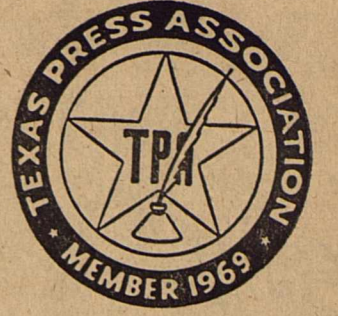


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## Race Meet, Golf Tourney Present Large Weekend

Sonorans who have thought of the town as an undisturbed, tranquil community are in for a shock this weekend with hundreds expected here for the golf tournament and thousands for the opening of the Spring Race Meet.

### PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION

Locally the influx of strangers

has already been felt with the moving in of several families with O. R. Burden Pipeline Construction Company. According to David Platt, office manager, the company currently has 225 employees working in the area with a payroll of over \$100,000 a week.

Many of the pipeline workers are still housed in Ozona, and are driving to work here. Anyone having property to rent should advise the Chamber of Commerce office or the News Office as Platt says these men and their families will probably be located in the county for a period of three to four months.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

The golf tournament set for the weekend of April 12-13 was postponed due to heavy rains, and re-set for this weekend. Entries have been received from about 64, and most golfers are expected

to bring their families to the tournament and barbeque planned for Saturday night.

Two weekends of heavy rains have enhanced the appearance of the golf course and greens are in excellent condition for the coming tournament.

### RACING EVENTS

Racing begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Futurity Trials the feature attraction. Derby Trials are set for Sunday. The top attraction, the West Texas Futurity is planned for May 3 with an estimated purse of \$20,000-\$25,000.

Louis Powers, president of the Sonora Park Association says details have been worked out and all committees have their work lined up for a successful weekend of racing events.

Bill Stewart, who heads up the dancing committee, said the April 26 dance will feature George

Chambers and the Country Gentlemen. The dance will be held at Sutton County 4-H Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Ten races are scheduled for the first day of the meet, with the Futurity Trials the feature attraction. Doyle Morgan, in charge of ticket sales reminds racing fans they can enjoy the events under a covered stand that seats several hundred people.

It should be a busy weekend indeed for most Sonorans.

## 4-H Team Places First In Mohair Judging Event

Sutton County 4-H Wool and Mohair team placed first in mohair judging and third in overall wool and mohair judging at the San Angelo College invitational wool and mohair judging contest April 19.

Team members were Steve Street, Roger Langford, Cleveland Nance, and Mark Rousselot. Street was third high individual in mohair judging and seventh overall high individual. Langford was sixth overall high individual.

### Range Judging

Janet Pope, Cora Pope, Shelia Alexander, and Sarah Allison placed third in the Range Judging contest held at Angelo College. Cora placed second in range classification and fifth overall high individual.

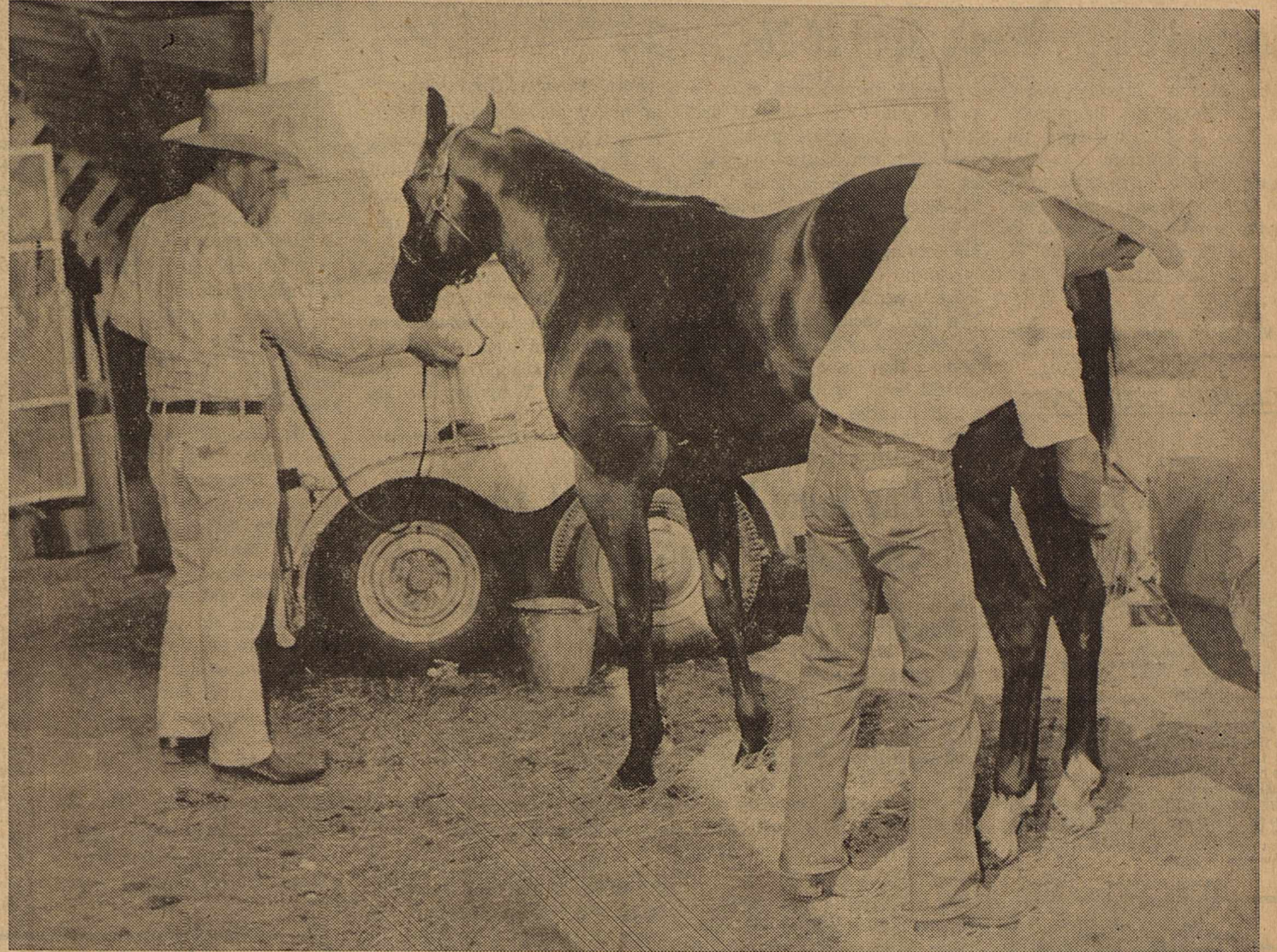
Sarah Allison placed third and Wade Richardson placed fourth in range classification.

Other 4-H members who participated in the contests included Wesley Richardson, Eddie Alexander, Mike Street, John D. Cook, and Dennis Nance.

Mrs. Johnny Merck, J. D. Cook, and County Agent D. C. Langford attended the judging contest with 4-H members.

### Gary McGilvray Honor Student

William Gary McGilvray was one of more than 400 University of Texas engineering students announced as an honor student for the fall semester by Dean John J. McKetta.



FLEET BAR SUNDAY is spruced up by trainer J. L. Hankins and held by J. O. Hankins, both of Rocksprings. Many trainers and owners are going through the same process in preparation for the Futurity race. This horse is owned by Jess Hankins

of Rocksprings, and is a futurity entry. Many persons throughout Texas are expected here this weekend when the annual Spring Race Meet gets underway at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The Futurity race has an estimated purse of \$20,000 - \$25,000.

## CINDERS

By John T. King

Have you had your car inspected yet? Was it before the deadline? Joe Hull said that he had inspected over 100 cars since April 15 and was still having daily calls from people wanting other vehicles safety checked. Gene Benson said much the same, that he has been flooded with last day inspections and still was getting requests.

A few of those who waited until the last minute are still waiting. Repair business could wait a day or so on inspection rush, but couldn't wait forever. I overheard one repairman tell a customer over the phone that it would be three more days before he was caught up enough to do inspections.

Another person said he had been driving a state car on highways for about a week and just now noticed it had an old sticker.

It's time for Sonora's Spring Race Meet, and as usual the Devils are sweating instant delivery on the 1,000 twenty-four page programs issued daily. Although the mechanics are now worked out to the last detail, it has taken five other persons to spot production snags. I can remember Spring '64—the last thing I wanted to see was a race meet—after printing so many programs. Since that time I've come to join Sonorans who enjoy this annual event that draws hundreds of horse enthusiasts to our town for two weekends of racing thrills. See you there, if we get the programs finished in time.

Last year (or was it the year before?) we sold out of India Ink

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## Lloyd Presler Bloodworth, 74, Dies In San Angelo Hospital After Illness

Mr. Lloyd Presler Bloodworth, who was well-known in West Texas, of Peralta, New Mexico, died in the Shamon Hospital in San Angelo, April 19, 1969, after a short illness.

He was born in Plainview, March 16, 1895, the son of Joseph T. and Gertrude Bloodworth. At the time of his birth his father was a pioneer Methodist Circuit Rider on the plains of Texas, and was first minister to arrive in Potter County and the Amarillo area.

As a young man, his parents lived in Fort Worth, and there Mr. Bloodworth attended Texas Wesleyan College. After college he traveled with his evangelistic father as a song leader. On one of these trips to Sonora, to hold an evangelistic meeting, he met Ida Elizabeth Halbert, and they were married October 19, 1915. Many Sonorans will recall that Mr. Bloodworth led the old-fashioned hymn singing here at the religious services held in connection with Sonora's Diamond Jubilee celebration in August 1965.

An army veteran of both World Wars, he served in the calvary in World War I, and he was State Provost Marshall in New Mexico

during World War II. In this capacity it was his duty to act as inspector-general for the government, and to take care of disciplinary matters pertaining to the troops when necessary.

Mr. Bloodworth was manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce for a number of years before moving to New Mexico. After WWII he moved to Ruidoso, and founded the Ruidoso News in 1946, where he was editor and publisher.

In 1952, he took a position as tourist director of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, and in 1953, he accepted the general manager position of New Mexico Boys Ranch.

Mr. Bloodworth opened a public relations office in Albuquerque in 1954, and later donated his entire interests as secretary-manager of the New Mexico Restaurant association. His family said he was particularly devoted to this work, and enjoyed it throughly before his retirement last year.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the Shrine in San Antonio. He was a long-time member of the Rotary Club

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## Woman's Club Library Work Holds Fond Memories For Mrs. Sterling Baker

Addison once said: Books are the legacies that a great genius leaves to mankind, which are delivered down from generation to generation, as presented to the posterity of those who are yet unborn.

Among those women in our community who sponsor a public library, is one who is a firm believer in the statement made by Addison.

Mrs. Sterling (Eva) Baker has been a member of the Woman's Club since 1918, and for these fifty-one years she has devoted much time and effort to the club, particularly to the library in helping to add good books. Mrs. Baker is truly one who believes that the treasure houses of the world are good books.

Through her untiring efforts, and other members who appreciate the value of reading for learning as well as pleasure, the library has grown from the small beginning of 35 books to over 8,000.

In December of 1920, the women realized the need of a public library in the community and the idea was formed. The library was opened during the early part of 1921, and has been a community service since that time.

This year Mrs. G. H. Davis is serving as chairman of the library committee and co-workers besides Mrs. Baker are Mrs. Carl J. Cahill, Mrs. George Brockman, and Mrs. Darcy Carroll.

The last shelves that can be placed in the clubhouse have just been added and are receiving a coat of paint before books are placed on them. Women of the club emphasize that the walls are now filled to capacity, and in the near future they believe that the library will have to be a community project, as there is no more room in the present building for expansion.

Over 1900 books are checked out yearly by townspeople. Public school students use the library extensively, especially the classics and research volumes. A wide choice of reading is available for children as well as adults.

Public libraries of America, large and small, stand waiting. They possess a treasure that is not locked and guarded as it used to be, but open to everyone and asking only to be used and enjoyed. Books are like seeds, waiting to go into the mind of the reader so that they can open up and grow.

Without the help of public libraries, the best read people would be rich people and the rest of us could manage to be only second class citizens. A well informed public means a reading public and books must be available to all.

A small boy with ten cents for lunch money and a president of a bank can both walk out of a library with an arm load of books.

For years the Woman's Club Library did not have a librarian and members of the club took turns keeping the library open on Saturday afternoons. Mrs. Baker, who helped many times to keep the library open related an event as an illustration of the value of good books when she was helping during the depression years.

She said one afternoon when she came to the library two small boys were waiting on the steps for her to open the door, and she said to them, "your mother must read you lots of books—you are here every Saturday."

One of the boys replied, "no ma'am, she can't read, but she likes for us to read to her."

The library keeps growing yearly, and of course it must, and it is the wishes of the club mem-

bers to see the community continue to enjoy the pleasures of good reading, whether through their efforts or the community as a whole.

Mrs. Davis, who also treasures and appreciates the value of the books said that her work with the library committee has been some of the most rewarding she has done.

The library committee purchases books yearly, and others are donated by individuals or given as memorials, consequently the club is able to continually upgrade and expand its facilities.

Women like Mrs. Baker, who have served faithfully in working with the library group, have contributed greatly to the pleasures of the reading of this community. Though many women have worked tirelessly in the library, none have served as many years actively as Mrs. Baker. She was elected president of the Sonora Woman's Club for the year 1922-23, and with exception of that year, most of her other years as a member of the club she devoted to library work.

To her and these other dedicated women we are indeed grateful.

## Church Of Christ Plans Gospel Meeting In May

May 5-11 marks the date of the spring Gospel Meeting at the Northwest side church of Christ.

Mr. R. Herman Beauchamp of Hamilton, will be preaching each evening with services at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Beauchamp has served churches of Christ as Bible teacher, deacon, full-time supported elder, and for several years has been serving as local preacher for several churches. He has lectured for various churches on the qualifications and the work of the Elders. He has served in gospel meetings in Colorado, Wisconsin, Manson, Manitoba, Canada, as well as several places in Texas.

Dr. Charles F. Browne said the

## Young Boy Bitten By Rabid Cat

Eleven-year-old Robert Rivera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymundo Rivera, was attacked on the L. W. Elliott School playground by a cat, which proved to be rabid.

Young Robert and his brother were on their way to school last Wednesday morning when the cat, without provocation leaped from the bushes nearby and severely lacerated the child's hand.

Robert's brother knocked the cat loose with rocks. Later the animal was found and killed by deputy sheriff Pryce Taylor. Sonora Veterinary Clinic seat the head to Austin for examination, and the tests proved to be positive.

Dr. Charles F. Browne said the

corn flesh on the boy's hand required twelve stitches. He is being given injections to prevent further illness.

### Precautionary Measures

Gary Gardner, principal of Elliott School, says parents should warn children to be very cautious of all stray animals, especially cats and dogs. Care should be exercised in handling any animal that appears to be sick or acts in a strange manner.

### Animal Rabies Vaccine Necessary

Personnel of Sonora Veterinary Clinic remind animal pet owners that anti-rabies serum is effective for only one year, and it is necessary to vaccinate animals yearly.

Miss Vivian Mears, secretary at the clinic, said "some people are of the opinion that vaccine is effective indefinitely, but this is not true, and it is necessary to vaccinate yearly."

She added that those people desiring to have pets given the vaccine should call for appointments before bringing animals to the clinic in order to avoid unnecessary delays.

### Stray Animals

Dr. Browne pointed out that it is not necessarily danger from pet owners' animals that create the most concern, as much as it is from numerous stray cats and dogs. These useless animals are a public nuisance and are free to roam the countryside.

Usually most people who own pets take care that the animals are given the serum; however, those animals permitted to roam freely are not subject to vaccination or other precautions.

### All Warm - Blooded Animals Are Subject To Rabies

Miss Mears warned that all warm-blooded animals are subject to rabies, which is normally transmitted through the bite of a rabid animal. However, an article by two veterinarians in Ohio, who have done considerable research on rabid animals, cautions persons that skunks can be rabid without giving outward signs of the illness. In case of skunks, the disease can be transmitted by handling of such animals.

Many youngsters in this area have pet skunks, but doctors of veterinary medicine strongly advise against this practice, since it is difficult to tell if the skunk is a carrier of rabies.



A FEW OF THE THOUSANDS of good books available to the reading public are shown here in the Sonora Woman's Club Library building. Mrs. Sterling Baker, and other women of the library committee have devoted

many hours to the selection and cataloging of these books. Mrs. Baker, a member of the club for 51 years, is shown browsing among books where she has spent considerable time working during her long membership in the club.

## Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

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Wednesday, April 16	.00	86	65
Thursday, April 17	.04	85	51
Friday, April 18	.00	77	44
Saturday, April 19	.00	82	47
Sunday, April 20	1.04	80	50
Monday, April 21	.00	79	53
Tuesday, April 22	.00	83	52
Rainfall for the month, 2.93;			
Rain for the year, 5.95.			

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**-Editorials-Features-Columns-**

**National Library Week, April 20-26**

April 20-26 is National Library Week in Texas, and its purpose this year is to call attention to the value of libraries in a free society, to note the essential need for books, magazines and other readily available information in a world where the sum total of all human knowledge now doubles every seven years.

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—THOMAS A. KEMPIS

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of learning for each of us—a priceless asset.

Here we are indeed fortunate to have a well-stocked public library sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club. These women have devoted much time and energy supporting the library and keeping up the standards. Chief among the active workers in our community library has been Mrs. Sterling Baker, a woman who has contributed much to establishing and maintaining the high standards of the Woman's Club Library.

**THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . . He Has Some Doubts About Advantage Of Civilization, Then Eases Up**

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River has run into some news he can't handle, but it's not the first time.

Dear editor: Sometimes, do you get the feeling, when you hear of something the world seems to take as normal but you back off and take a close startled look at, that civilization is a mistake?

For example, I read a couple of items in a newspaper last night. One reported that the United States, at the same place, is training fighter pilots from Israel and fighter pilots from Jordan. That's right, they go to school at a military base in this country, attend the same classes, learn to fly and shoot from the same fighter planes, and then go home and fight each other. Isn't this carrying civilization a little far? The other item reported that space for mobile homes is getting scarce in some areas and a bright thinker has come up with the idea of a multi-storied trailer camp for them. That's right. One mobile house

on top of another, as far up as the situation demands. I'll tell you, our training pilots from two warring countries to go back to their trailer homes better equipped to fight each other, and stacking trailer houses, made to be towed around the country, one on top of another, boggles a man's sense of reality.

On the other hand, there is something to be said for civilization. For instance, I read in another newspaper that there is quite a stir in Congress about radiation being emitted from color television sets, and some Congressmen are demanding something be done about it. Understand, I am not in favor of anybody's being hit by x-ray radiation, and the people I know who have color sets seem about as healthy as though they were bored by radio, but it's good to have this danger pointed out in a house where there's far too much clamor for a color T. V. set.

I know a man who, a generation ago, when canvas top cars were first replaced by glassed-in models, wouldn't buy one because he said there was danger of the wind blowing it over. He got by with this for years. Yours faithfully, J. A.

**Camp Dates Set At Jo Jan Van**

Applications are now being accepted from El Camino Girl Scouts for Camp Jo Jan Van, located eight miles east of Vance, in Real County. Camp sessions will be from June 8 through July 12, with choice of a one-week or two week sessions. Session I, June 8 to July 21, will offer horseback riding as a special interest to all girls. In session II, June 22 to June 28, horseback riding will be optional. Session III, June 29 to July 12, will have as a special interest canoe trips for older girls who qualify. Camp fee for a 13-day session is \$45.00, plus \$14.00 extra for horseback riding; the 6-day session is \$22.50. Jo Jan Van is open to Girl Scouts from other councils and to non-Scouts. Registration applications will be accepted from non-Scouts and from Girl Scouts in other councils starting May 20. Forms are available from the Council Office, 304 W. Avenue A, San Angelo.

**DONATIONS UP**  
 Donations to the Easter Seal drive totaled \$266 as compared to \$150 last year, according to Erma Lee Turner, chairman.

Work on the Atlantic Refining Company Pipeline which is to extend from the Crane County field to Refugio, and will pass near Sonora en route, is being pressed steadily forward. Work started this week on the Baptist Parsonage which is to be re-painted as a part of a building program set up by the Sonora church. Mrs. Ella Wallace was hostess to the Thursday afternoon Pastime Club. Contacts were let this week for the \$21,000 house to be built for Joseph VanderStucken. Location will be about a mile off the new highway. Sonora's annual race meet will open Saturday, April 25, with six races scheduled daily. At least

**STATE Capital NEWS**  
 By VERN SANFORD

**Rehabilitation Program Cut** — Texas Education Agency has been notified by the federal government that federal aid to the state vocational-rehabilitation program will be cut by approximately \$5 million this year.

That would pare the program about 18 percent, or specifically from \$27,363,204 to \$22,537,694. However, Assistant Education Commissioner C. G. Fairchild says the actual benefits of the program won't be reduced that much, because when the money situation gets tight, the TEA gets more and more cooperation from other agencies and individuals, such as physicians.

"So it's not all as bad as it may sound," he says, "After all, we started with only \$10,000 in 1929, and then all we could do was ask for free help. It's still available."

**Attorney General Rules** — Atty. Gen. Martin has held in a new opinion that the Parks and Wildlife Department has authority with consent of the governor, to set the selling price on marl, sand or other sedimentary materials to be removed from Galveston Bay and used as fill.

In another opinion Martin concluded that the county commissioners cannot use road and bridge funds of farm-market-lateral road funds for paying court-house salaries, fire prevention services, tax evaluation services or hospital care of indigent.

**Red Measles Down** — Development of a new drug to combat Red Measles has cut the number of cases reported in Tex-

as last year to only one-tenth the number in the past.

However, the State Health Department reports that the number of German Measle cases continues to climb, from 640 in 1967 to 2,923 in 1968. There's a new vaccine for that disease, too, but it has not yet been approved by the federal government for use in this country.

Statewide drops in the number of several diseases were recorded, including last year's leader, strep throat, which includes Scarlet Fever. In 1968, 32,263 cases were reported, compared to 37,408 in 1967.

**Short Snorts** — Texas water law is dealt with in a new publication by the Water Development Board, titled "Laws and Programs Pertaining to Water and Related Land Resources."

Water Quality Board is calling for a series of work sessions with animal raisers to discuss possible water pollution from feed-lots and holding pens. (Animal waste control has become a bit of a problem in recent years — with about two billion tons of manure produced each year in Texas.)

Sens. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi and A. R. Schwartz of Galveston have introduced bills to meet federal requirements so Texas will be eligible for the new federal flood insurance program.

Legislation is in the works to change the name of Naples Reservoir in East Texas to Marvin Nichols Reservoir — after Fort Worth's pioneer water engineer.

**from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS**

**April 21, 1939**  
 Everything around the Sonora Motor Company's big show room and garage is being put in readiness for the big annual free ball Monday night. People are expected from all over Texas, in fact, a larger crowd than at any time before is anticipated.

**63 Years Ago**  
 Geo. Allison and John Robbins were in from their ranches Wednesday attending to some business.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dan Merck** were in from the ranch Saturday for supplies. Lige Smith was up from the Robinson ranch this week for supplies. Tom Holland, the young good-looking stockman from the Schleicher Divide, was in Sonora several days this week visiting his brother Will. Judge Davidson sold 479 sheep on the Ft. Worth market at an average of \$4.67 net. How's that for sheep?

**April 22, 1949**  
 Work on the Atlantic Refining Company Pipeline which is to extend from the Crane County field to Refugio, and will pass near Sonora en route, is being pressed steadily forward.

Elizabeth Taylor, seventh grader, won first place in junior girls declamation, at the district inter-scholastic league meet in San Angelo April 14-15.

Mrs. Daniel Morgan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Mills, this week.

1899—Bob Peacock, the well known stockman from down the draw, was in town this week at the bank acting as assistant cashier.

135 horses, both thoroughbreds and Quarter horses will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley announced this week that they purchased stock and fixtures of the Wesley Sawyer Jewelry store.

The Sonora Woman's Club will serve an after church barbecue on the lawn of the Sutton County Courthouse Sunday. Prices for adults are \$1.50.

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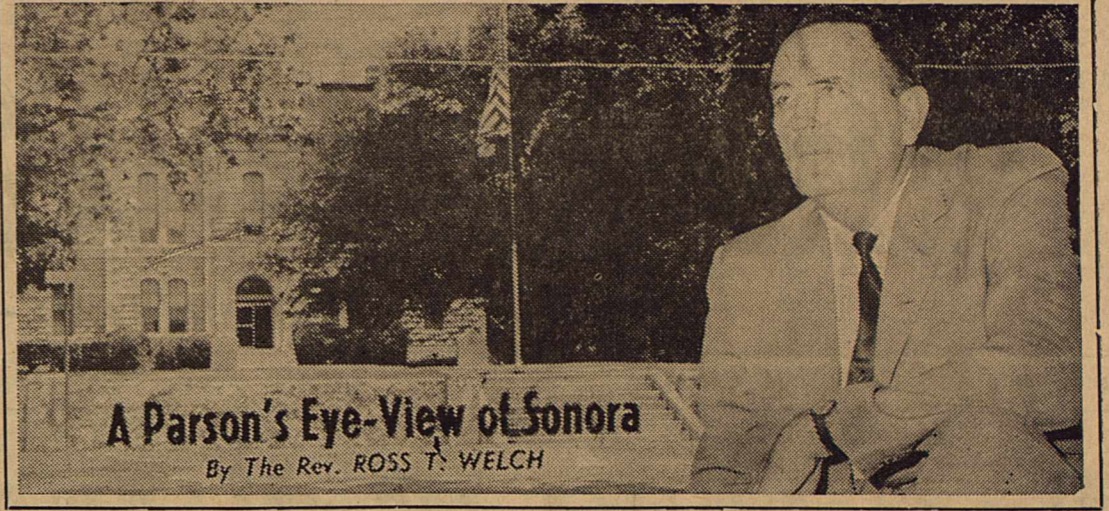
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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Spring Clean-up Week  
 Saturday, April 26  
 Annual Spring Golf Tournament  
 First Weekend of the Race Meet  
 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
 Sunday, April 27  
 Services at the church of your choice  
 Tuesday, April 29  
 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church  
 7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage  
 Wednesday, April 30  
 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
 3 p.m., W. S. C. S., Methodist Church



I want to pay high tribute to the Sonora Ministerial Alliance. It is the one organization to which I belong where we regularly have 100 percent attendance. After June 1, the dean of that group will have been here a year and a half.

School will soon be closing for the summer vacation. I should like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to one of the most dedicated teachers I have ever known — my Frances. One would find it difficult to find a more dedicated algebra and geometry teacher.

Frances grew up in Rannels County. Her parents set very high standards for her scholastic achievements, anything less than an A was frowned upon. She was a valedictorian of her class when she graduated from Ballinger High School with a 97-plus average.

She was an honor student at T. W. U. for three years, then we were married. She did not resume her college training until our children were all in school. Being frequently called upon to substitute in the public schools, she developed a love for teaching and, while we are at McCamey, she went to Sul Ross under very trying circumstances and earned her degree.

Since that time, Frances has taught in San Antonio, New Braunfels, Devine and here. I feel quite sure if she should apply at any school where she has taught, if there was an opening, she would be employed in a moment. Most of her teaching has been in high school in the field of mathematics, though she is equally as well qualified to teach English.

When we came to Sonora, there was no opening in her field in high school so she accepted a teaching post in the elementary school. Frances did not end her training with a college degree. Not only has she attended summer school frequently, also during her fourteen years we were in or near San Antonio prior to coming here, she took extensive courses from the universities in San Antonio. Much of that time she was driv-

**Texas Lions Camp Has Applications Now Available**

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in the Sonora area are now being accepted by members of the Downtown and West Side Lions Clubs.

This unique Texas Lions Camp for crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two-weeks session Sunday, June 1, 1969. Five sessions will be held this summer for youngsters from seven through sixteen years of age.

The camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children. Transportation to and from the Camp is supplied by the local Lions. All requests for summer camp are handled locally by the Lions.

For more detailed information about the camp, you are urged to contact E. B. Keng, of the Downtown Lions Club, business phone 387-2730 and residence 387-2495.

In the past years, Lions have sent over 10,000 youngsters to Camp.

**J. H. Harris Cited**  
 An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Jimmy Hugh Harris, city manager of the city of Sonora. Signed by the State Health Commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water Utilities Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principals of plant management.

ing 70 miles (round trip) one or two nights a week.

When the 'New Math' was first mentioned, she anticipated what was coming and prepared herself to teach the modern concepts of mathematics. It has been her ambition to tear down some of the prejudices that have built up against mathematics and to try to inspire her pupils with the challenge of excellence in this field. To this end she has devoted countless hours beyond the call of duty.

Frances has taken professional pride in her teaching and has been a regular member and often an officer in the organizations for math teachers on the local, area and state level.

Not only can she handle mathematics from the theoretical view, she also knows its practical application. Frequently after school hours she is called upon to help adults with practical math problems.

I realize there are many other dedicated teachers—and I speak for ALL of them. But I wanted to pay a special tribute to the teacher I know best, who married a Methodist preacher.

With all the nice rains we have had, there is still need for a 'gully-washer' that will change our underground reservoirs, so says Judge Web Elliott.

Someone reported that Lake Amistad rose nearly one foot over the weekend. As the lake spreads over more and more country, a foot rise represents quite an accumulation of water.

Listening to the members of the Bloodworth family reminiscing about their 'singing' heritage, brought many memories to my own mind. My father played the violin and was the song leader in our church.

We have had many religious services in our own home. In those days a great deal of visiting was done over party line telephones. When there would be a singing at our house, if there were shut-ins in the community who could not attend, they would be called on the telephone and a quartet of the best voices would sing their favorite hymns.

That was before the days of TV and radio and other forms of commercial competition, but it showed that people cared and it broke the lonely monotony for

many who could not share in the singings.

The little sunken garden at the top of Main Street is not large, but it is one of the most attractive features about Sonora. One of its chief attractions is the fact that it utilizes many native flowers.

Again, Mrs. Sellman deserves a great deal of credit for maintaining this beauty spot. She has invested many hours there—and much of the time she was not well. But she still manages to get around and do more good than many more able bodied ever accomplish.

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LAST WEEKS ANSWER

**ACROSS**

- Toddler's bear
- Titleholder, for short
- Wide-awake
- More crippled
- Ball or Monroe
- Hollow of a sort
- Measure of length
- Levantine boat
- Farm feature
- The simple life
- Lawyer's concern
- Java tree
- Zeroed in
- Wheeled
- Outdo
- Rug cleaner, in a way
- Shallows
- Wine cup
- Breeze
- Leap
- Legume
- Jacob's son
- Willow
- Finch
- Where Cardiff is
- Links lad
- DOWN
- Anecdote
- Jewish month
- Harangues
- Sec
- Yttrium: sym.

**6. Ascend**  
 dried, smoked, etc.

**8. Units of electrical intensity: abbr.**

**9. Dissolve**  
 Commit de- predations

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**19. Encounters**  
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**21. Street ery**  
 22. Golf term

**24. Piece of broken pottery**

**25. Street sign**

**26. Varying weight:**  
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**28. Costly**

**30. Simmer**

**32. Filaments**

**33. Below:**  
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**34. Table-land**

**35. Source of indigo**

**38. Roman poet**

**39. Like some evergreens**

**41. It should be crossed**

**42. Marshy meadow**

**44. Palmetto State: abbr.**

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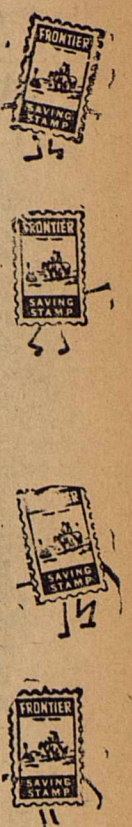
**Spell Quiz**

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

phenomina      phenominum      phenomon

(Meaning: Something uncommon.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.



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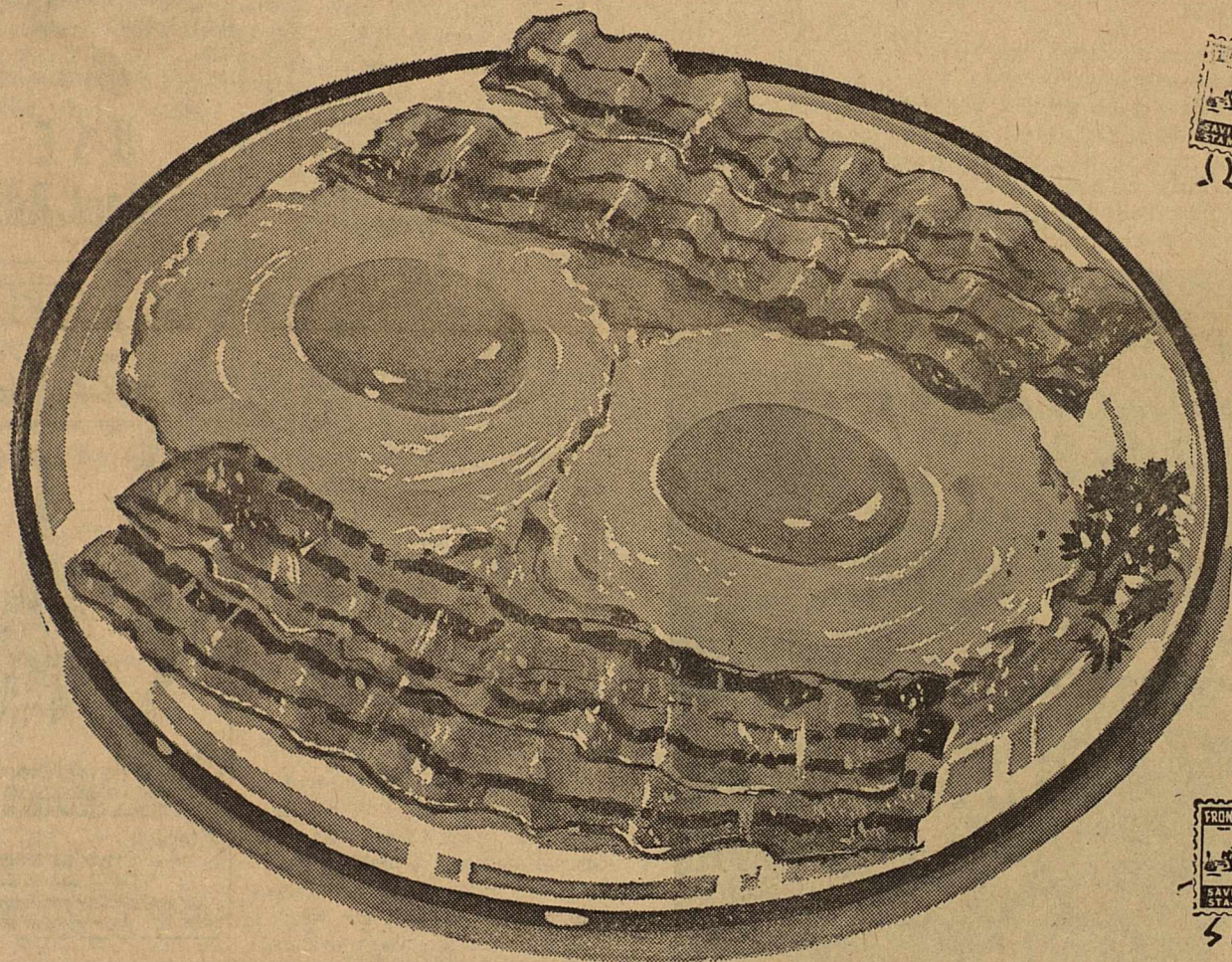
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- KIMBELL FLOUR ... 25 lb. bag \$1.79
- SCOTT'S Assorted Colors 200 ct. FACIAL TISSUE ... 4 boxes \$1



**FROZEN FOOD BUYS**

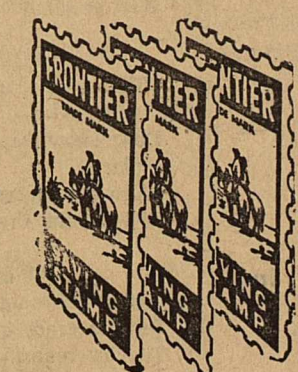
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- KEEBLER Cinnamon Crisp COOKIES ... bag 39¢
- NABISCO Potato Crackers CHIPSTERS ... 39¢
- JOY or IVORY Regular Size LIQUID DETERGENT ... 39¢
- AMERICAN BEAUTY 7 oz. box CHILI RONI ... 23¢
- AMERICAN BEAUTY 12 oz. FINE NOODLES ... 31¢
- NABISCO 8 oz. Duet Snack CRACKERS ... 39¢



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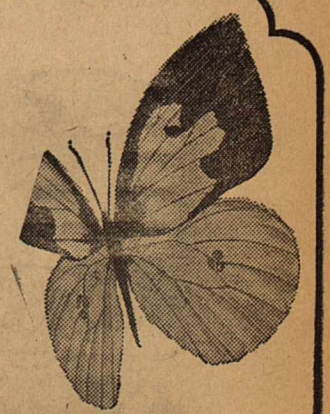
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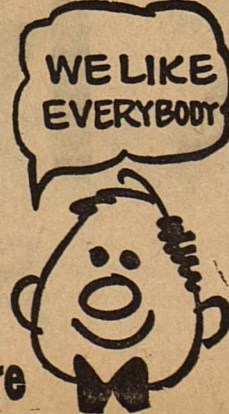
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## Annual WTCC Attended By W. R. Cusenbarys

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary have attended the 51st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood. Sessions began Sunday at noon and ended at noon Tuesday.

The three days were filled with informative sessions on oil and gas legislation, taxation, education in the State, the college campus crisis, Austin and Washington legislative matters and other subjects of interest to West Texas businessmen.

Cusenbary is a member of the Board of Directors of the WTCC and participated in deliberations of the organization. He also attended sessions of the National Affairs committee Sunday afternoon.

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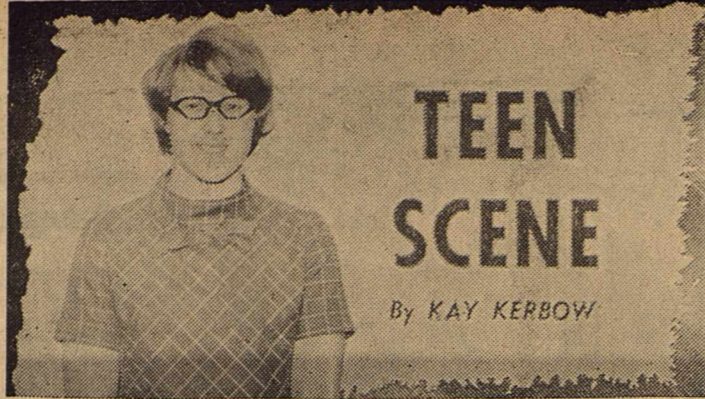
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The golf team placed second in the regional tournament in Lubbock. However, only the first place team is allowed to compete in the state competition. The track boys and the speech meet entries also made the trip.

— SHS —

Bronco Band Booster's club sponsored a barbeque and auction Saturday night. Contents of the old home economics cottage were sold to the highest bidder. Along with these items, antique schoolroom equipment and various donated items were sold. Approximately \$1,000 was added to the treasury as a result.

— SHS —

Cheerleading tryouts were held Monday in the new gym. There were 13 girls contesting for the honor as a student body leader. Cheerleaders for the 1969-1970 school year are Trouba Teaff, head cheerleader; Susan Stewart, Becca Keith, Marilyn Morgan, and Jessie McCutchen.

— SHS —

This is the time of year when school activities have come to a screeching halt. Football has long since passed but the State Championship year of 68 will long be remembered.

Basketballs are locked up, slowly becoming flat and airless, until next season when the Big Red again take to the courts. Sonora Broncos hope to win district this

coming year after a second place tie with Eldorado in this year's competition.

Volleyball nets have been taken down forever as West Texas volleyball is slowly diminishing. Just as we were getting good, too!

The boys no longer retreat to the field house to run sprints and distances with nauseating frequency.

All that remains of school is the slow tranquil spring days now turning into summer. The only exciting thing at school happening now is an awards assembly to be held today right after lunch in the high school auditorium. A medal is presented to the top person in each individual class such as English I, Biology, etc.

— SHS —

School's end has some people looking forward to college, some happily and some fearfully, it has juniors casting a glance at their new senior ring with pride and disbelief. It has sophomores wondering about a theme for the junior-senior banquet and prom and worrying about the dreaded ordeal—the term paper, and freshmen offering their thanks for safe guidance through their first year of high school.

Here is one senior's ideas on the end of year thoughts.

— SHS —

**SENIORS**  
 "I hear, in time, that school does end  
 And with it all our woes  
 But as time, goes forth  
 I can see it's worth  
 Than ever I did before."

**JUNIORS**  
 "I think its really, terribly cool  
 That soon will be end of school  
 And summer days will wait in line,  
 For me my dreams to fulfill."

**SOPHOMORES**  
 "This year was not as bad as last  
 But I can certainly see,  
 That ever more will come to pass  
 With it all behind me"

**FRESHMEN**  
 "This year's near through, but still we  
 Don't know the hour, time, or the place  
 When the seniors do try so hard to  
 Blot out the Freshmen race."

**8th GRADE**  
 "After suffering agonies with  
 Seventh grade infants,  
 They're realizing my mental degree  
 Before many months in high school you'll see me  
 But who will the Seniors be??"

Aerial photographs exposing color film through special filters, caught Ponderosa pines in the Angles and San Bernadino dying from smog exposure. Remote sensing specialists and Forest Service pathologists used special photographic techniques to identify trees with symptoms of smog poisoning as part of an effort by the Public Health Service to develop a nationwide system for detection and evaluation of smog damage to forest and agricultural lands.

(Source: National Wildlife Federation "Conservation News")

## A Campus Report

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church  
 In the midst of all the disturbing news reported from campuses around the world, it is reassuring to hear another kind of report from a distinguished American editor. Norman Cousins, editor of the "Saturday Review", recently lectured at the University of San Diego in California, and then wrote a report on his findings.

While acknowledging that no generalization about college students would be valid, Mr. Cousins had these comments: "The students were open, engaging, deeply interested in ideas—The accent is on individualism. Students as a whole seem to want to go their own way and to preside over their own lives. Resistance to authority often seems to be an end in itself—But it is a serious mistake to conclude that there is no interest or desire by the kids to have meaningful contact with older people."

Mr. Cousins came to believe that the deep underlying cause behind much campus unrest lies beyond the campus in the irrational and violent behavior of nations in a nuclear age. "We came away," he writes, "with the feeling that the strongest single step the American College or University could take to build a solid base of support with most of the students would be to become a significant force for peace—At moment students tend to see the university more as a supine adjunct of government than as a fully independent and creative enterprise. They feel the university is becoming irrelevant and impotent in the face of what they consider to be the biggest issue of their lives."

"Many of them have become aware that religion, after some fumbling and delay, has emerged as a far more informed and concerned voice for peace than the school. As a result, many young people are coming back to the churches and synagogues, finding there is a sense of participation in great issues, unavailable to them on the campus."

The county agent reminds stockmen that all twin calves are not identical. Identical twins are the same in every body characteristic. They will have the same color or pattern, body conformation, and nose prints. Even the hair

## Miss Lilia Perez, Juan C. Gonzalez Married In Ceremony At Perez Home

Miss Lilia Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perez, and Juan Carlos Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gonzales, were married April 19, in the Perez home.

Mrs. Gonzales is a 1958 graduate of Sonora High School. She was a member of the Bronco Band for four years. She was a twirler her junior and senior year in high school, and elected Band Sweetheart.

She is presently attending Tarrant County Junior College in Ft. Worth, where she is an elementary education major.

Gonzales is a 1964 Sonora High

graduate. He served with the United States Armed forces with two tours of duty in Vietnam. He is employed with a firm in Arlington, where the couple will make their home.

### Drivers License Office

#### To Close First Week In May

Mrs. Wilma Jones said the drivers license office of Department of Public Safety will be closed the first week in May, with the exception of Monday, May 5, when the patrolman will be in the office.

## Livestock Researcher Hunts Twins

In their day to day activities, county agents get many requests to help others and in most instances can comply. County Agent, D. C. Langford says he has received a rather unusual request from a livestock researcher at the University of Wisconsin, and in turn needs an assist.

Langford said there wasn't much he could do for E. R. Hauser but there might be some one in the county who could. Hauser is looking for 30 sets of identical twin heifer calves—15 sets of Herefords and 15 of Holsteins. He plans to use the twin calves to study nutritional levels, growth rates, feed efficiency, reproductive performance, milk production and other responses to environment.

Later, Holstein calves will be bred to Hereford bulls and Hereford twins to Holstein bulls. Birth rates, weaning weights, postweaning gains, feed efficiency and carcass traits of the offspring will also be studied.

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swirls will be in the same direction.

Identical twins have important advantages for livestock research, since they are genetically the same. Differences noted in productive performance can more confidently be attributed to changes in management and other environmental factors.

Only heifer calves born since January 1, 1969 can be used, the county agent said and calves will be examined before a purchase is made. If you have or know of such calves, Langford said he has the address and telephone number of Researcher Hauser.

Empty milk cartons and large ice cream containers are excellent for transporting charcoal briquets on a picnic or even for the backyard barbeque. They are not only small, neat containers for the charcoal but make good fire lighters.

Take a tip from the museum. Delicate treasures, such as baby dresses, fine handkerchiefs and the like, are laundered in mild soap suds by shaking them in large fruit jars.



MRS. JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ

## Area Gets Good Rains Second Weekend

### By E. B. Keng, SCS Technician

The Sonora area was drenched with rainfall for the second consecutive weekend when rains of .75 to over 2 inches fell. Rain was again heavier on the west side of Sutton County where 2 inch rains were reported. Harold Garrett reported about .70 fell at Ft. Terrett.

Part of the Sonora area received good rains Thursday, April 16. Up to 1.50 inches fell in parts of the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district, but Sonora measured only .15. Most area ranchmen have measured from 4 to 6 inches the past 10 days.

Representative rainfall received Saturday night and early Sunday morning included Preston Love 1.10; Collier Surley 1.50; W. L. Davis 1.20; de Berry ranch 2; Velma Hunt 2; James Hunt (Edwards C.) 1; Mrs. Paul Turney 1; Walter Pope 1.50. Sonora measured from 1.5 to 2 inches.

The rainfall is rapidly turning the countryside into a flower garden as winter growing weeds rush to mature a seed crop. Annual broomweeds are also growing rapidly, and ranchmen with deep soil where sheep or goats have been light or missing this winter, should take immediate steps to control the weeds.

Mack Cauthorn aerial sprayed several hundred acres of broomweed this week. Sheep can be concentrated on the problem pastures for a few days, and they will bite off and kill the weed. Spring rains are also providing

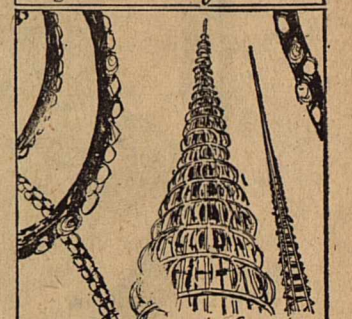
good growing conditions for mesquite brush. A good leaf growth should result, and conditions should be favorable for aerial spraying about June 1.

Line the bottom of your crispier with paper towels before storing greens, vegetables or fruits. The towel absorbs moisture and helps keep the contents from spoiling.

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## Monday Night Bridge Club

Cheese cake and coffee were served to members and guests of the Monday Night Bridge Club April 21, by Mrs. John T. King, hostess.

Members present were Mmes. Horace Hill, Joe Neil Smith, W. H. Hill, Clayton Hamilton, Dub Black, Bob McMinn, and John Tedford.

Mrs. W. H. Hill won the high score prize; Mrs. McMinn won the bingo prize, and Mrs. Horace Hill won the traveling prize.

Mrs. Wayne Herrmann was voted a new member of the club at a short meeting preceding the party.

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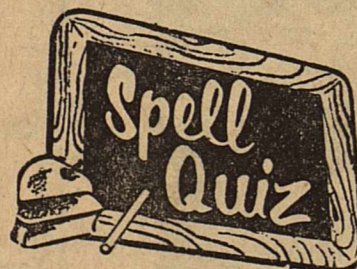
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### Lending Your Car

It is common courtesy, when you lend your car to a friend, to fill it up with gas. But what about checking the brakes or inspecting the tires? If the car is defective and there is an accident, are you legally liable for the consequences?

You may be indeed. Take this case:

A man allowed the woman next door — an inexperienced driver — to borrow his car. Although he knew it had a "grabby" clutch, he didn't tell her so. During the ride she lost control of the car, crashed into a tree, and suffered painful injuries.

She later sued him for damages, and the court decided he must pay for his negligence. The judge said that, under the circumstances, this was the kind of accident he could have reasonably foreseen and prevented.

What is there is an injury not to the borrower but to some third party whom you don't even know? Even then, you might incur liability.

Thus a man who loaned a car with faulty brakes, without giving fair warning to the borrower, was held responsible for the resulting death of a schoolboy. The fatal accident occurred when, at a crucial moment, the brakes gave way.

That does not mean you have to make a thorough examination of your car before lending it, to discover defects you would not ordinarily know about. Accordingly, a car owner was held not to blame when the steering gear — seemingly all right until then — suddenly jammed while a friend was using the car.

Nor must you warn a borrower about things he can and should

see for himself. A man who loaned a car with a dirty windshield was held not responsible for a later collision. The court said he had a right to assume that a borrower would have enough sense to clean the windshield on his own.

All the law demands is that you show, along with your generosity in lending a car, a decent concern for the safety of other people. As one court said:

"When a person lends, he ought to confer a benefit and not do a mischief."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

## Little League Season Opener Planned Tuesday

The Indians meet the Cardinals Tuesday, April 29, at 6:15 p. m. to open the first game of the season in Little League baseball.

Beginning at 8 p.m. same night the Colts will play the Cardinals. Games scheduled for Thursday May 1, will pit the Indians versus Colts, and the second game calls for Cardinals to meet the Dodgers.

A time limit of one and one-half hours has been set for each game, and no inning will start after that time, according to the rules set up by the management.

In next week's paper a complete list of players and game schedules will be run.

## Dinosaur Park Now In National Registry Sites

Dinosaur Valley State Park, Texas' newest addition to the State parks system, has been included in the National Registry of Natural Landmarks. Begun in 1964, the registry is maintained by the National Park Service to identify and recognize significant areas of natural value for future generations.

The chief attraction at the Glen Rose site are dinosaur tracks which are approximately 100 million years old.

The tracks provide fossil evidence of the development of life on earth dating to the Cretaceous period as measured in geological times.

Texas was at the time lapped by waters of a shallow, warm sea at the close of the "age of reptiles." While dinosaur track impressions and fossils have been found in other parts of Texas, the National park service deems the Glen Rose site nationally significant in that it proves to paleontologists that the huge reptiles walked upright instead of crawling.

Paleontologists call the trace fossils "ichnites," literally footprints in stone. As the mud became limestone, the footprints preserved a drama of that faraway time in the earth's development.

In the same rock is another trackway identified as made by a smaller, flesh-eating dinosaur apparently tracking the great but defenseless herbivorous reptile whose deep prints may be seen today.

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## Report Of County Treasurer Of Sutton County, Texas, Of Receipts And Expenditures From January 1, To March 31, 1969

FUND	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Transfer In	Disbursements	Transferred Commission Out	Commission on Receipts	Commission on Disbursements	Balance
Jury	\$5,087.74	\$1,064.40		\$740.32		\$26.61	\$18.50	\$5,366.71
Road & Bridge	3,610.69	31,730.66		7,790.48		793.26	194.76	26,562.35
General	30,607.18	22,735.66		17,448.64		568.40	349.19	34,976.61
Permanent Improvement	15,344.47	2,098.79		1,171.90				16,272.26
Park	2,160.97	1,748.99		830.76		43.72	20.77	3,014.71
F. M. & L. Road	28,125.95	10,493.94		21,621.03		262.36	540.52	16,195.98
Road & Bridge Machinery				1,776.98				3,757.57
Road & Bridge Special	5,534.55							8,950.06
Salary	6,786.39		2,876.26	712.59				13,291.46
Officers Salary	12,333.35	4,768.77		3,810.66				14,776.79
Flood Control	14,952.89			171.80			4.30	437.18
Law Library	410.86	27.00				.68		21,722.65
Interest & Sinking, 1952	20,330.01	1,748.99		305.00		43.72	7.63	6,795.45
Interest & Sinking, 1955	6,871.04			73.75			1.84	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$152,156.09</b>	<b>\$76,417.20</b>	<b>2,876.26</b>	<b>\$56,433.01</b>		<b>\$1,738.75</b>	<b>\$1,137.51</b>	<b>\$172,120.28</b>
Social Security Account	2,290.77	5,465.55		2,314.30				5,442.02
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$154,446.86</b>	<b>\$81,882.75</b>	<b>2,876.26</b>	<b>\$58,767.31</b>		<b>\$1,738.75</b>	<b>\$1,137.51</b>	<b>\$177,562.30</b>

State of Texas, County of Sutton: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. E. Lucille Hutcherson, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

E. Lucille Hutcherson, County Treasurer

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1969  
ERMA LEE TURNER, Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas

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### Happy Birthday Calendar

**Thursday, April 24**  
 Mrs. W. P. McConnell Jr.  
 Carlos Loeffler  
 Mrs. George Phillips  
 Lee Patrick  
 Jim Hugh Richardson  
 Vance Everett  
 Charlotte Redman  
 Bill Baldwin  
 Estella Gandar

**Friday, April 25**  
 Clara Allison  
 Judy Laneaster  
 Mrs. Don Reynolds  
 Judy Bob Cook  
 Alfred Cooper  
 Laney Cook  
 Mrs. W. R. Touchstone  
 Mrs. Elida Martinez

**Saturday, April 26**  
 Mrs. R. G. Nance  
 Cindy Cavaness

**Santos Virgen**  
**Sunday, April 27**  
 Mrs. Jimmy Sloan  
 W. A. McCoy  
 Henry Smith Howell

**Monday, April 28**  
 G. G. Bennett  
 Mrs. Louie Smith  
 Greg Drennan

**Tuesday, April 29**  
 Steven Whitworth  
 Frank David Avila  
 Mrs. John Richard Hill  
 John F. Howell III

**Wednesday, April 30**  
 Mrs. W. T. Hardy  
 David Whitworth  
 Jimmy Cade  
 Wilma Jo Urias  
 Mrs. John B. Williams

**Bob Dorans Visit**  
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merck recently were his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doran of Austin. The Dorans also visited other relatives and friends while they were here.

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Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield were in San Angelo Tuesday visiting with her family.

Joe Brown Ross has come home from Shannon Hospital. Sure glad you are home, Joe Brown.

Mrs. Jamie Parker and Mrs. Bill Savell were in San Angelo Tuesday for a church meeting.

Out of town people here for the funeral of Henry Decker were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Decker and Thad of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walk of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. George Steward and son and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Netherton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland and Tra of Houston, and Mrs. Jim Decker of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison were in Brownwood several days visiting her mother and attending the Sheep and Goat Raisers meeting.

Vernor Griffin is in San Angelo in the Shannon Hospital. Sure do hope you are better, Vernor.

Earl Duncan has returned home from San Angelo where he has been a patient in Shannon Hospital. Sid Awalt of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley have returned from a cruise to the Caribbean. They say they had a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Robert Kelley's mother died in Beaumont this week.

Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland fished on Devil's River Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jarrett and T. J. Jarrett of Del Rio came over and visited.

Sonora Art Club had an auction Thursday night at the art club building. About 35 members and guests were there. Cookies, nuts, and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield, Selma Nell, Wilton Stubblefield of Midland, and Glenna Chadwick were fishing on the Devil's River this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill are fishing in Mexico.

Charlie Howell was in San Antonio this weekend visiting friends.

Wade Stokes was home from Tarleton College at Stephenville, visiting his father, S. H. Stokes and his grandfather, M. M. Stokes.

Brenda Browne was in Austin last week visiting.

Betsy Schwiening spent a week in Austin with her grandmother, Mrs. Velma Storms who is house mother at a dormitory at the University of Texas.

**Housewarming Party**

Mrs. Willie Andrews and Mrs. Bonnie Gorman were honored with a housewarming by their friends Saturday, April 19. Out of town guests included Mrs. Blanche Crawford of Kerrville, Mrs. Leroy Russell and Cindy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dixon of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Monahans, and

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Hackworth of Marble Falls, Mrs. Louie Andrews, Penny, Boyd, Natacha, and Louie of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doran of Ozona,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nail of Junction, and

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Adams and Mrs. Berta Maxey of Ft. Terrett community, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holland of Coleman. Cake and coffee were served to about 75 guests.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell went to Amarillo Friday to visit with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howell Jr., Jack, Lesley, Clem, and Henry. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Loeffler were in San Angelo to attend a meeting of Wesleyan Service Guild members at St. Luke's Methodist Church.

You can have adequate illumination in the sick room without interfering with the patient by placing a small electric light under the bed.

### Joe Lanes Host 7 at 7 Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane hosted the 7 at 7 Bridge Club in their home, Saturday, April 19.

Apple and peach pie, ice cream and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris.

The Nance's won high prize; traveling prize was won by the Alexanders; and bingo prizes were won by the Parkers and Smiths.

Highlight of the evening was the musical entertainment provided by the singing trio of Lane, Savell, and Harris accompanied by Mrs. Harris at the piano.

### Gleaners Meet In Neal Home

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met April 18 in the Neal home with Mrs. Smith Neal and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell as hostesses.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Rip Ward and others attending were Mrs. Erma Turner, Mrs. E. B. Keng, Mrs. Cleveland Nance, Mrs. Bill Johns, and Mrs. Lester Byer.

### Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

—Old age brings experience, and some experiences bring old age. TELEVISION SET: The family watching machine.

—Early to rise and ditto to bed, makes a guy healthy but socially dead.

—Man is nothing but dust. That is why a woman can settle him so quickly.

—The largest pecan tree in Louisiana spreads its limbs to a width of 145 feet and a height of 135 feet. It has produced more than 30 tons of nuts.

—What a purty bird that is!

—Yeah, it's a gull.

—I don't care if it's a gull or a boy; it's purty.

—An optimistic gardener is one who believes that everything that goes down is bound to come up.

—If you don't hear a pin drop, there's something wrong with your bowling.

—If a man is honest with himself, his neighbors needn't worry.

—Profanity is the effort of a feeble mind to express itself forcibly.

—The modern parent has to spare the rod — for Junior to ride around in.

—You can't keep a eye on the ball and the clock at the same time.

CONTACT LENS: Mini-monocles. SUNGLASSES: Optical seclusion.

—Would you describe a 24-hour virus as a flu-by-night?

PROSPERITY: Something you

feel, fold—and then send to Washington.

—To forget your other troubles, try wearing tight shoes.

—A restaurant owner wrote the following letter to a newspaper editor: "I lost a gold watch which I valued very much. I immediate-

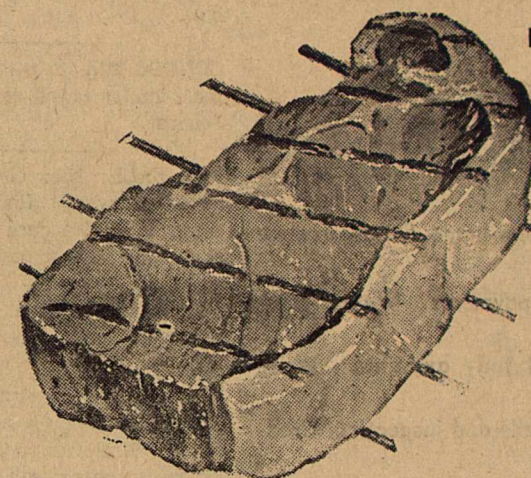
ly inserted an ad in your lost-and-found column and waited. I went home and found the watch in the pocket of another suit. God bless your paper."

—The trouble with telling little white lies is that they pick up so much dirt while traveling.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
 When pity comes, do not use all of it.

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Eyes have been called the windows of the soul. Clarity, expression and size—all of these are supposed to reveal character. A child's eyes seem innocent. But small, closely-placed eyes may also indicate deception. Some even say that you can tell a criminal by his eyes.

Calling it nonsense, even scientists find it hard to dispel the old wives' tales that have persisted for centuries.

Eyes, in a certain sense, can be the windows of the soul—precious windows through which you look at life. Don't judge another man by his eyes. Look instead through eyes of understanding and compassion, for in God's sight we are all equal. If your inner vision has been a bit faulty lately, why not start going to church next Sunday?

**Galatians 3:15-22 Galatians 3:23-29**  
**Galatians 4:1-20 Galatians 4:21-31**  
**Galatians 5:1-15 Galatians 5:16-24**

**Philippians 2:1-11**



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 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 "He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev.)

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, April 15, to Monday, April 21, include the following:

- Candalaria Jimenez \*
- Donna Stites \*
- Joseph Eldridge
- Allie Meyers, Junction
- Annie Covey
- Lillian Fisher
- James Greer, Rockspings
- A. C. Hudson \*
- Marion Stokes \*
- Ruth Green, Eldorado
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- Annie Clark, Eldorado
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- Nata Tambunga, Ozona
- Rosa Gonzales, Ozona
- Walker McCutchen \*
- T. C. McCutchen
- Odelia Gonzales
- Nora Wood \*

\*Patients dismissed during the same period.



By Monica Davis

The Ladies Partnership Tournament was a ball. Fifty golfers were here. Towns of Eldorado, Ozona, Del Rio, San Angelo, McCamey, Robert Lee, Ft. Stockton, and of course Sonora participated.

Coffee and rolls were served during the registration period. We surely do appreciate George Johnson's help in getting us flighted and getting scores posted.

Championship Flight was won by Elizabeth Asher and Ann Yoder from McCamey. Second place winners were Ida Mae Powell and Margaret Cleveland of San Angelo. First flight winners were Wanda Cahill and Ernestine Hex of Sonora and Eldorado, while second place honors went to Billie Jean Baggett and Eileen Mahon of Ozona.

Ruth Beasley and Janice London from Del Rio won the second place flight. Jo Neville, and Peggy Sharp were second place winners in the same flight. Third Flight winners were Martha Black and Yvonne Carroll of Sonora. Pauline Thompson of Sonora and Dot Ratliff of Eldorado were second place winners.

Eldorado's Mary Waldron and Eddie Mae Kinser were Fourth Flight winners. Ann Hill and Peggy Elliott of Sonora were second place winners. First place winners won beautiful pewter ice buckets, and second place winners won the prettiest golf hats you ever saw.

Susan Poole of Del Rio won an umbrella for the longest drive on number one fairway.

Door prizes were won by Wanda Stewart, Liz Williams, Pat Barbee, and Mary Webster of Ozona; Mary Jorden of McCamey; Amelia Terrazas of Ft. Stockton; Janice Jameson of Eldorado; Oona O'Neal, Ruth French, Jackie Birens, and Char Collins of San Angelo and.

Elsie Adams of Robert Lee; Tween Thomas and Margie Baker of Del Rio; Mary Jeanne Hamil-

ton, Floie Tate, Ann Herrmann, Nancy Allison, Libbye Lowe, Monica Davis, Marilyn Bloodworth, Sammy Espy, Mary Barrow, and Lucille McMillan—all of Sonora. Bobbie Fawcett was awarded one of her tapes for which she was most grateful.

As you see, we had lots of door prizes. We also had a lot of nice things for our goodie bags this year. Our prizes and goodies were donated by Johnny Martin, Neville's, the Bank, West Texas Utilities, Smokehouse, Merle Norman, Ruth Shurley, Bunny Bread, Foxworth, Tip-Top, Buster's, Westerman's, Sonora Wool and Mohair, and Stanley Products. Thank you so much.

The beautiful flowers and their arrangements were done by Jean Bell and Saunders Flowers.

While we are thanking all of these wonderful people for their contributions, and help, we want to thank the Hayne Davises for selling the land so we could have our beautiful course. We have enjoyed it and will continue to for many years.

After the tournament was over, all the players were treated to a dinner served by Narciss, and the most delicious, coolest drink ever created by the most capable hand of Mary Jeanne Hamilton.

So we had a tournament! Do you know what our School Boy team did in Regional Class A? They came in second place, and I think they deserve a big pat on the back. They are really good golfers.

Ella Archer was awarded the bridge prize this week, cause it was her birthday. She is twenty-one going on twenty. Mary Adele Balch had high score for the afternoon.

You all don't forget we are going to have the men's big tournament this Saturday and Sunday. See you there!

## Accent On Health

It's a sad thing to disillusion those who cherish a myth of their "immunity" to poison ivy or oak or sumac, but the fact remains that the season of prevalence of these toxic plants is fast approaching, and forewarned is forearmed.

Botanical scientists say it is quiet doubtful that anyone is absolutely immune to the poisonous substance of the plants mentioned above. More and more authorities agree that susceptibility is a mere matter of degree, varying with the condition of the individual, the condition of the plant and the circumstances of exposure.

According to the Texas State Department of Health, Texas has its fair share of the 100 - plus plants and plant products known to be capable of causing sometimes severe skin irritations. Among them are the parsnip, lady slipper, cultivated primrose (especially when in flower,) lily bulbs and stalks, stinging nettle and vanilla beans.

But by far the most common cause of plant dermatitis in Texas and elsewhere in the United States is poison ivy—known to botanists by the tongue-twisting name of Rhus toxicodendron. A cousin—poison sumac, by name—is common to the swampy regions of eastern Texas, and can sometimes produce severe reactions.

For all practical purposes, poison ivy and poison oak are the same thing. Poison oak is simply any poison ivy that grows as a bush rather than a vine.

Poison ivy is an unusually inconsistent species of plant. Besides growing as a bush and as a vine, the size of its berries and the outline of its leaves often vary widely. Its leaves are characteristically egg-shaped and pointed, but the edges may be smooth and unbroken or saw-toothed.

Moreover, these variations may occur in a single plant, or the leaves on an entire plant may be similar.

But in one pattern, poison ivy is almost invariably consistent—its leaves practically always grow in clusters of three.

Thus, poison ivy is best prevented by learning to recognize the plant and avoiding it. And of course, it is always prudent to wear protective clothing such as leggings and gloves when going into areas where poison plants are known to flourish.

Once exposed, immediate washing with laundry soap and water helps to remove the resin.

As a final word of caution: Never burn poison ivy vines! The smoke can be just as venomous as the leaves.



A few generations ago we gave very little thought to the possibility that in this century we might see the end of clean rivers. Now it is up to us. Pollution has increased to a point where water and wildlife will suffer and even people will perish. It is horrible to contemplate. Today, scientists are working diligently on methods of pollution prevention.

But we, as the people are doing our damndest to bring it about. We have turned river and lake banks into settlements. Literally thousands of houses without proper sanitary facilities. We toss our empty bottles, cans and old tires into the streams, Or leave them where they will wash into the water with the first heavy rain.

We operate thousands of house boats on our lakes—and nearly all of them are without proper sanitary facilities. It seems that we do just about everything possible to ruin our water.

This is the water we drink. We bathe in it. We use it for our crops and our flowers. We even baptize with this water. Yet we pollute it.

Official steps are being taken to correct this situation, but it still remains a personal obligation, too. Each of us benefits and each of us pays the price.

Some hope may be available from the Scenic Rivers bill now in Congress. This measure sets up a national policy for the protection of wild and scenic streams. Coverage by the bill includes a stream or a section of a stream or a tributary and the adjacent lands. Measure passed without op-

position in the Senate, but it encountered trouble in the House. This because some of the Congressmen were more interested in building dams and providing industry than keeping any scenic beauty for the future generations.

You can give support to this bill by writing your own congressman and letting him know that you believe some of our beautiful streams should be kept for posterity. Also pledge to him your support in keeping the streams of our areas as free from pollution as possible.

City ordinances and state laws exist, but there is lack of enforcement and few teeth in the laws. Therefore it becomes an individual problem. Every one of us must do something to save our rivers, our fish and wildlife, our recreational areas and even our lives.

Next time you are tempted to toss a beverage can or throw an old tire into the water, think again. You are not just hurting yourself, you are robbing your children and grandchildren of their rightful heritage — clean, pure water.

## Woman's Club Library Adds New Books

Members of the library committee of Sonora Woman's Club each year add new books to the library, and this year the following books have been purchased and are being added to the selection of books available to the public:

Vines of Yarrabee, The Salzburg Connection, In Times Like These, North Toward Home, Topaz, Horse Trading, Wild Cow Tales, and

The Big Wind, The Ghost of Blackwood Hall, Bobsey Twins on Blueberry Island, Secret of Wildcat Swamp, Secret of Pirate's Hill, The Haunted Bridge, and

The Children, Life and Times of Jane Long, Emily Post's Etiquette, The LS Brand, Jubilee Trail, The Avenue, The Money Game, and

A Fortune in the Junk Pile, Shadow on the Trail, The Invisible Intruder, The Arctic Patrol Mystery, A World History of Art, Thirteen Days, Testimony of Two Men, Airport, Twenty Letters to a Friend, and

The Texans, Private World of Leonard Bernstein, Memoirs: 60 Years on the Firing Line, Ranches

## Brush Control Funds Needed In County

Landowners in Sutton County and throughout Texas are urged to contribute to the Brush Control and Range Management Association.

W. B. McMillan, BCRIA chairman in Sutton County said the goal is to obtain 1 cent per acre each year, for five years from Texas landowners to finance the stepped-up research. Forty-three Sutton County ranchers have contributed over \$3200 at this time.

"Contributions, which are tax deductible, can be made at the First National Bank or by giving your check to a BCRIA committee member," McMillan said.

Committee members include McMillan, chairman, Armer Earwood, Vestel Askew, Edwin Saw-

yer, Joe B. Ross, Bill Wade, Turney Friess, Philip Jacoby, Norman Rousselot, and George Brockman.

A board of directors with 18 members, selected to represent different areas of the state, are directing the activities.

Funds will support research and education projects on brush control and range improvement. Certain funds may be used to match legislative appropriations or industrial grants to launch an overall campaign against brush infestations.

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## B. W. Kennedy

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## Card of Thanks

I want to express my appreciation to those of you who have helped me in so many ways during my time of sorrow. I also want to thank the pallbearers for their kindness and all of you who sent flowers, cards, food and other remembrances.

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Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Armer Earwood, President, Board of Trustees for the Sonora Public Schools, Sonora, Texas will be received at the Office of the Superintendent, Sonora ISD, Sonora, Texas, until 1:00 P.M. May 10, 1969, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, on the following project:

**Rest Rooms, Football Field**  
One lump sum BASE PROPOSAL (general construction of rest rooms will be received to include general construction, plumbing, and electrical work along with alternates as stated on the proposal form.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Sonora School District, Sonora, Texas however the school district reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals shall be in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents prepared by Sonora I.S.D.

A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond payable to the owner in the amount not less than 5 percent of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids and may be held 30 days unless sooner returned by the owner.

A performance bond and material and mechanics payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100 percent) of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.  
Armer Earwood, President, Board of Trustees, Sonora Public School, Sonora, Texas

## Flowers Of Texas Brochure Feature

A colorful brochure called "Flowers of Texas" has just been released by the Texas Highway Department. Over 60 native flowering forbs and shrubs are illustrated in living color.

The brochure contains some 30 photographs of flowers common to the Sonora area. Some of these include Indian Paintbrush, ocotillo, rosering gaillardia, prickly pear cactus, agarito, evening primrose, mountain pink, mesalbean, cone-flower and many others.

A copy of the brochure may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, Austin, Texas 78703.

Keep a tube of graphite on hand for bulky locks and hinges. Such lubrication saves time and temper.

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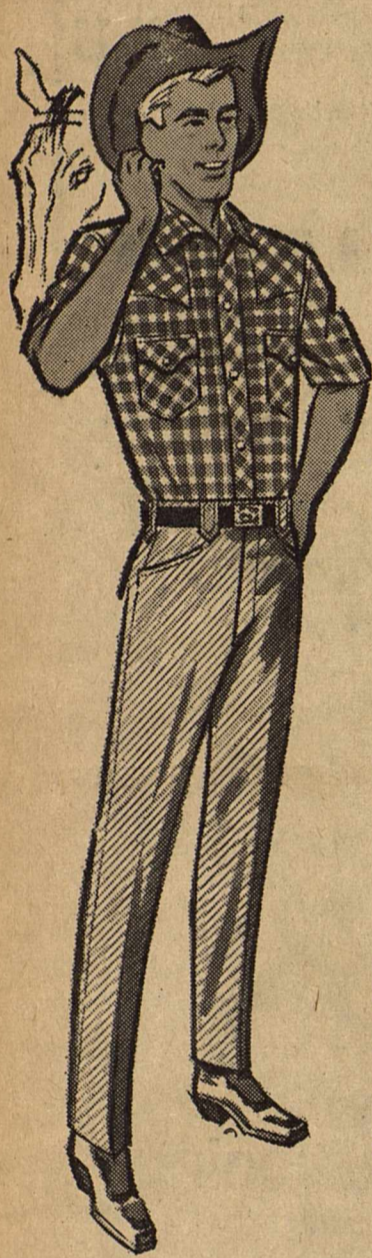
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**YE GADS, IT'S THAT TIME** of year again, and Bob Teaff is having trouble adjusting his sleep to the new Daylight Savings Time. Sonorans will join most other Americans in moving clocks one hour ahead Sunday morning to have an extra hour of afternoon daylight during summer. You say you don't like to change?

Write your representative, Hilary Doran. He is trying to get the change to a general vote to see if Texans really prefer Daylight Savings Time to the regular Central Standard Time. But alas, it's too late for this year. Perhaps there's a chance for us in 1970.

**Lloyd . . .**

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and the Lions Club in Albuquerque.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. George (Kyda) Dennis of Albuquerque and Mrs. Dan (Betty Jo) Reinhardt Jr. of Fabens; two sons, B. Hal Bloodworth of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and L. P. Bloodworth Jr. He is also survived by a brother Joe K. Bloodworth of Beaverton, Oregon, ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church, at 2:30 p.m. April 22, 1969, with the Rev. Ross T. Welch, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Cap West of Ozona, Bob Byrd of Roswell, New Mexico, Ben Hoyt and Elmer Elliott of Albuquerque, N. M., Birl Blount of Carlsbad, N. M., Harry Garrison of Tucumcari, N. M., and James D. Trainer and Bill Smith.

Named as honorary pallbearers were Chester Carpenter, Bob McNew, Paul Hays, and Charles Wright of Albuquerque; Bill Hooten of El Paso, Charles Neff of Las Cruces, N. M., L. A. Wilke of San Antonio, Dave Jones of Socorro, N. M., Bill Holt, C. C. Watkins, Bernard Rooney, and L. L. Davis, all of Ruidoso, and Dr. J. A. Rivas of Belen, N. M.

Honorary pallbearers from Sonora included G. H. Davis, M. M. Stokes, Bryan Hunt, Joe Brown Ross, and Alvis Johnson.

**Cinders . . .**

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because of the horse races and mud on the track. A horse owner bought every bottle in the house, explaining that a horse's hoofs painted with India ink wouldn't pick up mud. The result was supposed to be a faster horse with a better chance to win.

Spring forward, fall backward. That's the way to remember what you're supposed to do with the hands of the clock when Daylight Savings Time goes into effect.

Move your clock ahead an hour before you go to bed this Saturday and you'll be sure to get to church on time Sunday. If you don't, you'll be an hour behind. Last year I heard of at least one Sonoran who didn't change times—just kept the old Central Standard all during the summer months. The last time I told this someone wisecracked, "I bet he got to the dinner table on Daylight Savings Time!"

If you haven't finished Spring Clean-up there's still time. Jimmy Harris says city trucks will be picking up those extra loads without charge until April 30 in order to help Sonorans tidy up.

Another bit on electronics. The other night W. T. (Dub) Black was explaining how to turn your television receiver into a tornado warning device. The only catch is you have to have your set connected to an outside antenna or to its rabbit ears. The theory isn't

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supposed to work with the cable.

Turn your set to channel 13. Turn down the brightness until the screen is black. Switch the channel selector to channel 2.

Now, if there's lightning it should be causing the screen to flash. If a tornado comes into range its strong negative charge will turn the screen of the television white. If it does turn white and if the tornado is traveling at its usual speed of 30 miles per hour, you have about 8 minutes to get out of its way. You say it will take you nine minutes to adjust your set? That's bad.

John Eaton brought a distinguished visitor to Lions Club Tuesday. The guest was Queenie, John's black, long-haired dog. Louis Davis suggested that in view of John's manners the Club should award Queenie membership and leave John chained outside the building during meetings.

John was also accused of bringing Queenie to the meeting to second John's nominating himself as president of the club.

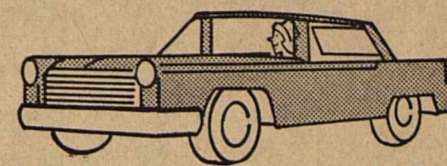
**TO ATTEND RACES**

Forty-nine boys from West Texas Boys' Ranch will be here for Saturday's races at Sonora Park, according to Louis Powers.

Powers is president of the association and also District Foreman of Boys' Ranch.

A serrated bread knife is a better cutting tool for many tasks than a smooth-edged knife. Try it for shredding celery, cabbage, slicing onions, tomatoes and so on.

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RANCH STYLE BEANS . . . . .	No. 300	19¢	BAMA GRAPE JELLY . . . . .	18 Oz. Glass	39¢
VAN CAMPS PORK & BEANS . . . . .	No. 303	19¢	KRAFT'S, FRENCH DRESSING . . . . .	8 Oz.	29¢
DEL MONTE CATSUP . . . . .	14 Oz.	29¢	5 Oz. Package EGG NOODLES . . . . .		15¢

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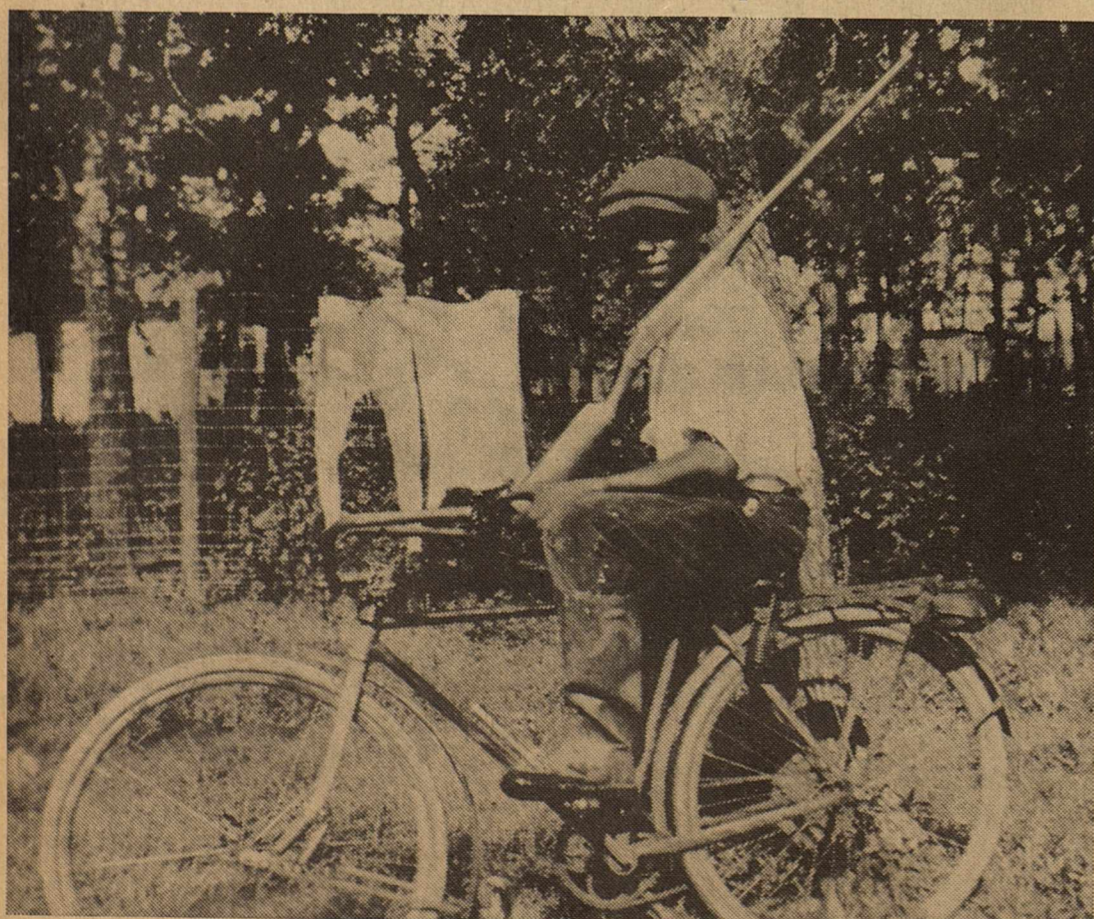
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