

CINDERS

By John T. King

Have you noticed how names often fit right in with a person's profession or job? One salesman for the United Salt Corporation is named J. W. Pepper.

At the suggestion of Jack McDermott I went over to view the St. Ann's Catholic church Tuesday. It was up on wheels, headed for its new home five blocks away. Polo Cervantes is the new owner of the building, although he doesn't yet know what he's going to do with it.

Plans are underway to build a new Catholic church, and groundbreaking will take place shortly. The new building will be of native stone from the Stella Keene ranch.

Nolan Johnson reports that State game and fish department estimates list 11,000 deer and 3,100 turkeys killed in Sutton County during last year's hunting season.

Gus Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, had to have a thumb sewed up recently because of a bad knife cut. Gus had come into the house to change to his play clothes so that he could help Albert with the sheep, and, unable to find his play clothes, Gus decided to use his knife to make play clothes out of his good clothes. The cut thumb was the result.

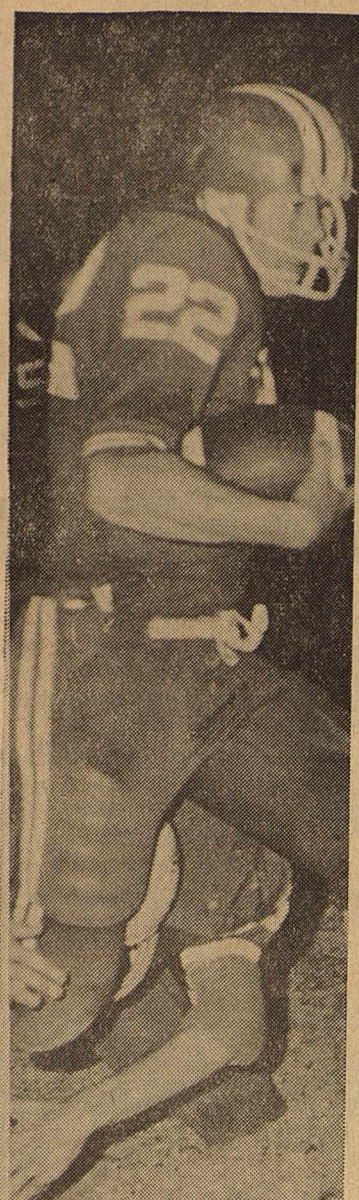
MEN'S TOURNEY SUNDAY

Sign-up will be held between 12:30 and 1:00 Sunday for the men's 4-man-team tournament. Jo Hardgrave said players could select their own team members or have them assigned. Play will start immediately after sign-up.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS FEB. 6

Sonora Woman's Club will meet February 6, for a coffee at the Edwin Sawyer home, at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Albert Ward will review the book "Tell No Man" by Adela Rogers St. Johns. The program theme for the meeting is "Time Has Come To Talk of Books".



ED LEE RENFRO

Renfro Named All-American

Adding to the many honors won by Ed Lee Renfro, is the outstanding distinction of being named to the 100-player 1968 All-American High School Football Team by Scholastic Magazine.

Other Texans on the list include center-linebackers Bruce Best of Houston Smiley and A. G. Perryman of Lubbock Dunbar; interior lineman George Collins of Wheatley in Houston; quarterbacks Larry Foster of Houston Washington and Lex James of Houston Sam Houston; and running backs Joe Wylie of Henderson and Donald Ealey of Austin Reagan.

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Ozona, Big Lake Favored To Win Jr. High Tourney

The twelfth annual Sonora Junior High Basketball Tournament gets underway Saturday at 9 a.m. when Ozona meets Eldorado in the High School Gymnasium.

Ozona and Big Lake seem to have real strong teams and according to Oliver Wuest, junior high basketball coach, both are favored teams in the tournament. He added, however, that not much is known about the San Saba team, which could be the "dark horse" in the tournament play.

In tipping off the play when Ozona meets Eldorado, Ozona is favored with several strong players including Tambunga. Wuest says that Tambunga usually out-scores all his opponents combined in a single game.

At 10:15 a.m. Sonora meets the Brady players for the second game of the day.

Beginning at 1:15 p.m., San

Saba will meet the winner of the Ozona-Eldorado game, and at 2:30 p.m. powerful Big Lake will meet the winner of the Brady-Sonora game.

The consolation game is slated for 5 p.m.

In the championship bracket

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS FEBRUARY 2

Sutton County Historical Society members will hold a meeting Sunday, February 2, at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary said the museum site will be open from 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday for those who might like to inspect the building before the meeting. A discussion is planned at the meeting on the building needs and repairs.

Mrs. Cusenbary added that the members and interested persons are urged to attend the meeting.

the battle for third place is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., and the finals will be played at 8 p.m. Awards will be made following the championship game.

Last year Del Rio took the tournament trophy, but they are not entered this year. Sonora was second place winner, and Ozona came in third place.

A concession stand will be open during the tournament, and doughnuts, pie, cake, coffee, and other refreshments will be served.

10 Candidates Seek Seat At Austin

Of interest in this area is the special election called for Tuesday, February 11, for the purpose of electing a State Representative for District 49, Dimmit, Frio, Medina, Uvalde and Zavala Counties.

A vacancy in that office exists due to the death last week of Rep. D. C. Howard on the opening day of the 61st Legislature, when he was beginning his third term as Representative from the District.

George Ilse and John Poerner of Hondo announced they would seek the 49th district seat at Austin. Uvalde residents announcing were Melvin Roland, Louis J. Fohn, Gene Kincaid, Gabriel Tafolla, and Mrs. Loyale N. Ward. Others include Jack Ware of Crystal City; H. O. Niemeyer of Knippa; and Dr. Winthrop S. Duty of Yancey.

Ilse is a former Uvalde County sheriff who now is a rancher and part owner of Medina County Abstract Company. Poerner is an engineer. Roland is a former mayor of Uvalde, and Fohn, a D'Hanis native, is a senior at University of Texas graduate law school.

Kincaid is a rancher and lifetime resident of Uvalde County. Ward is an attorney, businessman and rancher. Mrs. Ward, a Uvalde resident for 23 years, has worked in the medical and nursing profession for 33 years.

Tafolla, presently a teacher at Uvalde High School, graduated from Southwest Texas Junior College and received his B.A. degree from A&I University at Kingsville.

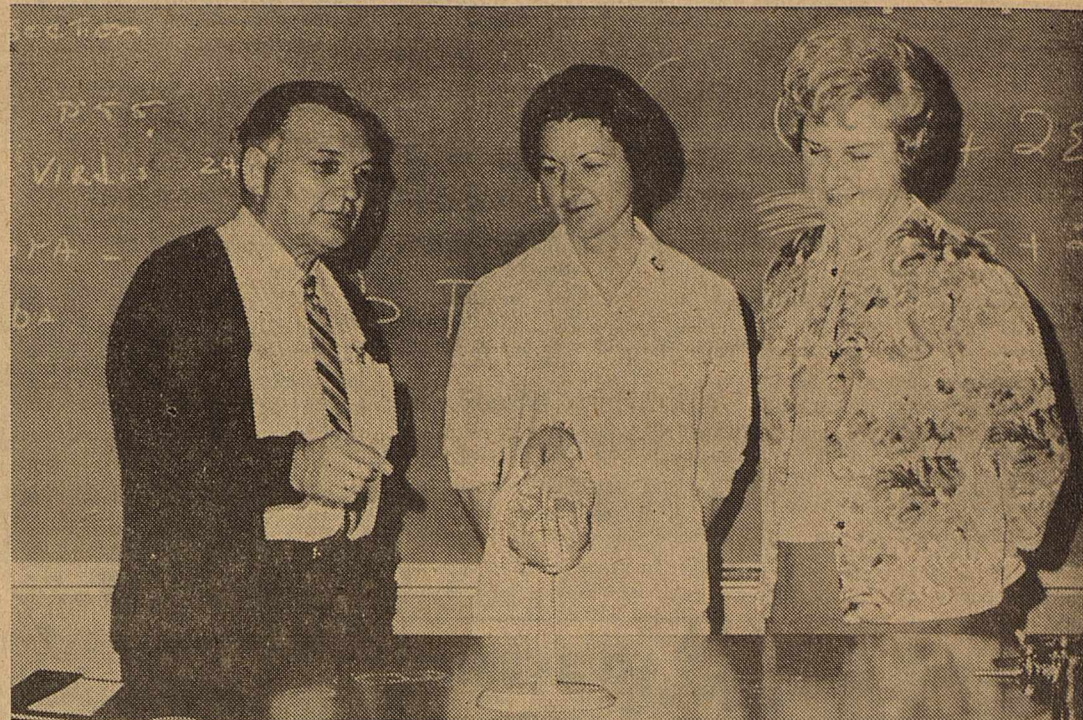
Doty, a doctor of medicine, came to the area from Houston several years ago. Should no candidate receive a majority, there will be a run-off.

Local Post Office Has Job Openings

James D. Trainer, postmaster, announces that applications are still being taken for two openings in the local post office when city mail delivery begins. Those desiring to take the civil service examination are urged to obtain Sheep & Goat application blanks from the local post office.

Qualified applicants will receive consideration for appointment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or other non-merit factor.

Trainer said that it is general knowledge that veterans are automatically given a 5 point credit on the civil service examination. Rate of pay for a substitute



THE LOCAL HEART ASSOCIATION presented this heart model to the school for use in their science and physical education classes. Shown here with the model are David Williams, high school principal, Mrs. H. T. Espy, R. N., chairman of heart education, and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, chairman of the local association. February is

"Heart Month" and the association members plan to show 5 to 15 minute films to various organizations. Any group that would like to view one of the films may contact Mrs. Shurley, Mrs. Espy, Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, who is treasurer and memorial chairman, or Mrs. John Eaton, secretary.

Sheep-Goat Raisers Meet Here Saturday

From four to five hundred persons are expected to attend the winter quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Saturday at Sonora High School.

JAMES HUNT ELECTED TO CHAROLAIS ASSOCIATION

James T. Hunt has been accepted for membership in the American-International Charolais Assn., Houston, the nation's fourth largest beef breed, announces J. Scott Henderson, executive secretary.

Henderson said Charolais originated in France more than 200 years ago, and has become well established in this country because of the breed's greater weight-for-age, greater feeding efficiency and improved carcass values that produce a greater ratio of quality lean meat to fat than other breeds.

There are now approximately 32,091 purebred and 231,094 recorded animals in the association's herd book and appendix, for a national herd of 313,185 animals.

Howard B. Boswell, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board in Austin, will deliver the keynote address.

The one-day session will begin with registration at 8 a.m., and committee meetings will be at 9 a.m. with the general session beginning at 10:45 a.m. Committee reports will be given after lunch. Local directors will host the barbecue lunch at noon

in the school cafeteria.

TSA&GRA Woman's Auxiliary will have an executive board meeting at 9 a.m. Local ladies will have a coffee for the visitors at 9:30 a.m. in the new building. General meeting for the ladies will begin at 11 a.m.

Sutton County directors urge local members of the association to attend the meeting and luncheon.

Sonora High School Basketball Teams Gain In Experience With Season Play

Varsity Team

Boys "A" team composed of Richard Perez, Erasmo Lumbreras, David Wuest, Jess Cook, Kerry Joy, Dick Hamilton, Ruben Chaves, Steve Thorp, and Willie Gutierrez is coached by Jerry Phillips. The Broncos began district play against Menard and now boost a 2-1 record.

Richard Perez, a senior, played regularly last season on the team that won their zone and narrowly missed the district title. He is the most experienced member of the team. Erasmo Lumbreras made the A string last season as a sophomore and aids in many scoring drives. The year of valuable experience should help to make Lumbreras an even better player in his senior year.

David Wuest missed last season with an ankle injury. However, he has bounced back sufficiently to gain a starting position on Coach Phillips' team. Jess Cook played on the "A" team on and off all last season. His abilities have given him a berth on a fast improving basketball team.

Kerry Joy made the varsity near the end of last season as a freshman. He's back this year to lend a hand to the Bronco's bid for the district title. Dick (Swish) Hamilton is a senior basketball participant. He made the team as a junior and continues to show his shooting ability.

Steve Thorp came to the team after being on the "B" team for the past two years. "B" experience aided Thorp to get a position on the "Big Red" team. Ruben Chavez was a member last season and gives valuable aid to the team effort. Willie Gutierrez, a sophomore member, has contributed with his ball handling ability and quick reactions. Terry and Gary Hann have been

suiting out with the varsity. The Hanns are regular "B" players and are looking forward to being regular "A" players.

The girls newly formed team is improving daily. Within a few years the young team should be on the winning road with most of the other Sonora teams.

Girls coached by Mrs. Evans, are forwards Trouba Teaff, Becky Tittle, June Alexander, Billie Ann Stewart, and Jessie McCutchen.

The guards are Deborah Hodges, Vickie Hardgrave, Selma Stubblefield, Anita Baldwin, Janet Pope, Judy Goodson, Irma DeHoyas and Vickie Turner.

Kay Kerbow, Romona Hodges, and Yvonne Hodges play either forward or guard. With only 3 juniors on the team, an experienced group of girls should be ready to take the court next winter.

McMinn's B team

Bob McMinn's "B" team with members such as Mike Taylor, Eddie Sutton, Jimmy Cade, Terry and Gary Hann, Freddie Gonzales, Arnold Samaniego, Charlie Cooper, Rick Street, Timmy Cole, Roger Langford, Gene Trainor, Rick Hill and David Kniffen are improving their skills daily and grooming themselves for "A" team positions in the future.

Sonora's Weather

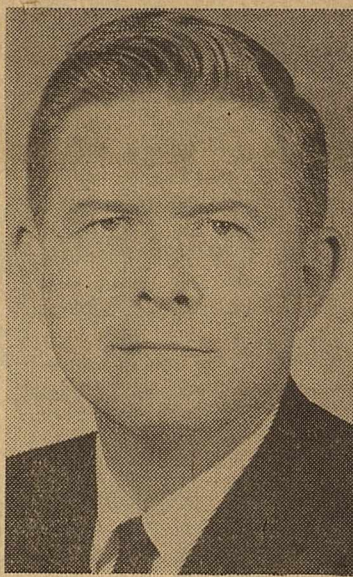
Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Jan. 22	.00	79	34
Thursday, Jan. 23	.00	78	34
Friday, Jan. 24	.00	72	22
Saturday, Jan. 25	.00	62	23
Sunday, Jan. 26	.00	69	44
Monday, Jan. 27	.00	70	44
Tuesday, Jan. 28	.00	69	49
Rainfall for the month,	.33		
Rain for the year,	.33		

Norman E. Griffith To Be Ordained In Services At St. John's February 2

The Right Reverend Harold C. Gosnell, Bishop of West Texas, will preside at the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Norman E. Griffith, Jr., in ceremonies at St. John's Episcopal Church, February 2, at 8 p.m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Griffith and sons, Robert and David moved here last summer from Alexandria, Virginia. The Rev. Mr.



THE REV. NORMAN E. GRIFFITH JR.

Griffith came here as rector of St. John's. He was formerly employed by DuPont Chemicals before entering seminary in Alexandria.

Delivering the sermon for the ordination will be the Very Rev. T. Hudnall Harvey, Dean of the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin.

Also assisting in the ordination will be the Rev. Marvin M. Bond, Rector of St. Peter's in Kerrville; the Rev. Canon Gerald N. McAllister; the Rev. Robert H. Bonner, Rector of St. Francis in Victoria; the Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, Priest-in-charge at St. Mary's of Eldorado, and the Rev. Lee S. Block, Priest-in-charge at Trinity in Junction.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy will serve as organist for the occasion and the Rev. Stuart F. Firnhaber, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church will direct the choir. Charles Browne, Jr. is crucifer for the ordination; Janet Pope is server, and Paul Browne is acolyte.

Mrs. Paul Nixon Dies Jan. 27, 1969

Mrs. Paul Nixon, 88, mother of Mrs. Lee Patrick, died at 7:30 a.m. January 27, 1969 in Colonial Nursing Home in San Angelo. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Eldorado in the First Baptist Church. Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Nixon was born March 22, 1880, and was a life-time resident of Schleicher County.

Other survivors include five sons, four other daughters; a brother, 26 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Football Banquet Set February 6

Bronco Booster Club members will sponsor the annual football banquet Thursday, February 6,

at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Honor guests include coaches, varsity and B-team football play-

ers. Special guests will be the mothers of the varsity players.

This year's speaker is Emory Bellard, assistant backfield coach at the University of Texas. Bellard is well-known in the area as he coached the San Angelo Bobcats to the 1966 State Championship title in Class A A A A.

He came to San Angelo from Breckenridge where he also coached winning teams. Bellard was considered an outstanding high school football coach and moved to his position with the University in 1967. At the University he has introduced the new Y formation which was used successfully by the U of T team during their 1968 season.

Tickets for the banquet are \$3, and can be purchased from Jimmy H. Harris, Bob Teaff, Tommy Thorp, or Wallis Renfro.

Auto Registration To Begin Soon

Vehicle registration begins in the tax assessor's office February 3, and the new license must be displayed by midnight April 1.

The law requires those registering vehicles to have their titles and current license receipts with them at the time of registration.

The following letter and number combinations have been designated for Sutton County.

Passenger cars: HMR 675 through HMS and HMT 224. Sutton County was issued 1530 license plates, but according to the sheriff's office it is not likely this many license plates will be needed.

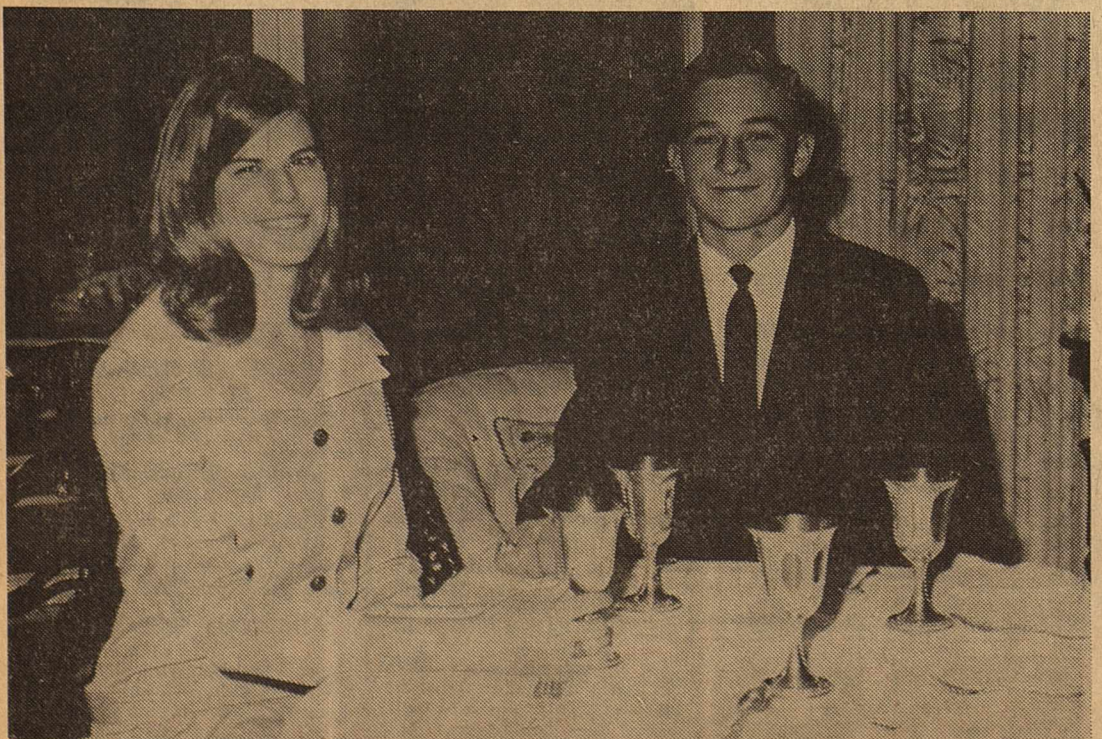
Trucks: 3E5625 through 3E 6249.

Farm Trucks: 8R350 through 8R674.

P-TA MEETS FEBRUARY 4

Program theme for the P-TA meeting scheduled February 4, at 2:45 p.m. will be "What Poverty Means In Families."

Mrs. Albert Ward will review the book "Everything But Money" written by Sam Levenson. The meeting will be held in Central Elementary School Cafeteria, and a nursery is provided for pre-school children according to Mrs. Blanton Thorn, reporter for the organization.



JANE SAWYER, DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, and Mark Jacoby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby, were chosen as "Seniors Most Likely To Succeed" by members of the

Senior class. Both Miss Sawyer and Jacoby are honor students and have participated actively in school, community activities, and civic affairs during their high school years.

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Grassroots Opinion

CAMBRIDGE, MD., NEWS:
"This nation has been married to the kind of liberalism that has brought forth the welfare state philosophy, intentional deficit spending, and has brought us to the brink of socialism—The people have learned—that liberalism breeds the permissive society which would, unchecked, destroy our system of government."

ALAMO, TEXAS NEWS: "We Americans have learned we can make a lot of money by charging one another too much for goods and services, but we are making little progress in learning that this kind of money isn't worth much."

SOMERSET, PA., AMERICAN:
"When we reach the point where we realize that we must balance

the budget, and live within our income, we will halt a growing federal debt, cut taxes, and cut out waste and inefficiency in government. Only when this happens, can the threat of continued inflation ease. The question is: When, if ever, will we do this?"

GREENFIELD, INDIANA, REPORTER: "Today, what a strange world it is. We continue to succor freedom abroad, but we let it be abused at home. And we constrict it: we let it erode. To every disaster, no mat-

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, January 31
Basketball games, varsity, "B" team, and girls team vs Junction, at Junction, beginning at 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 1
2-5 p.m. Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, February 2
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, February 3
8:30 a.m. City Commissioners meeting at City Hall
8 p.m., Sonora Elks Lodge No. 2336 meets

Tuesday, February 4
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
2:45 p.m., Sonora P-TA meeting in school cafeteria

7 p.m., L. W. Elliott P-TA meeting at L. W. Elliott school
7:30 p.m., Boy Scouts, Scout Hall

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

ter how distant, we respond with compassion. But all too often ingratitude flows back as our reward. Boldly we moved to save the pound sterling and the mark and the lira, and then we let our own currency dribble down the drain."

SEQUIM, WASH., PRESS:
"The proper place to start curbing is not in the electric chair, but in the high chair."

GRANT FALLS, MINN., TRIBUNE: "Demonstrations for this or that cause are becoming a way of life on the campuses of our colleges and our young people are being taught a new premise, 'If you don't get what you want, raise hell and trample on the rights and property of others until you do.'"

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, ME., REGISTER: "We Americans can best celebrate our inherited abundance, and remember our beginning, by giving others the simple help they need to get started toward a better life."

COLUMBIA, TENN., HERALD: "If talk is cheap, they haven't heard about it in Washington. From January 15 through July 31 of the last session of Congress, a total of 25,098 pages of proceedings and extensions of remarks were printed in the Congressional Record. At \$113 a page, this monument to political baffle-gab cost the taxpayers about \$2.84 million. A lot of it was speeches lamenting excessive government spending."

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THE HANDY FAMILY

BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM

IT'S HIGH TIME I CLEANED OUT THIS DESK

GOLLY HERE'S AN EMPTY CELLULOSE TAPE DISPENSER—JUST WHAT DAD WANTED FOR HIS NEXT PROJECT!

HOW DAD MADE A SPOON REST

HARDWOOD BASE 5" X 5"

WITH SANDPAPER, ROUGHEN BOTTOM OF PAINTED TAPE DISPENSER AND GLUE TO BASE

BEVEL EDGES

SMALL DISH OR SAUCER ABOUT 2 1/2" DIAM., SET IN HOLE CUT SLIGHTLY SMALLER IN DIAM. THAN DISH

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

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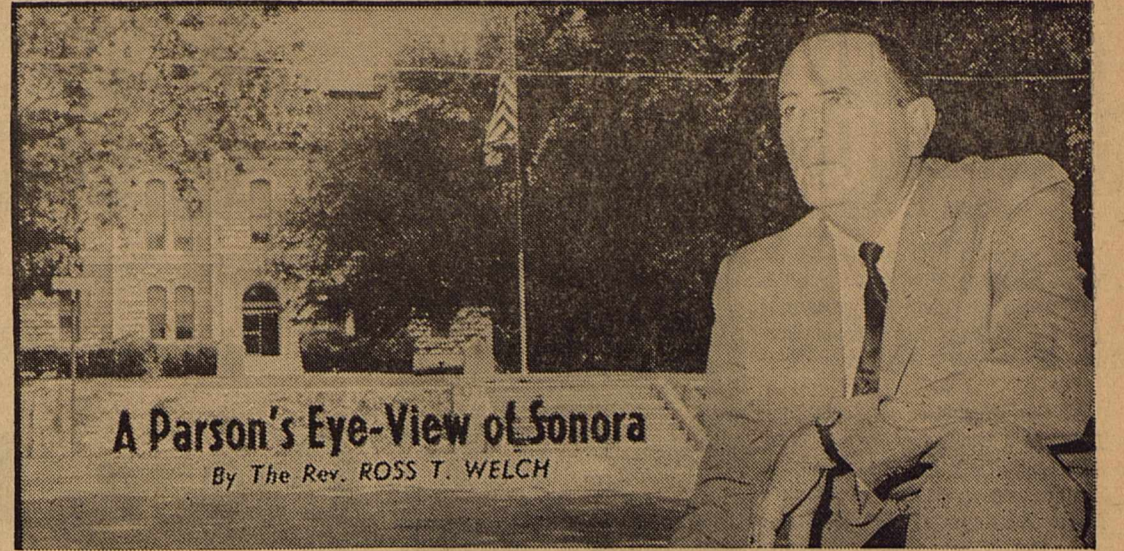
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A Parson's Eye-View of Sonora

By The Rev. ROSS T. WELCH

My doctor was exactly right! He shouldn't play tennis after one is forty unless he does it on a regular basis. This parson has been crippling around since Saturday afternoon when he pulled a muscle in his leg—you guessed it and so did everyone else—playing tennis.

Does anyone want to buy a new tennis racket and three slightly used balls at a bargain? I know no one wants size 13 tennis shoes.

C. F. Adams, in his little paper back book, titled "Forty Years a Fool" and subtitled "Facts, Figures and Fun" does not bother to tell in which category he places the following yarn: "When I first started the town (Sonora) I filed on a section of school land, made the proper payments and began selling lots. For two years the new child grew and flourished like a rose. I saw that it was going to get rich and took up with some London sharks proposition of establishing a family coat of arms.

"But all at once the horrible discovery was made that we had not established the town on the school section bought from the State, but upon the land that belonged to a New York firm. It was then up to us to pitch in and buy our own town.

"One of the members hastened to New York and succeeded in making the purchase all right,

but the firm was very suspicious. They believed that a gold mine had been found and in the deed they reserved everything under the surface, selling us just the surface of the ground.

"Well this was all right; we were not hoping for mineral and cared nothing about that feature of the purchase. But in a few years it proved to be a boomerang.—By the terms of the deed we had cut ourselves off from water."

In "Causal Appendance No. 7" Mr. Adams explains: "The fact that deeds to Sonora property do not include anything under the surface of the ground explains why you never see a man from that town drinking water."

Ed Lee's picture was in the Sunday Standard-Times with the caption, "another honor." But it was about as high an honor as can come to a high school football player—he was selected for the 1968-All-American High School Football Team by Scholastic Magazine.

Seven other Texas school boys made the 100-member team, but they were all from much larger schools—four of them from Houston.

If I counted correctly, California tied Texas with eight members, Pennsylvania placed seven and Ohio and Illinois came in for six each.

Bishop Gosnell of San Antonio and the West Texas Diocese will be here Sunday, "God willing", to ordain Norman E. Griffith, Jr., to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church at the evening service at Saint John's Episcopal Church.

I have been informed that the welfare worker for this area is Mr. W. Ray Sellman, Box 524, Rankin, Texas. He comes to Sonora only by request.

Mrs. Doc Rape has undergone surgery in San Antonio. The latest word we have had indicated that she came through with flying colors and was expected to return to Del Rio early this week.

Clent Kniffen is a versatile Sunday school teacher. When he wants to sing hymns along with his lesson, he brings along his guitar. And he is also living proof that one does not have to have long hair to play a guitar.

Speaking of long hair, Texas A&M University, in spite of some adverse publicity in terms of digger jokes, should gain quite a few students simply because they require their students to cut their hair.

Mike Richardson and Mike Gosney were both home from A&M between semesters. Both made the Dean's list. Mike R. expects to do a lot of traveling with the band.

Dr. Howell decided the only way he could make me behave was to put me in the hospital—so here I am in Room 232, with my right leg elevated and on ice. I feel like a heel when the hospital is crowded and I am not sick. If some person really needs a hospital bed, I hope they will kick me out and let him have my place.

CLASSIC GUIDELINES
If work is as seed sown; it grows and spreads and sows itself anew.

—THOMAS CARLILE

Here is a ready escape from discouragement. We want quick results from our work, and if they are slow in showing up we become impatient, forgetting that useful work is never wasted. Great rewards for great work tend to be tardy.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . .

Let's Try One-Platoon Mailing System Yet He Doubts It'll Work For P. O.

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River ignores the international situation this week and concentrates on domestic issues.

Dear editor: Three items in one newspaper that turned up out here on this bitterweed ranch yesterday have convinced me that the saying, "Nothing succeeds like success," should be changed to "Nothing fails like success."

One item reported that the Saturday Evening Post, with the largest circulation in its 175-year history, is closing down because it's busted. It had so many subscribers and such a shortage of advertising it couldn't make ends meet. It even tried cutting three million subscribers off, but still it didn't work.

Another item reported that college football, breaking all attendance records at higher ticket prices, is losing money, and some coaches are arguing they ought to go back to one-platoon football, where one player plays on both offense and defense. Like it is, it takes four teams, two for offense, counting the No. 1 team and the No. 2 team to back up players who get hurt, and the same for defense. "It costs too much money for scholarships and equipment for that many men," some coaches argue. I don't know what the solution is, but those coaches ought to know that if they switch to one-platoon ball, they can't expect the boys to play double time for the same money, so the total salary bill would be the same. They might save a little on headgear, but I doubt it since they would be used twice as much and last only half as long.

The third item reported that the U.S. Post Office Department is getting so much business it's in worse shape than football or the Saturday Evening Post. The more business it gets, the more money it loses.

I have thought of one-platoon mailing, where it's all right to get a letter but against the law to answer it, and while this will cut down on volume all right, some soreheads would object.

I don't know what the answer is, but Congress ought to get to work on the problem as soon as it gets its salary raised and other routine business out of the way. It's bad enough to lose the Saturday Evening Post, but we can't have the Post Office shutting down too.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

What type of shortening do you use in cookies? Butter is best for crisp, rich cookies. Margarine gives tenderness, texture and flavor and is easy on the budget. Shortening adds tenderness and texture to cookies with fruit, spices and other ingredients that lend distinct flavor.

Ed Wall and his son, Jim, were in from the ranch for supplies.

R. J. Turner sold his residence in West Sonora to John A. Allison for \$200.

J. B. Burlison was in from the Llano with a load of telephone poles for the Mayer, Stephenson and Simmons phone line.

May God bless her loved ones.

We are planning to visit Sonora some time this spring or summer can't say when.

Your dear friends,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Farrar
Senatobia, Mississippi

We wish to thank all those who have comforted us through cards, flowers, and words of sympathy since the loss of our loved one.

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82 girls and boys participated in 108 demonstrations including goats and range.

52 4H members received training in livestock, horse, wool, mohair, range and grass judging. 31 boys and girls took part in 4H horse activities.

Other 4H activities included a county 4H camp, attended by 32 4H members and adult leaders, a 4H ball honoring the 4H beau by 200 4H members, guests and parents; a 4H Achievement Party honoring outstanding 4H members, 4H leaders and friends of 4H, attended by 250 4H members, guests, parents and 4H supporters; 4H Recreation night during the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show for all junior participants in the show; a junior horse show for all junior horse exhibitors with a total of 72 entries; a 4H

livestock show where members exhibited 239 head of livestock.

A major part of the Sutton County 4H Club is the care and maintenance of the 4H Center for the use of the community and the club. Contributions of local organizations and individuals have been most helpful on this project. This is the only community meeting place in Sonora and is used for all types of meetings and recreational events.

The 4H Club also assisted the Sonora Downtown Lions Club with its annual auction sale to raise money for needy people and community projects.

The Sutton County Parents Club composed of 90 members, sponsors 4H demonstrations and activities. The cooperation and leadership provided by this has made possible a broader 4H program in Sutton County.

The officers of the Sutton County 4H Club and the Sutton County 4H Parents Club are members of the committee that plans the 4H program in Sutton County. County Agent D. C. Langford said all of their planned events and activities were carried out in 1968.

Letter TO THE Editor

Dear editor: And all our dear friends around Sonora and that part of the country. We sure enjoy reading the Devil's River News. We read it from cover to cover, and we love Bro. Ross T. Welch's write ups and also Mrs. Hazel McClelland's news. She was our dear neighbor when we lived in Sonora.

We wish to hope everyone out that way is doing ok. As for us, we are ok. Had too much rain lately. It rained the past two days and nights without stopping.

We just got our Devil's River News today, and saw where our dear friend Mrs. H. L. Galbreath had passed away. She was a fine lady and wonderful neighbor. She lived next door to us when we lived in Eldorado, which has been several years ago.

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Card of Thanks

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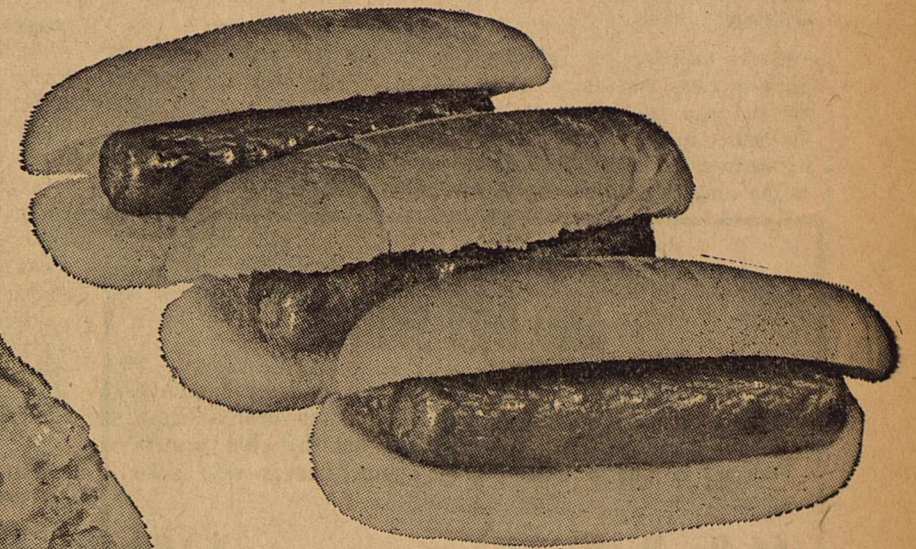
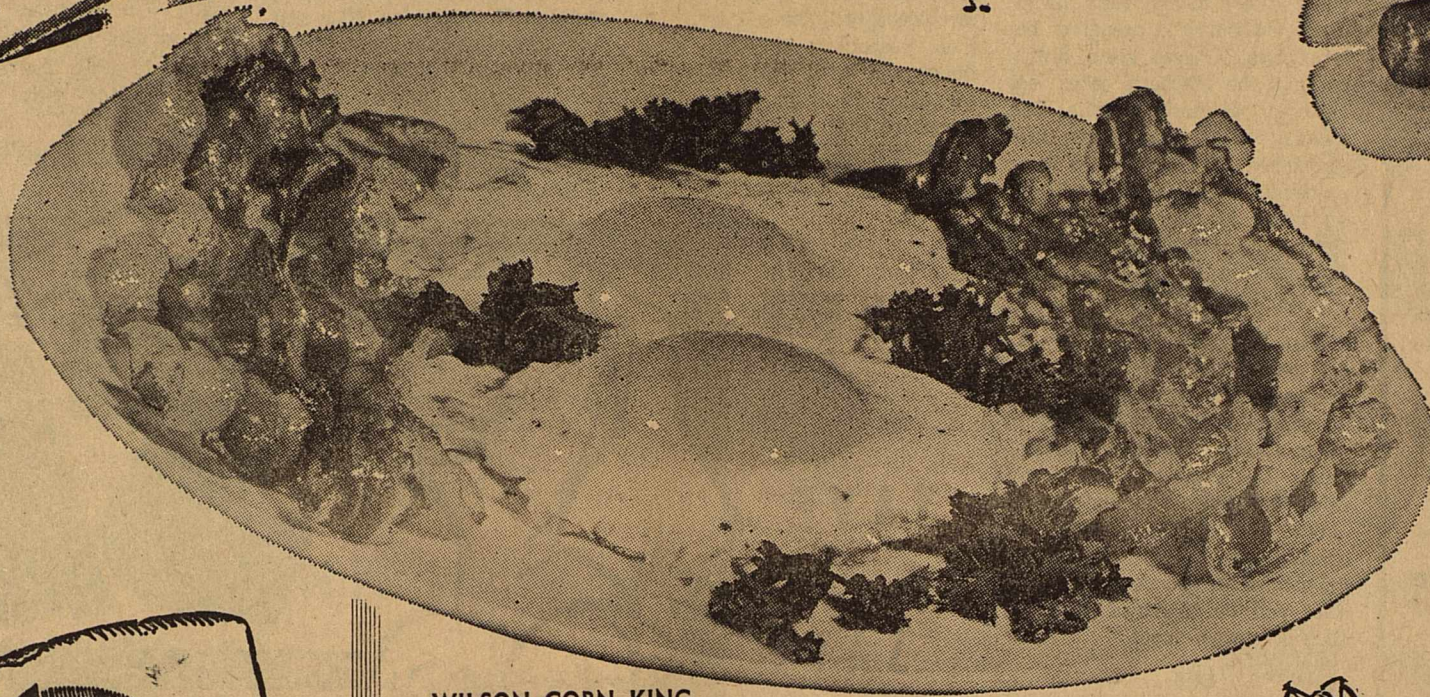
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and warm the house, reducing the need for internal heating.

Sunken Garden Needs Funds
I wish to thank all who donated to the Sunken Garden fund last year. But now it is another year and more money is needed. In fact Doyle Morgan, who makes out the checks, says the fund is in the red. So remember to help again. Warren Hemphill will take the donations.

Remember, it is your garden, or little park, as some call it. Mrs. J. T. Sellman

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. (Bud) Smith over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and children, Duray, 8; Daphney, 5; and Devoe, 4; of Carlsbad, New Mexico.



TEEN SCENE

By KAY KERBOW

The usually noisy halls of Sonora High School are becoming more and more muted with each passing school day. The quietened halls are full of students wordlessly pondering how to wiggle out of the never ending predicament of not having their homework assignments prepared before class. Classes seem drawn out and the teacher's jokes less amusing. (If that's possible) The Monday-Friday blahs have now stricken the entire school in an epidemic surge. There will be no relief for the suffering students until a long awaited May 23 arrives.

SHS
Miss Dolan's entries in the Alice speech meet to be held this weekend are working hard (?) to represent SHS to the best of their ability. The lucky participants are excused from school when they leave Thursday for the day's ride ending in the near coastal town. This marks the beginning of the speech meet season that will be climaxed with the district speech meet.

SHS
The band received an invitation to the stock show and rodeo to be held in San Antonio February 7. They will leave February 6 and return late the next day. Only one bus will probably be necessary to transport them as there are varsity and "B" basketball games scheduled for February 7 and the football banquet is to be held February 6. This will somewhat diminish

ed to.

SHS
The United Youth Fellowship had a spaghetti supper on the Duke Wilson Bryson ranch. The ranch is located about five miles past the cutoff on the Juno highway. Those directions seem easy enough, but Jane Sawyer and company found them to be a little complicated.

The Sawyer group, composed of five intelligent seniors seemed to have lost their way. They pulled up to the ranch house an hour late only to be met by a starved mob of teenagers. It's a wonder they're still alive. Over 20 youths were present at the supper.

The next meeting will be at Jane's house February 23. A study will begin on the various denominations beliefs. The Rev. Norman Griffith will be the guest speaker. Supper will be served. Maybe, just maybe, Jane

Mrs. Buddy Brown Party Honoree

Mrs. Joe Hull and Mrs. Darcy Carroll honored Mrs. Buddy Brown with a surprise birthday party January 27, at the Hull home.

Attending the party were Meses. A. H. Adkins, Horace Hill, Jack Kerbow, Bill Webster, Larry Hill, Joe Neil Smith, Roy Gilmore, Hillman Brown, Ed Harrell, Lester Byer, Jack Raye, Dave Locklin, Dennis Fisher, Dorothy Bak-

er, and Miss Missy Brown. Guests played 42 and bridge and the hostesses served dips, chips, cake, coffee, and tea.

In bridge play Mrs. Gilmore won high; Mrs. Carroll, 10 w; Mrs. Kerbow, slam, and Mrs. Hill bingoes. In 42 play Mrs. Locklin won high and bingo, and Mrs. Fisher won the 84 prize.

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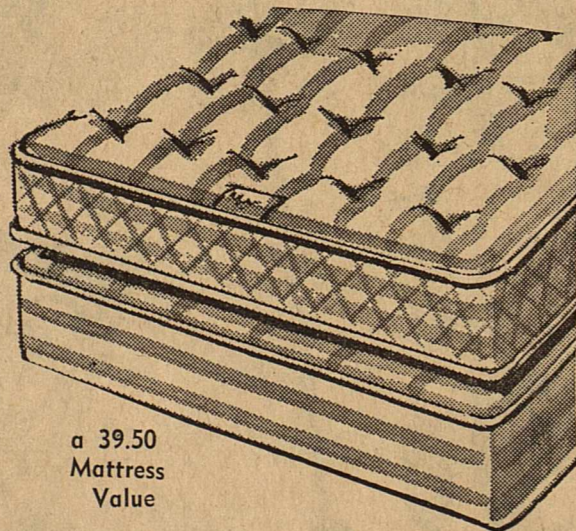
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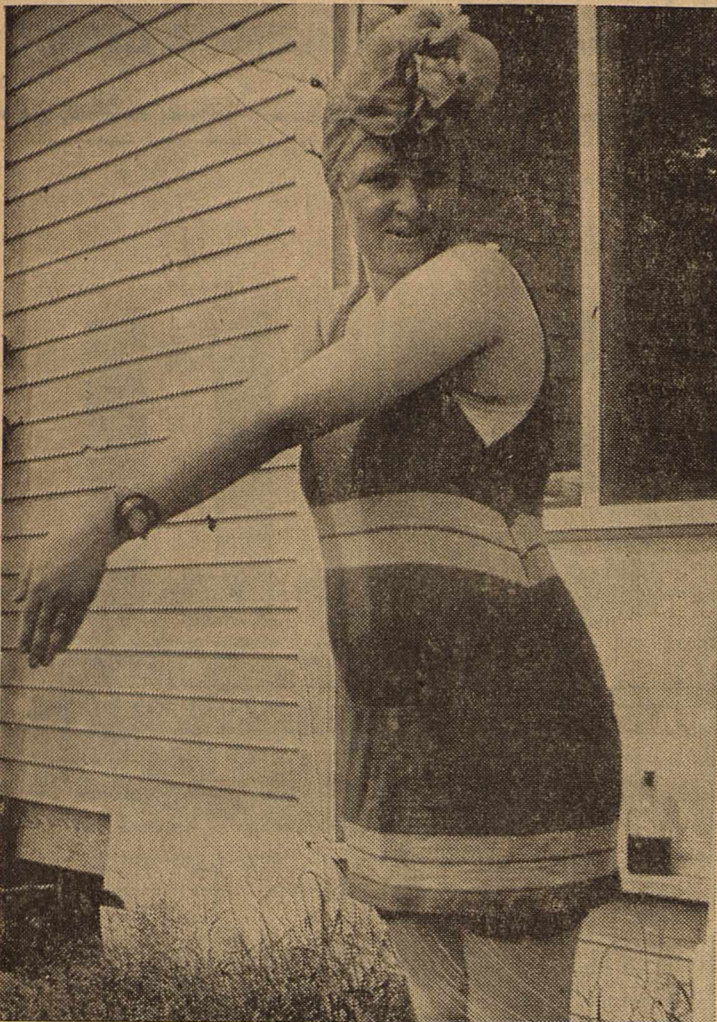
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Annual Performance Test Of Goats Begins Feb. 1 At Experiment Station

Texas goat raisers are delivering their animals for an annual performance test beginning February 1 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Station.

Commercial and registered breeders of Angora goats who have groups of four or more kids from a single known sire are eligible to participate in the 150-day test. Three kids per sire must be males; the others may be females, according to Jim Menzies, research associate in charge of the test.

Other requirements are a weight of about 55 pounds at entry time and an age of about one year, being born between January 15 and March 15 last year.

Data on body and fleece weight, daily gain, yield of fleece, mohair staple length, fiber diameter and percent of medullated fibers will be recorded. Animals will be scored on body characteristics and other indicators of performance.

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by Lottie Lee Baker

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—Some people go to church to close their eyes, and others go to eye their clothes.

—Do not expect a thousand dollar answer to a ten-cent prayer.

The Seven Wonders Of The Modern World

WONDER when I'll get a raise?
WONDER if I look all right?
WONDER how he (or she) can afford it?
WONDER what we'll have to eat?
WONDER what the neighbors will think?
WONDER if that's true?
—Business is like a bicycle. You have to keep it moving forward at a fairly good speed or it will start wobbling.

—School seeks to get you ready for examination; Life gives the finals.

—Among things opened by mistake may be the mouth.

—A pound of worry won't pay for AN OUNCE OF DEBT.

—At the end of the deer season, a "Deer Crossing" sign on a certain highway had another

sign fastened to it — evidently from a disappointed hunter — it read: "Promises! Promises!"

—Wisdom is the ability to discover alternatives.

—Luck is infatuated with the efficient.

—Many of today's films could stand a good dose "extra sensory perception."

—Life is like a game of bridge — only a dummy puts all his cards on the table.

—Boydology and galgebra are not the only important courses.

—Have a heart of gold but not a head of ivory.

—Paths lead to places—good or bad; choose so you won't say "I wish I had."

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK ...

A budget is like a diet—it's an excuse for not doing something you don't want to do anyway.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 30

Roy Edward Aldwell II
Mrs. Granville Barker
Naoh Joe Moore IV
S. M. Loeffler
Mrs. William Radle Jr.
Bill Galscock
David Brent Archer
Mrs. Tom Nevill

Friday, January 31

Mrs. C. B. McPherson
Mrs. Bill Gosney
Horace Humphreys

Saturday, February 1

Lesajoy Cleveland Nance
Charles Pharis
E. B. Keng
Ella Lu Hollmig
Jimmy Goss
Mrs. E. D. Shurley
Carl Cahill
Mrs. Harold Garrett

Sunday, February 2

Mrs. W. L. Miers

A. B. Crosby
Becky Tittle
Lester Schmidt
Mrs. Bob Johnson Jr.
Tom Nevill

Monday, February 3

Mrs. Lee Armentrout
Dorothy Miller
Susan Schwiening
Dennis Wayne Nance

Tuesday, February 4

Dr. William R. Johnson
Mrs. B. E. Cartwright
Lester Archer
Oleta Melton
Ann Caldwell
Edmund David Olenick
Mrs. Rusty Drennan

Wednesday, February 5

Bobby Joe Granger
Mrs. Stella Keene
Larry Berger
Chuck Browne
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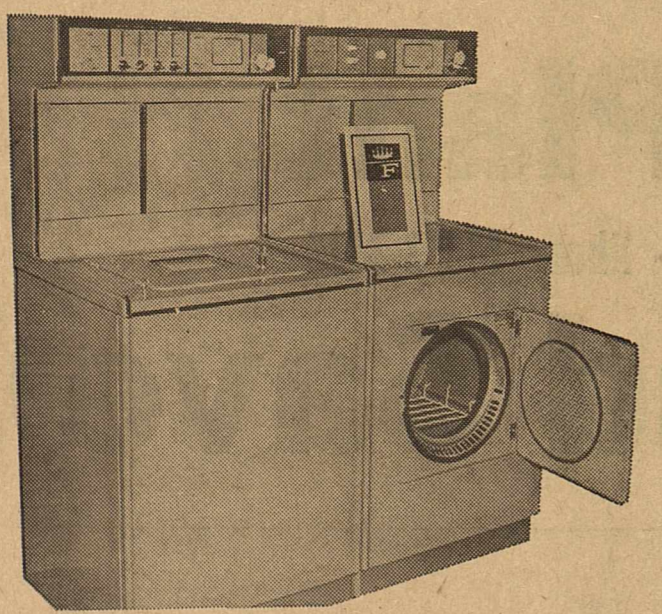
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Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 2-3-4	Big Lake Tournament		
Tues. Jan. 7	Ozona Here	Ozona Here	Ozona Here
Thurs. Jan. 9	Robert Lee There	Robert Lee There	
Tues. Jan. 14			
Fri. Jan. 17	Menard Here	Menard Here	Menard Here
Fri. Sat. Jan. 17-18	Ozona Tournament		
Tues. Jan. 21	Mason There	Mason There	Mason There
Fri. Jan. 24	Eden Here	Eden Here	Eden Here
Tues. Jan. 28	Eldorado There	Eldorado There	Eldorado There
Fri. Jan. 31	Junction There	Junction There	Junction There
Tues. Feb. 4	Menard There	Menard There	Menard There
Fri. Feb. 7	Mason Here	Mason Here	Mason Here
Mon. Feb. 10	Eden There	Eden There	Eden There
Fri. Feb. 14	Eldorado Here	Eldorado Here	Eldorado Here
Tues. Feb. 18	Junction Here	Junction Here	Junction Here

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He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite; a noise covered with smudges. He is called a tornado because he comes at the most unexpected times, hits the most unexpected places and leaves everything a wreck behind him.

He is a growing animal of superlative promise, to be fed, watched and kept warm, a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the problem of our time, the home of a nation.

Every boy born is evident that God is not yet discouraged with man.

Were it not for boys, the newspapers would go unread and a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt.

Boys are useful in running errands. A boy can easily do the family errands with the aid of five or six adults. The zest with which a boy does errands is equalled only by the speed of a turtle on a July day.

The boy is a natural spectator. He watches parades, fires, fights, ball games, automobiles, boats and airplanes with equal fervor, but will not watch a clock.

The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song when it strikes will win the undying gratitude of millions of families whose boys are forever coming to dinner about supper time.

Boys faithfully imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners.

A boy, if not washed too often, and if kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, horns, swimming holes, fights, and nine helpings of pie.

—Anonymous

Samuel James Stewart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, was named to the Dean's list at Tarleton Junior College for the semester. Stewart is an agricultural major, and started to school in the fall after separation from the armed forces in June.

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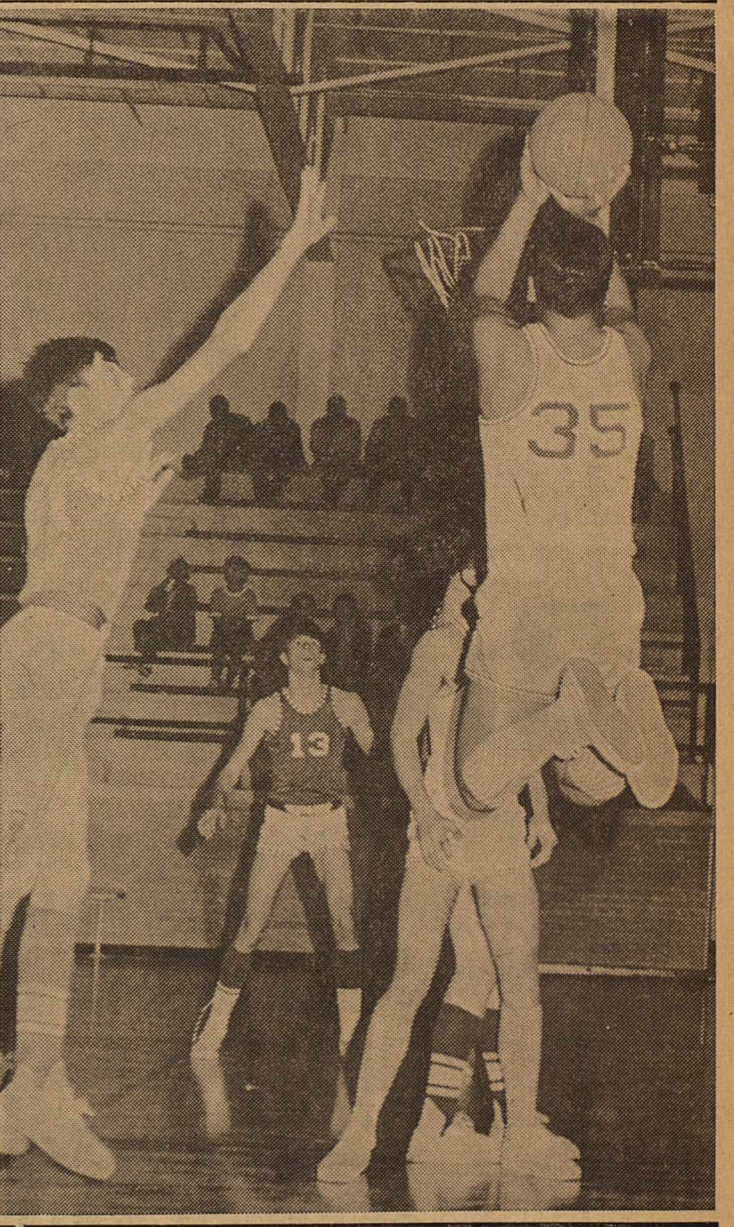
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**TAXES ARE
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won second high; Mrs. Sawyer won the traveling prize, and Mrs. Neill won bingo for club. Mrs. Griffith won high for guests and Mrs. Neely won the bingo prize.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper, Elizabeth Jane and Carolyn of San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill over the weekend.

Mrs. Bill Fields was visiting in San Antonio last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham and Melanie of Fort Stockton visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Willie Andrews over the weekend. They also visited with Charles' sister, Mrs. Bonnie Gorman and children.

Mrs. Bill Fields is in San Angelo visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Bunyard. James and Francine have bought a new home in San Angelo and are moving into it this week.

Jack David Wardlaw is here from College Station, to visit his mother, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw for a few days between semesters.

David Whitworth will attend SAC in San Angelo this semester. Charlie Shannon of Roswell, New Mexico, was here Saturday to visit his mother-in-law, Mrs. Miers Savell. Mrs. Savell has returned to Roswell with him for a visit with the Shannon family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Chavez and Noella have moved from New Mexico, where Noe was going to New Mexico State. He is trans-

ferring to A&I in Kingsville, where he has received a football scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Neill and children, April, Kellar, and Glenn are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill. John Ed received his discharge from the Navy after spending seven years in the service part of which he served on the USS Simon Bolivar, a polaris submarine.

Live Today

Live today. That is the only day you have. Yesterday is gone, there is nothing you can do about that now. Be kind—Good—Generous—Have pity, love and faith—Live today. Live a life that will have no regrets, make the most of Today, or Tomorrow never comes.

Bananas are tops in fruit; each American eats about 18 pounds of them each year. This fruit has less year-to-year variation in supplies and price than with other fresh fruit.

J. N. Smiths Host
7 at 7 Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith hosted the 7 at 7 Bridge Club at their home January 11. Cake coffee and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Savell won high; the Wards won high guest; traveling prize went to the Parkers, and bingo was won by the McMinn and Alexanders.

Something new in potato chips is chips can be stacked. One company has developed a new process for making "new fangled" potato chips and will market them in airtight crushproof canisters.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 21, through Monday, January 27, include the following:

- Nora B. Wood *
- Monnie Elliott *
- Ida B. Hill, Eldorado
- Geronima Sanchez *
- Annie Labenske *
- Jimmie McCormick, Eldorado
- Imogene Griffin
- Elizabeth Alexander, Eldorado*
- William Alexander, Eldorado*
- Neil Holman
- Johnnie Alexander, Eldorado
- Essa Hoover, Eldorado
- Michael S. Cole
- Cleofas Espinosa *
- Sam Adams
- Herman Hazelwood, Eldorado
- Blatista P. Reyes, Rocksprings*

- G. A. Browne
- Stella Martin, Junction
- Nancy Sue Herrera *
- Myrtle M. Berry
- Hilda M. Logan
- David Sentena
- Marina Martinez
- James Hollis Rogers *
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Genesis 23:1-16	Genesis 24:1-9	Genesis 24:1-27	Genesis 24:28-51	Genesis 24:52 25:3	Romans 4:1-25	Acts 7:2-8
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WMLU, Monday 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m.

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Resolution Of Respect To Fred Earwood Passed By Local Conservation District

WHEREAS, our beloved co-worker, Fred T. Earwood, was called to his reward on November 18, 1968, after long and faithful service to the cause of soil and water conservation, range and livestock management, we, the Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District submit the following tribute:

Fred T. Earwood was elected a district supervisor of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District in December, 1964, when the district was organized. He was re-elected each five years and served continuously until his death—a period of 22 years.

Fred Earwood was dedicated to the cause of soil and water conservation. Being a keen observer, he was alarmed at the disappearance of forage plants he had observed as a youth, and he was concerned with the decline in range production.

His deep concern for conservation and the land motivated Fred Earwood to outstanding leadership in the conservation movement. He served as chairman of the Edwards Plateau District from November 1961 until his death. He served one term as area vice-president of the State Association of Conservation Districts. He was active in getting grazing management studies set up at the Sonora Experiment Station, and was vitally interested in seeing the studies expanded to obtain more and better answers to range and livestock

problems. He took a leading part in the successful program to obtain flood protection for Sonora. He was particularly interested in youth programs to develop knowledge and appreciation in the land, livestock and vegetation.

Despite his many activities and crowded schedule, Fred Earwood was never too busy to discuss individual problems. He spent many hours with individual ranchmen in culling livestock and discussing problems of wool preparation and marketing. He discussed programs and problems with agency representatives at every level of government, as well as with representatives of other countries.

The work and influence of Fred Earwood will live throughout the lives of those who knew him—as an inspiration to pursue the noble causes which he loved. Seldom, if ever, has a man walked among us who was so dedicated, so capable, and so completely devoted to the welfare of the community and his fellow man. We appreciate the opportunity of having worked with him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this tribute to the memory of Fred T. Earwood be recorded in the official minutes of the Board of supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District, this 10th day of December, 1968.

W. B. McMillan
Joe. B. Ross
Vestel Askew
Edwin E. Sawyer

Girl Scout Council Draws Over 100 To Saturday Meet

Over 100 delegates, alternates and guests from the 18-county jurisdiction attended the 4th annual meeting of the El Camino Girl Scout Council here January 25. The luncheon meeting convened at 11 a.m. and new Officers and Board Members elected were Jim Lane, San Angelo, president; Mrs. Gilbert Murray, Del Rio, first vice-president; Mrs. Don Holdridge, San Angelo, second vice-president; Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken, third vice-president; Mrs. Coleman Nelson, Del Rio, secretary; and Ralph Hargrave, San Angelo, treasurer.

New members-at-large are Mrs. Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde; Mrs. Stewart W. Robb and Jack Brown of Del Rio; Mrs. Hamp Johnston, Junction; Mrs. Murph Compton, Menard; F. H. Whitehead, Jr., Comstock; Mrs. Norman Ray, Goodfellow AFB; Mrs. David Simmons, Laughlin AFB; Mrs. A. L. Herrington, Jr., Mrs. George Sherrill, and Mrs. Elmer Daner, San Angelo.

Clyde E. Hoyt, Jr., past president, delivered a 2-year progress report to the council. Personnel chairman, Owen Rabourn, presented membership tenure pins and recognized nine Day Camp directors. Two organizations and 15 other individuals were honored for distinguished service to the Council.

Organizations recognized were the Junior League of San Angelo and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8554 of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Jr., Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison were recognized for their generous gift of land for providing campsites for the Girl Scouts.

Individuals recognized for outstanding service were Mrs. Clyde Hoyt, Jr., Mrs. Tom Hunter, Marion Rivers and Jim Lane of San Angelo; Mrs. Gilbert Murray, Del Rio; Mrs. W. A. Allen, Uvalde; Mrs. Hilton Moneyhon, Mason; Harry Behal, Eagle Pass, and Hoyt.

The most significant award in Girl Scouting, the Thanks Badge, was awarded to three council Board members, Mrs. J. A. Barnett of Del Rio and Mrs. Don Holdridge and Mrs. Robert Tindall, San Angelo.

Austin Report On The House

by Hilary B. Doran, Jr.
House of Representatives
Excitement, confusion, sadness and sorrow were all present when the 61st session of the Texas Legislature got under way at high noon on January 14.

The excitement started when the House elected its new Speaker, the honorable G. F. "Gus" Mutscher of Brenham. Our new Speaker has the admiration and respect of all the members of the House and due to his experience, dedication and hard work, is expected to be truly a "member's speaker." Next came the inauguration of Governor Preston Smith and Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes and it was truly a memorable occasion in Austin.

Governor Smith had stated many times that this was the peoples' inauguration and he wanted them to come and come they did. The victory dinner on Monday night was a sell-out affair and highlighted by the tremendous performance of Glen Campbell. My only regret was that all of the young folks in my district were not present so they could hear him.

The following day the Governor and Lieutenant Governor were sworn in at high noon and a gala two-hour inaugural parade was held that afternoon. There were many fine units in the parade but I was proudest of the Del Rio Junior High Band, the only junior high band to have the honor of marching in the inaugural parade, and who was there by the personal invitation of Lieutenant Governor Barnes. These young people marched with precision and played with spirit that equaled any high school or college band there and certainly represented our district with distinction.

There were people throughout District 65 who came to Austin and my wife and I certainly enjoyed visiting with them during the festivities. We attended two of the inaugural balls and witnessed the Grand March at the Municipal Auditorium and afterwards enjoyed the music of Ray Price and Blondie Calderon.

Throughout all of this, there is always present the opening session confusion when the members return to open their offices, hire their staffs, help new members get accustomed to the Capitol and adopting new rules of operation and procedure for the House of Representatives.

Sadness is there also when one realizes that many old friends are not back due to voluntary retirement or in some instances defeat in the elections held this past year.

Sorrow marked the opening day of the Legislature with the death of Representative Dave Howard of Uvalde. Dave was a



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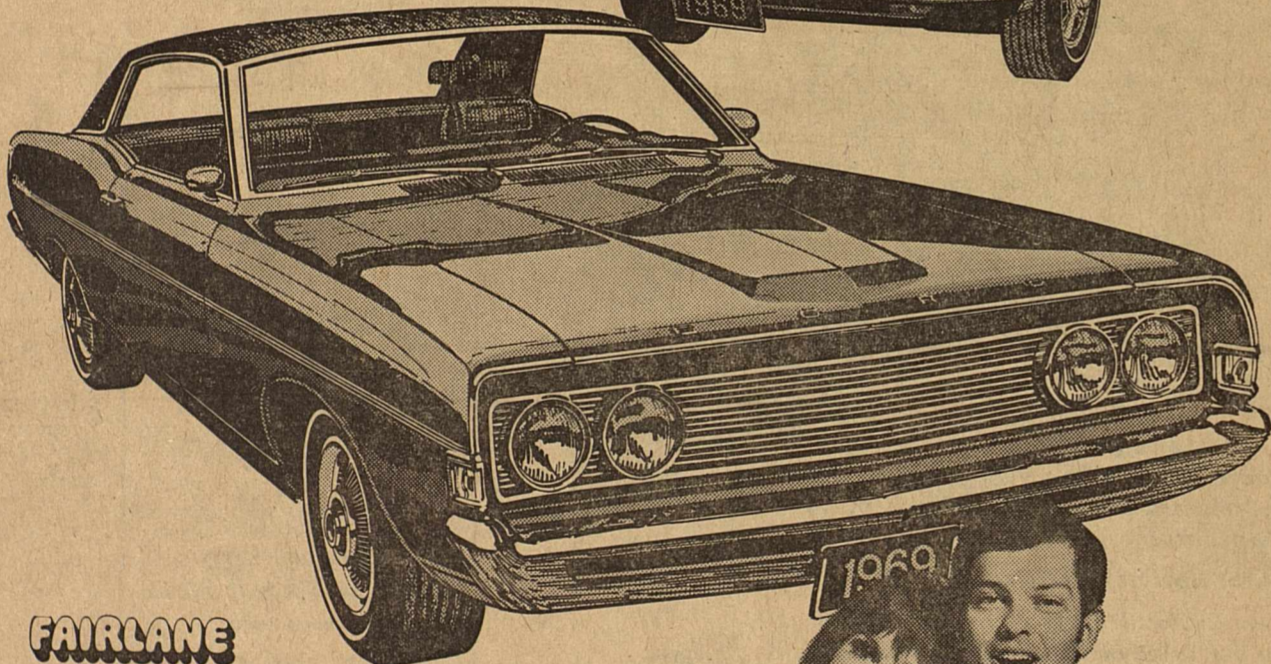
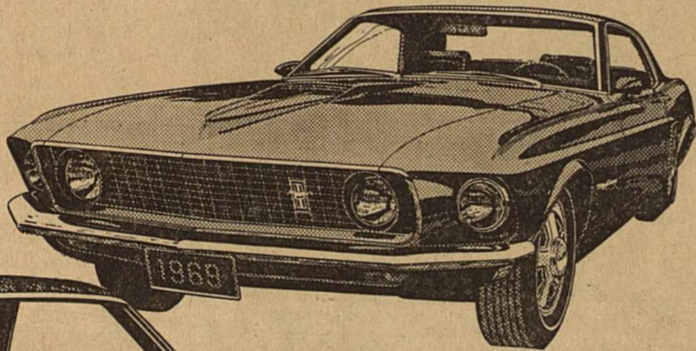


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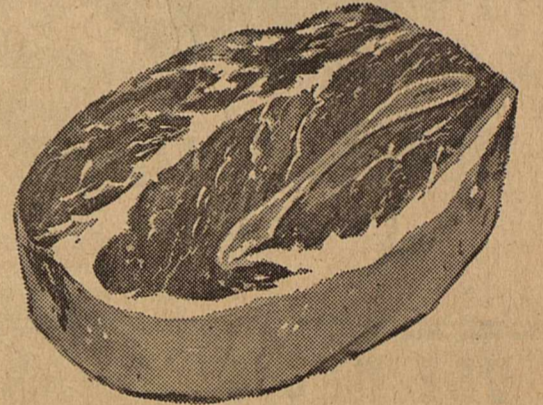
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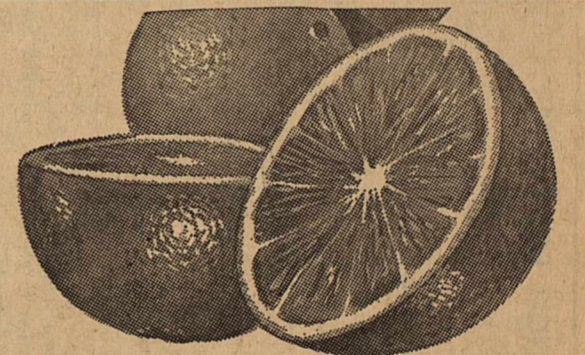
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