

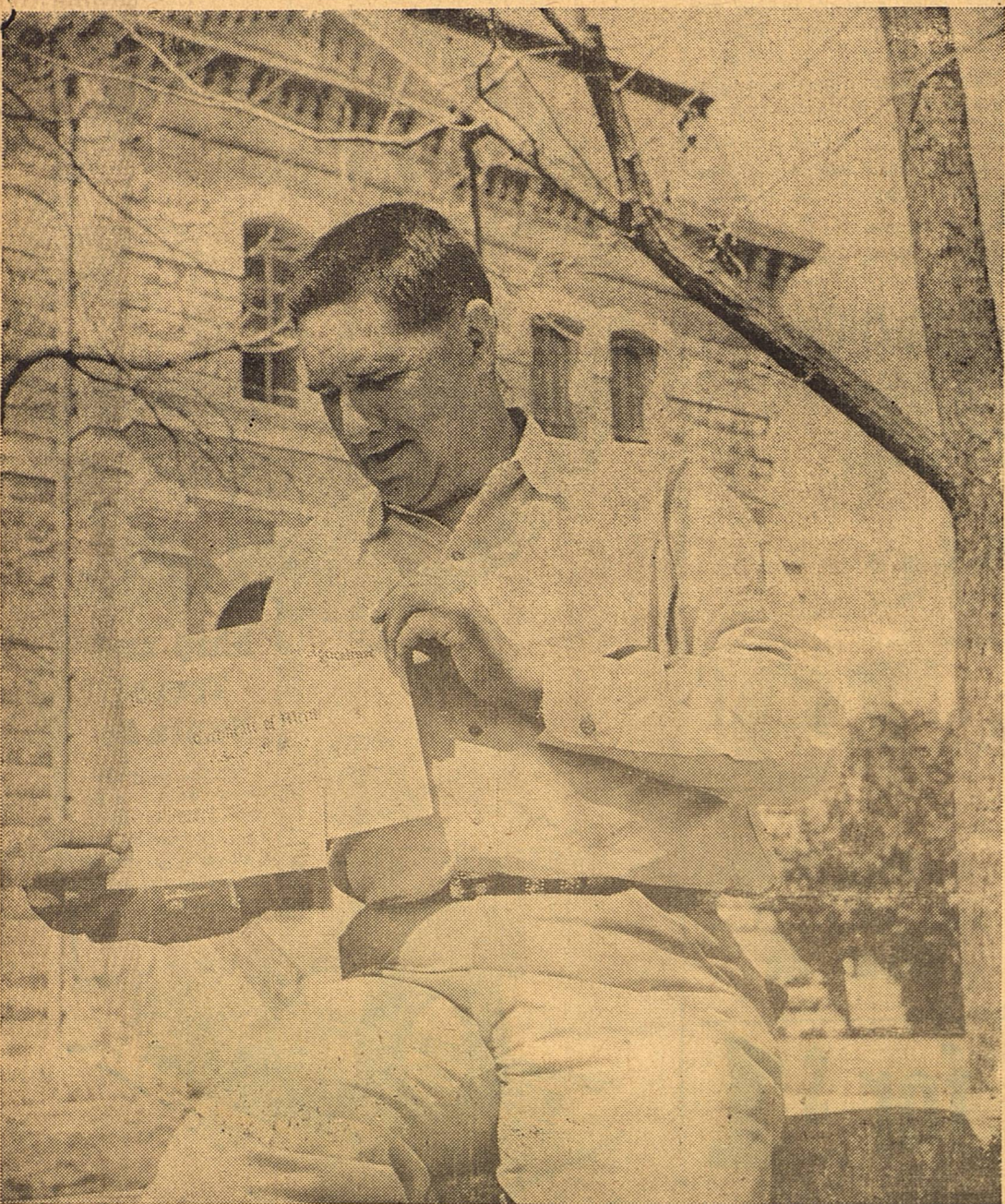
# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

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TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK



E. B. Keng displays the Certificate of Merit and cash award he received last week in recognition of the outstanding work he has done in conjunction with his position as conservationist serving the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District. Keng earned these honors for his work on the Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw Watershed projects, as well as for his highly efficient work with cooperating members of the soil conservation district.

A. C. Hart attended workshop in Abilene Saturday held by Interscholastic League music division and conducted by F. W. Savage, music director of the league.

## 12th Speech Tournament Held Here Last Week

Sonora High School's 12th annual Invitational Speech Tournament ended Saturday night with the presentation of awards at a barbecue and dance at the Wesley Sawyer Ranch sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

### Play Awards

The trophy for the best one-act play was awarded to Denton High School for its presentation of "Moor Born". Alice High School presented a cutting from "Anastasia" and Sonora High

School presented "The Case of the Crushed Petunias".

The All-Star Cast was named as Pat Taylor of Alice, Bob Chambers of Denton, Sue Greenhill of Sonora and Don Nimmo of Denton.

### Girls' Winners

Winners in the girls' divisions of events are as follows: Humorous Declamation, Pat Eakins of Lubbock; Original Oration, Kay Post of Dallas Adamson; Extemporaneous Bible Reading, Linda West of Denton; Dramatic Inter-

pretation, Joyce Hoffman of Houston San Jacinto; Junior Poetry Reading, Kay Dempsey; Senior Poetry Reading, Martha McLaughlin of Dallas Adamson; Extemporaneous Speaking, Linda Stocemer of Midland; Oratorical Declamation, Ellen Davidson of Dallas Adamson; Debate, Martha McLaughlin and Harryette Brown of Dallas Adamson; Duet Acting, Swarts and Vaughn of Houston San Jacinto.

### Boys' Winners

Winners in boys' events were: Humorous Declamation, Eddie Gresham of Houston San Jacinto; Original Oration, Billy Cox of Dallas Adamson; Extemporaneous Bible Reading, Jim Mason of Dallas Adamson; Dramatic Interpretation, Dan Travis of Denton; Junior Poetry Reading, Corky Hodges of Eldorado; Senior Poetry Reading, Jim James of Denton; Extemporaneous

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## Dam Sites 9 And 10 Go To Cage Bros. For \$130,937.72

The bids for construction of flood prevention structures at Sites 9 and 10, Lowrey Draw, were opened at 10:00 a.m. today. Cage Brothers Construction Co. of San Antonio, Texas was the apparent low bidder on the two structures with a bid of \$130,937.72. Four bids were submitted to the Sutton County Commissioners Court and ranged from the low bid to \$276,340.46. The engineers estimated cost of construction was \$139,046.82.

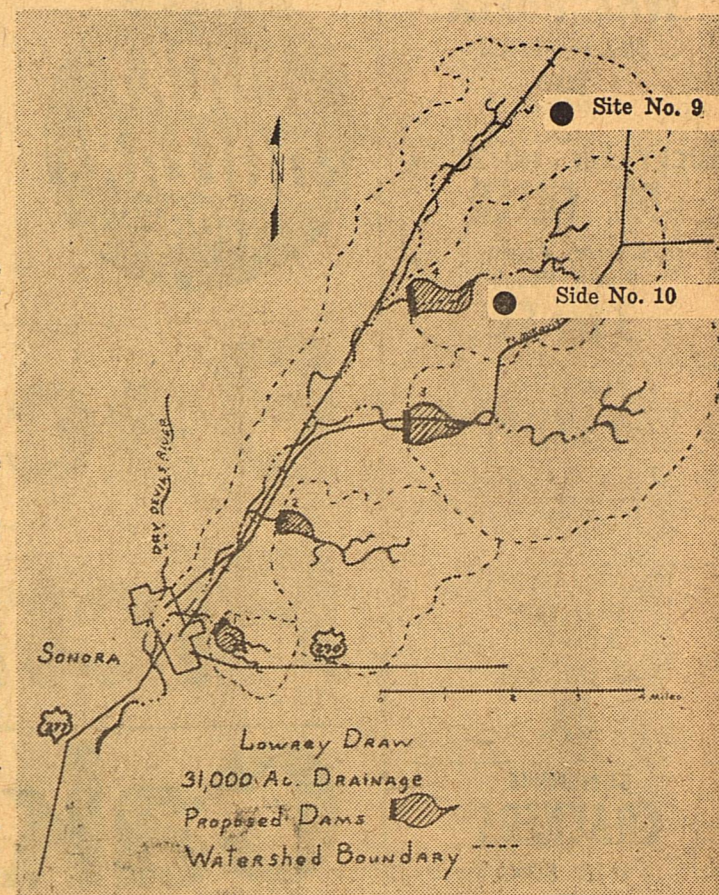
Other contractors submitting bids were: Strain Bros., Inc., \$157,940.87, Scherer Construction Co., \$201,769.09, and South Tex-

as Construction Co., with a bid of \$276,340.46.

The apparent low bidder's financial status and equipment will be checked within the next few days by Judge J. W. Elliott and Ralph White, SCS engineer. If evidence indicates that the low bidder can satisfactorily perform the work, a contract will be awarded to him. The contractor then has 20 calendar days within which to start construction, and must complete the two structures within 235 calendar days.

The structure at Site 9 on the James and Nancy Hunt (Thomson) ranch will be 34 feet high, contain 81,038 cubic yards of compacted fill material, and hold 637 acre feet of water at emergency spillway elevation. The dam at Site 10 on the ranch owned by Mrs. Ada Wynn will be 45 feet high, contain 165,209 cubic yards of fill, and detain 2,125 acre feet of flood water at spillway level.

Bids for construction of Site 11, and Sites 12 and 13 are expected to be advertised in 30 to 60 days.



## TSGRA Directors To Meet Saturday In Abilene

San Angelo — The second quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held in Abilene, Saturday, March 21, Lance Sears, Sweetwater TSGRA President has announced.

"This is the first time the Association has met in Abilene," he said, "and we are looking for a large attendance from that general area. There are many sheep and goat men in the county and they have been very active in the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers Association."

All the meetings will be at the Wooten Hotel. A change has been made in the meeting times, Sears added. Committees will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and the general meeting will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 or 1:00 p.m. TSGRA officers and committee chairmen will report on the activities since the annual convention. Ranch labor is expected to receive lots of attention, Sears said, and a complete report will be made of legislative activities in Austin where Association representatives have spent considerable time on a series of bills affecting animal health.

Lunch will be served at the hotel to all who register for and attend the morning meetings.

"I want to urge all sheep and goat raisers in the Abilene area to attend this meeting. They are welcome," stated President Sears.

## West Texas Horse Group To Have Convention Here

Directors of the Quarter Horse Association of West Texas will hold their convention here Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3. The directors and their wives will be guests of honor at a luncheon banquet to be held at the Central Elementary School Auditorium Saturday.

Several hundred people from all points of West Texas are expected to attend the meeting which will include races, horse shows and regular business sessions.

## Sonoran's Father Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Vol B. Hawkins, 64, were held in Trinity Methodist Church in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon, under direction of Johnson's Funeral Home. He died Sunday, due to a

## Quarter Horse Association Of West Texas Plans Futurity For 2-Year-Olds Here

The Quarter Horse Association of West Texas, a branch of the American Quarter Horse Association, will hold a race futurity for two-year-olds here April 25 and 26 and May 2 and 3. Horses to run in the futurity have been nominated by members of the association.

The race is being sponsored by the organization and will be held in conjunction with the annual Sonora Spring Race Meet. Races are official Quarter Horse races and will be run under the rules and regulations of the AQHA. They will be the only official AQHA races to be run in Texas

this year. All races will be electrically timed.

The race meet will feature a full schedule of Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred races with the two-year-olds' futurity as an added attraction. Futurity trials will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26 and a final race for two-year-olds will be held the following weekend.

Another new feature of the race meet this year will be the breeders' halter show for yearling. These yearling have also been nominated by members of the association.

Gene Shurley, who is in charge of stall and pen assignments, says there is an urgent need for stalls and pens located within 10 or 15 minutes of town for assignment to horses. The greatest need is for accommodating the yearlings, all of which are halter-broken and gentle.

Shurley asks that anyone having pens or stalls suitable for this use please contact him.

## Sonora Relays To Be Held Saturday; 18 HS's Entered

The Fifth Annual Sonora Relays, one of the state's top "A" and "B" track meets, will be held Saturday, March 21, getting underway at 1:30 p.m. with preliminaries in all events scheduled for the afternoon.

Eighteen schools will be represented in the event. They include Brackettville, Big Lake, Eldorado, Boerne, Ozona, Sanderson, Rochelle, Stanton, Iraan, Rocksprings, Garden City, Christoval, Mertzon, Mason, Menard, Ackerly, Bandera and host Sonora.

Events scheduled are pole vault, high jump, shot put, discus, 120-yard high hurdles, sprint medley relay, 100-yard dash, 880-yard dash, 880-yard relay, 440-yard dash, 180-yard low hurdles, broad jump, 440-yard relay, 220-yard dash, mile mixed medley relay, 880-yard run, mile run and

mile relay.

### Finals Saturday Night

Finals will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday night. Officials for the meet are E. B. Keng and A. T. Barrett, clerks; Rip Ward and Sonny Clary, head timers; John Fields, Lee Patrick, George D. Wallace and Pete Hickman, qualifying timers; Jimmy Jacks, starter; Wilfred Berger, assistant starter; Pat Lyles, head finish judge; James D. Trainer, John Bell, Bill Tittle, Tommy Thorp, Reggie Trainer, John Wesley Joy, and John McClelland, finish judges; Pete Badillo, pole vault judge; Chick Womack, shot put judge; Jim Herrick, discus judge; Ingram, broad jump and high jump judge.

The Rev. Doyle W. Morton will give the invocation and Albert Ward will announce.

### Competition Keen

Last year's championship team, Junction, will not be represented this year and Ozona is the pre-meet favorite with a speedy and powerful squad. Eldorado is considered a cinch to crack the mile relay record with the team which placed second in state meet last year.

Sanderson will enter strong teams in the sprint relay, 880-yard relay and mile relay events. Neighboring Rocksprings will bring star sprinter Jodie Rutherford.

The meet will be scored by state meet methods with seven boys qualifying in each event and six places being awarded. In relays points are as follows: first, 13; second, ten; third, six; fourth, four; fifth, two; sixth, one. In

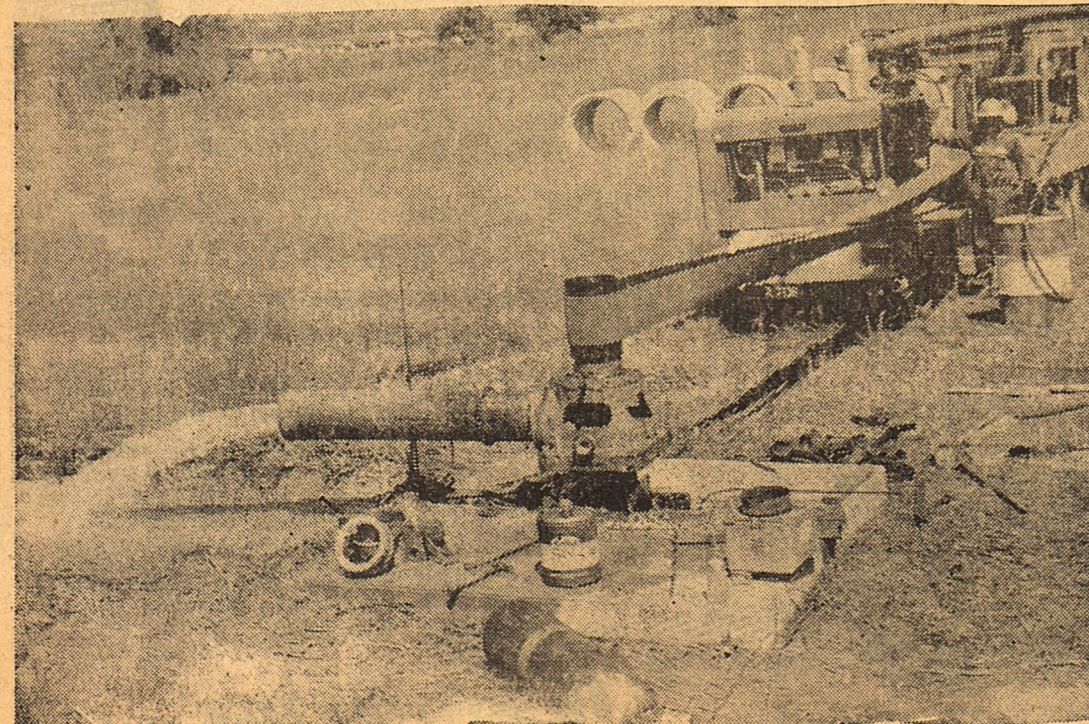
open events: first 10; second eight; third, six; fourth, four; fifth, two; sixth, one.

### Broncos' Prospects

According to Coach Joe Turner, the local Broncos, lacking speed, will have to go in the distance events and longer relays. Turner believes the points will be fairly well split this year with a dogfight expected for the top four spots.

Sonora will enter an 11-man squad headed by Joe Garcia, mile runner, Alfred Sykes, hurdler, and Sam Galindo in the broad jump.

The Sonora squad will also include Fernando Gomez in the half-mile; Albert Sykes, Ben Castillo, Alfred Sykes, Johnny Fields, George Roberson, Eddie Sosa and Ram Castillo, relays; Sam Galindo, Broad jump.



# HIGH LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

AUSTIN, TEXAS—A possible shaft of light has pierced the murky tunnels of legislative tax study in the form of an "in-between" type money arising bill.

An omnibus tax measure introduced by Reps. R. L. Strickland of San Antonio and Wesley Roberts of Lamesa would tax a raft of things not previously hit, but avoid the label "general sales tax." It is regarded as a possible compromise between Gov. Price Daniel's tax program and Rep. Frates Seeligson's general sales tax, neither of which have attracted widespread support.

Strickland and Roberts estimate their proposal would raise

from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000, an impressive sum even in the face of current huge needs.

New tax sources it would tap include sales of real estate, bonds, debentures, corporate stocks, transportation of persons and commodities, occupancy of a retail establishment, hotel and motel use, and trading stamps. It would increase the natural gas production tax and raise sales taxes on new cars, cosmetics, playing cards, radios and TV sets and raise taxes on telephone and telegraph companies.

"Strings" attached to the bill are that after the state deficit is paid off, the money raised could be used to provide school

teachers a \$600 a year raise, add \$13,000,000 to higher education subcommittee which holds the programs and \$2,250,000 to the hospital program.

NO HURRY—In terms of decisions, the tax program has made no dramatic forward strides.

Rep. Frates Seeligson of San Antonio, introduced his 1.5 per cent general sales tax measure. It would raise an estimated \$67,000,000 annually earmarked for the school foundation program. Informal surveys indicate a majority of lawmakers pledged opposition to a general sales tax in their campaigns last summer.

Despite urging from Gov. Daniel, the House Tax Committee showed itself in no hurry to get out the bill that would raise corporation franchise taxes. Committee declined, on a 15-2

vote, to order a report from the committee which holds the programs and \$2,250,000 to the hospital program.

Part of the governor's plan was to get this bill passed in time to take effect May 1 so the added revenue from it could help offset this year's deficit.

Committee also agreed to allow more time to hear groups wishing to oppose a proposed trading stamp tax.

FIRST HURDLE CLEARED—Texas public school teachers won the first round in their campaign for an \$800 a year pay raise.

Senate Committee voted favorably on the \$107,800,000 public school improvement program recommended by the Hale-Aiken Committee. Teachers' raises would account for the bulk of the cost, about \$80,000,000. Other items would include lengthening the school year to 180 days, increasing transportation allowances, programs for the academically gifted and for non-English speaking children, driver education, etc.

Some 3,000 teachers, plus many citizens from other walks of life, came to the Capitol in behalf of the bill.

By the Commission's formula, tuition would be in proportion to the college's spending. If legislative appropriations to the college went up, so would tuition.

It was estimated the formula would raise present tuition for in-state students from \$100 a year to about \$125 to \$137.50.

Many students protested that the hike would be an undue hardship on the 65 per cent who earn part or all their college expenses.

DON'T STOP NOW—Gov. Daniel's Statewide Water Committee is asking the Legislature

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to restore proposed cuts in the Water Board budget.

Governor Daniel told a meeting of the statewide water group that water development in Texas needs all the \$1,700,000 asked by the Water Board. Legislative Budget Board recommended only \$900,000.

Daniel said he felt more water planning had been accomplished in the past two years than ever before in the state's history. To cut back now, he said, would amount to "complete surrender" to federal control.

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Woodie Norris, Everette James and Don Prather were business visitors in San Antonio Monday, returning to Sonora Tuesday night.

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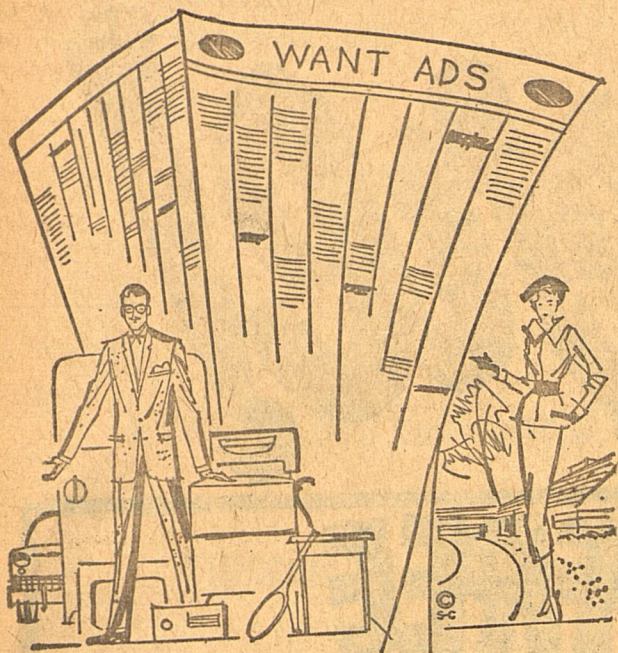
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's Note: Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock have spent the past several months in Africa with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kokernot. Mr. Babcock writes from Johannesburg an account of their journey to date.)

17 Eton Road  
Parktown, Johannesburg  
Union of South Africa  
March 5, 1959

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bundy,  
Just a line to mention a most enjoyable trip from San Angelo to Dallas where we visited our daughter and family, the Tiptons, before taking off for New York City, non-stop flight. From there we left by plane for Lisbon, Portugal, an eleven hour flight.

We and the Kokernot family visited many sights in Lisbon, Rome, Pompeii, and the Amfii Drive along the Mediterranean Coast to Naples and back to Rome. Next stop was Athens, Greece, where the Acropolis and many other historical ruins were visited as well as a drive into the country.

The plane flying at 18,000 feet from Athens to Johannesburg was very enjoyable. A night and day flight with a 2:00 a.m. stop for fuel at Khartoum.

While in Johannesburg (elevation 6,000 feet) we made our headquarters with our daughter and family, the Kokernots. From here a very enjoyable 14-day safari, 2,400 mile bus trip was made to Cape Town and The Point (Cape of Good Hope), around the southern and eastern coasts to Durban and return to Johannesburg.

While on this trip we visited the noted Snake Park and museum, crossed over a 450-foot highway bridge, enjoyed a most interesting visit at the ostrich farm where ostrich farming is carried on in a big way. Saw the male bird sitting on the nest during cloudy weather while the female ostrich cares for the nest during the day. The males are fighters and kick forward forcibly and quickly. The females do not fight.

Passed through the 1,000,000 mine shaft 2,500 feet within three minutes time. Also saw the brick or bar of gold that was about all one could lift.

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O.G.B.  
1933  
Tuesday, a reporter for the Bronco was elected from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Marjorie Davis will represent the 4th grade, Jimmie Gwen Langford, the 5th, and Katherine Brown, the 6th grade.

We trust many Sonorans will take advantage of such a wonderful trip and enjoy all and more than we will have enjoyed.

Many, many sheep between here and Cape Town, wild ostriches, and the honorable Secretary Bird that feeds on snakes and lizards. The bird stands two and a half to three feet high.

Yours,  
O. G. Babcock.  
P. S. Was taken down a gold

## 30 YEARS AGO

1933  
The following pupils in the grammar grades, have been out with the mumps, have returned to their school work; Web Elliott, Robert Allen Simmons and Ina Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rousche have returned from San Angelo after a visit there with Mrs. Rousche's sister, Miss Wilda Binyon, who underwent an operation Tuesday of last week.



## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John Aleen Ward of Dallas were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, last weekend. They was enroute to Washington, D. C.

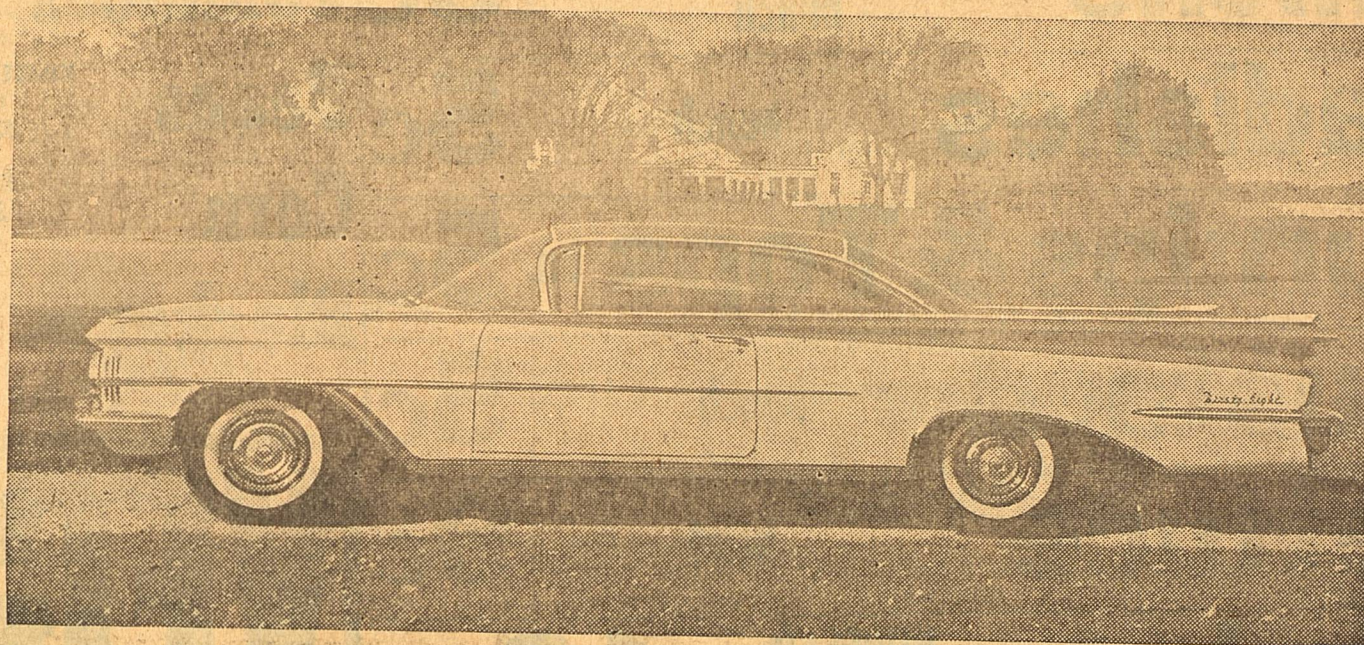
Mrs. Jeff Haynie of Abilene was a gguest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward last week. Mrs. Haynie is Mrs. Ward's sister.

Dr. Frank P. Bond of Fort Hood spent the weekend in Sonora the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt is in San Angelo this week, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt.

Frank Joe Potmesil and his roommate, Gene Robertson, both students at Baylor University, Waco, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potmesil.

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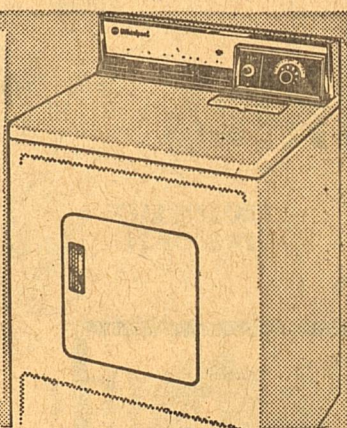
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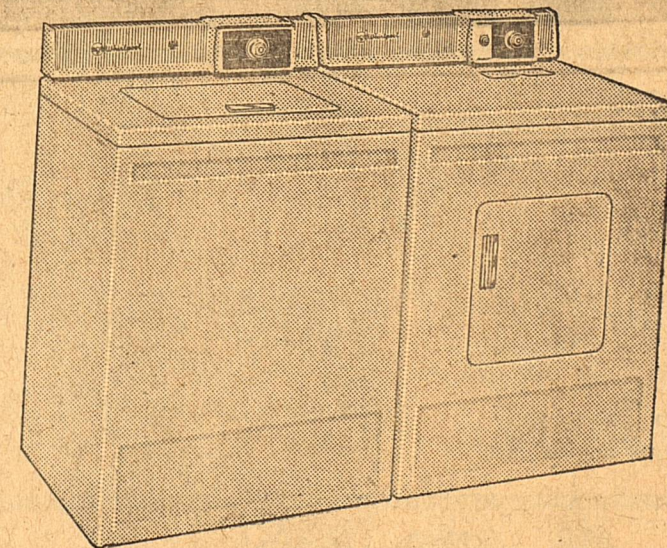
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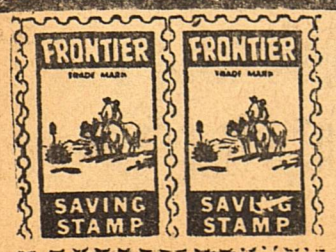
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**AUSTIN COLLEGE GROUP NAMES JUDI POGUE QUEEN**

Judi Pogue, Sonora student at Austin College in Sherman, was named Queen of Hearts for 1959 by Beta Chi Omega fraternity at a recent dinner dance.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pogue of Sonora, Miss Pogue was a 1957 graduate of Midland High School. She is a member of Theta Phi Delta soror-

ity and is a sophomore student majoring in English.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr. had as guests in their home and for the Fling Ding Club dance, Mrs. Schwiening's mother, Mrs. H. T. Arterberry of Dallas and Mrs. Elizabeth Buehring, also of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Croy, all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ragsdale of San Angelo.

**THE WOMEN'S PAGE**

**VICKI ARCHER ELECTED SUL ROSS FAVORITE**

In a recent meeting of the Sul Ross State College Sophomore Class, Vicki Archer was elected girl Sophomore Class Favorite to represent her class in the 1959 Brand, the college yearbook. Miss Archer was presented to the student body at a formal presentation of Campus and Class Favorites and coronation of the Brand King and Queen. This occasion took place at the annual formal Brand Dance in the Student Union Building on March 7. For the coronation she was escorted by Woody Richards, boy Sophomore Class Favorite, from Bandera, Texas.

Vicki is a member of Sigma Rho Chi and Schem Literary Society. She is working toward a degree in English. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Archer of Sonora.

CWO and Mrs. Odell Odom and children, Bob, Cheryl and Debra, are in Sonora this week the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. Odom, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss is enroute to Alaska.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jehn Hagan and Candace of Falls Church, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick and children of Corona, New Mexico are in Sonora this week visiting Mrs. Stella Keene.

**A. & M. MOTHERS CLUB MEETS AT TAYLOR HOME**

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Mrs. Jack Grafa were hostesses for the A. & M. Mothers Club in the Taylor home last Wednesday with a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Grafa presided during the business session. A nominating committee was appointed including Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Mrs. Fred Campbell. Appointed on the Master committee were Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. Joe B. Ross and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Those who attended the meeting included Mmes. Gene Shurley, Joe B. Ross, O. L. Richardson, W. T. Hardy, L. B. Merrill, Thomas Morriss and Alvis Johnson.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Mrs. Henry Decker were in Sweetwater last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

**MRS. COOK ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB THURSDAY**

Mrs. R. V. Cook entertained the Pastime Club in her home last Thursday afternoon. Potted plants decorated the party rooms and a dessert plate was served.

Mrs. J. C. Stephen won high guest score and Mrs. R. B. Kelley won high club score.

Others who attended were Mmes. C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, Rose Thorp, Lee Labeske, Tom Sandherr and W. D. Kerbow.

**TWO SONORA STUDENTS ON SUL ROSS HONOR ROLL**

The 1958-59 Fall Semester College Honor List of Sul Ross State College has been announced. Two graduates of Sonora High School were listed. They are William F. Decker, who graduated in January with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Arts, and Mrs. Rose Alice Wilkinson. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Decker of Sonora. Mrs. Wilkinson and her husband are presently making their home in Fort Stockton, Mrs. Wilkinson, a freshman student, posted a 3.56 grade average, and Decker posted a 3.40 average.

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**Hospital Notes**

**ADMISSIONS**

- Lorina Warnock, Eldorado
- Margaret Thomas
- Lee Fawcett
- W. J. Haines
- Ruby Scott
- Luella Roberts
- Margarita Samaniego
- Wilna Schwiening
- Petra Chavez
- Ora Groff
- Bobbie Fawcett
- Stella Keene
- Derry Lynn Shurley
- Ruth Hutt
- Humberto Cervantes

**DISMISSALS**

- Petra Chavez
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- Luella Roberts
- Ted Bailey Joy
- Margaret Thomas
- Wilna Schwiening
- Bobbie Fawcett
- Lee Fawcett
- W. J. Haines
- Nellie Allen
- George D. Wallace
- Lorina Warnock
- Esther Salinas
- Yolanda Ramirez
- Lois Westfall

**MRS. JOHN WARD HOSTESS TO THURSDAY LUNCHEON**

Mrs. John Ward was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club in her home last Wednesday. Arrangements of spring flowers were featured in room decorations.

High score club prizes went to Mrs. Gay Copeland and Mrs. Charles F. Browne. High score guest prizes went to Mrs. Edwin Mayer and Mrs. Jeff Haynie. Mrs. Edwin Sawyer won the slam prize and Mrs. Lee Fawcett and Mrs. G. H. Davis won at bingo.

Others who attended were Mmes. Lea Allison, Vestel Askew, G. H. Neill, Bill Fields, Harold Schwiening, Edgar Shurley, Norman Rousselot, R. A. Halbert and Louie Trainer.

**PHOTO TINTING STUDIED AT ART CLUB MEETING**


The Sonora Art Club met Monday night in the Art Room with Mrs. R. M. McCarver presiding during the brief business session. A nominating committee was appointed including Mrs. R. B. Kelley, Mrs. Louin Martin and Mrs. Maysie Brown. The program for the evening included photo tinting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. McCarver, to seven members.

Mrs. Della Hallum and her brother, Tom Harding, of San Antonio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum.

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**YOUR MINISTER SAYS**



By Rev. William Mitschke  
The speculation is that SIMON,

THE MAN WHO CARRIED CHRIST'S CROSS, may have been a person of black skin. Some Bible scholars have connected this man with the Simeon in Acts 13:1 who was called Niger, i.e. "the black one." His home was in Cyrene in North Africa so it may have been that his skin was dark. But whether he was or was not so important. As long as the Bible will be read, Simon will be remembered as the man who carried Christ's cross. He has become the symbol for all cross-bearing.

Simon came to Jerusalem at a festive time of the Passover. At the gate of the city he met a procession—a procession taking 3 men to be crucified. One appeared to be bowed under with his cross. Had Simon known the agony in the Garden, the mock trials, ridicule, torture, and whipping Christ had suffered he would have known why Christ staggered so. Had Simon known that Christ also carried on His back the sins of the whole world it would have been obvious.

Where were His friends? Even a criminal should have at least a few friends to help him in time of need. Strange it would have seemed to Simon had he known the many cripples, blind, deaf, lepers, possessed, and even dead, Christ had helped. A Roman soldier said to Simon, "You carry it." That settled it. You didn't argue with a Roman soldier.

Simon was headed for a beautiful city but he was turned to Calvary with a cross to bear. He was headed for joy and now carried an instrument of death.

Simon was ordered to carry his cross. He had no choice. Jesus appeals to you, "Take up your cross and follow me." In fact, He makes the cross a condition of discipleship, "He who taketh not His cross, and followeth after Me, is not worthy of me." By "cross" Jesus means the sacrifice and self-denial you make as a Christian.

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Thomas Shepherd has written these verses:  
Must Jesus bear the cross alone,  
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And there's a cross for me.  
The consecrated cross I'll bear,  
And then go home my crown to wear  
And there's a crown for me.

**Church Notices**

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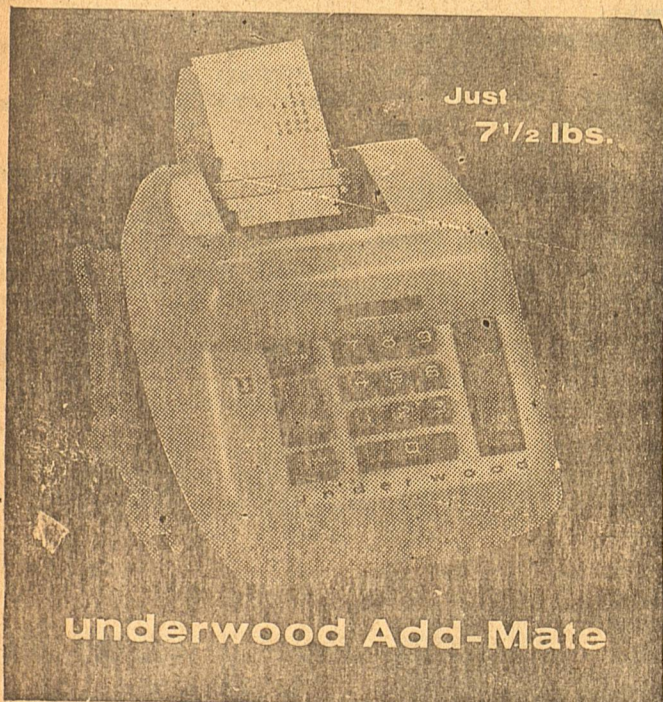
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## Devil's River Philosopher Says Farmer Can Move To Australia But He Won't Escape Controls

PHILSO ..... 4g

Editor's Note. The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Devil's River discusses the weighty problem of controls this week, with what results it's hard to say.

Dear editar:

Every once in a while some thinker, after wrestling with the ranch problem generally from a desk in a city, comes out with the announcement that if a rancher can't make it on a ranch, let him move to town.

I never have paid any attention to this, as I'm not planning on moving to town, as I don't know anything about a town that'd make me more efficient than I am out here on this bitterweed ranch, and the best I can judge, city people have about as many economic problems as country people.

But I'll admit I'm a little puzzled by a farmer in the state of Michigan who has announced government controls have finally gotten him down and he's selling out and moving to Australia.

Now if anybody wants to move to Australia, it's all right with me, but I'm afraid if that Michigan farmer thinks he's going to farm down there without any so-called controls, he'd better hold back enough money for a ticket to some place else. According to an article I read last night, an Australian farmer can plant what he wants to, but he can't sell to anybody except the government, at a price the government figures up after it buys all the stuff and sees what it can sell it for.

If this Michigan farmer doesn't like that system, he can move to England, where the government not only has controls, but even will put you off your land if you don't take care of it.

If that farmer doesn't like that system, he can move to Russia, where he could farm all right but couldn't own his land or what he grows.

Come to think of it, I don't know where that rancher can move to to escape controls, and the way I see it, he may find Michigan isn't such a bad place after all.

As a matter of fact, controls probably are about like taxes. Everybody complains about them, it's sort of a duty now-a-days, but we might be in worse shape without them than with them.

Personally, I'm going to stick with the United States, I'm going to stick with Texas, and I'm going to stick with this bitterweed ranch here in Sutton County. Any time us ranchers get tired of controls, we can vote

em down, just like city people can vote to drive on both sides of the street at the same time if enough of em want to.

Say, taxes sure are high, ain't they?

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. and Mrs. Ken McDougal of Albuquerque, New Mexico, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, attended the Fling Ding Club dance.

Joe Thomas Friess and his roommate, Jack Shults, students at John Tarleton, College, Stephenville, spent last weekend here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng had as their guests last weekend their daughter, Jan, and Mary Collins, both students at the University of Texas, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weymouth, Sandy and Susie, of Ardmore, Okla. arrived Saturday for a visit with friends and to attend the Fling Ding. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Son Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Friess, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, arrived home for the weekend and a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess and Mrs. Dorothy Baker.

Miss Jennie Murray and Otis Murray returned home last week after an extended visit to Capt. and Mrs. Max Murray and children in Oceanside, California.

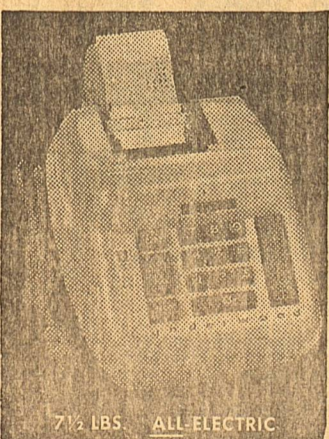
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper of San Angelo arrived Tuesday to attend the Fling Ding Club dance. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Robert Wall, who is stationed in San Francisco, Calif., was at home on leave this week. He was accompanied by Billy Potts, also of San Francisco.

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## Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng  
Soil Conservation Service



By Hal Whitsitt

Poisonous bitterweed, although a constant threat to ranchmen in the Edwards Plateau SCD, has lost its dominance over large areas of the range. Grass has made a tremendous increase, covering large areas which were recently bitterweed patches.

With the help of good rains the past two years and a decrease in stocking rates many ranches have as much or more grass

than at any time in the last decade.

Harold Schwiening, who operates a ranch 19 miles east of Sonora, has "as much grass on some of my pastures as there is room for". Harold says he has gotten good grazing off these high condition pastures the past year. By stocking with reasonable numbers of livestock and deferring the pastures for short periods during the growing sea-

son Harold has decreased the bitterweed to an insignificant amount and increased both quantity and quality of range forage. No reseeding or mechanical disturbance was needed. The grass was given a vacation and in turn paid off big dividends through bitterweed control and increase in livestock production potential.

This same picture can be seen in greater or lesser degree all over the district. Anywhere there has been an increase in grass cover a decrease in bitterweed is evident. Good, high quality range forage is a must for good, high quality livestock production at minimum cost.

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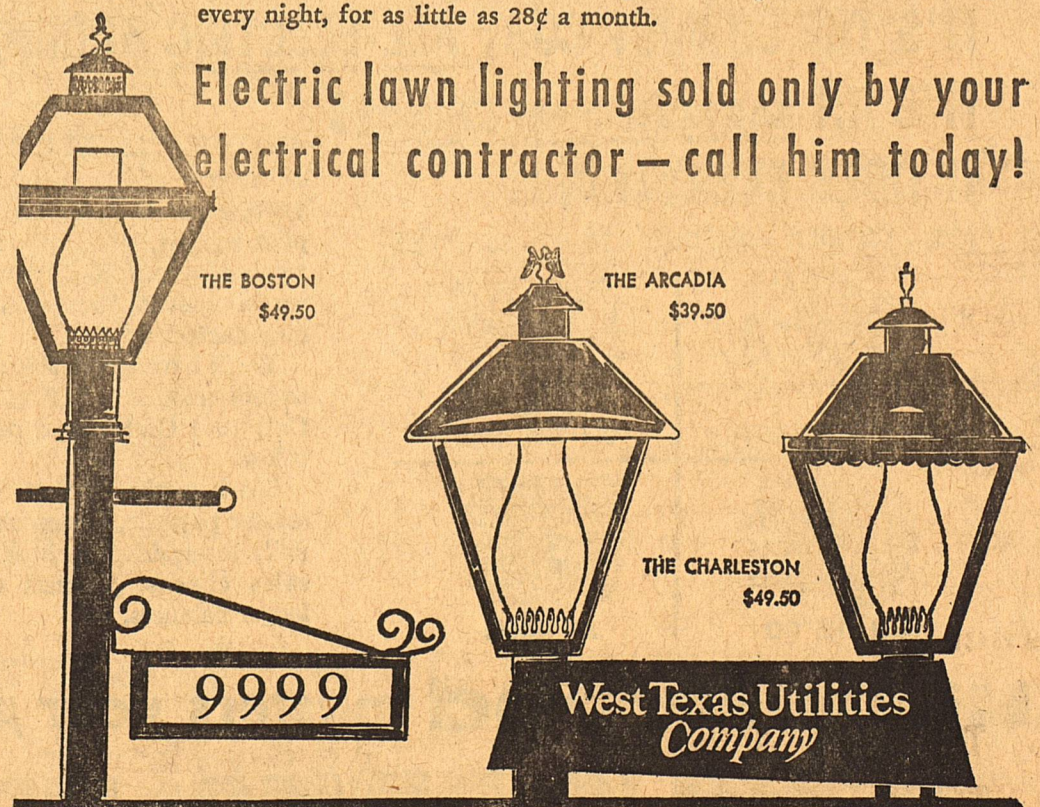
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**SPECIAL NOTICE—** The Service Master Carpet Cleaning Service will be in Sonora 2 days each month. For appointment call Western Motel. tfn 6.

A three bedroom house for sale. Call 27773. tfn 19.

**28 YEARS AGO**

Excavation for foundations of the 100 x 90 foot annex to the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company's warehouse was started Monday morning by the Suggs Construction Company, contractors on the job.

The contract calls for completion in 45 working days. The company plans to use the new structure for storing a part of the spring and summer wool accumulation.

1933  
The hiking club met Tuesday. Alice Sawyer, Pauline Turney, Guyon Shurley, Ora Altizer, Stella Archer and Miss Johnnie Allison hiked out the Del Rio highway a mile and a half and back to town. The group decided that at their next meeting they would take their supper and have a picnic.

1933  
Mrs. Birdie Rutledge and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw and the latter's baby daughter, Jackie Gwen, returned Saturday from a trip to El Paso, where they visited Mrs. Rutledge's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Blackwell, and her family.

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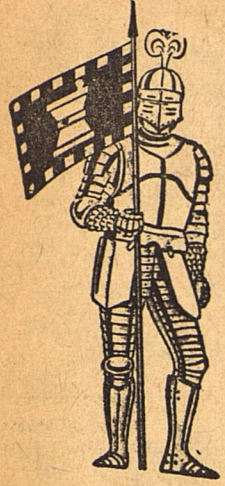
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**Sutton County 4-H Club Exhibits  
Top Crossbred Lambs At San Angelo**

Sutton County 4-H exhibitors showed the first place group of 15 crossbred lambs in the San Angelo Livestock Show last weekend. Other championship exhibits were Anna Rose Glasscock Gillit's champion Delaine ram and ewe.

In the light weight finewool fat lamb division Dick Swails showed the eleventh place animal and Mike Ellis fourteenth. Jack David Wardlaw had the 13th place light weight crossbred lamb. Placing in the heavy weight crossbred lamb division were Tommy Love ninth; John Friess, 10th; Mike Ellis 13 and 14; Alvin Byer 15; John Merck 16; John Friess 17; Dick Swails 19; Royce Mears 23 and George Roberson 25.

In the heavy weight finewool lamb division placing was as follows: Royce Mears 23; Tommy Love 26 and 29, and Stanley Harris 30.

In the junior Rambouillet Show Steve Fish showed the third and thirteenth place two-tooth rams, third place ewe lamb and thirteenth place two-tooth ewe. Tom Glasscock showed the seventh place ram lamb, 10th place ewe lamb; 10th and 13th two-tooth ewe, and 6th and 15th two-tooth rams.

Commercial ewe lamb placings were: Tommy Love third; Debbie Galbreath eighth; Jim Fish ninth; Robert Brown 12th; Chris Berger 18th; Cindy Galbreath 19th; Steve Fish 20th; Libb Mills Wallace 23rd and Bob Toliver 31st.

**E.B. Keng Receives  
SCS Service Award**

E. B. Keng, Soil Conservationist serving the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District, has received a certificate of merit commending him for his work, "Substantially exceeding the requirements of his position." Keng also received a cash award of

\$150. In a letter informing Keng of the award H. N. Smith, State Conservationist, said: "It gave me a great deal of pleasure to approve for you an outstanding performance rating, Certificate of Merit, and cash

award of \$150 in recognition of your outstanding performance during the year 1958.

"You have planned, scheduled, and directed work unit operations in such a manner as to achieve maximum efficiency of the work unit staff in accomplishing the objectives set forth in the work unit's annual plan of operations. The effectiveness of your supervision is reflected in the percent of goals reached on major items during 1958, such as, new basic plans, 110 percent; revision of basic plans, 100 percent; SCS cooperators serviced, 100 percent; proper use, 144 percent; brush control, 99 percent; and deferred grazing, 97 percent. The emphasis which you have placed on the work unit's informational program has resulted in the local people being very well informed of the PL-566 program as it related to the Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw Watersheds, and in the application of conservation practices. The information supplied concerning the watershed program has aided the local sponsoring organization in securing necessary easement and agreements.

"We sincerely appreciate your performance during the past year and the fine contribution you have made to soil, water, and plant conservation."

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Speaking, Jim Doyle of Houston Reagan; Oratorical Declamation, Jimmy Leavell of San Angelo; Debate, Tim Parker and Jim Doyle of Houston Reagan.

Other Events In literary events the following were winners: Typing, Larry Katz of Houston; Slide Rule, Woody Epperson of Kerrville; Ready Writing, Lydia Canterbury of Odessa; Spelling, Linda Spraggins of Sonora; Number Sense, Woody Epperson of Kerrville.

**Junction To Have  
Easter Pageant  
Night Of March 28**

Two hours before midnight Saturday, March 28, on the eve of Easter Sunday four score laymen, women and children in costume—all Kimble County people—will re-enact Jesus Christ's last days on earth in a picturesque natural amphitheatre one mile southeast of Junction.

Presentation is in pantomime, supported by music and the voices of readers from a broadcast booth. Stages have been arranged amongst the rugged boulders of the hillside below the Everburning Cross. Change of scenes is effected by the shifting of flood and spot lights. Parking area for cars is provided and spectators may view from the convenience of their cars.

Costs of staging this production are provided by contributions. There is no admission charge. Parking and programs are free. Free coffee will be served throughout the evening around an old-fashioned church wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Bloodworth, Sr., of Los Lunas, New Mexico, are in Sonora this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Jr.

**New Box Seats,  
Judging Stand  
At Race Track**

Improvements and repairs are being made at the race track here by the Sonora Park and Horse show association in preparation for the race meet and Quarter Horse Association convention to be held here the last weekend in April and first weekend in May. Fourteen additional box seats are being constructed at the grand stand with each box designed to set four persons. A new judges' stand is also being erected atop the grand stand itself.

The Association is also painting and repairing existing facilities.

**OFFICIAL  
RECORDS**

Justice Court  
Alfred Cooper presiding  
March 12, 1959

Laura Walters was committed to jail in lieu of payment of a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of being drunk in a public place. Charge filed by Earl Clark.

Mrs. Duard Archer is spending this week in Austin visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Don Byrnes and children.

**Odds And Ends**

A couple of weeks ago we reported the Sutton County winners in the San Antonio stock show. Among the winners was Johnny Merck. We gave Johnny credit for a 24th place lamb and sure enough he had not only that but a 12th place as well.

We're sorry we left your 12th place lamb out, Johnny.

Also giving credit where it's due, the supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District recently did just that by means of a letter to former County Judge George Wynn. We quote parts of the letter:

"We wish to express our appreciation for your untiring work and cooperation in making flood prevention for Sonora a reality.

"You and the County Commissioners were alert to our flood problems, and contributed your time and resources toward effective planning and prompt realization of our goal.

"As a direct result of your work and cooperation we are at least one year ahead of some 600 other communities in the nation and expect to complete our project in two years rather than the 10 year period normally required for a project of this size.

"We thank you also for your very conscientious 12 year tenure as County Judge of Sutton County."

Very truly yours,  
Joe B. Ross,  
W. B. McMillan,  
Fred T. Earwood,  
Edwin, Sawyer,  
Frank Bond.

**CARD OF THANKS**

May we take this means of extending our appreciation to the volunteer firemen and everyone who helped to extinguish the fire at our home. You did such a wonderful job and we are very grateful.

Herbert and Lois Fields.

Mrs. Howard Espy had as her guest this week her daughter, Tom Elaine, who is attending SMU, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Babb of Pecos arrived Tuesday to attend the Fling Ding Club dance. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMENTS**

By H. V. (Buzie) Stokes

These are busy days in Sonora. With the San Antonio Fat Stock Show in which Sonora's band and mounted corps participated and the San Angelo show where our girls rode in the parade again and sandwiched in all the local activities, it has indeed been busy times for most all Chamber of Commerce members.

Saturday evening the Sonora Chamber of Commerce was host to the visiting Speech Meet participants, their instructors and many local people at the Wesley Sawyer Ranch. A barbecue dinner was served by the Chamber to some 500 people. This project set us back \$74.11 but with the help of many. We are indebted to the following for a Spanish kid each: Dan Cauthorn, W. L. Miers, Lawrence Finklea, Bill Stewart, Phillip Jacoby, James Hunt, Bryan Hunt, W. R. Cusenbary, G. H. Dapis, David Shurley Edwin Sawyer and J. M. VanderStucken.

The Sonora Lions Club had pickles, paper cups, plates and spoons and forks stored in our office. Remember had is the word. Also, the Evans Foodway store kicked in a lot of essentials as did the Longhorn Cafe. A real gang of table waiters showed up to serve and a big time was had by all.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley for the Fling Ding Club dance were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Webster, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Murphy and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hightower, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamar Wilkerson and Dr. L. C. Harrell, all of Menard.

Monday evening the Lions Club was host to the District Basketball Award dinner. This was held at the Elementary Cafeteria and served as the Lions weekly luncheon. Then Tuesday evening the famous Fling Ding Dance was held at the Sonora Wool and Mohair house and the Stockmen's Feed Co. building. Hundreds of out-of-town visitors were entertained all over and danced to the music of Russ Morgan and band.

COMING EVENTS: April 25-26, Full race meet during which trials for Quarterhorse Futurity will be held and then on May 2-3 another race meet will be held during which the finals in the Futurity will be run. On this weekend the directors and the membership of the West Texas Quarterhorse Assn. will meet here, the Directors having their meeting on the evening of the first with the membership having their meeting on the morning of the second, ending with a lunch at the Elementary School Cafeteria and from there adjourning to the race track for the finals in the Futurity.

The Sutton County 4-H Wool and Mohair Show is scheduled for June 16-17. This biggest of all Wool and mohair shows is sponsored by the Lions Club. We expect to help them in any way possible. And then a Quarterhorse Show is planned for Sonora and a committee is working on it now. This will likely be a late spring or an early fall activity at which it is planned to have halter classes, performance and cutting contest. Some are agitating for a steer roping contest for next fall which would be a big drawing card.

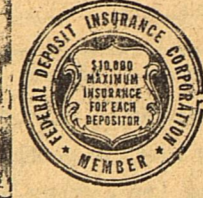
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GOING BUST: Your Chamber of Commerce finally spent some money and that was for some office equipment. We have not only been using Gay Copeland's office but his office furniture as well. We received a swanky looking desk this week and are expecting filing cabinets and other necessary equipment. Our nest egg, originally planned, is still growing according to schedule and so is our membership. We are expecting about 25 fine citizens to rush in and volunteer to join, right after the first good warm rain.

THINK IT OVER: One machine can do the work of 50 ordinary men but no machine can do the work of one extraordinary man.

**AIM FOR THESE  
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Friday, March 20, Saturday, March 21,

<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>IMPERIAL</b> 5 lbs. (limited)	<b>39¢</b>
KIMBELL'S WHOLE <b>GREEN BEANS - 303 can</b> . . . . .	<b>20c</b>	DEL MONTE <b>SPINACH - 303 can</b> . . . . .
<b>14c</b>	KIMBELL'S <b>HOMINY - 303 can</b> . . . . .	<b>3 for 25c</b>
FRANCO-AMERICAN <b>SPAGHETTI - 300 can</b> . . . . .	<b>15c</b>	<b>SPAM - 12 oz. can</b> . . . . .
		<b>49c</b>
<b>Milk</b>	<b>GANDY'S</b> ½ GAL.	<b>45¢</b>
<b>TIDE or CHEER - giant box</b> . . . . .	<b>69c</b>	BETSY ROSS <b>GRAPE JUICE - 24 oz.</b> . . . . .
<b>FLEECY WHITE</b>		<b>33c</b>
<b>BLEACH - quart</b> . . . . .	<b>15c</b>	"BUD" <b>WAFFLE SYRUP - 24 oz. bfl.</b> . . . . .
		<b>39c</b>
<b>Sausage</b>	<b>ARMOUR'S</b> <b>PURE PORK</b> lb.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Garden Fresh VEGETABLES</b>	<b>Finest Quality MEATS</b>	
<b>CARROTS - cello bag</b> . . . . .	<b>10c</b>	<b>BEEF ROAST - b.b. - lb.</b> . . . . .
<b>ORANGES - Texas Juicy - lb.</b> . . . . .	<b>10c</b>	<b>39c</b>
<b>NEW POTATOES - lb.</b> . . . . .	<b>9c</b>	<b>SALT BACON - no. 1 - lb.</b> . . . . .
<b>LETTUCE - large head</b> . . . . .	<b>14c</b>	<b>29c</b>
<b>LEMONS - Sun Kist - lb.</b> . . . . .	<b>12½c</b>	<b>HENS - fresh - fat - lb.</b> . . . . .
<b>Top Quality Fruits &amp; Vegetables</b>		<b>39c</b>
		<b>CHEESE - Wis. - lb.</b> . . . . .
		<b>53c</b>
		<b>Top Quality Meats</b>

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**