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THE DOLLAR CRISIS

Most Americans are currently aware that our federal government is in a serious fiscal crisis. We've had a federal fiscal crisis for years. And, now in 1968 the alarms are again being sounded about the instability of the dollar, and about the imbalance of American national bank accounts.

William McChesney Martin—who's chairman of our Federal Reserve System, and essentially our top federal banker—calls the current situation the "worst fi-

nancial crisis since 1931. He probably knows what he's talking about. Each Texan who spends dollars can understand what inflation is doing to us.

Brucellosis Laws Amended by USDA

Brucellosis regulations governing the interstate movement of cattle have been amended to provide further safeguards to animals moving through markets, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

Previously, cattle would move interstate when they had been tested for brucellosis at a market and found negative. Now in addition, these animals must be affected with brucellosis. This applies to animals moving through markets the same safeguards that have been in effect for many years on the interstate movement of cattle directly from one farm or ranch to another. The amendment was scheduled for publication in the Federal Register April 12 and will become effective on publication.

Experience has revealed that this additional precautionary measure needs to be initiated to protect the gains already made. Today, 92 percent of the Nation's counties have achieved a Modified Certified Brucellosis status by reducing the incidence of the disease to less than one percent of the cattle population. Approximately 31 percent of the Nation's counties have reached the ultimate goal of the Cooperative State-Federal Brucellosis Eradication effort—a Certified Brucellosis Free Status.

lose nearly a dollar in purchasing power in those same three years. It means that a Texas family had 500 dollars in savings three years ago and has left it there, it has depreciated in buying value to only 460 dollars worth of savings.

It means that Texans who retired with an annual retirement income of 25-hundred dollars three years ago have lost more than 200 dollars of that annual income to inflation.

We face a 20-Billion-dollar debt this fiscal year. Next year it will be at least 10-Billion more. In five years it is 50-Billion. The total indebtedness of our nation now more than 352-billion dollars.

That's our debt. It's growing by leaps and bounds. We keep spending abroad more than we earn abroad. Our interest rates are marked up to the highest levels since the Depression. We are in money trouble. And, we simply won't get out of it without cutting spending and bringing in more tax revenue. It's a distasteful medicine—but it is a very sick patient we have on our hands.

Farmers and Ranchers Must Fight Women's Ideas about Agriculture

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River gives the impression in his letter this week that he may not be a music lover.

Somebody from another state sent me a marked copy of a magazine calling my attention to an article on the latest discovery in agriculture, expecting I guess that it would arouse my interest. Actually it has only aroused my agitation. You ought to stop sending The Devil out of Texas.

According to it, a woman scientist up in Canada, having heard that a corn farmer in Illinois claimed he increased his crop yield by serenading his plants with a piece of music called "Rhapsody In Blue" over and over again, and that an Australian fruit grower said he produced more and bigger bananas by constantly playing a phonograph record of a loud bass note among the trees, proceeded to test this strange idea out scientifically, and sure enough, she claims, by piping tones to one batch of wheat and not to another, she discovered the former produced more wheat.

I have given this long and thoughtful consideration and have decided women should stay out of science. They talk too much there too.

Have you stopped to think what the spread of this notion could do to farming? Up to now one of the main pleasures of living on the ranch has been the peace and quiet of the place, but you let my neighbors hear about that woman scientist's new theory and there'll

CANDY BY TOM DORR



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

May 8, 1958 A judging team composed of Claire Jones, Freddy Fields, Tommy Love and Joe Friess placed first in the national land, range and pasture judging contest in Oklahoma City May 1-2.

All easements have been attained or promised from landowners on Lowrey Draw for construction of a flood control project. Construction is now pending upon the approval of work by the legislature.

Lea Roy Aldwell and Clay T. Puckett have received their post-ordination assignments and will be ordained in a special service at St. John's Episcopal Church.

May 7, 1948 Sonora swamped Iraan High School's baseball team Tuesday afternoon 13-2 behind the pitching of Jack Henderson. The hurler struckout 13 batters and walked none.

Web Elliott has been named one of the candidates for graduation from the University of Texas Law School. He is one of 102 students to receive diplomas May 31.

Members of the Brownie Troop here traveled to Eldorado last week for car for a tour through the wooden mills and returned by train.

May 6, 1938 Lea Roy Aldwell is one of seven graduate students at Oregon State College named to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society.

Alfred Schwieng, long-time Sonora resident, has announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

Albert J. Owens, a resident of the county since 1877, has announced his candidacy for constable of Precinct 1. He is a former deputy sheriff and jailer.

65 Years Ago Tom Palmer of Eldorado sold to J. S. Dabney 30 territory cows at \$16.50.

J. M. Baugh last week sold to Adams and Ryan 1,000 shorn muttons at \$3 a head.

J. B. Rucker, who is running sheep for Sam Oglesby, was in town this week with his whiskers.

A PARSON'S EYE-VIEW OF SONORA

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

Well, the first primary election is behind us. It was predicted that about half of the record number of registered voters would take the trouble to cast a ballot. Sutton County residents did not do even that well, due in part, perhaps, to the absence of a hotly contested local election.

According to Election Judge Dr. W. T. Hardy, we polled slightly over one third of our potential. I asked John Tedford how many votes were cast by Republicans and he answered, "Twelve." We still do not have a strong enough second party in Texas to encourage people who have always voted the Democratic ticket to cross the line.

Last week I invited O. G. Babcock, who was for many years associated with the Ranch Experiment Station as an entomologist, to attend the final portion of the sheep breeders' field day.

Two of the three speakers were from New Mexico. Hi Overton who spoke in a humorous vein and defined "happiness" as "being in the sheep business." Too many sheep men, he pointed out, have a negative attitude. They need to be visionary. In the past twenty years in the United Kingdom the annual per capita lamb consumption has increased from four to twenty pounds, while in the United States there has been little gain. He said sheepmen need to develop markets and raise sheep that produce good wool and good meat.

Another New Mexico sheepman, P. H. Harris, presented several charts showing the effects achieved by selective breeding on the basis of various factors in wool production. Jim Menzies, of the Experiment Station, was the last speaker, who presented the figures showing the results of the 20th annual performance test.

There was a good attendance, including a few ladies. Babcock enjoyed returning to his former duty station.

I think every rose bush, vine or shrub is loaded to the limit with roses. It is a delight to see such a profusion of blooms. The bluebonnets have faded, but a profusion of other wild flowers keep the countryside beautifully decked out.

I dropped by the Sonora Veterinary Clinic the other day and discovered they have made quite an addition to their building. Dr. Wayne Herrman tells me this is to be a dog and cat hospital primarily.

Approximately 1,000 square feet of floor space has been added, some of which will be used for storage. This is strictly a hospital for pets and not intended for a boarding house.

Mrs. James D. Trainer operates a pet boarding house for the community. This serves a very real need when families want to go on vacations without their pets.

The mini-park at the top of Main Street is clean at last. We also observed a crew working on the little park area by the swimming pool. It is a mark of civic pride to see these areas properly maintained.

We hate to see the Ray Mathis family move away. Ray has worked for the past 10 years for El Paso Natural Gas Co. Their four children are outstanding students in school.

However they are to be congratulated. They are moving to a farm near DeLeon with a large peanut acreage allotment. They are building a four-bedroom, three bath brick home and are quite excited about the prospect.

I am always proud when a family can build their dream home while the children are young enough to enjoy it. In so many instances, parents have to make-do while they are educating their children and, after they are all grown and finances are not so burdensome, they build a large home most of which they use only on special occasions.

Sonora has a fair share of people with artistic talents as demonstrated in the Annual Art Show, held downtown Sunday afternoon. There was a wide range of artistic expression from artists with a wide age span.

Hand painted china seemed to be the most prominent of the display. And the outstanding contributor in this department was Mrs. Mattie Ruth Garrett.

I was especially interested in Joseph VanderStucken's picture of the former Episcopal Church building. The Episcopal congregation in Sonora has had a long and influential existence.

The school children have stopped measuring the time until school ends in terms of weeks, now it is in terms of days and hours. For some there will be only a brief respite until they start to summer school. The tragedy of summer school is that those who need it most will probably not attend.

Since Uncle Sam is now frowning on foreign travel, I am glad we got our European tour in last summer. Not that the kind of traveling we did would affect the flow of gold to foreign powers very much.

The only money I ever regretted leaving in a foreign country was what was in my bill-fold—along with my visa, return train tickets, etc, taken from my pocket on a bus in Mexico City.

I suppose we shall not get much farther from home this summer than HemisFair. I hear the pickpockets are operating in San Antonio now also. But they will have a hard time frisking me since my Scotch wife put zippered pockets in my undershirts.

Your ad in THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS will produce results

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Saturday, May 11 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
Sunday, May 12 Services at the church of your choice
Monday, May 13 9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse
1 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration Building
3 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary meeting
7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
Tuesday, May 14 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting in chamber office
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage
Wednesday, May 15 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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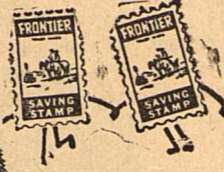
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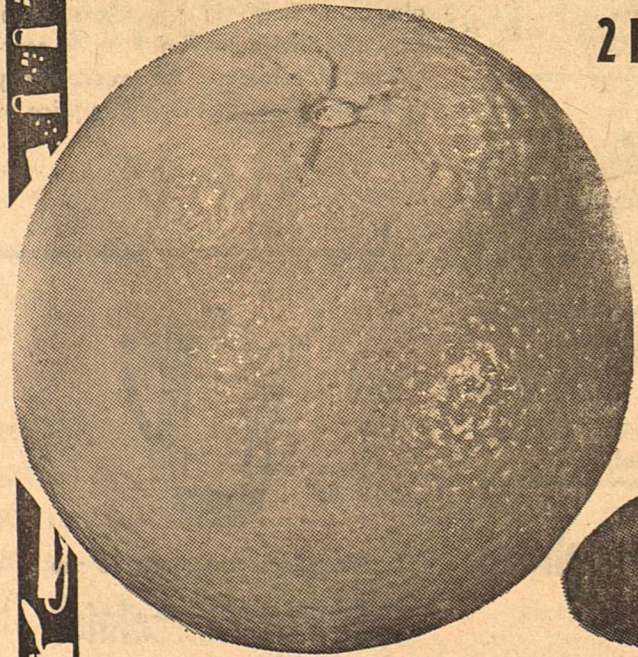
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## Sonora Woman's Club Installs New Officers

Mrs. Norman Rousselot served as installing officer when the Sonora Woman's Club met May 2, for the installation of the newly elected officers. Mrs. Rousselot compared each officer to a jewel, which was her installation theme. Officers installed were the new president, Mrs. Louie Trainer; in-

## Howells Attend Medical Convention

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell recently returned from Houston where they attended the Texas Medical Association Convention. Mrs. Howell was a delegate representing the Tom Green 8-County Medical Association Auxiliary. She will be first vice president next year. The meeting was the 101st for the association and the golden anniversary for the auxiliary.

The Howells attended all business sessions and luncheons and one of the tours, which included the Bayou Bend area, where Governor Hogg's home is located. Donated by the daughter and son of the late governor, the home has been turned into a museum filled with antiques from the early American period.

Dr. Howell was among those who toured the space facilities at NASA and later saw the Astros win a game in the Astrodome. Also attending the convention was Dr. J. F. Howell Jr. of Amarillo. The three dined together three evenings.

Dr. and Mrs. Howell attended gatherings of University of Mississippi and Tulane alumni Saturday, and they returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Howell reported that she won the door prize, a gold brooch, at a luncheon and style show held for the women. She also said that an art show was held during the convention and featured art, sculpture, and photos. She said there was good participation in the event and the objects were viewed with interest.

Dr. G. V. Brindley Jr. of Scott and White of Temple was elected president of the association and Mrs. Travis Smith of Abilene was elected president of the auxiliary.

coming vice-president, Mrs. Jamie Parker; recording-secretary, Mrs. Jim Menzies; corresponding-secretary, Mrs. George Barrow; treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence Finklea; parliamentarian, Mrs. Glen Richardson, and auditor, Mrs. Bill Wade. Theme of the program was "Portrait of a Woman ... Doing". The program included a flower show and sixteen flower arrangements were brought by members. Members voted on two categories — prettiest and most original. Mrs. Rousselot won both.

Mrs. Rip Ward spoke on flower arranging and displayed several arrangements. Luncheon hostesses were Mrs. Armer Earwood, Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, Mrs. Bill Wade, Mrs. W. L. Whitehead, and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Three new members were elected for membership in the Woman's Club. They are Mrs. Mickey Powers, Mrs. Jerry Don Balch, and Mrs. David Williams.



MRS. NORMAN ROUSSELOT INSTALLED the newly elected officers for the Sonora Woman's Club at the clubhouse May 2. They are Mrs. Louie Trainer, president; Mrs. Jamie Parker,

vice president; Mrs. Jim Menzies, recording-secretary; Mrs. George Barrow, corresponding-secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, treasurer, and Mrs. Glen Richardson, parliamentarian.

## League Auxiliary Mrs. Stites Hosts Elects New Officers Thursday 42 Party

New officers for the Little League Auxiliary were elected in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, Tuesday, May 2.

New president for the coming year is Mrs. Dick Street. Other officers are Mrs. David Porter, vice president; Mrs. James Hough, secretary; and Mrs. J. D. Cook, treasurer.

The organization will hold a fund-raising bake sale May 22.

Mrs. Dona Stites hosted a 42 party in her home Thursday, May 2. Members of the club present included Mmes. Lottie Kelley, Lucille Hutcherson, Karen Peterson, Ada Cauthorn, and O. G. Babcock.

Guests were Mmes. Pearl Welch, Buelah Cook and Belle Steen.

Mrs. Kelley won high for members, Mrs. Steen won the 84 prize, and Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Cook tied for high guest prize.

## Women of St. John Plan Bake Sale

The women of St. John's Episcopal Church will stage their annual country store sale Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the downtown Elliott building on Main Street. Mrs. James Hunt said that cakes, pies, cookies, butter, and many other home-made food and craft items would be offered. She reminded that Mother's Day was the following Sunday and that many food items would be suitable for Sunday dinner.

## SCIENCE SHOW SET

Downtown Lions will see a demonstration put on by the science department of Sonora High School when the club meets Tuesday at noon.

## Sonorans Visit At Fort Polk

Several Sonorans, Mrs. Wayne Bryant, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rogers, Thurston and Jessie Ann McCutchen, visited with Pvt. Wayne Bryant, who is stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Bryant.

The visit was in recognition of Family Day at the Louisiana army base. Bryant received a three-day pass for placing second in his training battalion in rifle qualification.

## In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson have returned from a trip to California, where they visited Mrs. Wilson's brother and family, Major General and Mrs. Wood B. Kyle. He is Commander of the Fifth Marines at Pendleton, Calif. Major General Kyle's son left for Vietnam this week. Returning home the Wilsons spent the night in Phoenix, Arizona, and saw Jody Trainer, brother of Louie Trainer and former Sonoran. Jody and Leta live in Phoenix.

Mrs. Joe Lambert spent several days with her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin at College Station, where Carl is attending A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill spent the past weekend in San Antonio. Jack attended the church meeting and they visited with their girls and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper, Elizabeth Jane, and Carolyn, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Law, David, Judy and Jack Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Malmstrom are at Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young.

Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield and Selma Nell were fishing on Devil's River this past weekend. Also fishing at Devil's River were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill.

Bill Karnes of San Angelo and Dick Karnes of Dallas were visiting their families over this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crites were in Yoakum over the weekend for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Letsinger of Uvalde were here this weekend visiting with their family.

SONORA ART CLUB  
The Sonora Art Club's art show Sunday was very successful. There were many different kinds of arts and those that missed the event surely missed a great showing of talent. The door prize winners were Jim Baldwin, Mrs. Jimmy Harris, Mrs. Fran Dunlap and Austin Stockton. Prizes were hand painted china, painted by Mrs. Harold Garrett.

—HMc—  
Larry Berens of San Antonio, a former teacher here, was visiting friends over the weekend.

Miss Rande Fawcett and Bob Carruthers of San Angelo were here visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett.

Mrs. Frankie Gibson has returned from a two-week visit with friends in Dallas.

Spec. IV Jimmy Wilson was here last weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. James Wilson and his wife, Sherri, who has been visiting with Jimmy's mother since Easter. Roy Sweat and Glen Leavett also of Ft. Hood came home with Jimmy for the weekend.

Mrs. Libb Wallace and Mrs. Libby Jo Lowe were in San Saba over the weekend attending a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill were in Alpine, Monday for the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Nevill Oliver.

MONDAY CLUB  
Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr. entertained the Monday Club at her home, May 6. A dessert plate was served. Those attending were Mmes. R. A. Halbert, Rip Ward, Bob Vicars, Paul Turney, Ed Mayfield, Eulah Newell, Sim Glasscock, G. H. Davis, George Wynn, Edwin Sawyer, Belle Steen and L. E. Johnson Jr., Mrs. Halbert won high club prize, Mrs. Wynn binged for club and Mrs. Glasscock won the traveling prize. Mrs. Johnson won high guest and Mrs. Sawyer won bingo for guests.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my friends for the cards, gifts, and flowers that they sent during my recent illness.

I especially thank Dr. Browne and the staff of Hudspeth Hospital for their kindnesses.  
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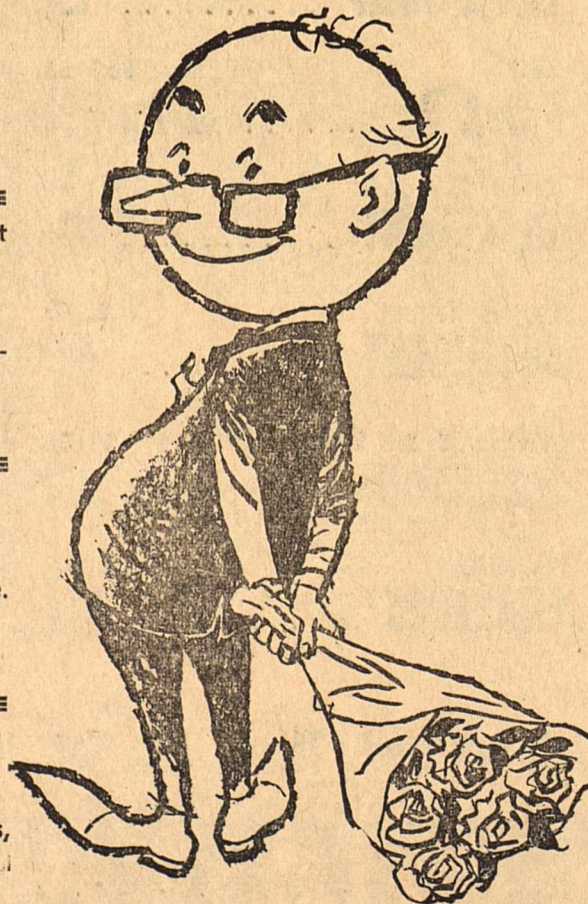
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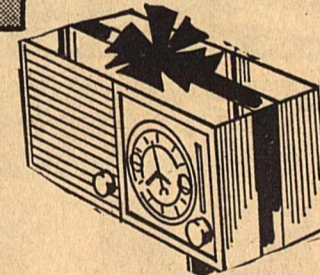
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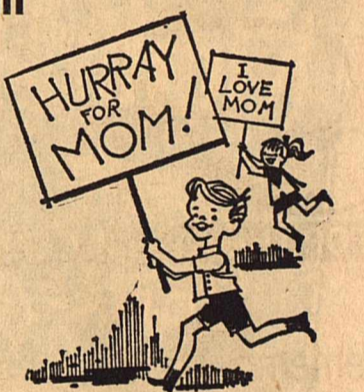
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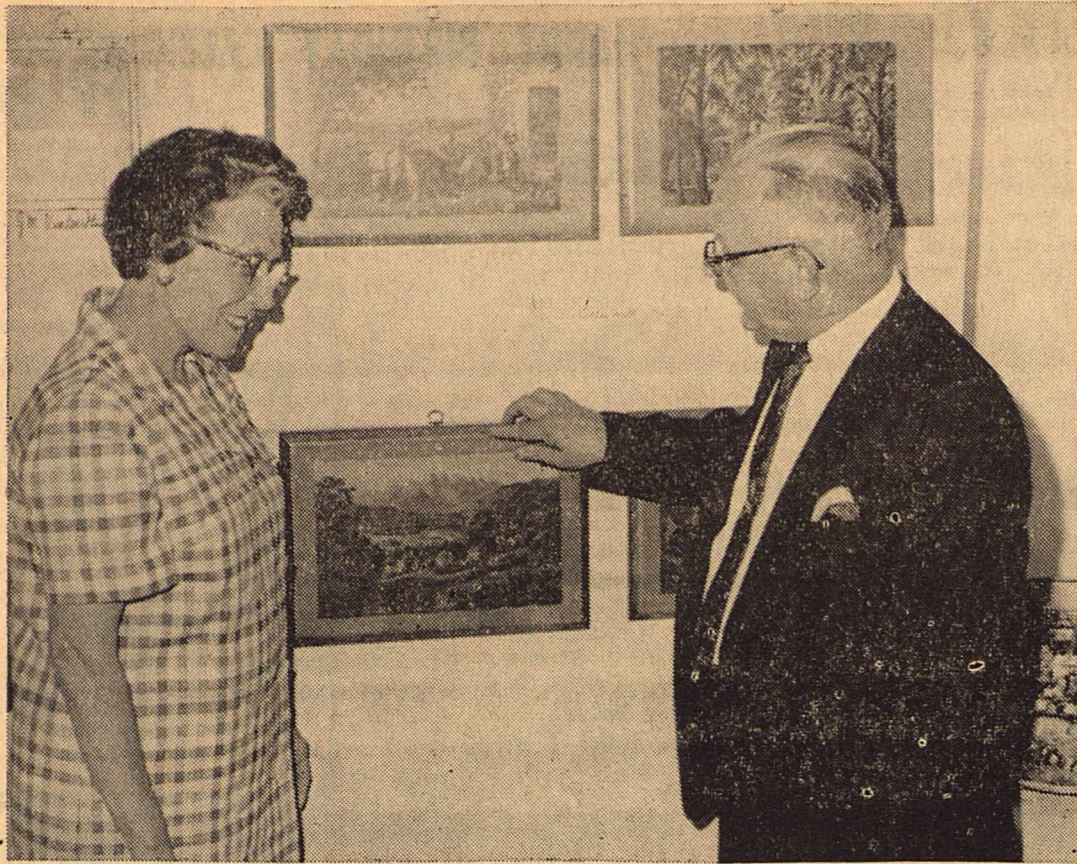
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their skills in the numerous displays. Mrs. Harold Garrett, incoming president of the club, and Mrs. Rodney C. Dowdy, in charge of the arrangements for the exhibition, said the show was well received.

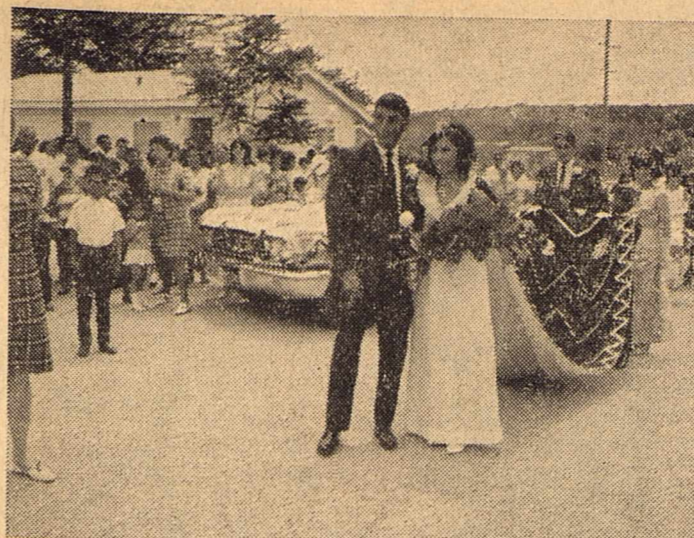
### Ralph Finklea Host 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finklea hosted a 42 party and buffet supper in their home Wednesday, May 1.

Club members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thorp. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grobe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, and Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrmann.

High club winners were Mrs. Lano Thompson and Nelson Stubblefield. Dr. Wayne Herrmann and Mrs. Ed Grobe were high guest winners and the consolation prize was awarded to Bill Stewart. Mrs. Thompson won the trophy for over all high score.

Roses were used as floral decorations in the house.



ANAVELIA REYNA WAS CROWNED QUEEN of the St. Ann's Catholic Church festival last week. With her is her escort, Lupe Flores. The two-day festival featured games and activities to raise funds for the church.

### Teen Scene

by Georganne Schwiening



It sure is hard to believe it is only two weeks before school is out. The seniors and the juniors have been busy with last minute plans this week.

The Thorp family and the Whitworth family honored the graduating seniors with a barbecue supper Friday at the Thorp house. The seniors said that they had a real good time.

Over the weekend, Mike Gosney and Mike Richardson went to College Station to look around the A&M campus.

The juniors had their final meeting concerning plans for the junior-senior banquet and dance this Saturday. They met Monday afternoon seventh period.

The National Honor Society had a meeting at 12:40 Monday. They discussed plans for the barbecue and Tuesday. The supper would be the last meeting of the members and those attending the meeting.

The bulletin board in the library has been decorated recently. It has pictures of all of the graduates who have graduated.

Debbie Galbreath went to Austin last Friday for the State Ready Writing contest to be held there. She won fifth place in the contest.

The FHA girls met Tuesday afternoon to install next years officers.

The band will be gone Friday to HemisFair and will return Saturday.

### Post Office Announces Job Openings

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examination for mailhandler at the starting salary of \$2.59 per hour for substitute employees (approximately 40 hours per week) and \$2.51 per hour for hourly rate regular (approximately 20 hours per week) Grade PFS-4, for positions in San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, and a limited number of positions in other larger Post Offices in the following Counties consisting of Zone 8 of Texas:

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### Sunday Recital Set For Piano Students

Twenty piano students, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Elliott, will present a recital at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 11, in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church. Guild medals and diplomas will be awarded the students prior to the reception to be held after the recital. Mrs. Elliott said the public is invited.

### Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q—My refund hasn't come. Where should I write?

A—If it has been less than two weeks since you filed your return, please be patient. Most taxpayers either get their refund or receive a letter about it within this ten-week period.

If it has been over ten weeks since you filed your return, write the regional service center where you filed. Be sure to give your social security number as well as your name and address, and indicate when you filed your return.

Millions of tax returns were filed in April, and our personnel are working on processing these returns as speedily and efficiently as they can. Requests to check on refunds slow this processing. However, if you receive nothing after waiting ten weeks, and then write a thorough investigation will be made to determine the status of your refund.

### Sonora Schools Offer Summer Enrichment Classes

Sonora Public Schools plan to offer enrichment and remedial courses in Math and English this summer. Courses to be offered are English, related math, and algebra I and II.

"The math and English courses will be designed to cover the needs ranging from beginning sixth grade through algebra II. There will be no geometry offered," said Clay Cade, Central Elementary school principal.

"Pupils who attain sixth-grade standing and above may attend the course or courses suitable to their needs," he added. All of the work presented will be for remedial and enrichment purposes only. Pupils desiring to take more than one course may do so.

There will be a charge of \$5 for each course taken. Cade said that those parents who are interested in summer school for their children, should notify Bob McMinn, David Williams, Gary Gardner or him at each one's respective school before May 23.

**BACCALAUREATE SET**  
The Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, Episcopal minister, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon May 19 for the graduating senior class in the high school auditorium. Services are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

**DOCTOR DIES IN CRASH**  
Dr. Louis E. Adin Jr., of Dallas, one of the 84 victims of a Braniff airliner crash in East Texas last week, had served as a specialist for several Sonorans. He was widely-known as an ear surgeon.

### Brush Control Conditions Said Ideal For Eradication Treatment with 2-4-5T

Abundant winter and spring moisture in the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district should make for the most favorable mesquite spraying season in many years. Experimental results indicate that the best control is obtained when plants are leafy and growing conditions are favorable.

Aerial spraying with the hormone spray, 2-4-5T, is the most practical and economical control method available for heavy stands of mesquite. Extensive research on control of mesquite and other brush is continuing, and several new chemicals look promising. It may be several more years, however, before these are released, or can be sold at economical prices.

Spraying should start when the new mesquite leaf growth turns a dark green color—expected to be about June 5-10. The 2-4-5T is harmless to native grass, and at normal application rates will only "burn" annual weeds. Control of annual sunflowers and broomweeds may be obtained by increasing the application rate from the normal one-half pound of chemical per acre to two-thirds pound.

Basal spraying or individual plant treatment with oil or with oil and 2-4-5T can be continued throughout the summer. This treatment is being used by many ranchmen to eradicate light stands of mesquite. Ranchmen should make plans now if mesquite spraying is planned in June. Several commercial



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### Saint Ann's Recaps

by Monica Davis  
Saint Ann's Festival was a big success, thanks to the parishioners, and our many friends in and around Sonora. The donations and the money made during the festival will go a long way towards helping us to reach our goal.

Anzvelia Reyna was a lovely, gracious Queen as were her Princesses and Dutchesses. Thank you, Dick Black, Pete Gomez, and Bob Teaff for the use of the cars for the Queen, Princesses, and Dutch-

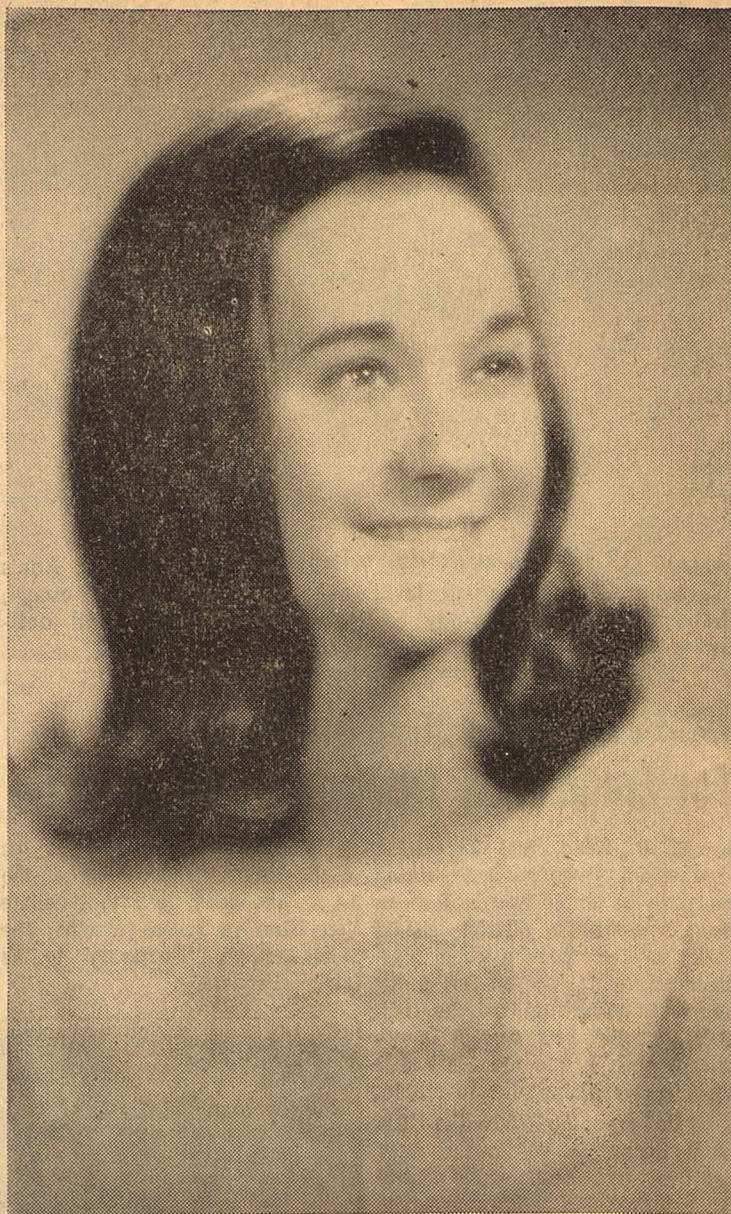
esses; and a great big thanks to Nathan's Jewelers for donating the Queen's crown.

The ladies of the Altar Society had their monthly meeting Friday, May 3. The main topic for discussion was completion of plans for the Festival. The Altar Society was in charge of the barbecue and Mexican supper served on May 4 and 5.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspheth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, April 30, to Monday, May 6, include the following:  
Nell Dudley, Eldorado \*  
Rena Trainer  
Lottie Turney \*  
Monte Warren, Roosevelt  
Iva Hightower \*  
Maude Donaldson, Eldorado  
Marina S. Martinez \*  
Ponciano Ramirez, Ozona  
Anselmo Vasquez, Del Rio \*  
Jennie Nichols  
Harty Joy, Roosevelt  
Ernesto Arispe, Eldorado \*  
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Mamie Browning  
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Lillie Simmons  
Nettie Spurge, Eldorado \*  
Robert Emerson  
\*Patients released during the same period.

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MISS MONICA IRENE DAVIS

### Irene Davis and Leslie E. Seiler Announce August Wedding Plans Here

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Monica Irene, to Leslie Eugene Seiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Seiler of Lake Jackson.

Miss Davis, a graduate of Sonora High School, is currently a junior radio-television major at the University of Texas.

The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of Brazosport High School and is a junior marketing major at the University of Texas.

The wedding has been scheduled for August 31 in Sonora's St. Ann's Catholic Church.

### Card of Thanks

OUR THANKS to each one of the many friends whose expressions of sympathy helped so much during our recent sorrow at the loss of Mrs. Bessie McMinn. We were truly helped by the many kindnesses shown us.  
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Green News



by Monica Davis  
Well, we are having fun on the new course. The challenge, to say the least is quite challenging. Come on, all of you who haven't tried it yet—I dare you, and then let me hear from you.  
GN

Vernon didn't par it Monday, the way he did the first time he played—of course besides Bud this time, there were five others helping to keep score this time. Bob Vicars, Bud Smith, George Barrow, Jo Hardgrave, Dale Williams who is a pilot for Adams Construction Co., and Elmer Traugott from Angelo, were in the group.  
GN

Sammy Espy, Peggy Elliott, and Peggy Trainer were having their share of troubles, too. They decided the old course was easier, and they'd just get their mowers and mow over there so they could play.  
GN

Five of the ladies went to Del Rio's Tournament last Saturday, and all five came home with prizes—how about that!

Jo Neville won low gross in the first flight, Pauline Thompson won low net in the second flight, Peggy Elliott won low in the third flight, Sammy Espy won a prize for the longest drive, Wanda Cahill won a door prize.

### HOWDY NEIGHBOR

by Boyd Pierce  
—He who sows his lawn shall also reap the mowing.

—Blessed are the young, for they shall inherit the national debt.

—When a gal has a boyish husband, she would be wise not to lose her girlish figure.

—One of the best auto insurance policies is a Sunday afternoon nap.

—Frustration is having ulcers and still not having attained success.

—The only man who has never lied is one who never has had creditors hounding him.

—MEMORY is something that makes you wonder what you forgot to do.

—The puzzling thing about most extra-smart kids is where they got it.

—An old Chinese proverb says: If thine enemy wrong thee, buy each of his children a DRUM.

The fellow who is always agreeable is nice to have around except when you need some advice.

—Television certainly has affected a good friend of mind. Recently he turned on his radio and thought he had gone BLIND.

—In almost every office there is a typist who, every time the little bell rings on her typewriter, thinks it's the signal for a coffee break.

—No matter how many extensions you have around the house,

the phone always rings when you're some place where they aren't.

—The man who says a barking dog never bites is probably the descendant of pioneers who were scalped by Indians because they didn't pay attention to the smoke signals.

—Be better to your neighbors and you will have better neighbors.

### Two Sonora Grads Among WTCC Luncheon Honorees

Mike Gosney and Debbie Galbreath, spring graduates of Sonora High School, will be among 40 West Texas honor students recognized at a luncheon in their honor Saturday. West Texas Chamber of Commerce will host the event at the River Club in San Angelo. Parents of the students and Ralph Finklea are planning to attend.

We're a nation on wheels: transportation is the third largest item in the budget, topped only by food and housing. In a recent survey of consumer expenditures, researchers found that urban families spend 15 per cent of their family living dollars for transportation. Rural families spend over 17 per cent for transportation.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 9  
Mrs. Sam Adams  
Lorie Nusbaum  
John Mittel  
Raymond S. Sanchez  
Jim Baldwin  
Arlene Hardgrave  
Friday, May 10  
Cecil Johnel Allen  
Roy B. Glasscock  
Mrs. Preston Love  
Saturday, May 11  
Mrs. W. T. Magee  
Mrs. George Barrow  
Teresa Kay Adams  
Sunday, May 12  
Mrs. Manila Trainer  
Mrs. Jerry McCoy  
Monday, May 13  
Mrs. W. R. Barnes  
Mrs. H. B. Smith  
Katherine Gillespie  
Jimmy Morris  
Mrs. Harold Schwiening Jr.  
Mrs. Bill Savell  
Emily Brown

Tuesday, May 14  
E. E. Sawyer Jr.  
Freddie Chavarria  
John A. Trainer  
Wednesday, May 15  
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Becky Martinez

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Rev. Rodney Dowdy, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ross T. Welch, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
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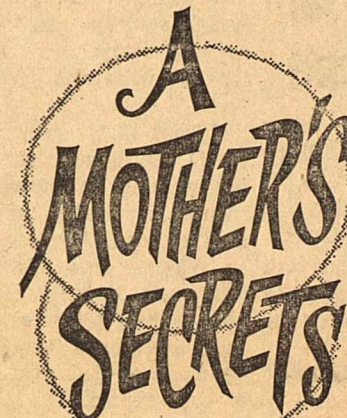
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Hear Herald of Truth 9:30 a.m.  
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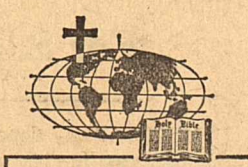
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Church School 9:00 a.m.

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### McGilvary Named Engineering Fellow At University

Gary McGilvary, a 1966 Sonora High Graduate, is among 75 students at the University of Texas College of Engineering selected as Engineering Fellows for the Spring, 1968 semester. Selection was based on overall academic performance through the fall, 1967 semester when he was on College of Engineering honor roll, and his promise of continued academic excellence in the future. A reception for the Engineering Fellows is planned May 9 by Dean McKetta in the Union Building Faculty Lounge. McGilvary is the son of Mrs. Mary R. McGilvary and Bill McGilvary. He was employed by the Devil's River News while in high school.

### OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

About the only similarity between a tent of 20 years ago and one today is the name.

Remember when erecting a tent used to be an arduous, time-consuming task for several men? Well, nowadays one man can erect a large tent in mere minutes, with very little fuss and bother. (Any person praising the "good old days" isn't camping out in a tent.)

There are several reasons for this new look in tents. For one thing, the boom in family camping opened up a vast new market. It is stimulating new manufacturers and creating a healthy atmosphere of competition. Another important motivating factor is the myriad of new lightweight materials.

Back there "when," the tent market was primarily the military, Boy Scouts and a few outdoorsmen who really believed in "roughing it."

Today you are more likely to find men, women and children occupying tents. This market definitely has changed and the industry has to change with it.

Not only are modern tents more practical and flexible, they are better shaped and better ventilated. Furthermore, with their bright colors they are much more pleasing to the eye. Answer here is that women campers have demanded more fashion and color in tents. Old tents primarily were constructed of "army duck" canvas that weighed about 12.29 ounces

## Clothing Fires Are Out Of Fashion

The American Medical Association has for many years annually warned of the dangers inherent in flammable fabrics. There are many injuries and not a few deaths every year—mostly in the winter—from clothing fires.

This winter something new has been added to this dangerous clothing.

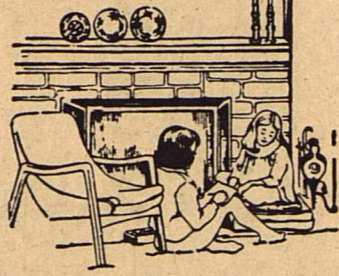
Paper clothing—mostly women's dresses—is so new that as yet there are few data on the potential burn dangers.

A top government safety official warned recently that people who wear paper clothing risk burning themselves if they wear it near an open flame after it has been laundered, dry-cleaned, or worn in a soaking rain.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that approximately 2 million persons annually are burned severely enough to require medical attention, and that 100,000 of these require hospital care. About 2,000 Americans die of burns each year. Far too many of these burn victims are injured when their clothing catches fire.

Whether the garment is paper or cloth, it might ignite if the wearer gets too close to an open flame. It's a temptation to huddle close to a stove or fireplace on a cold morning. It also can be fatal.

Simple firescreens or protective shields can eliminate some of the danger from open flames. Check your home today for such potential hazards. If you find one, correct it promptly.



Using kerosene or a commercial "fire starter" for the fireplace or barbecue grill also has potential hazards. If there are hot coals in the fireplace or grill, the volatile liquid may flare up or explode, especially in a closed room.

Little girls' dresses with flimsy, flaring skirts are obviously a fire hazard. So are flowing robes and night gowns. Small boys in their blue jeans are much safer. But even jeans will flame up if ignited.

If someone's clothing catches fire, roll him on the ground or floor, using a blanket or a rug to smother the flames. If the victim panics and runs, the flames will flare even higher.

### Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

—Beware of the conversationalist who adds "in other words." He is merely starting afresh.

—Many a man who is proud of the right to say what he pleases wishes he had the courage to do so.

—Every chap with money to burn will meet his match.

—Pride goeth before a fall, but it also helps us get on our feet again.

—Those rainy days we save for usually come during vacation.

—The world is made up of heroes and zeroes.

—If you have tried your hand at something and failed, the next best thing is to try your head.

—Instead of giving yourself a pat on the back, try giving yourself a shove.

—So many things I've left undone! Like marching soldiers, one by one, they pass before me in

review—the little things I meant to do!

—Everyone occupies some kind of a pulpit and preaches some sort of a sermon every day.

—Many wise words are spoken in jest, but they don't compare with the number of foolish words spoken in earnest.

—The caged bird that sings all the time is not captive.

—With modern medicine doing so well at increasing our life expectancy, we'd better be careful how we add to the national debt—we might have to pay it ourselves.

—Many a man who misses his anniversary catches it later.

—One learns manners from those who have none.

**A LIFT FOR THE WEEK**

Don't be discouraged if your efforts are criticized. At least you have done something worth talking about.

### THE FAMILY LAWYER

Cause and Effect  
Was Mrs. O'Leary, whose cow kicked over the lantern, legally liable for burning down the whole city of Chicago? After all, if she had not left that lantern in the barn, the fire never would have gotten started in the first place.

Obviously, in following the chain of cause and effect, it is only fair to cut responsibility at some point. Even if you do something wrong, the law won't blame you for every single consequence, from here to eternity.

But just where is the cut-off point? That is a crucial issue in a great many of the personal injury suits so common in our courtrooms today.

To begin with, you are not liable at all if no causal connection can be shown. Suppose you are driving with an expired driver's license, and a pedestrian steps in front of your car—too suddenly for you to stop.

True, you did wrong by driving with an expired license. But that would not make you liable for hitting the pedestrian, since there was no causal connection between the two events.

Even assuming a causal connection, you are still not liable if your action was not the "proximate" cause of the final harm.

What is a proximate cause? Of course, no two cases are identical. But what the law looks for most often is foreseeability. That is, you usually aren't held liable if harm was not reasonably foreseeable as a result of your action.

On the other hand, if harm was indeed foreseeable, you may be responsible even if the exact form of the harm was not. Pulling away someone's chair, making a minor bump likely, could lead to liability for a major injury as well.

What if there is an "intervening" cause—some misconduct by a third party, following your own misconduct, and leading to the

accident? Does that intervening cause let you "off the hook"? Often it does. Yet you might still be liable if that intervening cause was something you could fairly have expected.

For example: a hardware dealer left a rake, standing upright, in a busy aisle. A small boy, running by, stepped on the teeth of the rake, snapping the handle against a woman's head.

When she sued the hardware man for damages, he argued that his original error was nullified by the boy's later misconduct in running through the aisle. However, the court held him liable in spite of this intervening cause.

Reason: he should have foreseen, when he left the rake there, that boys—especially small ones—will be boys. A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

### Letter TO THE Editor

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Texas Liquor Control Board is heading for an early showdown test of its new get-tough policies on subterfuge private clubs.

In a surprise order, the Board outlawed cash sales in all bottle clubs.

Some club operators, who already were complaining mightily about an earlier LCB directive prohibiting manager-members from issuing guest cards to walk-in customers, were hard hit. One promptly filed a lawsuit here to enjoin the board's regulations.

Hotel-motel clubs who expect to solve the problem by putting club charges on room tabs may find the Board's definition of a cash sale quite restrictive: "It shall be deemed that a cash sale has been made if payment for a service or commodity is made on the

same date or within eight hours after the occurrence of such service or the delivery of such commodity."

Clubs also received a long list of new instructions for keeping records and running their affairs according to by-laws and through boards of directors.

More rules are expected to be forthcoming from the LCB. Times may be hard for all but strictly-private and proper clubs in the near future.

LCB Attorney Lynwood Elliott said he thinks the cash sale directive will restrict clubs: "I feel, quite frankly, that when you prohibit a club from making a cash sale it will be less inclined to serve the public at large and will start serving properly screened members."

Situation is expected to bring new pressure for liquor-by-the-drink legislation. Club owners claim they are being made political footballs.

All Department of Public Safety officers have undergone an intensive, accelerated riot control training program. Plans are drawn for maximum assistance to local authorities. State also is buying \$200,000 worth of anti-riot equipment for use of National and State Guards.

DPS reported it stands ready to make "major commitment" of personnel and equipment on request from a local law enforcement agency—although it hopes none will be necessary.

**RACE RESULTS . . .**  
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8. 250 Yards  
Pace's Sugar Bars, Tonto Bay's Toy.  
Time —: 16.78.5

9. 220 Yards  
Pace's Charge, Willow Belle, Jailor George.  
Time —: 12.72

10. 3/8-Mile  
Running Playmate, Fly Trap Fly, Baby Bee Prince.  
Time —: 35.35

11. 1/2-Mile  
Scar Fish, Bug Dance, Tomorrow's Menus.  
Time —: 54.44

12. 3/4-Mile  
Selerico, Traveling Alone, Snake Doctor.  
Time —: 95.90



SONORA TEACHER, MRS. GARY GARDNER, and Mrs. Vernell Slaughter of Menard, prepare illustrations for mounting at the graphics workshop held at the school last week. The workshop, sponsored by the Regional Education Media Service in San Angelo, was designed to acquaint teachers in this area with methods of displaying graphic arts teaching aids in the classroom. The seminar was conducted by Bill Tucker, supervisor of field services of the visual instruction bureau of the University of Texas.

## Engineers Finish City Electric Service Survey

Results of an electrical service survey of the City of Sonora has been completed by National Engineering Company of Austin with four main recommendations for the present electrical system.

The company, which contracted with the city for this and other engineering studies, first recommended the conversion of the main power circuit, serving the western portions of Sonora, to be more than doubled in its capacity. The circuit is presently a 2.4 kilovolt circuit. Engineers recommend it be changed to a 7.2 kilovolt capacity.

The circuit, the engineering firm says, is overloaded and causes the whole area to suffer extreme low voltage each time the lights in the city recreation area are turned on. According to the firm, the conversion can be accomplished by changing only two transformers.

A second recommendation suggests that several lines in the vicinity of the railroad be increased

in capacity and have switches installed to carry increased power and to facilitate repairs in a line fault without depriving a large area of power while repairs are made.

The engineers recommended the installation of several capacitors, devices designed to store power, in the vicinity of the commercial customers having a large motor load. The devices would control voltage when large machinery is turned on and prevent fluctuation in power.

The fourth recommendation concerned the installation of reclosers on the 7.2 kilovolt circuits to improve the reliability of the electrical system and continuity of service in case of line fault in one of the circuits.

Mrs. Frank Turney Has Visitors  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merck of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Turney of San Angelo, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Turney over the weekend.

## Thundershowers Give Parts of County Up to 3.50 Inches of Moisture

A typical May thunderstorm materialized quickly and rolled across a portion of Sutton County Tuesday night. Rains of 3.5 inches fell on the W. L. (Bud) Whitehead ranch, up to 2.3 inches on the Vestel Askew ranch, and Leonard Gibbs received 2.10 inches.

The storm apparently followed a southwest-northeast pattern across a strip of the county. On the south, Mack Cauthorn received only .20 inch and Ben Cusenbary received no rain. To the north, the Preston Love house on US 290 had only thunder and lightning, and the W. L. Davis ranch received no rain.

Other representative rainfall reports collected by the Soil Conservation Service included Lee Roy Valliant (Locklin), 2.50; Cavens of Sonora, 1.50; Philip Jacoby 1:30; Vestel Askew, .75 to 2.3; Joe Logan, 1.00; Clara Allison, 1.80; Gene Wallace, .50; and Libb Wallace, 1.00. Sonora received about 1.00 inch. The rains were accompanied by high winds and light hail fell in a few areas.

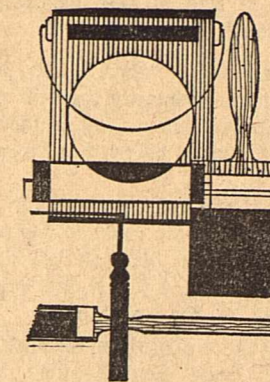
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