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Laws Changed for Over-60 Voters, Deadline to Sign-Up Remains Jan. 31

The newly elected attorney General of Texas, Crawford Martin, has ruled on the Texas Voter Registration laws, according to information received by Sutton County Sheriff, Herman Moore.

Martin ruled that persons over 60 years of age, living in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants or in a rural area in any county except Bexar, would not have to register to vote in 1967.

Martin stated that there is a bill in the state legislature to amend the present Constitution, making it necessary for all voters in the state to register. Passage, however, would fix the effective date of the measure February 1, 1968, thereby not affecting the registration laws during 1967.

In Bexar County, all voters must register under an order by the

county commissioners court. Bexar County is the only county in which the commissioners court has exercised this authority.

Deadline for registering to vote here under the new law is January 31, according to Sheriff Moore. Complete voter registration information is available at the sheriff's office.

Public Hearing Set On Highway Project

A public hearing on the construction of a portion of the new Interstate Highway 10 section in Sutton County extending from 4.1 miles east of Sonora to the Kimble County border will be held in the County Court room at 2 p.m., February 7.

The hearing will be in regard to the schematic layout of the proposed highway development.

Preliminary sketches showing the location and layout of the proposed improvements are on file at the office of the Resident Engineer of the Texas Highway Department on U. S. Highway 277 North in Sonora.

Population Mounts with 20 New Families, Schools Enroll 40 Students in System

About 20 new families have moved to Sonora to work on the construction projects associated with the new Interstate Highway 10, according to Joe Lane, engineer for the project.

Numerous other construction employees working here are commuting to their homes in addition to the local people employed on the job.

Most are employed by the three major firms contracting in this area: R. N. Adams Construction Company of Kaufman, Harry Newton, Inc. of Graham and the Griffin Foundation Drilling Company.

The wife of one of the employees of Harry Newton, Inc., Mrs. H. C. Fitzgerald, said that all of the families she knew who were working on the project liked Sonora.

She added, "I think all of our kids have enjoyed school more here than any other place we have been."

Doyle Morgan, principal of Sonora High School, said that seven students of high school age had been enrolled during the past two weeks.

The principal of Central Elementary School, Ralph Finklea, said their enrollment had increased by 32 students.



THE LEADING LADY in "Cyrano de Bergerac" is played by Betty Jo Gallow, a member of the Inspiration Players touring small communities throughout the country.

Thirty Persons Enroll

Over 30 persons have enrolled in the Texas A&M graduate course to be taught at the 4-H Center during the 1967 spring semester.

This course is entitled, "Agricultural Education 640, Methods of Technological Change", and will

be taught by Dr. Earl H. Knebel.

Knebel is the head of the agricultural education department of Texas A&M and is a member of the graduate school faculty.

Registration began January 19 at the Ranch Experiment Station. Classes will be held in the 4-H Center. Twelve meetings are scheduled for the course, beginning at 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. each Friday of the semester. The course will end May 26.

Interested persons may call Dr. William T. Hardy at the Ranch Experiment Station for further information on the course.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Jan. 18	.00	54	20
Thursday, Jan. 19	.00	59	16
Friday, Jan. 20	.00	63	21
Saturday, Jan. 21	.00	72	43
Sunday, Jan. 22	.00	72	42
Monday, Jan. 23	.02	69	51
Tuesday, Jan. 24	.00	68	50

Rain for the month, .05; for the year, .05.

Mothers' March Set for Monday

The annual March of Dimes Mothers' March will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, January 30. Mrs. Glen Richardson is chairman of the Mothers' March and Smith Neal is local chairman. Herman Smith is coordinator.

Neal said that letters with return envelopes had been mailed to Sonorans and envelopes for dimes had been given out in school. Someone from each neighborhood will be appointed work in the Mothers' March and solicit funds from surrounding homes.

Broncos Saluted

Football honors are still pouring in for the State Class A Champion Sonora Broncos.

The monthly publication of the University Interscholastic League, the "Interscholastic Leaguer," published a picture and story about the award winning teams of Texas in their January edition.

The League controls all of the Texas public school activities and athletics.

Bank Association Declares Dividend

Dividend payments totaling \$27,535.50 will be paid to members of the Sonora Federal Land Bank Association on stock of record as of January 31, 1967, Manager A. E. Prugel announced today.

Prugel said the dividend checks would be mailed sometime in February to the associations' 160 farmer-rancher stockholders.

The Sonora Association is one of the 73 farmer-rancher owned associations in Texas served by The Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The local association makes Land Bank loans in Crockett, Schleicher and Sutton counties. The directors are Frank Bond, President, Sonora; James Williams, Vice President, Eldorado; Otis Deal, Eldorado; Pleas L. Childress, Jr., Ozona; and Chas. E. Davidson, III, Ozona.

Jo Ella Baker, Natalie Redman, Becky Bartz and their leaders, Mrs. Darcy Carroll and Mrs. Bob Ferguson. Members not present were Pattie Merrill, Ruthie Perez and Linda Rogers.

'Cyrano' and 'Cat Princess'

Performers Set Two Plays

Two professionally performed plays, "Cat Princess" and the classic, "Cyrano de Bergerac", will be staged in Sonora Tuesday, January 31.

The performing troupe, The Inspiration Players, will present "Cat Princess" in the high school auditorium at 2:15 p.m. The acting group have made it their personal inspiration to return drama at its best to small communities and particularly to churches . . . where drama began. They use no sets and very few props and normally perform their plays in the chancel of churches.

The lack of sets and large amounts of prop material allows the audience to utilize their imagination in providing the settings. They do rely heavily on colorful costumes.

"Cat Princess", a children's play, but one to delight audiences of all ages is a story of a princess whose vanity and pride allows a wicked witch's spell to change her into an enormous cat.

As a cat, the princess has a series of adventures until a jester and good magician finally strive to break the spell.

The story ends happily with the jester being knighted and the princess no longer vain or proud. "Cyrano de Bergerac" will be played in the Chancel of First Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. the same day.

The plot centers around the hero, Cyrano, who has a fine soul and character, but a very large, ugly nose. Cyrano, like all heroes, rises above the burden of the longest, nose in classic literature, climaxing his life of ridicule and self-sacrifice with the line, "I carry

my adornments on my soul". Lead character in the play is classic, Clyde Phillips, who has been active in professional drama in small communities and churches for over eight years. He is also troupe director of the group.

Other performers in the troupe are Claudia Lauren, Walt Hill, Steve Camp and Betty Jo Gallow. In most of their productions each performs in several different roles. The actors employ their experience to the greatest degree, for there are more characters in the players than there are performers. Some of the actors portray two or three roles, which is challenging to the actor and audience alike.



"NOW HEAR ME WELL, you pug, you poppinjay, you button-head, know that I glory in this nose of mine . . .", Cyrano, played by Clyde Phillips, says to Walter Hill, who plays the fopish Meddler in the play.

Banquet Tickets On Sale to Members

The Bronco Booster Club football banquet has secured Texas A&M head football coach Gene Stalling, for their guest speaker. The yearly event is scheduled for February 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

Portions of the program will be held in the auditorium.

Booster Club president James Trainer, advises that space for the dinner is limited and club members will have first option on tickets.

He said, "Members should exercise their option as soon as possible to insure getting a ticket before sales are opened to the general public."

Members may buy their tickets from Trainer at the Post Office, Warren Hemphill at First National Bank or Jimmy Harris at Stockmen's Feed Company.

Broncos Win Three In Ozona Tournament

Coach Bob Painter's Bronco basketball team took their first three games in the 36th annual Ozona Tournament only to lose the championship to four-time winner, Big Lake.

The tournament was held January 19-21 in Ozona.

Sonora drew Mertonson in the first round of tournament play and defeated them 54-53 after coming from behind late in the game.

Laney Cook sunk a shot to break the deadlock with slightly more than two minutes left to play. Mike Gosney put through the shot that gave the Broncos the win in the fading seconds of play.

In their second clash of the tournament, the Broncos met Eldorado and defeated them 50-36. Cook led the scoring with 22.

The second tournament win gave the Broncos a shot at the tournament host, Ozona. The Broncos went on to defeat the Lions 55-50 with Cook scoring 21 points. Nino Perez hit for 16 and David Wuest scored 10.

Sonora was finally stopped by the tough, Big Lake Owls for the tournament championship by a score of 49-40.

Again Cook took top scoring honors for the Broncos with 16 points followed by Mitch Trainer with 10. Big Lake's win gave them their fourth straight win in the Ozona Tournament.

Broncos chosen as outstanding players in the tournament were Laney Cook and David Wuest. Sonora was the only school posting two players on the list of outstanding players.

Sonora's "B" team faced action in the McCamey Tournament against the host team in their first game. McCamey outscored Sonora 78-61 after leading throughout the game. The loss put the Broncos in con-

solation play against the Marfa "B" team. Marfa was strong in the third period of play and defeated the Broncos 59-42. Sonora's Richard Perez led the Bronco offense with 18 points.

West Main Street Ready for Paving When Spring Comes

The laying of water lines on the west portion of Main Street has been completed and the City is ready to begin paving when spring arrives. R. M. McCarver, Manager of Utilities, said that the 6-inch line needed to be laid before paving began in order to keep from tearing up the new pavement. A new fire plug was also added.

Property owners who have not signed up for the paving and those who plan to tie on to water or sewer are urged to make arrangements at the City Hall before spring, McCarver said.

Hank Hull Leaves For Australia

Arthur Allen (Hank) Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull, left from El Paso January 18, on a trip to Sydney, Australia. With him is a friend, Jack Stone of Alpine.

Hull is a graduate of Sul Ross College and holds a degree in vocational agriculture.

He and Stone will be interviewed in Sydney for possible jobs in that country. Both are hoping to work in some phase of agriculture there.

Ministerial Alliance Elects New Officers

New officers for the Sonora Ministerial Alliance were elected Friday, January 13.

Members elected the Rev. George Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian, U.S., as president. He replaces the Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Elected as secretary-treasurer of the group was the Rev. Rollin Polk, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The alliance is planning an adult study course for the week preceding Easter Sunday. Also in the planning stage is a spring study course for young people entitled, "Career Guidance in the Christian Concept of Work".

Arrangements are being made also for the second annual homecoming, scheduled for July 9. Guest preacher for the yearly event will be the Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas.

Bishop Jones is a native Texan, born in San Antonio. He holds degrees from Texas University and Virginia Theological Seminary in addition to several honorary degrees.

He began his ministry in Grace Church in Cuero and served as Canon of National Cathedral in Washington in addition to other ministries. Before his present position he served as rector of St. Mark's Church in San Antonio.

Changes Underway For New Approach To City Airport

Relocation of Sonora's airport started recently with Keller Construction doing the work. The airport will be partially shut down for the next 60 days as the angle of approach is changed and pavement extended. The change was made necessary because Interstate 10 will cut off the end of the old runway and make it too short for large planes.

The airport will be kept open as long as possible during the construction, but R. M. McCarver urged users to come in with caution during the construction period. McCarver said that big planes would not be able to land for a while. He said that small planes would probably use the grass, although he didn't recommend it. The city is presently fencing land on the Davis and Lowrey tracts which make up the golf course and airport.

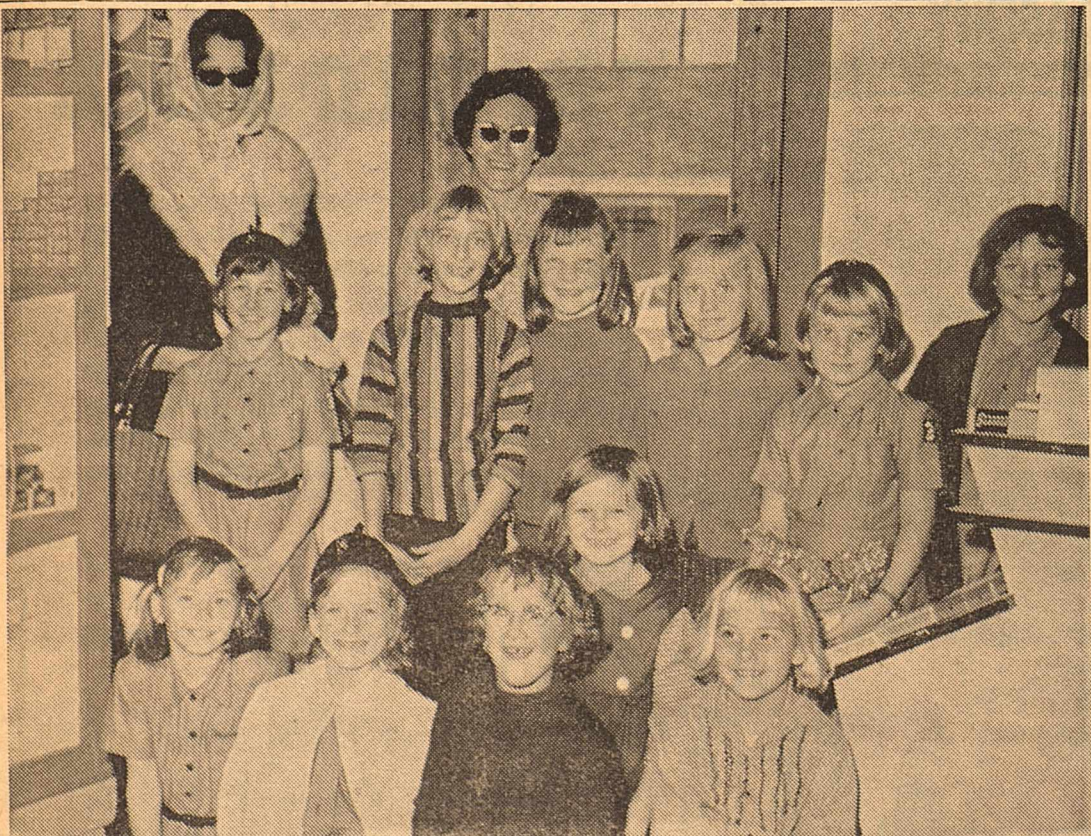
Junior High Tourney Begins January 26

A weekend of basketball is scheduled for Sonora fans with the 10th annual Junior High School basketball tournament set for January 26-28.

Nine junior high teams will be competing in the event. They are Brady, Ozona, Big Lake, Junction, Iraan, Eldorado, Menard and Barnhart.

The first game of the tournament is scheduled for 6 p.m. tonight in the gym. Two games will be played today, three are scheduled for Friday and the finals will be played Saturday morning and night.

In competition last year, Del Rio beat Sonora 34-32 for the tournament championship and Junction defeated Menard 39-28 for the consolation title.



SONORA'S BROWNIE TROOP 39 toured the Devil's River News, January 17. They are (left to right) Cheryl Ferguson, Janet Mathis, Julie Anne Carroll, Patty McDonald, Karen Brown, Floire Lane, Tommie Dietz, Suzanne Dillard,

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 26
Beginning day of 10th annual Jr. High Basketball Tournament.
Saturday, January 28
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
Sunday, January 29
Services at the church of your choice
Tuesday, January 31
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
2:15 p.m., "Cat Princess" performed at high school auditorium
7:30 p.m., "Cyrano de Bergerac" performed in chancel of First Methodist Church by the Inspiration Players
Wednesday, February 1
5-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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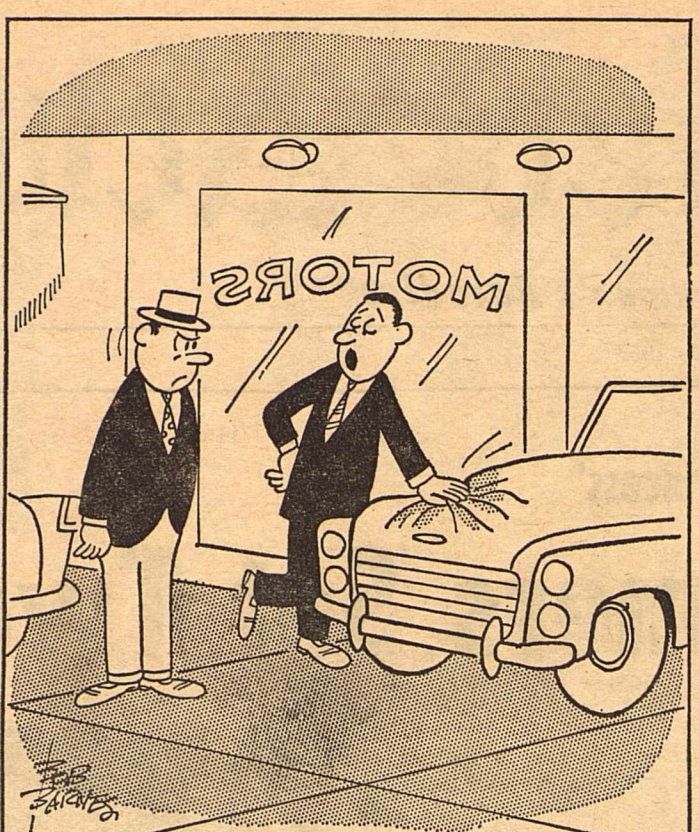
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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 25, 1957
The Sonora Fling Ding Club has contracted to have Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra play for their annual dance to be held February 19, at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.
Don Cooper, Tommy Love, Tom Glasscock and Jan VanderStucken showed Grand Champions at Saturday's tenth annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show.
Mrs. Alice Jones was hostess to the Just Us Club in her home Monday. Pie and coffee was served at the tea hour.
January 24, 1947
The Sonora Bronco basketball team snapped back Tuesday with an impressive 24-17 win over the Reagan County Owls, enabling them to stay in the race with a record of one win and one loss.

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At least two companies offer portable electric typewriters. One can be operated by battery as well as being plugged into a wall outlet. Suggested retail prices range from about \$50 to \$125 for portable manual typewriters and from about \$145 to \$200 for portable electric.

What kind to buy depends not only on your budget but also on the way it will be used. For example a person who travels frequently and wants to type while traveling usually needs a thin, lightweight model (8 to 10 pounds) that can be carried easily. Larger portables weigh about 16 to 18 pounds, more with carrying cases.

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"Desiderata"—the Essentials

Years ago a wise man wrote a list of suggestions for human conduct which can easily be converted into New Year's resolutions. He called them "Desiderata"—a Latin word which may be freely translated as "the essentials."
"Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.
"As far as possible without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.
"Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit.
"If you compare yourself with others you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.
"Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.
"Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.
"Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.
"Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass.
"Take kindly the counsel of the years; gracefully surrendering the things of youth.
"Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.
"Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.
"Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.
"With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams it is still a beautiful world.
"Be careful—and strive to be happy."

Keng Presentation Features "America" Firemen Begin Litter Program

The new series of "America the Beautiful" pictures were viewed by the Sonora Downtown Lions Club at its noon luncheon Tuesday January 17.
"The pictures illustrate how conservation and wise use of the land enhances the beauty of the landscape," said E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Service, who showed slides of the photographs to the club. Land use patterns such as strip cropping, terracing and windbreaks present a beautiful land pattern—as well as protecting the soil from erosion.
As the population explosion surges forward, more and more landowners are turning to recreation planning for an additional source of income. Just as hunting is becoming more important in the Sonora area, landowners nation-wide are installing hunting preserves and camping and fishing facilities. More than a million stock ponds have been built to furnish livestock and irrigation water, as well as fishing, in many instances. All land use practices involving wildlife cover and surface water enhance the natural beauty of the land.
Though limited in stock pond development because of permeable soils, the Edwards Plateau soil offers much natural landscape beauty. An abundant variety of colorful wildflowers line the roadsides in early spring and summer, as well as many flowering shrubs. Fall beauty is increased by the flameleaf sumac, purple dalea, and the varied color of the brushy foliage. Many liveoaks turn a dark red during winter. More wildlife can be seen along roadsides in the Edwards Plateau than most anywhere in the country.
Keng said, "All Americans should be aware of and proud of the natural beauty of the countryside and should strive to keep the roadsides clean and free from litter."
Fifty-two pictures make up the set—one from each state plus pictures from the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The beautiful color prints are 15 x 20 inches in size, on 20 x 24 inch paper. Individual state pictures may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 20402, for 10 cents each or the set of 52 costs \$5.00.

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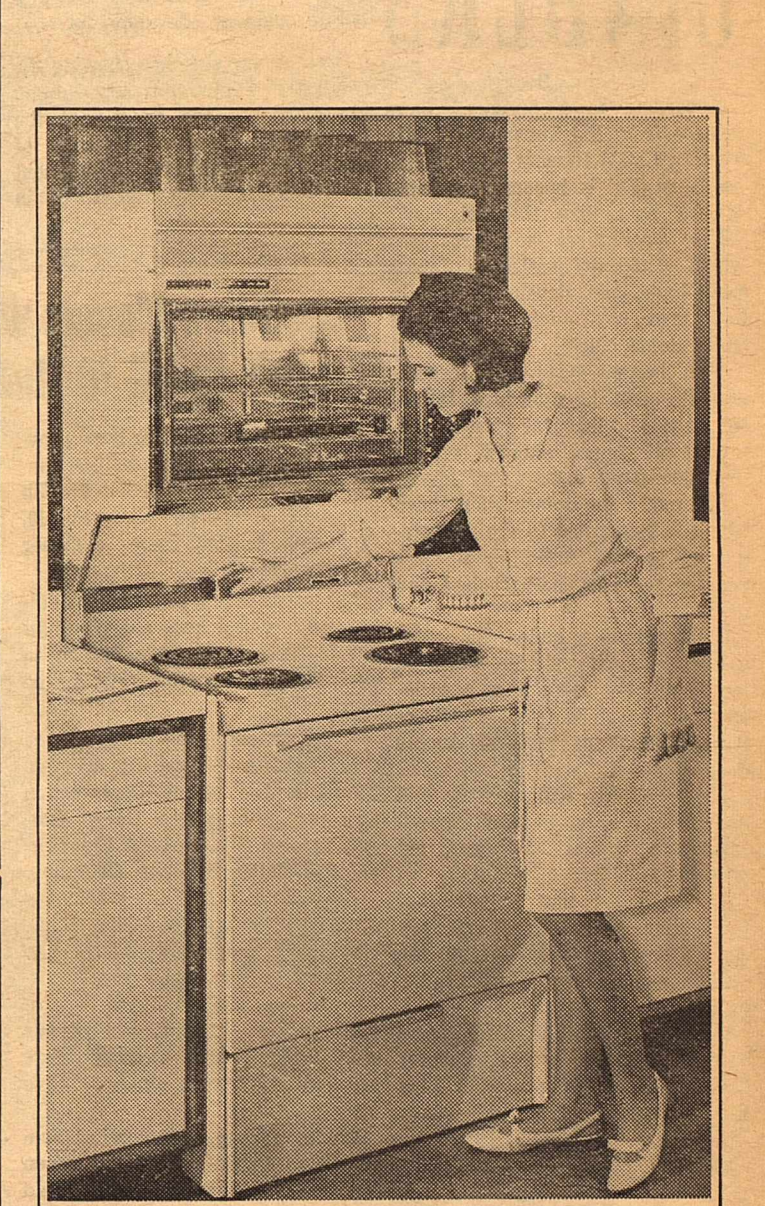
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The Devil's River Philosopher sez: Art Taste Not Presidential Platform

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River comes out stoutly in defense of the President of the United States on a particular issue this week.

Dear editor:
I'm not going into the politics of it, I've had about as many droughts and frozen pipes under the Republicans as the Democrats, but I have decided to come out squarely in defense of the President of the United States on a certain matter.
According to a dozen or so articles I've seen in the newspapers the last couple of weeks, some historical outfit in Washington hired an artist to paint a picture of President Johnson, and when the picture was shown to him he blew his top. Said it looked awful. Wasn't him at all.
Now some people have questioned the President's artistic taste in this matter, in view of the fact the picture was painted by what is called a recognized artist.
I don't know what the President's artistic tastes are, doubt if he ran on that platform, and I know he wouldn't have to have much to beat me hands down and possibly a few others around here I could name, but that's beside the point.
Because if there is one freedom that ought to endure in America, it's the freedom not to like a picture of yourself, to throw it in the waste basket if you want to without explaining to anybody.
What a person looks like to himself, after years of confrontation in a mirror, is altogether different from what he looks like to others, and especially to a camera or a painter.
A man's face may look like a delapidated barn, but it's what he's used to, and even a delapidated barn, if you've been away from it a long time on a long trip on unfamiliar ground, looks good when you return home.
My theory is that most people, after looking at their face for 40 or 50 years, are fairly well satisfied with it. Oh, they might make a minor change here or there, but on the whole they rather like it, they've concentrated on the good points so long and looked around the bad it's a shock to discover it may look to others like the north side of a craggy mountain.
If a man doesn't like a picture of himself, whether he's a busted farmer or the President of the United States, he's got an inalienable right to say so. There are some freedoms still left in this country.
Yours faithfully,
J.A.

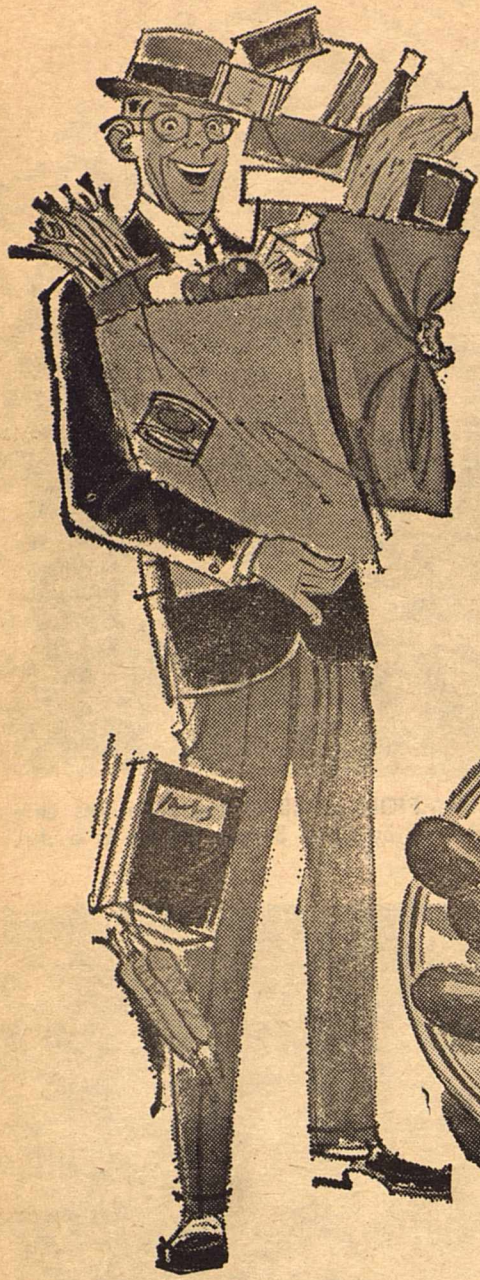


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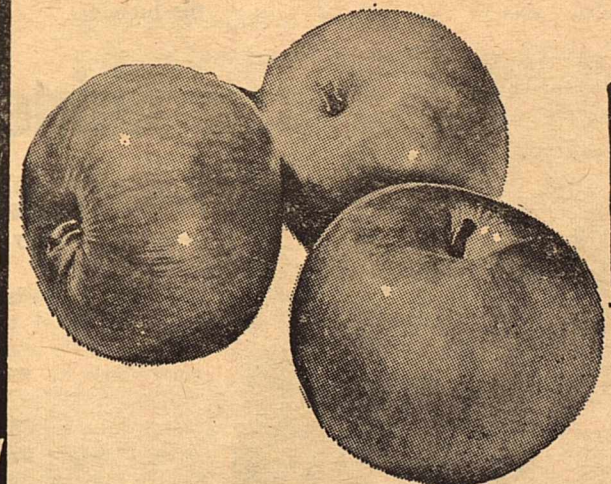
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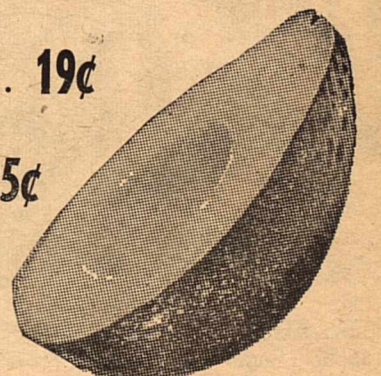


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DEL MONTE C/S or Family W/K
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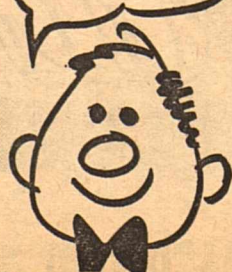


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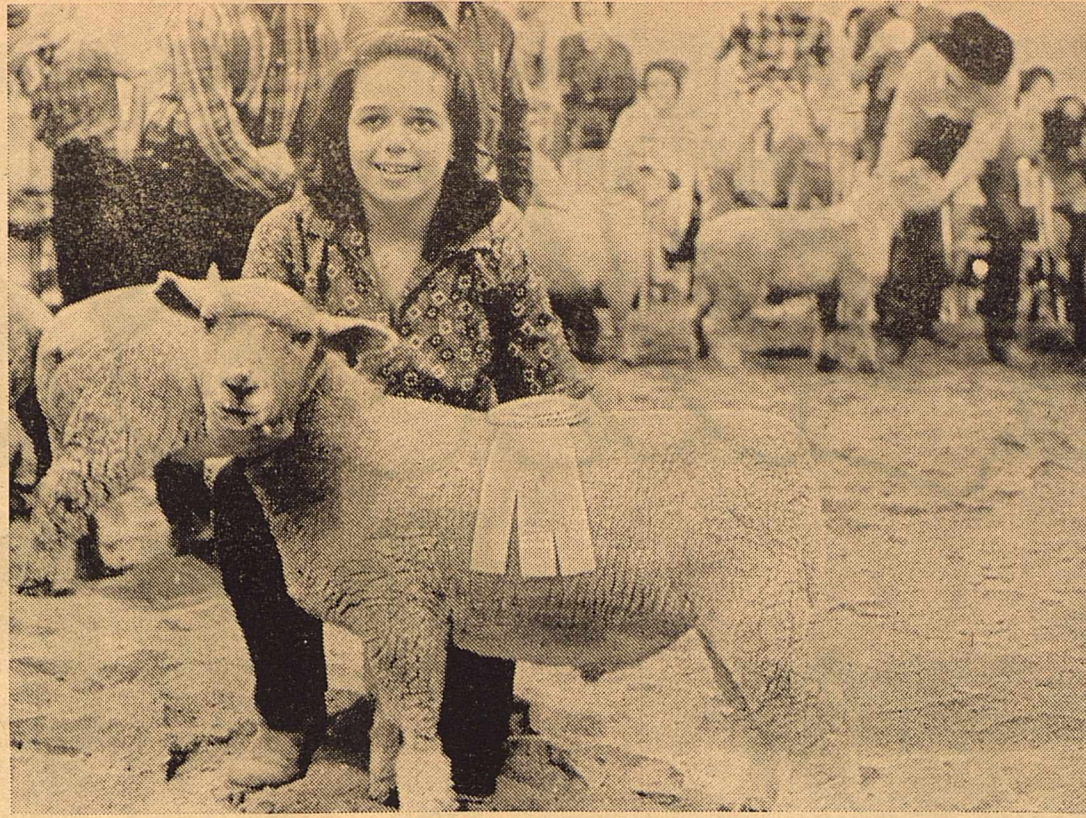


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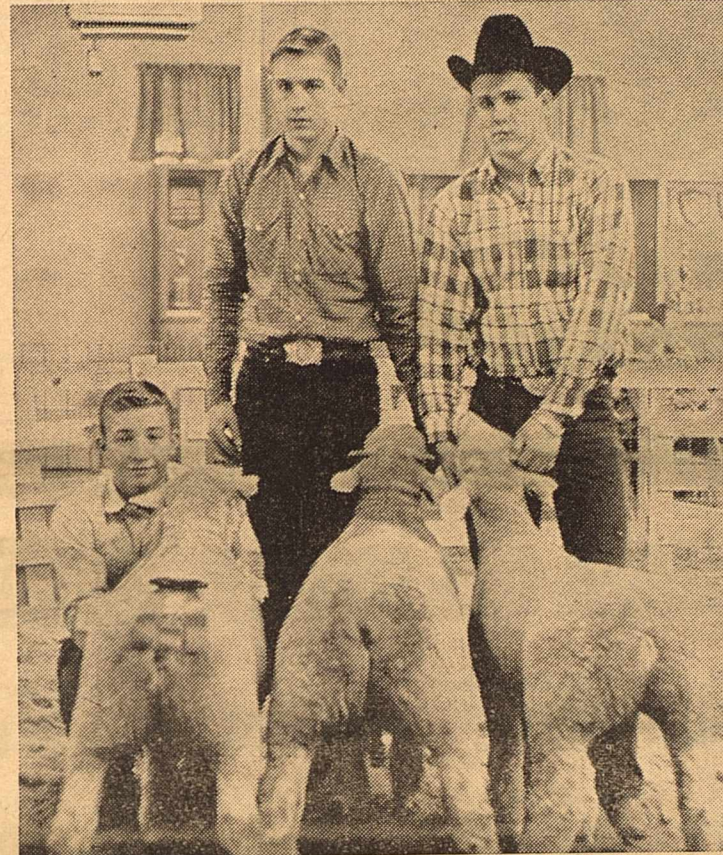
THE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB of the show was entered by Tony Renfro and bred by Chris Berger. Renfro is a three time winner of the award.



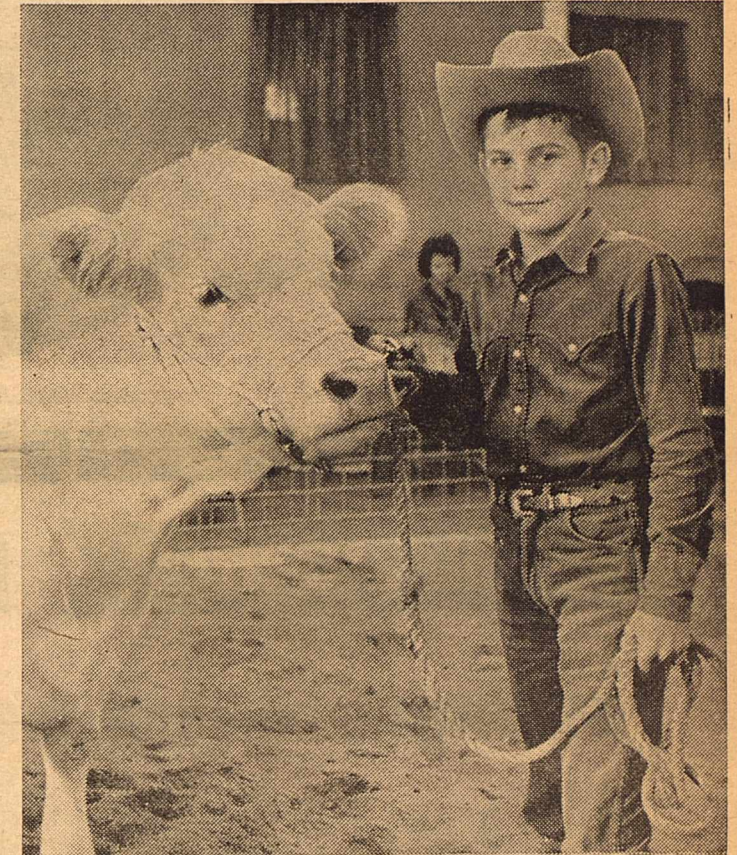
SCOTT JACOBY, with the aid of Jimmy Cade and Kaye Ellis, shows his Grand Champion pen of three lambs bred by Phillip Jacoby.



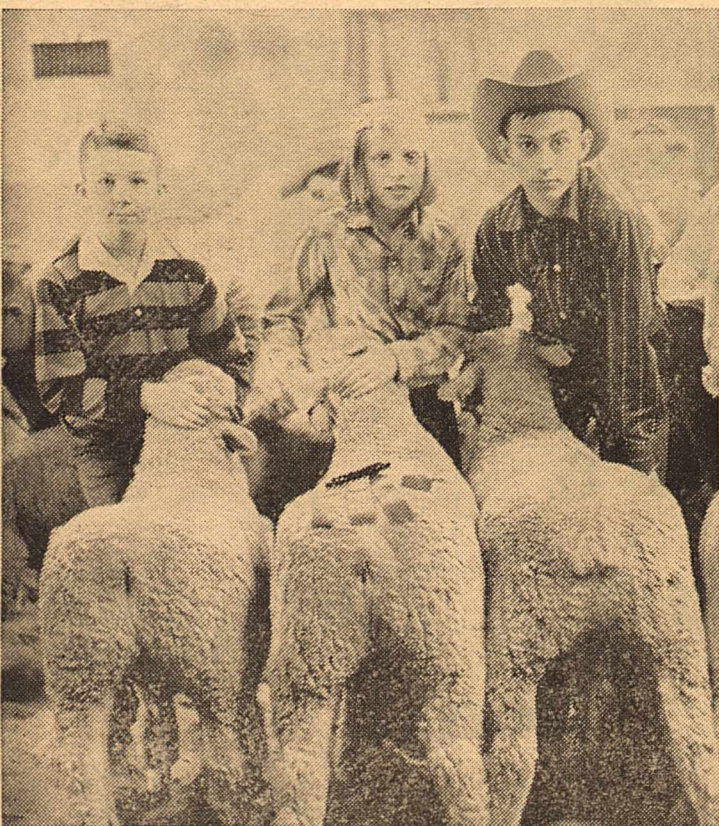
LARRY BERGER shows for his brother, Chris, the Champion Delaine Ram. Animals entered by Chris Berger took all the awards in the registered Delaine sheep class. Chris Berger was also the breeder.



MARK JACOBY holds his Champion fine wool lamb bred by Phillip Jacoby. The other lambs won reserve grand champion of show and reserve champion pen of three.



IN THE BEEF CATTLE CLASS, Elba Adams Jr., shows his Grand Champion Beef Animal.



ROGER LANGFORD (right) shows his award winning pen of three fat lambs. Roger also won the coveted showmanship award for the senior division of the show. Debby Howard won junior division showmanship in her first show. Helping Langford is his sister, Claire, and Lindsey Hicks.

"Chinese" Auction Brings \$2,000

Over \$2,000 was raised in the 4-H Club "Chinese" auction held Saturday, January 14 after the livestock show.

All the proceeds went to the building fund of the 4-H Center to be used for maintenance and improvements to the building and grounds.

Prior to the "Chinese" auction, a sale of lambs was held. In this auction, the exhibitor could receive a ceiling of \$75 on each animal put up for sale. The remainder bid on the animal went to the 4-H building fund.

Top price of \$125 went to a lamb owned by Wade Richardson. B. Friend of Ozona bought the animal.

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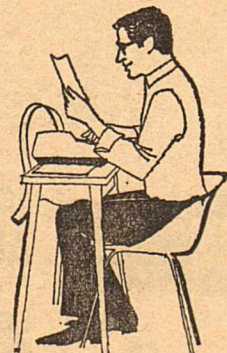
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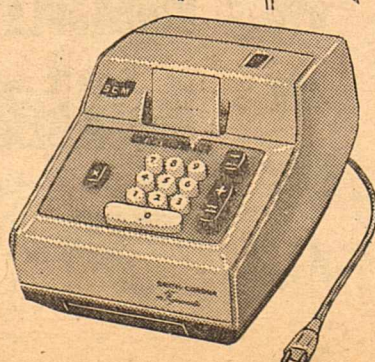
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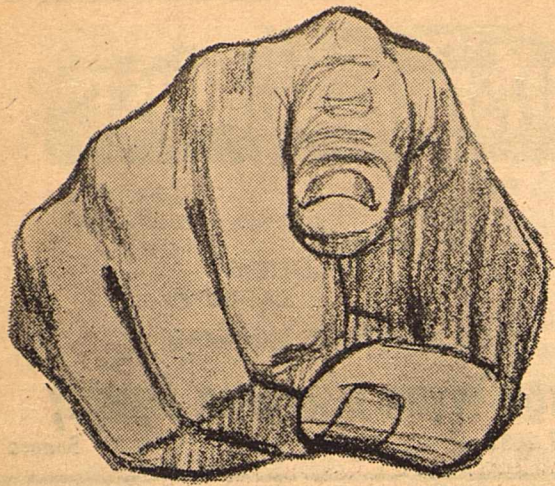
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A Parson's Eye View of Sonora

by the Rev. Ross T. Welch
Whoever printed the tickets for the Bronco Booster Club Annual Football Banquet (and I could be running down my boss) needs to get a new calendar. He set the banquet up for "Saturday, Feb. 6, 1967."

I challenge you to find a Saturday, Feb. 6 on the 1967 calendar. I invested in a ticket the minute they went on sale, thinking the affair would be on Saturday night and knowing I would be gone the following week.

Just another proof that we cannot always be perfect.

This is the last time to remind you of the plays being presented the first of next week by professional actors. "Everyman," a morality play, will be presented at the First Methodist Church in El Dorado, Monday night at 7 o'clock. A free will offering will be taken. The pastor has cordially invited anyone from Sonora who would like to see the play, one of the best of early English dramas.

Underscored by the business people of the community, "The Cat Princess" will be presented without charge at the High School Auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The public is invited to witness an all-time favorite, "Cyrano de Bergerac," at the Sonora First Methodist Church, Tuesday evening at 7:30. These plays were selected and adapted for use in the sanctuary.

Again we would like to thank the sponsors for making this program possible. We hope the response will justify your investment.

Sorry to see J. V. Cook on crutches after the Ozona Tournament. Our boys lost to Big Lake, perennial champions, in the final game. Loss of J. V. to the team before district play begins is serious, but we still believe the boys can get a winning strategy worked out in time to take the district.

They tell us that Sonora has never won the district in basketball—and that is most unusual.

West Texas Utilities Co. Constructs New Electrical Power Sub-Station

Construction is nearing the half-way mark on the new electric power transmission sub-station being constructed by West Texas Utilities Company, west of Sonora, according to Boyd Lovelace, manager of West Texas Utilities here.

The new sub-station will serve as a control point in the vast power transmission system throughout West Texas and linking some of the other investor-owned power companies.

The Sonora station connects West Texas Utilities' San Angelo power-producing plant on Lake Nasworthy with Central Power and Light Company to the south.

According to Lovelace, the transmission system is interconnected to provide an exchange of large blocks of power during peak load periods or as an emergency measure if power is required in any area on short notice.

West Texas is served by nine power stations, including the San Angelo plant, and are interconnected on 69,000 and 138,000-volt transmission lines.

Sonora's station is now equipped

to transmit 69,000-volts of power to its users. The new sub-station will carry twice the capacity, 138,000-volts.

Equipment to be installed in the sub-station will facilitate switching of the flow of electricity from one locale to another as it is required.

Other equipment will allow station dispatchers to communicate rapidly and metering devices to measure the input and output of electricity from one station to another.

He added that in one experiment, the San Angelo power station provided all of the power required to operate the heavily industrialized Chicago area while switching over to power provided from other transmission areas in Texas to serve their own area during the experiment.

Contractor for the construction here is the Royal Electric Company of Abilene.

That is one tradition that needs to be broken. *** Let us go out of our way to let the new families in our town know that they are welcome. Some of these families have to move frequently, so they cannot wait six months to settle into a new situation.

If they are ever going to have any meaningful community life, they have to learn to adjust and adapt quickly. The long-time residents can make this much easier by making them feel welcome. The churches, in particular, should open their arms to the 'strangers within thy gates.' Experience taught us long ago that some of the fine families whose work requires them to move often, are eager to put down roots and have a fine contribution to make. ***

The parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neely were at College Station last week-end to see Preston get his degree from Texas A&M University.

Preston has a position with the Gulf Oil Corporation and they will live in or around Port Arthur. ***

We talked long distance last night to our daughter who is helping put her husband through Graduate School at Yale University by working in a dental office.

In March her boss and his wife will go to Europe for about three weeks and will turn their home and children over to our son-in-law and daughter. She will only have to report to the office one day a week to catch up on her book work. ***

Don't forget—you bowlers—this (Thursday) is the night we go to Ozona to try our luck. We leave from the Methodist Church at 6 o'clock. Anyone who would enjoy bowling with a church group is invited. ***

Golf is a good game, if one can play it without becoming addicted. My experience with golf was not too rewarding. But bowling has

a lot in its favor, too. It can be played day or night in any kind of weather. It is a good family game—anyone can enjoy it except the extremely old or the extremely young. It is a sociable game, especially if you play on a league.

You do not have to be outstanding to enjoy bowling. Use of the handicap evens up the not-so-good and the better players so that everyone can make a contribution to his team's success.

Bowling promotes good sportsmanship. Outstanding plays are almost always applauded, even by the opposition. Most of the leagues in which I have bowled have been more or less church sponsored; but it has been my observation that the teams which displayed poor sportsmanship soon dropped out. It is a shame to have to drive so far to bowl.

But some of our local residents drive a lot farther to find some snow to ski in. By the way, who is the local champion skier? ***

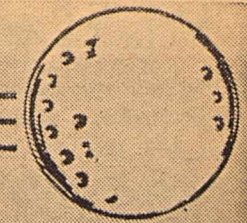
Church attendance has been high, Sonorally speaking, during January. It looks as though our people were trying to make up for the early winter drouth—due to football.

The Youth Fellowship is going strong also with average attendance above thirty youngsters. They enjoyed a picnic Sunday afternoon.

After we reached the picnic grounds the Rev. Chef George Stewart announced that he had forgotten the paper plates, the napkins, and the bottle openers. At least they had a good fire. Peter Polk built the fire according to Boy Scout standards—one match and one newspaper. ***

Had you thought that two months from today is Easter? (I hope I am looking at the right calendar.)

GREEN NEWS



Well, we got all the major football events over with, the weather warmed up, and the golfers are beginning to crawl out of their holes and back to the old fairways, and rough I might add. From looking at the golfers out this past week you'd think we were back in the middle of summer.

—GN—
We had over thirty players turn out for the mixed foursome last Sunday. The weather was beautiful and the golfers were ready.

Golf balls were given as prizes for the first and second place winners.

First place went to the team of Lu Morgan, Wanda Cahill, George Johnson and W. H. Hill. They brought in a score of six under par. Raymond Morgan, Louis Dav-

is, Buddy Brown and Bobbie Fawcett came in with three-under to win second place.

The worst score card turned in was four-over par and we can thank Wilma Friend, Ed Grobe and Cullen Luttrell for that. They shouldn't feel too badly though because we understand that there was one team that did so horrible they wouldn't turn in their card or give any names.

—GN—
Now that things are beginning to settle down again there will be a mixed foursome of some sort every third Sunday of the month and we'd like to get as many players out as possible.

On these Sundays try to get out to register by 12:30 p.m. and please turn in a handicap.

Anybody that played last Sunday will be glad to help Bill Tittle figure out what his handicap is.

—GN—

The women's auxiliary had their monthly luncheon at the Park Inn last Wednesday. Peggy Sharp and Betty Stewart served as hostesses. Anybody that wasn't at the luncheon better start dodging because committees are being appointed for the women's tournament that will be coming up in April.

—GN—

Bobbie Fawcett won the golf ball Wednesday for the ladies play. There were several others though that ran her a pretty close second.

—GN—

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A mail referendum among mohair producers of the nation will be held Feb. 6-17, to determine whether or not they approve a proposed agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the

Mohair Council of America, Inc. Funds derived are to be used to finance advertising and promotion programs for mohair and mohair products.

The proposed agreement is similar to those under which wool and lamb promotion programs have been conducted since 1955.

MARTIN'S PLUMBING



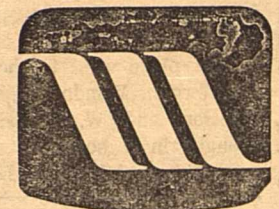
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Changes In Income Taxes Announced

There are several income tax changes this year that will affect farmers, ranchers and other self-employed people. According to James I. Mallett, Extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M University, there are two noteworthy suspensions.

First, the 7 percent investment tax credit on machinery and certain real property has been suspended on investments of over \$20,000 for the period October 10, 1966, through December 31, 1967.

Mallett says investments which otherwise qualify for the investment tax credit and were purchased during the current tax year and before the October 10 suspension, are still eligible for the tax credit. The tax credit can mean quite a reduction in income taxes since it's deducted directly from the amount of taxes to be paid.

However, taxpayers may still select up to \$20,000 of investments made during the suspension period (October 10, 1966-December 31, 1967) to be eligible for the investment credit. Mallett says taxpayers need to decide which tax year, the remainder of 1966, or all of 1967, to make investments up to \$20,000 for the investment tax credit.

The carryover period for unused investment credit has been extended from 5 to 7 years and the 3 year carry-back period is unchanged, he says.

Another suspension—the right to use rapid depreciation rates on buildings costing \$50,000 or more is suspended except for "buildings whose construction was begun before October 10, 1966, or where the taxpayer was under contracts in effect on October 9, 1966, calling for later construction."

The suspension applies only to property that would be used in a trade or a business—not property used for investment or rental purposes. The legislation does not affect the right to claim the 20 percent first year additional depreciation with an expected useful life of six years or more for use in a trade or business.

In another change, the maximum amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax has been increased from \$4,800 to \$6,600. This legislation did not affect the self-employment tax rate which is still 6.15 percent for the 1966 tax year, says Mallett.

The maximum amount of gross income which may be used by farmers reporting their self-employment tax by the option method has been increased from \$1,800 to \$2,400, says Mallett.

The gas tax refund of 6 cents per gallon on gasoline used on a farm for farming purposes must now be claimed as a tax credit on the annual income tax report and must be filed before the end of the tax reporting period, usually April 15. The tax credit has been extended to include the federal tax on lubricating oils, diesel and special motor fuels used other than in a highway vehicle. Gas tax credits will not be allowed on late reports.

Formerly, the gas tax refund period was July 1 to June 30 and claims were to be filed by September 30, according to the A&M specialist. Since this is the first full year for the new filing system, farmers will claim credit for federal tax on gasoline purchased since July 1, 1965. Tax credit on lubricating oils can be claimed from the beginning of 1966 on lubricating oils used other than in a highway vehicle.

For more information, see IRS publication No. 308, available from the District Director of Internal Revenue Service or your county agent.

Farm Income Up For Fall Period

Texas farmers and ranchers received \$2,123 million during the January-October 1966 period from the sale of all crops, livestock and livestock products.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting service said cash receipts were up 15 percent from the same period a year ago and that the total for the 1966 period included cash receipts of \$1,152 million from livestock and livestock products and \$975 million from the sales of crops.

Card of Thanks

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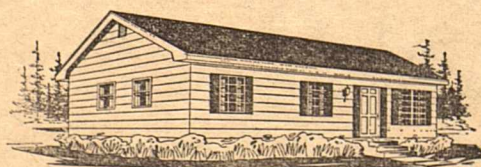
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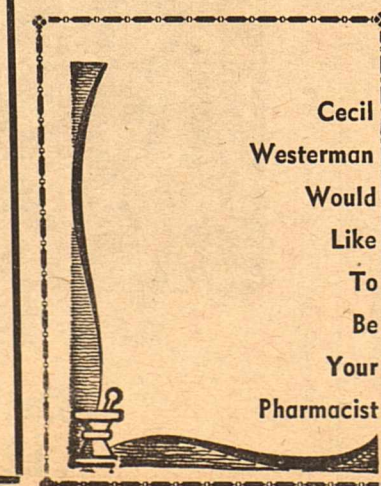
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SONORA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 1966-67

Day	Date	Opponent	Site
Tuesday	Dec. 27		
Wednesday	Dec. 28	B. C. D. HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT	
Thursday	Dec. 29	SAN ANGELO	
Tuesday	Jan. 3	Mertzon	Here
Thursday	Jan. 5		
Friday	Jan. 6	BIG LAKE TOURNAMENT	
Saturday	Jan. 7		
Friday	Jan. 13	McCamey	There
Tuesday	Jan. 17	Ozona	There
Thursday	Jan. 19		
Friday	Jan. 20	OZONA TOURNAMENT	
Saturday	Jan. 21		
Tuesday	Jan. 24	*Eldorado	Here
Friday	Jan. 27	*Menard	Here
Tuesday	Jan. 31	*Junction	Here
Friday	Feb. 3	*Eldorado	There
Tuesday	Feb. 7	*Menard	There
Friday	Feb. 10	*Junction	There

*Denotes District 8-A Games

"B" game precedes each Varsity Game

TIME "B" 6:15

Varsity 8:00

In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow have returned from Dallas where they have been to a furniture market. Mr. and Mrs. John Trainer of LaPorte and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleve T. Jones Jr. won high for club. Mrs. Ernest McClelland won slam and Mrs. Arthur Carroll won bingo for club. Mrs. Al Everett won high for guests.

Club members present were Mrs. Bob Vicars, Mrs. Belle Steen, Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. George Barrow, Mrs. Louie Trainer, Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites. Guests were Mrs. Bill Fields and Mrs. Al Everett.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Dantes Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves of Austin were in Ruidoso New Mexico on a skiing trip.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Maysie Brown entertained the Thursday club at her home January 19. Mrs. Donna Stites won high for club and Mrs. Arthur Simmons won high for guests. Members were Mmes. Rose Thorp, Karen Peterson Pearl Welch and O.G. Babcock. Guests were Mmes. Ida Mae Kerbow, Beulah Cook, Belle Steen, A. W. Awalt, Maggie Chipman and Lissie Kelley. A salad plate was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw of San Angelo were visiting Mrs. Jack Wardlaw over the weekend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 17 to Monday, January 23, includes the following:

Alma Brockman, Fredericksburg
Leonard Kent, Eldorado*
Annie Labenske
Emma Harris*
Ernest Hill, Eldorado
Tommy Jean Dillow, Ozona*
Wesley White
Hipolito Gutierrez
Paula Gonzales
Doroteo Castro Sr*
Rena Trainer
Elida Vasquez, Eldorado*
Melvin H. Crabb, Eldorado
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Berta Maxey, Roosevelt*
Hattie Adams
Essa Hoover, Eldorado
Lissie O. Durbon
Jimmy Samaniego Jr.*
Juliet Driskell
Millard Bennett, Junction
Tommy Roach, Eldorado
*Patients released during the same period.



MISS DIANA CAHILL

Cahill-Stanley Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carl James Cahill have announced the engagement of their daughter, Diana Cahill, to Richard Glenn Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanley of Dalhart.

The couple will be married March 25 at the First Methodist Church.

The bride-elect, an honor graduate of Sonora High School, is a Junior at Texas Technological College in Lubbock where she was the Rodeo Queen and is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Stanley, a graduate of Dalhart High School, is a June candidate for graduation in Animal Husbandry from Texas Technological College. He is president of the Block and Bridle organization, a member of the Aggie Council, and a member of the Alpha Zeta, an agricultural honorary fraternity.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, January 26
Dr. W. T. Hardy
Kevin Walker
Rhonda Crawford
Sondra Crawford

Friday, January 27
Mrs. Buddy Joe Brown
Billy Bob Ellington
Mrs. Lee Patrick
Mrs. B. D. Drennan
Nancy Jo Smith
Pat Lyles
Walker Wade Hopkins

Saturday, January 28
Mrs. Lester Archer
Mrs. H. R. Pace
A. C. Dunn
Josephine Wilford
Mary Ann Pettit

Sunday, January 29
Mrs. Vernon Cook
Debra Jean Davis
Mrs. Calvin Howell
Monday, January 30
Roy Edward Aldwell II
Mrs. Granville Barker
Noah Joe Moore IV
S. M. Loeffler
Mrs. William Radle, Jr.
Bill Glasscock
David Brent Archer
Mrs. Tom Nevill

Tuesday, January 31
Mrs. J. B. McPherson
Mrs. Bill Gosney
Horace Humphreys

Wednesday, February 1
Lesa Joy
Cleveland Nance
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Mrs. E. D. Shurley
Carl Cahill
Mrs. Harold Garrett



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MRS. JOE HULL, Chairman

Sonora Churchmen To Attend Meeting

Clergymen and lay delegates from the 87 churches in the 60-county Episcopal Diocese of West Texas will assemble at St. Luke's Episcopal in San Antonio February 2-4, for the 63rd annual Council of the Diocese.

Elected as delegates from Sonora's St. John's Church are the Rev. Rollin S. Polk, Jr., rector; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. VanderStuken and Walter C. Pope. Alternate delegates are W. B. McMillan, George Brockman and Dr. Charles F. Browne.

Presiding over the Council will be the Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, Bishop of West Texas.

Sonora Family Visits San Antonio Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Cashes W. Taylor spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Royce Reagon and their daughters, Nanetta, Resa and Rhonda.

They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eubank and their children, Scott and Leslie Lynn.

With the Taylors' were their grandsons, Frank, Kevin, and Billie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor of Sabinal. Also with the Taylor family was Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

—LBJ has one advantage over the rest of us. He can blame his broken resolutions on Congress.

—Mark our words, 1967 will go down in history. It better. Otherwise there will be an awful gap between 1966 and 1968.

—When ground is dry, you can't burn leaves. When ground is wet, leaves won't burn. LEAVE LEAVES.

—The way some people find fault you'd think there was a reward.

—Tomorrow is a post-dated check. Today is cash.

—How come we say: "Gone to Pot"? When we say that something has "gone to pot", we mean it is no longer useful. The expression alludes to the practice of sending useless metal to the melting pot.

—Since electric cars are coming back, would you say they are revolting?

—Courtesy takes no more time than rudeness—just more class.

—Watch out for ambition—it can get you into a lot of work.

—A person with a closed mind can get by nicely if he keeps his mouth closed, too.

—While TV is getting better at wrapping up the evening news, it still isn't much good with the morning trash.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Never mind what has been. Remember that every morning brings a new day; a day for fresh endeavor; a day that may be, and should be, filled with hope. Better folks than you have made worse mistakes and bigger failures. Forgive yourself fully and freely.

LOWERY SUBSTITUTING AT WTU
Wayne Lowery, manager of Ozona's West Texas Utilities, is working in both Ozona and Sonora while Boyd Lovelace is out on sick leave.

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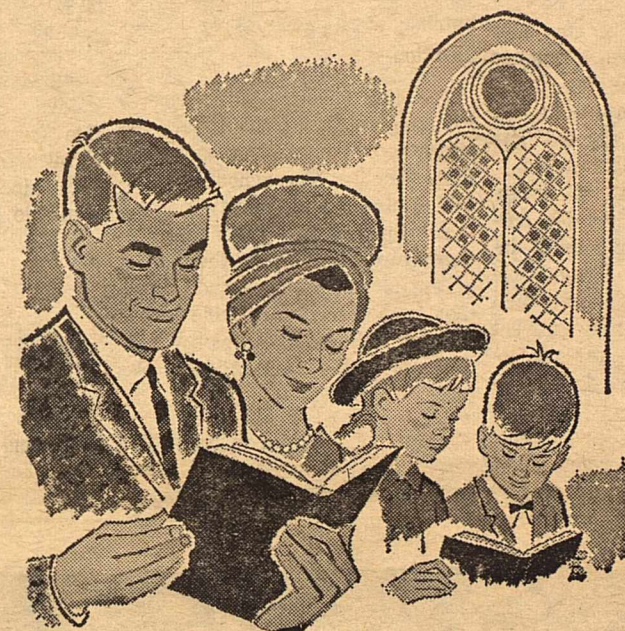
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Tuesday, Jan. 31

Last Day for Voter Registration

Qualify yourself to vote in all 1967 elections by acting today!

Annual registration of all voters under the new voter registration law is now in progress.

Applications may be secured by calling at the office of the Sutton County Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector or you may call the office and ask that applications for all eligible members of your family be mailed to you.

All residents who expect to vote in any election this year, except those over 60 years of age, must register on or before January 31 to be eligible. Upon presentation of applications properly filled out, voter registration certificates will be issued. Only holders of such certificates and those over-age exemptions will be eligible to vote.

Herman Moore

Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector,
Sutton County, Texas

by Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy, Pastor
CHRISTIANS SHOULD GET INVOLVED

Scripture John 2:1-11

Jesus did not live his life segregated from people and the world, but got right in the big middle of the cross currents of his community life. In our scripture today we see Jesus enjoying the festivities of a beautiful wedding. Further in this same chapter Christ turns the tables upside-down when men were using the House of Prayer as a place for merchandise and profit.

On another occasion Jesus was asked the question concerning citizen's responsibility. He advocated that men should pay taxes, fulfill their obligations as Christian citizens obeying the laws of Caesar. He even recommended that they

go the second mile in carrying out their responsibilities.

Now only a few more days are left for all the people to register that may be eligible voters. Age, registration and to be able to read are the requirements for one to be eligible to vote. None of these requirements demand any money payments. So every Christian should fulfill this responsibility.

In order to become involved we must be informed citizens. All should study as much as possible the conditions of our community, state, nation and world. We can no longer live isolated lives. Let us all be informed to the facts of our everyday life. Also we must weigh the pros and cons of a case at hand. We will never do better than we know to do. If at all possible we must remove prejudices and seek to study the issues at hand in an objective point of view.

Now then let's get involved. We can talk-talk-talk, but this is not all the answer. To be involved we should then express our desires at the voting boxes. The place where it really counts is the voting box. Also we should write our congressmen both in Austin or Washington. Whether we are satisfied or dissatisfied with the trend of our present day philosophy of government, then it is time to register to vote, study all the issues of the question in hand, then cast a ballot at the proper time.

We can quickly loose these wonderful rights of government if we stay away from the ballot boxes. Now is the time for action.

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A Healthy National Economy in 1967 Predicted By Texas A&M Economist

The national economy is expected to remain healthy during 1967 but growth potential may be closer to the long-term average, says John McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University.

He emphasizes that the rate of increase in economic activity during the year ahead will depend a great deal upon the turn of events in Vietnam and their impact on other government programs and on business investments.

If defense spending is accelerated, further restrictive fiscal action may be necessary to combat inflationary measures, he says. If developments result in a reduction in defense spending, it is expected that certain government programs will be increased to ease the resulting economic adjustments he adds.

The economist sees no let-up in spending by state and local governments. The increase in 1967 is expected to equal or even exceed the growth rate of the past five years.

Residential construction and capital investments have been slowed by the tight monetary situation of 1966 which resulted as demand for credit rose in response to a sharp increase in demand for goods and services. Future developments in residential construction will depend, in part, on the success of government action to provide more funds for mortgage markets, points out McHaney. Mortgage money should become somewhat easier to obtain later in 1967, if as expected, consumer and business demand for credit should ease. An upturn in the housing market is expected late in 1967, the economist says.

McHaney sees a slight lessening of consumer demand for durable goods but a continuing increasing demand for non-durable goods and services. Several factors are cited which may prevent auto sales from matching the total for 1966. These include a slowing down in the rate of increase of consumer income higher cost of cars, high interest rates, draft calls, and relatively large propor-

tion of young cars in the auto population.

Total purchases of furniture and household equipment are not expected to equal the increase of 1966 over 1965 in view of higher price tags and housing market prospects. Expenditures for non-durables, such as food, clothing, drugs, gas and oil, are expected to continue upward during 1967.

Consumers' after-tax incomes, assuming no change in present tax rates, are expected to register another gain in 1967, but it will not be as large as the past year, says the economist.

Business activity is expected to continue upward during 1967. The momentum of the current boom is expected to carry through the first half of the year but the activity gain in the last half will likely be at a slower rate, says McHaney.

In conclusion, the economist points out that many uncertainties come into the 1967 picture and outcomes are not always predictable.

Alien Address Registration Required By Naturalization Service in January

District Director J. W. Holland of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost thirty percent more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Holland attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats and those persons accredited to certain in-



WHO'S WHO . . . A very Blond freshman girl . . . and a shy, little angel?

ROBERT KELLEY VISITING

Robert Kelley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, will spend a week with his parents between semesters at Texas A&M University.

Visiting with Kelley will be a friend, Craig Collier of San Angelo, siring information concerning naturalization or similar matters should obtain the forms at an office

Teen Scene

by Margaret Bundy



The Seniors were gone from school Friday. Didn't you all feel lost without us? Mr. Morgan and "Leepin' Lena," the always faithful school-bus, accompanied the Senior class to San Angelo to a Career Day at Angelo State College. Members of the college faculty talked about the careers available to students today and about the steps to be taken to get into a college.

The annual staff is selling orders for the annual this week. You'd better reserve one now!

Stan Bundy was home for semester break. Bobby Chapel, from Lubbock, was with him Wednesday and Thursday.

The Speech Club members are

making plans to attend a meet in Brownwood, February 3. Several kids are planning to participate, even though the Speech Club has to compete with basketball!

The Student Council has scheduled two assemblies for next week. Wonder what they'll have this time?

The Broncos participated in the Ozona tournament this past weekend. They beat Mertzon, Ozona and Eldorado, but finally lost to Big Lake.

I finally got another "Who's Who." The mystery girl this time is a very blond freshman girl. And she certainly is anything but the shy little angel shown in the picture!

Highest Accident Rate Recorded In Small Towns and Rural Areas

Reported accidents in Sutton County for the year from the findings of the Texas Department of Public Safety indicated that more persons were killed and more accidents occurred even though property damage values were lower in 1966 compared to 1965.

Figures indicate that during 1966, three people died within Sutton County as compared to only one in 1965.

Accidents involving personal injury were less numerous, however, in 1966 when compared to the previous year. Personal injury accidents numbered 19 in 1966 as opposed to 22 in 1965.

Property damaged in automobile accidents in 1966 towered over those recorded in 1965. Last year, 47 accidents resulted in property damage as opposed to 35 in the previous year. The 47 accidents amounted to \$38,438 while the 35 in 1965 amounted to a high of \$46,372.

Rural and small town accidents are still a problem for the Department of Public Safety. By com-

DPS Starts New Employment Plan

Immediate employment is now available with the uniformed services of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Col. Homer Garrison, DPS Director, announced today.

Garrison reported that employment practices have been drastically changed to allow qualified applicants to begin work immediately, in contrast to previous policy of not hiring until time for a patrol-training school to begin.

"We realize," Garrison said, "that a person looking for career employment often must begin work as soon as possible to support himself and his family. We have made the changes necessary in our procedure to provide immediate career placement for such a person."

Under the new procedure an interested person may make application for employment at any of the regional district or sub-district DPS offices over the state, where the written examinations will be given. Each applicant will be told immediately if he has qualified for further consideration and successful applicants will be given an agility test, and arrangements will be made for a physical checkup. Those persons who are accepted for employment by the DPS may be placed on the payroll within 10 days, and will be assigned temporary duty until a recruit-training school begins.

Periodic patrol training schools will be held at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin. This training is designed to equip the cadet to handle any of the various situations he may encounter as a patrolman, and will start him off on the right foot toward a rewarding career in law enforcement.

Garrison encouraged all interested high school graduates from the ages of 20 through 35 to contact their nearest Department of Public Safety patrolman for complete details on becoming a commissioned officer with the Department of Public Safety.

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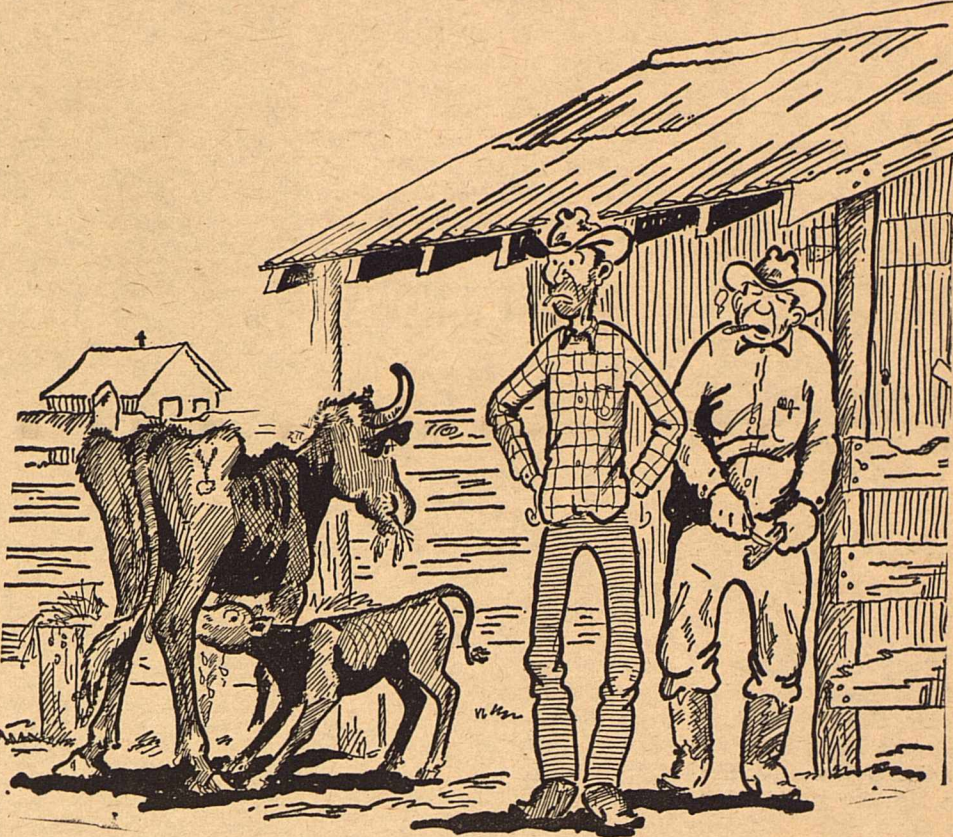


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The Devil's River News

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

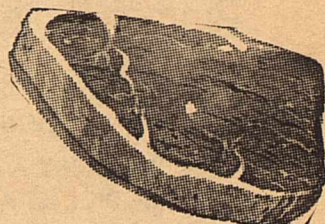


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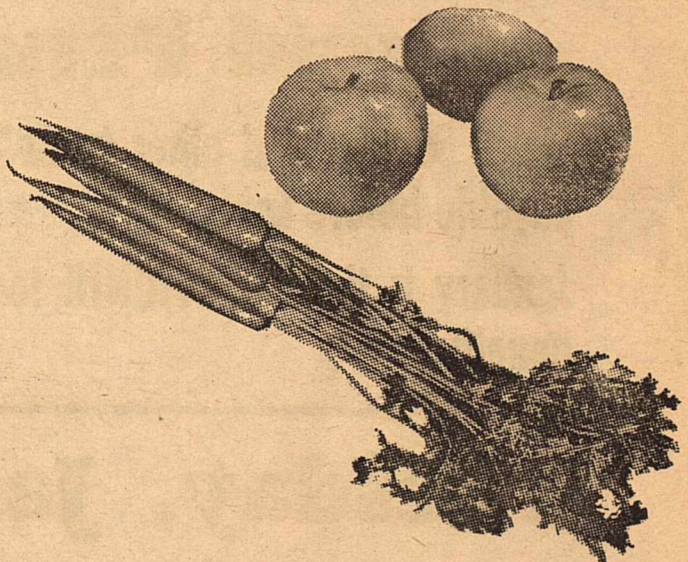
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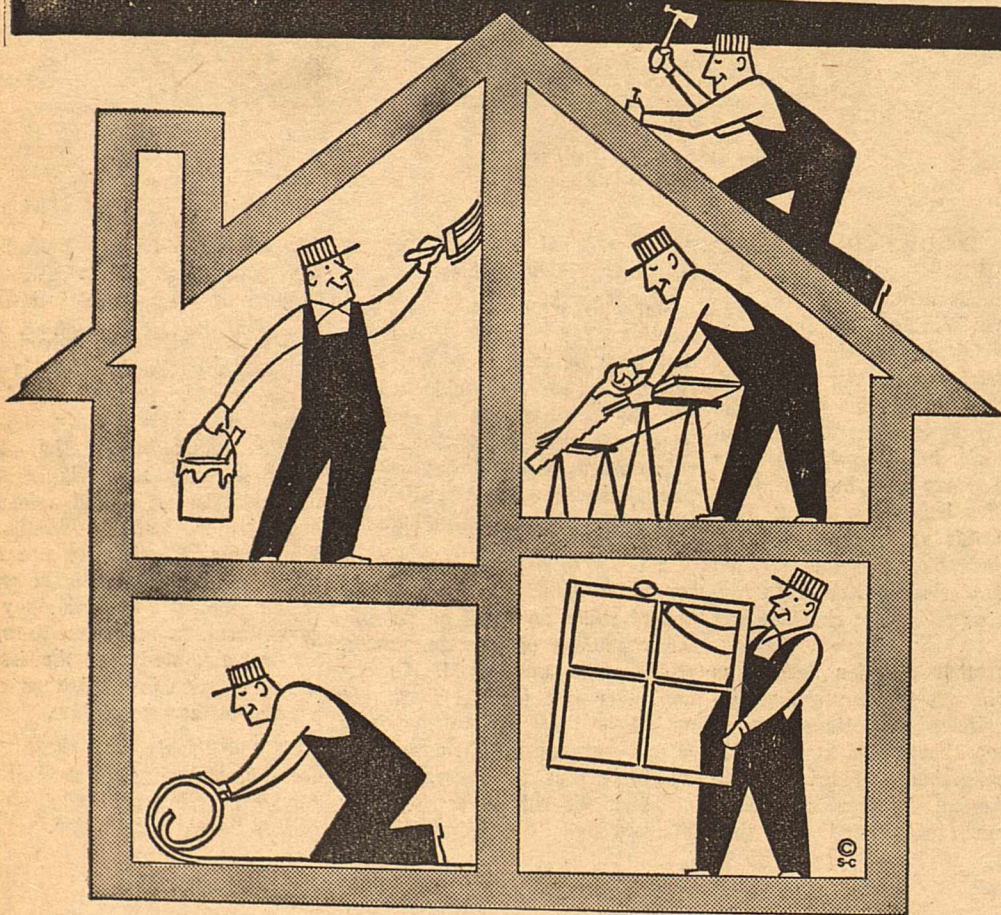
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