer; 7, Steve Boyd, Alan Saunders; 8, Marla Van Hoozer, Sonora Research Station; 9, Du

Ray Smith, Eddie Smith and 10, Debbie Howard, Eddie Smith.

LIVE CROSSBRED CARCASS LAMBS:

1, DuRay Smith, Breeder, Du Ray Smith; 2, Steve Boyd, Harold Schwiening, Jr.; 3, Susan Schwiening, Harold Schwiening, Jr.; 4, David Wallace, Mayer & Rousselot; 5, Susan Dunnam, Mayer & Rousselot, and

6, Prissy Cook, Mayer & Rousselot; 7, John D. Cook, Mayer & Rousselot; 8, Richard Dunnam, Mayer & Rousselot; 9, Jane Wallace, Mayer & Rousselot; 10, John Martin Beckham, Harold Schwiening, Jr.

The First National Bank donated prize money for the show and ribbons were donated by the Lion's Club.

TROPHIES

Donors of trophies to the 4-H show are as follows:

Champion Crossbred Market Lamb, Nathan's Jewelers, San Angelo; Champion Finewool Market Lamb, Nathan's Jewelers; High Gaining Market

Lamb, D & D Ribbon Company, Rankin; Champion Finewool Carcass Lamb, First National Bank; Champion Crossbred Carcass Lamb, First National Bank, and

Champion Pair of Finewool Lambs, Foodway Stores; Champion Pair of Crossbred Lambs, Twin Oaks Motel; Champion Beef Animal, Big Oak Beef Cattle Evaluation Center; Champion Angora Buck, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company; Champion Angora Doe, Home Hardware & Furniture; and

Busty Halbert Memorial Trophy for Quality Mohair Fleece, B. M. Halbert III; Champion Pen of Three Angora Buck Kids, Marion Elliott; Champion Pen of Three Angora Doe Kids, Neville's Department Store; Senior Showmanship, Federal Land Bank Association; Junior Showmanship, Stockmen's Feed Company, and

Ribbons and Rosettes, Sonora Lion's Club.

Council Delivers Christmas Baskets, Expresses Thanks

Thirty-six baskets were delivered here Christmas Eve to as many families. Helping with the delivery and packaging were Mrs. Mack Cauthorn, Mrs. Noe Chavez, the Rev. Ray Gamett, Ruth Ella Wallace, Bill Finklea, Larry Finklea, Bruce Kerbow, Alan Harris, Johnny Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Trainer, Jimmy H. Harris, Mrs. W. E. McClelland, Bob Snodgrass and Joe Eustace.

The Welfare Council expressed special appreciation to all of these persons who helped to pack the boxes, deliver them and for money contributions as well as other items to fill the baskets.

The group praised Snodgrass and Eustace as sponsor and president of the high school student council and high school students who worked and then donated the money in the student council funds to the welfare council in their work.

City Plans Street Closing

At a meeting of the City Commission Friday closing of approximately two blocks of Mesquite Street, all lying within the football field enclosure, was discussed and approved by the commission pending notification of property owners and further discussion at the regular meeting of the council members scheduled February 5.

Meeting with the commission Friday were Charles Graves, Tommy Thorp, Jim Newby of the General Telephone Company and William Fox of San Angelo.

The third and final reading of ordinance for rate increase

for local telephone service was approved. The City Manager presented his report for fiscal year ending September 30, 1972.

Graves, Thorp and Buster Shroyer approached the council submitting bids on land in the vicinity of IH10. Their bid offers were rejected at this time.

Some discussion was held in regards to Revenue Sharing Funds, and the council plans to make a decision on the spending of these funds at the February meeting. Sewer line extensions, paving of city streets and improvements at the City Hall were some of the

items discussed in regards to disbursement of the funds.

Approval was given to City Manager, Alex Binford to install stop signs at all streets crossing on Tayloe (R. M. Hwy. 1691).

A preliminary engineering study report on a lift station, sewer lines and manholes to Interstate 10 property, as well as personal and business property in the vicinity, was submitted to the council by William E. Fox & Associates of San Angelo. The report has been mailed to the Texas State Department of Health for approval. Estimated cost of the project is about \$41,000.



THIS PLAQUE was presented to Alan Saunders on behalf of the local VFW post, to honor the post for winning the district Voice of Democracy contest. Mark Rousselot was presented a medal and trophy as district winner in the competition. Making the presentation to Saunders was Clyde Hall (left), Vice Commander of the VFW Department of Texas and Clayton McLucas, Commander of VFW District 22. The Award was given Sunday at the district convention meeting here.

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POLLUTION: A PROBLEM THAT ISN'T NEW

FROM: "PETROLEUM TODAY"
The river stank, the air was filled with a "pestilential odor", and soot clung to ladies' dresses and clouded their complexions. Conditions in 14th century London grew so bad that, by royal proclamation, the use of "sea coal" had to be forbidden. A commission was set up to punish the unheeding with "great fines and ransoms" for the first offense, and with the destruction of their furnaces for the second. It is believed that at least one unregenerate offender received the death penalty for fouling His Majesty's air.

But wood for fuel remained scarce and expensive, and even the most drastic punishment had little effect on people who wanted to be warm during England's cold winters. By the 17th century, Great Britain was producing some two million tons of coal a year, five times more than the rest of the world, and diarist John Evelyn was protesting that "the City of London resembles the face rather of Mount Aetna, the Court of Vulcan... or suburbs of Hell than an Assembly of Rational Creatures..."

Complaints continued, and London stunk smelly. Finally, in 1661, Evelyn himself came up with a few modest proposals for solving the problem. In a passionate appeal to King Charles II, he recommended that as many industries as possible be removed to the suburbs that chimneys be built taller, and that "sweet-smelling" trees be planted. His tree-planting was never commissioned; and, with the advent of the Industrial Revolution, the air of London became even worse.

Evelyn attributed London's shocking 50 percent infant mortality rate in part to its "filthy vapour," but actually water contamination killed greater numbers.

At the height of her empire, Rome had a sewage system of sorts in addition to lavish public baths, but by the time the Roman Empire fell, all pretense of public sanitation had disappeared. During the Middle Ages, home sanitation consisted simply of throwing everything out of the windows—everything. The few latrines that existed were often close to water wells, and streets were lined with garbage-filled gutters. It is little wonder that the tragic Black Death epidemics of the 14th century carried off an estimated one-to-three-fourths of the population of Europe.

Private cesspools, where they were in use, had their own dangers. Deadly explosive gases could form, and cave-ins were not unknown.

It was not until the close of the 19th century—less than a century ago—that sewage systems became available to the wealthy few of the most advanced nations. Versailles, with all its glitter and wealth, was odorless—and shared sweeping epidemics with the poorest slums of Paris.

Waterborne diseases and epidemics of earlier centuries were no respecters of rank.

Among those felled were Louis VIII of France, Charles X of Sweden, and Victoria's beloved

Prince Albert of England. Bad water caused George Washington to suffer acutely from dysentery, while Abigail Adams, wife of John Adams, President Zachary Taylor, and two of Louis Pasteur's daughters died of typhoid fever caused by contaminated water.

The internal combustion engine has come under so much censure because of air emission problems that it is hard to think back to a time when automobiles were actually hailed as a God-sent solution to one of the worst pollution problems of the 19th century city. The average horse produces 35 pounds of solid waste and 18.5 pounds of liquid waste a day; in 1840, when horse-drawn carriages were about the only personal transport available, the city of London had to employ an army of 2,000 "crossing sweepers" to keep the streets clear for pedestrians.

Pollution worries go back to the Romans (who complained that charcoal smoke soiled their togas), but they are a very real part of our world today. As we work to clean up our air and water, we are already far from our ancestors of only a hundred years ago, who died by thousands of typhoid and various plagues—and never even knew why. Our air, even in cities, is improving—a 75 percent reduction in sulfur emissions alone in New York City over the last decade.

The ultimate pollution control systems and devices have yet to be invented, but in 1686 a man named Justel made a start. He proposed to England's Philosophical Society "An Account of an Engine that Consumes Smoke". The machine sucked smoke away magically from one end—and spewed it out the other.

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
Tim Allison
Terry Traifer Kines
Mrs. Joe Nance
Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger
Mrs. Billy Hayden
Barbara C. McDonald
Jason Lee Heam
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
R. A. McCulloch
Maxine Davis Klein
Mrs. Neil Roueche
Jack Drennan
Anna Maria Fernandez
Tammie Virgen
Mrs. Robert Allison
Kevin West
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
Ralph P. Mayer
Mrs. D. C. Bruce
Terry Mathis
Timmie Cole
Mario Duran
Jorge Alberto Sanchez
Cleve T. Jones, IV
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
Ford Allen
Mrs. Jim Perry
Mrs. Bill Morris
Carole Rose Carpenter
Delma Gandar
Betty Jane Artiga
MONDAY, JANUARY 15
Bill Savell
Jack Henderson
Mrs. T. R. Chenault
Mrs. Henry Greenhill
Gary Hargrave
Dick Copeland
Mrs. Pat Thompson
Thomas Morris
Judy Letsinger
John Michael Bell
Sam Stewart
Mrs. Jack Jackson
Trey Wardlaw
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16
Jim Perry
Sara Stewart
Mason Shurley
Bill Stewart
Peter Finklea
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

JANUARY 10, 1963
From picking turkey feathers for a customer to marketing 2,500 smoked turkeys annually is the success story of the local food locker, which now ships to New York, Washington, D. C., New Jersey, California and any point on the map as requested.

Sutton County has compiled a record of three consecutive years free from fatal highway accidents.

Scott Jacoby exhibited the Grand Champion Fat Lamb at the Odessa Livestock Show.

Sonora High School's basketball team won the third place trophy in the Big Lake Invitational tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne entertained at the 4-H Center with a formal dance for their daughters, Jane Sawyer and Brenda Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bray accompanied Mrs. Sam Hull home last week from Dallas, where she had spent the recent holidays.

JANUARY 9, 1953
Mrs. Charles Hull waited a long time before killing her first buck but judging from the evidence it must have been worth it. Mrs. Hull used a 250-300 Savage to shoot the 15-pointer last month on the Hull ranch.

Sonora's problem of getting natural gas was one step nearer to being solved this week with the granting by the city commission of a 35-year charter to the Lone Star Gas Company.

Lionel Sanchez, Joe David Ross and George Wright were presented certificates as all-district 6-A football players Monday night at the annual Lions Club banquet in Ozona.

Miss Mary Lois Hull was hostess at a dance New Year's Eve at her home.

Miss Doris Mayer, accompanied by Mrs. Charles F. Browne and daughter, Brenda, left Thursday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright attended a family reunion this weekend in Cleburne at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. G. James.

Mrs. Ervin Willman who has been in the Hudspheth Memorial Hospital for treatment of pneumonia is improved.

JANUARY 15, 1943
John Lee Nisbet was sworn in to the office of Justice of the Peace Monday afternoon by County Clerk, J. D. Lowrey. Honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees, on their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chipman of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rees of Big Lake, and Mrs. A. S. Welch of San Antonio entertained with open house Monday afternoon in the Woman's Clubhouse.

Last Thursday afternoon at a Woman's Club meeting, Mrs. Earl Lomax discussed "The Nutrition, and Rationing of

The Devil's River Philosopher Sez....

He Finds That Faulty Machines, The Same As Faulty People, Are Worldwide

Editor's note: The Dry Devils Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devils River defends repairmen this week, we suppose.

Dear editor:

Everybody laughs, if he's able, about how hard it is to get a plumber these days, or a T. V. repairman, washing machine repairman, etc., and a lot of people say, "What's gone wrong with this country? Why can't it make machines that don't break down so fast, and why can't we train enough repairmen to go around, at the minimum wage of course?"

It's a good question but if you're looking to me for the answer you've come to the wrong place, and furthermore I can't tell you where to look.

But I can tell you where not to look. According to an article I read last night in a newspaper which had been used as packing to protect a box of broken cups I got through the mail for Christmas, the problem is even worse in Russia.

In one city alone, the article reported, there are 11,000 refrigerator owners on waiting lists for repairs, and how bad that is can be realized when you remember that only about one family in a thousand even has a refrigerator, whether it's working or not.

"I called a mechanic," one Russian owner complained, "and when he finally got here two weeks later he checked the refrigerator, found out what was wrong, and never appeared again."

Card of Thanks

I want to thank each of you who were so thoughtful to remember me during my illness. I especially thank Dr. C. F. Browne and the Rev. John West-on for their help.

Mrs. Mollie Hite 1c19

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
2:30-4:30 p. m., Miers Home Museum open
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
4 p. m. BASKETBALL, Sonora vs Eldorado--There
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
2-5 p. m. Sonora Woman's Club Library open
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
Services at the church of your choice
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16
5 p. m., BASKETBALL, Sonora vs Robert Lee--There
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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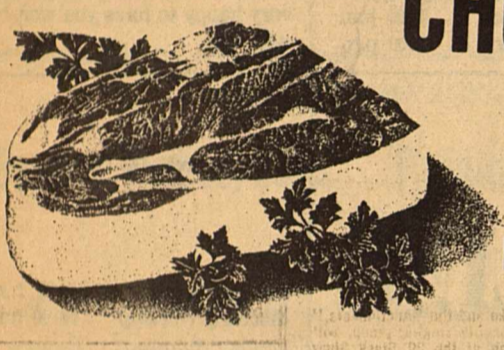
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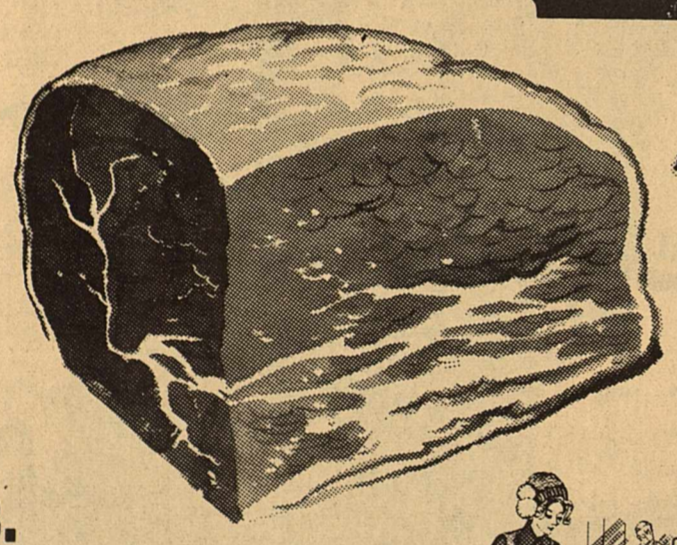
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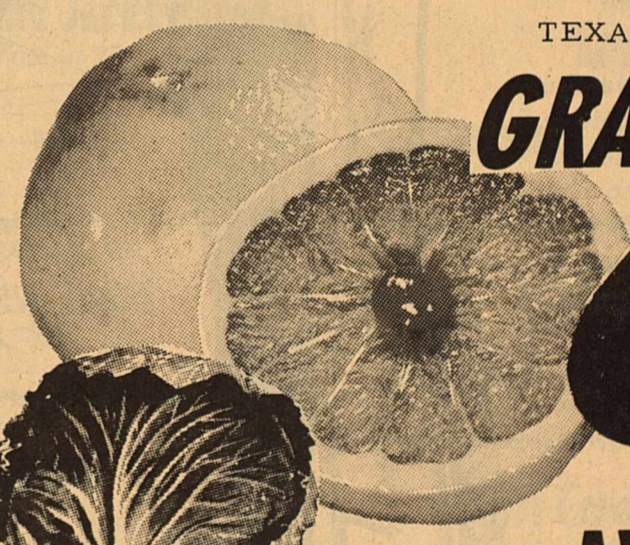


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Rita Kniffen, M. V. Hale Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Rita Danice Kniffen and Michael Vaughan Hale, both of San Angelo, were married December 30, 1972 at St. Luke United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clent Kniffen of Jal, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hale of San Angelo.

The Rev. Jack Hooper officiated at the double ring rites. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, chose a white satin gown in a princess style. Five insets of organza appliqued with lace and pearls accented the princess lines. The high neckline and yoke of organza were edged in lace and pearls. The chapel length veil was also edged with lace.

White and pink flowers with small burgundy bows decorated the white Bible carried by the bride.

Mrs. Roy Armstrong of Iraan was soloist.

The bride's attendants included Mrs. William S. Hale, matron of honor, of San Antonio; Mrs. Rudy Zammarippa

of San Angelo, Mrs. Gary Derrick of Eldorado, Miss Mary Margaret Hale of Iraan and Miss Annette Short of Bandera, bridesmaids. Miss Wendy Kniffen, sister of the bride and Miss Karen Hale of San Antonio, served as flower girls.

The bridegroom's brother, William H. Hale of San Antonio, served as best man. Groomsmen were Tim Armstrong, Gary Derrick, Mickey Pennington and Ricky Rylander. Ushers were brothers of the bride, David Kniffen and Keith Kniffen, and Bill Hale of Iraan, Bobby Harrison of Midland and Wendell Rowe of Junction.

A reception held in the fellowship hall of the church was held following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio and Austin, the couple is at home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Hale was a 1969 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Iraan High School and a senior student at Angelo State University.

Cole-Bloodworth Wedding Held In Sterling City

Miss Carolyn Sue Cole of Sterling City and Bert Rice Bloodworth were married Saturday, December 30, 1972, in the First Presbyterian Church at Sterling City. The Rev. C. A. Tucker, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Cole of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Jr.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. I. W. Terry, organist. The bride chose a formal gown of candlelight satin de

chime designed in an A-line silhouette with an imported lace bodice, satin threaded lace ruffles at the high neckline, Camelot sleeves and satin encircling the waistline and chapel train.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jimmy Cole of San Angelo, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Barney Sisco of Water Valley and Mrs. Phil Cole of Sterling City. Laura Blackburn was flower girl.

Serving his brother as best man was Lee Bloodworth. Charlie McDonald, Jimmy Cole and Vic Choate, all of San Angelo, Phil Cole of Sterling City and Robert Brown were groomsmen and ushers.



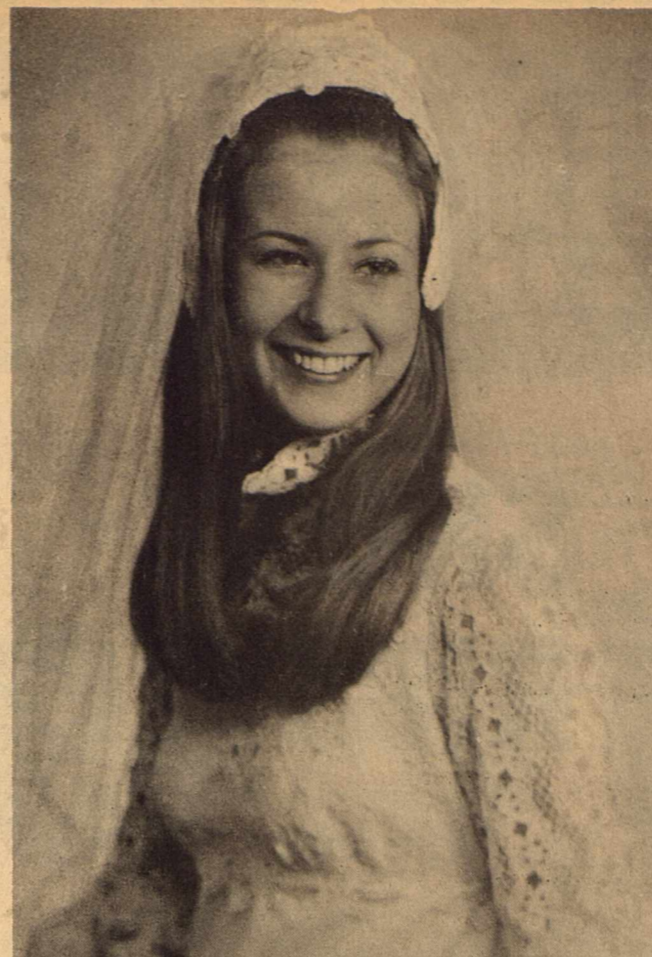
ANIEDA SANCHEZ

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Orasio Sanchez have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anieda to Roy Talamantes of San Angelo. A February 17 wedding at St. Ann's Catholic Church is planned by the couple.

The couple will live in Monahan after a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

REHEARSAL DINNER
The bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at a San Angelo restaurant.



MRS. BERT BLOODWORTH

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

A miscellaneous shower at the Sonora Golf Club December 28, honored Miss Patricia Gail Mooney, bride-elect of Gary Don Hann.

Serving in the houseparty were Misses Lou Atkins, June Alexander, Jessie McCutchen and Theresa Mooney. Hosting the party were Mmes.

Clayton Hamilton, James Hearne, Kenneth Kordzik, T. C. McCutchen, Roger Spencer, Pryce Taylor, Lois Behrens, J. W. Sutton, Sam Stewart, Mmes. Dick Hearn, Jerry Henderson, Clifford Green, Raymond Draper, Carl Hard and Wayne Bryant.

Home Wedding Unites Couple

Miss Carol Gay Hardgrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo W. Hardgrave, became the bride of R. Frank Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reeder F. Price of Andrews, at 4 p. m. January 5, 1973.

The scene of the wedding was the home of the bride's parents with family members present. Mr. Carlos Storm, Church of Christ minister, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose a powder blue and white nylon dress with long full sleeves and a V-shaped neckline. She carried a nosegay of blue and white carnations.

Vickie Lynn Hardgrave, sister

of the bride, served as maid of honor, while the bridegroom's father was best man.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will be at home in Alpine, where they will both continue their studies at Sul Ross State University.

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 Sunday on radio KGKL, 950
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 Sundays on KCTV, Channel 8

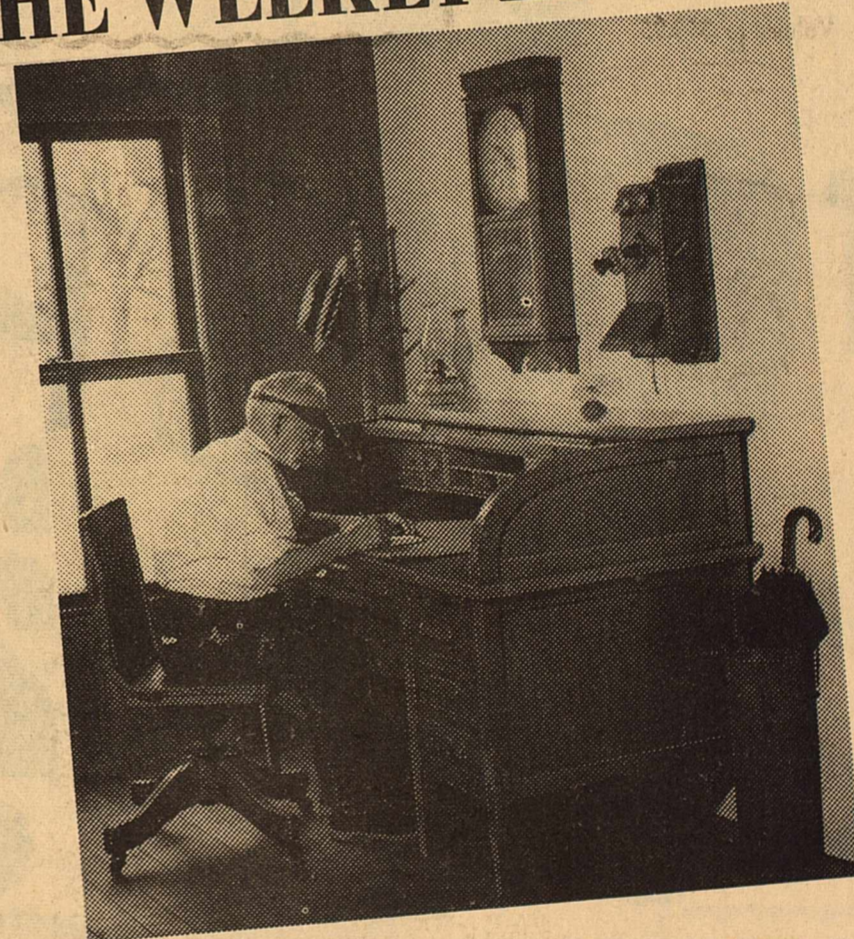
The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian U. S.

Rev. Homer Akers
 SUNDAY
 Study Class 10:00 a.m.
 Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY
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Farm Road No. 1691
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 "He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."
 (Rev.)

THE WEEKLY HEADLINE



Grandpa fumed when I took this picture. "It won't look natural," he said. "My desk is never clean."

It's clean now. The umbrella stand is empty, the hat rack bare. His old Web press has been retired. But Grandpa's presence lingers on.

For over fifty years he printed the Mayfield Progress, reporting the news with integrity. There were times when he was threatened, cajoled by attempted bribery, menaced by pressure groups, but he stayed true to principle. He was a giant in our town.

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Sunday Psalms 130: 1-8	Monday Psalms 84: 1-12	Tuesday Psalms 36: 1-12	Wednesday Psalms 107: 1-9	Thursday Psalms 107: 23-32	Friday Isaiah 38: 1-8	Saturday Matthew 6: 8-15
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Teen Scene

Last Tuesday the high school basketball teams travelled to Wall for an evening of district competition. The boys' varsity was defeated by a score of 72 to 82, and the boys' junior varsity was barely defeated by a very small margin of 24 to 26. The girls' varsity was once again victorious, and they ended the game leading with a score of 54 to 51.

Last weekend the boys' varsity and junior varsity took part in the Big Lake tournament. The boys' varsity was defeated by McCamey 63 to 52, and overcame the Buena Vista team with a victory of 60 to 51. In their third game the boys were defeated by Sanderson, 47 to 51. The boys' varsity lost to Denver City and Big Lake.

January 9, the boys' varsity and junior varsity along with the Girls' Varsity played Menard in Sonora, beginning at 5.

Friday, January 12, the Boys' Varsity and Junior Varsity and the Girls' Varsity and Junior Varsity will play in Eldorado, beginning at 4. Next Tuesday, January 16, the Boys' Varsity and Junior Varsity and the Girls' Varsity will play the Robert Lee teams in Robert Lee, beginning at 5. —SHS—

Outstanding Bronco Bandmen of the week are Karen Brown and Sharon Culver. —SHS—

A group of Speech and Drama students spoke for the Lion's Club Tuesday on "My Responsibility to Freedom." These students, Alan Harris, Jimmy Weston, Jim Pollard, Michelle Rousset, William Thompson, Carol Weston and Mark Rousset were chosen from the Drama and Advanced Speech class to compete in the local V. F. - W. speech contest. Michelle received third place honors, and Carol placed second. Mark, who received first place in the local contest, also received first place in the district competition.

HELLO BABY
 Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening, Jr. are parents of a daughter, Allison Ann, who was born January 3, 1973 at Kimble County Hospital in Junction. She weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Early Barton of Sterling City, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening, Sr. are the paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr. are the paternal great-grandparents.

VIEWPOINT

by T. DRISKELL
 Governor Rockefeller of New York, as I see it, recently demonstrated the most acute case of hoof in (not and) mouth disease I have seen in some time, on national television, no less. How and why do I think he "blew it"? Simple arithmetic, most obviously not a required course for either politicians or jurists, gives the clearest answer. He admitted his anti-narcotics program was a failure and proposed a new one—life imprisonment, without parole for pushers. Realizing that life custody will cost New Yorkers about \$300,000 for each pusher,

and further suppose he catches 500 pushers a month. His state indebtedness goes up at the rate of \$150,000,000 a month. When you look at his present governmental deficits, his new program is surely "pie in the sky". Who is he trying to penalize—the pushers or the taxpayers?

Why single out New York? No specific reason, it's the same all over. A legislative ban, millions spent on enforcement and a continual climb in number of addicts. We need some sensibility in our approach. Every result available shows the same trend, indicating that we may not be on the right track. What would be the right track? One track would be an about face. Our about face should accomplish three objectives: one, to reduce the addict base by comprehensive education; two, take the money out of the drug traffic; and three, eliminate the requirement for

enforcement officials to deal with one pusher more than one time. How do we do it? First, we begin our education program early and make it comprehensive with continual adjustment to foster improved effectiveness. No expense should be spared on this program, and no educational aid shortage should be tolerated. How do we get the money out of drug traffic? Comparatively simple—by making legal (taxed) marijuana cigarettes available to adults. Shocking, yes, but if they want them they can be easily acquired now in any American city.

The hard drugs are a little more difficult. If an individual is addicted, his addiction requirements should be met through the U.S. government on a cost basis. Only in this way can organized crime be denied a profit from an unfortunate's addiction. Our enforcement people must deal with a pusher, not once, but several times. Each time becomes more difficult from the enforcement standpoint. The pusher of hard drugs, any way you chose to slice it, deals in death or torturous termination of life functions. Should any less be dealt unto him in the name of justice?

Statement of Condition

First NATIONAL BANK
 P. O. BOX 798 SONORA, TEXAS 76950

Close of Business December 31, 1972

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$3,988,365.80
U. S. Government Bonds	2,222,464.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	5,105,065.29
Furn. & Fix., etc.	78,559.06
Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,725,848.15
Federal Funds Sold	100,000.00
Total	\$13,220,302.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	411,717.38
Reserves	421,216.29
Federal Funds Purchased	300,000.00
Deposits	11,587,368.63
Total	\$13,220,302.30

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CLEARANCE Sale

C. G. MORRISON Variety Store

All Through January

all Winter Merchandise
HALF PRICE
 All Specials Still Going At Unbelievable Discounts
 Hurry!

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER

FISCAL YEAR

October 1, 1971 to September 30, 1972

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 combined report of the operations of the departments, plants and systems, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1972, as follows:

ASSETS	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET				
	TOTAL	GENERAL AND SOCIAL SECURITY	ELECTRIC	WATER	SEWER
Currents Assets	\$ 301,627.65	\$ 140,762.69	\$ 67,053.74	\$ 58,921.43	\$ 34,889.79
Property and equipment - net	1,759,396.38	472,249.53	770,473.71	248,229.48	268,443.66
Other Assets	187,417.21	185,750.21	901.00	667.00	99.00
TOTALS	\$2,248,441.24	\$ 798,762.43	\$838,428.45	\$307,817.91	\$303,432.45
LIABILITIES	FUNDS				
	TOTAL	GENERAL	ELECTRIC	WATER	SEWER
Current Liabilities	\$ 65,020.87	\$ 1,727.71	\$ 36,443.05	\$ 14,875.44	\$ 11,974.67
Long-term indebtedness	370,121.21	.00	184,121.21	61,000.00	125,000.00
Surplus	1,813,299.16	77,034.72	617,864.19	231,942.47	166,457.78
TOTALS	\$2,248,441.24	\$ 798,762.43	\$838,428.45	\$307,817.91	\$303,432.45
OPERATIONS	FUNDS				
	TOTAL	GENERAL	ELECTRIC	WATER	SEWER
Operating revenue	\$ 426,247.21	\$ 121,933.55	\$196,831.56	\$ 79,351.70	\$ 28,130.40
Operating expenses excluding depreciation	303,700.45	70,220.65	163,261.62	53,887.93	16,330.25
OPERATING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION	\$ 122,546.76	\$ 51,712.90	\$ 33,569.94	\$ 25,463.77	\$ 11,800.15
Other Income (Deductions)- Net	(17,777.67)	.00	(27,496.23)	3,700.06	6,018.50
NET INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATIONS, DEBT SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER CITY FUNDS	\$ 104,769.09	\$ 51,712.90	\$ 6,073.71	\$ 29,163.83	\$ 17,818.65
Depreciation	\$ 59,850.96	\$.00	\$ 37,484.51	\$ 12,094.06	\$ 10,272.39
Debt Service	19,596.32	.00	12,072.16	2,870.00	4,654.16
Contributions to Other City Funds	22,000.00	22,000.00	.00	.00	.00
	\$ 101,447.28	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 49,556.67	\$ 14,964.06	\$ 14,926.55
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 3,321.81	\$ 29,712.90	\$(43,482.96)	\$ 14,199.77	\$ 2,892.10

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
Alex Bisford
 City Manager
 January , 1973