

The Devil's River News

Eighty-Seventh Year, Nineteenth Week

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Mrs. Rena Elliott Named To Who's Who In American Women

Mrs. Rena McQuary Elliott has been named to the tenth edition of Who's Who In American Women, a tribute to women leaders whose accomplishments have helped shape the history of our nation and the world. She was listed as pianist, educator.

Mrs. Elliott, a native Texas, is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University with a Bachelor of Music Degree in 1930, a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1933 and a Master of Arts in 1945. She taught in Texas and New Mexico schools prior to her marriage to A. C. Elliott (deceased).

She served as supervisor of music in McCamey, Odessa and Abilene Schools from 1940-1952 and was president of the Texas Musical Education Association from 1950-51.

A piano teacher in Sonora since 1964, Mrs. Elliott is a member of the San Angelo Music Teacher's Association,



Mrs. Rena Elliott

Retired Teacher's Association, American College of Musicians, National Guild of Piano Teachers, and was admitted to the Guild Hall of Fame in 1969.

Mrs. Elliott has been a member of the Baptist Church for more than half a century and is active in choir, Sunday School and WMU work. She is currently in her 40th year as church pianist.

Preston Love Seeks Reelection As Commissioner

Preston Love, County Commissioner of Precinct 1 has announced that he will seek re-election to that position in the May 1 primary election.

Commissioner Love stated that he has enjoyed serving as commissioner of Sutton County and will, to the best of his ability, continue to do his best in the interest of the taxpayers of the county.

Dowell Employee Moves to Hobbs

W. Dale Morris, who started work for the Dowell Division of the Dow Chemical Company in Hobbs, New Mexico during 1973, has returned to the Hobbs office as district engineer.

The Texas Tech graduate has also worked in Dowell offices in Midland, Sonora and Abilene.

W. E. Wiseman, equipment operator, transferred from Hobbs to Sonora.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

There will be a Cub Scout Pack meeting Wednesday, January 21 at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. All parents and friends are invited to attend the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

First Baptist Sets Pictorial Church Directory

Members of Sonora's First Baptist Church and their families are urged to attend one of three photographing sessions for a church pictorial directory.

These photographs will be made Saturday, January 24 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and from 7 p.m. through 8 p.m., and on Sunday, January 25 from 1 p.m. through 6 p.m. Mrs. J. C. Surber, chairman of a committee designed to contact each and every church member, urges those members who are not contacted to please call her or the church to set up an appointment.

There will be no charge for the pictures but persons will have the opportunity to order prints if they so desire.

THE WEATHER
COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

	Rain	Hi	Lo
January 6		59	35
January 7		31	20
January 8		49	8
January 9		55	20
January 10		68	35
January 11		60	32
January 12		70	22
Rainfall for the month,	00;		
rainfall for the year,	00.		



Mrs. Jennifer Roy and her burro Walter, made a rest stop in Sonora last week, one of many during their trek from Lone Pine, California, which began September 19 and will climax when they reach Houston...journey's end. Mrs. Roy, who owns and operates a gold and silver mine in Lone Pine, says her pioneer spirit drove her to make the journey across country in this manner...which is a two-wheel buggy, pulled by Walter. Although she checks in regularly with her family, they think the entire idea is pretty ridiculous...but the attractive 49-year-old lady says she enjoys meeting people along the way. Leaving Sonora, walking and leading Walter, Mrs. Roy says she walks about 90 percent of the time, stopping to see all the historical sites along the way.

Blood Donations To Be Taken Thurs., Jan. 15

West Texas Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Sonora Thursday, January 15 with their bloodmobile.

Sponsored by the Sonora Jaycees, the bloodmobile will be accepting donations of blood at the Methodist Church from 1-7 p.m.

Gov. Briscoe To Speak At Mohair Council Meet

Gov. Dolph Briscoe will be featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Mohair Council of America on January 22 when Texas mohair producers get together to make final plans for a Mohair Referendum to be held in 54-counties on Feb. 10. The governor, who served as the Mohair Council's first president, has strongly endorsed the referendum.

The meeting, scheduled for 10 a.m. at the La Quinta Motor Inn in San Angelo, will focus on the referendum. Meetings throughout the mohair producing region of the state have been conducted in the last few weeks by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in cooperation with the Mohair Council to inform producers of the referendum proposition and to seek nominees for the Mohair Producers Commodity Board which will be elected at the same time. Balloting will be in county ASCS offices on Feb. 10. Producers unable

to go to the polls on that day can vote absentee, provided the absentee ballots are mailed on or before February 7. Absentee ballots will be available from county agents, wool and mohair warehouses and from the Mohair Council, Box 222, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

In other business, the Council's membership also will elect directors to serve for the next year and new officers will be elected. A nominating committee, appointed by council president James T. Hunt of Sonora in early December, will present a slate of officer candidates.

Speech Meet Scheduled For February 13, 14

Members of the speech department of Sonora High School, have scheduled the annual speech meet for February 13 and 14.

This meet will be the 30th of such meets held in Sonora and will be under the direction of Mrs. Edwina Braden.

Mike Street has been named student director and will be assisted by Toyah Jones, Janna Lawson and Gary Wuest.

The mohair market, which has soared to record high prices, also will be discussed at the one-day session, along with reports on product and market development and various promotion programs being carried out by the Council. All growers are invited to attend, Hunt said.

Fran Friess, Julie Stewart Take Top Honors At 4-H Show

Lambs belonging to Fran Friess stole the show during the 29th annual Sutton County Livestock Show and Sale held January 9 and 10 at the 4-H Center arena.

Miss Friess had the champion finewool market lamb, champion pair of finewool market lambs, champion crossbred market lamb and champion pair of crossbred lambs.

Julie Stewart took top honors in the Angora Goat show, taking ribbons with her champion Angora buck, reserve champion Angora buck, champion pen of three Angora buck kids, champion Angora doe, reserve champion pen of three Angora doe kids.

Complete results of the show are as follows:

Class 1. Light Finewool Market Lambs
1. Jeff Brittain, Experiment Station; 2. Drew Wallace, Experiment Station; 3. Duray Smith, Eddie Smith; 4. Rex Surber, Experiment Station; 5. Brett Johnson, Alice Jones; 6. Susan Dunnam, Mayer and Roussetot; 7. Becca Powers, Alice Jones; 8. Paula Friess, Experiment Station; 9. Nancy Benson, Edwin Sawyer; 10. David Love, Mayer and Roussetot

Class 2. Medium Finewool Market Lambs
1. Susan Dunnam, Mayer and Roussetot; 2. Rick Powers, Alice Jones; 3. Tonia Mittel, Corky Schwiening; 4. Bernardo Solis, Nancy Bloodworth; 5. Jane Wallace, Experiment Station; 6. Trina Powers, Alice Jones; 7. Clay Friess, Experiment Station; 8. Jane Wallace, Experiment Station; 9. Susan Dunnam, Mayer and Roussetot; 10. Wayne McLaughlin, Mayer and Roussetot

Class 3. Heavy Finewool Market Lambs
1. Fran Friess, Experiment Station; 2. John David Cook, Philip Jacoby; 3. Marcie Mittel, Corky Schwiening; 4. Prissy Cook, Philip Jacoby; 5. Prissy Cook, Experiment Station; 6. Fran Friess, Experiment Station; 7. Robert Mittel, Corky Schwiening; 8. Marla Van Hoozer, Corky Schwiening; 9. Clay Friess, Experiment Station; 10. Anita Balch, Jerry Don Balch
Champion - Fran Friess, Experiment Station; Reserve Champion - John David Cook, Philip Jacoby

Class 4. Pair of Finewool Lambs
1. Fran Friess, Experiment Station and Philip Jacoby; 3. Anita Balch, Jerry Don Balch; 4. Marcie Mittel, Corky Schwiening; 5. Rick Powers, Alice Jones; 6. Trina Powers, Alice Jones; 7. Drew Wallace, Experiment Station; 8. Clay Friess, Experiment Station; 9. Duray Smith, Eddie Smith; 10. Susan Dunnam, Mayer and Roussetot

Champion - Fran Friess, Experiment Station; Reserve Champion - Prissy Cook, Experiment Station and Philip Jacoby

Class 5. Light Crossbred Market Lambs
1. Espy Whitehead, Bud Whitehead; 2. Rick Powers, Bud Whitehead; 3. Brett Johnson, Pascal Allison; 4. Brad Johnson, Pascal Allison; 5. Preston Love, Mayer and Roussetot; 6. Lea Whitehead, Bud Whitehead; 7. Drew Wallace, Mayer and Roussetot; 8. Rex Surber, Mayer and Roussetot; 9. Marla Van Hoozer, Mayer and Roussetot; 10. Lea Whitehead, Bud Whitehead

Champion - Fran Friess, Experiment Station and Bud Whitehead

Class 6. Heavy Crossbred Market Lambs
1. Fran Friess, Harold Friess; 2. Fran Friess, Harold Friess; 3. Lance Love, Mayer and Roussetot; 4. Susan Dunnam, Mayer and Roussetot; 5. Duray Smith, Pascal Allison; 6. Michael Barton, Mayer and Roussetot; 7. Debbie Ann Zapata, Pascal Allison; 8. Laura Preston, Mayer and Roussetot; 9. Wayne McLaughlin, Eddie Smith; 10. Espy Whitehead, Bud Whitehead

Champion - Fran Friess, Experiment Station and Harold Friess; Reserve Champion - Espy Whitehead, Bud Whitehead

Class 7. Pair of Crossbred or Mixed Lambs
1. Fran Friess, Harold Friess; 2. Lance Love, Mayer and Roussetot; 3. Espy Whitehead, Bud Whitehead; 4. Clay Friess, Experiment Station and Mayer and Roussetot; 5. Debbie Ann Zapata, Pascal Allison; 6. Marla Van Hoozer, Corky Schwiening and Mayer and Roussetot; 7. Laura Preston, Mayer and Roussetot; 8. Lea Whitehead, Bud Whitehead; 9. Wayne McLaughlin, Mayer and Roussetot; 10. Rick Powers, Alice Jones

Champion - Fran Friess, Harold Friess; Reserve Champion - Lance Love, Mayer and Roussetot

Mrs. Elaine Free Named Educational Director At Irving

Among eight administrators in the Irving Independent School District receiving promotions is Mrs. Elaine Free, named permanent director of vocational education and homemaking supervisor. She began her career with the school district eight years ago as a homemaking teacher at Irving High School and was soon promoted to supervisor of the homemaking department.

A graduate of Sonora High School, Mrs. Free received her bachelor of science degree from Southwest Texas State University and a master of science degree from Texas Woman's University.

She is a member of several professional organizations and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Miears. Her husband, Perry Don Free, is a relay test engineer for Texas Power and Light Company in Irving.



Mrs. Elaine Free



RABBIT EXHIBITORS enjoyed the hypnotic antics of rabbit judge Gary Coates during the rabbit show held in conjunction with the annual 4-H Livestock Show and Sale. A few rubs here and what looked like a few blows to the ear, Coates placed the rabbit flat of his back, where it remained until he rapped the table. Looking on are Lee Burch, Lesa Jackson, David Wells and Clay Friess.

Forty-five lambs in the sale brought a total of \$6,480.00 on an average of \$144.00 each. \$1,905.00 of this amount will go into the 4-H Club fund and \$4,575.00 will go to 4-H exhibitors.

The Chinese Auction brought in approximately \$2500.00 These monies will be used for improvements at the 4-H Center.

4-H Members sold \$450.00 worth of tickets for a pair of handmade boots, given away each year at the show. This year's winner was Norman Roussetot. The ticket sales are used to finance the

Class 8-A Angora Buck Kids
1. Julie Stewart, Brooks Sweeten; 2. Julie Stewart, Brooks Sweeten; 3. Joe Will Ross, Joe David Ross

Class 8-B Angora Yearling Buck
1. Julie Stewart, Brooks Sweeten
Champion - Julie Stewart, Brooks Sweeten; Reserve Champion - Julie Stewart, Brooks Sweeten

Class 9. Pen of Three Angora Buck Kids
1. Julie Stewart, Brooks Sweeten; 2. Joe Will Ross, Joe David Ross

Champion - Julie Stewart, Brooks Sweeten; Reserve Champion - Joe Will Ross, Joe David Ross

Class 10-A Angora Doe Kid
1. Julie Stewart, Brooks Sweeten

Class 10-B Angora Yearling Doe
1. Julie Stewart, Brooks Sweeten
Champion - Julie Stewart, Brooks Sweeten
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Community Calendar

Thursday, January 15
J.V. Boys and J.V. girls, Eldorado basketball tournament

Friday, January 16
5 p.m., All varsity and junior varsity basketball teams vs Crane, there

Saturday, January 17
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, January 18
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, January 19
7 p.m., Sonora Art Club meeting

Tuesday, January 20
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

3-5 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
5 p.m., Varsity and junior varsity teams vs McCamey, here

Wednesday, January 21
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, January 19
Burritos with Chile
Pinto Beans
Green Salad
Pudding
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, January 20
Beef Goulash
Green Beans
Fruit
Corn Bread
Jello
Milk

Wednesday, January 21
Cheeseburger
Pork 'n Beans
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Oatmeal Squares
Milk

Thursday, January 22
Corny Dog with Mustard
Blackeye Peas
Slaw
Sweet Rolls
Milk

Friday, January 23
Steak Fingers with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach with Cheese Sauce
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream
Milk

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 20, 1966
Tony Renfro exhibited, for the second consecutive year, the grand champion fat lamb of the 19th annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show. Fling Dingers will dance to the music of the Glenn Miller Orchestra at the Fling Ding Club's dance to be held February 17.

Members of the Sonora Park Association elected Lin Hicks as association president.

John Martin Beckham exhibited the grand champion goat in what might well be called one of the largest junior Angora goat shows in the district, the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show. Also taking top honors at that show was Jim Fish who had the first and second place Angora doe kid.

Funeral services were held for Gordon F. Stewart, 73.

January 20, 1956
W. B. McMillan and George E. Creagh were both hospitalized following the collision of their two automobiles at an intersection on the old Junction Highway Thursday morning.

More than \$200 will go into the band's instrument fund as a result of the Sonora Music Club's musical production of "Smoky Mountain", presented at the high school auditorium.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Josie McDonald, owner of the McDonald Hotel, who died suddenly at her home in the hotel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wallace are the parents of a son, born January 17 at the local hospital. He has been named David Warren.

The engagement of Miss Glyn Rose Mikeska of San Angelo to Mr. Billy Frank Turney, has been announced by her father.

January 18, 1946
Mrs. Russell Davis and Mrs. Ervin Willman were named Girl Scout Leaders.

Two new faces at the First National Bank this week replace the familiar ones of

Mrs. Herbert R. Fields and Roy Thompson, both of whom have resigned. Alfred Wolfrey and H. A. Turner will fill the vacancies.

Plans for immediate repairs on the Sonora Golf Course were made when five old members of the club, S. M. Kerbow, R. C. Vicars, George D. Chalk, J. E. Eldridge and George Barrow, met Monday night. Work on the course, which will begin as soon as the weather permits, includes re-sanding the greens, repairing the tees, and replacing fairway markers.

63 Years Ago
Mat Karnes has been in town the past week. The gripe took him at the ranch but when he came to town he felt better because so many others were not feeling so well.

Pay your road tax to treasurer J. E. Grimeland before the first of February and save two dollars.

Most of all families in Sonora have one or more suffering from colds or gripe.

A. A. Shelton and Miss Ora Kilpatrick of Christoval were married in Sonora January 14, 1913, at the office of Justice of the Peace, N. C. DeWitt.

Mrs. Thomas Bond and son Thomas, were in town several days this week. Mrs. Bond spread sunshine among many of the homes of her friends while in town.

Political Announcements

LISTING FEES:
Commissioners\$15.00
Other County Offices ..\$25.00
State and Fed. Offices ..\$30.00

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

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 1, 1976.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
Bill Webster
Pryce Taylor, re-election
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1
Preston Love, re-election

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Been re-reading those New Year's resolutions you made just a few weeks ago? If you're like many folks, you may now be revising those ambitious goals downward a bit.

You're probably like many folks in one other respect, too, and that's in regard to the nature of those resolutions. If you'll examine them, you'll likely find that the majority of them dealt with suggestions for self-improvement.

Whether you made a vow to try a new diet to get back in shape, to learn how to dance the "hustle," to invest in a correspondence course, or to try a hair straightening product for a "new look," the desire to improve oneself is a strong motivator for most of us.

And that's just what a few unscrupulous businessmen are counting on, say our Attorney General's Consumer Protection lawyers. Such people offer a variety of relatively useless products and services to "assist" you in meeting your goals. Some of these may be inferior imitations of legitimate goods or services. Others may be concoctions of their own devising, such as one hair straightener reportedly made from the same ingredient used in antifreeze.

Our Consumer Protection Division recently obtained a court judgment against a weight reduction firm which was recommending a diet program that included daily injections of human chorionic gonadotropin, a hormone derived from the urine of pregnant women. The firm was ordered to stop representing that the HCG shots prevented hunger pangs and helped dieters lose weight quickly, since medical authorities say the shots have no possible benefit to dieters.

Our lawyers also stopped a statewide dance studio franchise from using deceptive or misleading sales tactics in signing up customers, some of whom reportedly had bought enough dance lessons to carry them well past their 100th birthday. Those tactics included selling more than \$5,000 worth of dance lessons to a person at one time and practicing "relay salesmanship," in which several consecutive high-pressure sales pitches are given to a customer by different salespersons.

In "A Practical Primer for the Texas Consumer," our lawyers recommend that you consult your personal physician before spending a lot of money on costly health or beauty aids or programs. You should also check with the Better Business Bureau to find out about the reputation of any firm offering expensive self-improvement courses. And find out in advance of signing a contract with a



ESTABLISHED THE UNITED STATES ARMY ON JUNE 14, 1775 AND ON JAN. 1, 1776, THE CHANGE-OVER FROM THE OLD ARMY TO THE NEW ARMY OFFICIALLY TOOK PLACE!

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ..... He Has No Intention of Getting Mixed Up In City's Growth

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River sends word that he's still not quite able to write a column on his own this week but has pulled one out from several years ago in the hope you might find it entertaining.

Dear Editor:
According to an article I read in a newspaper which blew against my back door and I had to pull down anyway to see out-I know where that loose board is on the step but I like to see it before I put my foot on it—seventy percent of the U.S. population now lives in or near big cities.

As you can see, this leaves 30 percent in small towns and the country, which is all right with me, as it's not the percentage that counts, it's the quality, and when it's not the quality, it's the distance apart, which sometimes is nearly the same thing.

But the most important thing about the article was its statement that in 40 years all those big cities will double in population.

I don't see how the cities can stand it. I never heard of solving the problem of over-crowdedness by crowding more. What I mean is, go into any big city and try to imagine it with twice the traffic snarl it has now.

Furthermore, I saw a television report the other night showing one block in one city with 1600 people living in it. You try to picture 1600 people living on one block in Sonora and then multiply that by a few more blocks and while I don't know what you'd come up with, it's not for me. I like my fellow man, but not that many that close.

I understand that the main

purpose of most big cities is to keep growing; any time a census report shows one has gained in population its newspapers come out with big headlines, but it seems to me the cities may be carrying this too far. If they all double in size in 40 years, they'll be building highway loops half way around the country just to by-pass them, and a man in the country wanting to get

another spot in the country will have a choice of driving 200 miles to get around one or losing a week trying to go straight through.

I don't know that there's anything that can be done about this, or should, but it's a problem I intend to watch from a distance.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

News and Advertising Deadline—Tuesday, 12 noon
DISPLAY ADVERTISING—Open rate—\$1.25 per column inch
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Lb.

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10-oz. Tub.

Kold Country Ass. Pizzas **89c**
12-oz. Pkg.

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4 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

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Limit One With \$5.00 or More
Excluding Beer, Wine and Cigarettes

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Sugar

5-Lb. Bag **88c**

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12-oz. Can

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Med. Yellow **Onions** Lb. **19c**

Florida, Yellow **Squash** Lb. **29c**

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Bell Peppers 

Medium Size **35c**
Lb.



A Bishop Looks at Life

by Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of Episcopal Church Of What Use Are Resolutions?

It is popular today to make light of new resolutions. There have been so many statements of good intentions in our personal lives as well as in the utterances of political leaders, we are inclined to be skeptical and say (to ourselves and to others): "Your actions will speak louder than your words."

While I understand this mood of disenchantment I would, nevertheless, raise

this question: Are we likely to improve our actions if we have no definite goals toward which we are working?

Therefore, I venture to share a few of my own good intentions for 1976:

--In this Bicentennial Year I will balance my love for America with a frank admission of those parts of our history, past and present, of which I am ashamed.

--I will not discuss my own physical ailments no matter how often I hear about those of others.

--In a time of rapid deterioration in the use of the English language I will make a greater effort to improve the quality of both my oral and written communication.

--I will write more notes of sympathy, of appreciation, and of congratulations.

--I will not brood over past sins and failures, knowing that God's forgiveness is retroactive; He is ready to forgive all that is past.

--I will exercise my boycott power by refusing to go to a movie, to look at television, or to read a book when the subject matter is cheap, vulgar or boring.

--I will not blame God for problems I have created for myself, remembering that our character often determines our destiny.

--I will keep learning ways of keeping young as I grow older.

--I will make a habit of turning worry into prayer.

--I will treat self-pity as an evil monster to be beheaded at once.

--I will try to play an informed and responsible role in the affairs of the community, the state, and the nation.

--I will take some form of physical exercise (preferably walking) for at least 30 minutes every day.

--I will try to prove that a person can drive carefully in spite of advancing years.

--I will arrange my schedule so that I can be with God in private prayer for a period each day, and so that I can be with Him at least once a week in His House.

Excise Tax On Telephone Bills Show Reduction

The excise tax on telephone bills was reduced 1 per cent -- from 7 to 6 per cent -- beginning January 1, 1976, as a result of the fourth step of a 10 year reduction.

The tax elimination was enacted as part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970 calling for successive one per cent reductions in the excise tax on telephone bills on the first of each year, until the tax expires on December 31, 1981.

General Telephone customers paid an estimated \$2.1 million less in Federal Excise Taxes on telephone bills during 1975 because of the 1 per cent reduction in the tax beginning January 1, 1975.

Based on the 1975 excise tax of 7 per cent, General Telephone will have collected an estimated \$15 million from customers by the end of 1975.

The excise tax on telephone bills was first imposed by Congress during World War I as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, the tax was reinstated during the depression and has continued ever since at varying rates as high as 15 per cent on local service and 25 per cent on long distance calls. From 1954 until 1971, it stood at 10 per cent.

Bob Krueger's Weekly Report

During the recent Christmas recess I had the opportunity to return to my home in the Texas Hill Country. The time always passes too quickly when I am home, but I valued the opportunity to talk with my constituents and friends, and to reflect on the past year in Congress.

The complaints I hear from the 21st District are recurrent: inflation, over-regulation by government, and the energy crisis, to name a few. In examining what this Congress has done about these and other problems so far, the best we could say about the Congress (and the President, for that matter) is that there is a mixed record. On the subject of inflation, the Congress is becoming increasingly conscious of the need to control increasingly expanding government spending. Still, the Congress has far to go.

Also taking shape is legislation designed to give the small businessman or individual a fighting chance in dealing with government regulation. I co-sponsored a bill which gives small businessmen the chance to reclaim costs incurred in a legal hassle with the government, provided that the courts decide in favor of the defendant. This is one bright spot in the record of the 94th Congress, but the bill has not yet reached the floor.

The Congress' record on energy legislation is disastrous, however. The foolishness of the energy bill passed last fall (calling for a roll-back in oil prices) is matched only by the President's decision to sign it into law. The bill is ill-conceived, and will result in an increased dependence on foreign oil. However, I do hope that the amendment I am now proposing concerning natural gas will pass the House. It would deregulate the price of gas on the interstate market, and eliminate government controls, so that people in other states would pay the same price for Texas gas that we Texans do.

As I look forward to the new year, I do so with both hope and a bit of anxiety. As Americans, all of us, including those in Congress, face difficult tasks. The times we face are challenging, but offer us the opportunity for great rewards. I hope that all of my friends in the 21st District will make it a point this year to inform me of their thinking on the issues and assist me in making the decisions which best reflect their views and best interests. Working together, we may bring the Congress to a turning point, and then point it in the direction of energy and economic independence, and toward less government interference in the lives of individuals and in the marketplace.

SONORADVICE

"The onset of winter should be a reminder for parents and others responsible for the well being of small children that youngsters need to be protected against the possible serious consequences of severe head colds, earaches and other maladies that are easily contracted during cold weather."

This is the advice of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation. The crusade, sponsored by Chicago-based Beltone Electronics Corporation, world leader in hearing aids and electronic hearing test instruments, is a public service program designed to help people protect themselves from avoidable hearing losses.

Because most small children enjoy playing in the snow, it is not unusual for a youngster to become chilled from overexposure to low temperatures and damp clothing. The severe head colds, earaches and other maladies that can result from overexposure can lead to serious and even permanent hearing losses.

While there is no certain method for avoiding such illnesses, attention to the length of time a child is permitted outside during extremely cold weather, and insistence upon the use of proper clothing can reduce the chances of a youngster contracting such a malady.

If a child does develop an earache or catch a severe head cold, medical attention should be sought. Above all, such maladies should not be treated through self-diagnosis and self-prescribed medication. The result of these actions also can be a hearing loss.

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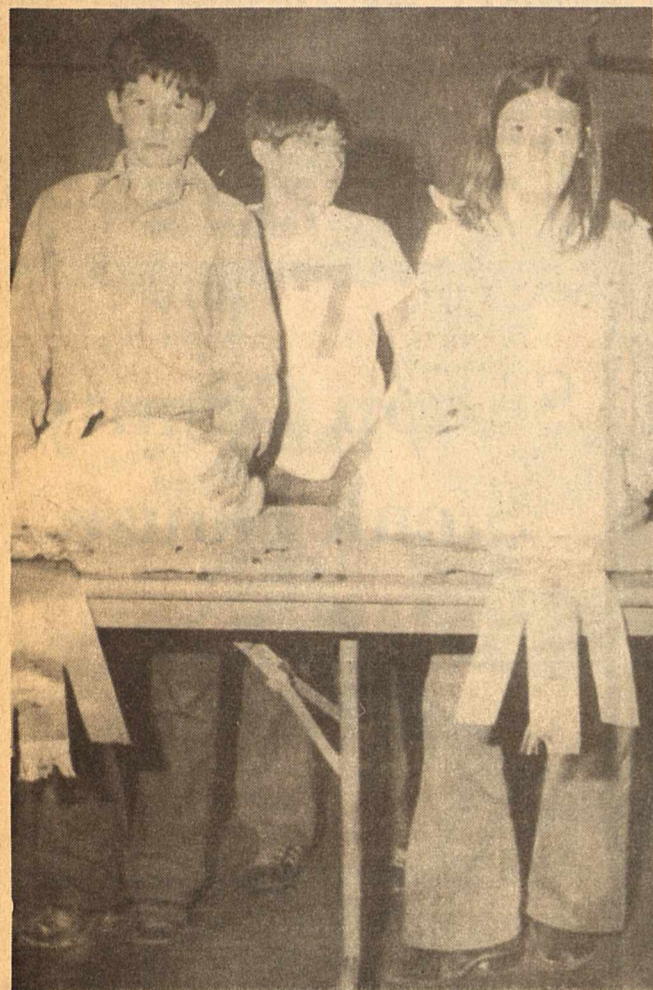
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Espy Whitehead...reserve champion crossbred market lamb



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Prissy Cook...reserve champion pair of finewood lambs



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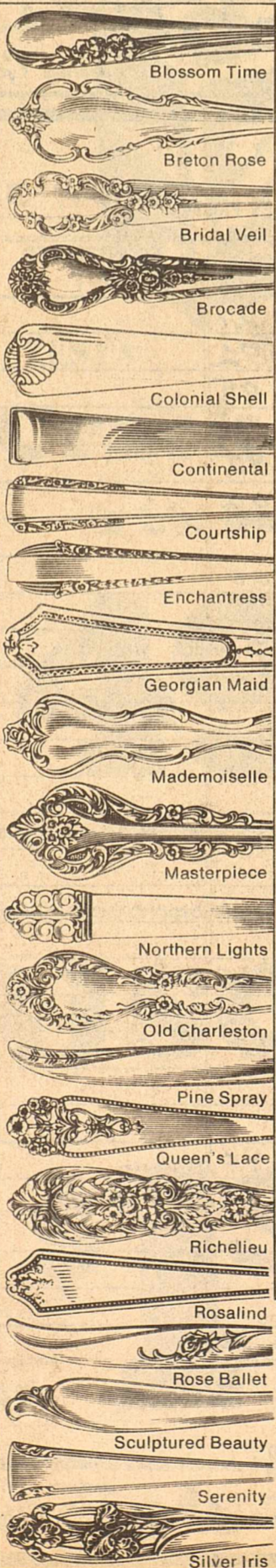
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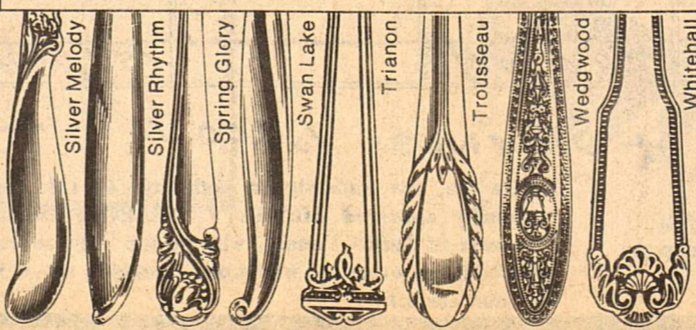
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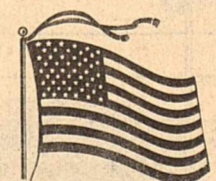
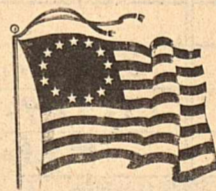
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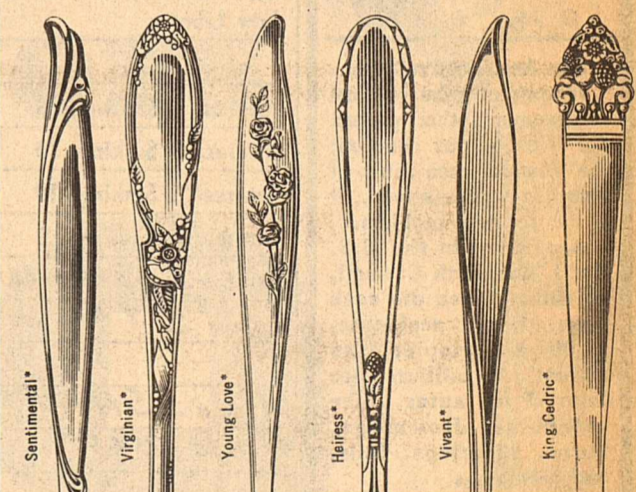
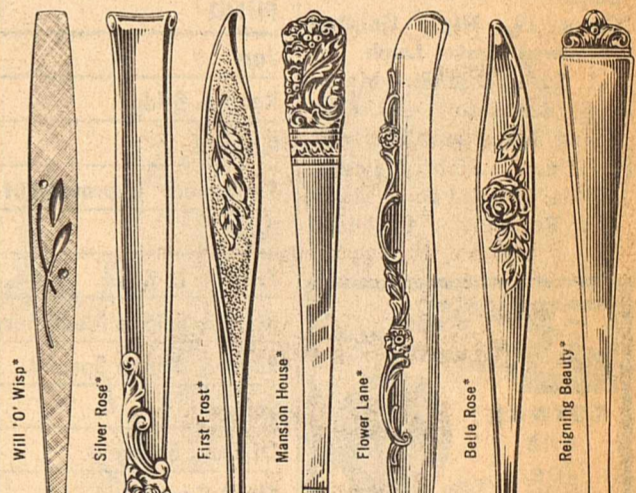
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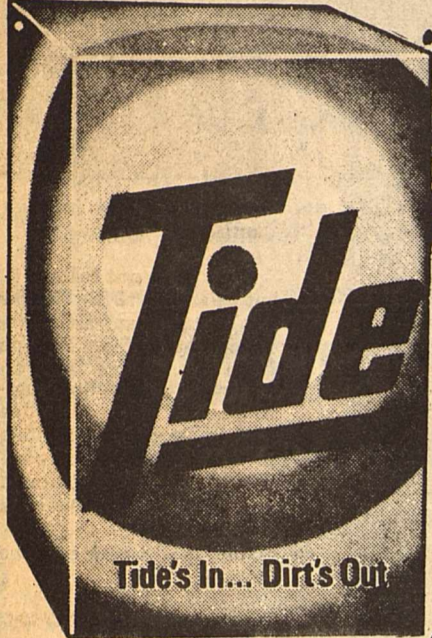
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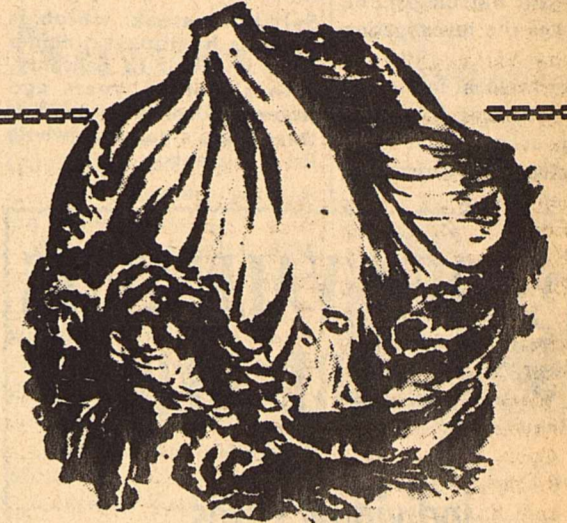
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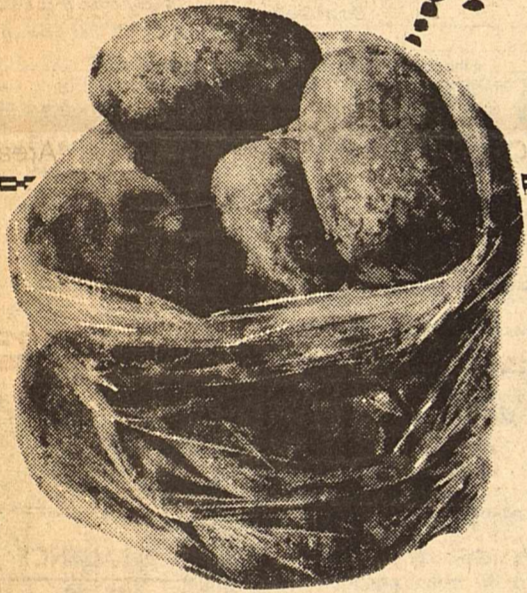
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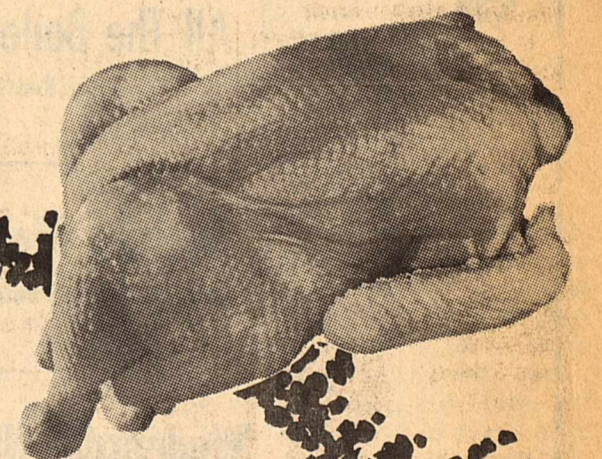
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On January 9 at 3:30 p.m., City Police Department answered a call regarding an accident 36 miles out of town on the Del Rio Highway. The report was turned over to the sheriff's department.

At 7:45 p.m., on January 9 a minor accident at the Corner of Highway 277 and Rock Avenue involved Johnny C. Solis of Sonora and Fredrico Ramirez, Jr., of San Angelo.



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Texas Recorded Screwworm Cases Total 16,764 in 1975

The 16,764 confirmed screwworm cases from Texas livestock during 1975 ranked the year third only to 1972's 90,980 cases, and the 49,484 recorded in 1962, the year the Screwworm Eradication Program started, says a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) official.

"We know there were thousands of unreported cases in the range country," says Dr. M. E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., director of the program which is administered for USDA by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

and mail them to the laboratory for identification." Screwworm numbers decline each winter in most areas, they overwinter in parts of Texas and warmer regions of Mexico.

"It is essential that samples of worms from every infested wound be submitted at this time of year," says Meadows. "Only by knowing where screwworms exist can an intelligent judgement be made of where to disperse sterile flies," he explains.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 6 thru Monday, January 12 include the following: Bertha Miller, Ozona Randy Surber*

Mother's March Chairman Named

Mrs. Barbara Savell has been appointed chairman of the Mothers' March against birth defects in Sonora. As head of the annual January appeal, she will coordinate the volunteer drive for the Sutton County Chapter of the March of Dimes.

"Our slogan for 1976 is Happy Birthday, America," says Mrs. Savell. "With public support, we can expand the perinatal health care our nation needs to improve the well-being of now and future children.

"More than 200,000 infants are born with physical or mental damage every year. Another 200,000 are threatened by low birthweight, which is strongly associated with increased risk of brain damage and death," she reports.

Volunteers who want to help in the Mothers' March may call (915) 387-2945.

*Patients dismissed during the same period.



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Community Action Council Seeking Employees, Employers

Tom Green County Community Action Council's Manpower Component is seeking applicants, and employers needing employees for an On-The-Job Training Program. The Tom Green County CAC has negotiated a contract with the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs, and has received \$80,000 for the program.

Under the Program, CAC Manpower staff is working with contracts developed with employers in the public and private sector. CAC Manpower Program will pay 50 per cent of program participants wages, while the employer pays the other 50 per cent.

Heart Assn. Meeting Held

The board of directors of the Sutton County Division of the American Heart Association held a short business meeting January 12, followed by an open educational meeting.

In charge of the meeting was Mrs. J. F. Howell. A new time and place for regular monthly meetings was set for the third Monday night of each month at 7 p.m. The next meeting will be held February 16 in the school administration building.

Names of heart fund drive divisions were announced by Mrs. Howell with Mrs. Edwin Sawyer named as chairperson of Heart Sunday and residential action. In charge of local business firms and civic organizations is George Wallace with Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell in charge of the memorials.

Dr. Joe Andrews was in charge of the educational program and introduced Mr. Bob Nowlin, regional director from San Angelo, who spoke on the goals of the Heart Association.

Dr. David Owensby directed a question and answer period and gave those attending information concerning up-to-date equipment and procedures.

James Morris, Jr. Awarded Degree

James Edward Morris, Jr., of Sonora was one of 151 Angelo State University students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the fall semester. He received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Of the 151 fall graduates, 18 were awarded master's degrees, 46 Bachelor of Arts degrees, 55 Bachelor of Science degrees, and 32 were awarded Bachelor of Business Administration degrees.

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I, Warren C. Hemphill, Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Warren C. Hemphill, Signature, January 9, 1976, Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition. We declare that it has been examined by us, to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct, and that it has been or will be published in the manner prescribed by Title 12, U.S.C. 161...