

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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TWENTY-NINTH WEEK

Ranchers Must File Applications For Incentive Payments By May 2

Deadline for filing and signing 1959 shorn wool and unshorn lamb applications has been extended to Monday, May 2, 1960, according to Mrs. Marie K. Ellis, local ASC office manager. The deadline was extended since the usual final filing date, April 30, falls on a Saturday. Mrs. Ellis said the local office will remain open Saturday afternoon, April 23 and all day April 30.

All sales documents which have been turned in to the local office are ready for producers signatures on applications forms. This includes all sales documents from Sonora Wool and Mohair Company for all sales made in the 1959 marketing year which ended March 31, 1960.

These documents must be signed by the buyer and must be in the original. If the original has been lost, the copy obtained from the buyer must be certified by the buyer as true and correct

copy. Certain information must be supplied in making applications. For lambs, purchases must be shown and if applicant had previously purchased the lambs, date of purchase, number of head and weight must be reported. Any wool removed in first shearing of lambs purchased unshorn by applicant on or after April 1, 1956 is included and must be reported.

For wool, marketing charged will be deducted in arriving at net proceeds on the application. These charges include: transportation charges, handling charges, grading or scouring charges and commission.

Applicants must also show in which counties sheep and lambs were pastured.

Payment rates will be announced sometime the latter part of June and incentive payments made after July 1, 1960.

"The Night Is My Enemy", Senior Play To Be Presented Next Tuesday Night

The Senior Class will present "The Night Is My Enemy", a mystery comedy by Fred Carmichael at eight o'clock Tuesday night, April 26, in the high school auditorium.

The story revolves around a young blind girl, Roanne Sheperly, played by Nova Crawford, who is a visitor in the home of Ora Fontaine, played by Jerry Potmesil, and his wife Hester, played by Claire Jones. When another girl is killed it is discovered that a mentally unbalanced killer is loose and is attempting to rid the world of all physically imperfect persons. An at-

tempt is made to kill Roanne and the killer is revealed to the audience but not to the girl. In the final scene the murderer pits his wits against Roanne.

Others in the cast are Larry Bates as Gerald Clayton, Jean Ellen Schwiening as Augusta Garvey, Jetty Young as Margaret Biller, Kenneth Holmes as Hubert Biller, Earline Smith as Tessie, Lloyd Brown as Tommy and Douglas Clark as Rodney Church of Scotland Yard.

Tickets are on sale at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students and children. A special matinee for school students is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

Absentee Voting, Poll Tax Receipts Explained Under New State Law

Absentee voting in the May 7 Democratic Primary Election began Monday, April 18 in the office of F. L. McKinney, county clerk.

Under the new Texas Election Law, qualified voters who, because of sickness or physical disability, cannot appear at the polling place on the day of the election may apply to the county clerk's office and vote by mail as other absentee voters.

The new law also states that voters must present their poll tax receipts at the time and place of voting. It reads no citizen shall be permitted to vote unless he first presents to the judge of the election his poll tax receipt unless the same has been lost or mislaid or left at home, in which

event he shall make an affidavit of that fact.

Persons exempt from payment of poll tax, those who were over 60 years of age on the first day of January 1959, will not be required to present an exemption certificate under the new law. It continues, "The presiding judges of party primary elections shall make available to all persons voting in a primary election who are not required to have an exemption certificate or a poll tax receipt, a certificate signed by the presiding judge..." (which) "shall serve as evidence that person whose name appears thereon has participated in the primary election and is therefore eligible to participate in the convention."

Annual Experiment Station Field Day Draws Large Crowd Wednesday, April 20

The annual field day was held at the Ranch Experiment Station here Wednesday, April 20. The field day marks the end of the 1959-60 program of study of improvement of sheep through the selection of performance-tested and progeny-tested breeding animals. The program is carried on by the station in cooperation with Texas sheep breeders and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The program for the day got underway at eleven o'clock with Dr. W. T. Hardy, station superintendent, welcoming guests and introducing cooperators. Fred R. Campbell, animal husbandman, spoke on ram performance testing and Dr. C. W. Livingston, station veterinarian, discussed virus and vibronic abortion in sheep.

Lunch was served at noon by the Sutton County 4-H Club. Afternoon speeches began at 1:15 with Dr. L. B. Merrill, range specialist, speaking on deferred rotation grazing. Miles Pierce, Alpine ranchman talked on the registry of merit program.

Principal speaker was Dr. Clair E. Terrill of Batesville, Maryland, chief of the sheep and fur animal research branch of the USDA. Dr. Terrill spoke on sheep improvement and showed slides of sheep and wool production in the Soviet Union.

Following Dr. Terrill's talk, persons desiring to do so toured the veterinary laboratory with Dr. Livingston or the grazing studies with Dr. Merrill.

Cooperators in this year's program are W. L. (Tom) Davis, Phillip Jacoby, and Sub-station

SAUNDERS PALLBEARERS

Pallbearers at services for Harold C. Saunders, Sr., last Friday were Bryan Hunt, J. M. VanderStucken, John A. Ward, Jr., Frank P. Bond, G. A. Wynn, Mack Cauthorn, John Cauthorn and L. E. Johnson, Sr.

Services Held For Sonoran's Mother At Fredericksburg

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 13, in Edison Street Methodist Church, Fredericksburg, for Mrs. J. W. A. Witt, 86, mother of Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, of Sonora. The Rev. J. A. McDonald and the Rev. A. L. Loeffler, a grandson, officiated.

Mrs. Witt died Monday, April 11, in a Fredericksburg rest home. She is survived for four children including Mrs. Loeffler, three step children, 23 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Attending services from Sonora were the Rev. and Mrs. Doyle W. Morton, Mrs. Alice S. Sawyer and Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer.

WEATHER

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Wednesday, April 13	.19	83	61
Thursday, April 14	0	84	59
Friday, April 15	0	87	61
Saturday, April 16	0	88	64
Sunday, April 17	0	79	51
Monday, April 18	0	77	36
Tuesday, April 19	0	81	45

It's The Boy That's Important At Boys' Ranch Of West Texas

Boys' Ranch of West Texas is not an orphanage, not a detention home. It is a prevention home for the "hard-luck" boy who hasn't been in serious trouble, but easily could be.

It was founded in 1947 by a group of worried West Texans who knew of boys desperately needing an opportunity. Many such boys roamed West Texas streets. They didn't qualify for orphanages or other state and private institutions. Left alone, without guidance, most of them would inevitably wind up in trouble.

The ranch was founded in December 1947 on 960 acres of land along Spring Creek near Tankersley. Its first boy came from a deplorable home situation where he had no chance at all. But Boys' Ranch gave him something to hold to. Later he was an honor graduate of Texas A. and M. He served as an officer in the U. S. Armed forces, is married now and has a family of his own.

Today the ranch serves 50 to 60 boys from 52 counties in West Texas and extending into East Texas. Every week it receives applications from ten to 12 boys. It has to turn down a majority of them.

Intake ages are 8 to 14 years, but once a boy is on the ranch, he can be kept there until he is graduated from high school or until he is worked into a satisfactory vocational program. Sometimes the boy's home situation improves so he can be sent home early.

In youth homes of the past it

14, all of Sonora; R. Q. Landers, Roy Jacoby and Carl Martin, all of Menard; Lewis Hersey of Big Lake, Leo and Rod Richardson of Iraan, Clyde Thate of Burkett, J. P. Espy of Fort Davis, Miles Pierce of Alpine, Hensel Matthews of Eldorado, Prentice Harris of Bronco, Pat Rose, Jr., of Del Rio, H. C. Noelke, Jr. Estate of Sheffield, Phillip Robbins of Fort Stockton, L. A. Nordan of Boerne, D. B. Shelton of Paris, Awbrey Kothmann of Junction and J. M. Auld, Jr., of Mountain Home.

Funeral Services At Adamsville For R. B. Scott

Funeral services for R. B. (Booker) Scott, 72, brother of M. C. Scott of Sonora, were held in Adamsville Presbyterian Church Tuesday, April 19. Scott died in a Lampasas hospital Monday, April 18, after a brief illness.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, one daughter, six brothers, six sisters and four grandchildren.

Burial was in Townsend Cemetery near Adamsville.

ATTEND FUNERAL RITES

Among those from out-of-town attending services for Harold Saunders, Sr. were Vic Sterzing of Austin, Mrs. Dee Lyles of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Rama Saunders of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Auld and Dan Auld of Kerrville, Mrs. Pearl Custer and Mrs. R. R. Corder of Rocksprings, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris, Maggie Crawford and Mrs. Hugh Gray of Ozona.

was often thought that if the youngsters could be fed and clothed, most of the job was done.

It isn't that way at Boys' Ranch. There the mind and soul of each boy is considered of prime importance. There a full-scale program has been set up for general education, religious training, and schooling each boy on etiquette, ethics and the rules of clean living.

The ranch hopes eventually to have a chapel of its own. It has a regular ranch chaplain who conducts Sunday services in a nearby community church. On Wednesday nights he leads in special Bible training. The boys learn to say grace at all meals and to conduct devotions and speak their nightly prayers.

Odds And Ends

We feel sure you have read, innumerable times, the phrase "the opinions expressed in this article are not necessarily those of the editorial staff". Well, we'll give you three guesses just which article in this week's paper (written by ranchman and (ugh!) Aggie Sears Sentell) this phrase applies to.

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Ordinarily, Sears is a very good friend, a neighbor, and even at times a gentleman. Then comes two days a year when friendship is strained, sentiments are at variance, and his true nature asserts itself.

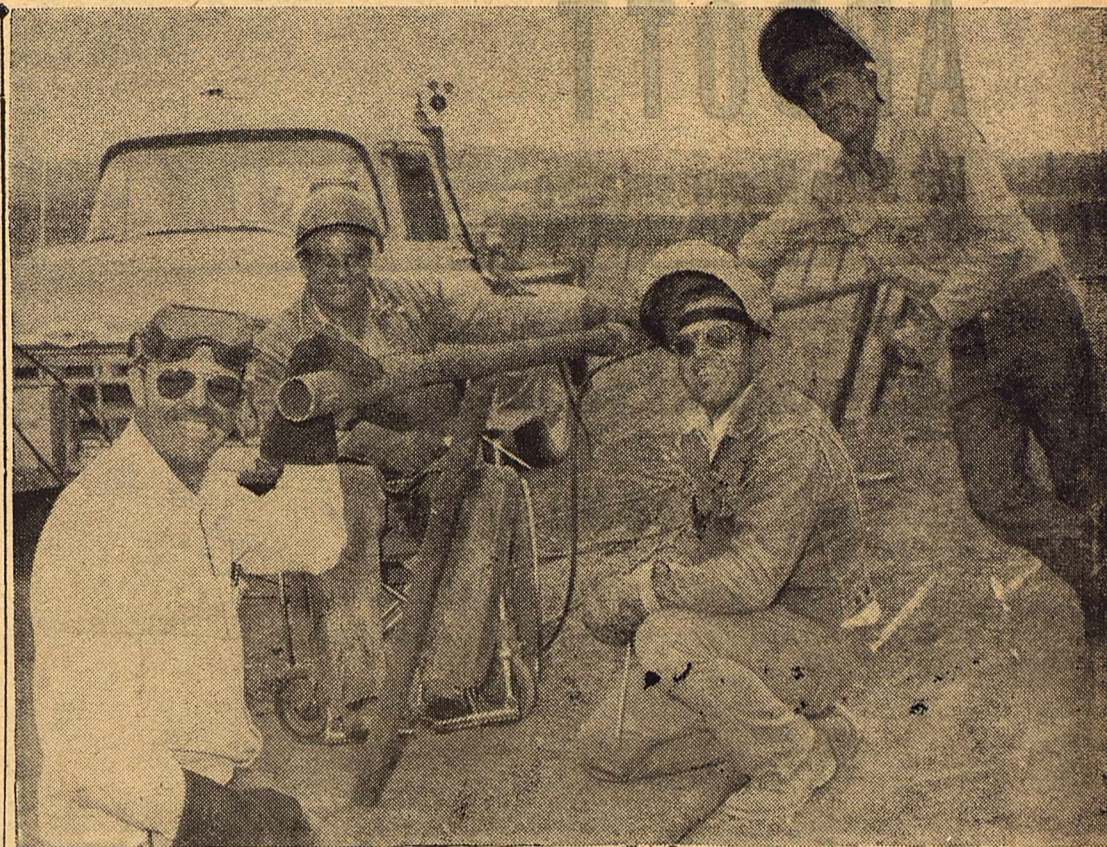
What two days? Thanksgiving Day and April 21st, naturally! On Turkey Day an (ugh!) Aggie wakes up with the cruel vengeful outlook of a Chinese warlord and in the evening, is reduced to a crushed and defeated man whose only statement is, "Just wait til next year".

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Now these (ugh!) Aggies are having their annual muster to-night. They will see the film of the 1959 Turkey Day game. We hope they have fun! We don't remember the exact score but feel the Aggies will.

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Final Plans Underway For Annual Spring Race Meet



Lions Hear Angelo Doctor On Cancer

Dr. John Ballard of San Angelo's Shannon Hospital, was guest speaker at the Lions Club last Tuesday. Dr. Ballard, introduced by Dr. Charles F. Browne, spoke and showed a film on advances in cancer research and control. It was announced that the local fund campaign so far has raised \$225 of its \$800 quota.

Dr. C. W. Livingston invited everyone to attend the field day at the Experiment Station. The District Lions Convention in Brownwood this weekend was announced.

Guests present included Rev. Milton Bradford of Del Rio, Edwin Peoples of Abilene and Gus Love of Eldorado. Calvin Howell was welcomed as a new member.

NEW PIPE RAIL at the race track is shown here as it neared completion last week. Star welders, left to right, Stanley Mayfield, Bill Whitehead, L. P. Bloodworth and Owen Fry, put in many hours of work in constructing the rail which replaces an obsolete wooden rail.

Final preparations are being made for the annual spring race meet of the Sonora Park and Horse Show Association scheduled for the last weekend of April and the first weekend in May.

All 144 stalls at the park have been assigned and applications are being turned down every day. These stalls include the 24 additional ones housed in the new barn recently erected by the association.

The new pipe rail has been completed with association members doing the work and this week Boy Scouts have been walking the track, removing rocks and other rubble.

The first weekend will see the West Texas Quarter Horse Halter Futurity at the park site at

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Letsinger were Easter guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Letsinger, Janie and Al.

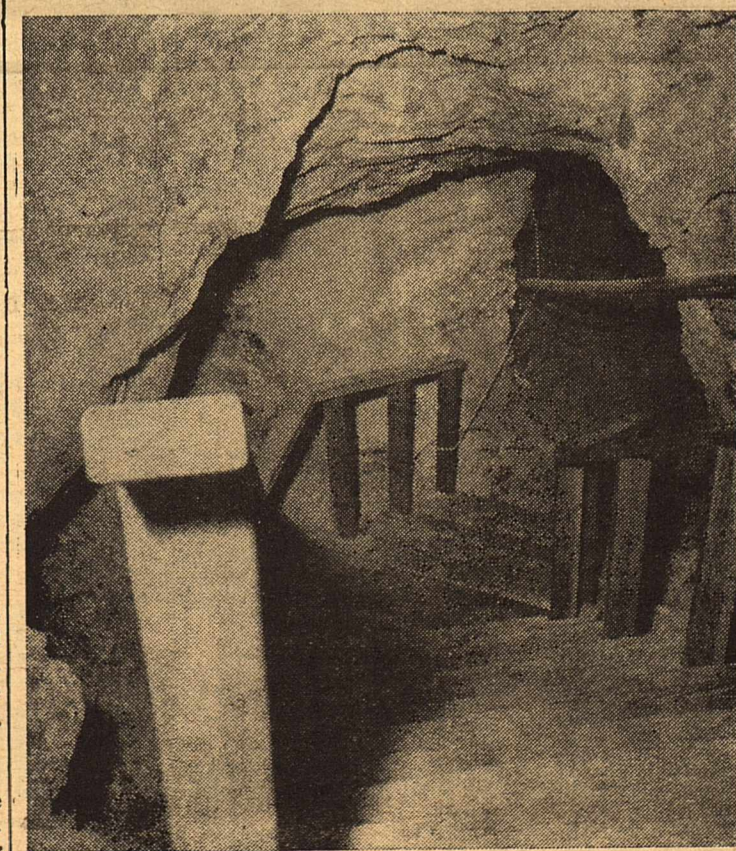
8:30 Saturday morning, April 29. This is to be followed by a membership meeting of the West Texas Quarter Horse Association. Members and their wives will meet at the elementary cafeteria and lunch will be served. After lunch officers will be elected and the meeting adjourned in time for the running of the first race at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A dance is scheduled for Saturday night at the new 4-H Club Center with Clark Wynn's band furnishing music.

Sunday's races will also begin at two o'clock in the afternoon and two trials in the Quarter Horse Futurity are scheduled each day.

The second weekend will see the finals in the Futurity with a purse of \$6,000. Winner will be known as Texas Champion since this is the only recognized futurity event in the state. Races will begin at two each afternoon.

Caverns Of Sonora Development 25% Ready For July Opening



ENTRANCE TO THE CAVERNS OF SONORA has been completed and the finished product is pictured here. What was originally a small, inconspicuous opening in the ground has become an ample passageway with sturdy stairway. Developers estimate the caverns about 25 percent completed for opening.

After a month of steady blasting and earth moving, developers of the Caverns of Sonora have reached the bottom in the first stage of development. The surface entrance-house has been built as well as several long stairways leading from the entrance to the first level of the cavern.

Jim Papadakis, who with Jack Burch and Mills Tandy is working to open the cave to the public, estimates that 25 percent of the work is done toward the initial opening in July. Papadakis also stated that they are over the hump since future development will involve widening and amasing the height of passages rather than actual tunneling.

Blasting and tunneling were accomplished through use of jack hammers and dynamite. Compressed air was delivered to the jackhammers deep within the cave through light weight irrigation tubing as seen in the accompanying picture. It was impossible to use any other equipment and all work was done manually.

Additional improvements at the cave site include a permanent dwelling now ready for occupancy.

A PROVEN WORKER

RANCHING—Director of Kerr County Livestock Shows Assn.; Director Kerr County Wool Show; fighter against imports of foreign lamb and mutton; longtime 4-H and FFA worker.

CIVIC—Director Kerr County Chamber of Commerce; Director and officer Kerrville Jaycees; Director Hill Country Boy Scout District; helped form Kerr County Industrial Foundation.

YOUTH—Director Hill Country Golden Gloves; President of Quarterback Club; Member and committeeman of P-TA.



Vote May 7 For Carroll Abbott

ABBOTT

For State Representative

Devil's River Philosopher Reads Newspapers During Working Hours And Learns Some Startling Facts

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River takes a look at the international situation this week, probably from a highly provincial viewpoint.

Dear editor:
I couldn't be expected to know anything reliable about international affairs, half the time I don't even know what my neighbors out here are doing, but I have come to the conclusion that the biggest or wealthiest nations are not necessarily the brainiest ones.

For example, I read in a newspaper yesterday morning—some people think a rancher shouldn't read a newspaper in the day time, only at night when it's too dark to work or maybe during the noon hour, but what people think never has bothered me, I

don't even let what I think bother me—that some of the smaller nations, judged to be hard up by the United States, have been borrowing money from us at 3 per cent interest, then investing some of that money in U.S. government bonds paying 4½ per cent, making a net profit of 1½ per cent on our own money.

These small countries may not have any satellites circling the globe, but you'll have to admit they ain't so dumb.

Or take even England. England's not nearly as big as it used to be since sailing ships no longer are a measure of a country's power, she doesn't have any satellites up and as far as I know doesn't have any plans to, but I noticed in the same newspaper I was reading yesterday morning that England still has some brains left.



For example, she has given up plans to build her own rockets. The Defense Minister over there announced England was abandoning her two-billion-dollar rocket program, because it was too expensive and besides she had made a deal to buy the things from the United States. Under the new arrangement, England will buy the rockets from us, after we iron out all the kinks, then attach a nuclear warhead in the ends and be set up in the defense business, at about a tenth of the regular cost. I don't know where England will get the money but these rockets, but some Englishman will think of something. By George, he'll say, I've got it, how about a loan from Washington to buy U. S. rockets with?

Meanwhile, England is sending Princess Margaret to her wedding in a buggy built in 1886.

In these days of inflation and high living expenses, a nation, like a man, has got to tighten down and think ahead, cut corners where he can.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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Jan VanderStucken, student at Easter holiday guests of Mrs. San Angelo College, was a holiday guest of her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VanderStucken and Jo Bess. H. V. Morris were her son-in-law and daughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley, Jeff, Larry and Karen of Austin.

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Jimmy Harris will continue to serve our customers. If unable to contact Mr. Harris, please contact Bryan or James Hunt.

We invite you to continue to make Stockmen's Feed Company your headquarters in Sonora.

Bryan Hunt

Jack Neill

Owners

OFFICIAL RECORDS

Justice Court
Alfred Cooper presiding
April 4, 1960

A. C. Fleming was charged with worthless checking. Pending. Complaint by Jerry N. Shurley.

April 6, 1960
Milford Louis Powers was charged with speeding. Pending. Complaint by Holmes.

Joseph B. Ferrara was charged with having defective tail light. Pending. Complaint by Holmes.

Joseph Goodie was charged with speeding. Pending. Complaint by Holmes.

April 3, 1960
Miguel Dias Porras was charged with second offense driving while intoxicated. Pending. Complaint by Holmes.

Georgie Paul was charged with worthless checking over \$50. Pending. Complaint by Mrs. Lee Labenske.

April 6, 1960
Woodrow Redfern was charged with speeding and fine set at \$20.50 plus costs, total \$40.00. Complaint by Clark.

April 8, 1960
William Grady Kelly was charged with having no Texas operator's license and fine set at \$100.50 plus costs, total \$120.00. Complaint by Clark.

William Grady Kelly was charged with permitting an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle on a public highway and fine set at \$100.50 plus costs, total \$120.00. Complaint by Hill.

William Grady Kelly was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, same being a female, and bond set at \$2,500. Complaint by Mrs. Thelma Guest.

April 10, 1960
Harold James Wright paid a fine of \$10.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of displaying expired license plates. Complaint by Horace W. Cavitt.

April 11, 1960
Ted Bailey Joy was charged with speeding and fine set at \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00. Complaint by Price.

April 13, 1960
William O. Mowers paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of being drunk in a public place. Complaint by Clark.

James Richard Aske, Jr., paid a fine of \$20.50 plus costs, total \$40.00, on a charge of having an expired driver's license. Complaint by Clark.

April 18, 1960
Charles G. Larson was charged with speeding and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00. Complaint by Cavitt.

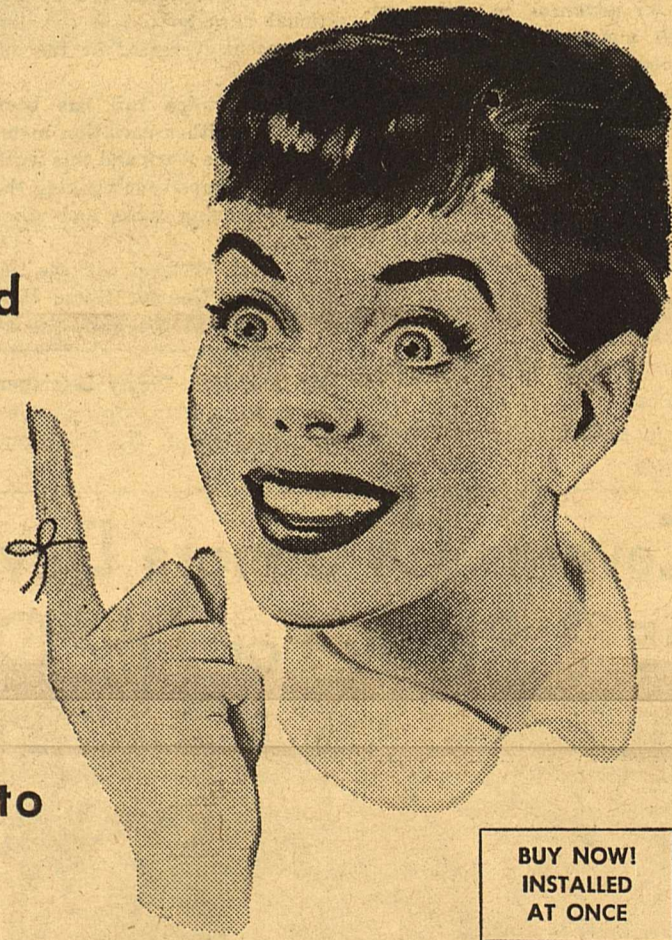
George Ralph Sumner was charged with speeding and fine set at \$19.50 plus costs, total \$35.00. Complaint by Price.

April 15, 1960
Miguel Montivalis was charged with having no operator's license and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Complaint by Cavitt.

April 16, 1960
Rudolf Salazar was charged with having no inspection sticker and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Complaint by Holmes.

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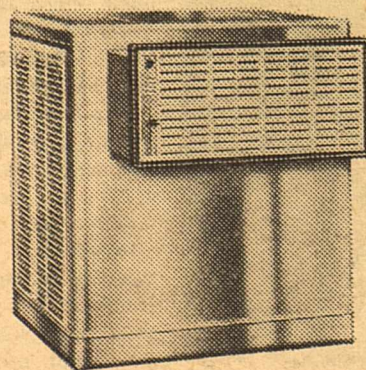
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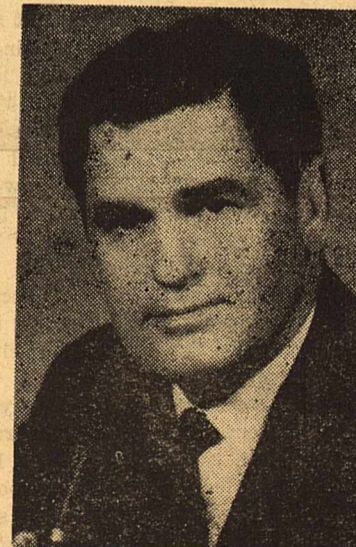
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Steve Preslar Comments



Not unrelated to the prior topics discussed in this column is the matter of jury service. The writer feels that it is one of the highest types of service which a citizen can render. It is not only an honor and privilege to be selected to sit in judgement on your fellowman, but it is a tribute to your reputation for common sense, courage, and fairmindedness. It is our patriotic duty to serve as jurors when selected, and to serve with patience, good humor, and a sense of great responsibility. For, upon your verdict much depends—the life or liberty of others, and the public good. The "verdict is yours" is much more than just a TV program. It would be a vain and useless thing to have laws guaranteeing the right to a fair and impartial trial by a jury of our peers unless we citizens of the community are willing to serve as such jurors.

Jury duty is an experience which everyone should have, and those who have served on juries know that it is not something to be avoided or approached with apprehension. A jury finds facts. It hears and weighs evidence, and then comes to a verdict. In non-criminal cases, its verdict may consist of the answering of one or more questions concerning the disputed facts in the case. Although our counties are sparsely populated, there is little reason for jury service to become a burden by the same citizens being summoned for jury service frequently. This is particularly true now that we have women serving on juries. Time was when women didn't serve on juries in Texas, and they still don't in four states. In the short time that they have been serving on juries, women of Texas have made a great impression on judges, attorneys and litigants. In this writer's opinion our change in the law to permit women to serve on juries is the greatest improvement in our judicial system in modern times. It is well that women should share this civic duty with the men folks, just as they share other civic duties and hold civic offices. Someone has said that the condition of our country today is the responsibility of the women and that if we are to improve government and conditions generally, it will be up to the women. They will either have to raise better men or take over the public offices themselves.

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New Pamphlet

**Tells Of Problems
In Food Checking**

Health authorities on all levels of government keep a constant vigil on the problem of the food additives. Federal and State laws as well as local ordinances protect the public from accidental or intentional adulteration of food and drugs.

The Food and Drug Division of the Texas State Department of Health is the responsible agency in Texas for enforcing State food and drug laws. The task has many facets— from checking bread labels to tasting milk.

Hardly any food is not altered in some manner to improve taste, intensify color, keep fresh longer or enrich its food value.

A new pamphlet, published by the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, entitled "Food Additives" helps to explain some of the complexities of the problem.

Additives are a regular part of modern food merchandising. There are several categories of additives in common use.

Nutrient supplements are the vitamins and minerals added to foods to improve nutritive value, and sometimes to replace those removed in processing. For example, thiamine (vitamin B1), riboflavin (vitamin B2), and niacin (another B vitamin) and iron must be added to bread if the bread is to be called "enriched."

Sugar substitutes or nonnutritive sweeteners are permitted in foods for people who must restrict their intake of ordinary sweets. Saccharin and the calcium and sodium cyclamates (cyclo hexyl sulfamates) are commonly used.

There are many different types of preservatives, each type being best suited to a particular type of product, or more effective against a particular spoilage organism or chemical change.

Smoothness of texture of confectionary, ice cream and other frozen desserts; uniformity of color, flavor and viscosity of chocolate milk; "body" of artificially sweetened beverages—all of these things are controlled through the use of stabilizers and thickeners.

Food and drug authorities must make sure that labels correctly identify the product (including all contents) and test for possible harmful effects on humans.

**Home Stretch On
In Congress Now
Says O. C. Fisher**

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

THE HOMESTRETCH always sets in right after Easter. The weekly legislative schedules become fuller, the hours of the days longer. And so it is this year. With the cherry blossoms fading away along the tidal basin, Sam Rayburn and Co. are stepping up the work load in the House.

There will be foreign aid authorization; the finishing touches for the Civil Rights bills; a mammoth housing bill (that is almost certain of a veto unless it is whittled down); and billion dollar school aid measure; a "distressed areas" loan and grant scheme; and a few more appropriation measures.

Again, the election-year pressures are on for more spending—of the non-essential variety. The main trouble with so many of the spending programs is that once begun they go on forever, and usually get bigger each year. That is one of the reasons why today the public debt stands at \$290 billion. The interest on it accounts for 11% of our annual budget.

THE BRIEF EASTER recess will give me a chance to make a brief trip to the district. On Monday, April 18, I will address the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo, and on Friday, the 22nd—San Jacinto Day—I will speak at a luncheon in Austin on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

There never was another judge exactly like A. B. Pittman of Memphis, Tennessee. A man of broad sympathies, especially for the under-dog, he was endowed with fairness, learning and a quiet sense of humor. He was one of my boyhood heroes and was instrumental in my getting a try-out as a reporter after graduation from high school.

Another who shares my admiration for the late jurist is a leading attorney of Memphis, Abe D. Waldauer. Like Judge Pittman, Waldauer is a believer in the philosophy of the great Henry George, advocate of the single tax (land value taxation).

Recently Waldauer and I had an opportunity to reminisce and he told about the time that a lawyer, probably then the foremost member of the Memphis bar—asked for a continuance because President Franklin D. Roosevelt had invited him to Washington for an NRA Conference. Judge Pittman told the attorney that he could designate a young lawyer in his office to try the case and overruled the motion.

Waldauer was next and, after

seeing what had happened to the distinguished lawyer, it was with diffidence that the young attorney requested a continuance, his reason being that, sometime before, he had accepted an invitation to speak in a Mid-West city under the auspices of the Henry George Foundation. The judge asked, "How do you plan to go?" Waldauer replied, "Your Honor, I plan to drive." The judge said, "Continuance granted—and, if invited, I'll go with you."

We take our modern highways for granted, but this was not always the case. Back in the early 1920's I was making a trip through the hills of Arkansas and I asked a native, "How's the road to Hardy?" He replied, "Rough and rocky—but good." Any road that you could get over was "good."

Easter holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Lopez and Lemuel were their daughter, Diana Lopez and Judy Rodriguez of Rio Grande City.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Ellington of San Angelo were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. T E Glascock.

Thanks, Folks!

Usually, a politician waits until he wins to thank people for their help. I'm not a politician; I've never run for an office before.

I want to thank all the folks who are working for me now. I want to encourage them to keep up the good work.

Bless all of you for all you've done for me. I am truly grateful. Your friend, and always. . . .

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Rev. Lonnie Baker, Pastor
Sunday Services
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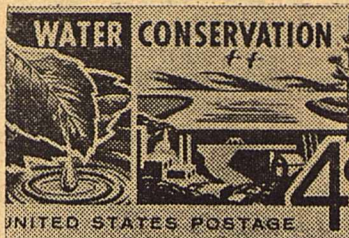
The world's first water conservation postage stamp, which was issued April 18 in Washington, D. C., honors rural and urban organizations engaged in small watershed activities, according to Joe B. Ross, Chairman of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District.

The new 4-cent stamp went on sale at the post office here April 19, the day following its issuance at the Seventh National Watershed Congress in the nation's capitol.

The Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District and Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw watershed protection and flood prevention project are among the local groups honored by issuance of the stamp, Ross said.

"These local groups are attacking water problems where they begin-on the rangeland where the water first falls, and along the small streams and draws that join to form our major rivers," Ross said.

He pointed out that virtually every community in the country has a water problem of some sort-



too much (floods), too little (droughts), or too poor (polluted). In Sutton County our main water problem is our vulnerability to a devastating flood.

The Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw watershed project, sponsored by Sutton County, Edwards Plateau SCD, City of Sonora, Schleicher County, and the Eldorado Divide SCD, is about midway in the actual construction stage. Four structures have been completed and work is in progress on seven more. Contracts for the final two structures are planned to be awarded in May and June.

More than 210 similar small watershed projects are in operation throughout the country.



YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. Alanson Brown
The mark of the Christian life is REPENTANCE!!! Without this quality of life there is no Christian life! To call oneself a Christian and fail to see that we are constantly in need of forgiveness is to miss the point of the Cross of Christ. Our relation with others is being broken each day and hour and we are thus in need of restoration each day and hour of our lives.

Repentance, then, implies that we are aware of our needs-to be forgiven and to be restored to right relationship with God and neighbor. If we lack repentance, then, we are blind to our needs and living a blind selfrighteous life devoid of any possibility of growth. We may call ourself Christian but all we can say is that we are venerated Christians. That is, we go through the motions of being a Christian but when the going gets rough we revert to trust in our idols-which may be anything-a pet peeve, vengeance, hurt feelings, or sorrow for the self.

Human emotion is a powerful force. Human emotion must be dealt with in a healthy manner-

that is by repentance, and forgiveness. If human emotion is not dealt with in a healthy manner, it bursts out of bounds and causes hurt and disruption.

Are you aware of your need to repent? Repent ye, for the Kingdom of God is at hand!

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Wanda Sue Mackey and Addah Wardlaw, both students at the University of Texas, spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw and David.

Jim Ray Baker of Southwestern University spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ray Baker and Mary Fay.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. McLaury were their daughter, Carolyn from Tarleton State College, and Jack Schultz of Rising Star.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, Gerry and Seco are Mrs. Mayfield's father and brother, Johnny Cranford and Jimmy Cranford of San Angelo.

Juanice Cox, a student at Abilene Christian College, was a weekend guest of her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox, Reems and Ronnie.

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Katherine Ball, Doyle W. Watkins Wed In El Paso Church Rites Friday, April 18

Ford Chapel of First Baptist Church in El Paso was the setting Friday afternoon, April 15, for the marriage of Miss Katherine Ball and Doyle Wayne Watkins. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ball of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Watkins of Monahans are parents of the groom.

Dr. W. Herschel Ford officiated. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Judson Williams, soloist, and Mrs. Bruce Dyer, organist. The chapel was decorated with pale blue and white flowers and an arch of white tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk organza with bouffant skirt and chapel train falling from an elongated bodice appliqued with re-embroidered Alencon lace. Lace trimmed with pearls outlined the rounded neckline. Her elbow-length veil of French illusion was held by a half-hat of organza, lace and pearls. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Miss Carolyn Rabb of El Paso was maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Rachel Binga-

man of Silver City, New Mexico, Miss Mary Bess Mays and Miss Eugenia Watkins. They wore waltz-length frocks of pale blue organza styled with bouffant skirts and matching blue bonnets. They carried bouquets of white carnations tied with blue ribbons. Jon Sanders was best man. Ushers were James Bevers, Aaron Cranford and John L. Ball, brother of the bride.

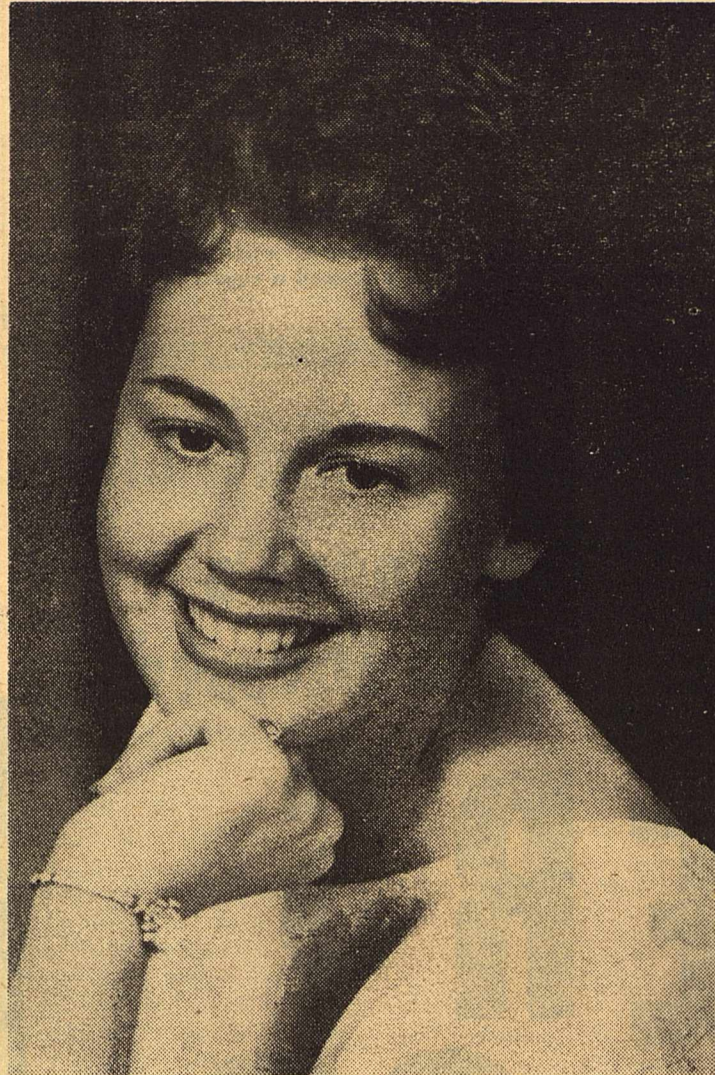
A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church where blue and white flowers decorated the room. The bride's table, spread with a blue net cloth, was centered by miniature ceramic bridal figurines.

The couple will be at home in El Paso after a short wedding trip.

The bride's mother will be remembered here as the former Miss Jamie Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott spent last weekend in Arlington visiting their son, Bobby Scott, and Mrs. Scott's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Jackson.

Tea Announces Wedding Plans Of Miss Yvonne Davis, Victor C. Meitzen



Miss Yvonne Davis

Wedding plans of Miss Yvonne Davis and Victor C. Meitzen were announced by the mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Louis Davis, at a tea at the Sonora Woman's Club Monday afternoon, April 18.

The marriage will take place Friday, July 1, at St. Ann's Catholic Church here. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis and the future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Meitzen of Anahuac.

Receiving guests were the honoree, her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Penick. Irene Davis and Mary Davis, sisters of the bride-elect, alternated greeting and registering guests.

The tea table was laid with a Nile green cloth of net over taffeta and centered with a colonial bouquet of white carnations topped with a streamer of Nile green ribbon bearing the wedding date in silver lettering. The streamers led to smaller colonial bouquets and was inscribed, "Yvonne" and "Victor". Small figurines flanked the centerpiece. Individual iced cakes topped with miniature white flowers were served.

Mrs. Charles F. Browne and Mrs. Albert C. Ward furnished background piano music during the afternoon.

Other members of the house-party were Mrs. Earl Hall of San Antonio, and Meses. Frank P. Bond, W. L. Davis, John Eaton, Henry Greenhill and Jack E.

Mackey, and Meses Sue Greenhill, Maxine Davis and Beth Davis.

Sonora High FHA Observes FHA Week April 5 To 12

By Sara Stewart

During the week of April 5 to 12 the Future Homemakers of Sonora High School observed F.H.A. Week. On Tuesday, April 5, members placed rosebuds on the desks of women teachers. On Wednesday students' lockers were inspected. Clean lockers received stars; others were given "litterbug" signs.

On Tuesday, April 12 Boy Scouts Charlie Smith, Corky Fields and John David Fields raised the flag. Claire Jones led the school in singing and Sara Stewart gave the prayer.

April 14, an F.H.A. picnic was held at Six-Mile Park. During the week the bulletin board of the library, prepared by Shirley Crawford, displayed literature on careers in home economics.

MRS. GROBE ENTERTAINS CLUB 13 LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Ed Grobe was hostess to members and guests of Club 13 in her home last Thursday afternoon. Arrangements of iris and jonquils were used in decorating and an ice cream pie, coffee, and tea were served.

Mrs. Robert Pfluger held high score for guests and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth held high for club members. Mrs. Gene Wallace won at bingo and Mrs. Glen Richardson won second high.

Guests attending were Meses. Dick Black and Robert Pfluger. Members present were Meses. Carl J. Cahill, A. E. Lowe, Rex Lowe, J. W. Neville, Glen Richardson, Harold Scherz, Gene Shurley, Gene Wallace, R. W. Wallace and Leroy Whitworth.

MRS. WALLACE HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB THURSDAY

Arrangements of garden flowers were used in decorating the party rooms last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Ella Wallace entertained members and guests of the Pastime 42 Club in her home.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Rees for high club score, Mrs. John Cauthorn for bingo, Mrs. Maysie Brown for high guest score and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson for guest bingo.

A salad plate was served the following: Meses. C. E. Stites, Lee Labenske, R. B. Kelley, Tom Sandherr, J. W. Trainer, Robert Rees, Charlie Hull, John Cauthorn, Wess Hill, Maysie Brown and B. W. Hutcherson.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS AT HUNT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club in their home last week. A dinner of Easter lamb and ham was served from a table featuring an Easter cake as centerpiece. Small baskets of Easter eggs centered the quartet tables.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell won high score, Mrs. W. H. Dameron and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead held second high and Frank P. Bond won at bingo. Dr. and Mrs. Howell, who were observing their wedding anniversary, received a gift.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. E. A. Brodhead, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, and Meses. and Mmes. Joe B. Ross, W. R. Cusenbary, B. H. Cusenbary, Frank P. Bond and J. T. Ratliff.

Congratulations To These New Parents

A-2c and Mrs. Jack B. Johnson of Ozona Radar Station have announced the birth of a son, Gary Mitchell, born March 21 in an Ozona hospital and weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope and Cliff Johnson, all of Sonora. Great-grandparents are Mrs. G. W. Archer, Sr., of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Willhoit of Uvalde.

Woman's Club Plans Family Barbecue Sunday, April 24

The Sonora Woman's Club will hold its second annual Family Barbecue at 12:30 Sunday afternoon, April 24, on the courthouse lawn. This is the club's only fund raising event of the year and everyone is invited to take their family and have lunch after church. Tickets, which are already on sale, are \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children aged 12 and under.

All food and funds to hold the barbecue is being donated by club members and proceeds from the dinner will be used to maintain the club's library, house and grounds.

Committees named at a finance committee meeting Monday were: Meat, Mrs. Gene Shurley; Cakes, Mrs. Rip Ward; Salads, Mrs. Duard Archer; Relishes, Mrs. Carl Cahill; Beverages, Mrs. Tommy Smith and Mrs. Norman W. Rousselot; Tickets and advertising, Mrs. Albert C. Ward, Mrs. Charles F. Browne and Mrs. J. F. Howell; Cash donations, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt To Head Art Club

New officers to serve for the coming year were elected at Monday night's meeting of the Sonora Art Club in the art room. Named as officers were Mrs. A. W. Awalt, president; Mrs. Ernest McClelland, vice-president; and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. H. V. Morris, president, presided over the business meeting at which annual reports were heard from all committee chairmen.

Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave acted as hostess and served refreshments to the above mentioned and Meses. Juliet Driskell, R. B. Kelley, B. H. Cusenbary, Carnie Wyatt, Wess Hill, Hub Hale, Maysie Brown and G. M. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson spent the Easter weekend in Dallas with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Jr., and children. Their grand daughter, Rebecca Johnson, accompanied them home for a visit.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff, Carl and Trouba last week was Fred Ross of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Powell of Menard were guests of Mrs. Powell's family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and James Hunt Monday.

Five Sonora Homes & Gardens Visited In Woman's Club Tour Tuesday

More than 80 persons enjoyed the Woman's Club tour of Sonora homes and gardens Tuesday afternoon, April 19, visiting five outstanding homes.

The tour began at the Bryan Hunt home, newly remodeled and enlarged and with fresh landscaping outdoors. In the patio tulips, iris, pink and red geraniums and peonies were in bloom and spring flowers were used throughout the house. Center of attraction was the dining room where the table was set for a formal dinner. The table was covered with an embroidered Philippine linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers flanked by silver candelabra with white tapers.

At the Cecil Westerman home, another recently remodeled and enlarged, the garden was the focus of attention. Here the Westermans have window boxes with many varieties of tulips and large King Alfred daffodils. Another bulb garden is in bloom in the back of the house. The Westermans have also planted a rose garden with some 250 roses which will be in bloom later. At this home, club members brought flower arrangements. Mrs. Darcy of San Angelo, a nationally certified flower judge, gave pointers on floral arrangements and the preparation and judging of arrangements.

The W. B. McMillan home, built recently, was the next stop. Here those on the tour saw how landscaping can be incorporated into house planning. The dining room table was laid for a luncheon and featured a centerpiece of yellow iris. Spring floral arrangements were used throughout the house.

Yellow iris were also used to center a breakfast table in the breakfast room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew. In the garden pinks, pansies, iris, and several varieties of bulbs are in bloom.

At the home of Mrs. C. M. Epps tea was served to those making the tour. Sandwiches, cookies

and punch were served from a table laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of mixed spring flowers. Hostesses at the tea were Meses. R. L. Hardgrave, J. F. Howell and Louie Trainer. Persons making the tour were presented with a garden booklet given by a local merchant.

Several people from out-of-town joined local ladies making the tour.

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Bird Nesting Described In Game Magazine

The story of bird nests in Texas is one of the most interesting articles in the April issue of Texas Game and Fish Magazine, according to the director of information and education. The article, written by Margaret Louise Hill, deals with the nesting of most of the common birds found in the State.

Miss Hill explains where and how these birds build their nest, and also lists many other birds that do not build nests. Naturally there is a great deal about the incubation and feeding of the baby birds.

Profusely illustrated by Nancy McCowan, the article becomes a ready reference for bird lovers who want to study the spring nesting periods.

According to Miss Hill, most of the Texas birds nest in trees. There are many others, however, which nest in grass, among rocks and sand. All these nests are subject to heavy predation.

Some birds return to their native nesting grounds each year while others seek new nesting areas.

With the article, plus the Field Guided To The Birds Of Texas, by Roger Tory Peterson, bird lovers can learn a great deal about the feathered families of Texas.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR -- 1960

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE PLANS FOR THIS BIG YEAR OF ELECTIONS. KEEP THIS CALENDAR HANDY FOR YOUR REMINDER.

APRIL 17-MAY 3—Absentee voting begins for the first primary. Persons may vote absentee at any time not more than 20 days nor less than three days prior to election.

APRIL 26—Last day for chairman of county executive committee to post in the county courthouse and file with the county clerk notice of hour and place for precinct conventions.

MAY 1—Last day for county tax collector to deliver to chairman of county executive committee certified and supplemental list of voters.

MAY 2—Last day for tax collector to furnish election board a certified supplemental list of voters.

MAY 2—Last day for a voter who transferred to precinct within a city of 10,000 or more population to have the tax collector add

his name to the list of qualified voters in the precinct of his new residence.

MAY 3—Notice of hour and place of County Convention to be held the first Saturday after primary (May 14) shall be posted by the county chairman in the county courthouse and a copy filed with the county clerk at least 10 days before the convention is held.

MAY 4—Last day for former minors and former non-residents, who have become eligible to vote, to obtain exemption certificates for voting in the secondary primary.

MAY 7—First primary election.

MAY 7—Precinct conventions.

MAY 14—County conventions.

MAY 15-31—Absentee voting for second primary.

MAY 30—Last day, before second primary, to secure a corrected poll tax receipt or certificate by a voter who transferred to a precinct within a city of 10,000.

JUNE 3—Last day for state executive committee to notify Secretary of State as to hour and place at which the state convention on June 14 will be held and to mail a copy of such notice to each county chairman.

JUNE 4—Second primary election.

JUNE 14—State convention of Democratic Party. To choose delegates to National Convention.

JULY 11—National Democratic Convention.

SEPTEMBER 20—State convention of Democratic Party. To announce platform of principles and party nominations for governor and other state officers.

OCTOBER 8—Last day, before general election, for obtaining exemption certificates for voting in general election, by former minors and former non-residents now eligible.

OCTOBER 19-NOVEMBER 4—Absentee voting for general election. Persons may vote absentee at any time not more than 20 days nor less than three days prior to election.

NOVEMBER 3—Deadline for correcting poll tax receipt or certificate showing transfer to new precinct in city of 10,000 population, before general election.

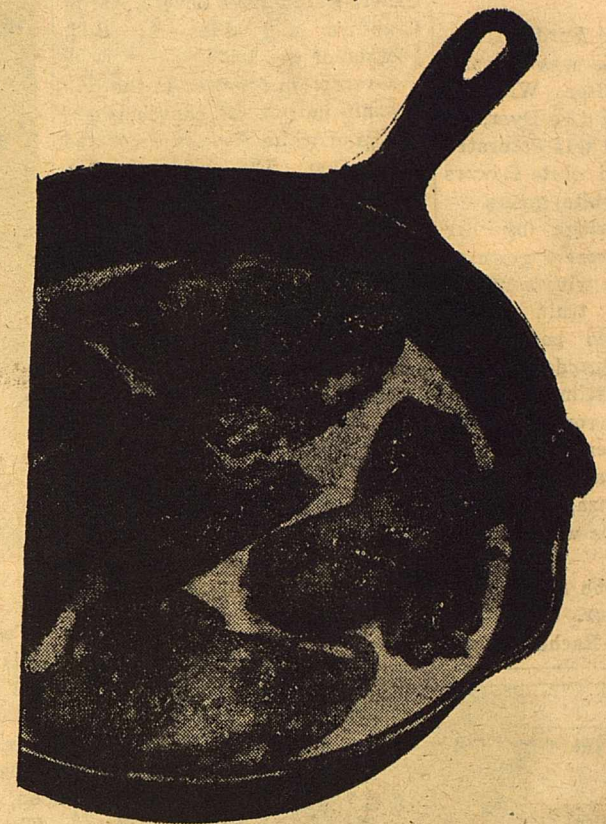
NOVEMBER 8—General election first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

DECEMBER 19—Presidential electors convene in the capital in Austin and vote for president and vice-president of the United States.

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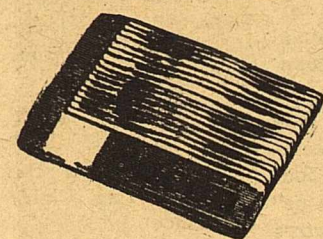


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FOR SALE: My home and lot near school. Jack Kerbow. tfn 28.

EXTRA LARGE fishing worms at Frosty Fred's Picnic and Ice Stand. 3 to 27.

FOR SALE: Registered Hereford bulls, serviceable age. First calf Jersey cows. George Wallace. tfn 24.

WANTED

POSITION WANTED: Young man, age 42, married, 3 sons, desires job as District Judge. Steve Preslar. (Pd. Pol.) tfn 27.

WANTED: Watkins Dealer for Sutton County. Merchandise furnished. Car and surety bond. Earnings above average. Contact H. G. Smith, 1614 Upton St., San Angelo. Phone 211022. 4 to 29.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Sonora Woman's Club will hold an after-church lunch Sunday, April 24. \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children 12 and under. 1 to 28.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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SPECIAL

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express our appreciation to you, our friends, who did so much to help us in our time of sorrow.
The Family of Harold Saunders, Sr.

NOTICE

WANTED: Persons to enjoy good eating at the Woman's Club after church Sunday, April 24. 1 to 28.

MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Good home-cooked food at reasonable prices, Sonora Woman's Club. After church, Sunday, April 24. 1 to 28.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS
Issued By The Contracting Local Organization:
Sutton County Commissioners Court.
Address: P. O. Box 481, Sonora, Texas.
Date Issued: April 11, 1960.
INVITATION NO. 7.

Sealed bids, in single copy, will be received in County Clerk's Office, County Courthouse, Sonora, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. CST, May 2, 1960, and be publicly opened and read, for the construction of one floodwater retarding structure, consisting of earthfill embankment and appurtenances at Site No. 1, Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw Watershed, this site is located approximately 7 miles south of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas.

The major items of work consist of the following estimated quantities: Excavation, common, 2,950 Cu. Yds.; Excavation, Rock, 17,980 Cu. Yds.; Embankment, Placing and Rolling, 258,510 Cu. Yds.; Concrete, Class A and B, 113.68 Cu. Yds.; Reinforcing Steel, 2,071 lbs.; Concrete Pipe, 264 lin. ft.; Gravel filter, 260 Cu. Yds.; Wire Fence, 4,055 lin. ft.

All bids must be accompanied by bid bond, certified check, cashier's check or money order in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid. Checks or money order (s) if submitted shall be made payable to Sutton County Commissioners Court. The successful bidder will be required to execute a formal contract and furnish performance and payment bonds in amounts of 100% and 50% respectively of the original amount of the contract, on forms to be furnished by the contracting organization.

A contract will not be awarded to a firm in which any official of the sponsoring local organizations, the contracting local organization, or members of their immediate families has direct or indirect interest in the pecuniary profits or contracts of such firm. Work shall be started within 20 calendar days and all work shall be completed within 243 calendar days from date of receipt of notice to proceed.

Inspection of the Site(s) may be made by contacting J. W. Elliott, contracting officer, county Courthouse, Sutton County, Sonora, Texas (Phone No. 2-5871). Complete assembly of the invitation for bids, instructions to bidders, proposal, contract, specifications and drawings may be obtained by interested bidders from F. L. McKinney, P. O. Box 481, Sonora, Texas. 2 to 28.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCING—Dr. L. C. Harrell, Chiropractor, McDonald Hotel, 9:00 to 5:00 Wednesdays. tfn 21.

Local carpet cleaning service. For free estimate call 24521. tfn 20.

Happy Birthday

Friday, April 22,
Sanford Trainer
Lin Turney
Clay Atchison
Dr. W. T. Magee
Mrs. James N. Stewart
Mrs. Gene Prater
Saturday, April 23,
None
Sunday, April 24,
Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr.
Carlos Loeffler
Mrs. George Phillips
Lee Patrick
Jim Hugh Richardson
Monday, April 25,
Clara Allison
Judy Lancaster
Betty Ann Patrick
Judy Bob Cook
Alfred Cooper
Tuesday, April 26,
Mrs. R. G. Nance
Amy Sexton
Wednesday, April 27,
Mrs. Jimmy Sloan
W. A. McCoy
Thursday, April 28,
G. G. Bennett
Mrs. Louie Smith

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, Gerry and Seco are Mrs. Mayfield's father and brother, Johnny Cranford and Jimmy Cranford of San Angelo.

Juanice Cox, a student at Abilene Christian College, was a weekend guest of her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox, Reems and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Mrs. Bill Fields and Mrs. John Fields attended funeral services for Mrs. Tryon Lewis in Fort Stockton Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy returned Sunday from Dallas where she spent several days with her sister, Miss Nancy Dawes.

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Teachers Elect TSTA Officers

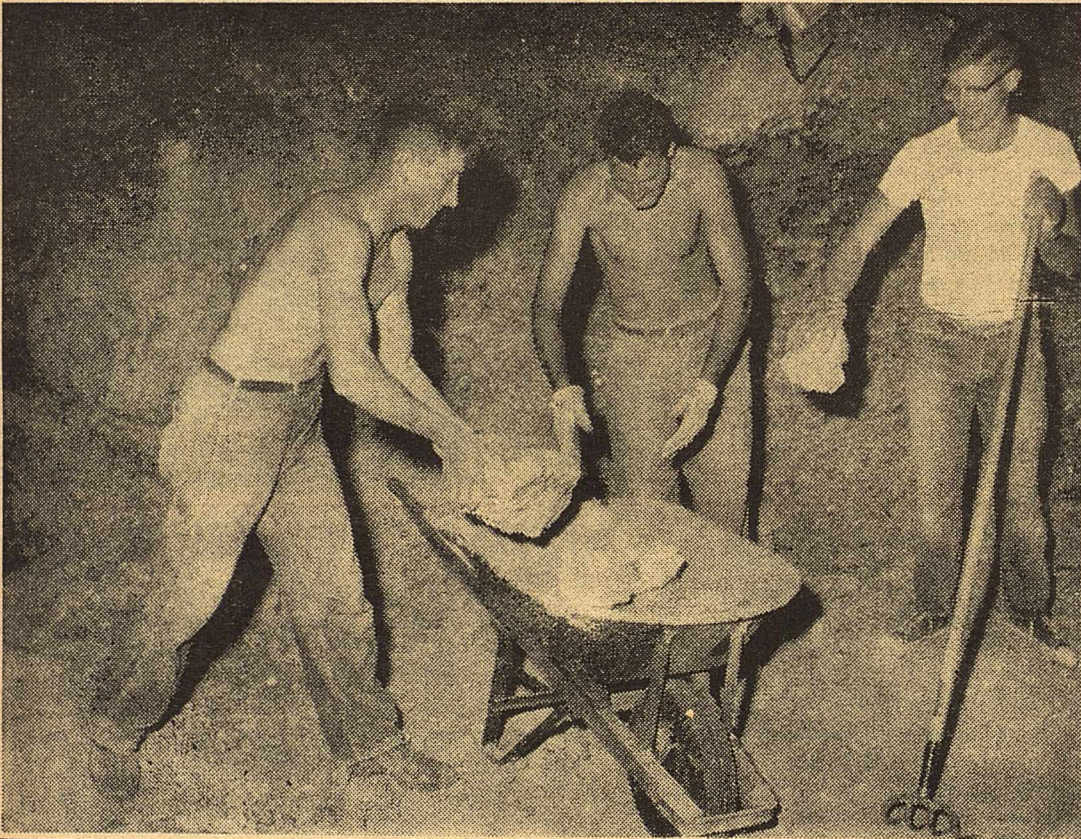
Members of the local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association named officers to serve for the coming year at a meeting this week. Named to head the unit was Mrs. Autrey Bridges, first grade teacher at Central Elementary School. Mrs.

Bridges succeeds Mrs. Ralph Finklea, Jr.

Others officers named were Mrs. A. E. Prugel, first vice-president; Mrs. H. V. Stokes, second vice-president; Miss Margaret Smith, secretary, and Mark Abernathy, treasurer.

Major Claude T. Driskell, his wife and children have recently been transferred from Langley Air Force Base, Virginia to Tallahassee, Florida.

REVERSING THE USUAL PROCEDURE FOR SUCCESS splunkers developing the Caverns of Sonora have started at the top and worked down. Here Jack Birch, Jim Papadakis and Mills Tandy are loading stones and dirt loosened by jack hammers and small dynamite charges as they clear out debris and enlarge passages.



Aggies To Muster At Substation Thursday Night

By Sears Sentell
Do you know what April 21st stands for?

In this era of speed and high pressure living too often too many of us tend to forget the past and the events and people of the past that we of the present owe so much to.

Therefore I feel that it is worthy to note that there is one group here in this county that annually pauses for a moment not only to pay homage to some of the great men of the past but to honor their friends who have passed on.

In 1903 the A and M Cadet Corps, 300 strong, mustered together in observance of Texas and the great sacrifices made by her gallant sons at Goliad, the Alamo, and on the battleground of San Jacinto.

It was agreed that "Forever Afterwards" April 21 would be a day of mustering for A and M men wherever they might be.

It was decided also that in addition to honoring the freedom of Texas, April 21 would be a time to pay homage to all A and M men who have passed on, and that some living comrade would answer "Here" when the roll call for the absent was read.

That is the A and M Muster. It is the only ceremony of its kind anywhere in the world that I know of and all A and M men are proud of it and any part we

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WANTED: Good used canoe. Call 21241. tfn 29.

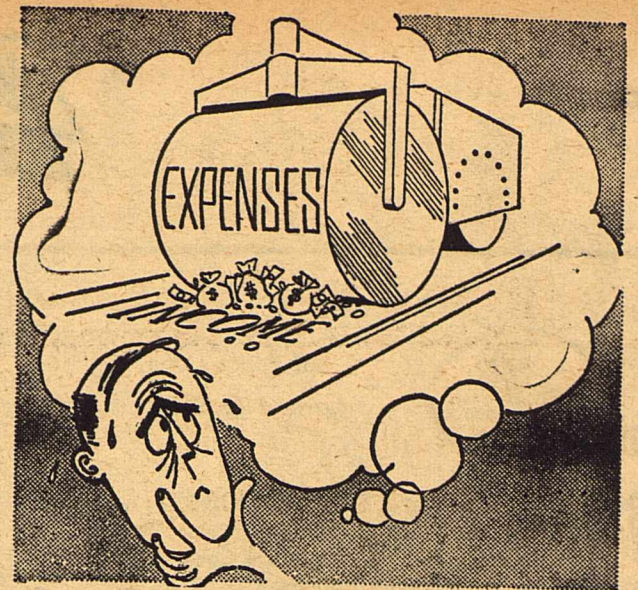
Political Announcements

County Offices \$20.00.
Commissioners \$15.00.
Federal Offices \$25.00.

Note: The above price includes one writeup not to exceed 250 words. No refund to candidates withdrawing. All candidates must file not later than February 1, 1960.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 7, 1960.

- For State Representative, 78th District
JAMES E. (JEM) NUGENT
CARROLL ABBOTT
- For Judge 112th Judicial District
HART JOHNSON
STEVE FRESLAR
- For District Attorney
JERRY N. SHURLEY
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
HERMAN MOORE
WESS HILL, Re-election
- For County Treasurer
MRS. LUCILLE HUTCHERSON
- For Commissioner Precinct 1
T. E. GLASSCOCK, Re-election
- For Commissioner Precinct 3
BSTES ADAMS
- For Constable Precinct 1



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