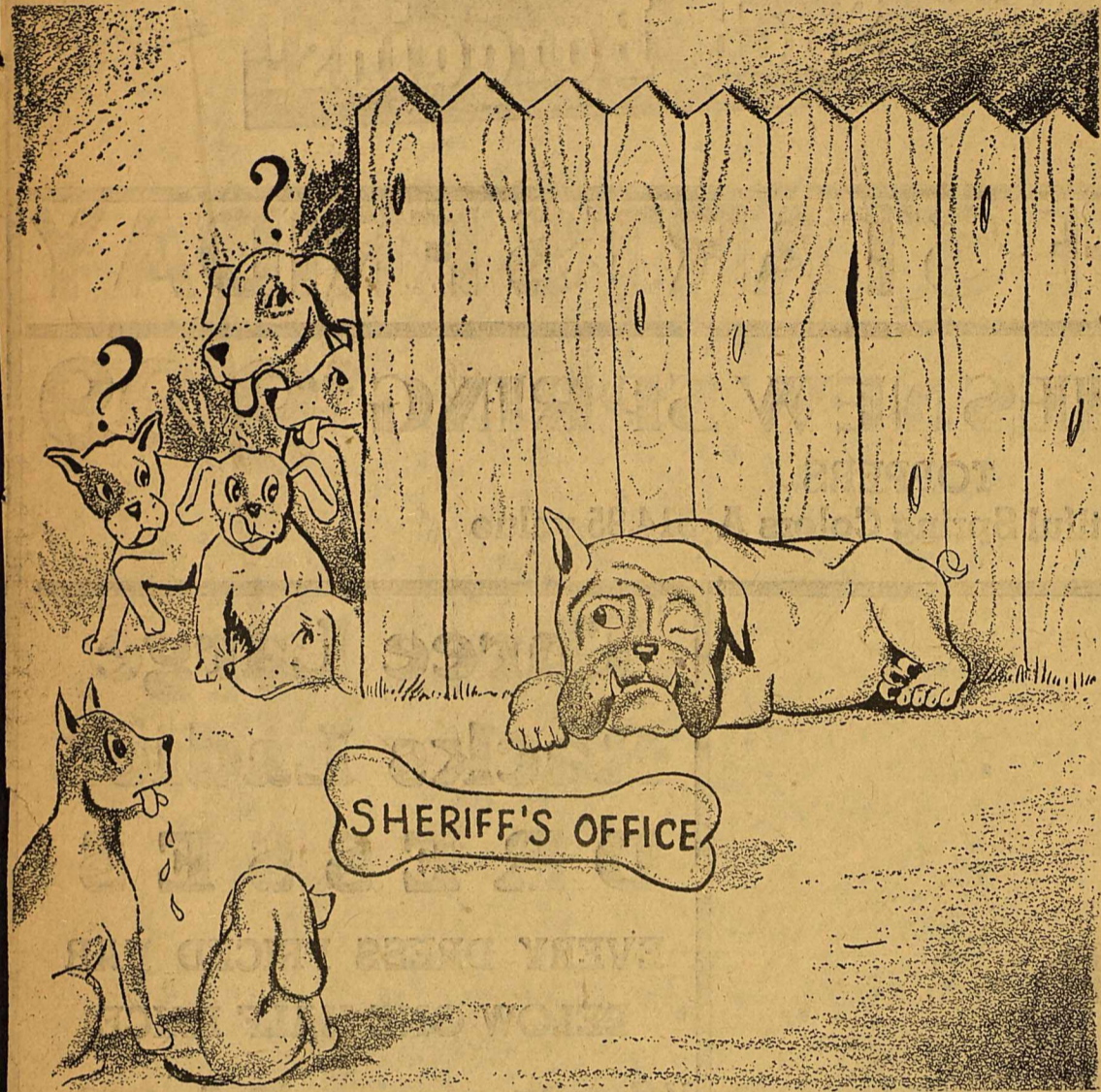


The Big Question



Lambs, Calves, Sheep Ready For 4-H Club Show Next Saturday

... Son of a gun ...

We were glad to hear, at the city council meeting Monday night, that a well qualified man will be hired as city manager. This, in our opinion, is getting off on the right foot and for several reasons. Our town has grown much more than most people realize and our city government here is big business. It has more customers than any other business in town, by virtue of being six businesses wrapped in one. We have electric, water, sewage, tax, paving and garbage disposal customers, and running a complex business like this is a complex job requiring much training.

A man to handle a job as tough as this should be the school-superintendent or hospital-administrator type, highly trained and with plenty of experience, although a young man would be good for a young town like Sonora. We also feel that the man who takes the city man's job should do so on a full-time basis, should devote himself completely to his job. After all, very few men in private business are allowed by their employers to have more than one job.

We think the best way for a city like Sonora to operate is along the following lines:

1. To have an absolutely independent city commission responsible to the people at elections and to no one else.
2. To have a strong, well-trained city manager responsible only to the city commission.
3. If the cost is not prohibitive, an annual audit, but certainly a financial statement published annually.
4. To plan, each year, a program of progress for the town. For example, a park program, a paving program, or some sort of annual goal. We are not implying that our city has not made progress in the past, because it has. Our point is that more could be accomplished if a definite goal were to be set up each year by the commission and given adequate publicity.

This program, of course, should come from the people. We do not know exactly what is needed, but invite suggestions from all citizens for a Sonora Progress Program for 1952. We will publish these suggestions and forward them to the commission.

Sixteen head of Sutton County livestock are at present enroute to India, where they will used as a nucleus for a breeding herd. Ten registered Angora does from the Joe Brown Ross ranch, and 10 re-

Twenty eight 4-H Club members will exhibit 11 fat lambs, 9 calves, and 31 breeding sheep in the Annual Sutton County Livestock Show which will be held Saturday, January 19th. The breeding sheep show will begin at 9 o'clock; the lamb show will be at 10 o'clock; the calf show will be at 2 o'clock; and the lamb sale will be at 2:30 o'clock.

Twenty five lambs will be sold through the auction sale by Nelson Johnson of San Angelo. Each member of the club is limited to one lamb to be sold through the auction sale and lamb exhibitors will receive prize money. Calf exhibitors will not be allowed to sell their calves at the local sale. James A. Gray, Extension Animal Husbandman, will judge the breeding sheep; E. O. Nevills, County Agent from Big Lake will judge the fat lambs and R. E. Tate, County Agent from San Antonio will judge the fat calves. Glen Green, County Agent from Baird, and Paul Newton, County Agent from Ozona will serve on the sifting committee.

The local show committee is Bill Wade, Cleve Jones, Jr., S. M. Loeffler, Geo. E. (Bud) Smith, Dave Locklin and Joe B. Ross. Cleve Jones, Jr., Bud Smith, George Brockman, and Harold Scherz have been selected to serve on the soliciting committee which will solicit prize money and buyers for lambs. A. A. Cowser will be in charge of weighing and Sally Chalk will be the bookkeeper.

Exhibitors of lambs will be Gene Eubanks, Dewey Shroyer, Jack Adams, John Ed. Neville, Billy B. Ellingson, Carlos Loeffler, Roger Pawcett, Joe Renfro, Joe David Ross, Oscar Carpenter, Eddie Smith, George Spinks, Anna Rose Classcock, Tommy Love, Preston Love, Connie Locklin, Birl Davis, Bill Lewis, Corky Schwiening, John Mittel, Ben R. Mittel, George registered Rambouillet ewes and 6 registered rams from the W. L. Davis ranch, all coming yearlings, were recently purchased by the Indian government. They were shipped via New York. Priced were \$125 for the rams and \$65 for the does and ewes.

G. E. Ellis, through his friend, Wayne Hegwood, pumper for the Nasworthy Oil Company, has given us some production figures on the Thompson No. 1 and No. 4 wells which certainly show how much oil development means to this section. These two wells produced during 1951, 6,002 barrels of crude which sold at \$2.65 for a total of \$15,905.80. Not Scurry County possibly, but good.

The U. S. incidentally, with seven percent of the world's population, enjoys 42 percent of the world's income and produces 52 percent of the world's crude oil.

Johnson, and Lynn Kirby. Exhibitors of breeding sheep will be Ted B. Joy, Rodney Davis, Alfred Sykes, Albert Sykes, Oscar Carpenter and Eddie Smith. Exhibitors of calves will be Connie Locklin, Joe David Ross, Tommy Espy, Carlos Loeffler and Billy B. Ellingson.

Funeral Services In Comstock For C. W. Adams

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church in Comstock for C. W. Adams, pioneer Sutton County ranchman and longtime County Commissioner. Mr. Adams died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at his ranch home 35 miles east of Sonora. He was born May 20, 1872, in Springfield, Missouri, and came to Texas with his parents when he was a boy. He attended the Cedar Hill School in Sutton County and for the past few years had been the oldest student at the annual school reunions.

After completing his education here, he entered the ranching business. Later he acquired additional interests in Val Verde County, but in 1927, sold these and returned to his Sutton County ranch.

He married the former Miss Vina McNutt, and to this union were born six sons and two daughters. Mrs. Adams died October 28, 1946. Survivors include the daughters, Mrs. Tom Brite of Del Rio and Mrs. Lonnie Cash of Dryden; the sons, Harmon Adams of Van Horn, Estes Adams of Dryden, Ulice and Elba Adams of Marathon, George Adams of Dryden and Leo Adams of Sheffield. Mr. Adams is also survived by two brothers, D. Q. and Mat Adams of Sonora; three sisters, Mrs. Alzade Pearl of London, Mrs. Alice Joy and Mrs. Rena Trainer of Sonora; eleven grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Adams was the oldest Sutton County Commissioner both in point of service and in age, having served from 1928 until the time of his death. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 34 years.

Pallbearers were Joe Logan, Dave Locklin, Dan Cauthorn and Dantes Reiley, all of Sonora, and Joe Gardner of Roosevelt and Lee Rose of Fort Stockton.

Honorary pallbearers were Judge G. A. Wynn, Alvis Johnson, A. C. Elliott, W. B. Hutcherson, Bryan Hunt and Gordon Stewart.

Jack B. Phillips, reckless driving, \$25 fine. Mrs. J. A. Letsinger is in a San Angelo hospital this week receiving medical treatment.

Commission Clears McCarver; Relieves Him As City Manager

The City Commission, at a meeting Monday night attended by some sixty citizens, half of whom were not able to crowd into the council room, exonerated R. M. McCarver, city manager, of charges brought against him by three ex-city employees, and relieved him of his duties as city manager. The relief from the city manager job came at McCarver's own request.

In a resolution introduced by Commissioner Edwin E. Sawyer, McCarver was named superintendent of the water, light and sewer departments at the same salary, \$450 per month, he was drawing as city manager. He had been superintendent of these departments before and during his tenure as city manager.

McCarver, Commissioner A. B. Hightower, and Bill Logan, one of the former employees making the charges, were not present at the meeting. In attendance, in addition to spectators, were Mayor Alfred Schwiening, who presided, Commissioner Sawyer, George H. Neill, city treasurer, J. C. Berry and Lewis Spraggins, two of the three former employees making the charges, and their attorney, Clayton Bray.

Following the reading of the resolutions, Bray asked that the city restrict itself to city work only, and not engage in paving work or any other kind of work outside the city, as it is prohibited by law. Both Mayor Schwiening and Commissioner Sawyer asserted that it is the city's policy to be neighborly with other towns. Bray agreed that it's nice to be neighborly, but stated that it shouldn't cost the taxpayers money.

"It's time for us to shape up and run the city as it should be run," Bray stated, "and maybe we can reduce some taxes."

Sawyer said, "To reduce taxes has always been our aim and consequently many of our men do several jobs."

"If you had five men to spare for an Eldorado tourist court paving job, it seems to me your payroll is overloaded," Bray commented.

"We do not overdo this," Sawyer said, "but it is a goodwill builder and we like to cooperate with other towns. Remember, all this work was paid for, material, labor and machinery, by the person the work was done for."

"It may be against regulations for the city to do anything out of town," Schwiening said, "but we have always been neighborly and intend to keep on operating that way. You can't build a fence around the town."

The discussion then switched to the subject of a new city manager, when Bray asked who the pro-tem city manager was. Schwiening stated that no one was city manager and that the city would have to employ one.

"Who is in charge tomorrow," Bray asked.

"No one. We'll have to get a city manager," Schwiening answered.

"In other words, Mac is in charge until you do get one," Bray asked.

"No. Absolutely not. The commission will be in charge until a city manager is hired," Sawyer said.

In answer to the question of where a city manager might be found, Sawyer asked those present to give their ideas on securing a man, and several volunteered information as to where a list of professional city managers might be had.

Someone asked if a local ranchman would be hired or a person trained in city administration. Sawyer answered, "It doesn't matter who he is—just so he's qualified to do the job."

Another question that was brought up was the publishing of financial statements annually and the making of an annual audit.

The majority of those present were in favor of the publishing of a financial statement annually, but a question arose over whether the statement should be made by an auditor following an annual audit or by someone employed in the city office. Schwiening stated that the cost of an audit was usually around \$1,000 and there are times when it is not easy to spare this money. Bray stated that an annual audit is required by state law. No decision was reached concerning the audit.

Toward the end of the meeting a question was brought up by a customer concerning a discrepancy in the electric rates. The customer stated that he had been paying a certain rate on one of his meters and later discovered that another customer, in a like situation, had been paying a much lower rate. The customer asked that this be investigated, and was assured by Sawyer that this would be done the following morning. (The investigation was made, and Sawyer found the customer to be correct in his assertion).

The customer stated that he thought all customers in like classes of service should be treated alike and not have to depend on the city manager's good graces for their rates. In answer to this statement, Sawyer stated, "If all aren't being treated alike, they should be and means will be taken to standardize the rates."

Shaw Promoted To Sergeant

Hugh Shaw, state highway patrolman stationed here, received his promotion to sergeant last week and has been transferred to Pecos. Sgt. Shaw will serve in Capt. Glen Warner's district.

Sgt. Shaw opened the first Highway Patrol Station here in 1937, and served here from that time until the outbreak of World War II. During the war he was stationed in the Berger-Dalhart-Amarillo area and was transferred back to Sonora in 1947 at the request of Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson.

Sheriff Hutcherson, in congratulating Shaw on his promotion, said, "Sgt. Shaw is one of the finest officers I have ever known. I congratulate him on his promotion, and I hate to see him go."

A veteran of 13 years' service, Sgt. Shaw will teach for 9 weeks in the Highway Patrol School in Austin before going on permanent duty in Pecos. Mrs. Shaw and daughters, Grete, Rachel, Sharon and Ruby Joyce, will move to Pecos when school ends in June.

Sgt. Shaw's partner, Patrolman Malcolm Bolinger, will remain here but probably will not be assigned a partner until June.

JIM BALDWIN LEASES DAIRY KING STORE

Jim Baldwin has leased the Dairy King, located in the corner space of the Hallum Building, from D. O. Carr, and assumed management January 1.

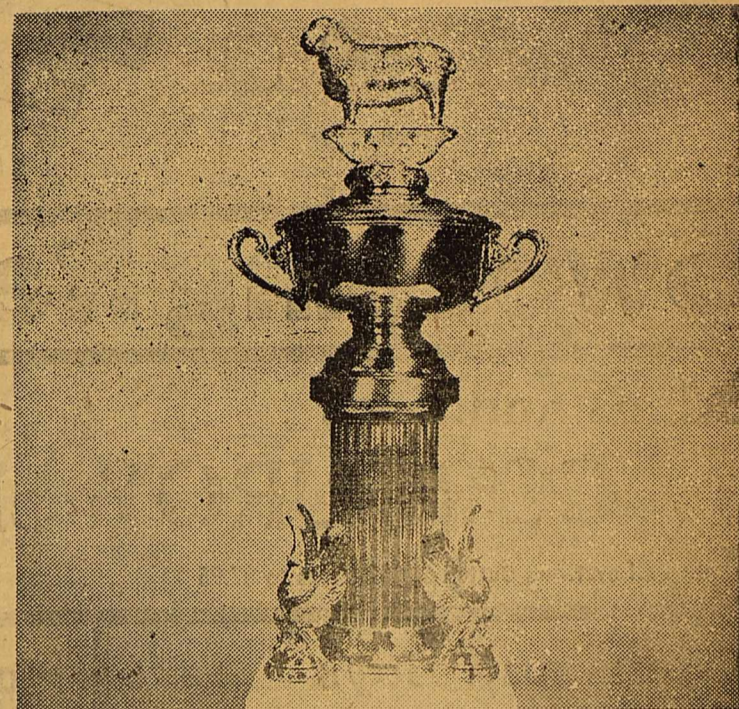
Baldwin plans to keep the store open daily until 10 o'clock at night and will feature sandwiches, hamburgers, ice cream, frozen custard and a complete line of magazines.

A 1951 graduate of Sonora High School, Baldwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Letsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and daughter, Miss Flora Dell Davis, attended the Ice Follies in San Antonio last weekend. Miss Davis left from there to go back to Stephen College where she is a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles have just returned from Nacogdoches where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queens.

Lamb Show Trophy



Shown above is the trophy, donated by Nathan's Jewelers, for the grand champion lamb at the Annual 4-H Club Show and Sale Saturday, January 19. The trophy for the grand champion calf is being presented by the First National Bank; the showmanship trophy is being given by the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company; the Sonora National Farm Loan Association will present spur clips to exhibitors of the grand champion ewe and ram. The Ozona Boot and Saddlery will give a silver buckle to the winner of the lamb trimming contest.

GAFB Airman Is County's First 1952 Hiway Death

Sutton County marked up its first traffic death of 1952 and the third this year in the San Angelo district, when Pfc. Anthony V. Tarquinio, Goodfellow airman, was killed about 3 o'clock Thursday morning in a one-car accident near the Sawyer Six-Mile ranch. With Tarquinio was Sgt. Shelly Wendell Moore, 21, who suffered a fractured pelvis and multiple cuts and bruises. Sgt. Moore was brought to Hudspeth Memorial and later transferred to the Goodfellow Base Hospital, where he is reported to be in satisfactory condition.

The 1936 Ford in which the men were returning from Del Rio was demolished. Tarquinio, the driver, was thrown out when the car left the road. It is thought the car left the left side of the road, was pulled back too sharply, went out of control and overturned when it ran off the right side of the highway into a ditch. Sgt. Moore was found about 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning wandering along the road looking for Tarquinio.

Tarquinio's body was discovered in a clump of brush about eight feet from the car. The head was crushed.

Funeral services for Tarquinio will be held in Steubenville, Ohio, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tarquinio, reside.

March Of Dimes Quota \$2,000

Sutton County's March of Dimes quota has been set at \$2,000 according to H. M. Smith, county chairman. Smith said this is a slight increase over last year's quota of \$1,500. The 1950 quota was \$2,000. Last year, Smith added the county drive exceeded the quota by \$422.82.

Committeemen appointed to work in the business district are A. E. Prugel, James Trainer, George Barrow, F. L. McKinney, Pat Lyles, and Smith. The schools committee is composed of Norman S. Davis, Rex Lowe and Carl W. Jones.

The drive, which officially opened January 7, will close January 31.

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What's going on in Sonora

Bill Smith installed a neon sign this week that should dazzle passers-by. Several tourists have been reported driving by mumbering something about eyestrain . . . Gene Wallace, of Libb Wallace & Son, received a silver platter trophy last week at the San Angelo Hereford Show and sale. Wallace and Son exhibited the champion female, Miss Domino 07, which was sold to Mrs. H. A. Wimberly of San Angelo for \$1,500 . . . Mrs. Mona Clark, who was the guest of Mrs. M. S. Davis last week, is from Fort Worth, not Houston, as was reported last week . . . Miss Jackie Wardlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, received a severely lacerated arm last Saturday when she fell on a concrete drive while carrying some milk bottles. . . . Pure Oil Company, which brought in the first deep test discovery in this county (on the S. H. Allison ranch) is drilling another well about 1 1/4 miles north-northwest of Allison No. 1. The daily flowing potential of Allison No. 1 is reported as 308 barrels of 35.4 gravity oil. An incorrect figure of 32.8 gravity has appeared in several daily newspapers . . . Jerrel Reid Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hardesty, recently graduated from the Aviation Mechanic's Mate School at Memphis, Tenn. Hardesty has since been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi . . . Miss Carlene Peebles made the New Year's Day trip to the Oleander Bowl at Balveston with the San Angelo College Band. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peebles. . . . Next week, January 14-19, has been designated American Citizenship Week by Governor Allan Shivers . . . A stop sign has been placed on the old U. S. 290 where it meets Concho Street (by Mrs. Bell Glasscock's residence).

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bode spent the holidays in San Antonio visiting and on business. Also they visited Bode's daughter Mrs. Harry Stewart in Del Rio while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cowser had as their guest this week his brother, Charles Reams of Rocksp-rings.

City Court

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NEW STANDARD-TIMES BUILDING—The 67-year-old San Angelo Standard-Times formally opened its new building during an open house Sunday, Dec. 30. The 100 by 200-foot building contains almost an acre, yet has only one, 30-foot window, and that at the entrance. With a reinforced concrete frame, the building can go

up another eight floors, or add a wing at the back by merely removing the concrete panels. The front wall is constructed of removable aluminum panels. An extremely functional building, it is designed to keep out heat, dust and lateral light peculiar to West Texas.

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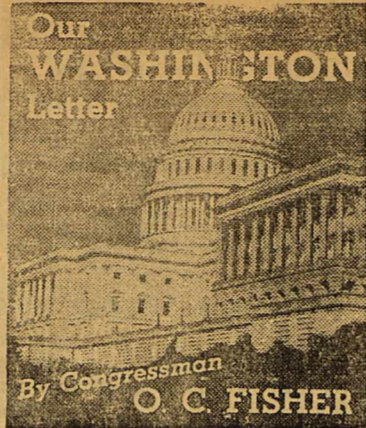
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JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skains have had as their guests her sister and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Fauver of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jeffery of Eldorado. They also had her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Smith of Christoval and her brother, Seaman James Wall who has reported back to U.S.S. L. S. T. at San

Diego. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars attended the Ice Follies in San Antonio last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker have returned from Menard where they were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Spoon.



With this first Newsletter of 1952, I extend my greetings and best wishes to each of you for the New Year. Though it's too much to hope for, it is my wish that the best day you had in 1951 may be the worst for you in '52.

During the past three months I had the privilege of visiting in most of the counties of our large 27-county district. I made more than 40 appearances before different groups, including Farm Bureau meetings, Soil Conservation, REA, PMA, livestock producers, Angora Association, school and College assemblies, Chamber of Commerce, Service Clubs, and a multitude of other meetings. As I made the rounds I had a chance to talk personally with hundreds of friends and constituents and to obtain the benefit of their views on many complex problems with which our Nation is faced today.

Everywhere in our area the drought is, of course, taking its toll, and along with this misfortune there is a very serious shortage of labor to carry on ranching and farming operations.

I found the people to be of one mind on most of the basic issues with which we are confronted. They are very properly concerned about high taxes, the magnitude of the public debt and the present-day cost of government. Most of the people want this nation strong and powerful during the critical and uncertain times. But they loathe the waste and extravagance by the military as well as all other agencies.

They feel there has been poor judgment used by the Executive branch in hiring many key officials, and that the Congress has acted with wisdom and propriety in exposing crime and corruption wherever it could be found. Many expressed the hope that these investigations be continued so long as they seem to be doing any good.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION in calling for a complete revamping of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, with the offices of Collectors to be abolished and most key officials to be put under Civil Service, offers a plan patterned after the Hoover Commission recommendations. The proposal will receive the attention of the Congress early in the session. While coming at a late date, the plan seems to be

basically sound. There is no way of preventing dishonesty and corruption if dishonest or corrupt men are employed, whether under Civil Service or not. But the reorganization should discourage a practice of political rewards in making appointments, and thru an independent inspection service, should be a very proper step in the right direction.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue, John Dunlap, is said to be about the busiest man in Washington these days. Having taken over the job last Summer after serving ably as collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas, he has been prying into the caliber of personnel and has removed a lot of them. He has disclosed that a total of 166 employees of the tax agency were fired or forced to resign in 1951, including six Collectors. Dunlap and thousands of other Federal employees are considered to be honest, but it seems that he inherited a good many politically inspired appointees who turned out to be corrupt.

TIDELANDS is due to be acted upon by the Senate this Spring. A bill to confirm title to our tidelands in Texas was passed by the House last July by a vote of 265 to 109 — more than enough to override a veto. But the margin may be closer in the Senate despite the valiant efforts of Senator Connally, Senator Johnson and others.

Spearheading the opposition will be Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Senators who are closely aligned with labor union pressure. Both the CIO and the AFL have been very active in supporting the Administration's grab of our tidelands. Last week the magazine LABOR, representing 15 railroad unions, joined in the demand that Uncle Sam gobble up oil reserves under the tidelands along the coasts were ownership in the States was recognized for more than 150 years. In the case of Texas, ownership was defined in the annexation agreement in 1845. It

33 Years Ago

Adolph Lohmann of Eldorado was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin were in from the ranch in Edwards County Monday.

Tom Thorp returned Friday of last week from a business trip to San Angelo.

J. E. Holland the Edwards County ranchman was in town Tuesday trading and visiting.

Geo. B. Hamilton owner of the City Grocery made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

Roy Hudspeth the ranchman was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Will Wyatt the Edwards County ranchman was a business visitor in town Monday.

Judge and Mrs. James Cornell after a nine days cross country trip from San Antonio reached home Sunday night.

John L. Martin is back in town having finished the remodeling of Paul Turney's ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Davis is believed here that most of the labor unions in Texas are not in sympathy with the attitude of the parent unions in the North with respect to the tidelands issue.

will spend the winter in Austin where the two youngest children will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland returned home Friday night from a business trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams returned Monday from a visit to San Antonio and Dallas.

Henry Diebitsch was in from his ranch 10 miles west of Sonora

Monday visiting his family.

Ira L. Wheat returned Sunday from a business visit to San Antonio and Fort Worth. He was water bound at Fredericksburg for several days.

Fred Earwood was in from the ranch in Edwards County Monday. The heavy rains last week damaged some of his water storage tanks.

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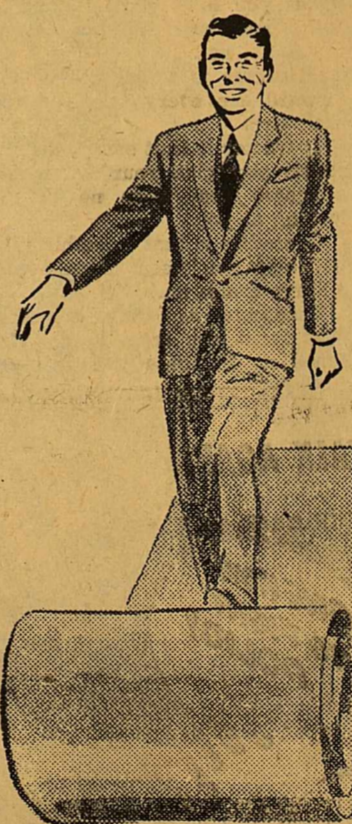
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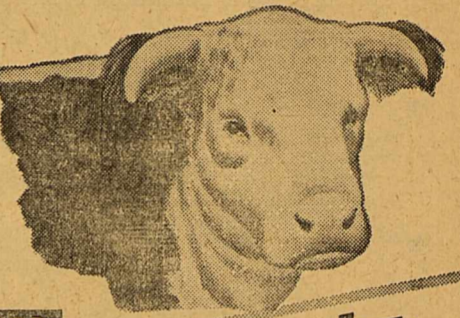
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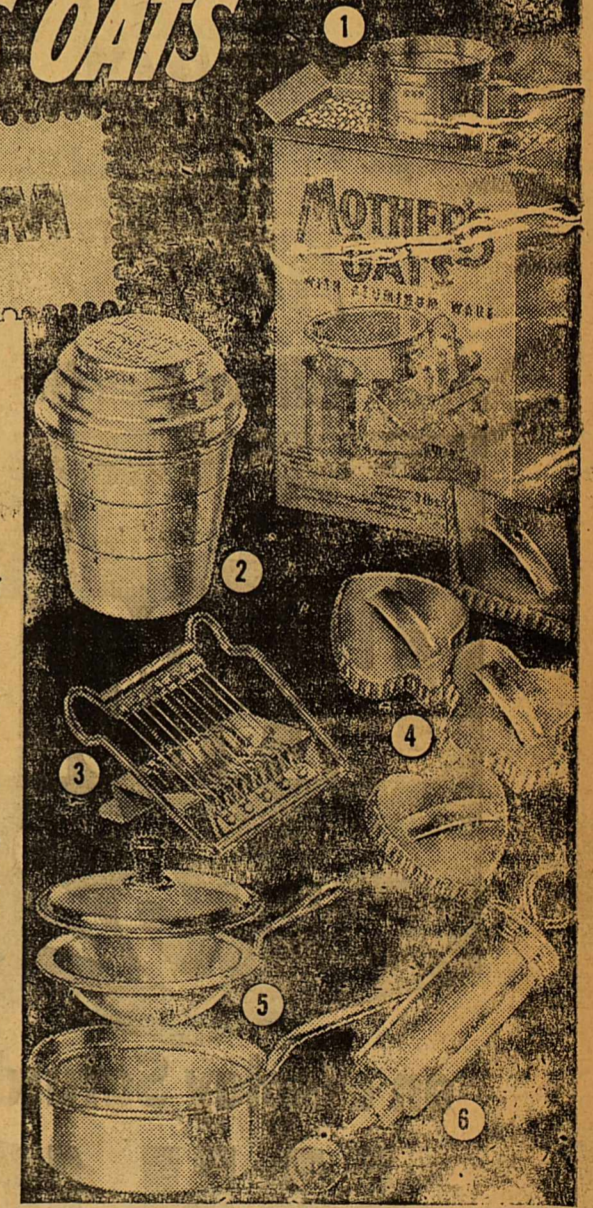
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Mrs. J. D. Wallace returned this week from San Antonio, where she received medical treatment.

L. W. Elliott, who underwent major surgery Tuesday in a Dallas hospital, was reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Elliott is in Dallas with him.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

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- SOCIETY NOTES -

JUST US, WEDNESDAY CLUBS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Mrs. Lee Fawcett and Mrs. R. A. Habert entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club and the Just Us Club in the home of Mrs. Fawcett Monday afternoon. Mrs. Seth Lancaster won high for the Wednesday Afternoon Club and Mrs. W. B. McMillan won bingo. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer won high for the Just Us Club and Mrs. Sim Glasscock won bingo. Mrs. Gay Copeland won high guest.

Those present were Meses. C. A. Tyler, Paul Turney, E. E. Sawyer, Cleve Jones, Jr., J. F. Howell, E. A. Brodhead, Sim Glasscock, Seth Lancaster, W. B. McMillan, Dewitt Lancaster, Edgar Shurley, Robert Kelley, Jr., Hillman Brown, Henry Greenhill and Gay Copeland.

A dessert plate was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. George Trainer of La Porte were the guests last weekend of Mrs. Rena Trainer.

Miss Dorothy McLure spent the holidays in Dallas where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLure, and Friends.

Engagement of Miss Deakins Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ruby Deakins to Ben Donegan of San Angelo was announced at a tea given by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Ira Deakins at Talpa, January 5.

An ice blue, floor-length net cloth over satin, was used to cover the table. Centerpiece was an arrangement of ice blue chrysanthemums and silver-sprayed fern placed on a reflector. Silver candleabras holding blue tapers flanked the arrangement. Tin parchment scrolls, tied with blue ribbon, were inscribed with the words, "Ruby and Ben, Feb. 17."

Mrs. J. Milton Clayton, Mrs. Joe Dobson, and Mrs. M. L. Stone presided at the silver tea service. Guests were greeted by the bride-elect's mother. Others in the receiving line were Miss Deakins, Mrs. L. M. Donegan, of San Angelo, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and Mrs. M. L. Stone.

Mrs. J. Milton Clayton was at the guest register. Musical selections were presented by Mrs. Francis Martin and Miss Doris Stone, pianist. Others in the house party were Mrs. Bill Moore of Ballinger, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. Raymond Rush, and Mrs. Mark Griffin of Coleman.

A graduate of Talpa High School, the bride-elect received her Bachelor of Music degree from North Texas State College. Having taught in the Hallsville and Winters schools, she is now a member of the Sonora Elementary faculty. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ira Deakins and the late Mr. Deakins of Rannels County.

Donegan attended the University of Texas, Austin, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. A son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Donegan of San Angelo, he is a partner in the firm of Hill & Donegan, consulting geologists, San Angelo.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETS AT KISER HOME

The Friendship Circle of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Harry Kiser Wednesday morning. Mrs. W. L. Davis opened the meeting with the devotional. Mrs. J. C. Stephen, study leader, gave an introduction to the Books of Acts, which is to be studied Mrs. Herbert Fields, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Harold Friess, Mrs. Harry Kiser, Mrs. J. T. Sellman and Mrs. C. W. Taylor assisted in the scriptural reading.

Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Present other than those on the program were Meses. Robert Kelley Sr., B. W. Hutcherson, W. H. Marshall, E. E. Sawyer, Rose Thorp, wes Hill, J. F. Howell, H. E. Kiser, Joe B. Logan and Ben Gilbert, of San Angelo.

MRS. MCGILVRAY FETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lee Labenske honored Mrs. B. C. McGilvray with a birthday bridge party in her home Monday afternoon. High was won by Mrs. S. M. Kerbow and Mrs. Robert Rees won low. Mrs. Robert Kelley, Sr., won bingo.

Gifts were received from Meses. Tom Sandherr, John Bunnell, R. G. Nance, Jim Cauthorn, G. G. Bennett, Claude Stites, J. H. Brasher, Laura Trainer, H. V. Cook, Kerbow, Rees and Kelley.

Cake and ice cream was served.

MRS. J. W. TRAINER HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Trainer entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. Mrs. Robert Rees won high club, Mrs. Nellie Allen won high guest and Mrs. R. G. Nance won slam.

Apple pie and coffee were served to Meses. John Bunell, Joe Berger, H. V. Morris, Lee Labenske, B. C. McGilvray, Claude Stites, S. M. Kerbow, Rees, and Nance; guests were Rose Thorp, Louise Trainer and Allen.

BALDWIN - CHALK NUPTIALS READ IN METHODIST CHURCH IN EAGLE PASS JAN. 5

Miss Inez Chalk daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk and Jim Baldwin son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Letsinger exchanged nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony at the Methodist Church in Eagle Pass January 5.

The bride chose as her wedding attire a navy blue garberdine suit with chartreuse accessories. Her bridal bouquet was white carnations. Mrs. J. A. Letsinger, matron of honor, wore a brown and coral-dress with brown accessories. She carried coral colored carnations.

B. H. Crites was best man. Mrs. Baldwin plans to complete her senior year in Sonora High School.

Baldwin graduated from Sonora High School in 1951 and has completed one semester at San Angelo College. He now operates the Dairy King Co.

The couple plan to make their home in Sonora.

MISSIONARY UNION HOLDS ROYAL SERVICE

The WMU met at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Royal Services. Song and prayer was led by Mrs. Fred Spinks. The topic of discussion was "Good News for all Who Seek." The devotional was led by Mrs. S. P. Glascock. Short talks were given by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Mrs. Glascock, and Mrs. Spinks. Mrs. Fern McGhee dismissed with a prayer and song.

Those attending were Meses. R. M. McCarver, W. K. Regeon, Dick Morrison, Rip Ward, Bob Odom, Alfred Cooper, Jim Cauthorn, Glascock, R. G. Nance, McGhee, Lawrence Nichols, Eldridge, and Miss Nettie Word.

CHARACTER

By W. H. Marshall

Character is not built out of fakes, but out of mistakes.

Character is who you are, not how much you own.

Character is a smile built out of tears hard to dry up.

Character is the thing you do when others refuse to do it.

Character is hard-headness enough to keep trying after you have failed.

Character is that something that makes you hate yourself, not because you could not, but because you would not.

Character is taking three steps forward for every one you take backward.

Character is that something that makes you give your fellow man a square deal when no body is looking at you.

Character is that something that will help you sleep soundly when old age comes on.

Character is that something that keeps you from being frightened at thoughts you had yesterday.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and son Gary visited in Greenville and Dallas over the holidays. They visited Mrs. Davis, parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coverson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coverson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. De Moss spent the holidays in Coffeyville, Kansas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. De Moss and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knapp of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Beach had as their guests last week their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Stelts and son, of Seneca, Missouri. Also visiting them was Mrs. John Garmon of Seneca, Missouri.

Mrs. Tom Driskell has just returned from a visit to Chicago where she visited in the home of Mrs. Ruth Koller. While in Chicago Mrs. Driskell witnessed the most severe snow storm Chicago has had in twenty five years.

Bill Logan, former Sonoran, arrived this week for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Logan has been here for several weeks, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearl. They are from Rodgers, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Graves spent the holidays in Fort Worth visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Graves. Also they visit.

YOUR BANKER

By Mr. Reynolds

When you were an awkward, grown-up kid,

And loved that gal with the carrot lid,

And wanted to marry, but hadn't a cent

Who made possible that great event?

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And then when you roped in "Sally" or "Liz,"

And wanted to start in the farming "biz,"

Who helped you purchase some Chickens, cows,

Two mules, hogs, also some plows?

YOUR BANKER!

AGAIN, when that little baby came,

Without any funds to save your name,

Who guaranteed the Doctor bills, Nurses, room, shots, and pills?

YOUR BANKER!

YOU remember well when the dust storms hit,

The grasshoppers smiled—the drought wound 'n' bit,

No feedstuff, no corn; not even one ear—

YOUR BANKER!

Who saw you through year after year?

YOUR BANKER!

AND finally when fortune smiled your way,

And you'd save a little nestegg, say—

Who advised you the thing to do To make you "nestegg" work for you?

YOUR BANKER!

SO, may we remember those short years back

From the comfortable home, or little shack—

When "Sally" or "Liz" became our wife,

And we started together this road of life,

We say "God's Speed" to those friends today

Who have ever helped us along life's way—

YOUR BANKER!

Character is the only thing you can take with you to the great Judgement Day.

Character is that something that gives meaning to your name.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Mrs. Billie Hearn
Trinidad Rables
Mrs. Herlinda Yzquierdo, Ozona
Mrs. Manuel Romas
John C. Daton
Juan Manuel Castro
Mrs. Virgie Blaney
Mrs. Daton Stockton
Marsha Slough
Mrs. Frances Jones
Mrs. Bill Cartwright
Ed. Lee Renfore
Vernon Williams
Mrs. Lee Pearl
T. L. Harrison
Mrs. Grace Wallace

DISMISSED

Harry Manuel, Hollywood
Mrs. Harry Manuel, Hollywood
Robert E. Mancel, Hollywood
Mrs. Jan Adamson
Mrs. Alvin Harris
Mrs. Billie Hearn
Trinidad Robles
Mrs. Manuel Robles
Juan Castro
Mrs. Virgie Blaney
Mrs. Dayton Stockton
Marsha Slough
Mrs. Frances Jones
Ed. Lee Renfore

ed her parents in Wascomb, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitley.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Voigt are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Kaye, born January 3, and weighing seven pounds.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Della Mae Merriman and grandfather J. M. Merriman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Voigt of Bartlett.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. O. E. Merriman of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noyes visited in Lubbock with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Davis over the latter part of the holidays. Also they visited in Midland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maxson.

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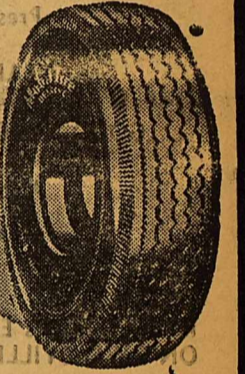
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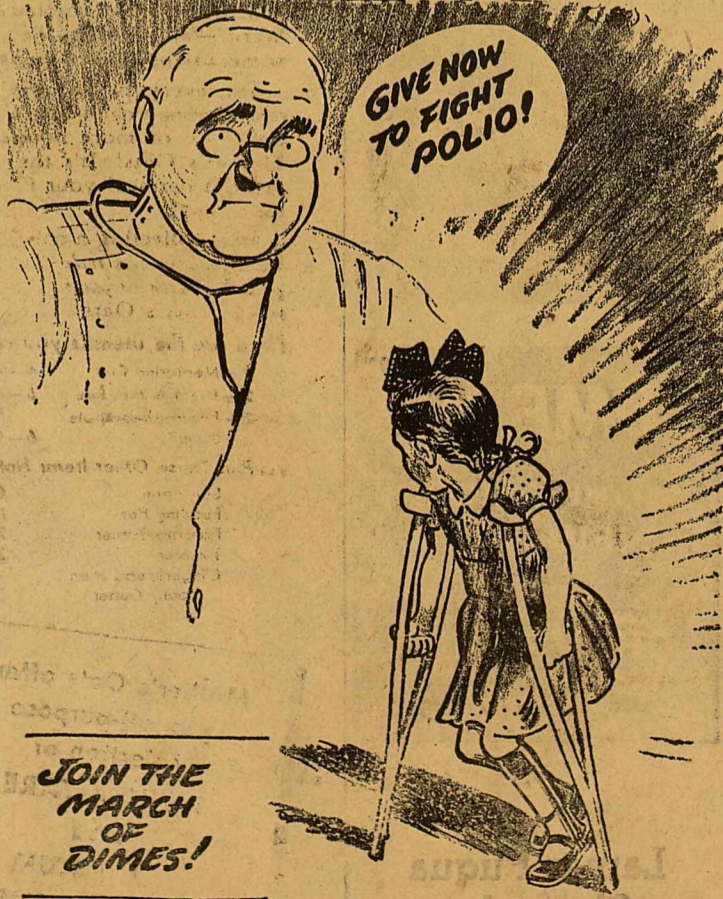
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Mr. and Bill McGilvray were in San Antonio last weekend attending the Ice Follies.

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PRIZE-WINNING BATTLE PHOTO—This picture entitled "For A Fallen Comrade" by Sgt. 1/C. Al Chang took first place in a recent exhibition of Korean combat photography. A grief stricken American infantryman whose buddy had been killed in action is comforted by another soldier. In the background a corpsman methodically fills out casualty tags.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cahill and Mrs. Ellen Ray had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Otho Mangold and daughter of Corsicana

and Wilson R. Owen of San Angelo.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer has as her guest this week Mrs. Howard Itten of Ft. Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Babb have as their guests this week his mother, Mrs. B. M. Babb of Del Rio and his sister, Mrs. U. J. Adams of Marathon.

as their guests over the holidays their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McCullom and children, May Dell and George, who is home on leave after three years in Korea.

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<p style="text-align: center;">LIGHT CRUST Enriched Flour</p> <p>5 lb Box 53c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PY - O - MY Pineapple Upside Cake Mix</p> <p>1 lb Pkg. 48c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRANCO - AMERICAN SPAGHETTI</p> <p>15 1/2 Oz. Can 16c</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MAYFIELD Cream Style Corn</p> <p>303 Can 15c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KIMBELL'S CUT BEETS</p> <p>NO. 2 Can 10c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MISSION SUGAR PEAS</p> <p>17 Oz. Can 15c</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GREMLIN Stabilized Peanut Butter</p> <p>6 oz. Sherbert Dish 25c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RED & WHITE FLOUR</p> <p>25 lb Bag \$1.87</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WILSON'S PURE LARD</p> <p>3 lb Ctn. 57c</p>

Happy Birthday

Friday, January 11, Barbara Mayhew
 Saturday, January 12, Davie Dean Locklin, Charles Ross Baker
 Sunday, January 13, Dee Word, Ralph Mayer, Mrs. J. B. Heflin
 Monday, January 14, Ford Allen, Mrs. Jim Perry
 Tuesday, January 15, Mrs. Tommie Chenault, Mrs. Dorothy Norris, Billy Bryan Savell, Joe Brown Ross, Jack Henderson, Mrs. J. R. Traylor
 Wednesday, January 16, Jim Perry, Tommy Bond
 Thursday, January 17, Raymond H. Morgan, Mrs. Francis Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland spent New Years Day with his mother, Mrs. Bess Hudson of Ft. Worth and later went to Oklahoma City on business.



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CHARTER NO. 5466 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, At the close of business on December 31, 1951, Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

- Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$ 901,441.76
- U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,778,370.00
- Obligations of States and political subdivisions 752,453.65
- Other bonds, notes, and debentures 124,260.00
- Corporate stocks (incl. \$9,750.00 stock of Fed. Res. bank) 9,750.00
- Loans and discounts (incl. \$15,786.36 overdrafts) 1,872,376.87
- Bank premises owned \$7,000.00 fun. and fix. \$10,000.00 17,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to None liens not assumed by bank)
- Real estate owned other than bank premises 1.00

12. Total Assets \$5,455,653.28

LIABILITIES

- Demand deposits of individuals, part'ships and corps \$4,733,559.91
- Time deposits of individuals, part'ship & corps 9,164.54
- Deposits of U. S. Govt. (incl postal savings) 89,735.03
- Deposits of States and political subdivisions 176,343.35
- Deposits of banks 7,759.03
- Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 44,391.67
- Total Deposits \$5,060,953.53

24. Total Liabilities \$5,060,953.53

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

- Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$ 150,000.00
- Surplus 175,000.00
- Undivided profits 54,699.75
- Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 15,000.00
- Total Capital Accounts 394,699.75

30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$5,455,653.28

MEMORANDA

- Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 494,000.00
- (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of \$ 47,364.00

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss:
 I, E. F. Vander Stucken, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. Vander Stucken, President.
 CORRECT—Attest: Geo. H. Neill, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Lea Roy Aldwell, Directors.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1952.
 (SEAL) Clayton Hamilton, Notary Public.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Benson and children spent the holidays guests of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Gierisch of Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chenoweth spent the holidays in Italy, Texas visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Compton.

Capt T. W. (Tommy) Barrow, former Sonora resident, was recalled to active duty with the Marine Corps last week. Captain Barrow is a member of the Sul Ross College faculty. Mrs. Barrow and children will join Captain Barrow in Quantico, Va., at the end of the spring school semester.

Gene Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson, was home over the holidays from San Angelo where he is attending SAC. He brought as his guest, Monty Wilks of Silver, Texas.

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ALUMINUM TOTAL ALLOTMENT: 713,566,000 LBS.

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This much will go into military items, construction, ships, railroad equipment, machinery, etc.

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CHICAGO—The Grand Champion Wether Lamb at the 1951 Chicago International Live Stock Exposition was a Hampshire, bred and shown by the University of Kentucky. Pictured is the University's Harold Barber, who described this Hampshire lamb as the finest and best finished Hampshire wether he had ever seen in this country or England.

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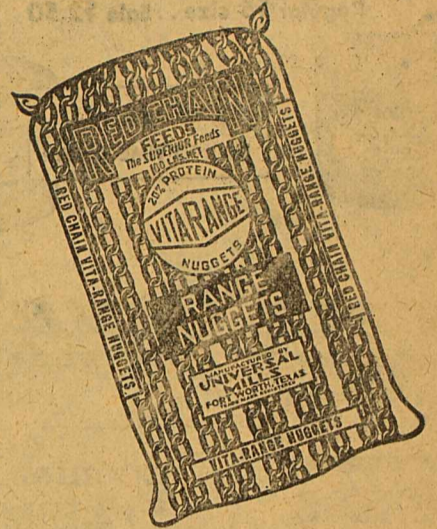
Eight farm youths each won three hundred dollar college scholarships plus an all-expense trip to Chicago for the 30th Annual 4-H Club Congress! The reward was made by General Motors for their outstanding contribution to the elimination of accidents in the home and on the farm. Paul Garrett, vice-president of GM, which has sponsored the 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program for the last seven years, is shown presenting the scholarship to the eight national winners selected from among more than 400,000 American farm youths who participated in the program. Left to right are Doris A. DeSha, E. Chattanooga, Tenn.; Billy Martin Whitt, Muenster, Tex.; Alice Ann Adams, Orange, Calif.; Carol A. Guenther, Fort Wayne, Ind.; James A. Rosenbaum, Charlo, Mont.; Dorothy A. Given, Cowen, W. Va.; Dorothy V. Keller, Jefferson, Md.; Janavee McDaniel, Tuckerman, Ark.; and Mr. Garrett.

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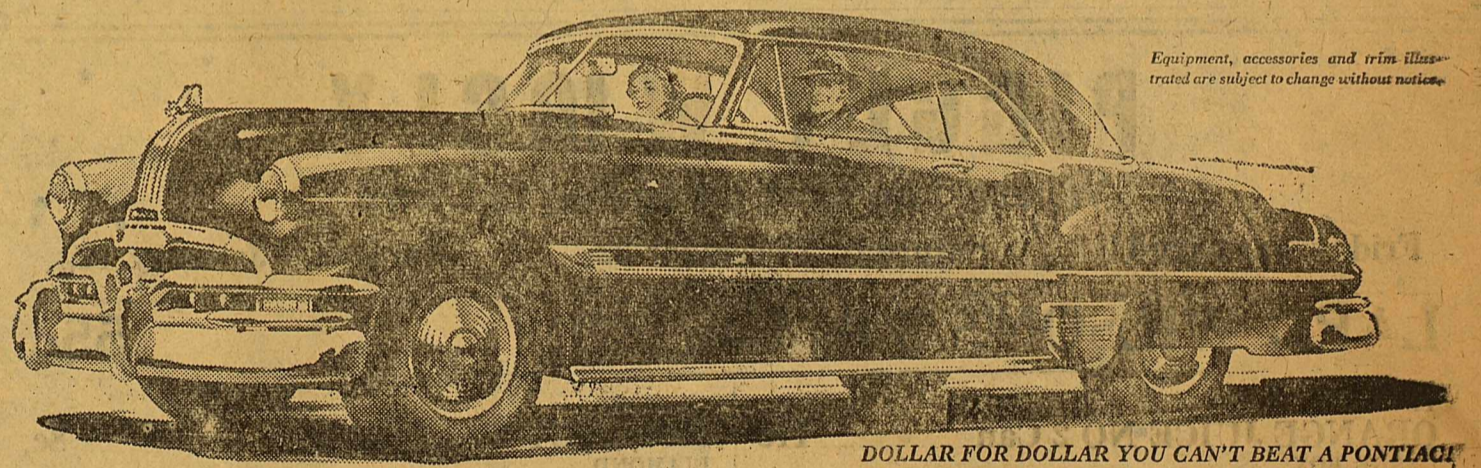
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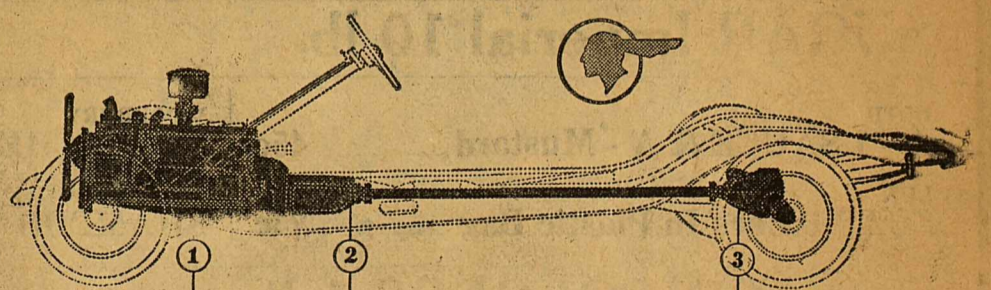


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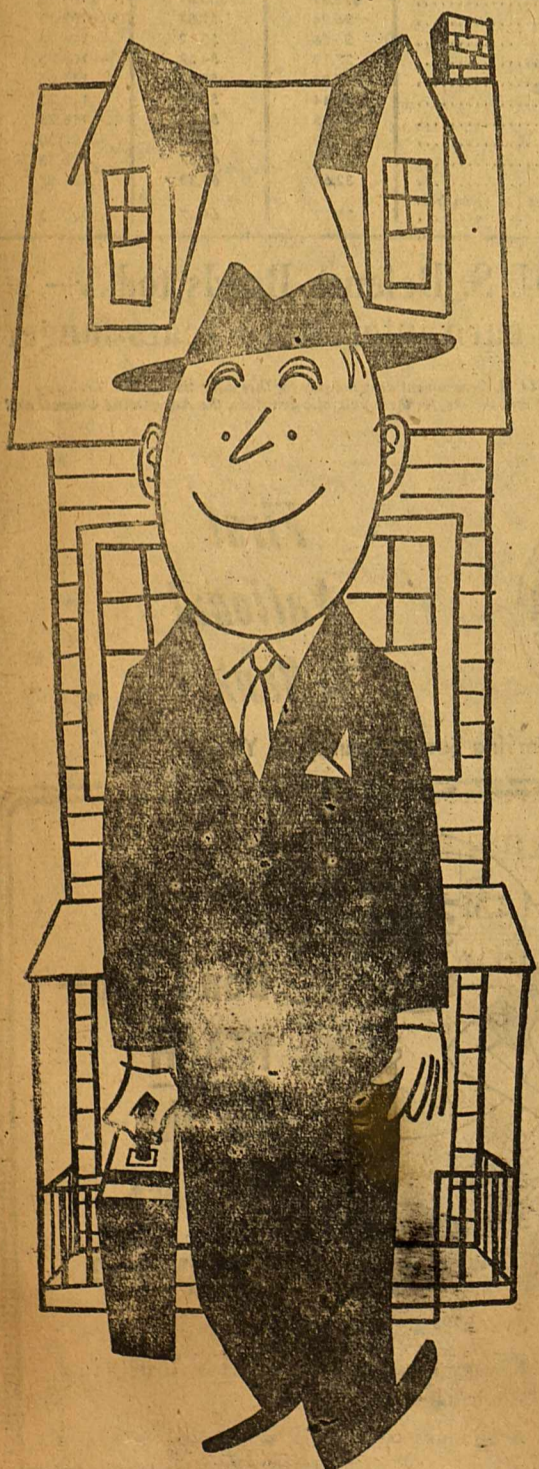


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Carpenter Named Best 4-H Member
Oscar Carpenter has been selected as the outstanding 4-H Club member in Sutton County for 1951 and will receive the Gold Star award at the 4-H Club Show and Sale January 19, 1952. Oscar's selection was based on his all-round participation in 4-H Club work. Oscar has held an office in the 4-H Club for the past three years, he has been a member of grass, wool and mohair, and livestock judging teams and has been an outstanding lamb feeder. Outstanding accomplishments in 4-H Club work by Oscar were being the overall high individual in the 1940 Sonora Wool & Mohair Show judging contest, winning the 1950 Showmanship award at the Sutton County Show, winning second place in showmanship at the 1951 San Angelo Fat Stock Show, being a member of the first place District 11 Wool & Mohair team in 1951, being a member of the second place Aberdeen Angus judging team in the State Aberdeen Angus judging contest, and helping coach younger 4-H Club members who

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4-H Club Report Shows Busy Year

By D. C. Langford
County Agent

Composed of 45 members, the Sutton County 4-H Club holds its regular monthly meetings the Second Tuesday and Second Wednesday of each month. Llano River Club member meet on Tuesday night and two members meet on Wednesday night. Last year a total of 48 4-H meetings were held with 1112 members and visitors attending.

Thirteen calves were fed by 4-H members for last spring shows. Ten of the calves were exhibited at San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Houston, and nine of them placed in the top twenty-five calves in the show in which they were exhibited. This year 4-H Club members have nine calves on feed for spring shows, and they appear to be in better condition at this time than most of the calves were last year. Plans are being made to exhibit the better calves at San Antonio and Houston. It is hard to keep up the interest of 4-H Club members in calf feeding in Sutton County because of the lack of home grown feeds and because there is very little profit in calf feeding here. Most of our calf feeders will probably feed lambs next year, especially if the drought continues.

One hundred and thirty three lambs were fed and exhibited by club members during 1951 at the local show, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas and San Angelo. Lamb feeders won \$241 in prize money and forty-four places at the four major shows. Lamb feeding is increasing in popularity each year. Range sheep demonstrations were the foundation of 4-H Club work in Sutton County and much good has been accomplished through these demonstrations.

won the club participation trophy at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Show this year. Other Award Winners Joe David Ross, who won the Leadership award; Billy Bryan Savell who won the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association Sheep & Wool Award; Corky Schwiening who won the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn. Goat & Mohair Award; and Eddie Smith, who won the Wilson Meat Animal Award. All of the awards will be presented at the 4-H Club Show and Sales January 19.

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Boys as well as their fathers have been taught the importance of culling and selection to maintain and improve the mutton and wool producing qualities of finewool sheep. 4-H Club members have been given practical demonstrations of how to prepare wool for market and they have been trained to grade wool according to staple, length and fineness. Nine boys have Registered sheep demonstrations and 12 boys have grade sheep demonstrations.

Goat demonstrations are increasing in popularity and five boys and two girls are carrying on goat demonstrations at the present time. These boys and girls are also receiving instruction in the grading of mohair and the culling and selection of goats.

The Sutton County 4-H Club show is sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club each year. Last year 120 lambs and 13 calves were shown and \$640.00 in prize money was awarded calf exhibitors. Twenty-eight lambs sold for an average of \$1.57 per lb at the local sale.

Personal Notes

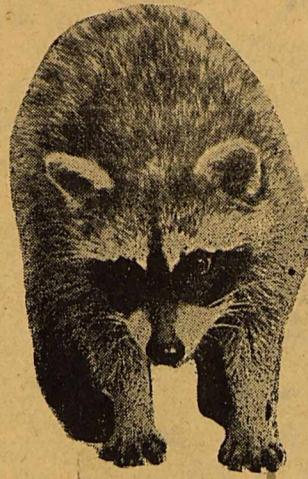
Gay Copeland and Lee Fawcett are in Denver this week attending the Wool Growers Assn. convention.

Miss Wanda Glasscock visited in Greenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Glasscock, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cowser spent the holidays in Rocksprings visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Cowser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarver of San Angelo visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarver.

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R A's Tuesday 4:15
Sunbeams Wednesday 3:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a.m.
Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday, January 16 at 7:30 in the Parish House. Election of Vestrymen.

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Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
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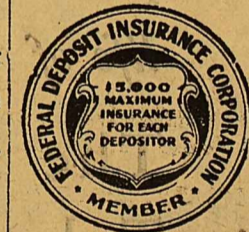
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14 years	27.19	54.37	108.75
15 years	27.81	55.62	111.25
16 years	28.44	56.87	113.75
17 years	29.06	58.12	116.25
18 years	30.00	60.00	120.00
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GREEN BEANS Good lb	19c
CUCUMBERS Long Green lb	18c
YELLOW SQUASH lb	14c
TEXAS ORANGES JUICY lb	10c
GRAPES - PINK GRAPEFRUIT	

Meats

PARK BACK BONE Meaty lb	20c
PICNIC HAMS COOKED lb	49c
BACON Wilson's Certified lb	52c
SALT JOWL'S lb	23c
SAUSAGE Armour's Pure Pork lb	39c
HENS - FRYERS - BARBECUE	