

The Devil's River News

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SIXTY SIXTH YEAR

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THIRTY-SIXTH WEEK



ODDS & ENDS

Proof that this year's show will be the largest yet came in checking over last year's issue of the Devil wherein we reported that 130 individual fleeces had arrived at the woolhouse the week before the show was held. This year 300 had been entered as of Tuesday with more yet to arrive.

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If a feminine note breaks through this week's edition blame it on a fishing trip which finds the position of editor filled (?) by the distaff side of the staff. In consulting Webster's School and Office Dictionary, we found that distaff derives from a term used in spinning, hence connoting the work of woman. We'll say this: the distaff side of the staff has certainly been spinning!

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But once you get down to it, the fishermen are probably doing a little spinning on their own with benefit of rods, flies, and (you guessed it) both fly reels and spinning reels.

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Leo Merrill Subject Of Magazine Story

Work being done at Sub-station 14 by range specialist Leo Merrill is the subject of an article entitled "Goats Improve Pastures" appearing in the current issue of the Progressive Farmer magazine.

The article says that experiments at the Sonora station indicate that Angora goats are the answer for ranchers which have browse and want to give their pastures a rest.

The station has also found that better range conditions exist with combinations of goats with sheep or cattle than when stocking with either sheep or cattle alone.

With good prices for mohair, the Angora goats have been paying off well at shearing time, too.

Another range improvement project is the deferred-rotation system. In this system pastures are grouped in fours. One of the four is being rested at all times. Rests are four four months.

"Rest loosens the soil, lets plants store food, and gives soil organisms a chance to work," Merrill points out.

E. A. Brodhead To Participate In A. & M. Meet

Superintendent of Schools E. A. Brodhead will be a member of a discussion group at a group meeting at the Texas School Administration Conference to be held at Texas A. & M. College June 18-20.

Other members of the discussion group of which H. H. Hitt of Midland is leader include: W. H. Meyers, Alvin; Theresa Carrell, Texas Education Agency, Austin; W. R. Carmichael, Bryan superintendent; Dale E. Howard, Texarkana superintendent; J. C. Barnes, Georgetown superintendent; Jack Faulds, Burleson County superintendent; Artie Mae Burket, Haskell County superintendent; and Maud Dean, assistant county superintendent, Lubbock.

Stanley Mayfield left Saturday for a three week stay at his ranch near Timberlake, South Dakota.

Flood Control Survey Results To Be Discussed At Meeting

By E. B. Keng

Edwards Plateau SCD supervisors and others studied incomplete results of a field examination of flood problems on Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw Friday. The field examination was made to determine whether or not the watersheds would qualify for Federal assistance in flood control under Public Law 566. Under this law floodwater retarding dams holding up to 5,000 acre feet storage can be constructed, supplemented by a good conservation program to prevent excessive runoff.

The survey indicated that a total of 13 or 14 dams, plus considerable channel improvement through Sonora, would be required to control floods on the two streams. The total construction cost was tentatively estimated at \$1,600,000. Based on Ozona's agreement, local people would have to pay approximately 25 percent, or about \$400,000.

Prorated over a 50 year period the annual cost of flood protection would approximate \$80,000 per year. The annual benefits from flood control were estimated at \$61,000 per year. Since the estimated annual benefits must equal or exceed the annual cost it was believed that the program on the combined draws would not qualify for assistance under Public Law 566. It was also the opinion of the local people present that the prolonged drought and economic conditions would prevent installation of the program at this time-even if the survey had shown a favorable benefit-cost ratio.

Control On Lowrey Draw Appears Feasible

The tentative results of the survey indicated that a flood prevention plan on Lowrey Draw would be feasible-the benefits would exceed the cost. Sites for four dams were tentatively selected, which with some channel improvement would provide 55 to 65 per cent control over floods of 100 year frequency. The railroad closely follows one prong of Lowrey Draw, crossing the draw nine times, and this preventing the construction of an additional dam which would give Sonora over 70 per cent protection. The total construction cost on Lowrey Draw was estimated at \$288,000, or approximately \$72,000 cost to local people. Annual expected benefits from flood prevention on Lowrey were estimated at \$24,000 while estimated annual costs were approximately \$17,000.

Field Examination Only Estimate

It should be thoroughly understood that the field examination is only an estimate of cost, expected flood damage, and expected benefits from flood prevention. Flood damages are particularly hard to estimate. Rain-fall records at Sonora before 1930 are non-existent, and records of floods previous to 1930 are hard to obtain. Sonora has not had a flood of great magnitude since approximately 1880-1884, when old settlers say drift logs were washed against the tree near the Courthouse steps. The field examination is merely indication of whether or not a flood prevention program is possible, based on approximate cost and approximate benefits.

A watershed Work Plan must be made to determine accurate construction costs and benefits. A work plan is developed only when the field examination indicates that a flood prevention program appears to be feasible, and where local interest indicates that the planned measures would be installed. In developing a work plan detailed engineering surveys are made to select actual dam sites and determine actual size and location of dam and spillway. Core drilling rigs sample underground material, and fill material available is carefully analyzed. A

detailed cost analysis can then be prepared. Some two to three months of field work would probably be required to develop a work plan on Lowrey Draw, at a cost of approximately \$15,000.

Joint Meeting Planned

The group present at the Friday meeting decided to determine the interest of local people regarding the possible work on Lowrey Draw. A joint meeting of the Commissioner's Court, City Officials and the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District supervisors will be held soon to discuss the program further, and to determine whether efforts will be made to speed up development of a work plan by raising local money.

The meeting to discuss the survey was attended by Joe B. Ross, Fred T. Earwood, Edwin Sawyer, W. B. McMillan, Frank Bond, G. A. Wynn, George H. Neill and Bryan Hunt. Also present were Clinton Langford, Leo Merrill and E. B. Keng. Soil Conservation Service Personnel making the survey included Leland Barnes, Mel Husa, and Cy Richmond, and Harvey Davis with the State Soil Conservation Board.

U. S. ARMY RECRUITERS TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

U. S. Army recruiters will be in Sonora June 22, through June 24 to interview anyone interested in joining the Army.

They will be in the Post-office from eight o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon each day.

WOOL SHOW PROGRAM

Tuesday, June 19, 5:00 p.m. All entries of wool and mohair must be in the warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, Sonora, Texas.

Registration and grouping of judging contestants.

6:00 p.m. Supper.

All meals will be served at the School Cafeteria. Meal tickets will be \$5.00 for 6 meals.

Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 a.m. Breakfast.

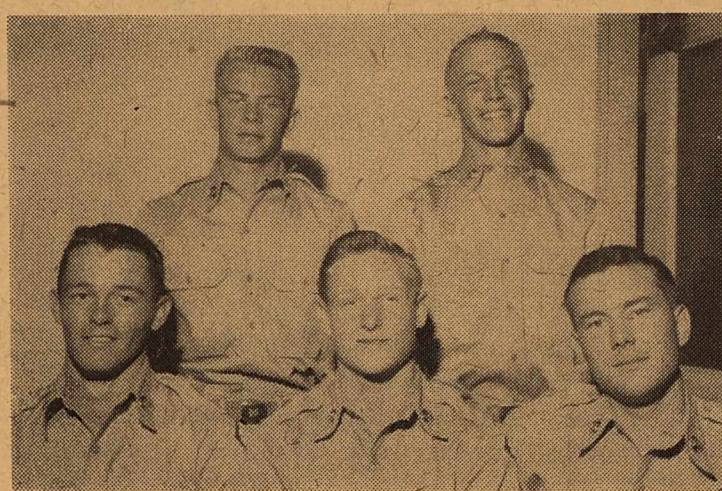
8:00 a.m. All record books must be turned in to the Show Committee.

Judging of livestock by contestants.

Judging of bag entries of Adult and Juniors.

9:00 a.m.

19th Annual Wool Show Promises To Be Largest In United States



Pictured above are members of 830th E.A.B. Reserve Unit who left Sonora Saturday for six months active duty with the U.S. Army. The recruits reported to Fort Bliss, El Paso for eight weeks training before being reassigned for additional four months duty.

Back row, left to right, Jack Adkins and Carlos Loeffler. Front row, Gene Eubank, Dan Eaton and Billy Bob Ellingson.

Cubs, Tigers, Yanks Victors In Last Week's Little League Games

By Ben Castillo, Jr.

CUBS EDGE GIANTS- The Cubs won their first ball game of the season over the Giants by a score of 10 to 8, Wednesday night, June 6.

C. Woodburn pitching for the Cubs allowed seven hits, struck out nine and walked one. L. Lopez and J. Flores hurling for the Giants allowed 10 hits, struck

out two and walked eight men.

Woodburn led the Cubs' attack with four hits and Tiny Noriega got three hits for the Giants.

CUBS WHIP TIGERS- The Cubs won their second straight ball game Friday night but had to go seven innings to win it by a score of seven to three. The Cubs scored six runs in the top half of the seventh off relief pitcher B. Castillo.

Gene West, hurling a three-hitter, struck out ten and walked seven to lead the Cubs' attack with two hits.

R. Reyna, B. Castillo, R. Badillo, pitching for the Tigers, allowed only four hits, struck out nine and walked six.

Tiger hits were made by Castillo (1), D. Brown (1), and Reyna (1).

TIGERS WALLOP GIANTS- The Tigers went wild Monday night and the Giants dropped their second straight game by a score of 17 to one.

R. Badillo, pitching his first Little League game, allowed six hits, struck out six and didn't walk a man. K. Mendez and E. Gonzales, also pitching their first game, allowed 14 hits, struck out two and walked 12.

D. Wood and R. Reyna led the Tigers' attack with Wood getting four hits and Reyna three. T. Noriega got two hits for the Giants.

YANKS BEAT GIANTS- A powerful Yank team behind the four-hit pitching of D. Archer beat the Giants Tuesday night. The Giants dropped their second straight game by a score of four to one. Archer struck out 10 and allowed three walks.

Richard Noriega, pitching for the Giants and also hurling a four-hitter struck out 10, allowing only one walk.

Yanks hits were by Mesa, Fluit, Bermea and Castro with one each. Giants hits were by T. Noriega, R. Moore, R. Noriega and J. Flores, also with one each.

Team	W	L	BH
Yanks	5	1	0
Tigers	4	3	2
Cubs	2	4	3
Giants	2	5	4

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis have as their guest their grandson, Danny Shoemaker, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith have as their guest Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Fannie Gahagan, of Stephenville.

are: Frances Ramos, Maria Piedad Gonzales, Odella Duran, Dolores Ibarra, Mary Lou Tamayo, Maria Gomez, Celia Favela and Odella Baltazar.

Over 300 Bags Already Entered In Next Week's Lions Club Show

Sonora's nineteenth annual Wool and Mohair Show promises to be easily the nation's largest show during 1956 with the arrival this week of more than 300 individual fleeces of wool and mohair and 55 bags of wool. As the final date for entering fleeces nears, still more entries will be arriving, making the 19th show the largest yet.

The exact number of 4-H and FFA judging teams participating in the judging events is not known but indications are that at least 13 or 14 teams will be on hand to take part. Judging for the Sutton County 4-H Club will be John Friess, Dick McMillan, Claire Jones, Gene Brodhead, Jack Baker and Rodney Davis.

Every year since 1949 the Sutton County Club has received the trophy as the best all round club, and has three times been over-all high team. In 1950 the team of John Mittel, Edward Valliant and Oscar Carpenter won the award and in 1953 Carlos Loeffler, Tommy Love and Preston Love composed the high team. Last year Turney Friess, Joe Friess and George Ed Hill tied the Crockett County 4-H Club for the honor.

Over-all high individual awards were won by Oscar Carpenter in 1950, and by Carlos Loeffler in 1953. Junior championships for bags of wool have stayed consistently in the county since 1949 with Connie Mack Locklin, Nancy Hunt and Claire and Cleve T. Jones showing the championship bags.

As far wool single fleeces, junior championships have gone to Nancy Hunt in 1950, to Rodney Davis in 1952, and to Connie Mack Locklin in 1953 and 1954.

Since 1949, when Joe David Ross exhibited the junior grand championship mohair fleece, the award has gone out of the county, four times to Menard county, once to Kimble county and once to Harper. Joe David also turned in the championship record book in 1949 and again in 1951.

Judging team winners for the past four years have been Kimble County 4-H in 1952, Junction FFA in 1953, Schleicher 4-H in 1954 and Crockett 4-H in 1955. For wool judging, awards have gone to Schleicher 4-H in 1952, to Bandera 4-H in 1953, to Junction FFA in 1953 and to Upton 4-H in 1955.

Kerrville FFA took the mohair judging award in 1952, Bandera FFA in 1953, Junction FFA in 1954 and Sutton County's Turney and Joe Friess and George Ed Hill in 1955.

Range management judging awards went to Fredericksburg FFA in 1952, to Menard County 4-H in 1953 and 1954 and to Sutton County 4-H in 1955.

Last year's adult championship awards went to Bryan Hunt for the championship bag of wool and Fred T. Earwood for the championship fleece.

Mules Lose To Robert Lee 8-3 In Sunday Game

Sonora's steadfast Mules lagged behind Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters by a score of eight to three in Sunday's Concho Valley League game here Sunday.

John Bell was on the mound for the Mules with Dumas pitching for the Rabbit Twisters. Bell allowed nine hits and Dumas eight.

Top hitters for the Mules were Red Thompson and George Johnson with two each. Top man of the game was Robert Lee's Tinkler with three.

The Mules played Kemrey's Flying Red Horses Thursday night at Ozona. Results will appear in next week's paper.

Attend GOP Exec Meeting In Austin

Edwin S. Mayer and Mrs. Charles F. Browne were in Austin Monday to attend a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee. Purpose of the meeting was to decide upon a meeting place for the August 28 State Convention.

Corpus Christi was selected as the site of the August convention. Mayer is a delegate to the National convention to be held in August and Mrs. Browne is an alternate.

Mrs. John Fields and John David and Mrs. Autrey Bridges returned home Tuesday from San Antonio where Betty Sue Fields and Lomalea Bridges enrolled at Trinity University for three weeks workshop.

LIONS ROAR

At their regular luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Methodist Church Sonora Lions saw a movie, "The County Agent", shown through the courtesy of the Texas Company.

D. C. Langford reported on the progress of final arrangements for the Wool Show, announcing that there will be no Lions Club meeting Tuesday, June 19 due to the annual Lions Wool Show Awards Luncheon which will be held Thursday, June 21.

Guests for the meeting were Bob Bryan of the Texas Company and his son Mike. B. H. Smithson was welcomed as a new member and Vestel Shipman was received as a transfer from the Big Lake Lions Club.

SHS STUDENTS TO ATTEND McMURRY BAND SCHOOL

Three Sonora students have registered for McMurry College's eighth annual summer band and twirling school to be held on the McMurry campus July 15 to 28.

They are Claire Jones, daughter of Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., Florrie Mae Minnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Minnick and Rex Ann Baker, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Baker.

Bounty Being Offered On Foxes Killed Within Sutton County Limits

As a result of the threat of the spread of rabies from rabid wild foxes, county officials are offering a bounty of one dollar for each fox killed within the boundaries of Sutton County.

In order to collect the bounty, the terminal four inches of the fox's tail should be taken to the

courthouse for disposal by the custodian. An affidavit must then be filled out and signed in the office of the County Clerk in the presence of the Clerk or his deputy. Payment will then be made by the Clerk.

The bounty offering went into effect immediately after Monday's

meeting of the County Commissioners' Court and will be paid on animals killed in the county since May 11, 1956.

It is fervently hoped that this step will help to curb the growing threat of rabies among wild animals in the county.

Attend Some Church Sunday!

Exchanging News

Junction Eagle

Largest enrollment in the six year history of the A. & M. Junction, 185 students, was completed Tuesday under direction of Ray Perryman, associate registrar of A. & M. College, Director

S. A. Kerley reported Wednesday morning.

Eldorado Success

The Eldorado Palmetto polo team won its fifth straight game at San Angelo Friday, downing the Tom Green County Posse 10 to 6. The B team, which also play-

ed, won their game 7 to 5.

Ozona Stockman

Bids on construction of an addition to the South Elementary School, for construction of twenty new teacher houses and renovation of the North Elementary building have been called for by the School Board and will be received and opened by that body no June 27 at 2 p.m.

The twenty new teacher houses

are to be built on school property on the hillside just east of the high school building. The plot is to be prepared from plans submitted by the architect, in advance of the start of construction.

Bronte Enterprise

An estimated 1,100 persons can be seated this fall at Bronte's home football games. The expanded seating capacity has

been brought about by moving the south side of the Lake View stadium to Bronte. The local school board purchased the seats some six weeks ago after Lake View residents voted bonds to build a new stadium.

Miss Jo McClelland of San Angelo spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

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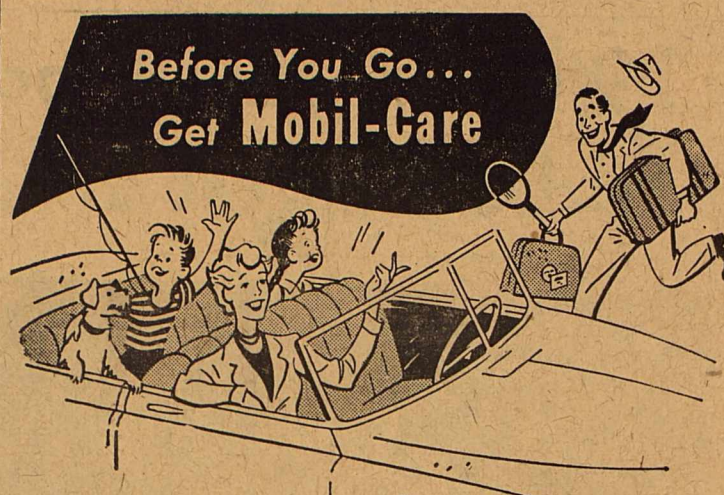
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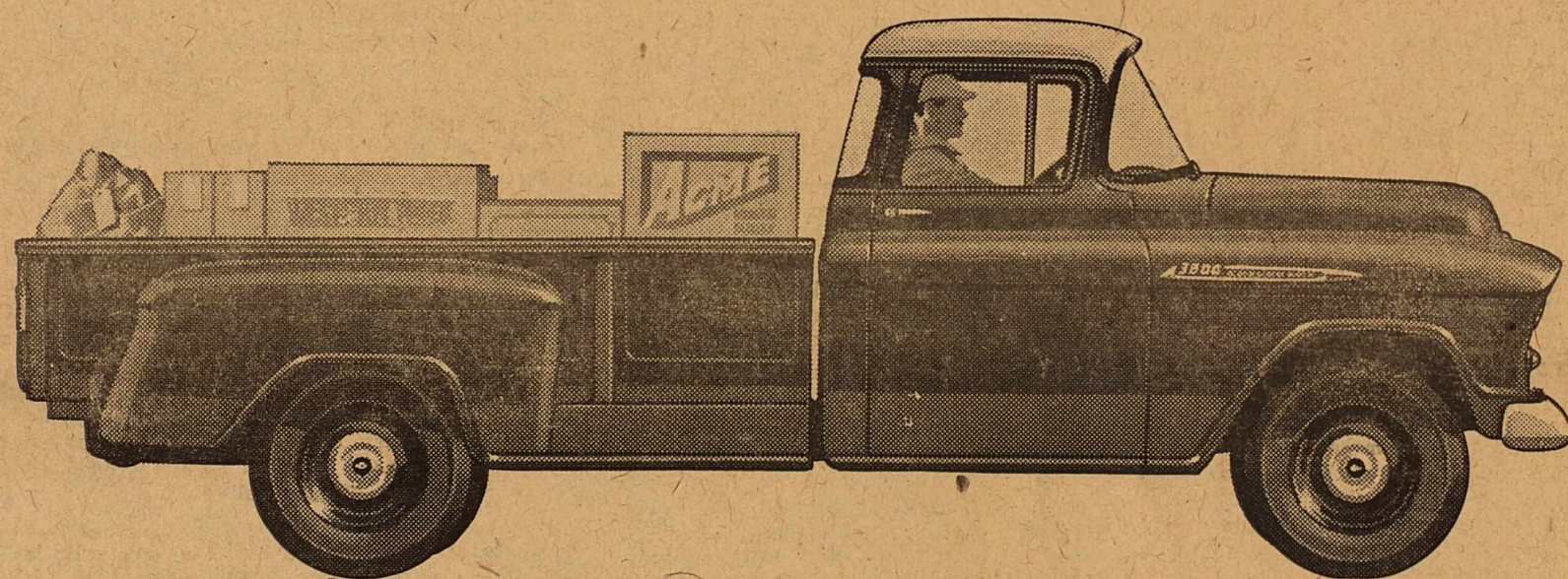
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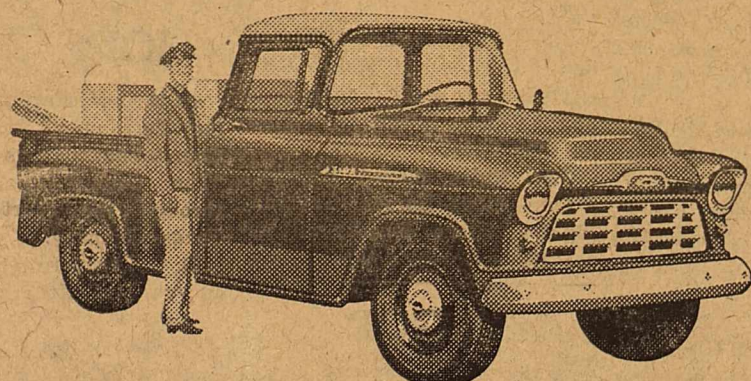


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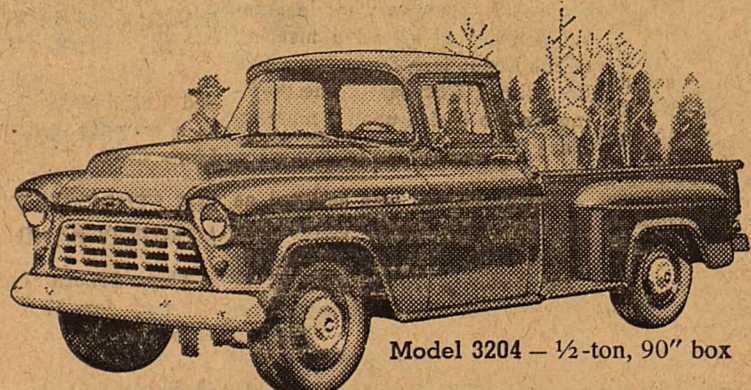
Friday, June 15,
Robert Hillman Brown
Saturday, June 16,
John Fields
Cynthia Ann Hall
Don Nicholas
Sunday, June 17,
Susanne Shurley
Mrs. Robert Wilson
Mrs. Henry Decker
Mrs. Harry Harper
Jim Martin
Robert Smith
Monday, June 18,
Billy Wright Taylor
O. C. Ogden
Mrs. Glen Chadwick
Tuesday, June 19,
Roy Valliant
Wednesday, June 20,
Mrs. Wiley Trainer
Mrs. Lin Turney
Samuel Ray Bruce
Tony Renfro
Thursday, June 21,
Bennie Davis
Sandra Kay Glascock
Judy Louise Smith
Micky Ray Harris
Kathy Magee



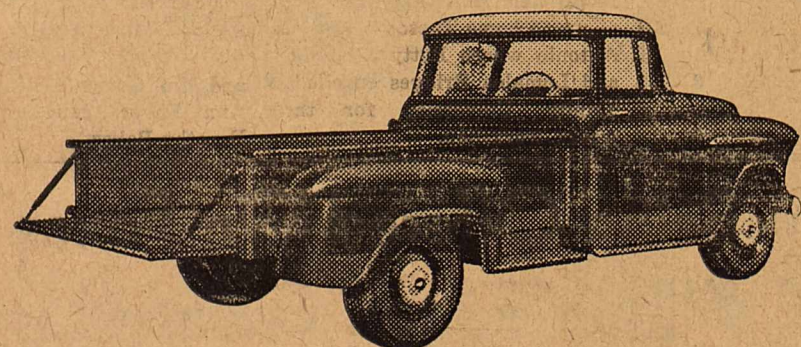
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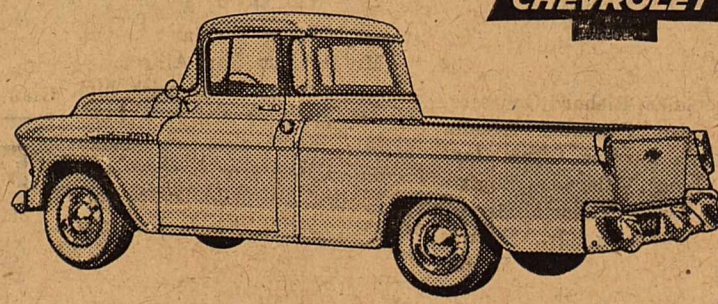
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Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



My precept to all who build, is, that the owner should be an ornament to the house, and not the house to the owner. -Cicero.

You cannot put a great hope into a small soul. -J. L. Jones.

Better to die ten thousand deaths than to wound my honor. -Burke.

An honest man is the noblest

work of God. -Pope.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world. -Carlyle.

Socrates being asked the way to honest fame, said; "Study to be what you wish to seem."

Do not consider anything for your interest which makes you

break your word, quit your modesty, or inclines you to any practice which will not bear the light, or look the world in the face. -Marcus Antoninus.

When in company with yourself you should be able to feel that you are in the presence of a gentleman. -W.H.M.

When you get to feeling that you are better than the average man you are in danger of falling even below the worst of men. -W. H. M.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market. -Lamb.

One good, hearty laugh is a bombshell exploding in the right place, while spleen and discontent are a gun that kicks over a man who shoots it off. -De Witt Talmage.

A life of pleasure makes even the strongest mind frivolous at last. -Bulwer.

Devote a moment each day to repentance, to study, to hope, and you will be a success. -W.H.M.

You never grow by running the other fellow down. -W.H.M.

You are no bigger than you are helpful. -W.H.M.

Character is what you are on the inside. -W.H.M.

The way you act is a product of the way you think. -W.H.M.

You may not believe it, but the

world will hardly miss you when you are gone, so why strut. -W. H. M.

Wealth is expressed in service to our fellow man, not in stocks and bonds. -W.H.M.

Some church people seem to think that they are St. Peter's pet. -W.H.M.

If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right. Men will believe what they see. -Thoreau.

Be sure your example is good before you point the finger. -W. H. M.

We see the sins in others that we usually act. -The Layman.

Good business calls for good thinking. -Business.

If you want to improve your town, get after yourself early in the morning. -W.H.M.

If you want to improve yourself, look for the good in others. -W.H.M.

Your heart is your bank of life. What you put in your heart will break or make you. -W. H. M.

Rashness is the characteristic of ardent youth, and prudence that of mellowed age. -Cicero.

Mrs. Donald Ray Behrens is spending her vacation in Ruidoso with her husband who is employed there.

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2:15 Movie Matinee
3:30 Love of Life CBS
3:45 Teleomics
4:00 To Be Announced
4:30 Fury NBC
5:00 Sagebrush Theatre
6:00 World News
6:10 Your TV Weatherman
6:15 Bandstand
6:30 World We Live In
6:45 Patti Page Show
7:00 Life Of Riley NBC
7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
8:00 Wild Bill Hickock
8:30 Play House of Stars CBS
9:00 The Lineup CBS
9:30 Showtime
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:10 Weathercast
10:15 Hoosier Holiday

Saturday, June 16, 1956

11:30 Test Pattern
11:40 Previews and Music
11:45 Baseball Warmup
11:55 Game of the Week
Braves vs Dodgers
3:45 Movie Matinee
4:45 Sagebrush Theatre
5:45 Western Swing
6:00 This Is The Life
6:30 Your Land and Mine
6:45 Church of Christ
7:00 Heart of the City
7:30 Flamingo Theatre
8:00 People are Funny NBC
8:30 Damon Runyon Theatre CBS
9:00 George Gobel NBC
9:30 News Weather Sports
9:35 Wrestling
10:35 Sign Off
Sunday, June 17, 1956
2:00 Test Pattern
2:15 Christian Science
2:30 The Way
3:00 World We Live In
3:15 Church of Christ
3:30 Reporters Roundup
4:00 Oral Roberts
4:30 Lets Have A Talk
4:45 Church of Christ
5:00 Roy Rogers NBC
5:30 You Are There CBS
6:00 Annie Oakley CBS
6:30 Jack Benny CBS
7:00 Ed Sullivan Show CBS
8:00 Celebrity Playhouse
8:30 I Spy
9:00 \$64,000 Challenge CBS
9:30 Break The Bank ABC
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:10 Weathercast
10:15 Ghost Goes West

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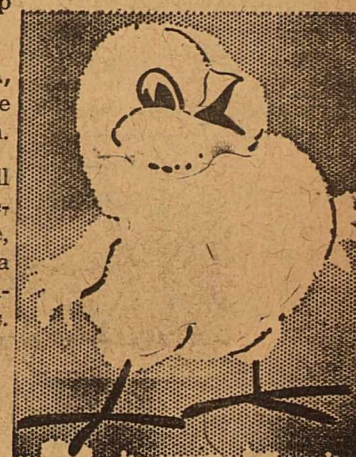
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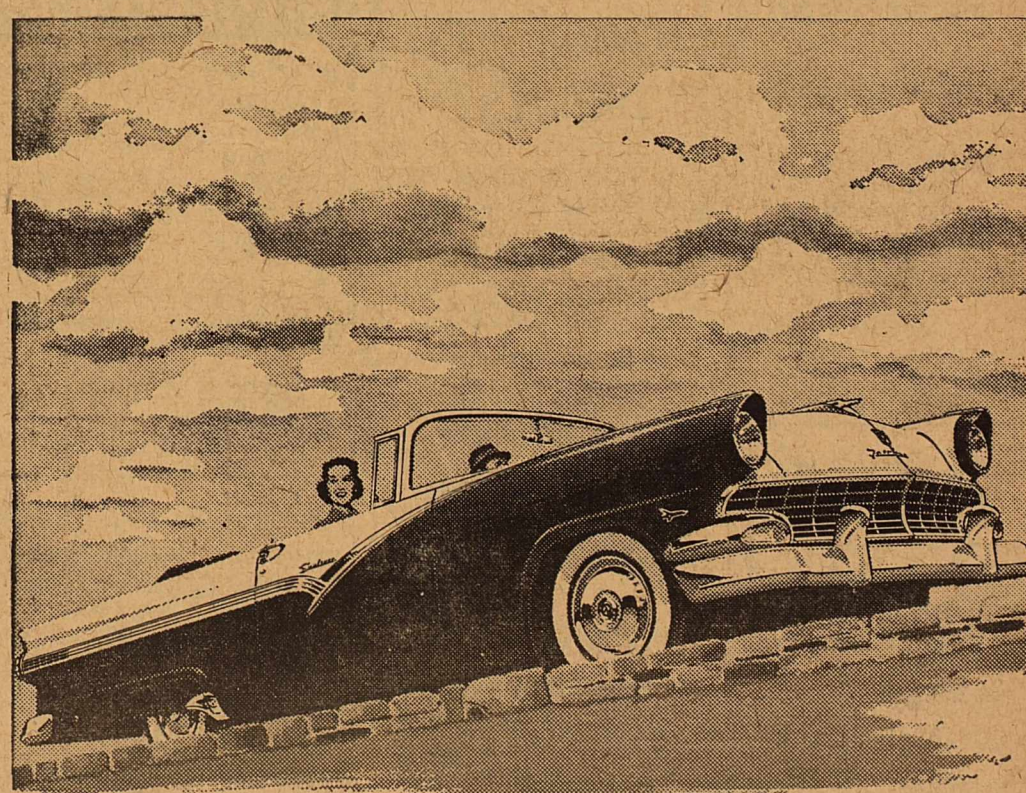
Only Gas Servel gives you the dependability of this really modern fuel. Continuous cold, without annoying on-and-off fluctuations. Constant service through all weather — even when power lines fail. And thanks to the silent flame of gas, you enjoy year after year of efficient, economical service.



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FOR SALE—44 foot M. System, 56 model 2 bedroom trailer, like new. Call 24511, Sonora, Texas 2 tp 32.

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FOR RENT—Furnished cottages corner Martin St. and Bond Road. Contact Shorty Taylor. tfn 21.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO BID

Bids will be received on the following described property:

All rights and title owned by the Estate of Beneah Lena Fambrough in Lots 1, 2 and 4, Blk W 37 in the City of Sonora, Texas, together with all improvements there on.

Boyd Lovelace, Administrator. The Estate of Beneah Lena Fambrough. 2 tp 35.

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FREE—Puppies, part cocker and part Collie. Call 27052, Mrs. C. W. Simms. 1 tp 36.

LEGAL NOTICES

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 5,000 miles of Gr. Strs., Base and Surf., from U.S. 290, 8.0 mi. west of Sonora, southwest 5.0 mi. on Highway No. RM 1989 covered by R 2227-1-1, in Sutton County, will be received at the Highway Depart., Austin, until 9:00 A.M., June 12, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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Saturday

June 16,

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Howard Duff - Lita Baron

Sunday & Monday

June 17, 18,

Hot Blood

Jane Russell - Cornel Wilde

June 19, 20,

Queen Bee

Joan Crawford - Barry Sullivan

Thurs. & Fri.

June 21, 22,

Three Stripes In The Sun

Aldo Ray - Mitsuko Kimura

Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng

Soil Conservation Service

Many ranchmen in the Sonora area received welcomed rains over the weekend. The showers were widely scattered and varied

HELP WANTED

MAN OR WOMAN to take over route of established customers in Sonora. Weekly profits of \$50.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. 6-A, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 1 tp 35.

Exchanging News

Kerrville Mountain Sun

Nearly 500,000 pounds of adult mohair was sold in this section of West Texas this week, according to Jack Taylor, buyer for Forte, Dupree, Sawyer and Company.

Taylor said the price was 86½ cents, and that it virtually cleaned the warehouses in the area. Taylor added that about 90 per cent of this hair will be shipped to the European market for the woolen trade.

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George Johnson, Eddy Farrell Smith and Donald Fuqua are in Odessa for the summer employed by Williams Servicing Company and Chestnut Servicing Company.



from a trace to over an inch. Most of the rain fell Saturday afternoon and night with more falling Sunday afternoon. Sonora received .31, Junction received .29, and Eldorado reported good rains.

Rainfall reports from around Sonora included the following: Herbert Fields .75, Sonora Wool House .31, Tom Davis .30, Joe Logan .10, Alvis Johnson .75, Edwards Plateau SCD Trial Area .74, Frank Bond .30, Sterling Baker .80, Clarence Valliant .35, W. B. McMillan (Mann) .25, W. L. Miers .75, Bill Stewart 1.50, Sears Sentell up to 1.00, Charles Ray Pfluger .75, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer (Eagle Well) .60 to 1.10.

At their monthly meeting, the Edwards Plateau SCD supervisors approved the conservation plans for four new district cooperators. They are Clarence Valliant, C. L. Norsworthy (Ft. Terrett Ranch), J. B. Merck, and Robert G. Murr. The brings the number of district cooperators to 149.

The district supervisors also agreed to sponsor two local boys to the Texas Section-American Society of Range Management range camp. The camp is for 4-H and FFA boys, age 13 and over, and will be held August 13 to 18. The range camp will be headquartered at the Junction Adjunct, and trips will be made to outlying range areas.

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Notices

St. John's Episcopal Church
The Rev. Alanson Brown, Rector

Office Hours

9:00-12:00 A.M. Daily

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Church School 10:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Family Worship and Sermon 11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

First and Third Sundays in month.

Political Announcements

The Devil's River News is authorized to make the following announcements for nominations in the Democratic primary of July 28, 1956:

COUNTY

For Sheriff,

Tax Assessor-Collector —

WESS HILL

(re-election)

For County Attorney —

J. W. ELLIOTT

(re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1

D. L. LOCKLIN

(re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3

ALDIE GARAETT

(re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 1 —

N. W. (Newt) POTEET

(re-election)

For District Attorney —

112th Judicial District

CONNELL ASHLEY

(Re-election)

For State Representative

78th District

JOE BURKETT, JR.

(re-election)

Mrs. Bill Smith underwent

surgery at Shannon Hospital in

San Angelo Monday. Our latest

reports are that she is doing nicely.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Side)

Farm Road No. 1691

Minister T. R. Chappell

Services Each Sunday Morning

10:30 A. M.

Sunday Evening Services

7:30 P. M.

"He that hath an ear to hear,

let him hear what the Spirit

saith unto the Churches." (Rev.

2:17).

First Mexican Baptist Church

Rev. Esteban L. Flores, pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service 10:45 A.M.

Training Union 6:45

Worship Service 8:00

Wednesday: 7 P.M.

Prayer Meeting 7:30

W.M.U. Tuesday 7:30

Brotherhood Meeting Tues. 7:30

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rev. Julian Hartig, O.F.M.

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Weekdays 7:30 o'clock

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10 o'clock

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J. E. Eldridge, Pastor

Bible School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.

Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.

W. M. S. Each Wednesday

Deacon's meeting first Monday

Each month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday- Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday- Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Thursday- Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. Marshall, Pastor

If you do not worship at some

other church we will be very glad

to have you worship with us.

Church School 9:45 o'clock

Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock

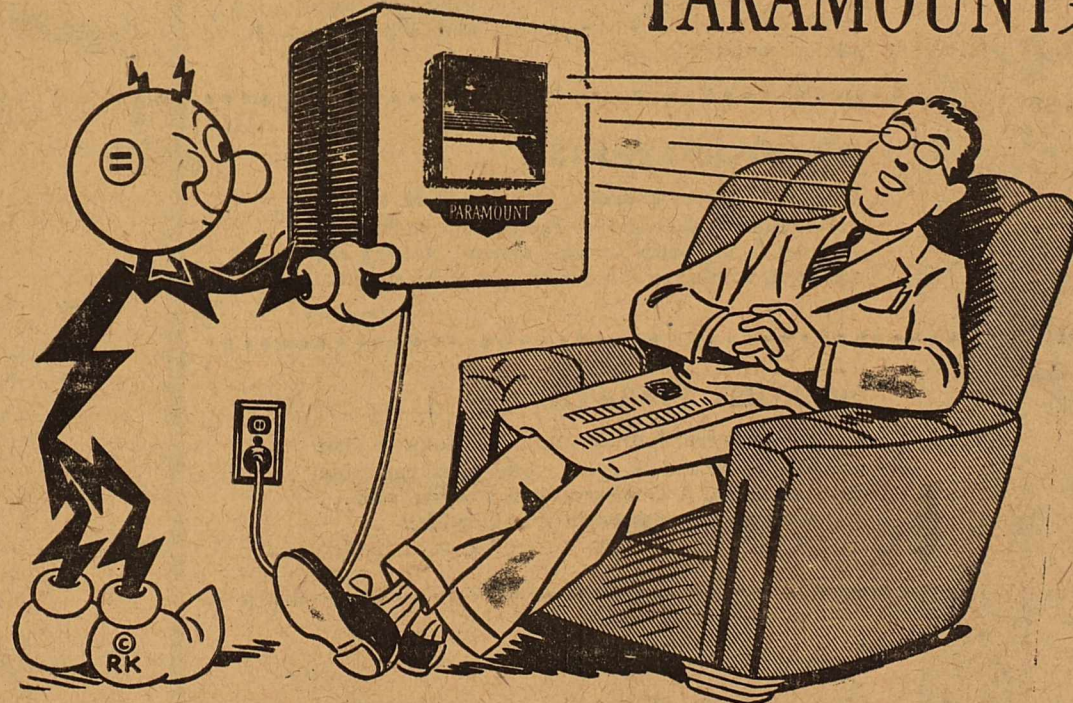
Youth Fellowship 5 o'clock

Evening Service 7:30 o'clock

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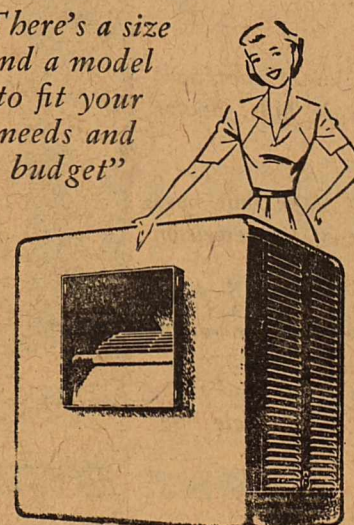
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 15, 1956

"The Capital Of The Stockman's Paradise"

MRS. NEILL HOSTESS
TO THURSDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. G. H. Neill used arrangements of mixed garden flowers to decorate the party rooms when she entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club in her home last week.

Mrs. Lea Allison and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary won the high score prizes, Mrs. Bryan Hunt won second high score prize, Mrs. Tom Ratliff won the traveling prize and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary won the bingo prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. Charles F. Browne, Gay Copeland, Lee Fawcett, W. B. McMillan, Edgar Shurley, Bill Fields and Miss Annella Stites.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt during the weekend were Miss Blance Awalt of Brady and Mrs. George Dabney and children, David, Sharon and Dianne of Conroe.

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MRS. KELLEY ENTERTAINS
THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Arrangements of mixed garden flowers decorated the party rooms when Mrs. R. B. Kelley entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. She served a dessert plate and iced tea.

Prizes went to Mrs. Lee Labenake for high club score, Mrs. R. G. Nance for high guest score, Mrs. R. V. Cook won at bingo, and Mrs. C. E. Stites won low.

Attending were those mentioned and Mmes. Joe B. Logan, Karen Peterson, Joe Berger, Robert Rees, J. W. Trainer, Louie Martin, R. V. Kelley, Jr., and Tom Sandherr.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan had as their guests her mother and sisters, Mrs. H. E. Ottenhouse, Merribel and Johnnie, of Batesville. Mrs. Ottenhouse and Merribel returned home Monday and Johnnie remained for a longer visit.

Lamb is nutritious.

MRS. HAMILTON HOSTESS
TO TWICE TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton entertained the Twice Tuesday Club in her home this week with a buffet dinner and bride. Decorations were arrangements of mixed summer flowers.

Mrs. George Wallace won high score prize, Mrs. Jack Kerbow won the slam prize and Mrs. Reggie Trainer won at bingo.

Others who attended included Mmes. C. D. Langford, Joe Nance, Cleveland Nance, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Tommy Smith and George Hamilton.

Mrs. J. E. Garrison of San Antonio is here this week the guest of her son in law, daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton and Trisha Lane.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White and Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan attended the regular District Dental meeting in San Angelo last weekend.

Miss Rankhorn
Honored With
Shower Friday

Miss Betty Rankhorn was complimented with a game party and miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Rip Ward last Friday night. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Rex Lowe, Mrs. Wallace Renfro, Mrs. T. E. Glascock, and Mrs. W. A. McCoy. The party rooms were appropriately decorated with wedding bells. Cake and tea were served with Mrs. Edgar Shurley and Mrs. John Ward at the serving table.

Mrs. Collier Shurley and Mrs. A. W. Awalt won high score prizes and Mrs. T. L. Harrison won the bingo prize. The prizes were presented to Miss Rankhorn and a gift from the hostesses.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Loren Halbert and Mrs. Hubert Fields of Junction and Mrs. O. K. Rankhorn of Kerrville. Approximately 70 ladies attended.

CANASTA CLUB MEETS
AT HARDGRAVE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardgrave were hosts to the Community Canasta Club in their home Tuesday night. Arrangements of mixed summer flowers decorated the party rooms and hot fudge sundaes and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., won high score prizes and Mrs. Hilton Turney won the traveling prize.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. J. V. Alley, Robert Kelley, Jr., Hilton Turney, Sterling Baker, Terry Baker and Mrs. Joe Hardgrave.

Margaret and David Smith will return to their home in Zephyr this weekend accompanied by their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Milton, which whom they have been visiting.

MRS. LOEFFLER ATTENDING
GUILD MISSION SCHOOL

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, District secretary of Guild, left Wednesday for Fayetteville, Ark., Mount Sequoyah, to attend the Jurisdictional Guild School of Missions. She will join a group of ladies in San Antonio who will also attend the study courses and workshop.

The theme for the week is "Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him" and the study courses are: Paul's Letters to the Local Church, Mission U.S.A., and Youth in a Responsible Society. Workshop program includes, Outreach of the Women of Christian Service and Methods and Techniques for Program Presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Randy were in Brady last week visiting friends and relatives.

Wear more Wool-eat more Lamb.

MRS. LOGAN HOSTESS TO
WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Joe B. Logan was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at the Sonora Woman's Club last week. Arrangements of daisies made the decorations and a dessert plate was served.

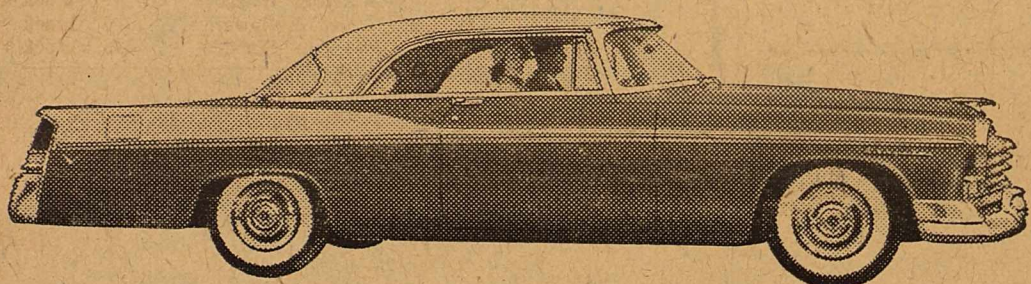
High score prizes went to Mrs. Louie Trainer and Mrs. J. B. Gates. Bingo prizes went to Mrs. Henry Greenhill and Mrs. Paul J. Secrest. Mrs. Edgar Shurley won the slam prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. Robert Kelley, Jr., A. C. Hudson, Robert Pfluger, L. E. Johnson, Jr., G. H. Davis, Charles F. Browne, J. F. Howell, Carl Cahill, Collier Shurley, David D. Shurley, Rex Lowe, Thomas Morris, J. W. Neville, A. E. Prugel and Miss Annella Stites.

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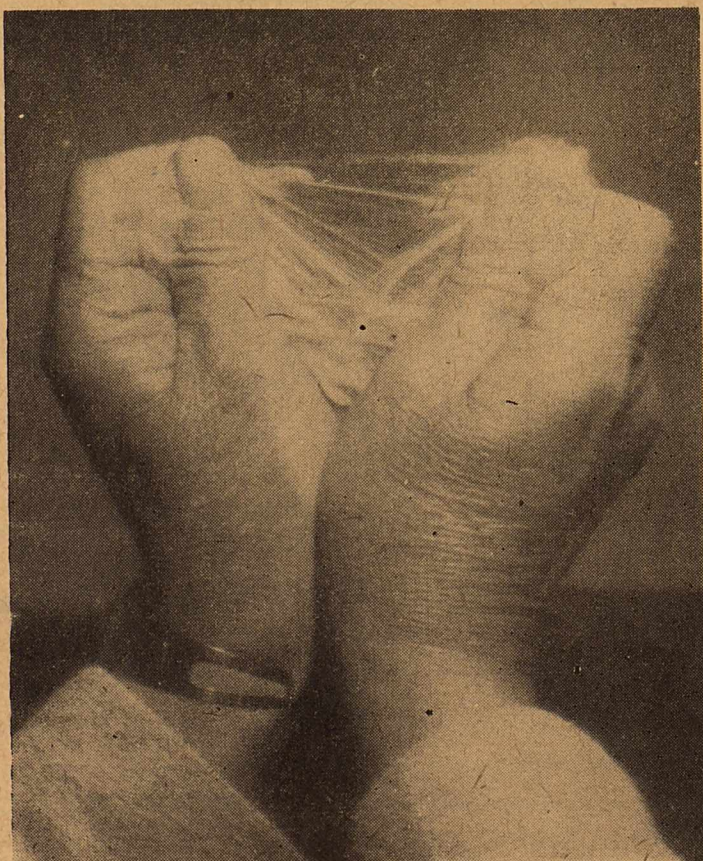
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Mrs. Lucille Smith
Mrs. Marlie Logan, Eldorado
H. C. Bright
Charles W. Cooper
Mrs. Juanita Mancias
Robert J. Cook, Ozona
Mrs. Mary Deltie
Mrs. Elaine Slone
Armando Garcia
Julio Samaniego, Jr.
Mrs. Myrtle Krings
Mrs. Carmina Trevino

DISMISSALS

Mrs. Marlie Logan
Mrs. Mary Deltie
Robert Cook
Mrs. Juanita Mancias
Mrs. Lucille Smith
Mrs. Florence Myers
Mrs. Wanda Quassa
Charles Cooper
Mrs. Evelyn Wallace
Santos Pina
Mrs. Jeronima Sanchez
Mrs. Lura Sawyer
Mrs. Onita Hamilton
Carl Jones
Gloria Reyna
Joab Campbell
Mrs. Emma Campbell
Mrs. Kitie Davis
Curt Allison
Mrs. Youree Hatley

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford and Roger spent the weekend in Bandera where they attended a reunion of his family at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Langford. Approximately forty-five members of the family were present including a sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce, Jack and Becky, of Cranford, New Jersey. A barbecue supper was part of the entertainment.

Mrs. James Griffith and son, John Clark, of Monahans are in Sonora this week the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant.

43 YEARS AGO

Miss Jewel Decker left for Dallas Thursday where she will take Post Graduate work at the Hahn Conservatory of music.

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Chef's Cheese 2 lb. 59c

Armour's

Cheese 2 lb. 69c

Parkay Oleo - 3 lb. 99c

Sun Spun Oleo 5 lb. 99c

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Fresh Choice Beef
-Sold Here-

Grade A

Fryers - Purina - lb. 49c

Armours Star Tray Pack

Bacon - lb. 49c

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Picnic Hams - lb. 29c

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NOTAS DE LA COLONIA LATIN AMERICANA

Por Elpidio Torres

Magnificos ha estado la temporada de juegos de las Little League en este ano, todo el Publico en general que ha presenciado los juegos estamos muy contentos al ver muchos minos de nuestra colonia haciendo un conjunto de companerismo entre todos, los jugadores y poniendo todo su empeño en superar cada dia mas en su modo de jugar, todos deberiamos estar contentos con estos pequenos beisbolistas, que nos han dado a grandes y pequenos, tanto ratos de emocion y alegria durante todos estos juegos y si me da mucha pena que algunas personas ya de edad madura de nuestra Raza, y sin ningun criterio de responsabilidad, se pongan como en via de exhibicion, a lanzarles mapaderias burlescas como en barrios de arrabal a estos pequenos ninios que lesjos de sentar un mal precedente estan haciendo lo que muchos de nosotros los grandes no podemos hacer, y si tales sugetos ante la opinion de todo el publico que los escucha lejos de quedar bien, estan encenando solamente lo que en realidad son.

Toda la gente de bien de nuestra colonia agradece la buena

labor que todos los entrenadores de estos penuenelos estan haciendo para gran provecho del elemento estudiantil de nuestro Pueblo, y tambien es digno de darles las gracias porque esto requiere mucho esfuerzo de trabajo fuera de el que ordinariamente tienen todas estas personas que ya para todos nosotros—son ampliamente conocidas y a las cuales cebemos todos los sacrificios que espontaneamente se han hec-

cooperando dentro estas Ligas, unos dentro de los juegos y otros donando trabajo y ayuda espontanea en todo lo que se ofrece, y puedan hacer, yo los felicita en mi Nombre y en el de toda la gente de bien de nuestra colonia, porque de esta manera cooperando con su pequeno abolo, es como el buen ciudadano cumple con un deber Social en pro del mejoramiento colectivo, del lugar que Dios nos ha donado para sen-



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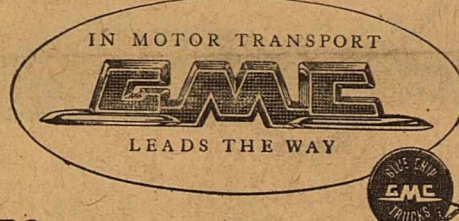
PERSONALS

Gene Derebery, who is vice-president of the National Bank of Sweetwater, has accepted a position as vice-president of the Savings and Trust Company Bank of Pueblo, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Derebery and family will leave Sweetwater July 1.

Mrs. Louis Davis and daughters, Yvonne, Mary, Irene, Maxine and Beth left Saturday for El Paso where they are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Paul Boland.

Mrs. Theresa Friend has returned from a ten day visit with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stokes, in El Paso.

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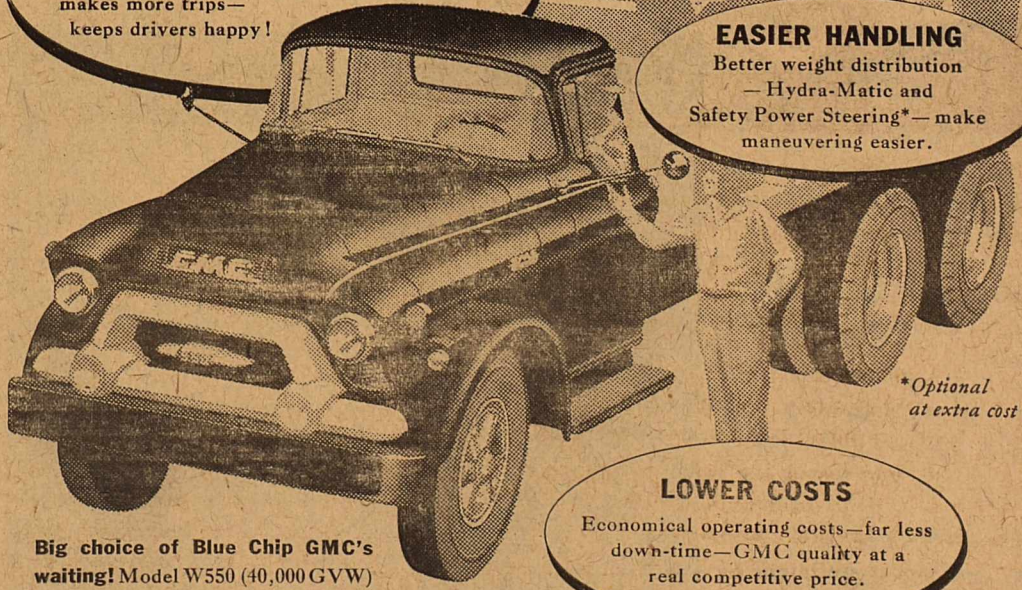
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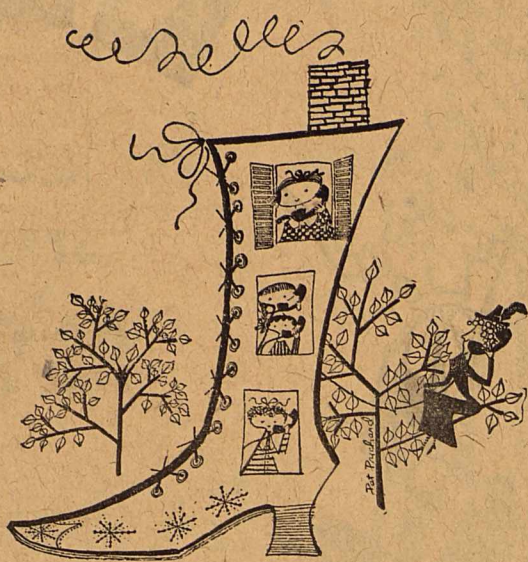
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Mrs. Paul J. Secrest visited her aunt, Mrs. Tiny Forester in San Antonio last week, while Secrest attended an annual meeting of ex-students from San Marcos in Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode, Patsy Ann and Georgia Gayle were in San Antonio Sunday and Monday where Patsy Ann enrolled at Trinity University for three weeks workshop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neill and Bill Wade spent last weekend in Sweetwater the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Derebery.

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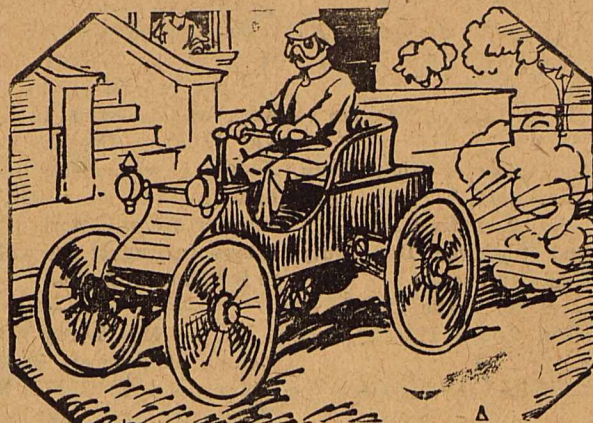


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43 YEARS AGO

G. W. Smith was notified by wire Thursday that he had been appointed Post Master at Sonora. The office is now in the Presidential class with a salary of \$1,000 with some small additions for lights, fuel, rent and clerk hire.

Mrs. August Meckel and son, Fritz, are visiting in Mineral Wells this week.

Grady Lowrey returned from a trip to San Antonio Saturday and says he had a good time with the boys.

Mrs. Chas. A. Sevier and daughter, Miss Francis, who have been living at Christoval while Mr. Sevier was building the bath houses, have returned to Sonora. Mr. Sevier is a contractor and is making estimates as to the cost

of constructing the new school house.

Arthur McDonald and Lee Whitehead returned Monday from Austin. Arthur has been at the University and Lee at Kelley's. They have, however, kept tab on other west Texas boys and say that Zenth Decis was a star performer on St. Edwards football and baseball teams.

Miss Myrtle Briant returned Saturday from San Antonio where she had been visiting relatives.

Albert Kincade and Homer Smith, prominent stockmen of Crockett County, were in Sonora Thursday.

M. V. Sessom was in Sonora Wednesday and reports range in fine condition owing to recent rains.

The board of trustees would be pleased to know of sand deposits, suitable for building purposes, near Sonora. If you can give the information notify B. M. Halbert.

Hamilton Worrell of San Antonio is here on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Worrell. Hamilton is in the messenger

service with the W.F. & Co. between Del Rio and San Antonio.

Dillard Wyatt, son of R. H. Wyatt, of Roswell, New Mexico, is visiting his uncle, D. J. Wyatt, at the ranch. The young man is making a study of law at Columbia, Mo., and expects to finish the course in about two years. Dillard was about 12 years of age when his father left Sutton County for New Mexico and many people and scenes are familiar to him.

Harry Meckel and Harold Saunders returned from a pleasure trip to San Angelo Monday.

Miss Lela Wyatt has gone with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murchison of San Angelo to Los Angeles for the summer.

Rector Cusenbary is assisting at the First National Bank during the vacation of assistant cashier, R. E. Aldwell.

Misses Edna and Stella Wheat, daughters of Ira Wheat, returned Friday from San Antonio and are on the ranch in Edwards County.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Just the Facts, Ma'am!

Having a red-hot crime wave in town. Specs McGuire and Buck Hanson were caught taking money out of parking meters - again. I was at Police Headquarters when a nice old lady rushed in to report them.

"It was dark but I saw their faces in the flashlight beam," she said breathlessly. "You can't trust anybody these days!"

She got flustered when Chief Benson explained that Specs and Buck are authorized collectors - working nights after their regular jobs. "Have to get 'em uni-

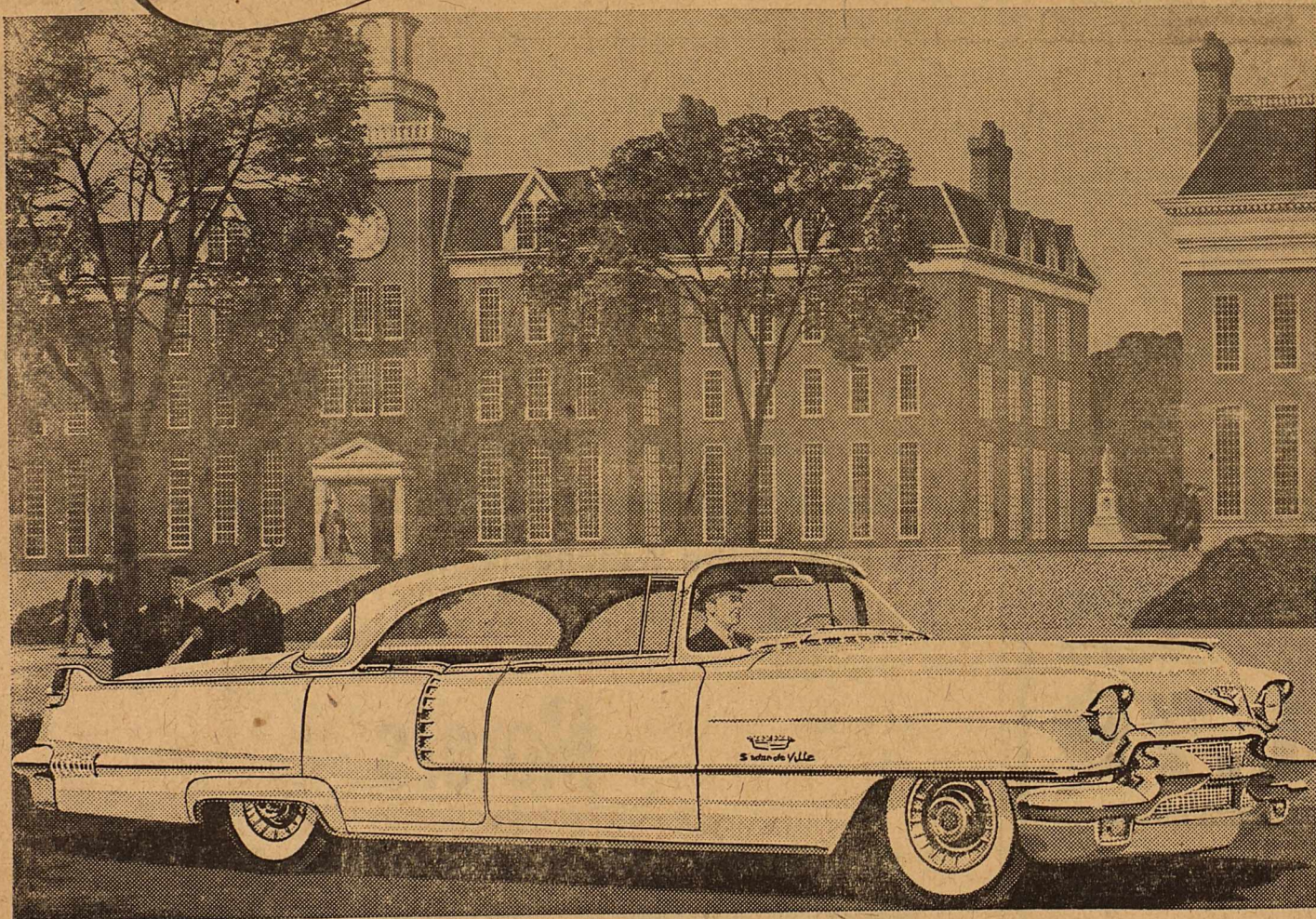
forms," said Benson. "Third time they've been turned in!"

From where I sit, we ought to guard against accusing anyone of being "wrong" just because that's the way it looks to us. For instance, I've heard people talk against a neighbor because they didn't approve of his choice of beverage! (They liked tea, or something, while he preferred a glass of beer.) Be sure you have a case before you lay down the law.

Joe Marsh

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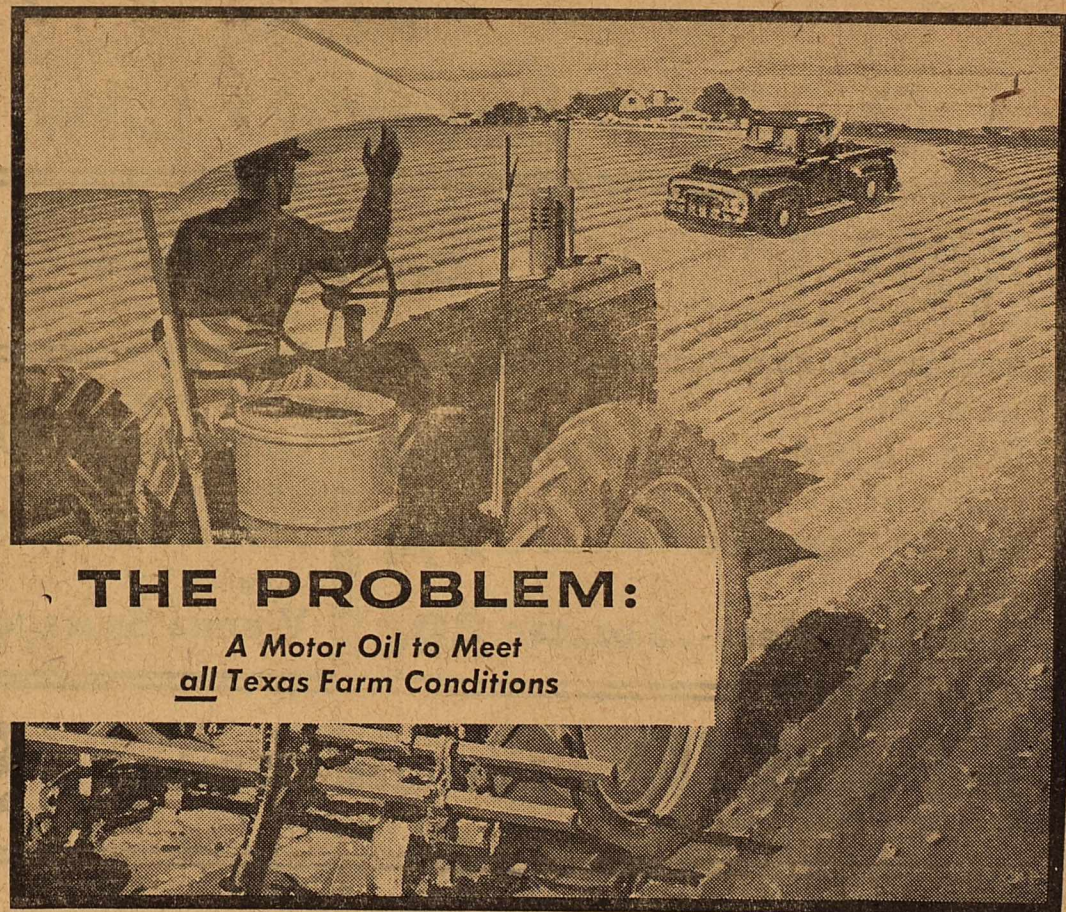
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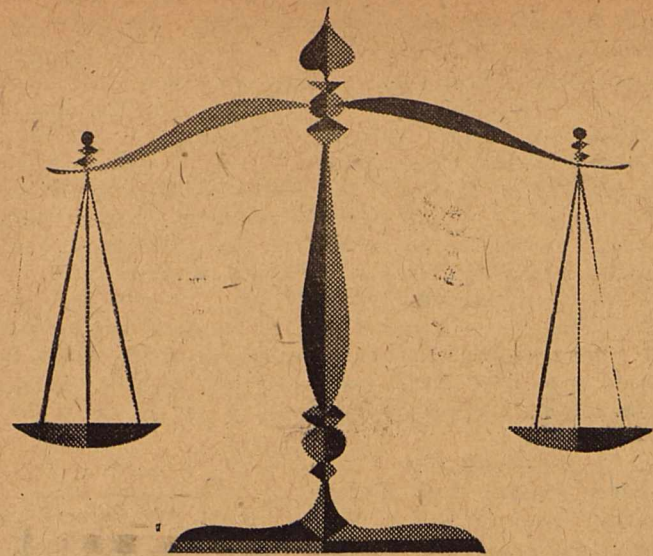
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Friday, June 15,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Marion Elliott.

Umpires for Little League, Al-
fred Bermea, R. Gonzales, Sam
Perez.

7:30 Little League, Yankees vs
Tigers.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Victor Noriega.

Saturday, June 16,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.

Umpires for Little League, J.
N. Smith, Ruben Flores, Mack
Owens.

7:30 Little League, Giants vs
Cubs.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Sam Adams.

Sunday, June 17,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. W. B. McMillan.

10:00 Sunday School, All
Churches.

11:00 Morning Church Services,
All Churches.

6:30 Youth Fellowship, Metho-
dist Church.

7:30 Evening Church Services,
All Churches.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Newt Potett.

Monday, June 18,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Freddie Fields and Butch Baker.

Umpires for Little League, Tim
McCoy, Eulalio Gonzales, C.
Samaniego.

7:30 Little League, Tigers vs
Cubs.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Wallace Anthony.

Tuesday, June 19,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Joe Nance.

5:00 Pony League Workout,
Allison Field.

7:00 Company B 830th EAB,
Armory.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Lazaro Martinez.

Wednesday, June 20,
Ground Observer Day Duty,

Sam Adams.

Personals

Miss Joyce Johnson, daughter
of Cliff Johnson, and Miss Takako
Hinahara arrived Saturday night
from Nashville, Tenn. Both girls
recently graduated from Scar-
ritt College. Miss Johnson plans
to spend the summer here with
her family and in the fall her
work will be either in Roanoke,
Va. or Falls Church, Va. Miss
Hinahara will spend one week
here and the remainder of the
summer she will work in Church
camps. In August she will return
to her home in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth
had as their guests Sunday, his
mother, Mrs. C. O. Whitworth of
Rocksprings and their niece and
nephews, Sharon, Buddy and
Gregory Weaver of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Biggs had
as their guests during the week-
end, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Biggs of
Seminole.

Janice Reese, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Edgar Reese of Gregg-
ton, is visiting her grandmother,
Mrs. Pearl Martin, and her uncle
and aunt, Judge and Mrs. George
Wynn.

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.
Umpires for Little League,
Reggie Trainer, George Hamil-
ton, Gus Flores.

4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist
Church.

7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist
Church.

7:30 Little League, Giants vs
Yankees.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Victor Noriega.

Thursday, June 21,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. Carl Cahill.

9:00 a.m. Social Security Agent,
County Judge's Office.

5:00 Pony League Workout,
Allison Field.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Sam Adams.

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HARMEL'S

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FLOUR

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Tide or Cheer - Giant Box .. **69c**

MORTON'S

Tea - $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. **29c**

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Pineapple - fresh - each **25c**

Carrots - cello bags - each .. **8c**

Yellow Squash - lb. **9c**

Tomatoes - Texas - lb. **19c**

Plums - Apricots - Peaches

CHOICE

MEATS

Roast - baby beef - lb. **43c**

Chuck Steak - baby beef lb. **45c**

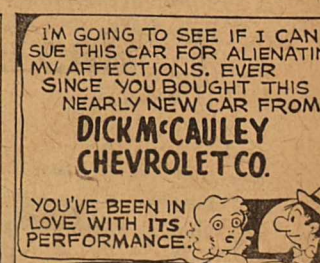
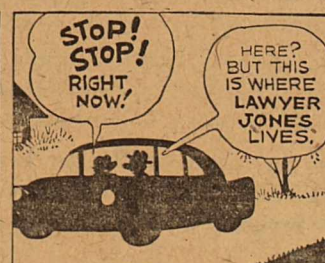
Bacon - Korn King - lb. **45c**

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