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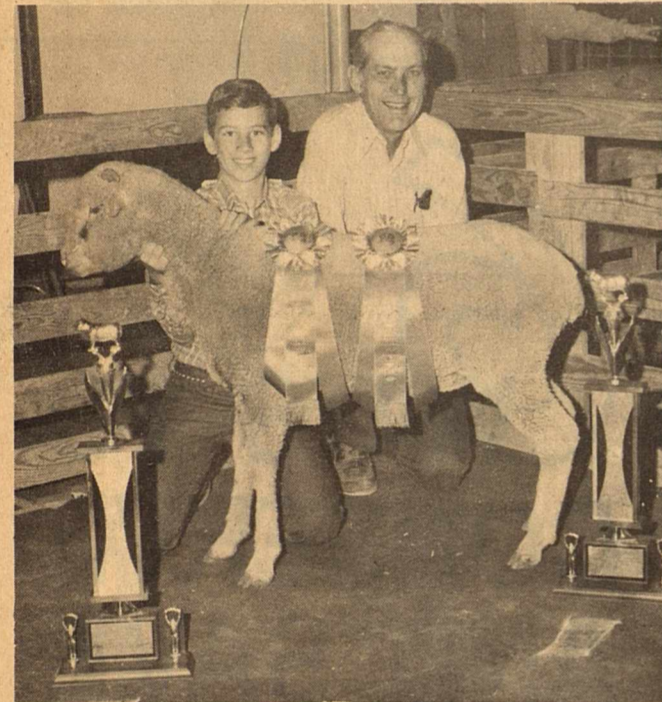
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SUSAN DUNNAM - Reserve Champion Finewool Market Lamb



TAMMY VAN HOOZER - Champion Cross-bred Market Lamb



MARSHALL DORAN - Champion Finewool Market Lamb. County agent Clint Langford pictured with Doran



DURAY SMITH - Reserve Champion Finewool Lambs. Gus Ward pictured with Smith

Any Unusual Signs At Your House?

In the past few weeks many signs on the state highways near here have been removed from the posts. This could be charged as stealing and defacing public property. This is punishable by a fine of \$10 to \$100. Some of these signs are very necessary for public safety, such as "Stop", "Yield" and "Speed Limit" signs. Others are information and destination signs. These signs are made and erected with YOUR TAX MONEY at an average cost of \$20.00 each, stated Cullen Luttrell, main-

tenance engineer of the local highway department. The highway department has information where some of these signs are and will give a short period of time for them to be returned. To you parents - if you know of any of these signs around or in your house, it would be advisable for you to have them returned and no charges will be filed. The highway department requires this practice be stopped. After all, it is your money that pays for replacing these signs, added Luttrell.

New Classroom Bids Submitted

Following regular business action by the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, bids were taken on the additional classrooms to be built on school property located on the corner of East 2nd and Prospect Streets. Five bids were submitted on the buildings from various firms. Any action on the bids was delayed until bids and specifications could be studied and appraised. A special meeting

was called for Monday, January 21 at 9 a. m. for the examination of bids.

These proposed classrooms will probably house kindergarten students, according to Superintendent of Schools, Ken McAllister.

One building, used to house the Kenneth Duckworth family, still remains on the property designated for these buildings. The Board approved the advertising of this structure to be sold and removed at the meeting.

January 3 was approved as a teacher inservice workshop day. The school cafeteria, which is now serving over 600 daily, had requested more serving tables which were also granted at the regular meeting.

A report by Superintendent McAllister was made concerning the Educational Trust Agreement (or student loans) along with a review of current board policies.

Carroll King, School Tax Assessor-Collector reported on the tax roll.

School board members urge all interested persons to feel free to attend all regular and special called meetings. Regular meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of each month at 12:30 p. m. in the office of the superintendent. Notices of the meetings are published in the local newspaper a week prior to the meeting.

Kay Ellis Neel Degree Recipient

Havala K. Neel, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell was among the 328 degree recipients at the close of the fall semester December 21 at Baylor University in Waco.

Mrs. Neel was awarded a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy.

Sonoran's Father Dies In Mexia

Mr. D. F. Smith, father of Mrs. John Weston, was buried in the family cemetery in Huffman January 5. Services were at First Baptist Church in Mexia with the Rev. Ed Spivy officiating.

Mr. Smith, 80, retired from Sinclair Oil Company in 1959 where he was superintendent of personnel. He had also served as chairman of the Red Cross, was area chairman for the blood bank, a volunteer worker at Mexia State School and was a member of the Lion's Club and the Masonic Lodge.

Other survivors include his wife; three other daughters, Mrs. Maurice Halbert of Houston; Mrs. Buck Conway of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Phillip Boaz of El Paso; one son, David F. Smith, Jr. of Waco; one sister, four brothers, 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Ramos Services Held January 11

Funeral services were held January 11 for Mr. Pascual Ramos, 82, at Primera Baptist Church.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Ramos died at his home January 9, 1974. Survivors include his wife; two stepsons, Adolph Flores and Manuel Pena of Houston, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ernest Castro.

Statewide Speed Limit Set At 55

The Texas Highway Commission recently set a statewide maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour, effective at 12:01 a. m., Sunday, January 20.

The action was taken in keeping with the law passed by the recent special session of the Texas Legislature, empowering the Commission to set lower speed limits to comply with federal energy saving actions.

Under the terms of the Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act signed by the President January 2, a state not establishing a 55 m. p. h. maximum speed limit would not receive its share of federal highway construction funds.

Federal taxes on items related to the operation of motor vehicles--notably a four-cents-per-gallon levy on gasoline--go into the Federal Highway Trust Fund. These funds are apportioned back to the state for the federal government's share of highway construction.

Texas' share amounts to some \$240 million annually which would be withheld if the lower speed limit were not set by early March.

This action is subject to review within eight days by Governor Dolph Briscoe. The lower speed limits will apply to all highways in the state, including highways under the control of the Texas Turnpike Authority, cities and counties.

New speed limit signs replacing the old 70-m. p. h. maximum speed limit on the State's major highways, will

be in place by the effective date. The Highway Department will begin immediately the task of making and posting the new signs.

The Commission also directed the Highway Department to monitor and document circumstances "which might relate to the establishment of speed limits and to report to the Commission any make findings as to whether the 55 m. p. h. limit should continue in effect.

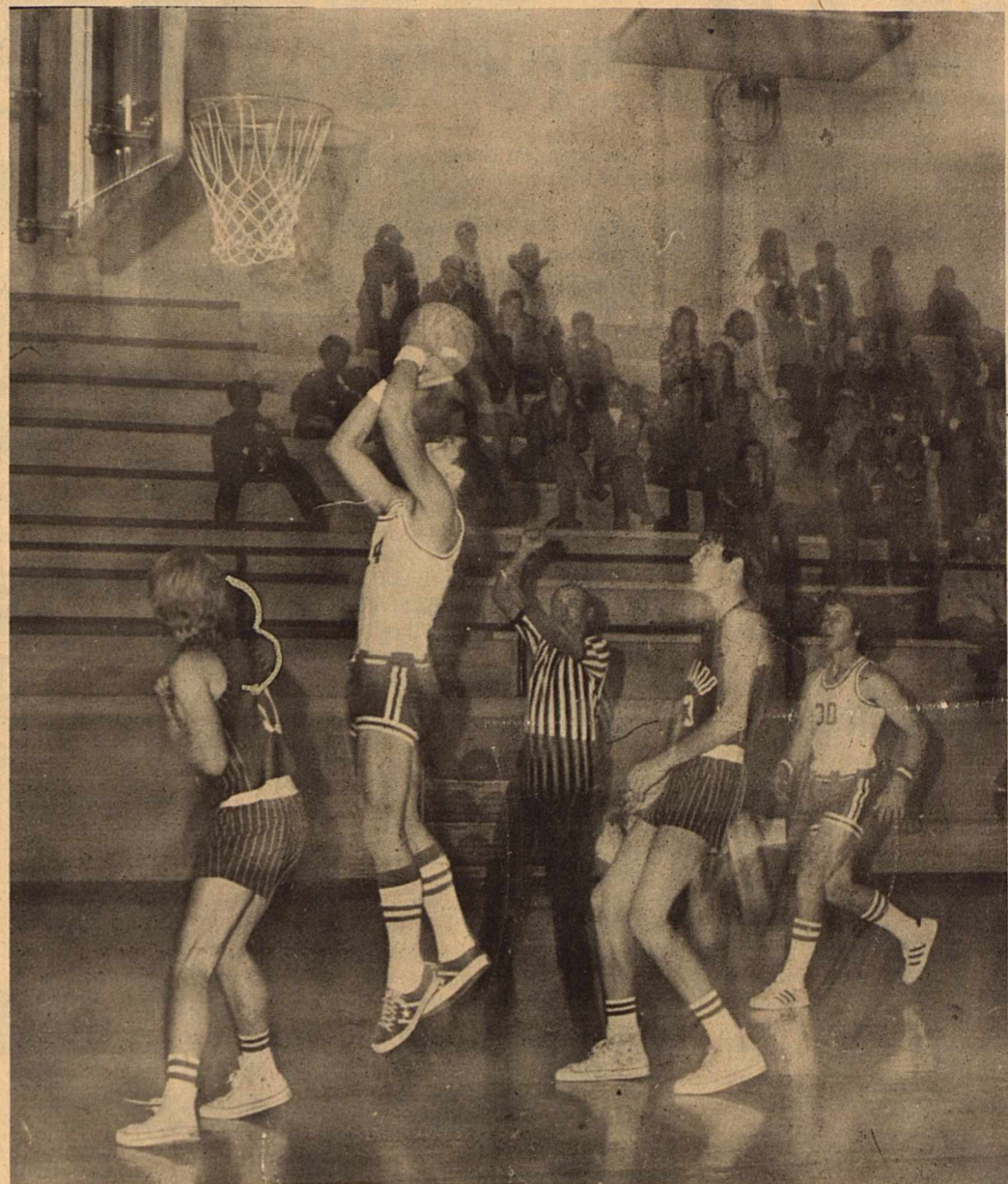
Fling Ding Sets Dance Date

The annual Fling Ding dance will be held this year on Saturday, March 2, and will feature the orchestra music of Paul Neighbors. Invitations by the more than 100 members are being printed and will soon be ready to mail to the many persons throughout Texas and many other states.

Officers for the club this year are Lea Roy Aldwell, president; Fred Campbell, vice president, and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, secretary.

Directors to serve are Mrs. Sammie Espy, L. P. Bloodworth, Jackie Sharp, Bill Stewart, Noble Taylor, Mrs. Vestel Askew, Melvin Shroyer, Joe Ed Harrell and Harold Schwiening, Jr., Herbert Fields, Mrs. Charles F. Browne, Tumey Friess, Jerry Don Balch, Hershel Davenport and Lawrence Finklea.

The dance, as in the past, will be held in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse.



SONORA BOY'S VARSITY basketball team was victorious over the Eldorado team Friday night at Sonora by a score of 74 to 68. The Sonora cagers scored 6 points to win when the game went into overtime. High scorer of the game

was Randy Hill with 24 points. Others scoring high points were Paul Browne, 15, Larry Cade, 14 and Lindsey Hicks shown taking a shot at the basket, scored 13. Also pictured is David Wallace, who scored 2 points in the game.

Doran, Dunnam, Schwiening Top Winners At 4-H Show

Marshall Doran showed the champion light finewool market lamb and the champion pair of finewool lambs at the 27th annual-Sutton County 4-H

Eight Graders Take 2 Cage Wins

Sonora's eighth grade basketball team took both wins in the last games played. Last Thursday night saw the junior high team score 44 points against the Eldorado team, who scored only 25.

According to Coach Oliver Wuest, the Sonora team continues to play good defensive ball, playing both backboards very strong.

In last Thursday's game Johnny Creek had a good offensive night scoring 17 points while his teammates helped the scoring. Danny Drury scored 3 points, Michael Kinard, 14, Tobin Joy, 6, and Rick Hard, 2.

Monday, January 11, Sonora made two free throws in the last fifteen seconds to win over Junction by a score of 22 to 20. "Sonora looks good in that they discipline themselves in taking good shots only and keeping good position on defense," said Coach Wuest.

Credit for the win has to go to the players sitting on the bench giving the support and being the key factors in practices. These boys are Jeffery Weston, Billy Taylor, Robin Snodgrass, Robert Mounce and Cook.



PHILIP JACOBY

Livestock Show and Sale held Friday and Saturday at the 4-H Center.

Awards were made following the auction sale of lambs held at 12 noon. Judges for the various categories were Stanley Lackey of Roosevelt; Pat Gamer of Fort Stockton; James A. Gray of San Angelo; Dr. Frank Orts of College Station; Jack Groff of Kerrville, and Tommy Love, Hoot Nix, Dalton Merz, and Jack Baker of Sonora. L. P. Bloodworth served as auctioneer.

Susan Dunnam showed the reserve finewool market lamb with Duray Smith having the reserve champion pair of finewool lambs.

In the crossbred market lamb division, Tammy Van Hoozer had the champion with Susan Dunnam showing the reserve champion. Both girls' lambs were bred by Mayer and Roussetot.

The champion pair of cross-bred or mixed lambs was also shown by Susan Dunnam with Gus Ward having the reserve

champion pair. Susan Schwiening had the champion pen of three Angora buck kids, champion Angora

Joe Lancaster To Maimi

Joe R. Lancaster is being transferred to Miami, Florida where he will manage the Neiman Marcus Zodiac Dining Room.

Lancaster has been employed by Neiman Marcus in Dallas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson.

Scouts To Hold Bake Sale

Boy Scout Troop 19 will hold a bake sale at Home Hardware and Furniture on Saturday, January 26. The sale will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue until all baked goods are sold.

Proceeds of the sale will go to future activities of the scout troop.

First Baptist Church To Hold Note Burning Ceremonies February 9

February 3 has been planned as a day of celebration by members of the First Baptist Church. The event is occasioned by the retirement of all indebtedness on the new sanctuary which has been occupied by the Baptist congregation for

Philip Jacoby Files For Precinct 4

Philip Jacoby, appointed commissioner of Precinct 4, announced Monday that he will seek election to that office pending the May primary.

Jacoby was appointed to fill the unexpired term of R. L. Hardgrave who resigned in October.

A local rancher, Jacoby stated that he would hope to serve the citizens of Sutton County to the best of his ability.

Other program plans are in the making for the day.

First Baptist Church voted on February 9, 1969 to establish a building fund for a new worship center and on March 9, 1969, the first gift for the new building was received. A gift of \$1,000 from the estate of Delma F. Smith (brother of the late Bud Smith), was donated to the building fund.

The building contract was awarded to Hubert L. Hays of Fort Worth on June 13, 1971 with completion of the building in early 1972. First services were held in the new building the first Sunday of February, 1972.

Membership of the Church feels that the planning, construction and paying for a building that cost almost \$8,000, in a period of less than five years, calls for a day designated as "Celebration of Praise."

Student Council Cited For Welfare Donations

Members of the Sonora Welfare Council were well pleased with donations made during the past Christmas season when baskets of food, gifts, toys and clothing were prepared for needy families in the Sonora area.

"Most of the credit for this goes to the Sonora Schools Student Council," said Mrs. Hazel McClelland, who has worked with the welfare council for the past fifteen years.

Mrs. McClelland stated that student council members donated money they had earned during the past year to provide each basket delivered with a chicken and that high school students provided the toys, gift wrapped, for families with small children. They were also responsible for the delivery of all baskets.

The welfare council each year, sees that each needy family in Sonora has something for Christmas.

"The student council and their student advisor, Mr. Bob Snodgrass, are to be commended for a job well done," added Mrs. McClelland.

The Weather

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| Tues., Dec. 8 | T | 65 | 48 |
| Wed., Dec. 9 | T | 57 | 28 |
| Thurs., Dec. 10 | .05 | 63 | 27 |
| Fri., Dec. 11 | | 61 | 29 |
| Sat., Dec. 12 | | 48 | 18 |
| Sun., Dec. 13 | | 64 | 40 |
| Mon., Dec. 14 | | 44 | 75 |

Rainfall for the month of January, .05.



Mat Adams has announced that he will seek re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, an office he has held for the past four years.

In announcing his candidacy, Adams, a lifetime resident of Sutton County, stated that to be able to maintain this office, he has been required to take a 20-hour college course each year, which he feels enables him to run the office in a more efficient manner.

Adams asks the support of all when they go to the polls to cast their vote for the office of Justice of the Peace.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Nature's Friend

A hunting sportsman may be many things, but he is not a menace to wildlife. The National Rifle Association's purchase of over 30,000 acres of land in New Mexico to establish a wild-life-conservation complex provides one example of this fact.

The complex will include conservation projects, camping areas, a youth camp, competition ranges and research facilities combined under control of the NRA, an organization representing a million U. S. gun-owning citizens. Many animal species would be extinct had it not been for one of the best friends nature ever had, the sportsman, whose license fees help finance wild-life conservation programs and

whose routine thinning of the animal population by regulated hunting ensures its survival.

We must, therefore, clear the cobwebs of misconception and emotionalism from the minds of the public in regard to hunting enthusiasts and other gun owners. Possession of firearms is a constitutional right which millions of Americans handle responsibly and with proper respect for the law. It is easy to pin all of society's troubles on one scapegoat--firearms. Instead, we must punish the criminal, not his weapon, and leave the fundamental right of gun ownership by law-abiding citizens for sport and protection of home and property firmly intact.

Transportation Imperative

The ramifications of an energy shortage are virtually without limit. Think for a moment of the railroads. They run on diesel fuel. They move the farm products, the machinery, the chemicals and a thousand and one other things that maintain the normal rhythm of daily life in every community of the nation. Moreover, rail transport requirements are increasing.

A rail authority reports that in 1972 the railroads had their big year. Rail revenue ton-miles totaled 780.7 billion, an increase of 5.5 percent over the previous year. This year, the authority said, "we are so far running 9.3 percent ahead of 1972." To meet increased transport demand, the railroads have been compelled to increase motive power. The major lines, during the first eight months of 1973, added 380 diesel locomotives to their fleet. The new units are almost twice as powerful as

those being retired from service and have an aggregate total of more than 2.5 million horsepower. Their gigantic transportation capacity is essential, and every one of these multi-thousand-horsepower behemoths depends upon diesel fuel--fuel that must be made available without fail. Again quoting the rail industry authority, "Should it develop that railroads cannot secure sufficient diesel oil to meet their full needs, then some services could not be performed. The impact of such an eventuality would be felt all across the economy because, as a practical matter, rationing of transportation would not be feasible."

Viewing the potentially disastrous magnitude of a fuel-short rail transportation industry, the rail authority proposed that the production of distillates should be increased at the expense of the production of gasoline. Diesel fuel, which has been in shortage, will take exception to the railroads' view. However, the point is that when it comes right down to bed-rock truth, the United States must now resort to the most drastic measures to repair the breach in the energy base of our country that has been created by a forced slowdown in energy production.



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News Letter

By O. C. Fisher

The strangest things have a way of happening in Washington. Now more about tapes. It will be recalled that one of the reasons Private Nixon gave why his private confidential taped conversations with his aides and others should not become public property was because of the concept of privacy and confidentiality associated with an essential to the office of the Presidency. Finally 7 tapes were released to a federal judge, for use only as related to subject matters being investigated by a grand jury, probably of relatively little probative use. But that broke the ice, and in rushed Ralph Nader with Nader's Raiders, that super-duper group of reformers who engage in rooting out injustice, malfeasance, misfeasance, wrongdoing, and bad judgment of all description--you name it, they raid it, they file lawsuits willy-nilly, right and left.

The Nader crowd proceeded to file a suit and subpoena a tape recording of a meeting of March 23, 1971, attended by the President, some aides, and attorneys and spokesmen for the nation's three largest milk cooperatives. A week later the parity price of milk was raised, and in due course the milk people made a political contribution.

The Naders showed scant interest in the fact that some 30 prominent members of Congress, including Senators McGovern and Humphrey, had demanded that the President raise the ceiling on milk--and there was, in fact, good sound economic reason for the raise.

And so, to keep peace in the family, the President under court order turned his private tape over to Nader's lawyer, one Bill Dobrovir, who before the tape was ever used in court proceeded to have two duplicates made and took the original to a cocktail party in Georgetown and played it for the entertainment of the revelers. It's being said that the Nader lawyer violated court procedure and rules of legal ethics by openly and brazenly misusing that particular tape. It remains undecided whether disbarment or other proceedings will be filed against the jubilant Dobrovir.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 17
Mrs. Francis Jones
David Wallace
Mrs. Charles F. Browne
Tom Green
Joel Kent Carpenter
Ruben Noriega

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18
J. R. Caldwell
Mary Farris
David Drennan
Amy Reardon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19
Vincent Roueche
Robert Clark
Robert Douglas Drennan
Bob Nevill
Mrs. John Mittel
Clay Matthew Allison

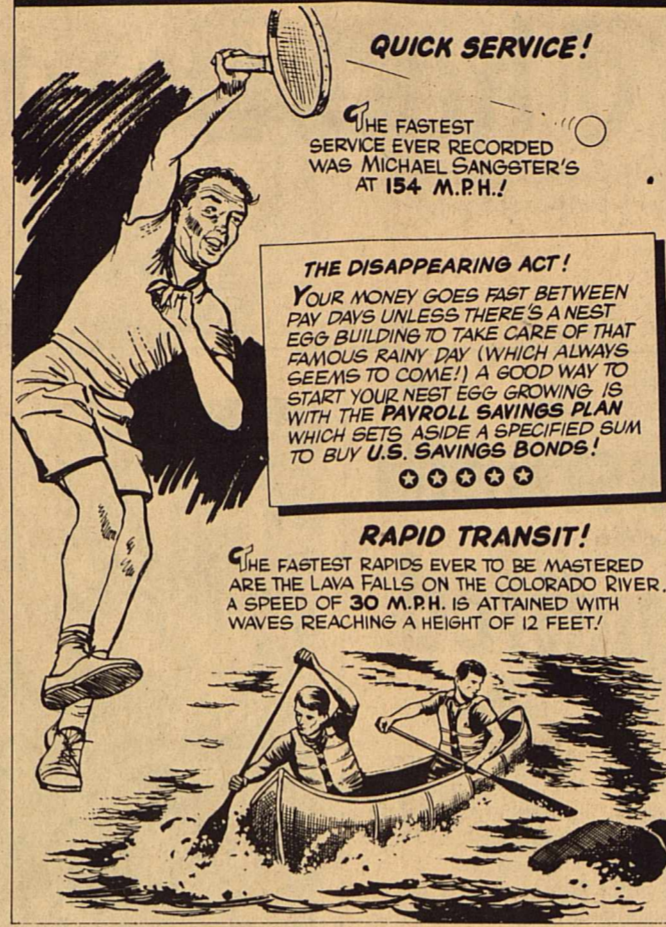
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20
Leon Neely
Cindy Peagin
Marion Russell Chalk
Mrs. Gary Hann

MONDAY, JANUARY 21
Cecil Westerman
Carl Teaff
Mary Oma Mathis
Anne Elizabeth Ward
Tim Turner
Juanita Bautista

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22
Mrs. Jim Luckie
Earl Duncan
Mrs. Lynn Hopper
Leta Noriega
Mike Duran Jr.
Midge Burnea

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23
Sharon Logan
Lois W. Seward
Jess D. Cook
Jason Pryce Henderson

THAT'S A FACT



QUICK SERVICE!

THE FASTEST SERVICE EVER RECORDED WAS MICHAEL SANGOTER'S AT 154 M.P.H.!

THE DISAPPEARING ACT!
YOUR MONEY GOES FAST BETWEEN PAY DAYS UNLESS THERE'S A NEST EGG BUILDING TO TAKE CARE OF THAT FAMOUS RAINY DAY (WHICH ALWAYS SEEMS TO COME!) A GOOD WAY TO START YOUR NEST EGG GROWING IS WITH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHICH SETS ASIDE A SPECIFIED SUM TO BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

RAPID TRANSIT!

THE FASTEST RAPIDS EVER TO BE MASTERED ARE THE LAVA FALLS ON THE COLORADO RIVER. A SPEED OF 30 M.P.H. IS ATTAINED WITH WAVES REACHING A HEIGHT OF 12 FEET!

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

JANUARY 21, 1944

County directors of the drive to raise contributions for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis announced that this far only \$125 has been collected.

Mrs. E. B. Tipton has received word that her husband, Capt. E. B. Tipton, has recently been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster.

Last rites were conducted Sunday for Lee Alton Hill, 35.

Mrs. O. L. Carpenter entertained January 10 with a party honoring her son, Oscar Lee, on his eighth birthday.

From Sicily comes the following from Lt. Thomas B. Thorp: "I have just returned from a visit to the island of Capri. I got to spend Christmas day there and certainly had a wonderful time."

The piano students of Mrs. Everett L. Ellis gave a piano recital at the High School Auditorium. Solos were sung by Sue Ann Stokes and James Theodore Hunt.

JANUARY 15, 1954

Sgt. Francis (Jinx) Reed, Jr. was awarded posthumously, the award of the Purple Heart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed.

Elmer Wilson was appointed County Commissioner for Precinct 4. He succeeds Stewart Phillips, who recently moved to Dallas.

Clyde Henderson announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff, tax assessor, collector. Sheriff B. W. Hutcheson, who has completed 31 years as sheriff of the county, announced his candidacy for re-election to that office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth and children, Steven, David and Carla, have moved to Sonora from Rocksprings and will make their home here.

Mrs. Joseph Seale was honored Tuesday with a pink and blue shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

Miss Rosalie Friend and Glen Clay Richardson were married at the Ozona Methodist Church at four p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family had as guests over the weekend his brother and mother, Bill Kavanaugh and Mrs. J. M. Kavanaugh of Round Rock.

JANUARY 16, 1964

Sutton Countians must have 1963 poll taxes paid by January 31 to be eligible to vote in the school board election April 4.

L. P. Bloodworth was named president of the Fling Ding Club.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Brackney and children were honored at a social hour Sunday.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 12:30 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse 7:30 p. m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

7:45 p. m., Order Eastern Star WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Viewpoint

By T. Driskell
Local time is a gimmick of geometry devised so that in a specific area, in fact every specific area, we peasants can anticipate the sun to be on our meridians at noon. Unfortunately, we peasants were distributed rather uniformly around the globe, and the possessors of watches could not continually be setting them so a compromised system of divisions was made. Arbitrarily it was decided that the sun is over every meridian once in 24 hours or it shines directly down on 360 degrees in 24 hours--from there simple division gave 15 degrees per hour so starting at Greenwich, England, they marked 7 1/2 degrees to the east and 7 1/2 to the west and said this is the Greenwich time zone, although the sun was 30 minutes late on the western edge of the zone. Then the 15 degree zones were scribed off and political alterations were made. The mish-mash result was what we now live with in time zones. A good example is extreme West Texas versus Eastern New Mexico--although El Paso is West of Eastern New Mexico its time is one hour later. To be more specific, El Paso is 3 degrees -13' west of Clovis, and should have a local time about 14 minutes earlier than Clovis, so it is a 1 hour and 14 minute discrepancy. Some how political division superimposition upon our time zones seems of questionable benefit.

Given our eccentric time zones, during the period of minimum daylight we push the panic button and superimpose daylight saving time to conserve energy. In means that we get up well before sunrise (now) to get to an 8:00 a. m. job--more lights required and closer to the daily minimum temperature makes a greater use of heat likely. Automobile commuters using more headlights; the energy for those lights has to come from somewhere. Children at school bus stops in the dark and mothers driving children to school who normally ride the bus, for another energy loss.

The result has been that businesses and schools have simply moved their hour of opening up one hour to offset the effect of daylight saving time, when there is no daylight in evidence. There are almost no beneficiaries to daylight saving time at this time of year--the impact is a minimum on cities like Clovis, and a maximum on cities like El Paso, but the impact is there on all of them.

One must wonder in retrospect, if the desired end was energy conservation why the working day was not altered instead of standard time. It would have been more beneficial to have staggered the working day with the hours of sunlight by individual time zones.

It would have been quite a simple operation to have the working day begin one hour after sunrise. The beginning of the working day could be made earlier in monthly increments as the sunrise comes earlier. The result would be a flexible daylight saving time which would give a maximum energy saving just as daylight saving time does in the summer, but it would give a minimum energy loss in the winter, instead of the losses induced by an arbitrary panic-button pushing one hour advance of the clock. One-hundred and seventy million people setting approximately two timekeepers ahead one hour is, in itself, quite an energy loss.

If energy conservation is necessary, why not have a working day which begins at nine o'clock in December and slowly moves in varying increments to seven o'clock in June? It would save all the mental activity, national media time and rubbish such as "Spring forward, Fall back" which are devoted to insuring that we peasants set our timepieces correctly. The time zones are fouled up enough as they were, but that, in these times, does not seem to be a relevant criteria.

The Devil's River Philosopher Sez..... Annual Chore of Cluttered Desk Cleaning - No Easy Matter

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-wood ranch on dry Devil's River sifts through a few scattered thoughts this week, getting rid of the old year.

Dear editor:
I was going through the annual chore of cleaning off my desk preparing for a new year and ran across a few paragraphs I might as well get rid of on the grounds of the old saying, "Waste not, Want not," which was true up till about six months ago when nearly everything, whether we'd wasted it or not, ran short, including even bailing wire and I have yet to hear of any farmer ever wasting bailing wire.

Anyway, here are a few scraps I saved from my waste-basket:

Now that daylight saving time is in effect some people are worried about kids going to school in the dark, whereas maybe they ought to be worried about kids coming out of school in the dark.

Speaking of old sayings, I have often wondered, you reckon the one about "not putting all your eggs in one basket" was thought up by a basket maker?

Language has to be handled carefully not only to get your point over but to keep from getting it over. For example, how far would that famous hamburger chain get if instead of advertising its famous "Quarter pounder" it said the same thing by calling it a "Four ounce"?

By the way, in case you have any reader who is slow on the up-take and probably borrows a copy of The Devil's River News, there are 16 ounces in a pound, even of hamburger meat.

And then there was the Scrooge-type man who, on

getting a picture of his out-of-state grandchildren for Christmas, said "Hmmm...how's that saying go.... One picture is worth a thousand kids."

You can't always believe what you read. On the other hand, if you read just what you believe, you won't use much electricity.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Political Announcements

Listing Fees:

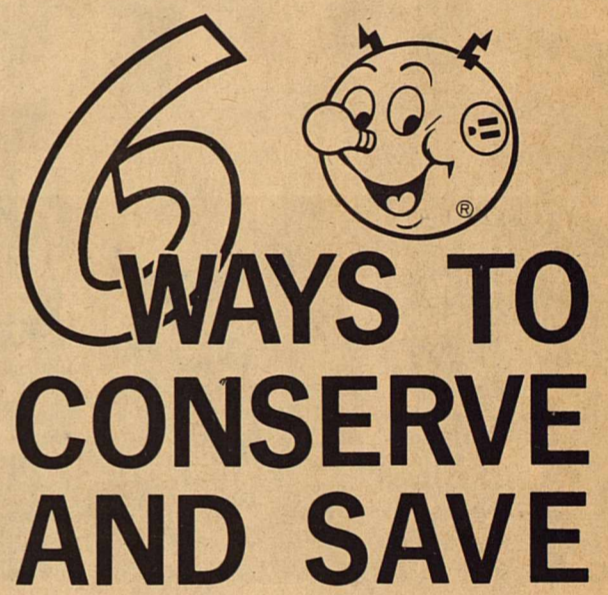
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| Federal Offices | \$40.00 |
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| County Offices | 25.00 |

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

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic May Primary.

For District and County Clerk
Erma Lee Turner (re-election)
County Commissioner, Precinct 1
Philip Jacoby
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1
Mat Adams (re-election)

Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's consort, brought the Christmas tree tradition to England when he wed the British monarch in 1841. He set up a richly-decorated tree in Windsor Castle for the first time that year.



ON WINTER HEATING

1. For savings on energy, set the thermostat on the temperature setting that provides adequate comfort (the President suggests 68°). Don't continually switch it up and down. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more money you save on energy.
2. A routine service inspection by a qualified service man is advisable prior to the heating season. Follow the manufacturers recommendations on this. Clean filters keep the heating unit operating at maximum efficiency and economy. Filters are the most neglected part of any forced-air heating system.
3. A wood burning fireplace should be equipped with an efficient damper. Be sure to keep the damper closed when not in use. A chimney with the damper open carries warm air out the house, wasting heat.
4. To decrease heat loss and reduce energy cost in rooms that are not in use at night or in extremely cold weather, draw the draperies and lower the shades over the windows, glass panels and doors. If the sun is shining on glass areas, open the draperies. The sun shining through the glass will supply additional heat at no cost.
5. Some wall heaters have fan-forced circulation. To clean, turn the unit "OFF". Blow dust out of unit with vacuum exhaust attachment. Clean the grill cover with a vacuum or warm detergent water.
6. Proper insulation and weather stripping will make your home more comfortable. It will help keep dust and dirt from blowing in, and will help to eliminate cold drafts in the winter time, thus saving money on your heating bill.



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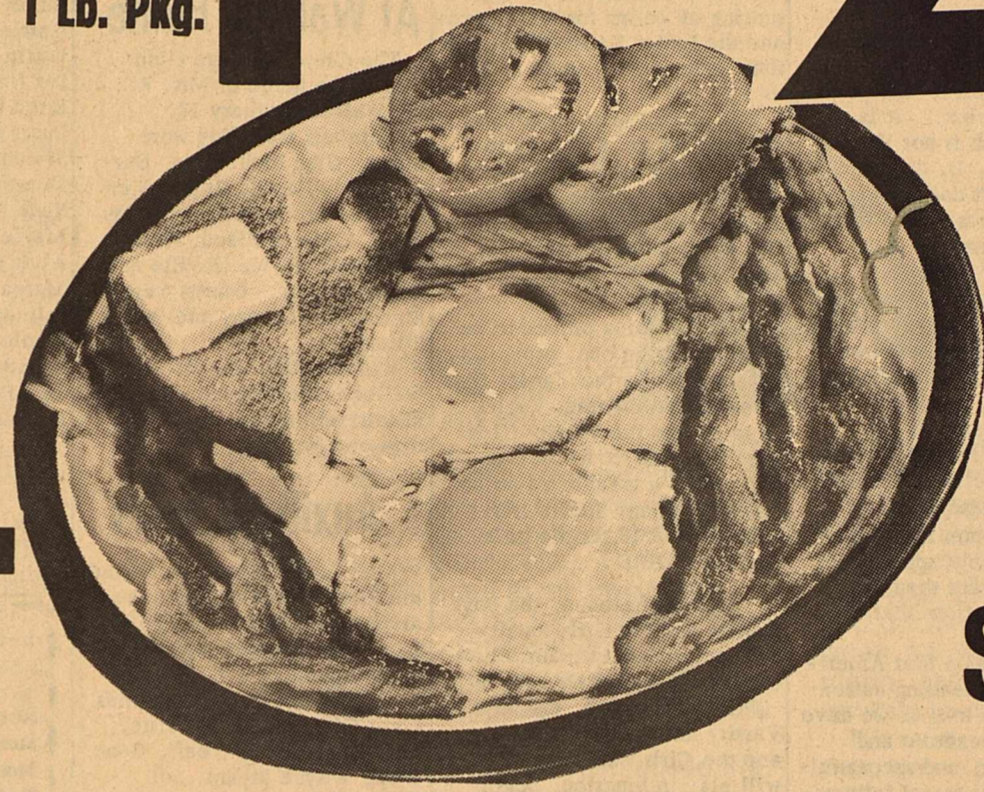
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89¢

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A Bishop Looks at Life

IMAGE OR REALITY?
By Everett H. Jones,
Retired Bishop of the
Episcopal Church

Edwin Booth, the famous actor, once made a tour to several American cities. In one of them a minister was very anxious to see his performance but feared his parishioners would not approve. He wrote to Booth asking that he might have a seat where he could see without being seen.

Booth personally responded to the minister in one sentence: "My dear Sir. There is no place in my theater where God cannot see."

This story comes to my mind as I look back on some of the unhappy events of the past year. It seems to me the lesson to be learned, above all others, is the tragic folly of being more concerned about how we look to others than about how we appear before God, of putting image before reality.

We might call it "the public relations complex." It is an obsession which is not limited to Washington, D. C., though this is its most conspicuous example. It has spread to all areas of our personal and social life.

It is the illusion in business that it is more important how a product is advertised than how honestly and effectively it is produced.

It is the illusion in a community that leadership means personal publicity and making money, no matter how.

It is the illusion in a family that a respectable appearance is more important than the spiritual foundations that are being laid.

It is the illusion that America can be the leading nation in the world as long as we have the greatest economic and military power, and successfully cover-up our moral failures.

It is the illusion that my own personal destiny depends on the appearance and reputation I achieve rather than on my inner integrity and character.

In the Bible the word "image" refers to an idol. Usually the idol is a crude figure carved in stone or metal, a substitute for the living God. It was against this practice that God gave the second of the ten commandments. Again, in the idolatry of our time, God commands us: "Thou shalt not."

Mrs. Wes Granger Hosts At Bunko

Mrs. Wes Granger hosted members of the Supper Bunko Club January 9 at the Park Inn Dining Room.

Those attending were Meses. Pryce Taylor, Jerry Henderson, Carl Hard, Sam Stewart, Clifford Green, Robert Mooney, J. L. Robbins, Kathleen Moore, Wayne Bryant, T. C. McCutchen and guest, Mrs. Bob Granger.

Mrs. Stewart won high; Mrs. Henderson, bunko; Mrs. Bryant, second high, and Mrs. McCutchen, low.



TEN YEAR OLD Steve Jennings killed his first deer during this year's hunting season. Steve's five point buck was killed near his home in the east part of the county. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jennings.

Jeen Scene

By Carol Weston

Both of the Girl's High School Basketball teams made outstanding showings last Tuesday evening in their games with the Menard Yellowjackets. The Varsity scored a victory of 69 to 36, with Sheila Alexander scoring 40 points for the Broncos and the Junior Varsity Girls won their game by a margin of 58 to 14.

The Boy's Varsity team was defeated 51 to 55 in a close game, and Paul Browne was high point man with a total of 15 points scored for his team. The Boy's Junior Varsity was also defeated 27 to 36.

SHS

Friday evening proved to be a very exciting one, especially for the fans, as the Varsity Boys defeated the Eldorado Eagles 74 to 68 and the Varsity Girls were defeated 40 to 54. Randy Hill scored a total of 24 points for the boys and Sheila Alexander scored 18 for the girls.

SHS

Tuesday afternoon, the Boys Varsity and the Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity teams played the Robert Lee Steers.

Friday afternoon, the Boys' Varsity and Junior Varsity and the Girls Varsity teams will play in junction, beginning at 5:00.

Thursday through Saturday, both the Girls and the Boys Junior Varsity teams will be participating in the Eldorado tournament, and next Tuesday, January 22, both Varsityes and Junior Varsityes will play the Mason Punchers here, beginning at 4:00.

Club 13 Meets At Wallace Home

The Club 13 Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. R. W. Wallace January 10.

Members attending were Meses. Glen Richardson, Durwood Neville, Ed Grobe, Ken Braden, Ken McAllister, Clay Cade, Gene Wallace, Fred Campbell, J. W. Neville and Doyle Morgan. Guests were Meses. Bill Gosney and Web Elliott.

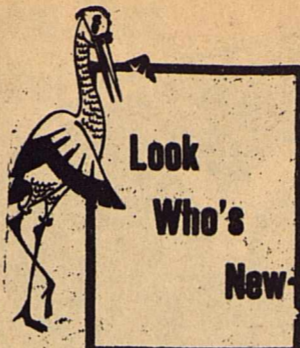
Winning high was Mrs. Gene Wallace; second high, Mrs. Elliott; and bingo, Mrs. Durwood Neville.

Auxiliary News

Mrs. James Blackman hosted the Firemen's Auxiliary January 8 at the Fire Hall. Following a business meeting, 42 was played.

Those attending were Meses. Louis Olenick, Mollie Hite, Joe Renfro, Carl Teaff, Gene West, Wayne Bryant, Bob Riners, E. L. Harrell, Mike Tuggle and Vernon Humphrey. Guest was Mrs. Ann Boyd.

Winning high was Mrs. Renfro; 84, Mrs. Hite; and low, Mrs. Humphrey.



Mr. and Mrs. James Ben Wingren are the parents of a daughter, Laura Anne, born December 17 at Seaton Hospital in Austin. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill and Mr. H. O. Wingren of Austin. Great-grandmother is Mrs. B. H. Purnell of Austin.

Hospital Notes

Those persons receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from Tuesday, January 8 through Monday, January 14 include the following:

James Taliferno, Eldorado
Carrie Peterson
Lottie Turney
Iva Hale *
Erma Lee Turner *
Luara Odom *
Simona Sanchez, Roosevelt
Dorothy Whitworth, Rocksprings
Elsie Felthouse, Roosevelt
Mable Purcell, Roosevelt
Alvis Johnson
Marea Luna *
Erlinda Cortez *
Jennie Willman
Erlinda Jimenez
Sara Rangel *, Eldorado
Janella Martinez
Louis Castro, Eldorado
Juanita Taylor
Joe Bob Stewart
Felipe Bernal

*Those patients dismissed during the same period.

Delries Host 42 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Delrie hosted members of the Under The Table 42 Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Teaff Saturday night.

Those attending were Meses. and Meses. Gene West, Louis Olenick, Gary Derrick, Carl Teaff, Wayne Bryant and Robert Taylor.

Winning high was Mrs. Taylor; 84, Mrs. Olenick; second high, Olenick; and low, Bryant.

Jr. Hi. Honor Students Told

Junior High School Principal Bill Gosney announced the honor for the third six weeks of school as follows:

Sixth grade - All A's-----
Emily Elliott, Sharon Thompson, Debbie Perez, Lidia Gonzales, Linda Smith, Rae Ann Draper, Hillary Hunt, Maria Buitron, Gidget Duke and Nora Galindo.

Sixth Grade, All A's and one B-----Toni Mittle

Seventh Grade, All A's and one B-----Pat Street, Debbie Green and Dan Lawson

Eighth Grade, All A's----- Nancy Mooney, Susan Schwiencin, Doris Heam and Lucy Morriss.

Eighth Grade, All A's and one B-----Terry Simpler, Becky Cavaness, Jane Wallace and Johnny Creek.

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Texas Recipe**

**GRAPEFRUIT AND
SHRIMP SALAD**

1 Texas Ruby Red grapefruit
Whole boiled shrimp
Lettuce
Cherry tomatoes

Cut grapefruit in half crosswise. Remove every third section and replace with a shrimp. Place on lettuce leaf and garnish with cherry tomatoes. If desired, top with Helen Corbitt's Poppy Seed Dressing.

CITRUS SALAD

1 Texas Ruby Red grapefruit
1 Texas orange

Section fruit and arrange on lettuce leaf. Top with Poppy Seed Dressing.

**HELEN CORBITT'S
POPPY SEED DRESSING**

1/4 cups sugar
2 tsp. dry mustard
2 tsp. salt
2/3 cup vinegar
3 Tbsp. onion juice
2 cups salad oil
3 Tbsp. poppy seeds

Mix sugar, dry mustard, salt and vinegar. Add onion juice. Stir thoroughly. Slowly add salad oil. Beat constantly until thick. Add poppy seeds. Beat a few minutes longer. Store in a cool place or refrigerator.

For additional recipes write John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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| <p>First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>St. John's Episcopal Church Rev. Ray Nations, Rector Service Schedule: Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunday. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. First and third Sunday. Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sunday.</p> | <p>First Latin American Baptist Church Ray Garnett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>First United Methodist Church Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.</p> |
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Now we are four. Our family has assumed a new dimension. Molly has a brother, and we have a son... There is new richness and happiness in our lives, but there is also new responsibility. Sure, we'll need to keep that "roof over the head," but there's much more to being a parent than that. Sometimes, when you look at the headlines in the paper, you get scared. As these kids grow up, can you face "the new moralities," the endless changes? No—not alone. But you have the strongest ally in history to help you: the Church. In case you haven't noticed, the Church has been keeping pace with change. Why not start next Sunday—and bring yourself up to date?

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Livestock For Sale

ANGUS BULLS for sale. Coming 2-year-old, JUNO RANCH COMPANY, Frank Fish, YJ4-6804. tf40

Card Of Thanks

A very special thank you to all the many good friends and neighbors who were so kind to us before and after the death of our loved one. For all the visits, memorials, floral offerings and food, we are so grateful. Our thanks also to the hospital staff and to Dr. Browne for their tender care and thoughtfulness. The family of Mrs. Dutch Kiser

Card Of Thanks

The family of Mr. Pascal Ramos wish to thank the many friends who were so considerate following the death of our step father. To all those who brought food and sent flowers, a special thank you. The Ernest Castro Family The Adolph Flores Family

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express sincere appreciation, and thanks, to Dr. Browne and the entire Hospital staff, while I was in the Hospital. Ann W. Moss lp20

Public Notice

BID NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of the Sonora I. S. D. will receive bids for the sale and removal of a school house located on block E 4, lot 2, on East Second Street, in the city of Sonora, Texas. All bids are to be received in the superintendent's office on or before February 4, 1974, by 9:00 a.m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.



A patent was granted for a battery operated "hat-tipper" that enabled a gentleman to be gallant without taking his hands out of his pockets.

Mohair Council Meeting Set

A leading manufacturer of mohair and wool fabrics will be featured speaker at the annual membership meeting of the Mohair Council of America, to be held Wednesday, January 30, at the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo. Paul Honiz, president of Anglo Fabrics, Inc. of New York, will be among several special guests attending the one day session. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

Mohair, which has experienced a rapid resurgence in the world marketplace during the last two years, is one of Texas leading export commodities. Demand for mohair is expected to remain good and could possibly increase even more in 1974 in view of the current energy crisis which has brought about renewed interest by manufacturers in natural fibers because of shortages being experienced in various manmade fibers.

The business session will be highlighted by the election of officers and directors and approval of the Council's 1974-75 budget. Other topics to be discussed will be the future funding of the Mohair Council, the decline in worldwide mohair production, and the planning of future product and market development work and advertising and promotion programs. Walter Pfluger of San Angelo, Council president, will preside over the session assisted by James T. Hunt of Sonora, vice president, and Noel C. Fry of Del Rio, secretary-treasurer.

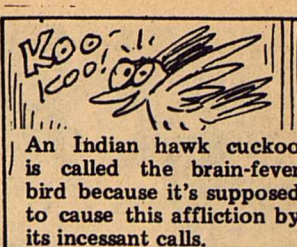
Pfluger said the program will be of vital interest to all mohair producers. He urges growers and other interested persons in the mohair trade to attend so they can be better informed on how their promotion money is being spent and what is being done to help producers find new uses and markets for their raw product. The January meeting will be the start of the Mohair Council eighth year of operations.

Aliens Must Report In Jan.

According to Mr. Joe F. Staley of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them. The card should have an 8 cents postage stamp affixed and placed in the mail. Parents or guardians of aliens under fourteen years of age submit reports for such children.

An Indian hawk cuckoo is called the brain-fever bird because it's supposed to cause this affliction by its incessant calls.



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- to pay for well drilling by producers...

all for the purpose of assuring continuing natural gas supplies to our customers.

cost us about 19 cents per thousand cubic feet. Recently we paid more than 85 cents for major new supplies. And the price is still rising. Costs like these are the price Lone Star must pay for your continuing natural gas supplies. It's important that you understand our need for adequate rates so we can continue to deliver clean gas energy to your home for winters to come. We're doing everything possible to hold down controllable costs. But even with gradual rate increases, natural gas from Lone Star will still be your most economical and efficient non-polluting fuel.

These investments don't even include the cost of all the gas we must buy to fill the line. In 1969, natural gas



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER FISCAL YEAR

OCTOBER 1, 1972 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

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, 1973, as follows:

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

| ASSETS | FUNDS | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | TOTAL | GENERAL AND SOCIAL SECURITY | ELECTRIC | WATER | SEWER |
| Current Assets | \$ 449,911.24 | \$ 263,472.91 | \$ 93,132.42 | \$ 64,415.35 | \$ 28,890.56 |
| Property and equipment - net | 1,867,077.81 | 473,288.06 | 837,696.20 | 252,666.03 | 303,427.52 |
| Other assets | 159,596.67 | 158,104.67 | 798.00 | 601.00 | 93.00 |
| TOTALS | \$2,476,585.72 | \$ 894,865.64 | \$ 931,626.62 | \$ 317,682.38 | \$ 332,411.08 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Current Liabilities | \$ 138,992.65 | \$ 14,862.08 | \$ 96,938.90 | \$ 15,323.52 | \$ 11,868.15 |
| Long-term Indebtedness | 373,711.67 | 51,000.00 | 156,711.67 | 51,000.00 | 115,000.00 |
| Surplus | 1,963,881.40 | 829,003.56 | 677,976.05 | 251,358.86 | 205,542.93 |
| TOTALS | \$2,476,585.72 | \$ 894,865.64 | \$ 931,626.62 | \$ 317,682.38 | \$ 332,411.08 |
| OPERATIONS | | | | | |
| Operating revenue | \$ 593,649.25 | \$ 239,509.48 | \$ 232,890.02 | \$ 90,228.60 | \$ 31,021.15 |
| Operating expenses excluding depreciation | 370,471.09 | 83,332.10 | 211,618.58 | 58,391.63 | 17,128.78 |
| OPERATING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION | \$ 223,178.16 | \$ 156,177.38 | \$ 21,271.44 | \$ 31,836.97 | \$ 13,892.37 |
| Other Income | 132,875.21 | .00 | 89,486.00 | 2,548.75 | 40,840.46 |
| NET INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION, DEBT SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER CITY FUNDS | \$ 356,053.37 | \$ 156,177.38 | \$ 110,757.44 | \$ 34,385.72 | \$ 54,732.83 |
| Depreciation | \$ 64,668.26 | \$.00 | \$ 40,828.74 | \$ 12,496.01 | \$ 11,343.51 |
| Debt Service | 16,594.33 | .00 | 9,816.84 | 2,473.32 | 4,304.17 |
| Contributions to Other City Funds | 127,557.24 | 127,557.24 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| | \$ 208,819.83 | \$ 127,557.24 | \$ 50,645.58 | \$ 14,969.33 | \$ 15,647.68 |
| NET INCOME (LOSS) | \$ 147,233.54 | \$ 28,620.14 | \$ 60,111.86 | \$ 19,416.39 | \$ 39,085.15 |

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 revenue and expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
Alex C. Binford
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City Manager
January 7, 1974



MARSHALL DORAN - Champion pair finewool lambs. Wesley Barton pictured with Doran.



TAMMY VAN HOOZER - Champion Cross-bred Market Lamb and SUSAN DUNNAM-Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Lamb

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Too much cleaning of dishes before placing them in an automatic dishwasher will cause the detergent to etch the dishes. Most dishwashers require only that the dishes be briefly rinsed. If you do rinse the dishes, use less detergent, advises Lillian Cochran, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Don't be misled by so-called crushed velvet, which may be no more than a coating of flocked fiber on a woven background, advises Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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AWARD WINNERS at the 27th annual 4-H Show and Sale were named Saturday following the barbecue luncheon. Those 4-H'ers and their trophy donors are (L to R) Charlotte Schwiening, Home Hardware & Furniture; Marshall Doran, Nathan's Jeweler's of San Angelo; Richard Dunnam, First National Bank; Paula Friess, Stockmen's Feed; Tammy Van Hoozer, Nathan's

Jeweler's of San Angelo; Susan Dunnam, Twin Oaks Motel; Jane Wallace, First National Bank; Susan Schwiening, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company; Jeffrey Barton, D&D Ribbon Company of Rankin; and Kelly Ward, Federal Land Bank Association. All ribbons and rosettes were donated by the Sonora Lion's Club.

4-H SHOW, SALE RESULTS

MARKET LAMBS--1, Marshall Doran, Edwin Sawyer; 2, Susan Dunnam, Experiment Station; 3, Duray Smith, Mayer and Rousselot; 4, Marshall Doran, Edwin Sawyer; 5, Drew Wallace, Experiment Station; 6, Wesley Barton, Experiment Station; 7, Mark Hemphill, Warren Hemphill; 8, Mark Van Hoozer, Edwin Sawyer; 9, Rick Powers, Edwin Sawyer; 10, Duray Smith, Mayer and Rousselot.

CLASS 2; HEAVY FINE WOOL MARKET LAMBS: 1, Debbie Howard, Phillip Jacoby; 2, Devoe Smith, Phillip Jacoby; 3, Gus Ward, Experiment Station; 4, Marshall Doran, Edwin Sawyer; 5, Jane Wallace, Experiment Station; 6, Kelly Ward, Experiment Station; 7, John D. Cook, Experiment Station; 8, Debbie Howard, Phillip Jacoby; 9, Marshall Doran, Edwin Sawyer; 10, David Wallace, Experiment Station.

CHAMPION FINE WOOL MARKET LAMB: Marshall Doran, Edwin Sawyer

RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL MARKET LAMB: Susan Dunnam, Experiment Station

CLASS 3; PAIR OF FINEWOOL LAMBS: 1, Marshall Doran, Edwin Sawyer; 2, Duray Smith, Mayer and Rousselot; 3, Debbie Howard, Phillip Jacoby; 4, David Wallace, Experiment Station; 5, Devoe Smith, Eddie Smith and Experiment Station; 6, Drew Wallace, Experiment Station; 7, Daphne Smith, Phillip Jacoby and Eddie Smith; 8, Rick Powers, Edwin Sawyer; 9, Paula Friess, Paula Friess; 10, Clay Friess, Clay Friess;

CHAMPION PAIR OF FINE WOOL LAMBS: Marshall Doran, Edwin Sawyer;

RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR OF FINEWOOL LAMBS: Duray Smith, Mayer and Rousselot

CLASS 4; LIGHT CROSS BRED MARKET LAMBS: 1, Dennis Dunnam, Mayer and Rousselot; 2, Susan Dunnam, Wallas Renfro; 3, Kelly Ward, Rip Ward; 4, Debbie Howard, Lea Allison; 5, Devoe Smith, Lea Allison; 6, Trina Powers, Lea Allison; 7, Daphne Smith, Lea Allison; 8, Susan Dunnam, Wallas Renfro; 9, Trina Powers, Lea Allison; 10, Jane Wallace, George Wallace;

CLASS 5; HEAVY CROSSBRED

MARKET LAMBS: 1, Tammy Van Hoozer, Mayer and Rousselot; 2, Susan Dunnam, Mayer and Rousselot; 3, Charlotte Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 4, Gus Ward, Rip Ward; 5, Kelly Ward, Rip Ward; 6, Gus Ward, Rip Ward; 7, Gus Ward, Rip Ward; 8, Richard Dunnam, Wallas Renfro; 9, Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 10, Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening;

CHAMPION CROSSBRED MARKET LAMBS: Tammy Van Hoozer, Mayer and Rousselot

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS BRED MARKET LAMBS: Susan Dunnam, Mayer and Rousselot

CLASS 6; PAIR OF CROSS-BRED OR MIXED LAMBS: 1, Susan Dunnam, Wallas Renfro and Mayer and Rousselot; 2, Gus Ward, Rip Ward; 3, Trina Powers, Lea Allison; 4, Devoe Smith, Lea Allison and Mayer and Rousselot; 5, Jane Wallace, George Wallace; 6, Debbie Howard, Mayer and Rousselot and Lea Allison; 7, Wesley Barton, Mayer and Rousselot and Experiment Station; 8, Dennis Dunnam, Mayer and Rousselot and Experiment Station; 9, Drew Wallace, George Wallace; 10, Suzanne Renfro, Wallas Renfro;

CHAMPION PAIR OF CROSS-BRED OR MIXED LAMBS: Susan Dunnam, Wallas Renfro and Mayer and Rousselot;

RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR OF CROSSBRED OR MIXED LAMBS: Gus Ward, Rip Ward;

CLASS 7; ANGORA BUCK KIDS: 1, Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 2, Charlotte Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 3, Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 4, Julie Stewart, Mike Stewart; 5, Julie Stewart, Mike Stewart;

CLASS 8; PEN OF THREE ANGORA BUCK KIDS: 1, Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 2, Julie Stewart, Mike Stewart

CHAMPION PEN OF THREE ANGORA BUCK KIDS: Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE ANGORA BUCK KIDS: Julie Stewart, Mike Stewart

CHAMPION ANGORA BUCK LAMB CARCASS: Jane Wallace, Experiment Station

RESERVE CHAMPION ANGORA BUCK: Charlotte Schwiening, Corky Schwiening

CLASS 10; ANGORA DOE KIDS: 1, Charlotte Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 2, Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 3, Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 4, Charlotte Schwiening, Mike Stewart; 5, Julie Stewart, Mike Stewart; 6, Julie Stewart, Mike Stewart;

CLASS 11; PEN OF THREE ANGORA DOE KIDS: 1, Charlotte Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 2, Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 3, Julie Stewart, Mike Stewart

CHAMPION PEN OF THREE ANGORA DOE KIDS: Charlotte Schwiening, Corky Schwiening

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE ANGORA DOE KIDS: Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening

CLASS 12; ANGORA YEARLING DOES: 1, Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 2, Charlotte Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 3, Julie Stewart, Mike Stewart

CLASS 13; ANGORA AGED DOE: 1, Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening

CHAMPION AGED DOES: Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening

RESERVE CHAMPION AGED DOES: Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening

CLASS 14; BUSTY HALBERT ANGORA GOAT SPECIAL: Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening

CLASS 15; JUNIOR SHOW-MANSHIP: 1, Paula Friess, 2, Charlotte Schwiening, 3, Daphne Smith, 4, Julie Stewart, 5, Marshall Doran

CLASS 16; SENIOR SHOW-MANSHIP: 1, Kelly Ward, 2, Debbie Howard, 3, Susan Schwiening, 4, Susan Dunnam, 5, Mark Hemphill

CLASS 18; FINE WOOL LAMB CARCASS: 1, Jane Wallace, Experiment Station; 2, Dennis Dunnam, Experiment Station; 3, John D. Cook, Phillip Jacoby; 4, Marla Van Hoozer, Experiment Station; 5, Gus Ward, Experiment Station; 6, Mark Van Hoozer, Experiment Station; 7, Devoe Smith, Mayer and Rousselot; 8, Tammy Van Hoozer, Experiment Station; 9, Kelly Ward, Experiment Station; 10, Daphne Smith, Phillip Jacoby

CHAMPION FINE WOOL LAMB CARCASS: Jane Wallace, Experiment Station

RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL LAMB CARCASS: Dennis Dunnam, Experiment Station

CLASS 20; CROSSBRED LAMB

CARCASSES: 1, Richard Dunnam, Mayer and Rousselot; 2, Jane Wallace, George Wallace; 3, Dennis Dunnam, Mayer and Rousselot; 4, Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 5, Prissy Cook, Lea Allison; 6, Jeffrey Barton, Mayer and Rousselot; 7, Suzanne Renfro; 8, Charlotte Schwiening; 9, Duray Smith; 10, David Wallace;

CHAMPION CROSSBRED LAMB CARCASSES: Richard Dunnam, Mayer and Rousselot

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS-BRED LAMB CARCASSES: Jane Wallace, George Wallace

CLASS 21; HIGH GAINING FINE WOOL MARKET LAMB: 1, Clay Friess, Clay Friess; 2, Devoe Smith, Mayer and Rousselot; 3, Paula Friess, Paula Friess; 3, Clay Friess, Clay Friess; 4, Marshall Doran, Edwin Sawyer; 5, Gus Ward, Experiment Station

CLASS 22; HIGH GAINING CROSSBRED MARKET LAMB: 1, Jeffrey Barton, Mayer and Rousselot; 2, Susan Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 3, Clay Friess, Harold Friess; 4, Charlotte Schwiening, Corky Schwiening; 5, Suzanne Renfro, Wallas Renfro.

HIGH GAINING MARKET LAMB OF SHOW: Jeffrey Barton, Mayer and Rousselot

Joe Pete Fuller, One of a Kind

Joe Pete Fuller, maintenance superintendent for the Texas Highway Department at Beaumont, is one of a kind.

Recently, he received his 50-year service certificate from State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry. What makes it unique is that it is the first such award made and it is the only one that will ever be presented.

Fuller went to work for the Highway Department in 1923, classified as a common laborer. He carried water to road crews.

"I was hired for two weeks and if they didn't kill you in that time, they kept you." Fuller survived those two weeks and a half-century more.

Child labor laws and a mandatory 65-year retirement age in the Highway Department now prevent anyone from racking up 50 years' continuous service.

Fuller's career has other unique aspects. He has never had an accident, for one thing. For another, he has never missed a day of work due to illness.

"I took sick leave once for three days," he recalls, "but it was not due to illness. My wife talked me into checking into a hospital for a physical, but I felt as good as I do today."

In the course of his career, Fuller served as assistant maintenance foreman in Jefferson County and moved to the district office in Beaumont in 1947 as maintenance superintendent.

Fuller and some 9,000 other Highway Department maintenance employees throughout the state not only work to keep roadways and roadsides in good shape for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, but also stand ready to work around-the-clock in bad weather or natural disasters. It is hard and sometimes dangerous work.

Franklin Young, district engineer at Beaumont and Fuller's boss, lauds Fuller: "He truly is a most dedicated employee, both to his work and to the

people with whom he works." "Last year when we had the big snow I was in Austin. I called the office at 9 p. m. and Pete answered the phone. When I called the next morning at 5:30 a. m., Pete answered again. He answered again. He stayed at the office and manned the radio and telephone keeping in contact with the whole district. This has happened not once, but many times."

In presenting Fuller his service award, DeBerry said: "Most important in Pete Fuller's unique career is that these have been 50 'quality' years. We are not honoring him for merely hanging on to a job for 50 years. Pete gives his best to his job."



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