

## Renfro Exhibits Top Lambs At 4-H Annual Stock Show

Tony Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallas Renfro, exhibited for the second consecutive year the grand champion fat lamb of the 19th annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show. The animal, which was bred by Herbert Fields, had earlier been judged the champion crossbred fat lamb.

Renfro also won honors for the champion pen of three fat lambs, that had been judged earlier as the champion pen of three crossbred fat lambs. He was awarded the junior showmanship award.

The champion finewool fat lamb at the show held Saturday was also exhibited by Renfro. Mark Jacoby had the champion pen of three finewool fat lambs. Jacoby was also awarded the senior showmanship award.

In the breeding cattle show, Mike Boatright exhibited the grand champion beef animal and in the breeding sheep show, the grand champion registered sheep was exhibited by Chris Berger, who dominated that division.

Taking the championship trophy in the Angora goat show was John

Martin Beckham, who exhibited the champion Angora buck as well as the champion pen of three Angora goats. Jim Fish exhibited the champion Angora doe.

The Glasscock Production Award was presented to Libb M. Wallace. Winning the fat lamb achievement plaque was Jim Fish.

Trophies and other awards were presented by the First National Bank, Elliott Butane Co., Sonora Feed and Supply, Nathan's Jewelers, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Stockmen's Feed Co., Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., Foodway Store, Federal Land Bank Association, Edgar Glasscock, James Trainer, and the Gulf Restaurant.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following were judged champions of the 4-H Show:  
 Grand champion fat lamb, Tony Renfro  
 Reserve grand champion fat lamb, Wesley Richardson  
 Grand champion pen of three fat lambs, Renfro  
 Reserve grand champion pen of

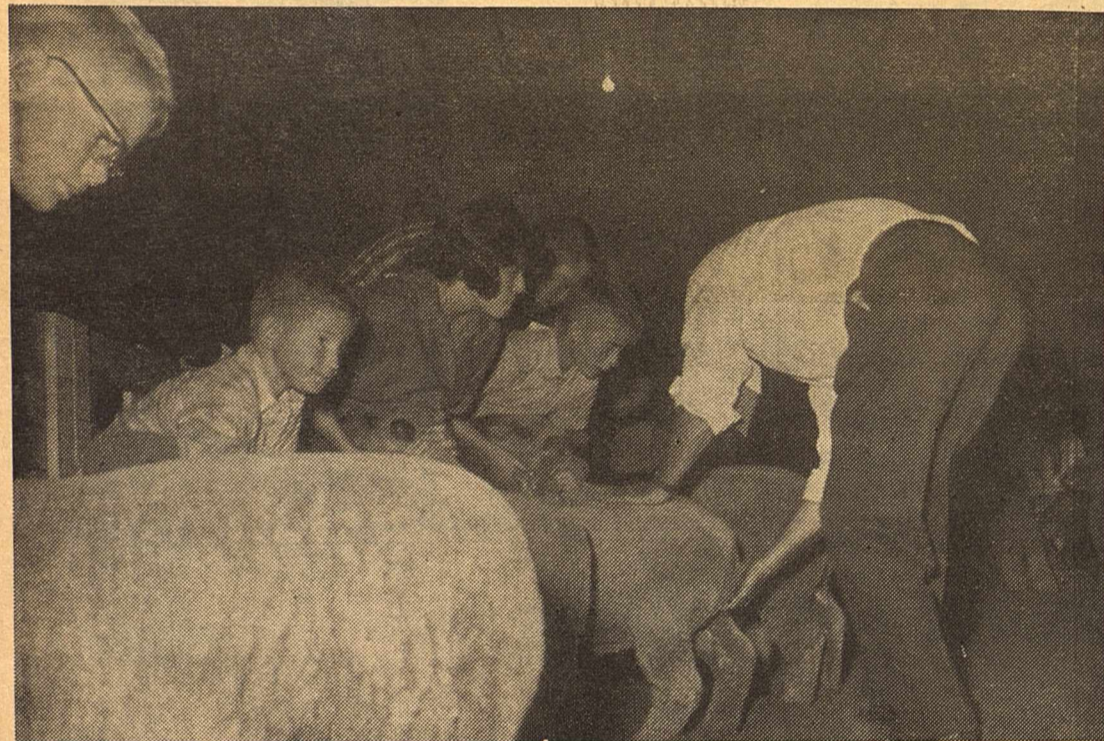
three fat lambs, Scott Jacoby  
 Champion crossbred fat lamb, Renfro  
 Reserve champion crossbred fat lamb, Wesley Richardson  
 Champion pen of three crossbred fat lambs, Renfro  
 Reserve champion pen of three crossbred fat lambs, Scott Jacoby

Champion finewool fat lamb, Renfro  
 Reserve champion finewool fat lamb, Randal Boatright  
 Champion pen of three finewool fat lambs, Mark Jacoby  
 Reserve champion pen of three finewool fat lambs, Sam Thompson  
 Grand champion registered sheep, Chris Berger  
 Reserve grand champion registered sheep, Berger  
 Champion Delaine ewe, Berger  
 Reserve champion Delaine ewe, Berger  
 Champion Delaine ram, Berger  
 Reserve champion Delaine ram, Berger  
 Grand champion Angora goat,

John Martin Beckham  
 Reserve grand champion Angora goat, Jim Fish  
 Champion Angora doe, Fish  
 Reserve champion Angora doe, Beckham  
 Champion Angora buck, Beckham  
 Reserve champion Angora buck, Beckham  
 Champion pen of three Angora goats, Beckham  
 Reserve champion pen of three Angora goats, Fish  
 Grand champion beef animal, Mike Boatright  
 Reserve grand champion beef animal, Elba Adams Jr.

### PLACINGS

Placings in the classes at the 4-H livestock show were as follows:  
 Angora buck kid—John Martin Beckham, 1 and 2; Ted Fish, 3; Jim Fish, 4 and 5; Ted Fish, 6; Rick Street, 7; Joe Wallace, 8; David Wallace, 9; Mike Street, 10; Joe Wallace, 11 Rick Street, Beckham, 12; Jim Fish, 13; Ted Fish, 14; and Gene Thompson, 15.  
 Angora doe kid—Jim Fish, 1; Beckham, 2; Jim Fish, 3; Ted Fish, 4 and 5; Beckham, 6; Larry Finklea, 7 and 8; Bill Finklea, 9; and 10; Bob Whitehead, 11 David Wallace, 12 and 13; Joe Wallace, 14 and 15.  
 Pen of three Angora goats—Beckham, 1 Jim Fish, 2 Ted Fish 3; Bob Whitehead, 4; Joe Wallace, 5; David Wallace, 6; Larry Finklea, 7; Bill Finklea, 8; Mike Street, 9; and Rick Street, 10.  
 Delaine ram lambs—Chris Berger, 1.  
 Delaine two tooth rams—Chris Berger, 1 and 2.  
 Delaine ewe lambs—Berger, 1 and 2.  
 Delaine two tooth ewes—Berger, 1 and 2.  
 Light finewool fat lambs—Tony Renfro, 1; Mark Jacoby 2; Janice Sue Nance, 3; Bill Thompson, 4; David Wallace, 5; Gene Thompson, 6; Bill Green, 7; Mike Boatright, 8; Cleveland Nance Jr., 9; Jerry Shurley Jr., 10; Jackie Ledingham, 11; Joe Wallace, 12; Bert Bloodworth, 13; Scott Jacoby, 14; Jackie Ledingham, 15; Joe Wallace, 16; Bobby Ledingham, 17; David Wallace, 18; Lee Bloodworth, 19; Jerry Shurley Jr., 20.  
 Medium finewool lambs—Bill Thompson, 1; Mark Jacoby, 2 and 3; Bill Thompson, 4; Tony Renfro, 5; Scott Jacoby, 6; Gene Thompson, 7; Joe Nance, 8; Janice Sue Nance, 9; Cleveland Nance Jr., 10; Gene Thompson, 11; Chris Berger, 12; Tim Thorp, 13 and 14; Ed Lee Renfro, 15; Tim Thorp, 16; Jerry Shurley Jr., 17; Tom Green, 18.  
 Heavy finewool lambs—Randal Boatright, 1; Sam Thompson, 2 and 3; Scott Jacoby, 4; Mark Jacoby, 5; Sam Thompson, 6; Ray See 4-H, Page 8



A MOMENT OF SUSPENSE. Sutton County 4-H exhibitors endure a moment of suspense while fat lamb judge Dub Day judges a class of light crossbred fat lambs at the 19th annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show held January 15. —Devil's River News Photo

## Baylor's Coach Bridges Scheduled Banquet Speaker

The athletic director and head football coach of Baylor University, John Dixon Bridges, will be guest speaker at the Bronco Booster Club annual football banquet, Thursday, January 27.

Bridgers, a native of Alabama, played guard for Auburn University in 1940, '41, and '42. In the middle of his senior year he entered World War II service as a private in the enlisted reserve, emerged from the European campaign as a captain of artillery, and later served in a similar capacity in the Korean War.

### CANCER SOCIETY TO MEET

The Sutton County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Dr. C. F. Browne's clinic.

### Agricultural Course To Be Taught Here

"Guidance and Counseling for Rural Youth" will be the name of the agricultural education course to be taught here in Sonora to all county agents in District 7, several agents in District 6, and any one interested in the subject.

Registration for Agricultural Education 630 will be held January 20, 9 a.m., in the 4-H Center. Dr. Earl Knebel, head of the agricultural education department of Texas A&M University, will instruct the course.

Between wars he returned to Auburn to get his degree and received Auburn's scholarship key for highest four-year grade in the school of business. Meanwhile he served as Auburn "B" team coach and full-time instructor in economics.

On the verge of entering Yale law school, he was offered the position of line coach and track coach at Sewanee University and remained there for five years.

After the Korean War, he served four years as head football and track coach at Johns Hopkins University, winning the 1956 Mason-Dixon Conference grid title. Then after two years as coach of defensive guards and tackles for NFL

champion Baltimore Colts, he took the head coaching job at Baylor.

Bridgers has taken the Baylor Bears to three bowl games in six seasons as head coach. He has coached in the Shrine North-South game once, the All-America game once, and the Shrine East-West game twice.

The banquet, which will be held at the school cafeteria, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 and may be purchased from Booster Club members.



JOHN D. BRIDGERS  
 ... Baylor coach

## Beckham Has Top Goat Of Hill Country Show

John Martin Beckham, Sutton County 4-H member, exhibited the grand champion goat in what might well be called one of the largest junior Angora goat shows in the country, the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show,

January 17, in Kerrville. Beckham's prize goat also won a first place in the buck kid division and the champion Angora buck title. In addition, Beckham had an entry that took sixth place in the Angora doe kid class. Harold Schwiening Jr. was the breeder of both animals.

### Board to Consider Cost of Building

The possibility of constructing new gym, science, and band hall facilities at Sonora High School was discussed by members of the school board when the board met Jan. 10 in the superintendent's office.

Rex Lowe, superintendent of Sonora schools, gave a review of the new federal aid to schools bill.

## Assets Up Nearly 1 Million Dollars At First National

At the close of business, December 31, 1965, the First National Bank reported a total of \$7,469,531.94 in assets as compared with \$6,538,722.87 reported in December, 1964.

These figures represent an increase of nearly one million dollars.

Deposits were also reported up when compared with the previous year. Deposits amounted to \$6,631,718.81 for 1965 and \$5,729,175.99 in 1964.

## Faustino Bautista Dies Unexpectedly

Faustino Bautista died unexpectedly Monday night at the Sonora bus station after arriving in Sonora from San Angelo. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Joel Byrne officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Born February 15, 1895, Bautista was a lifetime resident of Sonora. He was a retired building contractor.

He is survived by three sons, Vicenta Bautista and Juan Bautista of Sonora and Placido Bautista of San Angelo.

## Poll Tax Deadline Nearing

January 31 is the deadline for paying poll tax, reminds Herman Moore, sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

According to records, as of Tuesday, 305 persons were qualified to vote in any city, county, state, or federal election in 1966, these persons having paid their \$1.75 poll tax or received their exemption certificate. It is estimated that approximately 1,500 persons in Sutton County are eligible to vote.

At this time last year, however, only 171 poll taxes had been sold, and a total of 644 poll taxes were sold for the 1965 election year.

## Fling Ding Club Engages Glenn Miller Orchestra

Fling Dingers will dance to the music of the Glenn Miller Orchestra at the Fling Ding Club's annual dance to be held Thursday,

## Sen. W. E. Snelson To Seek Re-election From Constituents of 25th District

State Senator W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland officially announced recently that he would seek re-election to a second term in the Texas Senate in the Democratic primary on May 7.

The redistricting act passed by the 59th Legislature resulted in considerable shifting of district boundaries and makes it necessary for all 31 districts to be subject to 1966 elections.

"I now represent a majority of the people placed in the new 25th district and I am delighted with the opportunity of representing all the people in all areas of the new district," said Snelson.

"I greatly appreciate the many friendships which I have already established by personal visitation in Sonora and Sutton County and I look forward to meeting many others during my person-to-person campaign."

Senator Snelson formerly represented Midland, Crane, Pecos, and Upton counties in the Texas House of Representatives and now represents a Senate District of more than one half million Texas in an area from Midland-Odessa to El Paso.

In the Senate, Snelson is vice-chairman of the committee on Cities, Counties and Towns; and a member of the Committees on Finance; Oil and Gas; Insurance; Water and Conservation; Agriculture and Livestock; Military and Veterans Affairs; and Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

Born into a pioneer West Texas farm and ranch family in Ward County, Snelson is now active in the business affairs of the area as a partner in Womack-Snelson Advertising Agency of Midland, Odessa and Angelo.

Snelson, a former vice-president of Odessa College, views education as the continuing number one challenge facing Texas and he stressed his strong desire to continue working toward improvements in our entire educational system. Snelson pointed to his background of ten years as a teacher and administrator in high school, college and junior college as vital qualifications in playing a lead role in the search for ways to improve our products and achieve more educational value per hour of time and dollar cost.

"Another area which must have close attention of the next legislature is the crime rate in Texas which is increasing six times as fast as the population," said Snelson. "Provisions in the code of criminal procedure which hamstring law enforcement and coddle the criminal must be changed and we must actively promote and encourage better pay for officers of the law."

Continued development and protection of water resources was pointed to as another area of great concern for West Texas. Snelson is a purple heart veteran

TO PLAY AT THE FLING DING. The famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, directed by Ray McKinley, has been engaged to play for the annual Fling Ding dance February 17. Miss Joan Shepherd is the featured vocalist for the orchestra.



herd is the featured vocalist. Other officers of the Fling Ding Club elected at a meeting Jan. 13 include Walter Pope, vice-president; Jimmy Harris, secretary-treasurer; and five new directors, Fred Earwood, Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, Bob Teaff, Walter Pope, and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

## Funeral Rites Held For G. F. Stewart, 73

Gordon F. Stewart, 73, died late Sunday at his home apparently after suffering a heart attack. He was found by a son, Bill Stewart, about noon Monday.

Alfred Cooper, Sonora justice of the peace, ruled the death was from natural causes.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Junction with burial in Junction Cemetery.

Mr. Stewart, a long-time Junction-Sonora ranchman and wildlife conservationist, was born June 23, 1892, in Mason and grew up on the Mill Creek Ranch in Mason County where his father was foreman several years.

In 1947, Mr. Stewart was called the No. 1 unsalaried big game conservationist in Texas for his work in hunting and outdoor sport promotion. Former Gov. Coke Stevenson appointed him a member of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

He owned a 12-section ranch in the southeastern part of Sutton County about the same distance from Sonora, Junction, and Rocksprings.

He was a long-time member of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include two sons, Sam E. Stewart of San Antonio and Bill Stewart; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Jones, Rocksprings; and six grandchildren.

## Stockholders Elect Directors, Officers Of First National

Officers and directors of the First National Bank were elected at the annual shareholders meeting held January 11.

The only new addition to the list of officers was Warren C. Hemphill, who was elected assistant cashier. Hemphill has been employed at the bank since February, 1965.

Re-elected at this meeting were George H. "Jack" Neill, president; Clayton Hamilton, the Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, and Joe M. VanderStucken, vice-presidents; Hamilton, cashier; and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield and Hemphill, assistant cashiers.

Directors who were re-elected at this meeting were the Rev. Mr. Aldwell, S. H. Allison, Hamilton, Neill, Edwin E. Sawyer, VanderStucken, and Mrs. T. A. Williams.



Sen. W. E. Snelson

of World War II, during which he served three years in the U.S. Army, including 18 months in Europe. He saw front line action with the 44th Infantry Division, and later served as a special agent in the Counter Intelligence Corps.

An active civic worker, Snelson is past president of the Odessa Junior Chamber of Commerce and of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. For his leadership and accomplishments he was cited by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as "Outstanding State President" in the nation. He is a former leadership training chairman of the Boy Scouts of America and has been a member of the Lions Club for the past 14 years.

Snelson received a Bachelor's degree from Texas Western College of the University of Texas and a Master of Science degree from Northwestern University.

Snelson is married to the former Miss Susan Sutton and they are residents of Midland with their children Gene, 6; Sandra, 4 and Steven 2. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

"My stand is and always has been for sensible and economical government, local, state and national, with primary controls at the local level," said Senator Snelson. "In this connection it is vitally necessary that states responsibilities be teamed with states rights; we must actively and courageously face up to the problems which confront our rapidly growing state."

### WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

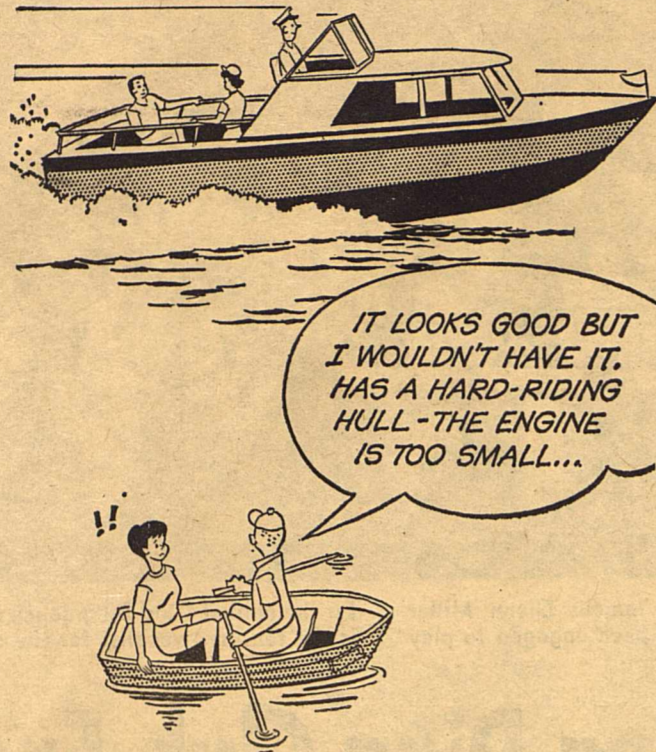
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| Wednesday, Jan. 12       | .00  | 72 | 54 |
| Thursday, Jan. 13        | .40  | 63 | 38 |
| Friday, Jan. 14          | .00  | 57 | 24 |
| Saturday, Jan. 15        | .00  | 61 | 22 |
| Sunday, Jan. 16          | .00  | 58 | 30 |
| Monday, Jan. 17          | .00  | 48 | 29 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 18         | .18  | 39 | 28 |
| Rain for the month, 1965 | .62  |    |    |



### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21  
Ozona Basketball Tournament  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22  
Ozona Basketball Tournament  
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 23  
Services at the church of your choice  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church  
6:30 p.m., Sonora "B" team vs. Eldorado "B" team basketball game there  
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage  
8 p.m., Sonora Broncos vs. Eldorado in District 8-A basketball game there  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26  
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

## HALF-PAST TEEN



## Editorials... Features... Columns...

### NOT SO SIMPLE

It used to be so simple. You cranked the phone, and the operator answered. Phone receivers clicked all along the party line as the operator (we called her Central) got the number we wanted. The power decreased as more and more subscribers tuned in, and voices trying to make communication with each other, rose in volume. Neighbors, anxious to get the lowdown, grew discouraged after awhile and replaced the receivers when they found nothing much was cooking. Other rings on the line kept you company during those long winter evenings when the blizzard howled outside. You got so that you automatically tuned out all rings but your own. The other high-pitched beeps slid off the eardrums, leaving no trace. Then came the dialing system. Requests for a number were met by a court-

eous but chilly, "You may dial this number direct, madam." No more folksy communication with the operator. She used to be a family friend. Now she is a voice, and a voice alone, completely detached from reality. Sometimes it is a recording that you get: "We are sorry, but your call did not go through. Will you hang up please and dial again?" Very polite, and equally impersonal, and no comfort at all to an elderly lady wedged into the phone booth who has left her specs at home. It is OK if you have a head for figures. But for one who does the multiplication table on her fingers, the regiments of numbers are a trial. It is as exasperating as the Zip Code. But it is progress and progress is a way of life, even though it can be painful. —Dallas (Pa.) Post

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

January 20, 1956  
Volunteer Firemen answered a call Wednesday morning when a car caught fire near St. Ann's Catholic Church. The fire had already been extinguished when firemen arrived and there was no damage. Tom Bond was in from his ranch Monday attending to some business. Haynes Luckie returned home Saturday from San Angelo where he has been at work for John Miles. Haynes says ranch life suits him. Malcom McNicol, the windmill man, was in from the Tom Bond ranch Monday renewing old acquaintances.

### Welfare Council Donations

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### Sonora OES To Participate in School

The Sonora chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be one of eight to participate in the District 5, Section 2 Order of the Eastern Star "Bells of Duke" school of instruction to be held in Eldorado January 25 at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Mary Lee Hull will be a secretary at the school and S. M. Loeffler will be master of ceremonies for the banquet.

Other Eastern Star chapters to participate include Eldorado, Big Lake, Menard, Rankin, McCamey, Ozona, and Fort McKavett. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The State of Texas  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Austin

Mr. John T. King  
Devil's River News  
Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. King:  
The December issue of the "Texas Press Messenger" depicts the growth and strength of Texas' newspapers and is indicative of the pride and spirit that has made your industry one of which we are proud.

Congratulations to you, your newspaper and your industry for your many accomplishments. The contributions you make to the people of your community, state and nation are most significant and are particularly noted by those of us who have the privilege of serving this state as public officials.

As Lieutenant Governor of Texas, I have enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity and privilege of working with you and your association.

Sincerely,  
(:) Preston  
Preston Smith  
Lt. Governor of Texas

## Philosopher Discloses Reason For Moon Rush

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River seems to be worried about cities this week, his letter indicates. Dear editor:

I was out here on this bitterweed ranch yesterday changing the props on my barn from the north side to the south side, since winter's north winds have returned and the lean is now in the other direction, and at the same time wondering if it wouldn't improve the natural beauty of America if the government just planted shrubbery around my farm, when I noticed a copy of a newspaper caught in a crack in the planks and I got around on the protected side and looked it over.

According to it, the National Science Advisory Committee is worried about air pollution in cities and is suggesting that businesses be taxed on the basis of how much air they pollute, with additional taxes for minor pollution, like automobile exhaust, done by individuals. The committee said the air in cities is being poisoned and something ought to be done about it.

I don't know whether this would be helpful or not, but you reckon Congress ought to require cities

to erect signs at their city limits, train stations and airports saying: "Warning, Breathing This Air May Be Hazardous To Your Health?" The same article went on to say that the sheer problem of hauling the trash out of a big city is becoming almost insurmountable, pointing out that Americans now use 48 billion cans and 26 billion bottles and jars a year. Getting that many cans and bottles out of the city in one year is hard enough, but have you ever stopped to think how many that'll be in 100 years, and how much land in the country it's going to take to bury them in?

This may be the prime thinking behind the rush to get to the moon. We've got to find some place to dump those cans and bottles, or give up farming on earth. I apologize for the doubts I've been throwing on the space program. Living in a big city may be like Viet Nam. Whether it was a mistake or not to be there, how're you going to get out?

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

Sign in a Lamesa electrical shop: "It's True. The World is Coming to an End. Pay Your Bill Now So We Won't Have to Chase All Over Hell Looking for You."

63 YEARS AGO  
John Brown and niece, Miss Brown, passed through our parts recently on their way to Ft. McKavett.

W. J. Fields bought 300 head of stock cattle from J. M. King of Edwards County at \$8 per head with 10 percent cut backs at \$7 per head. Cope and Heflin made the trade.

R. W. Hill, the butcher, expects to open a restaurant in George Morris' new building right away.

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## Annual Report of Manager of Utilities

FISCAL YEAR  
OCTOBER 1, 1964, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

As Manager of the General Department, and the Light, Water and Sewer Systems, of the City of Sonora, Texas, I hereby file with you a condensed balance sheet, and a combined report of the operations of the departments, plants and systems, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1965, as follows:

### CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

| ASSETS   | FUND                  |                             |                     |                      |                     |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|  | TOTAL                 | GENERAL AND SOCIAL SECURITY | ELECTRIC            | WATER                | SEWER               |
| Current assets   | \$ 177,360.46         | \$ 12,893.25                | \$ 71,464.39        | \$ 43,696.67         | \$ 49,306.15        |
| Investments:   | 6,000.00              | —                           | —                   | 6,000.00             | —                   |
| Property & Equipment—net   | 1,580,197.63          | 318,355.82                  | 668,140.78          | 277,594.36           | 316,106.67          |
| Deferred charges   | 32,792.91             | —                           | 32,792.91           | —                    | —                   |
| Other Assets   | 934.00                | 231.53                      | 443.24              | 204.08               | 55.15               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  | <b>\$1,797,285.00</b> | <b>\$331,480.60</b>         | <b>\$772,841.32</b> | <b>\$327,495.11</b>  | <b>\$365,467.97</b> |
| LIABILITIES  | FUND                  |                             |                     |                      |                     |
| Current Liabilities  | \$ 94,063.78          | \$ 11,623.45                | \$ 61,829.29        | \$ 10,743.27         | \$ 9,867.77         |
| Long-Term Indebtedness   | 539,532.24            | 30,227.33                   | 210,304.91          | 114,000.00           | 185,000.00          |
| Surplus  | 1,163,688.98          | 289,629.82                  | 500,707.12          | 202,751.84           | 170,600.20          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  | <b>\$1,797,285.00</b> | <b>\$331,480.60</b>         | <b>\$772,841.32</b> | <b>\$327,495.11</b>  | <b>\$365,467.97</b> |
| OPERATIONS   | FUND                  |                             |                     |                      |                     |
| Operating revenue  | \$ 329,020.20         | \$109,001.19                | \$148,650.55        | \$ 48,475.66         | \$ 22,612.80        |
| Operating expenses excluding depreciation  | 181,839.73            | 55,317.77                   | 83,272.68           | 33,484.46            | 9,764.82            |
| Operating income before depreciation   | \$ 147,180.47         | \$ 53,683.42                | \$ 65,377.87        | \$ 15,271.20         | \$ 12,847.98        |
| Other income   | 4,401.37              | —                           | 34.39               | 717.82               | 3,649.16            |
| Net income before depreciation, debt service and contributions to other city funds | \$ 151,581.84         | \$ 53,683.42                | \$ 65,412.26        | \$ 15,989.02         | \$ 16,497.14        |
| Depreciation   | 49,372.15             | —                           | 28,409.41           | 11,229.10            | 9,733.64            |
| Debt Service   | 26,437.49             | 1,407.58                    | 13,514.50           | 4,776.66             | 6,738.75            |
| Contributions to other City Funds  | 10,000.00             | —                           | 4,500.00            | 5,500.00             | —                   |
|  | \$ 85,809.64          | \$ 1,407.58                 | \$ 46,423.91        | \$ 21,505.76         | \$ 16,472.39        |
| <b>Net Income (Loss)</b>   | <b>\$ 65,772.20</b>   | <b>\$ 52,275.84</b>         | <b>\$ 18,988.35</b> | <b>\$ (5,516.74)</b> | <b>\$ 24.75</b>     |

The foregoing is taken from the Audit Reports of the City, copies of which are on file with the City Secretary, and reference is made thereto for a complete itemization of revenues and expenses.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
R. M. McCARVER  
MANAGER OF UTILITIES  
JANUARY 10, 1966

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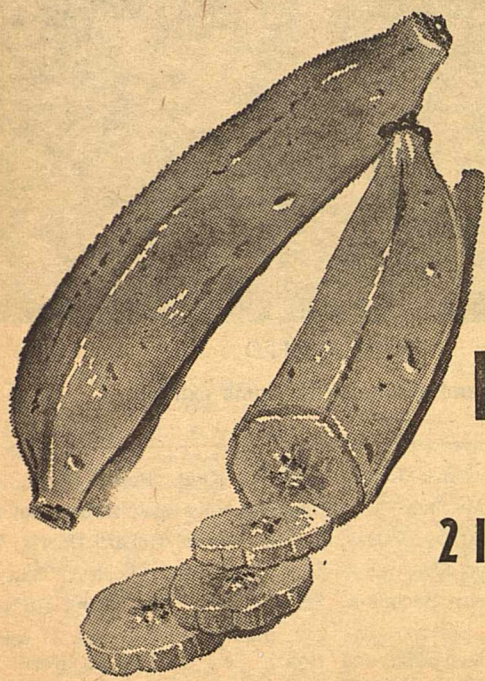


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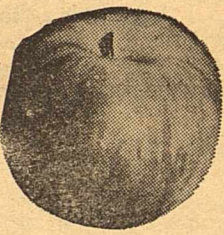


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MARK JACOBY, center, exhibited the Champion pen of three finewool lambs at the Sutton County 4-H Show. Holding are Debra Wardlaw and Jim Fish.



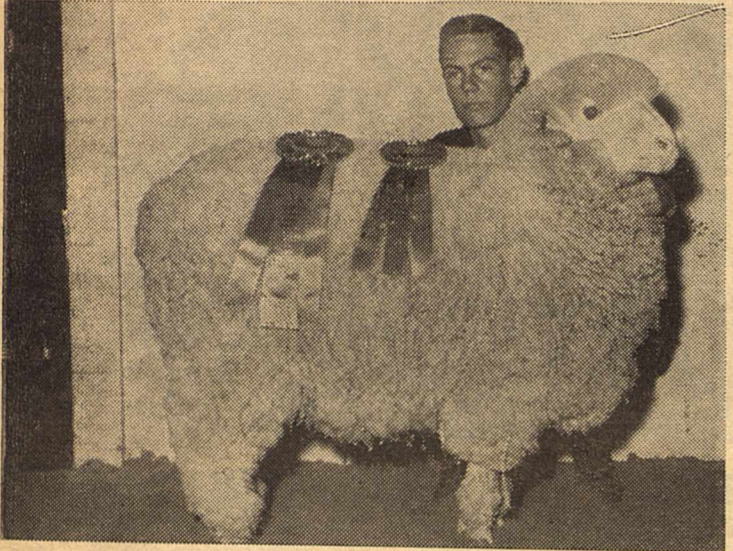
WESLEY RICHARDSON ... exhibits Reserve grand champion fat lamb



JIM FISH ... Grand champion Angora doe exhibitor



JOHN MARTIN BECKHAM ... exhibitor of Grand champion goat at Sutton County 4-H Show



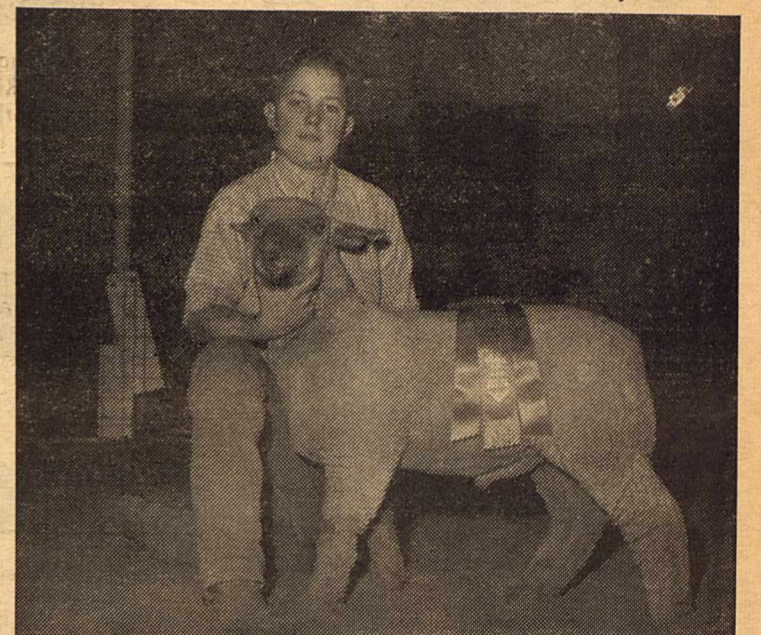
CHRIS BERGER ... shows Reserve grand champion registered sheep winner



TONY RENFRO, center, was the exhibitor of the Grand champion pen of three fat lambs at Saturday's show. Eddie Sutton and Debbie Day hold.



CHAMPION FINEWOL LAMB, left, was exhibited by Tony Renfro and the Reserve champion, right, was exhibited by Randal Boatright at the 19th annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show Saturday.



TONY RENFRO ... Grand champion fat lamb exhibitor

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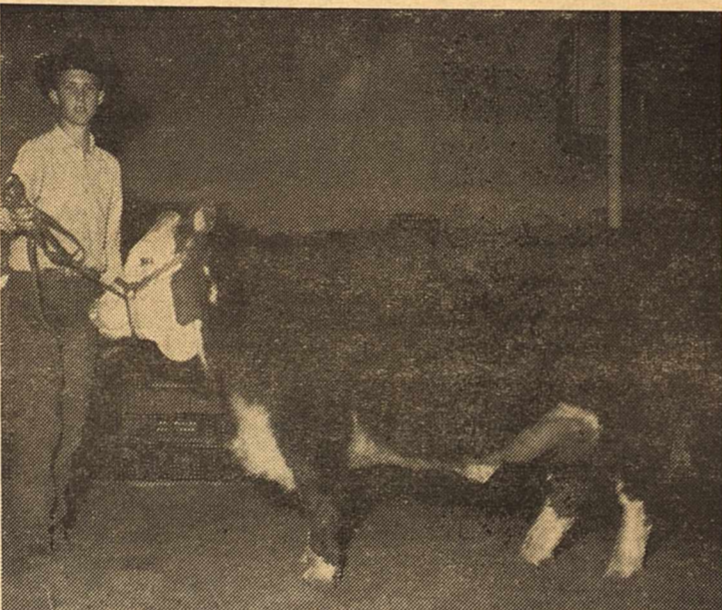
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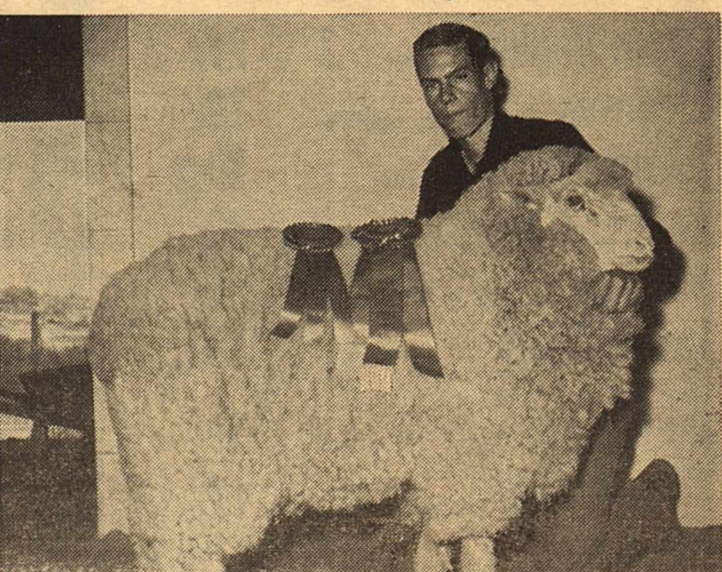
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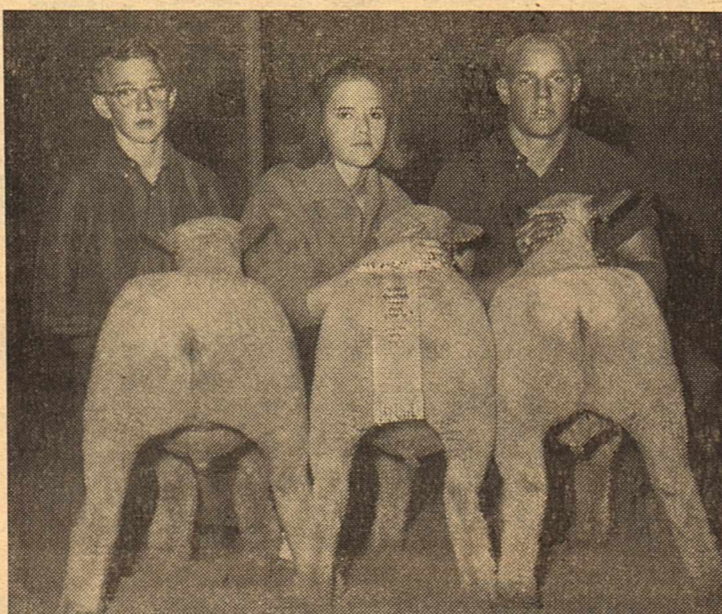
A city boy on a night hike in the Rocky Mountains inquired of the guide, "Is it true, a grizzly won't attack you if you're carrying a flashlight?" "That depends," said the guide, "on how fast you're carrying it."



MIKE BOATRIGHT ... shows the Grand champion beef animal of the 19th annual Sutton County 4-H Show



CHRIS BERGER ... exhibits Grand champion registered sheep



SCOTT JACOBY, left, showed the Reserve grand champion pen of three fat lambs at the recent 4-H livestock show. Debra Wardlaw and Bert Bloodworth are holding.

### 4-H Fat Lamb Sale, Chinese Auction Bring in Total of \$6,100 Saturday

The auction sale of 41 fat lambs at the 19th annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show Saturday, January 15, raised \$4,195. Of this amount, \$3,075 was received by club members, and \$1,120 went to the 4-H Club fund for other 4-H activities.

The Chinese auction, annual benefit sale for 4-H Center improvements, brought in approximately \$1,905.

Fat lamb buyers at the auction included the following:

Bryan Hunt for the Chamber of Commerce, Angelo Truck and Trailer, Ace Builders, Nathan Jewellers, Robert Massie Furniture, McEvers Steak House, B. Friend, Hemphill-Wells, Bill Whitehead for Sonora Livestock Exchange, Mayer and Rousselot, Mrs. Lee Fawcett, Sonora Wool and Mohair, Lawrence Finklea, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood, Producers Livestock, W. L. Miers, Modern Way in San Angelo, National Building Centers, Barrow Jewelry, Ben Meckel, Joseph VanderStucken, Bill's Man's Shop, Robert Halbert, General Telephone, Elliott Chevrolet Co., Jack Neill for First National Bank, West Texas Utilities, Sonora Veterinary Clinic, Stockmen's Feed Co., Mrs. Robert Halbert, Walter Pope, Thorp's Laun-Dry, and Bryan Hunt.

Chinese Auction buyers included the following:

W. L. Davis, R. A. Halbert, Mrs. Velma Sagebell, Dub Wallace, Aldwell Brothers, Mrs. Herbert Fields, Joe M. VanderStucken, Stockmen's Feed, Billy Green Water Service, West Texas Utilities, Walter Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew, Doyle Morgan, Harold Schwiening, Dr. J. F. Howell, Branding Iron Smoke House, Lisa and Bob Whitehead, W. F. Berger, Fred Earwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Hicks, Corky Schwiening, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Whitehead, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Roe, Joe Wallace, Finklea Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe, Wade and Wesley Richardson, David Wal-

A 15-year study of more than 10,000 Israelis living in cooperatives showed a much lower rate of heart disease among physically active workers as compared with those in sedentary jobs, Southwest Texas Heart Association reports.

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# Badgers Badger Broncos

by Gary McGilvray

The Sonora Broncos were stopped in their efforts to record their ninth win of the 1965-66 basketball season when McCamey came out on the better end of a 61 to 53 count.

The game was very closely fought all the way and neither team ever got into a commanding lead. The first half was marked by excellent shooting on the part of the Broncos and Sonora pulled out to a three-point lead of 24 to 21 at halftime.

This lead, however, was quickly erased when McCamey scored 19 points in the third quarter.

The final quarter proved to be the downfall of the Sonora team. Although the Broncos pulled into the lead about midway through the quarter, they were not able to hold on and McCamey won by 8 points.

In the scoring department Wayne Smith led the Badgers with 24 points and Mike Wuest led Sonora with 17. Laney Cook also netted 14 for the Broncos.

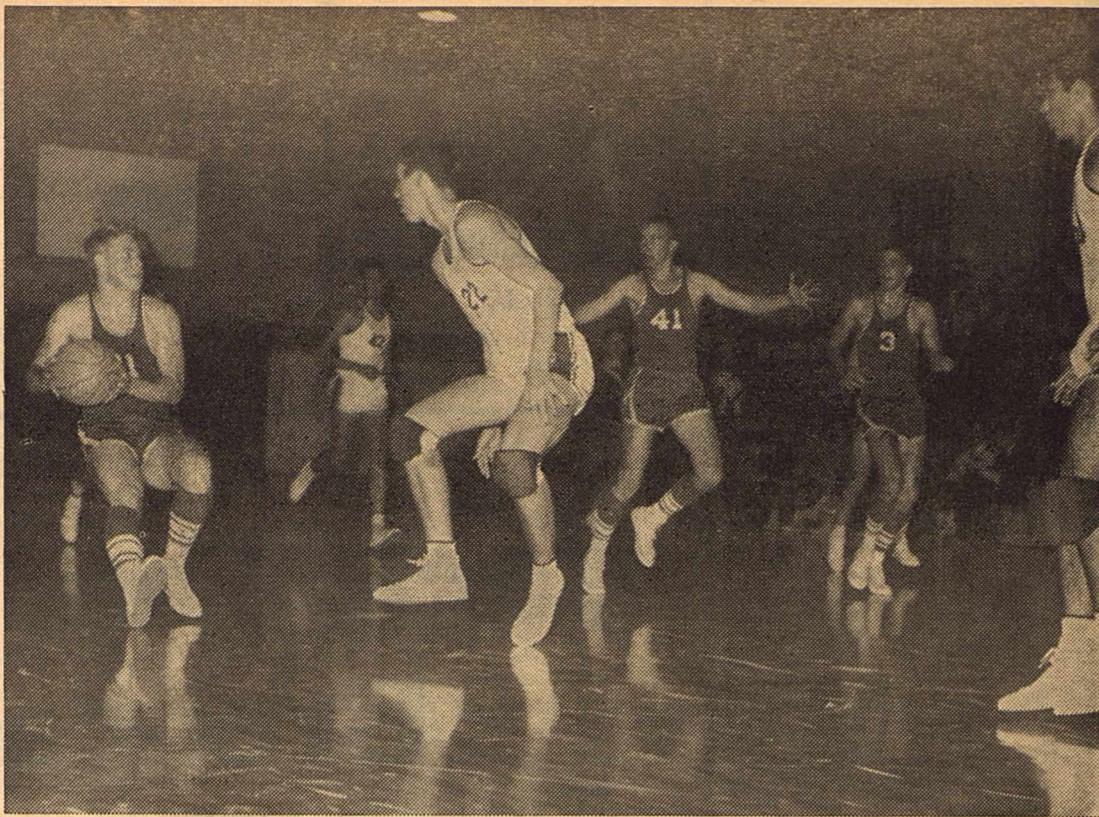
### Score By Quarters:

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|         | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
| Sonora  | 8   | 16  | 11  | 18  | 53    |
| McCamey | 12  | 9   | 19  | 21  | 61    |

The "B" team, game, which preceded the varsity contest, ended in a different light. Sonora won 62 to 38. Nino Perez led the "B" teamers with 21 points.

The varsity squad for the Broncos will participate in the Ozona Basketball Tournament January 20, 21, and 22. The Broncos will face Norton at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in their first game. Sonora will then face the winner or loser of the Iraan-Christoval contest which is played on Friday.

Tuesday, February 1, the Broncos will journey to Eldorado to open up district competition in the east zone of District 8-A. The "B" game will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity will play at 8 p.m.



A HOT FLOOR? That is what it appeared to be in last week's Sonora-Del Rio basketball game as no one seems to have both feet touching the floor. The Sonora players in this picture are

Eddie Howell (with the ball), Carl Teaff (41), and Laney Cook (3). The final score in this non-district contest was 87 to 76 in favor of Del Rio.

## Mrs. Radle Hosts Firemen's Auxiliary

Twenty members of the Firemen's Auxiliary played 84 at a meeting January 11 in the Fire Hall. Mrs. Bill Radle was hostess. Winning high score was Mrs.

Bill Jolly and Mrs. Kyle Donaldson was awarded the low score prize. Mrs. Gene West won the 84 prize. Mrs. Billie W. Taylor received a prize for the most 84's.

## Art Club Studies Handicrafts Mon.

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary demonstrated how to make roses out of ribbons and Mrs. Louis Powers showed how to make pillows out of wash rags at a meeting of the Sonora Art Club, January 17, in the Art building.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Cusenbary. Mrs. Clyde Hill and Mrs. Curt Schwiening were hostesses.

Mrs. Hill gave a package wrapping demonstration.

## Just Arrived



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blake of Farmington, N.M., are the parents of a daughter, Shirley Ann. Mrs. Blake is the former Jo Beth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

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## Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by Mrs. Lottie Lee Baker

I tell you this snow and moisture is something unusual. The weatherman can sure predict. That with all the good moisture and the joy that it brings, You sure "gotta" watch it!—IT'S SLICK! (I know—I slid over from Ozona on it)

Always put off until tomorrow the things you shouldn't do today.

Folks with a lot of brass are seldom polished.

To profit from good advice requires more wisdom than to give it. Nature didn't make us perfect, so she did the next best thing: She made us blind to our own faults.

Middle age is when you can do everything you used to do—but not until tomorrow.

Nothing dries sooner than a tear.

The brain is as strong as it's weakest think.

Anger is only one letter short of danger.

The bathtub was invented in 1850, the telephone in 1875. Just think! In 1850 you could have sat in the bathtub for 25 years without the phone ringing once!

Drinkers don't think. And thinkers don't drink.

If you don't want your children to hear what you are saying, pretend you're talking to them.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK: You are younger today than you will ever be; make use of it for the sake of tomorrow.

The heart works harder in hot, humid weather to keep body temperatures normal, Southwest Texas Heart Association reminds you. Ease its work by avoiding exercise or exertion in the hot sun.

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# Skill Is Imperative In Trotline Fishing

by Vern Sanford

If there's one thing that raises the hackles of a trotline fisherman it is for someone to comment that his sport requires no skill. "No skill" one trotliner snorted at a challenger. "Well, then I'd like to know why one man catches 'cats' consistently while others don't?"

This is a logical question and one that can be answered simply. It does require skill to catch fish on a trotline, particularly the finicky flathead, more commonly known in Texas as the yellow catfish.

Now, as trotline fishermen will tell you, there are catfish and there are catfish. In one category is the channel cat, the blue cat, and the bullhead cat. In the other, all by its lonesome is the yellow cat.

Cats Hard To Catch: People who know will tell you it takes more know-how, more patience and more understanding of your quarry to take a trophy yellow catfish than it does a jumbo black bass.

Bass fishermen undoubtedly will take issue with that. But let's call in Bobby Mezger and listen to his views. Bobby has caught his share of both big cats and big bass.

First off, it might be well to explain a little about Bobby Mezger and his background. He lives on the banks of Granite Shoals (Lyndon B. Johnson) Lake in Central Texas.

There he runs a fishing camp and a large cattle ranch. He was born and reared on the shore of the Colorado River before the big dam was built to impound waters of Granite Shoals Lake. He's been fishing longer than he can recall.

Mezger's hobby is fishing, and he's very good at it. He consistently catches five-pound bass, and frequently comes in with a huge yellow catfish that goes better than 30 pounds.

"Yes," Mezger said. "It is much more difficult to catch a big yellow cat than it is a big bass." I asked him how that could be? "Well," he went on, "for one thing, there are more large bass in a lake like Granite Shoals than there are big yellow catfish. For another, big bass are apt to be scattered all over the lake, while the big cats are very restrictive in their movements. A bass might hit a lure for some other motivation besides hunger. Maybe he is just mad. But a yellow cat—he's got to be hungry before you'll get him to take your bait."

Must Know Where to Fish: Mezger's record on big yellow catfish is remarkable. Every year he catches in the vicinity of 50 yellows that will weigh better than five pounds apiece. He sums his success up briefly: "Knowing where to fish and staying with it almost every day."

There is more to it, of course. But Bobby considers these the most pertinent points. He remembers how the lay of the land looked before the topography disappeared under the lake. Realizing that yellow cats like gravel and sandy bottoms and ledges and rocks to get beneath and spawn, Bobby places his trotlines in such places, knows that's where the yellow catfish hang out.

"Yellows seem to follow fairly well defined trails along a lake floor," he said. "You can have a trotline out and catch yellow cats on one or two hooks and no others. You'll take the yellows every time just on these hooks. You might catch channel catfish anywhere on a line, but not a yellow cat."

Yellows Like Live Bait: Bobby also pointed out that yellow catfish like fresh, natural bait. Something alive is best.

A yellow likes a large sunfish (perch) or a carp, something that will remain alive and active on a line. On rare occasions a yellow might be taken on dead bait. But only if it is fresh! Once it gets on odor, a yellow won't have anything to do with it.

"I've put a carp on a hook and left it in the lake for maybe a week before I'd get a yellow to take it," Bobby added. "You can't hurry an old yellow cat. You've got to play the game his way."

Regular exercise gives your circulatory system a bonus, Southwest Texas Heart Association advises. Additional pipelines—collateral circulation—develop in response to the need of active muscles for more oxygen. In the heart muscle they provide good insurance in case of a heart attack, scientists have found.

## Peter Finklea Feted on Fifth Birthday

Peter Finklea was honored by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finklea, with a party on his fifth birthday, Saturday, January 15.

A colorful carousel centered the party table, and the party theme was carried out with a merry-go-round atop the birthday cake. Iced animal cookies, gingerbread cup cakes, chips, and punch were served.

Guests included Karen and Dennis Brown, Edward Earwood, Lin-

da Hamilton, Ree Dine Hill, Drew McMinn, Bob Pfleger, Linda Smith, Kathy Stewart, Gregg Tedford, Pat Wade, Gus and Kelly Ward, Bill, Larry, and Marsha Finklea, and April Finklea.

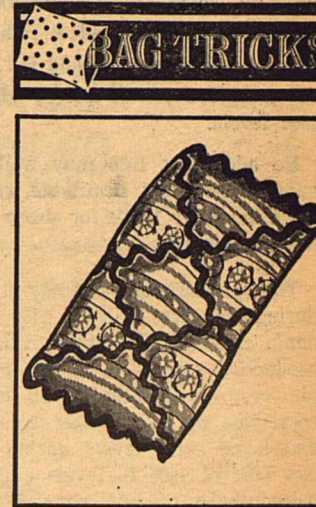
Mrs. Lucille Smith and her mother, Mrs. Gladys Clement of Lincoln, Ark. attended the state "Make It With Wool" contest at College Station recently. Mrs. Smith's daughter won a sewing machine in the contest by placing as alternate in the senior division.

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## Card of Thanks

We are grateful to all for the words of comfort, the flowers and food in the loss of our mother, Mrs. B. A. Vick. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilford and family



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## Livestock Price Prospects for 1966 Look Bright, With Emphasis on Cattle

COLLEGE STATION—Prospects for livestock prices for the year ahead are bright.

Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist at Texas A&M University, says lower cattle numbers, a smaller calf crop, and a reduced slaughter level should hold fed cattle and feeder calf prices above 1965 levels.

He adds that 1966 may well be one of the most profitable years since the early 1950's for sheep and lamb producers.

The specialist believes hog prices during the first half of 1966 will again establish new highs. A large production expansion of the spring pig crop could provide an over-correction on the number of hogs and force price levels during the last half of 1966 to levels slightly below those of last year.

Uvacek says the inventory count of cattle and calves on farms on January 1 is expected to be down about one and a half million head

from a year ago. He believes herd liquidation to continue through 1966 but at a slower rate, thus reducing the number still further on next January 1. This, he adds, may well be the end of liquidation and the start of another build-up phase for a new cycle.

He noted that cow slaughter in 1965 was up about 26 percent over 1964 and was a major factor in the January 1 inventory reduction figure. But there were other factors which added strength to the 1965 market: steer slaughter was down and heifer slaughter up and slaughter weights of both steers and heifers were down, thus reducing the total production of beef.

Uvacek expects cow prices to seasonally move higher into the spring and then slack off during summer and fall. The demand for replacements plus lower levels of imports strengthened cow prices during 1965, and will continue to influence 1966 prices, he says.

## Lin Hicks To Head Park Association

Members of the Sonora Park Association elected Lin Hicks as Association president at a meeting January 4 at the Commercial Restaurant.

Other officers elected at the meeting included James Hunt, first vice-president; Louis Powers, second vice-president; Jimmy Harris, secretary; and Joe B. Ross treasurer.

The annual spring race meet was set for April 23 and 24 and April 30 and May 1.

Hicks stated that this year, spectators could expect to see eight to ten races daily instead of the previous six.

The following is a list of Park Association directors and committee members:

Directors, to retire in 1969—Bud Whitehead, Gene Wallace, John Fields, Geo. H. Neill, and Jerry Shurley

Directors, to retire in 1968—Dan Cauthorn, Bill Stewart, Stanley Mayfield, Wesley C. Young, and Walter Pope III

Directors, to retire in 1967—Billy Galbreath, Andrew Moore, George Wallace, Lewis Powers, and James T. Hunt

Directors, to retire in 1966—Bill Savell, R. M. McCarver, Stanton Bundy, Lawrence Finklea, and Joe VanderStucken

Track Improvement—Andrew Moore, chairman, Wesley Young, Stanley Mayfield, W. F. Berger, Ford Allen, Bobby Kelley, Gay Copeland, Carl Cahill, L. P. Boodworth, and Gene Wallace

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Dance—Shelley Lowe, chairman, Lee Patrick, and James D. Trainer

Paddock—James Trainer, Tommy Thorp, and Glen Richardson Stalls—Joe B. Ross

Foul Judges—John Fields, head foul judge, Bud Halbert, Louis Powers, S. M. Loeffler, Gerald Nicks, Bud Whitehead, and Clay Cade

Programs—Bill Morriss, chairman, Suzy Miller, co-chairman, John King, Lawrence Finklea, Clayton Hamilton, Tommie Elaine Whitehead, Bill Stewart, and Gene Wallace

Racing Committee—Andrew Moore, chairman, R. M. McCarver, Wesley Young, James T. Hunt, Gene Shurley, and Bud Whitehead

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Ground Improvement—Joe Ross and R. M. McCarver, co-chairmen, W. J. Thompson, Herman Smith, John Fields, W. B. McMillan, Bill Morriss, and Jerry Shurley

Judges—Duke Wilson, head judge, Geo. H. Neill, alternate, Dan Cauthorn, alternate, W. B. McMillan, and Clayton Hamilton

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## Political Announcements

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

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 7, 1966:

For State Senator, 25th District—Dorsey B. Hardeman (re-election)  
W. E. (Pete) Snelson (re-election)

For County Judge—J. W. Elliott (re-election)

For District and County Clerk—Erma Lee Turner (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2—Collier Shurley

For Commissioner, Precinct 4—R. L. Hardgrave (re-election)

For County Treasurer—Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson. (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace—Alfred Cooper (re-election)

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### SONORA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1965 - 66

| DAY       | DATE    | OPPONENT         | SITE      |
|-----------|---------|------------------|-----------|
| Friday    | Dec. 3  | Ozona 59         | Sonora 53 |
| Tuesday   | Dec. 7  | Brady 52         | Sonora 60 |
| Friday    | Dec. 10 | McCamey 52       | Sonora 32 |
| Tuesday   | Dec. 14 | Brady 77         | Sonora 53 |
| Friday    | Dec. 17 | Big Lake 60      | Sonora 59 |
| Monday    | Dec. 20 | Big Lake 44      | Sonora 38 |
| Tuesday   | Dec. 21 | *Miles 23        | Sonora 68 |
| Tuesday   | Dec. 28 | Mason 37         | Sonora 59 |
| Wednesday | Dec. 29 | Sterling City 40 | Sonora 65 |
| Thursday  | Dec. 30 | Christoval 47    | Sonora 64 |
| Tuesday   | Jan. 4  | Ozona 37         | Sonora 59 |
| Thursday  | Jan. 6  | Crane 62         | Sonora 47 |
| Friday    | Jan. 7  | Sterling City 33 | Sonora 68 |
| Saturday  | Jan. 8  | Brady 57         | Sonora 77 |
| Monday    | Jan. 10 | Del Rio 87       | Sonora 76 |
| Friday    | Jan. 14 | McCamey 61       | Sonora 53 |
| Thursday  | Jan. 20 |                  |           |
| Friday    | Jan. 21 | Ozona Tournament |           |
| Saturday  | Jan. 22 |                  |           |
| Tuesday   | Jan. 25 | † Eldorado       | There     |
| Friday    | Jan. 28 | † Menard         | There     |
| Tuesday   | Feb. 1  | * † Junction     | There     |
| Friday    | Feb. 4  | † Eldorado       | Here      |
| Tuesday   | Feb. 8  | † Menard         | Here      |
| Friday    | Feb. 11 | † Junction       | Here      |

\* "B" game begins at 5 p.m., Varsity at 7 p.m.  
† Denotes District 8A games  
"B" game precedes each varsity game

| TIME                 | District 8-A Games |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Non-Conference Games | "B" — 6:30 p.m.    |
| "B" — 6:15 p.m.      | Varsity — 8 p.m.   |



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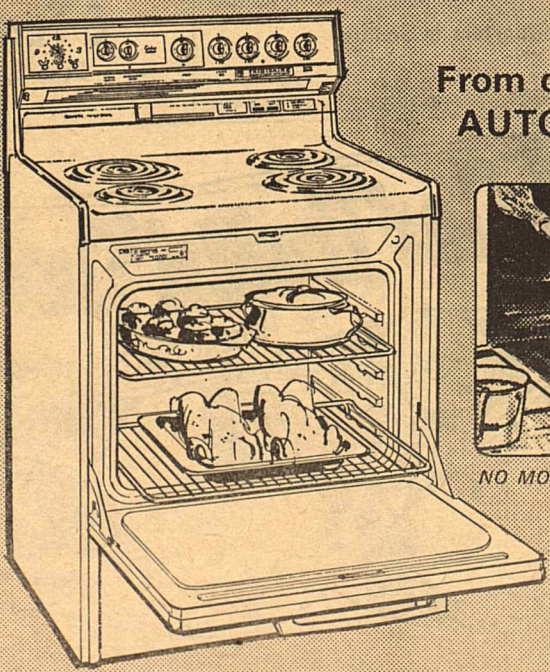


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## Happy Birthday Calendar

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21  
 Cecil Westerman  
 Joe Gail Willman  
 Carl Teaff  
 Mary Oma Mathis  
 Anne Elizabeth Ward  
 Tim Turner  
 Juanita Bautista  
 Mrs. Joe Brown Ross  
 Herman Pettiet

MONDAY, JANUARY 24  
 Mrs. S. M. Loeffler  
 Mike Gilly  
 Mrs. Hayden Barker

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25  
 Mrs. Clyde Hill  
 Frank Joe Potmesil  
 Teddy Wheelis  
 Diana Skains  
 Joe Gutierrez Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26  
 Dr. W. T. Hardy  
 Mrs. J. H. Brasher  
 Phonda Crawford  
 Sondra Crawford

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27  
 Mrs. Buddy Joe Brown  
 Billy Bob Ellingson  
 Mrs. Lee Patrick  
 Mrs. B. D. Drennan  
 Nancy Jo Smith  
 Pat Lyles  
 Walter Wade Hopkins

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22  
 Mrs. Jim Luckie  
 Earl Duncan  
 Carla Whitworth  
 Leta Noriega  
 Mike Duran Jr.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23  
 Sharon Logan  
 Ricky McKee

## In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Mrs. John L. Miller was recently a patient in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Johnny McClelland has gone to New Jersey, where he will be employed.

Wesley Sawyer is home from a ski trip to Aspen, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nowotny of Austin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miers.

Visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, last week end was Miss Sarah Sawyer.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Gwyn Wardlaw recently were her son, David Wardlaw, and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Stallworth and children of Houston.

Mrs. Lee Fawcett has recently returned from a trip to the valley, where she played in some golf tournaments.

W. B. McMillan is fishing on Devil's River and Mrs. McMillan is visiting friends in Mason this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert were recently in Fannier at the hereford cattle sale.

George Allison of San Angelo was in Sonora this week.

Mrs. Grant Newell of Cincinnati, Ohio returned home after visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eulan Newell, for a week.

Mrs. Mack Cauthorn won the trophy given by the George Barrow Sporting Goods Store for the largest bass caught in 1965. The prize fish weighed 6½ pounds and was caught on Devil's River.

Mrs. Gwyn Wardlaw returned from Houston recently after visiting her daughters and sons-in-law.

Bob Whitehead sure has a pretty new pair of boots.

Jack Trainer is in Houston this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanglin of Blackwell have been visiting Mrs. Sanglin's mother, Mrs. Nannie B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith are in Carlsbad, New Mexico visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith.

Mrs. Bernice Savell is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, on the ranch this week.

Visiting relatives and friends in Sonora last week was Mrs. Mora Netheron of San Angelo.

After visiting here for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker have returned to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson of Barnhart visited in Sonora last week.

Mrs. Johnson, Simmons, Steen, and Sites are all out of the hospital. Go see them.

Mrs. Grace Palmer of Houston is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll.

Mrs. Sim Glascock and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary visited in Sweetwater this week.

David Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, celebrated his tenth birthday Sunday when he and nine friends attended the show and returned to the Wallace home for birthday cake.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. recently were Jack Granes of Austin and Miss Jo Addah Johnson. Both are students at the University of Texas.

## Teen Scene

By Margaret Bundy



The subject of football seems to pop up again and again. The All-District banquet was held Saturday in Ozona and the All-District boys and their coaches were honored there. The Sonora Bronco Team received the Sportsmanship award. Wouldn't it be nice if the Big Reds could go as far in basketball as they did in football?

Tommy Doc Raye, Jack Hearn, and Joyce Hearn were home over the weekend. Irene Davis is here and has Les Seiler from Lake Jackson visiting her.

Several of the seniors have been around the state looking over the colleges. Carl Teaff and Eddie Howell were in Abilene looking at McMurray. Mike Wuest was in Lubbock looking at Tech.

"Junior" Seydler, alias Erwin, is here visiting Jackie Cargill.

At the Stock Show Saturday, Tony Renfro captured most of the awards. Libb Mills Wallace won a belt buckle, Jim Fish received a plaque, and Mark Jacoby was awarded the senior showmanship award. Kaye Ellis, the 4-H Sweetheart, handed out the trophies.

Robert Kelley spent the night in Menard Saturday, only it wasn't on purpose. His car broke down!

Jim Fish was in Kerrville during the first of the week for a 4-H show.

Jimmy Trainer has finally gotten his cast taken off. He is using a cane, and looks kind of like an

## Annual Big Spring Rodeo, Reunion Set

The thirty-third Annual Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion will be held in Big Spring, May 18-19-20-21, according to Charlie Creighton, president of the Big Spring Rodeo Association.

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## R. Morgan Attends Pearl Convention

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Among highlights of the convention was the opening speech by Otto A. Koehler, president and chairman of the board of the brewery, who welcomed the Pearl wholesalers from eight states.

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Clyde Gardner\*  
 Cora Stevens, Eldorado\*  
 E. T. Davis, Eldorado\*  
 Mary Rogers\*  
 Rosa L. Burrus, Eldorado\*  
 Artie Mae Quaschnick\*  
 Jessie Johnson\*  
 Cora Standfield  
 Suzy Miller\*  
 Frances Robinson, Eldorado  
 Nettie Morris\*  
 Patsy Garrett, Junction\*  
 Sarah Vargas, Ozona\*  
 Evangeline Esquivel\*  
 Juanita Espinosa\*  
 Abby Sanchez\*  
 Alfred Stevens, Eldorado\*  
 Rex Merriman\*  
 Margaret Alford, Ozona  
 Angelina Navarro, Eldorado  
 Russell Hays\*  
 Carmina Trevino  
 Heather Howell, Rocksprings  
 Irene Perez  
 Carmela Garza

\*Patients dismissed during the same period.

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 Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN U. S.**  
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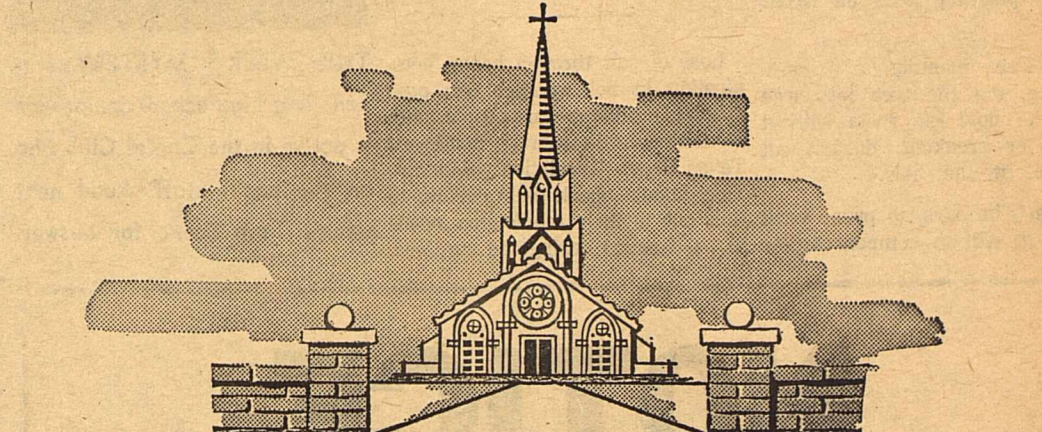
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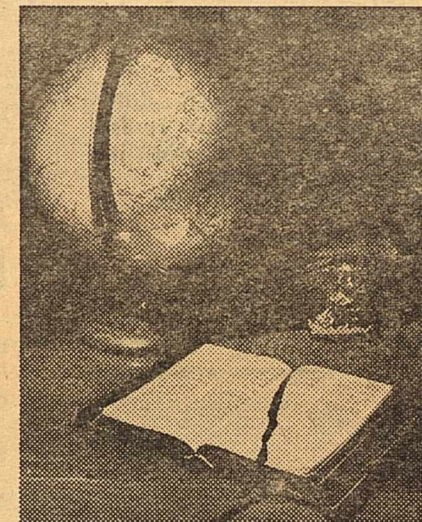
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## Mrs. Hillmer Takes State Sewing Honor

Mrs. Lu Hillmer of San Antonio was selected alternate senior winner in the state "Make It With Wool" contest January 8 at College Station.

Mrs. Hillmer is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Smith and a graduate of Sonora High School.

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 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1965

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| ASSETS   |                |
|--|----------------|
| 1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection  | \$ 986,928.52  |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed               | 1,567,462.53   |
| 3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions                          | 1,752,082.64   |
| 7. Loans and discounts   | 3,126,058.25   |
| 8. Fixed assets  | 22,000.00      |
| 11. Other assets   | 15,000.00      |
| 12. Total Assets   | \$7,469,531.94 |
| LIABILITIES  |                |
| 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations           | \$4,864,525.65 |
| 14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 800,339.72     |
| 15. Deposits of United States Government                                     | 56,016.69      |
| 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions                            | 840,648.27     |
| 19. Certified and officers' checks, etc.                                     | 70,187.98      |
| 20. Total Deposits   | \$6,631,718.31 |
| (a) Total demand deposits  | \$5,555,512.75 |
| (b) Total time and savings deposits  | \$1,076,205.56 |
| 25. Total Liabilities  | \$6,631,718.31 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS   |                |
| 26. (c) Common stock — total par value                                       | \$ 200,000.00  |
| No. shares authorized 2,000  |                |
| No. shares outstanding 2,000   |                |
| 27. Surplus  | 300,000.00     |
| 28. Undivided profits  | 187,813.63     |
| 29. Reserves   | 150,000.00     |
| 30. Total Capital Accounts   | \$ 837,813.63  |
| 31. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts                                   | \$7,469,531.94 |
| MEMORANDA  |                |
| 32. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date | \$6,814,414.00 |
| 33. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date    | \$3,086,566.28 |
| 34. Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of        | \$71,603.12    |

I, Clayton Hamilton, Vice-President & Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clayton Hamilton

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Lea Roy Aldwell  
 Ida A. Williams  
 Geo. H. Neill

Directors



## Texas To Observe Arbor Day Friday

Arbor Day traditionally is set aside as a time to commemorate trees, recently said Bill Smith, Extension forester, Texas A&M University. Most communities devote part of the day to planting and cultivating trees.

The first Texas observance of Arbor Day took place in Temple in 1889. Arbor Day, as we know it, was first observed in 1872, in Nebraska, a state with few trees, explained Smith. Now, it is a holiday in nearly every state, he added.

Everett Janne, A&M Extension Landscape horticulturist, offered the following tips for those who may be planting trees on Arbor Day:

If you're planting a bare-foot tree, dig the tree pit large enough to hold the roots without bending or breaking; do not cut roots to fit the hole.

It's best, he says, to prune back the top growth to compensate for

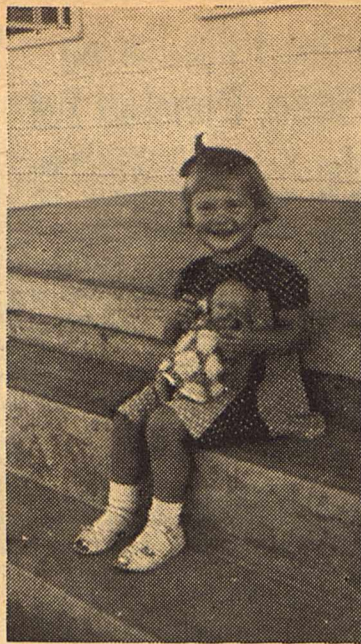
roots lost in digging and transplanting. Do this by removing about 1/2 of each branch, making the cut to an outside bud.

If the tree is balled or burlapped, don't dig the hole any deeper than the depth of the ball. Many trees are killed by planting them too deep.

A tree more than four feet tall should be staked, so the top will not blow back and forth in high winds.

Watering at the time of planting is important. Finally, wait until the plant is well established before applying fertilizer, advised the horticulturist.

Loss of salt through heavy perspiration in hot weather can pose special problems for people with circulatory disorders, Southwest Texas Heart Association points out. They should check their doctors to find out if their medication needs to be changed during the summer.



THIS WEEK'S MYSTERY student is a high school senior who is active in the Choral Club and on the paper staff. Read next week's Teen Scene for answer.

## Establishing Proper Habits When Young Will Deter Later Heart Attack Risk

"Resolved, that in 1966 I will take precautions to reduce my children's risk of heart attack in their adult years."

This resolution was proposed for the New Year by the Southwest Texas Heart Association which pointed out that proper heart and health habits formed early in life can make the difference between a high or low risk of heart attack in middle age.

All parents were asked to cooperate in a risk-reducing regime by taking the following specific steps:

1. Get the basic facts about heart disease from your local Heart Association and pass them on to your children.

2. Take your children to see the doctor regularly, promoting the idea of periodic physical examinations.

3. Help your children form good diet habits. Serve less saturated fat and substitute unsaturated fat wherever possible. Serve fewer cholesterol-rich foods. These are important safeguards against hardening of the arteries (atherosclerosis), which sets the stage for heart attack.

4. Discourage overeating and don't "push seconds." Remember, the most stubborn cases of obesity are those established in childhood. Obesity raises the adult's chance of getting high blood pressure and diabetes—both heart attack risk factors.

5. Encourage youngsters to keep physically fit by participating in active sports and other forms of regular exercise.

6. Teach them that smoking cigarettes is bad for their health, and show that you mean it by not smoking yourself. Cigarette smokers run twice the risk of non-smokers of having a heart attack.

While applying these safeguards for their children's health, the

Southwest Texas Heart Association said, parents will profit by reducing their own risk as well.

The Southwest Texas Heart Association notes that although no hard and fast guarantees can be made to any individual, one's chances are improved statistically when any or all of the factors conducive to heart attacks are minimized.

Reducing the risk of heart attack, largest single cause of mortality in the nation, which accounts for more than 500,000 deaths in this country each year, will be the major educational emphasis of the 1966 Heart Fund Campaign, which is to be conducted nationally throughout February.

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### if it is in working

### order and still has

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### Devil's River News

### Auto Accident Rate Drops in 1965

The number of fatal traffic accidents in Sutton County decreased in 1965 according to records of the Texas Department of Public Safety for the year of 1965 as compared to 1964.

One fatal accident was recorded for 1965, while three such accidents occurred in 1964.

The number of accidents, for the year, both personal injury and property damage accidents, was also decreased, with records showing 64 for 1964 and 53 for 1965.

A rural monthly traffic accident summary for December showed that seven accidents had taken place in Sutton County with a total property damage of \$2,727.

### 4-H Winners . . .

Glasscock, 7 Scott Jacoby, 8; Joe Nance, 9; Tryon Fields, 10; Lee Bloodworth, 11; Mike Boatright, 12; Tryon Fields, 13; Chris Berger, 14 and 15 Bert Bloodworth, 16; Mitch Trainer, 17; Lee Bloodworth, 18; Wesley Richardson, 19.

Pen of three finewool fat lambs—Mark Jacoby, 1; Sam Thompson, 2; Scott Jacoby, 3; Bill Thompson, 4; Chris Berger, 5; Tim Thorp, 6; Jerry Shurley Jr., 7.

Light crossbred fat lambs—Wesley Richardson, 1; Tony Renfro, 2; Mark Jacoby, 3; Jerry Shurley, 4; Lindsey Paul Hicks, 5; Scott Jacoby, 6; Jerry Shurley Jr., 7; Lindsey Paul Hicks, 8; Wade Richardson, 9; Lee Bloodworth, 10; Roger Langford, 11; Kerry Joy, 12; Jim Fish, 13; Joe Wallace, 14; Mitch Trainer, 15; David Wallace, 16; Joe Nance, 17; Libb Wallace, 18; Janice Sue Nance, 19; Libb Wallace, 20.

Medium crossbred fat lambs—Tony Renfro, 1; Wesley Richardson, 2; Scott Jacoby, 3; Mitch Trainer, 4; Joe Nance, 5; Roger Langford, 6; Tryon Fields, 7; Jan-

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ice Sue Nance, 8; David Wallace, 9; Ed Lee Renfro, 10; Tryon Fields, 11; Libb Wallace, 12; Wade Richardson, 13; Mitch Trainer, 14; Evelyn Jane Lowe, 15; Libb Wallace, 16; Tryon Fields, 17; Alan Harris, 18; Will Wallace, 19; Ruth Wallace, 20.

Heavy crossbred fat lambs—Tony Renfro, 1; Alan Harris, 2; Scott Jacoby, 3 and 4; Roger Langford, 5; Mark Jacoby, 6; Joe Nance, 7; Mark Jacoby, 8; Tim Thorp, 9; and 10; Tony Renfro, 11; Evelyn Lowe, 12; Tim Thorp, 13; Libb Wallace, 14; Tony Renfro, 15; Randal Boatright, 16; Joe Wallace, 17; Tryon Fields, 18; Ted Fish, 19; Larry Berger, 20.

Pen of three crossbred fat lambs—Troy Renfro, 1; Scott Jacoby, 2; Mark Jacoby, 3; Alan Harris, 4; Janice Sue Nance, 5; Roger Langford, 6; Tim Thorp, 7; Tryon Fields, 8; Evelyn J. Lowe, 9; Lindsey Paul Hicks, 10.

Breeding cattle—Elba Adams Jr., 1 and 2.

Fat steers—Mike Boatright, 1; Randal Boatright, 2; Mike Boatright, 3; Randal Boatright, 4.

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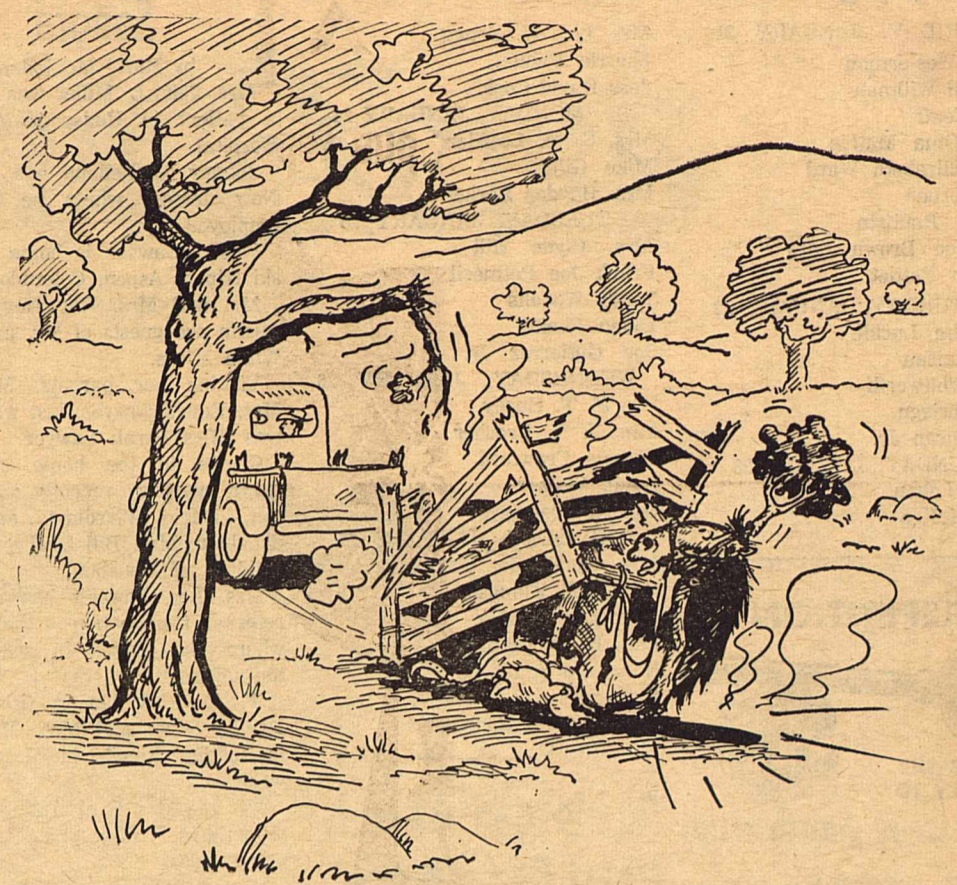
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By Ace Reid



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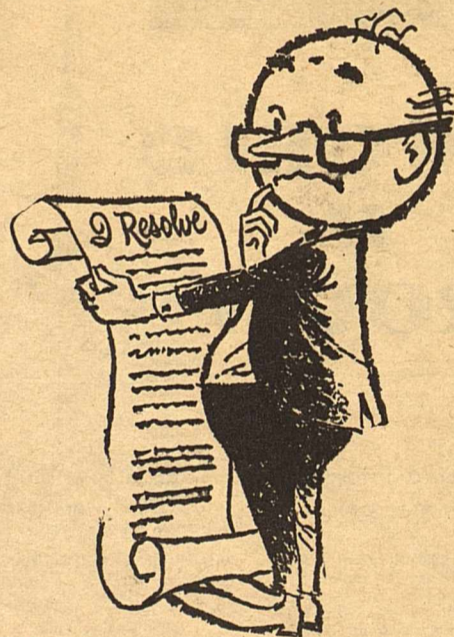
Delinquent taxes are subject to penalty and interest, and it is greatly to your interest to take care of taxes BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 1st DEADLINE.

## DELINQUENT TAXES

We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real estate property and in case of a sale of property, must be satisfied. In other words, you could not give valid title to your place if there were any unpaid taxes against it.

## CITY OF SONORA



## Planning Big?

## Let Us Help You Live Up To It

Did you get 'carried away' when making resolutions for '66? Does that list look awfully long? Don't give up before you start! Let us give you the assist you need in achieving those ends. A loan in the right areas can work wonders! And remember:

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Good

## BEEF ROAST

Pound

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SEVEN STEAK - good - lb. . . . .

59¢

BEEF RIBS - good - lb. . . . .

29¢

CHEESE - Longhorn - lb. . . . .

59¢

BACON SQUARES - lb. . . . .

55¢

BOLOGNA - all meat - lb. . . . .

45¢

- DEL MONTE PEAS - No. 303 . . . . . 23¢
- DEL MONTE - whole GREEN BEANS - No. 303 . . . . . 29¢
- ELBERTA PEACHES - No. 2 1/2 . . . . . 29¢
- DEL MONTE ZUCCHINI SQUASH - No. 303 . . . . . 25¢
- KIMBELL'S BLACKEYED PEAS - No. 300 . . . . . 15¢
- F & M PIE CHERRIES - No. 303 . . . . . 20¢

- GIANT BOX TIDE . . . . . 69¢
- NORTHERN - 4 rolls TISSUE . . . . . 39¢

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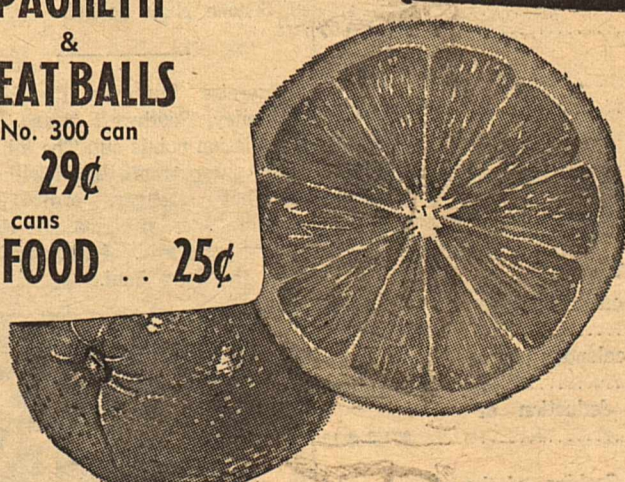
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