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GOLFERS CONVERGED HERE SATURDAY for the men's partnership tournament held last weekend. Players came from Del Rio, San Angelo, San Antonio, Marfa, Brady, Ozona, Eldorado, McCamey, Kerrville, Burnet,

Uvalde, Abilene, Rankin and Sonora. Sam Conner and George Finley both of San Angelo, won the Championship Flight. The two-day meet was termed a success despite the wind and cold weather that came in over the weekend.

## Sonora Top Winner At Literary Meet

In District 9-A competition at the University Interscholastic League literary meet in Robert Lee Saturday, Sonora students scored 102 points, while neighboring Eldorado scored 103 points. However, Tuesday Sonora was leading as announcement was made that Sandra Mounce tied for second place in Ready Writing. Winner of the meet will not be known until results of the science contest comes back after being computerized.

Four Sonora students took first place honors at the meet. Kelley Sue Sentell was first in poetry; Matt Davenport, prose;

Carol Weston, informative and Janet Pope, persuasive.

Of the thirteen students attending the meet, thirteen came home with medals, said James Buchanan, speech teacher.

Second place winners were Bruce Kerbow and David Wallace, debate; Rick Street, poetry; Gene Trainer, informative; Beth Davis, persuasive

and Larry Gade, persuasive. Sandra Mounce and Mark Wilkinson were third place winners in informative as well as Steve Street in persuasive. Molly Morris placed fourth in prose. Marilyn Morgan placed third in typing in a field of sixteen competitors.

First place winners in the Saturday meet will compete in regional competition April 22 in Denton.

## Sonora High School Golfers Win District 9-A Championship Meet

Battling an 8-point deficit and a strong north wind, the Sonora Bronco Golf team came through with a strong finish to capture the District 9-A Championship last Thursday with a two-day score of 642 while Robert Lee scored 645 for second place and Eldorado finished a distant third with a 684.

The team score of 310 strokes was the all time low for any Sonora golf team in the high school golfing history. The best four scores turned in were Tony Renfro, 75; Roger Langford, 77; Mark Rousselot, 78 and Chuck Browne, 80.

Mark Matlock of Robert Lee won the two-day tournament medalist honors with a (73-77) 150 total, while Rousselot of the Broncos was runner up with a (75-78) 153 total.

Both Sonora and Robert Lee will travel to Denton to play in the Class A Regional Tournament to be held April 22-23.

Other Broncos that played well during the tournament were Bruce Baldwin, Eddie Alexander, Gene Thompson, Gene Trainer, Tryon Fields and Ben Snodgrass.

Coach Bob Snodgrass is looking forward to a strong season next year with eight of his top ten golfers returning.

## Mrs. E. Eddleman Services Held In McCamey

Services for Mrs. Edna K. Eddleman, 77, of McCamey were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church in McCamey. Mrs. Eddleman was the mother of Mrs. Kenneth Babcock.

Mrs. Eddleman died April 4, 1971, in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, apparently of injuries sustained in a pedestrian-auto accident last Thursday.

She and her husband were walking across a McCamey street when they were struck by a car driven by an 18-year-old youth of McCamey. Police said the car was moving slowly and barely touched the couple, but knocked both of them to the ground. Eddleman was released from the McCamey hospital four days after the accident.

Mrs. Eddleman was born February 5, 1894, in Zephyr and was married to C. L. Eddleman January 28, 1913 in Brady. The couple were co-owners of West Texas Distributors in McCamey. She was a member of the First Christian Church and the VFW Post 5071 Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors other than her husband and daughter include a son, M. O. Eddleman of McCamey; four sisters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## WEATHER REPORT

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Mar. 30		77	59
Wednes., Mar. 31		82	54
Thurs., April 1		78	57
Fri., April 2		72	37
Sat., April 3		72	34
Sun., April 4		72	34
Mon., April 5		68	37
Rainfall for the month,			.00
rain for the year,			1.59

## Sonoran's Brother Dies In Dallas

Mr. George Thompson, brother of Pete Thompson died in a Dallas hospital March 31, 1971 apparently of a heart attack.

Mr. Thompson, a resident of Garland, was born March 13, 1923 in Troup.

Following services April 2, in the funeral home chapel graveside services and burial were in Troup.

Other survivors include his wife; two sons; one daughter and two other brothers.

## Corporation Requests City Annex Acreage

Bill Coats, San Angelo attorney, representing Southern Sun Corporation, requested city council members at the Monday meeting to annex 179.76 acres of land recently purchased by the corporation, into the city limits.

The land, formerly known as the Lowrey property, is located along old U. S. Highway 277, across from the Texas Highway Department, and extends northward on U. S. Highway 277, parallel to the new golf course. Coats said residential and commercial lots will be developed from the acreage. The first reading of the ordinance to incorporate the property was had Monday with two additional readings required before final adoption and approval of the annexation.

In other city business the Jimmy Hugh Harris property was approved for inclusion within the city limits.

A motion was made and adopted that some fifteen meters on a rural circuit west of town be read twice yearly only, namely January 15 and July 15, instead of monthly as heretofore. Customers will be rendered a minimum monthly charge and adjustments will be made at the time of the bi-annual readings. Rural property owners will be notified by mail, some of whom include Bud Halbert, Joe Hull, B. B. Ingham, J. G. Barton, Joe Lane, Auther Simmons and others in that particular vicinity.

City commissioners W. B. McMillan and Walter Pope and Mayor Norman Rousselot voted approval of construction of a 7200 volt line in the vicinity of the Johnny Martin, Gene Shurley, Hudspeth Hospital properties and out to the Holiday Host Motel. City manager Harris said this additional 7200 volt electrical line which the city hopes to install before summer loads, will extend heavier voltage to all outlying areas serviced by the city.

Fire marshal Darcy Carroll gave a report of firemen's work during the first quarter of

this year. He reported a total of 14 fires during the quarter, with ten occurring during the

## TURK MARTIN HURK IN HOBBS

James A. (Turk) Martin has returned to Hobbs, New Mexico, after almost a years absence. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, has been a patient in Veteran's Administration Hospital in Long Beach, California, after he fractured two vertebrae in his neck while diving in the surf at Acapulco last May 12. The accident paralyzed his body from the neck down, but he since has developed some use of his hands through therapy, friends said.

He was given a months leave of absence by the hospital. His mother, Mrs. Martin, is visiting with the family in Hobbs.

## A. J. Dragoo Dies In Brady

Mr. Andrew Jackson Dragoo, 101, of Brady died at 12:30 p. m. April 3, 1971, in Heart of Texas Hospital in Brady.

Mr. Dragoo, a former lawman, Special Texas Ranger and Trail Driver, lived here at one time. During the Diamond Jubilee county anniversary in 1965, he attended the celebration and visited with many of his old friends.

He was born October 3, 1869. Services were held Monday at 11 a. m. in Brady, with burial in Live Oak Cemetery.

month of March. Eight of the fires were grass fires and three were false alarms. An average of 12 to 15 firemen have answered each call.

In a lighter vein, pantsuits were approved as a mode of dress for women employees in the city office.

## SPECIAL MEETING:

A special called meeting is planned for sometime next week for the purpose of discussing an electrical rate study, operation of the swimming pool; a proposed alley on southeast Poplar street, and approval of the contract of industrial gas services by Lone Star Gas Company to the city. No specific date was set for the called meeting.

## School Trustees Election Results

A total of 522 ballots were cast in last Saturday's school trustee election with Armer Earwood receiving 304 votes; Mrs. Dorothy Pope, 299; Bill Tittle, 277; Gene Shurley, 267 and Manuel Paredes, 162.

Earwood, Tittle and Mrs. Pope were the three candidates elected to serve on the Board; however, the returns are not considered official until a canvass of the votes is made at the next Board meeting. A total of seven write-in ballots were cast for three candidates.

Members of the School Board will meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the superintendent's office for the regular monthly meeting and for the purpose of canvassing the votes.

## Speech Students To Present Play Thursday, April 15

Speech students under the directorship of James Buchanan will present a contest play entitled "The Madwoman of Chaillot" in the high school auditorium April 15. The play will be presented in Eldorado, April 16. Buchanan said the public is invited to attend the production.

## Indian Mounds Probable Local Tourist Attraction

By E. B. Keng, SCS Technician

With the increased emphasis on recreation, hunting and environment, some day our Indian mounds or rock middens may become valuable as a tourist attraction.

What people were responsible for the burned rock mounds which are so common on Sutton county rangelands? How old are the mounds? What activities were responsible for the construction of these rock "fireplaces"?

These questions and many others are frequently asked, but answers are vague and uncertain. Two Texas Highway Department archeologists—Frank Weir and Kit Thompson—recently spent a few days in the area examining mounds on Interstate 10 right-of-way east of Sonora. Weir seemed to think that the mounds were approximately 2,000 years old.

Several mounds were cut in half by equipment and the inner material carefully examined. The archeologists were particularly looking for bits of charcoal or other materials which could be "carbon dated" to determine the age of the mounds.

A commonly expressed theory is that the "Indians" were probably harvesting and cooking sotol, for either food or drink. Others believe the "ovens" were used for temporary hunting camps, over a period of many years.

The mounds are all circular in shape and have a depression in the center. Apparently large stones were stacked in a circle, with the material to be cooked

placed in the center. The rocks show evidence of extreme heat.

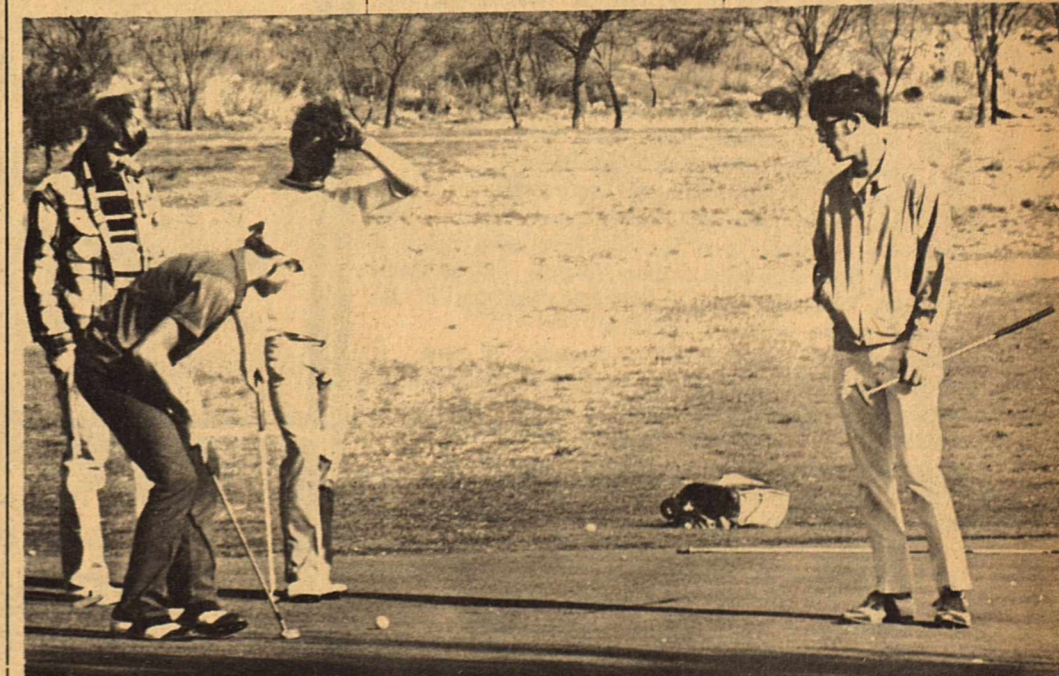
Early history indicates that very few trees were found on the rocky hillsides when the white man came. Where did the mound builders get their wood? Their water supply is even more of a mystery. With the excellent grass cover on the land, however, there were very probably many trickling springs, seeps or pot holes to furnish at least temporary water.

Apparently the mound builders were here before the age of pottery. No evidence of

man made utensils are found around the rock middens. Many flint chips occur around some of the mounds, and an occasional arrow tip is found.

Dr. Leo Merrill observed that a number of food plants are found near practically every mound. These plants include mesquite, persimmon, alfalfa, hackberry and others. It is difficult, however, to reconcile these plants with the fact that the mounds may be two thousand years old.

Where did the mound builders go? They were apparently very different from the American Indians as we know them.



SONORA HIGH SCHOOL GOLF team won the District 9-A championship when young high school golfers met here last week for the tournament. This group of players are pictured here on the 9th green during the district play. The Sonora

team had a two-day score of 642, while Robert Lee scored 645, and Eldorado finished third with a 684. Mark Rousselot, Sonora player was runner up for the tournament medalist honor.



THE REV. EARL DUNN

## Baptist Church Sets Revival Meet

A week of revival services are scheduled to begin Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. Earl Dunn, pastor of Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo will head the services beginning Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Bill Denton, music director at Harris Avenue Baptist Church will serve as music director during revival services.

Special morning services are planned from 7-7:30 daily with evening services to begin at 7:30.

The Rev. Mr. Dunn served as Baptist Union Director and bible teacher at Sul Ross University in Alpine, and was also pastor of First Baptist Church in Alpine. He is a graduate of Jalisco, New Mexico, high school and Texas Western College (now known as University of Texas at El Paso). He also attended Southwestern Seminary.

The Rev. Clifton Hancock extends an invitation to all to attend any or all of these services.

## Spring Clean Up

Mayor Norman Rousselot reminds Sonorans that Spring clean-up time is here again.

Citizens are urged to clean vacant lots and rid their property of litter and trash during the two week period set by the city as clean-up time.

City workers will haul free of charge all debris gathered for pick up during the weeks of April 12-23. Persons wishing to have this free service are asked to call the City

office, giving location and other pertinent information for pick up.

## Drivers License Office Hours Told

Effective April 5, new office hours are being observed by the Drivers License Office in the courthouse. The office will now be open Mondays only, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.



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## Editorials-Features-Columns

The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper.

### Easter Sunday

Easter is almost upon us again. The date is April 11. In the Christian world, Easter Sunday commemorates the Resurrection of Christ.

Easter customs, as we practice them in the U. S. today, are a singular tribute to the spirit of Easter and to the quiet freshness of a Spring morning when one can almost feel, for a few hours, the pervading sense of tranquility and consideration of our fellowman that 2,000 years ago released humanity from the bondage of sheer barbarism.

Many capture the spirit of Easter by going to Church. The simple Easter egg hunt and the tradition of the Easter bonnet lend joy and color to the occasion. All of the ways in which Easter is observed hold a certain humility—as they should.

Easter is a day of civilizing influence. It is merely one day out of 365, but it is a day that expresses the way we should live throughout the year—in humble respect for the unseen power that guides our lives.

### Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER

—TV has made it a visual world. The teacher asks a kid what's one and one, and he says it's a ball and a strike.

—It used to be papa dealt out a stern code of discipline to junior. Then the safety razor

took away his razor strap, fumes took away the woodshed and baldness took away the hair brush. That's why kids are running wild today. Dad ran out of weapons.

—If you want a youthful figure, just ask a woman how old she is.

—Doc says his tranquilizing prescription works so well patients don't give a "hoot" any more whether they pay him or not.

—What was called "sin" in Grandmother's day is now referred to as "in".

—There was an oil prospector that hit a gusher—he went from rigs to riches.

—The lawyer read the following will to the survivors: "Being of sound mind and a jolly disposition, I blew it all."

—April is the cruelest month; tax returns are due at wunth.

—Too many folks are conducting their lives on the cafeteria plan: Self-Service Only.

—Many a married couple is like a team of horses—separated by a tongue.

—Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least know.

—The secret of success is to accept the impossible, do without the indispensable and bear the intolerable.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

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### Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Definition: experimental; provisional.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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### A Bishop Looks at Life

#### CULTURAL TRAINING

By Everett H. Jones  
Retired Bishop of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HONOLULU—The most interesting thing I have learned about on this visit to Hawaii is what is called the Center for Cross-Cultural Training and Research, a branch of the University of Hawaii.

It began several years ago as a training project for the Peace Corps. It has now expanded to include businessmen, AID officials, and students wishing to study overseas. To date more than 6,700 persons have been prepared for service in Asia and the Pacific.

The staff includes a wide range of experts, from anthropologists and social workers to zoologists and farmers. Their basic philosophy is that problems of culture are universal and do not recognize international boundaries. Differing cultural points of view are a fact of life when a Peace Corps volunteer goes to work in Tonga, or when a policeman in Hilo stops a tourist from Iowa for speeding.

Because Hawaii is the crossroads of the Pacific, the cultural training has value in both directions. Recently 20 Vietnamese high school students arrived for six months of preparation in English and American culture before going on to Mainland colleges.

According to Dr. James F. Downs, professor of anthropology at the University of Hawaii and chairman of the project, the center does not seek to deliver packaged information but rather to emphasize skills and attitudes necessary to learn about a culture once a person is in that cultural context.

The center discourages students and businessmen from the tendency to avoid cultural shock in a new environment by banding together and retaining familiar patterns in their lives. The emphasis is on adventurous inquiry and discovery of values in a new and different culture.

As I learned of this project I thought how much we could profit by this kind of training between ethnic groups all over America. I thought also of how lacking this understanding has been in Indochina. Perhaps, enough such training at the right time would have saved us from all the mistakes we have made in that tragic land.

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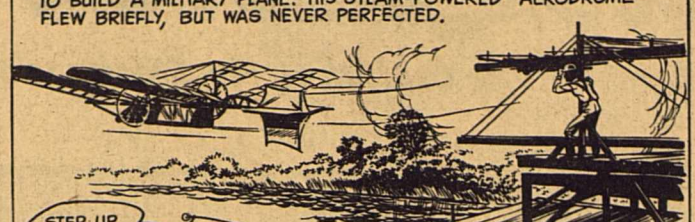
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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

APRIL, 1931

Miss Maude Shroyer and her mother, Mrs. S. L. Shroyer, and Miss Viola Adams made a business trip to Junction Friday.

Mrs. Dock Joy and son, Edwin, visited Mrs. Joy's daughter, Mrs. Marion Adams, in Sonora Friday.

Mrs. Dave Pearl returned to her home Sunday at London, after spending the last two weeks with her brothers and sisters here at Camp Allison.

Ma Grimes, famous for her delicious pies, will be at high school auditorium Monday night, April twentieth.

—Adv. R. S. Covey, who is now serving as superintendent of the Bartlett schools, was elected for one year to serve in that capacity for the Sonora schools. It was learned here after a board meeting, Ted M. White, who has been acting as superintendent since the death of M. O. Britt, was offered the position as principal and athletic coach, the place he formerly held.

APRIL 13, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan and son, Dick, attended the Ice Follies in San Antonio last week.

From Son-of-a-gun column:

At the election of school trustees Saturday, the score, when we left, was 2,795 for the East-West to 750 for the North-South. We are not talking about the vote, but about the canasta game which was in full swing after lunch. There was plenty of time for cards because the voters were not exactly trampling the furniture in an effort to cast their ballots.

After the deal it looked like the North-South team, composed of Edwin Sawyer, election judge, and Gene Lightfoot might catch up, but on the first play, Mrs. O. C. Ogden, who teamed up with F. L. McKinney to make the East-West team, melded three aces and three queens for the required 90, and two plays later McKinney took the stack. East-West gradually expanded its meld, while North-South experienced increasing difficulty in formulating its offensive campaign.

In the election, which we meant to get around to sooner or later, the incumbents, Lea Allison and Howard Espy, were reelected by thumping majorities, 38 votes for and none against each, with one ballot slightly defaced.

APRIL 13, 1961

The Sonora West Side Lions Club was formally organized Monday night when 21 Charter members were certified by Lions State Secretary, Tom Kirkham of Austin. Elected president of the new club was Santos Lopez, and Pat Brown was named secretary-treasurer.

Two new members of the school board were sworn into office at Mondays meeting. Taking office for the first time were L. P. Bloodworth, Jr. and Bill Morris, who succeed Frank P. Bond and Mrs. J. M. Vanderstucken.

Weekend guests of Rena Trainer were Fred Trainer, Joe Trainer, Mrs. R. D. Stallings and Freddy Trainer, all of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trainer, Johnny and Keith of La Porte.

Mr. and Mrs. Armada Avila have announced the birth of a son, Armando, Jr., born at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell were hosts at a dinner party Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt.

YEARS PAST

August 17, 1895 . . .

The Baptist protracted meeting is to be held in September instead of this month.

The Methodists will hold a protracted meeting in Sonora beginning Friday night before the second Sunday in Sept.

John M. Stokes, editor of the Rocksprings Rustler is expected in Sonora this week. On his arrival the Stokes family will be fully represented here.

Joe Morris' horse fell back with him Sunday and as a consequence Joe is going around on crutches and nursing a sprained ankle.

August 24, 1885 . . .

G. P. Hill while plowing at his ranch this week became over-heated and on taking a drink of cold water was seized with cramps. He was brought to town for medical treatment. He is now doing very well at the Trawock house.

Mrs. W. F. Decker and Mrs. R. A. Williamson, assisted by several of the young ladies of the Methodist church, gave an ice cream festival at the Decker hotel Friday night for the benefit of Rev. W. G. Cooke and family. The ice cream, cake, refreshments and arrangements were perfect.

### THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . .

## Takes A Long and Confused Look At The Big SST Airplane Argument

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River reacts in his own way to the controversy over the Supersonic Transport this week.

Dear editor:

Although I'm not clear in my mind what the canceled SST jet airplane was for—oh, I know it'd go 1800 miles an hour and would get people from New York to Paris 4 hours quicker than they can go now but that wouldn't do any good, most of 'em would come back—still I have been following the debate in Congress as close as I could, what with there not being many interesting sports events on television now anyway and political scandals in the papers are so frequent they're becoming monotonous.

I'll admit I've never been able to understand the financial part of it, like why the government should pay a private company to make an airplane to sell to private air-

lines to haul private passengers in, and even less have I been able to understand why that Congress wouldn't change its mind half-way through its financing of the project. You'd think people running a big company like that would have more knowledge of Congressmen.

They could have asked any rancher, whose government checks this year aren't going to be nearly as much as they've been in the past. I learned long ago a man's got to learn to live with Congress and dig in when he has to.

Another thing about the SST is that it's an airplane three stories high and as long as a football field, and I got to thinking, if it didn't fly, why couldn't they use it for an enclosed stadium? But then I got to checking up and while it's true it is 100 yards long, the same distance as a football field, some designer goofed and didn't leave any room for the end zones. Somebody'd get killed crashing over for a touchdown and going through the nose or tail of the thing.

There are a lot of things about government I don't understand.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Mrs. Birl Vern Davis  
Kiddie Halbert

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Mrs. John R. Tedford Jr.  
Mrs. Buddy Ray

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Mrs. W. F. Berger  
Mrs. W. B. McMillan  
Carolyn B. Doran  
Mary Cook  
Selma Garza  
Mrs. Ernest Castro

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Mrs. Frank P. Bond  
Mrs. H. L. Taylor  
Joe Williams  
Louise Ingham  
Noella Chavez

MONDAY, APRIL 12

A. Z. Joy  
Dennis Prater  
Alice Ruth Cook  
Mrs. C. M. Epps  
Mrs. Jesse G. Barton  
Lelia Ann Virgen

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

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Johnny Morris  
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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 8  
7 p. m., Maundy Thursday services, St. John's Episcopal Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 9  
Good Friday Services at your local churches  
SATURDAY, APRIL 10  
2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, APRIL 11  
EASTER SUNDAY, Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, APRIL 12  
County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in the courthouse

TUESDAY, APRIL 13  
12:30 p. m. School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration Bldg.  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15  
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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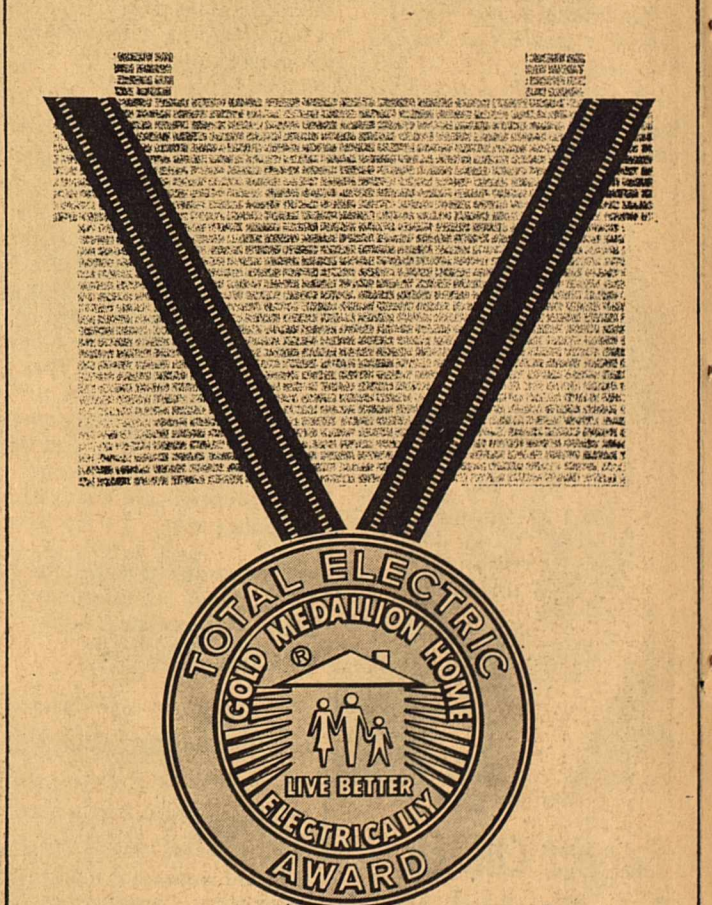
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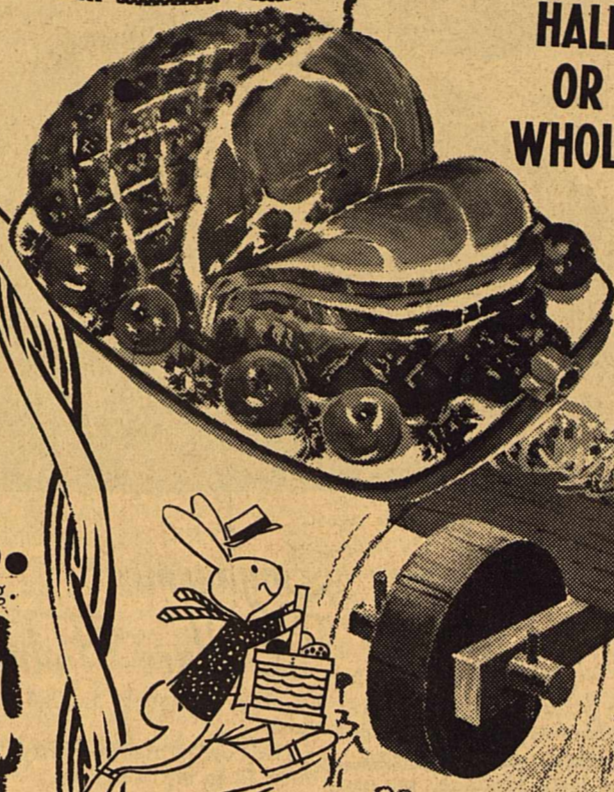
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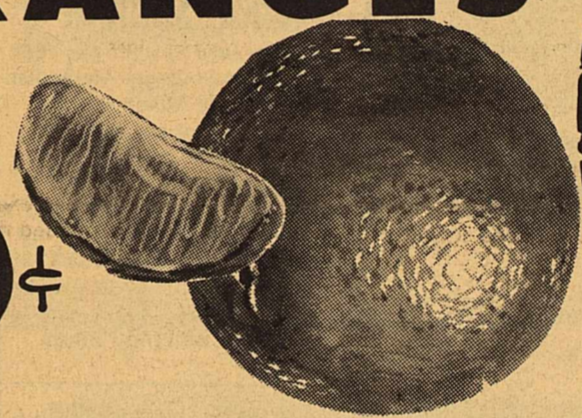
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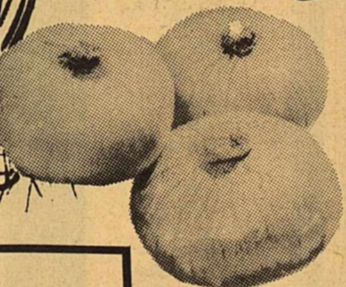
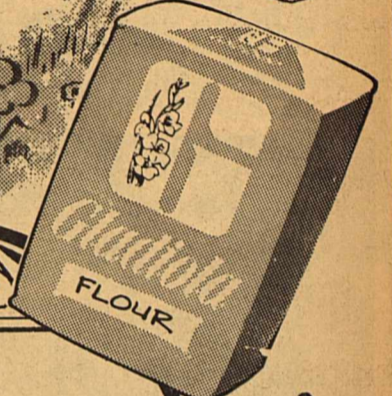
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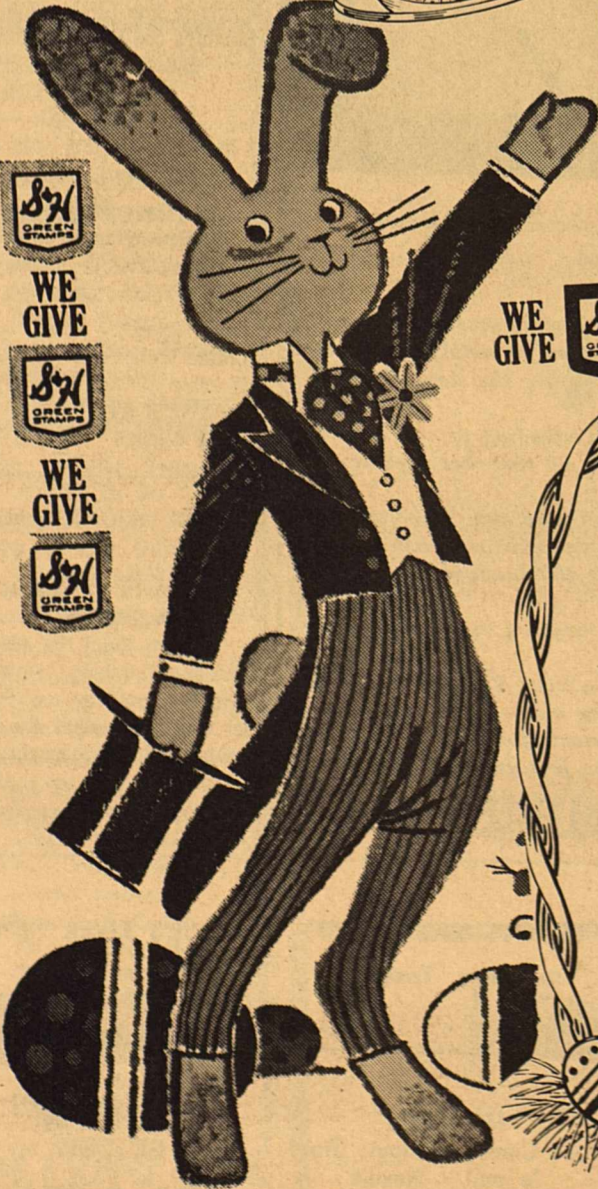
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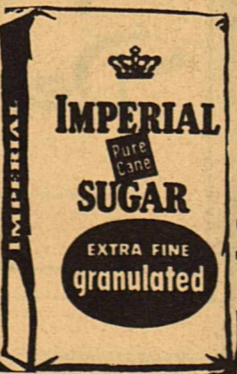
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# Green News

The Mens Partnership Tournament was a great one despite the wind and cold. Golfers who participated were from Del Rio, San Angelo, San Antonio, Marfa, Brady, Ozona, Eldorado, McCamey, Kerrville, Burnet, Uvalde, Abilene, Rankin and Sonora.

Winners were as follows:  
Championship Flight—Sam Conner and George Finley of

San Angelo.  
2nd—Benny Pace and Rusty Gregory of Del Rio.  
3rd—Stempy Odom and Sandy Gibbs of San Angelo.  
First Flight—John Cantu and Albert Cantu of San Angelo.  
2nd—E. Asbill and Charles Burnett of Rankin.  
3rd—John Childress and David Childress of Ozona.  
Second Flight—Tommy Feller

and R. McCaslin of Del Rio.  
2nd—Wayne Modgling and Ken Rogers  
3rd—Jerry Hall and Eddie Soso of San Angelo.  
Third Flight—Fred Smickle and Bob Sinclair of San Angelo.  
2nd—C. E. Winn and Elmer Covill of Del Rio.  
3rd—Bud Thigpen and Jimmy Thigpen.  
Special thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this tournament such a success.  
—GN—

The high school golf team beat Robert Lee here last Thursday and won district. They will go to Denton for Regional April 22-23. Team members are Mark Rousselot, Tony Renfro, Chuck Browne, Roger Langford and Eddie Alexander. Rousselot was second medalist in district.  
—GN—

Sunday afternoon, April 11, we will have a Mixed Four-some. Sign up by 1 p.m. and tee off at 1:30 p.m.  
—GN—  
Ladies tee-off time on Wednesdays, other than the luncheon day, will be 1:30 p.m.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the voters of Sutton County. I shall do my best to be a conscientious trustee.  
Mrs. Dorothy Pope



## Linda James Engagement To Libb M. Wallace Told

Mrs. Edith James of Rankin has announced the engagement of her daughter, Linda Carol, to Libb Mills Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace. Miss James is a graduate of Sul Ross State University of Alpine, and is now teaching in McCamey. Her fiancé is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended West Tex-

as State University and Sul Ross. The couple plan to marry June 12 in the Methodist Church at Rankin.

## Jane Sawyer Honor Student

Alice Jane Sawyer has been named to Southern Methodist University's Honor Roll for her academic achievement last fall in the School of Humanities and Sciences. Miss Sawyer was among 1,929 students who received public recognition at SMU's annual Honors Day Convocation March 31. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

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## COFFEE BREAK

by Shirley Hill

After purchasing a new automobile from Joe Hull, Nancy and John Hill were like all of us in a big hurry to contact their insurance agent to get the coverage changed from the old car to the new one.

Now Nancy, like all good housewives, was left to take care of the particulars and immediately called the San Angelo Insurance office. After a few minutes of conversation with the office girl, she was told to hold on for a minute while she answered the other phone. The minutes turned into five, and it was decided that she forgot the phone conversation altogether.

After a few days of wondering whether they had coverage at all, came a note of inquiry from the agent which read: "Dear Mr. Hill: Will you and Mr. Smith be the only drivers of the car?"  
Now Nancy has had some difficulty explaining Mr. Smith to Mr. Hill and after more correspondence, a red-faced insurance agent has assured them that Mr. Smith was no more than a typographical error.

—SKH—  
DUPLICATE BRIDGE  
Mrs. Leota Cox and Mrs. Kitty Montgomery of Ozona were first place winners Monday night when Sonora duplicate bridge players met to play 4-Table Howell. Winning second were Mrs. Tom Nevill and Mrs. Lottie Adkins; third, Mrs. Helen Wilkins and Mrs. Lois Hicks of Ozona and fourth, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrmann.

GLEANERS HOSTED  
Mrs. Bobby Kinard and Mrs.

J. W. Sutton hosted members of the Gleaners Sunday School class of First Baptist Church March 23 at the Kinard home. Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn.

A devotional was given by Mrs. Dennis Dunn am. Those attending were Mmes. John Hill, Cleveland Nance, Rip Ward, Lester Byer, Joe Neil Smith, Betty Campbell, Phillip Cooper, and

Also Mmes. Roger Spencer, Nolan Johnson, Eddie Smith, Erma Lee Turner, Sam Stewart, John Butterfield, Dunnam, Kinard and Sutton.

—SKH—  
Get well soon greetings go out to Miss Marche Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane. It was discovered Sunday that Marche has red measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones have been transferred by the Texas Highway Department to Sterling City. We hate to lose Don and Wilma, but they are supposed to be back to Sonora in a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill and granddaughter, Heather, visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Nevill, April, Kellar and Glenn in Eastland last weekend.

—SKH—  
Spring clean-up starts April 12. Let's all take time to make Sonora the clean little city we have always been proud of.

Our Baptist revival starts Sunday night. Last year was such a success we can only settle for an even greater success this year. Everyone reading this column has a personal invitation from me to attend any or all of these services.

# HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 30, through Monday, April 5, include the following:

- Mary Galindo, Ozona \*
- Estelle McConnell \*
- Rachal Moore, Eden \*
- Opal Neff, Eldorado \*
- Julio Arredondo
- Avis Joy \*
- Sylvia Torres \*
- Corina Luna \*
- Eusebio Baltazar \*
- W. W. Jackson
- Lupe Guerrero \*
- George Kisselburg \*
- Beatrice Artiaga
- Mararita Romero \*
- Tomasa Perez \*
- W. H. Barker
- Annella Stites
- Sterling City
- Maude Doran \*
- Jonnie Mormon \*
- William Burris, Eldorado
- Bailey Renfro \*
- Kathleen Connell, Rocksprings \*
- Anna Rose Gillet
- Patry Cockrell \*
- Jeanne French
- Jean Davenport \*
- Dick Morrison \*
- Antonio Chavez \*
- Mary Dillard \*
- Lee Fawcett
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<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Clifton Hancock, 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.	<b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b> Rev. Raymond Nations, Pastor Service Schedule: Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunday. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m., First and third Sunday. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m., Second and fourth Sunday.	<b>First Latin American Baptist Church</b> Ray Garnett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Worship Service 7:30 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:30 p.m.	<b>First United Methodist Church</b> Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.
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Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m., 10:00 p.m.

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
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Church Services 10:30 a.m.  
"The Lutheran Hour" 6:30 p.m.  
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**The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian U. S.**  
Rev. Homer Akers  
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Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Classes 3 and 4 p.m.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor's note: The following tribute to the late Dr. J. F. Howell was contributed by the Rev. Ross T. Welch, pastor of First Methodist Church of Mathis, and formerly pastor of the local Methodist church.

**TRIBUTE TO DR. HOWELL**  
I knew him well—as patient, as pastor, in happy times and times of disaster;

Admired the garden he kept with such care; Waited at bedside where he used a stethoscope, I said a prayer; Went with him to ball games, heard his loud Rebel yell, No wonder he loved those players so well, He had ministered to them since the day of their birth, Instilled into them his own sterling worth; In church he listened to what his preacher said And responded by nodding or shaking his head. Leaving no one in doubt about the stand he took, He was plain-spoken, straight-forward, a man of the Book. But, first, a physician of unquestioned skill, Whose well-worn shoes will be hard to fill.



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### TEEN SCENE

By KAY KERBOW



It took a whole field of AA competition to end the Sonora Broncos' consecutive first place wins in track meets.

The Broncos were still able to grab the second place trophy behind Devine. Devine won the meet on their field event domination. They came out of the field events with over 60 points in the Queen City Relays in Del Rio. The boys will travel to Coleman Thursday for their last meet prior to district competition.

—SHS—  
The golf team won the meet and retained their title as they managed to out-play a determined Robert Lee squad by three strokes. Behind eight strokes with the first half of district play over, the Broncos kept their cool and put their talents together to take the trophy and a place at the Regional tournament.

The team is comprised of Tony Renfro, Roger Langford, Mark Rousselot, Chuck Brown and Bruce Baldwin. All five play but only the four best scores are counted. Individually, Mark Rousselot was second medalist behind the first place golfer from Robert Lee.

This team should do well in future years also because the second team came in a strong fourth.

—SHS—  
The UIL literary meet was held Friday in Sonora and concluded Saturday in Robert Lee. At this time, SHS has a slim six and a half point lead over Eldorado High with Science contest results the only ones not in. Sonora did well in all events—especially the oratory division.

Friday, debate partners David Wallace and Bruce Kerbow won second place in the debates and Saundra Mounce tied for second in ready writing, giving SHS a good solid start.

Continuing Saturday in Robert Lee, SHS'ers kept up the pace and managed to eke out a slim lead at the conclusion of the days events.

Other results of the meet in-

clude: Boys Prose, first place, Matt Davenport; Boys Poetry, second place, Rick Street; Girls Poetry, first place, Kelley Sennell; Girls Informative speaking, first place, Carol Weston and third place, Saundra Mounce; and Boys Informative Speaking, second place, Gene Traher and third place, Mark Wilkinson; Girls Persuasive Speaking, first place, Janet Pope and second place, Beth Davis; Boys Persuasive Speaking, second place, Larry Cade and third place, Steve Street; and typing, third place, Marilyn Morgan.

The results of the Science contest will be in shortly and will determine the over-all winner. The trophy has been in the clutches of EHS for the last several years, and for the first time in many years, SHS has a chance to win.

—SHS—  
Looking back over this school year, SHS has many accomplishments to its credit. For instance, a state championship football team, a better than average basketball team that finished second in district, a track team rated as one of the tops in Class A, a band comparable to all bands in this

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### ACS Committee Members Named

The 1971 American Cancer Society Sutton County committee members include Dr. C. F. Browne, crusade chairman; Mrs. Alvis Johnson, county crusade chairman; Nelson Stubblefield, campaign chairman; Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield, business district; and Mrs. Richard Perez, crusade chairman; Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, educational and schools chairman with Mrs. Kenneth Kordzik, named as co-chairman; and Mrs. Dorothy Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Hull, memorial chairman; Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, secretary; Mrs. Tom Nevill and Mrs. Horace Hill, publicity; Lee Roy Valliant, ranches; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holmig, ranches and Trinidad Ramirez, business district.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dr. J. F. Howell, Sr. wish to express their appreciation to all their friends for the many acts of kindness and love in our time of sorrow. Thank you and may God bless you.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, Sr.  
Dr. & Mrs. J. F. Howell, Jr. and family  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack M. Allen and family  
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie W. Howell

area, a much improved tennis and girls basketball team, a district champ golf team, a decent sounding choir and a literary team very much in contention for the overall district trophy.

There are others such as excellent cheerleaders, a hard working speech club and many more but all of these would take all night and a ream of paper. All in all SHS has had a pretty great year!

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JOE BANHAN of Uvalde and VIVIAN MEARS took first place honors in the East-West section of open pairs consolation in the Sectional Bridge Tournament held in San Antonio over the weekend. Miss Mears and Mrs. Lou Hillmer also came in second in non-master pairs and placed third overall.

### Spring Flowers Mean Turkey Time

In the world of slang, "turkey" means a flop, a fizzle or other discouraging failure.

Texas hunters hope this doesn't portend something for their luck in the upcoming expanded spring turkey gobbler season set for 36 counties April 24-May 2.

Any failure most likely will rest on the egos of the hunters, because turkey populations are thriving in most areas.

It's just that hunters will have to alter their tactics when they go after a spring gobbler. They'll find he's a different bird from the fall model, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

Hunters who think the gobblers will be too concerned with rounding up a harem for the nesting season to watch out for them may be surprised, officials say.

The birds tend to be more scattered in the springtime. They depend less on supplemental feed and they may have more cover at this time of the year. And the wily gobblers are consistent any time of the year—always spooky.

A hunter, then, cannot just stroll out to his favorite blind at sunup and expect a tom turkey to come by in the first hour. Stalking also is a questionable method for all but the accomplished woodsman, since the gobbler usually sees the hunter first.

The hunter's only ace in the hole may be the use of a turkey call, since it can take advantage of the gobbler's mating urge to his disadvantage. A call poorly used, however, is worse than none at all. It can easily be overdone, experienced hunters say.

The state's first spring gobbler season since 1940 was held in Kerr County last year, and only about 150 gobblers were taken. This could indicate that the spring turkey is no pushover.

The spring season is based on

biological data which show that the turkey population in Texas—much like the deer population in Texas—is underharvested in many areas. The annual harvest of from 18,000 to 24,000 birds represents only about five percent of the population.

Biologists say, however, that under most circumstances hunters can take up to 25 percent of the turkey population each year without permanently depleting it. Excess turkeys can't be stockpiled. Natural factors such as droughts, blizzards and disease have far more impact on the total turkey population than hunting pressure, biologists point out.

The spring season, then, is not expected to reduce the flocks significantly, due to several factors. And it is set carefully to avoid disruption of the nesting season, which comes later in the spring.

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One tip which might help hunters learn the general location of gobblers in the spring—drive or walk around your prospective hunting area just before sunup with a turkey call, and call in various areas.

The gobblers are usually quick to respond. They will even answer a car or truck horn honked in their area early in the morning.

This can give the hunter a rough idea where the gobblers are. But getting the bird in the sights is another matter. The gobbler is no spring chicken—most especially in the spring.

Counties in this area slated for the spring season include Kerr, Crockett, Schleicher and Val Verde.

### Mohair Producers To Get Ballots

The Department of Agriculture has announced that a mail referendum among mohair growers will be held April 19 through April 30 to determine the approval of a proposed new agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Mohair Council of America.

The agreement provides for the Secretary to withhold up to 1½ cents a pound from producers' payments on mohair sold during 1971-73. The payment deductions, authorized by Section 708 of the National Wool Act, would be used to finance advertising and promotion programs for mohair and mohair

products. The new agreement is similar to the present one. By approving it, producers would authorize deductions of up to 1½ cents per pound on mohair marketed, the same rate at which deductions have been made the last four years. The agreement was requested by the Mohair Council and is supported by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

The referendum will be conducted through county ASCS offices. The county offices will distribute copies of the agreement and ballots to mohair producers in April. Producers can cast their ballots by

mailing or delivering them in person to reach the county ASCS offices by the close of the referendum.

Anyone may vote who has owned Angora goats, six months or older, for at least 30 consecutive days during 1970. Votes may be cast by individuals, corporations or partnerships. Cooperative associa-

tions may qualify to vote for all their eligible members who would not then otherwise vote in the referendum.

The agreement requires approval by two-thirds of the total number of producers voting, or by producers of two-thirds of the volume of production represented in the referendum.

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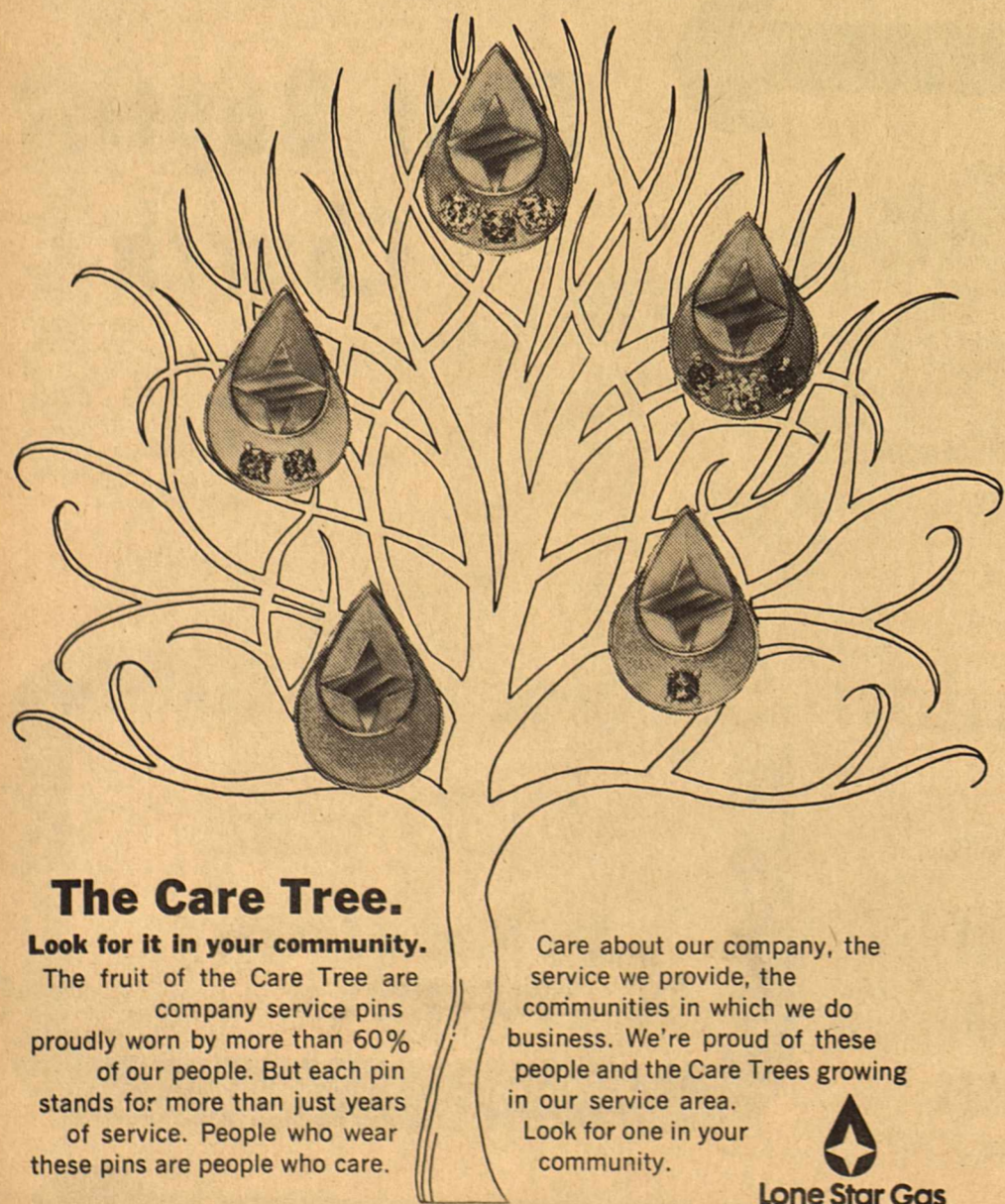
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#### Love Thy Neighbor

In half a dozen places, the Bible tells us to "love thy neighbor." But it may be difficult to apply this general rule to the specific people who live next door. To what extent does the law insist on a "good neighbor policy?" Under traditional legal rules, a home owner owed very little regard for his neighbor's sensibilities. He could do almost anything he pleased, so long as he did not actually intrude upon his neighbor's property.

In one early case, a home owner dug such a deep excavation near the boundary line that his neighbor's house had to be abandoned as unsafe. Yet, even though he had acted with malice aforethought, a court held him not liable for ruining the neighbor's house.

And in another case, a court refused to condemn an enormous "spite fence," carefully designed to shut out light and air from the people next door. The judge said "it would be intolerable to allow a man's neighbors to question his motives."

But in recent years, as people began living closer together, the attitude of the law has changed. Today the right to excavate is limited by considerations of safety and fair play. Almost everywhere, the spite fence is forbidden. As one court put it:

"No one ought to have the legal right to make a malicious use of his property for no benefit to himself, but merely to injure his fellow man."

Of course, moderate annoyances—even if unneighborly—are still legal. A home owner may still be reasonably noisy, even if the neighbors like it quiet. He may still paint his house a color that the neighbors consider frightful.

In one case, a man turned a deaf ear to a neighbor's complaint about his four large maple trees. It seems the trees kept the neighbor's house in almost constant shade.

But after a court hearing, the judge ruled that the neighbor had no legal grounds for complaint. This was the kind of "wrong," said the judge, for which the law provides no remedy.

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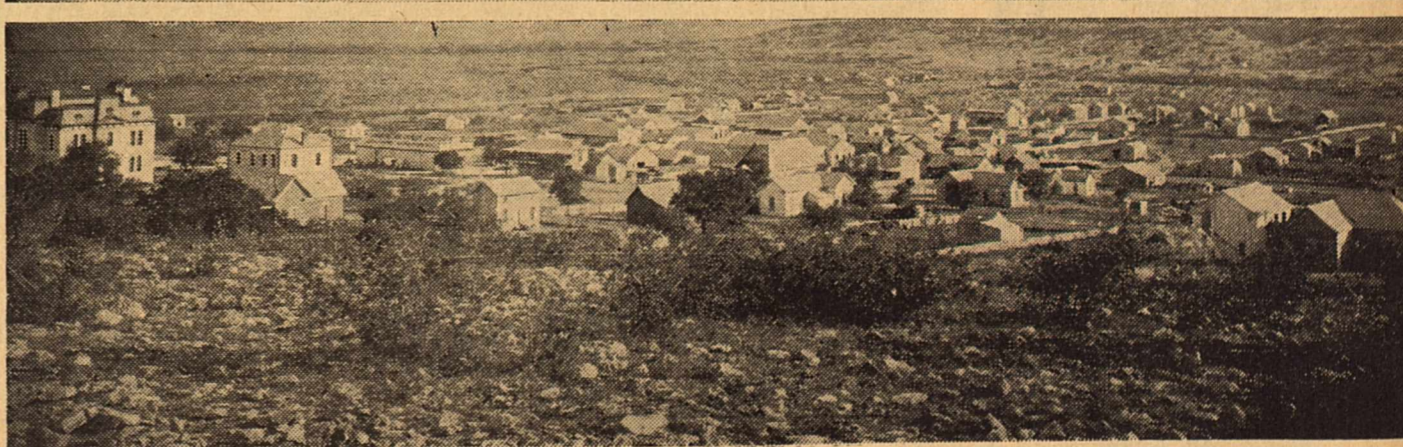
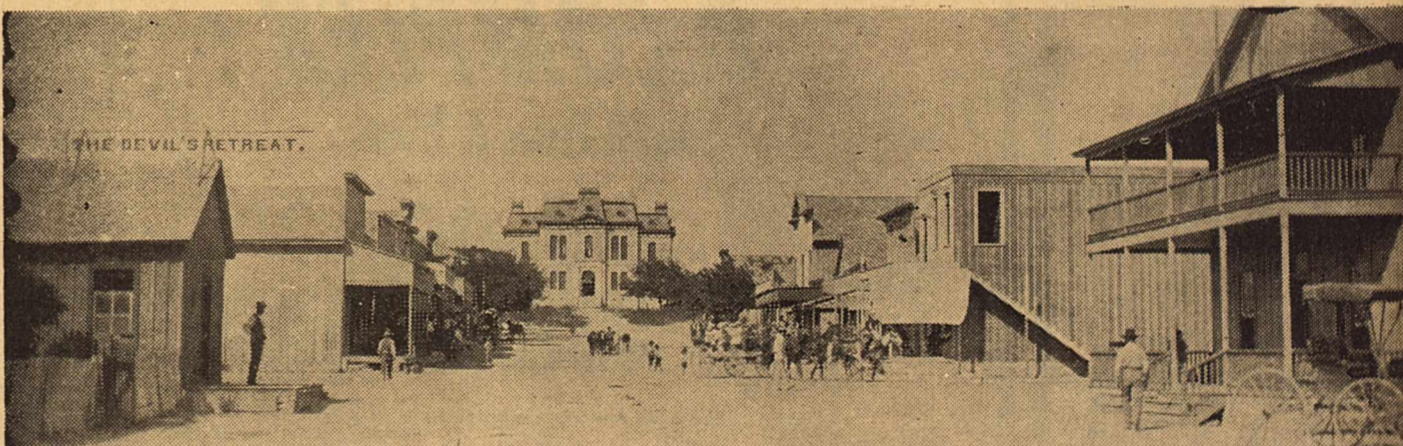
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