

The Devil's River News

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FORTY-FIRST WEEK



ODDS & ENDS

A letter from Pvt. William R. Ellingson, better known as Billy Bob, erstwhile printer's devil at the Devil's River News, sings the praises of Uncle Sam's Army. But Bill says he's looking forward to that leave coming up in about six weeks.

Rumors to the effect that Jack Mackey plans to hire Louis Davis as salesman are strictly rumors.

And now we know what Harold Garrett does on Wednesday afternoons when he closes up his barber shop! Those two horticulturists Vestel Askew and Stanley Mayfield took us by to view Harold's garden, especially the corn. We plan to start cultivating our own corn at the first possible moment.

We predict a sudden increase in radio and TV trouble calls for 3:10 p.m. Friday, July 20. At that time, we further predict that every radio and TV set in town will suddenly cease to function leading listeners and viewers to the conclusion that: (1) the darn thing is at it again, (2) a tube is loose, (3) that it's time to call professional assistance.

This prediction is based on information received from the Civil Defense Administration wherein it is announced that 3:10 p.m., July 20, has been set as the time for the testing of the FCDA's "Conelrad" plan for emergency broadcasting.

If you want to know what's going on, just tune your radio to 640 or 1240 and find out.

Merck received 350 solid mouth ewes from Clara Allison at \$7 per head to go to Missouri.

Illegal To Possess Fawns Says Texas Game & Fish

Two prosecutions, bring \$100 fine for illegally possessing wild deer, prompted the Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission to caution Texans about mistaking fawn deer for abandoned waifs.

The court cases, listed in the monthly arrest report, showed that two Poteet men were each fined \$100 plus costs for having deer in their possession.

"We have no choice when people, despite countless warnings, pick up fawn deer," said the Director. "These deer would be reclaimed by their mothers if left alone. When deer are taken away, a crime against wildlife ensues since these animals cannot be permanently adjusted to domesticity. Therefore, we have instructed our warden force to discourage this unhappy practice by prosecution where advisable."

The arrest report listed 124 persons prosecuted for fishing without proper licenses and nine others filed on for hunting game out of season.

CAKE SALE FRIDAY TO BENEFIT PONY LEAGUE

Mothers of Pony League boys will hold a cake sale at the Sonora Appliance Store Friday morning, July 13, beginning at nine o'clock.

Proceeds from the sale will be used toward completion of payment of League uniforms.

Salk Vaccine Supply Ample - Vaccinate Now

The supply of polio vaccine in the United States as a whole now exceeds current demand and physicians will in the very near future be able to get all the vaccine they need.

The U. S. Public Health Service, the American Public Health Association and national medical associations concur that it is both safe and desirable to vaccinate with polio vaccine now and throughout the summer. Vaccine given in July and August will prevent paralytic cases and even deaths in August and September.

LIONS ROAR

At their regular Tuesday luncheon meeting at the Methodist Church Lions were served a fried chicken lunch by members of the Methodist Parsonage Committee.

Guests present were Roy Baker of Rocksprings and Lion Brooks of Eldorado.

The meeting was adjourned early to allow Lions to watch the All-Star baseball game.

The Board of Directors met following the regular meeting.

Jan Keng, Shannon Ratliff To Land In England Today

Jan Keng and Shannon Ratliff will land at Southampton, England on July 13, on the first leg of a tour of eight European countries. They sailed from Quebec, Canada, July 3 on the Italian line, Arosa Star.

Shannon arrived in New York on June 29, and had several days for sightseeing before sailing. He reported a wonderful time, including a very enjoyable visit with Emil Vander Stucken family in Princeton, New Jersey. Emily Vander Stucken spent July 2 in New York visiting with the group.

Jan landed in New York at 7:40 a.m. July 2 and apparently lost little time in "seeing the sights." Her letter stated "About 15 minutes after I arrived at the hotel we went to visit St. John's Cathedral. It is still under construction, but is the largest cathedral in the world. They were having Holy Communion and it was beautiful." She continued "The people in New York talk funny and don't seem as friendly as in Texas. The food here is expensive and no good. They never heard of chicken fried steak or hamburgers in most places, and where you do find them they cost \$6.00."

One highlight of New York was the Ed Sullivan show. "We all got tickets to the Ed Sullivan show Sunday night. We saw John Houston, Clark Gable, Billy Pearson and Vincent Price from the \$64,000 Challenge, and many other stars." This show will be seen by Sonora TV viewers on Sunday, July 15.

"On Monday, continues Jan, Mr. Jack Clausen, whom I met at the Fort Worth Bankers Convention when I gave my essay, took me to dinner and to see his "glass bank". The Manufacturers Trust Company Bank covers a block, and the exterior walls, several stories high, are all glass. The bank was beautiful, and I also met Mr. Ben Fite, vice-president, who holds the money on the \$64,000 Question. Mr. Clausen took me to dinner at Longhamps. Boy, it was swanky! I ate hash, and it cost Mr. Clausen \$2.50!"

Both Shannon and Jan reported a wonderful time in New York. The student council tour group, composed of 80 high school students, 20 group leaders, and 15 faculty members, took a pullman Tuesday night, July 3, for Quebec to embark on the trip to Europe.

BRADLEYS LEAVING FOR BRIDGEPORT NEXT WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr. will leave early next week for Bridgeport where they have accepted positions in the public school. Bradley will supervise music in High and Junior High School and Mrs. Bradley will be supervisor of grade school music.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley directed music in the Sonora school the past four years. Bradley was director of the Bronco Band and High School Band as well as Central Elementary and L. W. Elliott School music. Mrs. Bradley directed public school music in all three schools and was active in church and club work.

CROCKETT SCD TO HAVE FIELD DAY, RANGE TOUR

The Crockett County Soil Conservation District will sponsor a rootplowing and range seeding field day starting at 10 o'clock this morning on the Bill Baggett ranch three miles north of Ozona at the Big Lake cutoff.

Barbecue will be served at noon and at one o'clock this afternoon the rootplowing and range seeding demonstration will be held at the John Childress Ranch eight miles north of Ozona on the Barnhaw highway. G. T. Rode, Sonora farm power contractor will take part in the demonstration.

EQUALIZATION BOARD TO MEET THURSDAY, JULY 19

The Sutton County School Board of Equalization will meet in session in the Courthouse at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 19.

Members of the Board are Joe Berger, J. M. Vander Stucken, Frank P. Bond, as secretary of the School Board, and W. B. McMillan, as ex-officio head of the board.

BOB KELLEY BREAKS ARM IN ACCIDENT MONDAY

Robert Kelley, Jr., suffered a broken left wrist Monday afternoon in an accident on the Kelley Ranch East of Sonora. The accident occurred when Kelley fell from a truck while unloading cattle.

He was taken to San Angelo for treatment and returned home Tuesday.

Credit Matters Discussed At Sunday Meeting

Bankers and officials of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association met in Sonora Sunday for a conference on credit matters.

Those attending discussed methods of further assistance to the drought area and possible liberalization of credit to affected ranchers, in an attempt to find ways of partially offsetting drought damage.

Recommended methods will be presented to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson by J. B. McCord of Coleman, president of the TS&GRA.

Attending the meeting for the Association were McCord, Ernest Williams, San Angelo, executive secretary; T. A. Kincaid, Ozona, first vice-president; Virgil Powell, San Angelo, second vice-president; past presidents R. W. Hodge of Del Rio, and Fred T. Earwood, Bryan Hunt and Edwin S. Mayer, all of Sonora. L. W. Elliott, Sonora attorney and president of the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Co., and George H. Neill, president of the First National Bank of Sonora, also were present.

Guests in the home Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neill for the July 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Breeding and Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero. Mrs. Breeding and Miss Harris are Mrs. Neill's sisters.

4-H Judging Team To Participate In Ozona Meet

County Agent D. C. Langford and his 4-H range management judging teams will be in Ozona today where they will participate in a range judging contest to be held in conjunction with the field day.

Members of the teams are Claire Jones, Joe Friess, Tommy Love, Jack Baker, John Friess and Dick McMillan.

Spotted Showers Fall Over County During Week - Little Moisture



A weekend on the Rio Grande below Eagle Pass paid off in lots of good eating for the Jeff Lamberts. The party brought home a total of 25 catfish which Jeff proudly displays here. Largest of the fish dressed 17½ pounds.

Sonora Girls Study Theater In Workshop At Trinity University

Three Sonora girls were among a group of high school students recently completing an intensive three weeks workshop in theater at Trinity University.

They were Misses Lomalea Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Bridges, Patsy Rode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode, and Betty Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fields.

As part of the course, the students studied acting, directing, and other techniques of play production and learned scenery and set construction. They appeared in a radio play each week over San Antonio's KONO station and took part in the Trinity University Players' television show on Lab A over WOAI-TV.

Apply Now For Gasoline Tax Refunds

October 1, 1956 is the deadline for filing of applications by ranchers for the two cents a gallon tax refund on gasoline purchased and used on farms or ranches for farming purposes during the first six months of 1956.

Any owner, tenant, or farm or ranch operator who buys gasoline for use on a farm or ranch may file a claim. Refunds may also be requested for gasoline used on the farm or ranch by a custom operator or neighbor in connection with cultivating the soil or raising or harvesting a crop.

Refund claims must not be made for gasoline used off the farm or ranch or for gasoline used for other than purposes described on the application form.

Forms are available now at County Agent D. C. Langford's office.

CASEY'S RESTAURANT HAS GRAND OPENING SATURDAY

Mrs. Sam Odom, Walter Peel and Mrs. Blankenship were winners of door prizes at Saturday's opening of the newly completed Casey's Restaurant.

Mrs. Odoms and Mrs. Blankenship won dinners for two and Peel received a steak dinner.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to all attending the opening.

Two Receive Bounties For Killing Foxes

Since the initiation of the payment of bounty on foxes killed within the bounds of Sutton County, only two foxes have been turned in for payment.

Bert Rode and Boyd Moore have claimed the \$2.00 per fox offered by the county. Payment was made by County Clerk F. L. McKinney following the turning over to the custodian of the courthouse of the terminal four inches of the foxes' tails and the signing of affidavits.

SONORANS AT FORT ARD FOR BASIC ARMY TRAINING

Joe Morrison, and Wilbur Griffin of Sonora and Bobby Galbreath of Eldorado left early last month for Fort Ard, California, where they are receiving basic training in the armed forces.

Morrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison, Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Griffin, and Galbreath is the brother of Billy Galbreath of Sonora.

When you buy a new car insist on Wool or Mohair upholstery.

Showers over Sutton County continued extremely spotty but bringing encouragement to ranchers. Monday afternoon showers fell over the northern part of the county varying from traces to .70 inch. Reports from ranchers included: W. L. (Tom) Davis .70; Edgard Shurley (Byrd Ranch) .40; Alice Jones .65; and Ben Meckel .30 up.

Another shower fell southeast of town Monday afternoon leaving Robert Pfluger from .40 to .75 and a good shower at the Harrison Ranch.

The southeastern portion of the county received showers the latter part of last week. Reports from ranchers include: Sears 1.00; George Brockman .45; Bill Wade .65; Mrs. Sawyer (Eagle Well) .65.

CADET OSCAR L. CARPENTER IN TRAINING AT FT. HOOD

Cadet Oscar L. Carpenter, Jr., is receiving six weeks of training this summer at Fort Hood, Texas, under the Army's ROTC program.

The training, which ends August 3, includes weapons firing, tactics and bivouacs.

Carpenter, a 1953 graduate of Sonora High School, is attending Texas A. & M. College.

NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Friday, July 13, Ground Observer Day Duty, Leon Neely.

Umpires for Little League, Sam Perez, Elmer Crumley, Reggie Trainer.

Little League, Giants vs Tigers. Ground Observer Night Duty, Wallace Anthony.

Saturday, July 14, Ground Observer Day Duty, Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Umpires for Little League, Roy Cooper, W. A. McCoy, Gus Flores.

Little League, Yankees vs Cubs. Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.

Sunday, July 15, Ground Observer Day Duty, Gomer Minnick.

10:00 Sunday School, All Churches.

11:00 Morning Church Services, All Churches.

6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.

7:30 Evening Church Services. Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noriega.

Monday, July 16, Ground Observer Day Duty, Stanton Bundy.

Umpires for Little League, C. L. Haines, A. E. Lowe, R. Flores.

Little League, Tigers vs Yankees. 3:00 Hospital Auxiliary, Methodist Church.

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Grays Defeat Whites In Last Week's Pony League Opener

Aug. 31 Deadline For Drouth Feed Applications

Final date for making application for emergency feed is Friday, August 31. The applications are for feed necessary to carry basic livestock herds through the sixty-day period ending September 30.

Applications are being accepted now at the Sutton County ASC office, according to Mrs. Marie Ellis.

In the first Pony League game of the season last week Melvin Glasscock's Grays beat Bill Boozer's Whites 15 to 2.

Jesus Ramos, Carlos Badillo and Ben Castillo, pitching for the Grays struck out 11 and walked five. Whites pitchers Joe Garcia and Manuel Castillo struck out 10 and walked five.

Gray hits were by Ben Castillo, a double and a single, Jimmy Samaniego, a double, Roland Drennan, a double and a single, and singles by Ram Castillo, three, Carlos Badillo and Butch Glascock, one each.

White hits, all singles were by Gary McCauley, Al Garett,

Harold Moore, Polo Gutierrez, C. W. West and Mike Duran.

Playing for the Whites are: Jamie Cervantes, Manuel Castillo, Harold Moore, Al Garrett, Joe Lutrel, Augustine Chavez, Gary McCauley, Mike Duran, Carl Ory, Robert Herrera, Polo Gutierrez, C. W. West, Nelson Guajardo and Joe Garcia.

The Grays, managed by Melvin Glasscock, are: Roland Drennan, Ben Castillo, Ram Castillo, Jimmy Samaniego, Melvin Glasscock, Jr., Jim Hudson, George Caldwell, Herman Moore, Victor Castillo, Jesus Ramos, Carlos Badillo, Leo Gandar and Bobby Harris.



Patsy Rode (center) gets her costume adjusted by Lomalea Bridges and Betty Fields at a rehearsal of "Father's Been to Mars", the Trinity University High School Theater Workshop play done in the round this summer in the Trinity University Players' Theater Under the Stars. The girls are all Sonora students.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Proffitt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley on the ranch Thursday night. They were enroute to their home in Austin from Can-

ada. Mrs. Margie Evans and children, Michael, J. T. and Melissa are in Rocksprings this week the guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor.

They attended the Old Settler's Convention while there. Mrs. Sam Thomas of San Angelo was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer this week. **JERRY IS HANDSOME**

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Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service

Tommy Love and Joe Friess, outstanding Sutton County 4-H Club members, have been selected to attend a week long range camp in August. The Range Camp, sponsored by the Texas Section, American Society of Range Management, will be held at the A. & M. College Junction Adjunct. Thirty 4-H and FFA boys will make up the group, and personnel of the Extension Service, Experiment Station, and Soil Conservation Service will conduct the training.

The school will include training in plant identification, range sites and conditions, and a study of various range conservation practices. Field trips will be made to ranches in the vicinity of Junction, the Kerr Wildlife Area, Sonora Experiment Station, and to other interesting and informative range areas.

The \$50 enrollment fee was provided by supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District.

After a brief promise of return to normal during the summer of 1955, the rainfall pattern has slumped into a new low for continued drought.

Rainfall received on the Edwards Plateau SCD trial area at the Herbert Fields ranch totals 4.31 inches since October 1, 1955-nine months. The 30 year aver-

age rainfall for this same period is 14.47 inches.

Not only has total rainfall been extremely low, but effective rainfall has been even lower. The 4.31 inches of total rainfall represents 12 separate showers of rain or snow, varying from .01 inches to .84 inch received on May 1, 1956. Showers of less than an inch falling when the soil profile is completely dry can only produce a temporary "greening up" on rangeland having a good cover of old grass. On bare, crusted rangeland most of the shower is lost to runoff and evaporation, and practically no green feed results.

Rainfall has been extremely variable, and some 25-30 percent of the district has received enough effective rainfall to produce limited forage. The value of cover and litter on the ground to trap the rainfall has been clearly proven in areas receiving moisture.

District Supervisors from the Eldorado Divide SCD, Eldorado, spent Friday afternoon reviewing experimental range work at the Sonora Experiment Station. Supervisors included J. Forest Runge, Ben Hext, B. E. Moore, Ernest Foster, and Ford Boulware. Others attending included W. R. Bearce, County Judge; W. M. Rountree and Max Schrader,



Happy Birthday

- Friday, July 13, Mrs. A. F. Moffett, Jr.
- Jessie Lem Johnson
- Evelyn Jane Lowe
- Tommy Ray Glasscock
- Saturday, July 14, Dr. Joe B. Logan
- Walter Anthony
- Richard Allen Davis
- Sunday, July 15, Nancy Anthony
- Tuesday, July 16, Mrs. N. W. Poteet
- Gay Potmesil
- Jeffrey Parker Wheatley
- Wednesday, July 17, Jimmy Cook
- Kathryn Lee Campbell
- Thursday, July 18, E. L. Nuerburg
- Mrs. James D. Trainer
- Cynthia Lee Johnson
- Bill Lindley
- Ann Morris

**CHARTER NO 5466 RESERVE DISTRICT 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SONORA, TEXAS**

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1956
Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency,
under section 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,125,054.33
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	228,215.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,052,133.85
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	50,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$9,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	9,750.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$25,798.04 overdrafts)	1,972,617.65
7. Bank premises owned, None, furniture and fixtures \$1,500.00	1,500.00
12. Total Assets	\$4,439,270.83

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,363,501.26
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,550.67
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	37,370.86
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	475,073.64
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	47,253.78
19. Total Deposits	\$3,931,750.21
24. Total Liabilities	\$3,931,750.21

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$150,000.00	150,000.00
26. Surplus	175,000.00
27. Undivided profits	102,520.62
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	80,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	507,520.62
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,439,270.83

MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 623,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	36,990.89
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	None
(2) Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	25,441.00
(3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	21,597.51
(7) Notes of Federal National Mortgage Assn.	50,000.00
(8) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or portions thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	97,038.51

I, Clayton Hamilton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clayton Hamilton, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST: Geo. L. Aldwell, Geo. H. Neill, L. W. Elliott, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) Avis Carroll, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1957

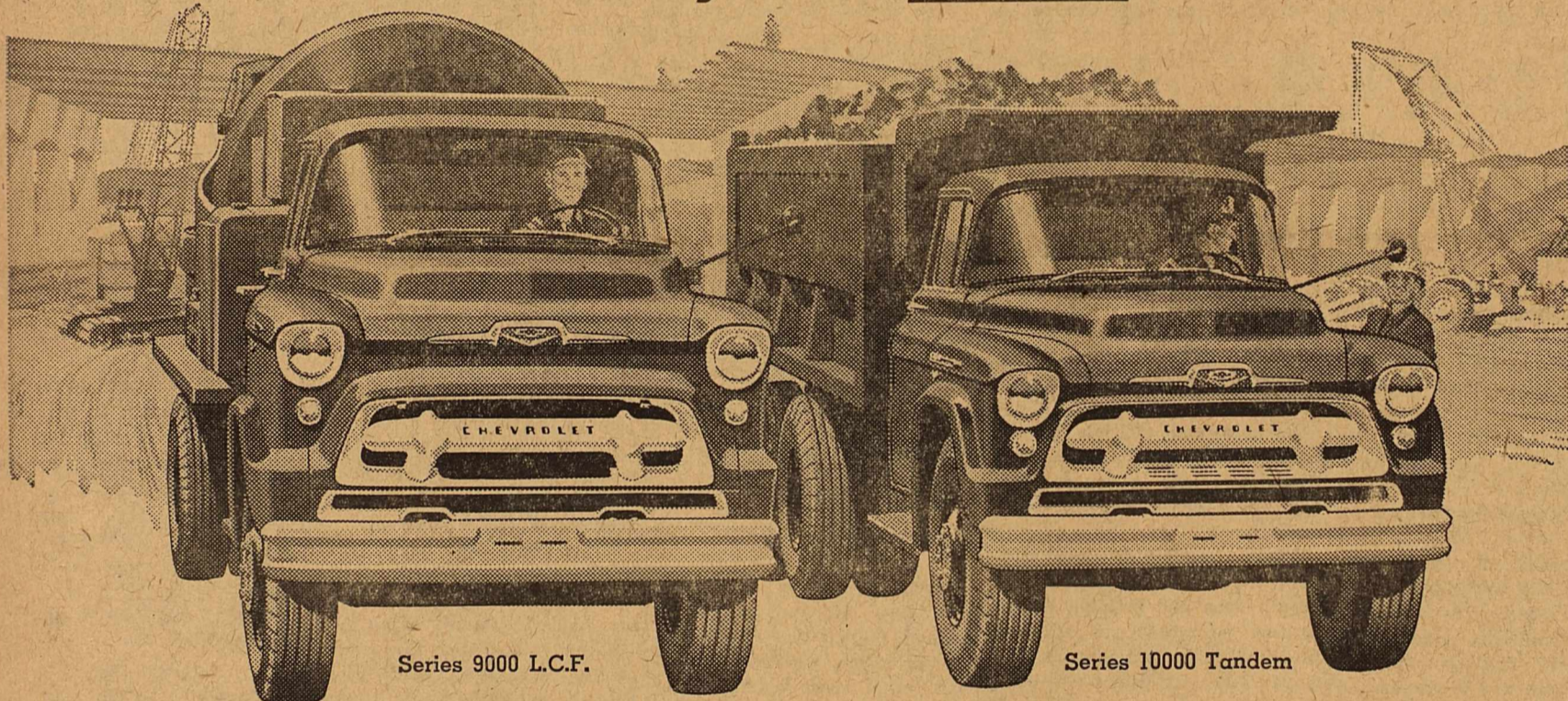
REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK
Published In Accordance With Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

Report as of June 30, 1956, of First Loan Company, Sonora, Texas, which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas. (Charter number) 5466 (Federal Reserve district number) 11
Kind of business of this affiliate:

Mortgage Company
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:
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Borrowings from affiliated bank, including acceptances executed by affiliated bank for account of affiliate and securities sold to affiliated bank under repurchase agreement \$21,000.00
I, Maysie Brown, Secretary of First Loan Company, Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Maysie Brown
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1956.
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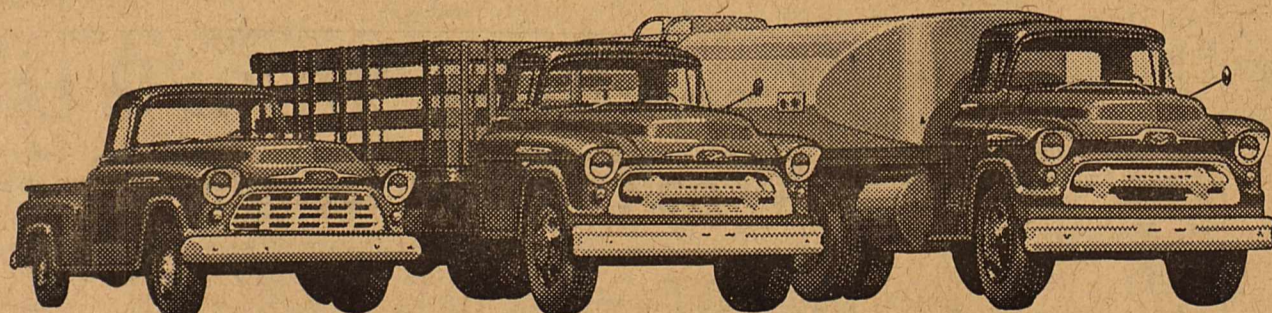
tually eliminate manual gear shifting on hills or in traffic! Revolutionary "Retarder" gives safer downhill hauling, less brake wear. Hauling's easier, more economical than ever before!

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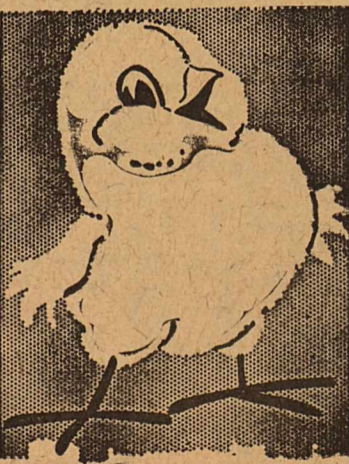
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Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



"I'm a very busy man sir. What is y ur proposition?" I want to make y u rich."

"Well, leave your recipe with me and I'll look it over later. Just now I'm engaged in closing up a deal by which I expect to make \$7 in real money."

"At last, my angel," said the happy man after he had settled with the minister, "we are really and truly one."

"The oretically, yes," rejoined the modern bride, "but from a practical standpoint it would be advisable to order dinner for two."

A Negro field hand appeared at the plantation house, and gave the proprietor \$2 to get a marriage license for him when he went to town. The planter got the license, made out in the name of Belinda Smith, the girl the Negro said he was going to marry, and delivered it. A few days later the

Negro appeared at the house again. He said that he had decided to marry Melissa Jones instead of Belinda and wanted to know if he could scratch out Belinda's name and put in Melissa's.

"No," said the planter. "You'll have to get a new license."

"And pay another two dollars?"

"Yes."

The Negro had to think this over and went away without making up his mind. A few days later the planter saw him. "How'd you make out on the marriage license, Jim?" he asked.

"Oh, I married Belinda."

"But I thought you were going to marry Melissa."

"Well, Boss, I did like her better, but Ah got to thinkin' it over and Ah just coundn't see no \$2 difference in dem two gals."

My recipe for a good preacher: "He should get religion like a

Methodist; experience like a Baptist; be sure if it like a Disciple; stick to it like a Lutheran; pray for it like a Presbyterian; conciliate it like a Congregationalist; practice it like a Christian Scientist; propagate it like a Roman Catholic; work for it like a Salvation Army; enjoy it like a colored man."

A man passing a lot where two colored team were playing baseball asked the man on first base how the score stood. He replied, "Forty to nuthin', favor de odder side."

"Well, they seem to be giving you quite a licking."

"No, suh, Cap'n," replied the darkey, "we ain't been to bat yit."

The trouble with a lot of people is just that. They have let their lives get pretty well messed up because they have never really been to bat yet. When a fellow walks up to life's base and really take a swing at the ball it can and will make a real difference. It is up to us whether we knock a home run or a foul.

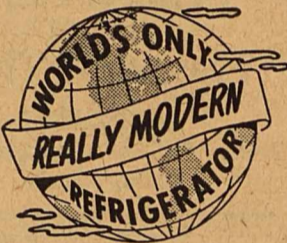
One thing we all know: Life is going to pitch the ball at us. The question is: How are we going to strike?

EARL RUDDER FOR LAND COMMISSIONER

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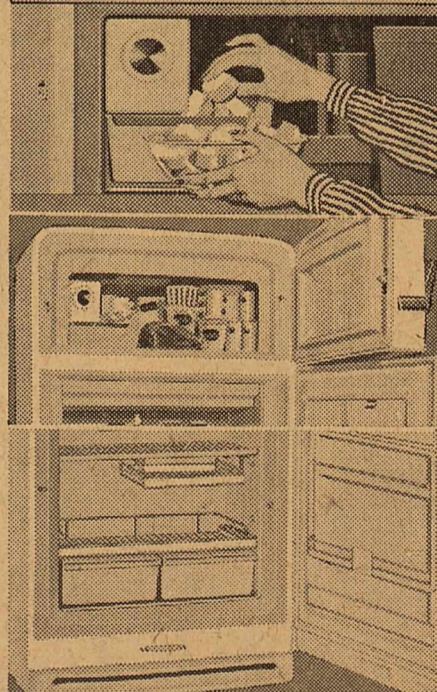
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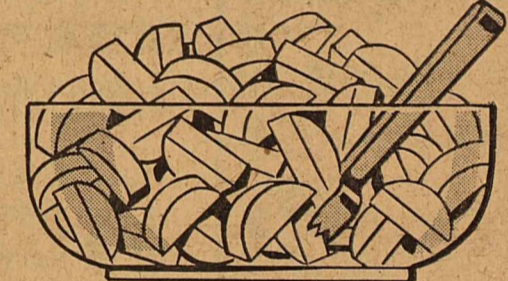
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NOTICE
The Sutton County School Board of Equalization will meet in session at 2 p.m., July 19, at the Sutton County Courthouse. 1 to 41

CARD OF THANKS
C. W. West and family wish to express their gratitude to the employees of the Highway Department for the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral services of his brother, J. W. West, in San Antonio last month.

CARD OF THANKS
To our friends who made it possible for Pink to receive treatment in Galveston, our everlasting gratitude.
Mr. and Mrs. Pink Glasscock.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carson Durbin and children, Billy and Diane, spent last week here with his sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doran and Mrs. Robert Doran.

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Personal Noies

Mrs. J. W. Turner of San Angelo, Mrs. R. V. Cook, Jimmie Cook and Margaret Alice Turner spent a week visiting friends in Sheffield, Sanderson and the Big Bend country.

Mrs. Tom Talbert of McKavitt, aunt of Mrs. Autrey Bridges, remains in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Her condition is critical.

Miss Mary Jack Puckett of Alexandria, Va. arrived last Thursday for a visit with friends in Sonora. She is the guest of Miss Wanda Mackey.

Mrs. Tom Driskell has returned from a weeks visit with her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Treadwell, on their ranch near Menard.

Mrs. Marie Ellis had as her guests recently her mother, Mrs. Florence Knight, and Mrs. Lola Breemer, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Viola Frame of Amarillo spent ten days in Sonora the guest of her brother and sister in law, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

Mrs. Marie Ellis left Thursday for Camp Capers where her son, Mike, attended summer camp. Mike plans to spend the remainder of the summer with his grandfather, E. V. Ellis, in Checotah, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldwin and

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on the 19th day of July, 1956, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing value of any and all taxable property situated in Sutton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1956, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
(SEAL) F. L. McKinney
County Clerk Sutton County Tex.
This 14th day of May 1956. 1 to 41.

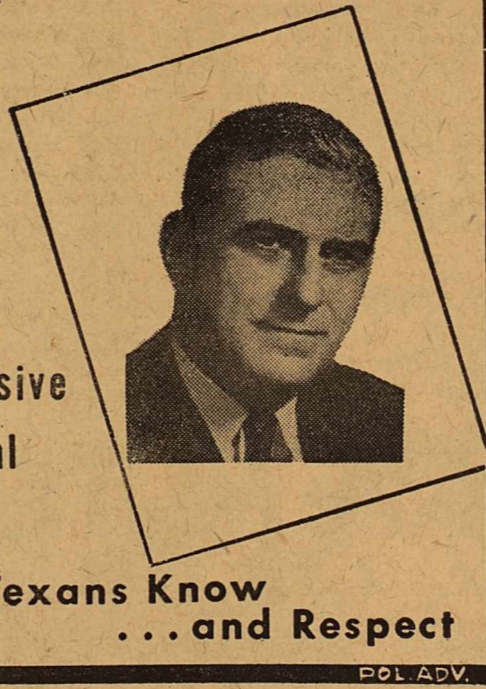
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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrill have as their guest, Mrs. H. A. Whitley of Heriford, North Carolina. Mrs. Whitley is Mrs. Merrill's aunt.

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Sun. - Mon.
July 15, 16,
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Burt Lancaster - Anna Magnani

Tues. Wednesday
July 17, 18,
The Crooked Web
Frank Lovejoy - Mari Blanchard

Thurs. Fri.
July 19, 20,
Flame Of The Islands
Yvonne DeCarlo - Howard Duff
Zachary Scott

children, Nita and Bruce, of Winters are in Sonora this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Letsinger and George D. Chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr. and their children and grandchildren and Mrs. Alma Brockman of Fredericksburg spent five days in the Llano river fishing and enjoying the outing generally.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayer have as their guests Mrs. Mayer's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hirsch of Atlanta, Georgia.

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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. Robert Doran and son, Billy, left Monday for a tour of New Mexico and Wyoming. While in Wyoming they will attend the jubilee in Laramie.

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This is Picnic Month

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 13, 1956

"The Capital Of The Stockman's Paradise"

Darcey Carroll has returned from Houston where he spent last week, visiting friends and relatives. His grandmother, Mrs. Grace Palmer and Miss Sandra Carroll accompanied him home for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll.

Dr. Alvis Johnson, Jr. of Dallas arrived last Saturday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Sr. His children, Beverly, Sarah and Craig, who have been with their grandparents for the past five weeks, will return to Dallas with him Sunday.

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TWICE TUESDAY CLUB MEETS AT JOHNSON HOME

Mrs. Nolan Johnson was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Club in her home this week. Potted plants decorated the party rooms and home made ice cream and cookies were served.

High score prizes went to Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger. Mrs. George Hamilton won the slam prize and Mrs. Joe Nance won the bingo prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. W. A. McCoy, Clayton Hamilton, D. C. Langford, Jack Kerbow, Tommy Smith, Francis Archer and Sid Rogge.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild entertained their families and guests Monday night at the Experiment Station with a picnic supper. This is an annual occasion and approximately 50 guests attended.

TWICE TUESDAY CLUB MEETS AT WALLACE HOME

Arrangements of zinnias were used for decorations and a salad plate was served when Mrs. Wallace entertained the Twice Tuesday Club in her home on the ranch recently.

High score prizes went to Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace. Mrs. R. W. Wallace won the slam prize, Mrs. J. W. Neville won the bingo prize and Mrs. Cleveland Nance won the deuce prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. D. C. Langford, Clayton Hamilton, Nolan Johnson, Tommy Smith, George Hamilton, Reggie Trainer, Joe Nance, Glen Richardson, Mack Owens, Bobby Joe Granger and L. A. Chastant.

GRUBBS- COOK VOWS READ FRIDAY IN JUNCTION

Vows were solemnized Friday, June 29, for Miss Wanda Louise Grubbs and James Lott Cook, in Junction. W. W. Leamons, minister of the 10th Street Church of Christ in Junction officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. F. Erskine of Junction, and the groom is the son of Mrs. R. V. Cook of Sonora.

The couple left Saturday for Downey, California, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Mangold and Anita, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and Kim, of Lubbock, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cahill and Mrs. Ellen Ray. Mrs. Ray accompanied them to San Antonio where they attended the annual Owens family reunion at Comanche Park. 43 members of the family were present.

MRS. MAYER ENTERTAINS IDLE HOUR CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. E. S. Mayer entertained the Idle Hour Club at her ranch home Tuesday with a bridge luncheon.

High score prizes went to Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. Charles F. Browne. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Mrs. Clifford McBride won second high score prizes. Mrs. Edgar Shurley and Mrs. W. T. Hardy won at bingo, and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr. won the consolation prize.

Others who attended were Mmes. Sterling Baker, Ben Cusenbary, Joe Brown Ross, E. A. Brodhead, E. B. Keng, Louie Trainer, E. E. Sawyer, Harold Schwiening, E. F. Vander Stucken, Ed Mayfield, W. H. Dameron, Johnnie Hamby and Phil Hirsh.

JOHNNY FIELDS HONORED WITH SUPPER AND DANCE

Mrs. Herbert Fields entertained for her son, Johnny, with a swimming party and program dance, at their ranch home last Friday.

A hot dog supper was served to the following guests: Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Mary Wilson, Linda Spraggins, Jo Addah Johnson, Gerry Mayfield, Barbara Gatlin, Annette Johnson, Debra Cooper, Charlie Howell, Adrian McCoy, Charlie Smith, Al Garrett, Gene West, and Herbert Fields, Jr.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
Johnny Stigler, Eldorado
Ernest Burney, Christoval
Mrs. Lucy Mears, Menard
Mrs. Emma Campbell, Eldorado
Mrs. Teresa Leiva
Lewis Fuller Logan
P. J. Taylor
Paul Harold Alcorn, Eldorado
Miss Mary Lois Hull
Johnny Griffin, Eldorado
Vickey Lynn Shore, Eldorado
Mrs. Kathleen Cleveland,
Eugene Gatlin
Mrs. Shirley Jackson, Eldorado
Mrs. Lou Posey, Eldorado
Alfredo Sanchez
Mrs. Betty Cunningham
Mrs. LaRue Prater
Mrs. Addah Cauthorn
Robert Cook, Ozona
Mrs. Sherry Gartman, San Angelo
H. T. Rutledge
Mrs. Vebra Soto
Clifton Merrill
Walter Warris
Jimmy Trainer
Mrs. Natalia Samaniego
Mrs. Emma Eastland
Odella Morales
Joe David Nance
John Robert Kerbow
Kay Shurley

DISMISSALS
Lewis Logan
Mrs. Jerry Oglesby
Mrs. Emma Campbell
Mrs. Jessie Jeffrey
Johnny Stigler
Ernest Burney
Mrs. Betty Cooper

OBSERVE 52ND ANNIVERSARY IN SON'S HOME JULY 3

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Sr. observed their 52nd wedding anniversary July 3, at the home of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr. Out of town guests for the occasion were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sise of New Orleans, La., and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nowlin and family of Lovington, New Mexico.

MRS. PETERSON HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Arrangements of mixed cut flowers were used to decorate the party rooms when Mrs. Karen Peterson entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club in her home last week. Refreshments of sherbet and cake were served.

Mrs. Lee Labenske won high score prize, Mrs. R. V. Cook won the bingo prize and Mrs. O. G. Babcock won the consolation prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, Theresa Friend, R. B. Kelley, C. E. Stites, Tom Sandherr, Joe Berger, Robert Rees, and Louie Trainer.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Jennie Wallace of Houston has arrived for a visit of several weeks in the home of Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Mrs. J. E. Grimland has returned home from Houston where she has been visiting for the past two months with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Dahl.

Mrs. Palmer West and Dale of Eldorado and Mrs. C. W. Taylor visited their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, in Hobbs, New Mexico, recently.

Mrs. Laura Trainer
Mrs. Annie Sharp
H. T. Rutledge
Mrs. Theresa Leiva
Mrs. Betty Cunningham
Mrs. Sherry Gartman
Eugene Gatlin
Mrs. Addah Cauthorn
Mary Lois Hull
Alfredo Sanchez
Mrs. Lou Posey
Mrs. LaRue Prater
P. J. Taylor
Vickey Lynn Shore
Mrs. Shirley Jackson
Johnnie Griffin

WMU HAS ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met at the church Wednesday morning for their Royal Service Program. Mrs. Louie Martin was in charge of the program which was led by Mrs. J. C. Watson.

Mrs. Watson opened the program followed by the Scripture reading and a prayer by Mrs. A. C. Brewer.

Others on the program were Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge and Sandra Watson.

Mrs. Eldridge dismissed the meeting with prayer and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Martin, to Mmes. Olen L. Padgett, Dick McCauley, Earl Smith, Jim Cauthorn, Collier Shurley, Bob Odom, Rex Lowe, W. A. McCoy, Pearl Martin, Katie Brasher, J. C. Watson, A. C. Brewer, J. E. Eldridge, Rip Ward and Miss Sandra Watson.

SHARP HOME SCENE OF JULY FOURTH GAME PARTY

The home of Mrs. Annie Sharp was the scene of a No-Host Dinner and games on July 4th. The party rooms were decorated with potted plants and the games played were Canasta and 88.


Those who attended were Mmes. J. W. Trainer, J. W. Turner, R. B. Kelley, Tom Sandherr, C. E. Stites, Karen Peterson, G. C. Bennett, R. V. Cook, Nellie Allen, Theresa Friend, Rose Thorp and Annie Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney spent the week in Gatesville and Waco on business.

Rob Roy Spiller of Menard and Turney Friess, both students of San Angelo College, were weekend guests of Turney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess.

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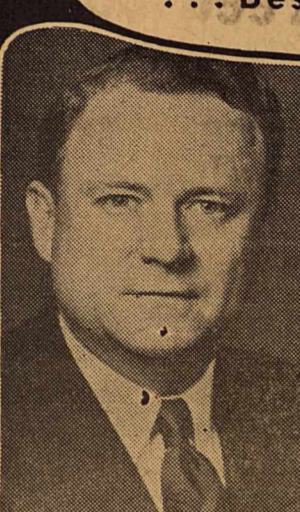


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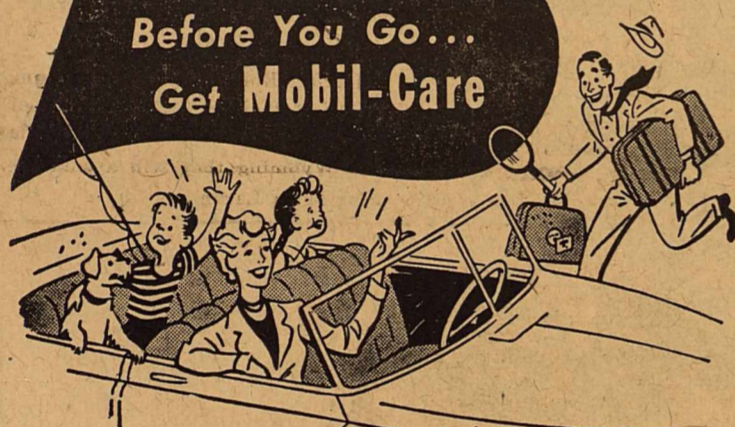


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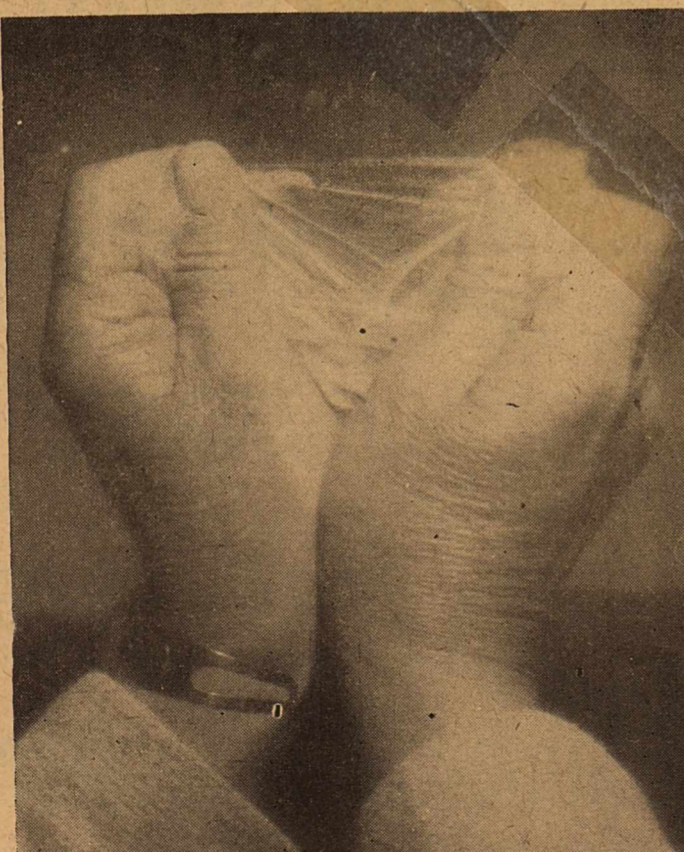


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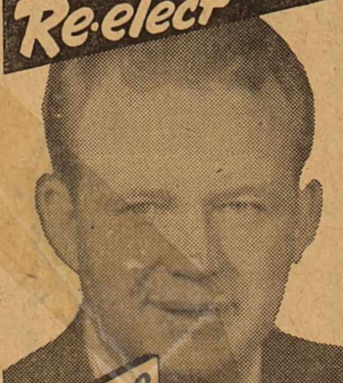
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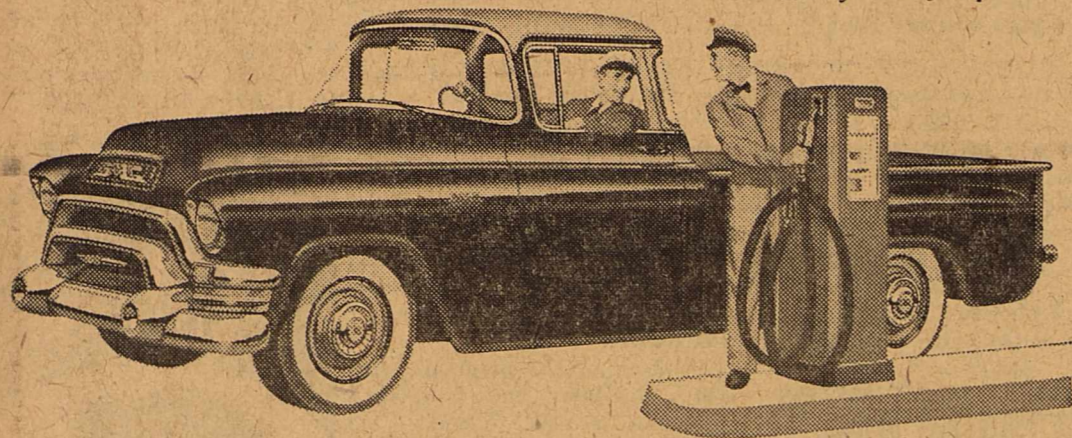


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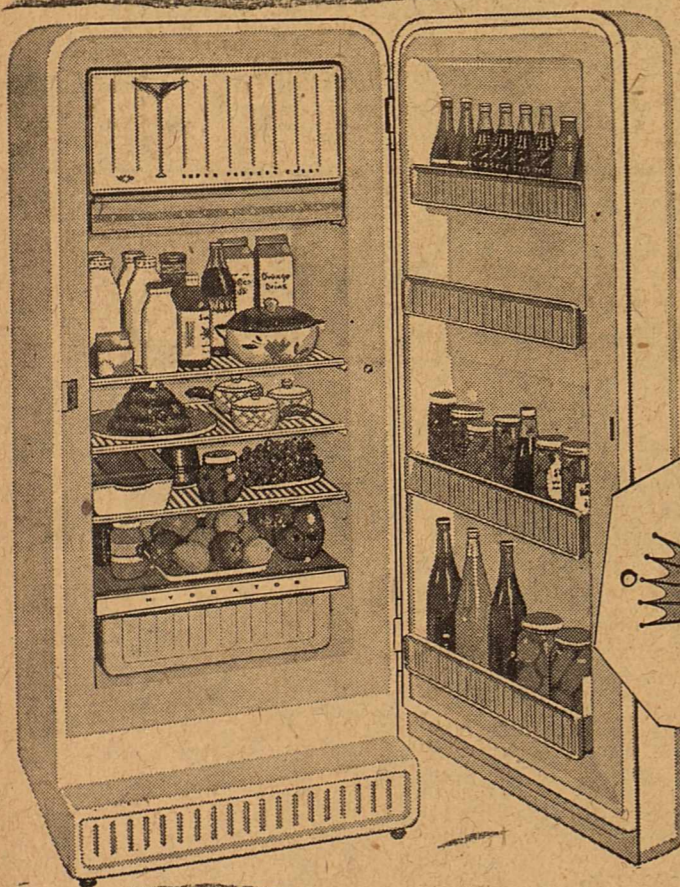
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NOTAS DE LA COLONIA LATIN AMERICANA

Por Elpidio Torres

Magníficos juegos de BASEBALL en un doble encuentro entre el gran Equipo (COAHUILA) de Cid, Acuna y la novena local de esta Cid, se terficio el Domingo 1 de Julio, Los MULES, locales recibieron una sorpresa al enfrentarse al equipo Coahuila, que en el primer Juego a nueve entradas terminaron con un escor de 8 a 5 a su favor, teniendo el publico en tencion ambos equipos. Que a cada momento trataban de superare uno al otro, y que en el segundo encuentro se repartieran sus honores con una anotacion de 6 a 5 a favor de los locales, Todos los muchachos del Coahuila respondieron lo mejor que pudieron defendiendo sus puestos admirablemente, y en la ultima entrada tuieron la oportunidad de llevarse el triunfo, pero por causas muy propias del deporte, no les fue posible.

Pero no obstante todo el publico quedamos muy contentos con dicho Equipo porque demostro que salen jugar pelota y tener desde luego mucha hisciplia y respeto con sus subalternos, La decensia y onradez de todos estos Jovenes Indiscutiblemente se ganaron la simpatia del publico y muy especialmente el de nuestra colonia, Latinoamericana que les damos nuestras mas cumplidas felicitacionessa todo el equipo Coahuila, y muy especialmente, al Sr. Coronel Rafael Davila Davis, Administrador de la Aduana Fronteriza de Cid Acuna Coah. Y gerente del equipo, Para todos nuestros mejores deseos, ya que de esta manera ponen en muy buen criterio el deporte en nues-

Exchanging News

Big Lake Wildcat —

Reports concerning the rain that fell in West Texas Wednesday night indicated that most of Reagan County was in the path of the rain cloud that deposited moisture ranging from one-half of an inch to nearly four inches.

In Big Lake 3.26 inches of the rain fell in about one and one-half hours. Water ran down Highway 67 through the downtown section curb deep for more than an hour.

Big Bend Sentinel —

Final approval of Congress has been given to a \$71,000, one-hundred man Army Reserve Armory for Marfa, according to information received today from Congressman J. T. Rutherford.

Rutherford said the Army authorities will now furnish plans and specifications for construction of the Armory Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque, N. M. and the Albuquerque office will advertise for the bids in connection with the project.

tro pais.

En Vacaciones, Las Hermanitas Torres, Rosalinda y Josefina se encuentran en Gary, Ind., pasando una temporada de vacaciones en la casa de su tio Francisco Morales queen radica en aquella Cid. por muchos anos su estancia en ese lugar serap or un mes y medio, teniendo su regreso a tiempo para que esten listas para la temporada Escolar de Septiembre, Todas sus amiguitas y companeras de escuela les mandan muchos recuerdos y les desean una feliz vacacion y que vuelvan pronto, a Sonora.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Keep The Change"

If you've seen "Mac" Johnson this week, chances are he's told you his waitress story. For those who haven't heard:

"Mac" recently stopped at an out-of-town diner. He ordered the chef's special—and his waitress (brand new on the job) made every possible mistake. She confused the order, spilled the soup, dropped the rolls, brought him a wrong dessert.

Despite it all, "Mac" left a substantial tip. But she smiled and handed the money back. "Keep it, Mister—you've sure earned

it more than I have," she said. From where I sit, that girl deserves credit for admitting her shortcomings—something not everyone is big enough to do. For instance, I'm convinced lots of folks know they're wrong when they deny me the right to a glass of beer with my supper... just because they happen to prefer some other beverage. They wouldn't like me ordering them to accept my choice.

Joe Marsh

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace had as their guest the past week, Miss Wanda Glasscock of Celeste, Texas.

Miss Lois Landrum of Fort Worth spent last weekend in Sonora, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Letsinger.

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43 YEARS AGO

W. C. Eastland of Forrest, Miss. was visiting his brother, Hi Eastland, a few days this week.

Dr. C. D. Smith and daughter, Miss Rowena, are up from Devil's River this week on a short visit. The doctor and family have had a delightful summer thus far and all are enjoyed the outing.

W. A. Miers of Sonora sold to Ed Mertz of San Angelo 20 head of yearling mules at \$50 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Karnes were in from the ranch this week for a

few days shopping.

Tom Sandherr left via Menard Thursday for Jacksonboro on a business trip.

Cully Brotherton was up from his ranch near Juno Tuesday looking for something to buy.

Roscoe Morris was brought to Sonora Friday morning with his left leg broken. At the ranch on the Pecos Thursday evening his horse fell with him and John Hurst brought the young man to Sonora for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and family have returned from their auto trip to Marlin and other points. Their son, Louis, who has been attending school at Marlin, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stuart left for San Angelo Wednesday. They are undecided but it is likely they will make that city their home.

Mrs. Joe Turney and family and Mrs. W. S. Keese returned Friday from Marlin. The trip was made in the Turney car without

mishap.

Mrs. K. M. Mayes of Bronte who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stuart and brother Arthur Stuart at the ranch, left for her home Wednesday.

John Swinburn, Sonora's Market gardner, was exhibiting a bet that weighed 13 3/4 pounds Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. Chalk and Mrs. Luther Thorp are in Mineral Wells the guests of Mrs. Hollie McGonagil.

Mrs. John S. Allison and Mrs. J. B. Blakeney gave a linen shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of the bride elect, Miss Majory Aldwell.

R. H. Martin is building a new home on his property on Crockett Avenue.

The George J. Trainer residence on the south side of the square is receiving the finishing touches.

Mrs. J. A. Cope entertained a few young lady friends at "500" in her guests, the Misses House of Mansfield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of San Antonio were the guests of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dameron during last weekend.


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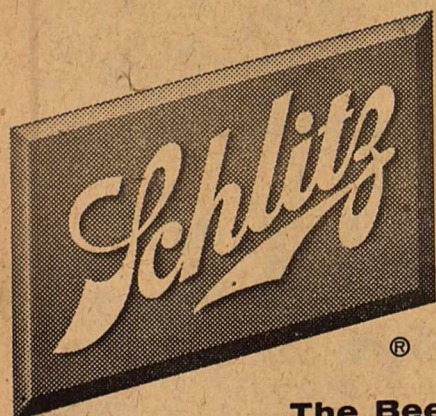


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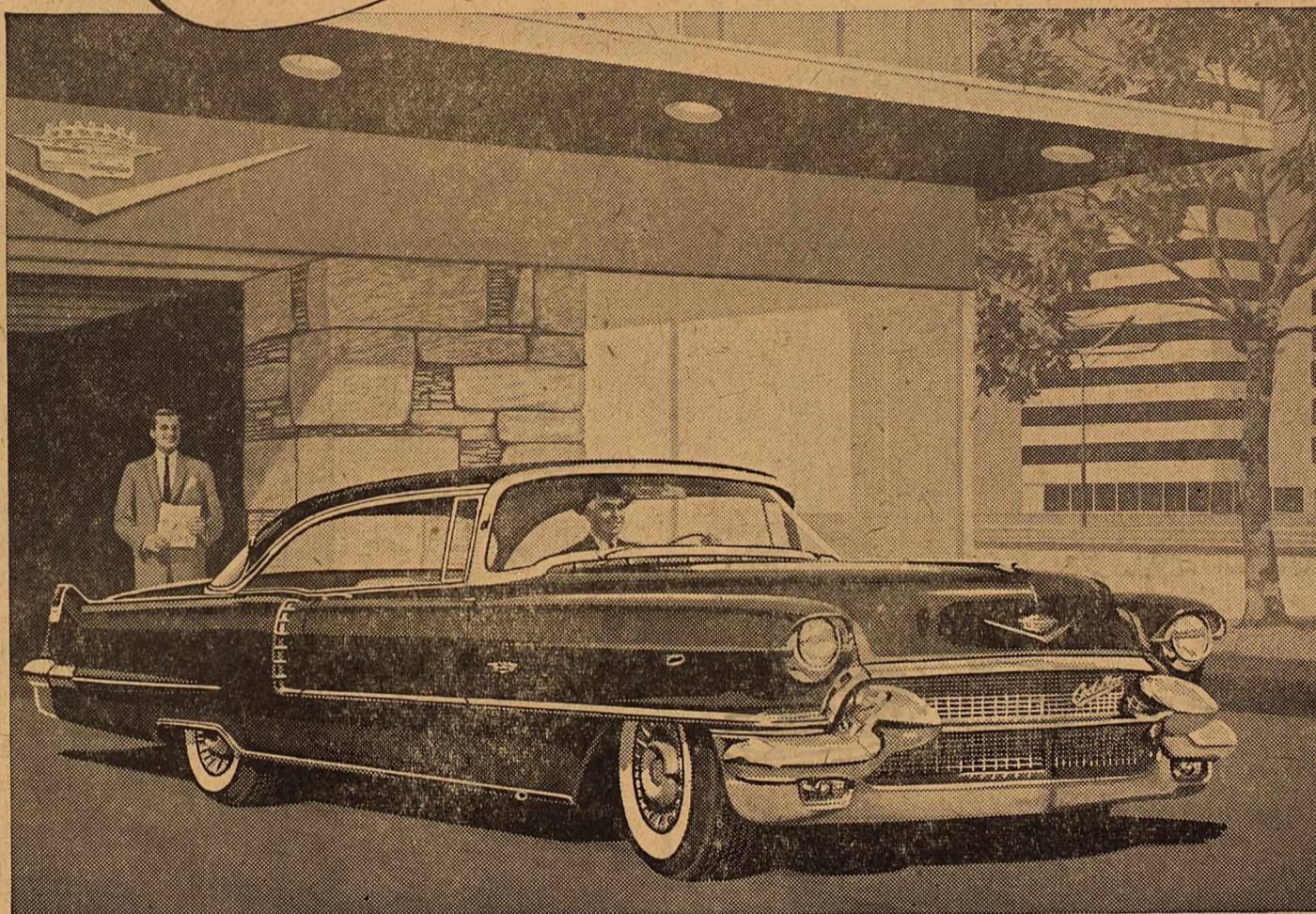
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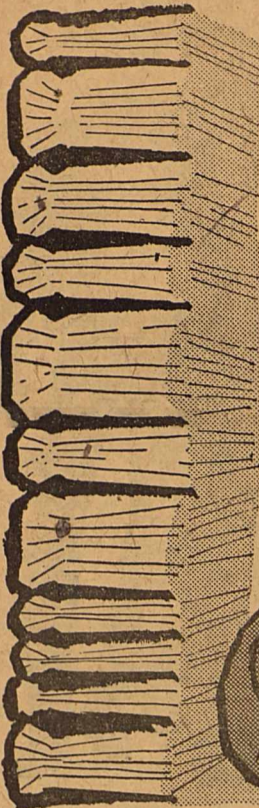
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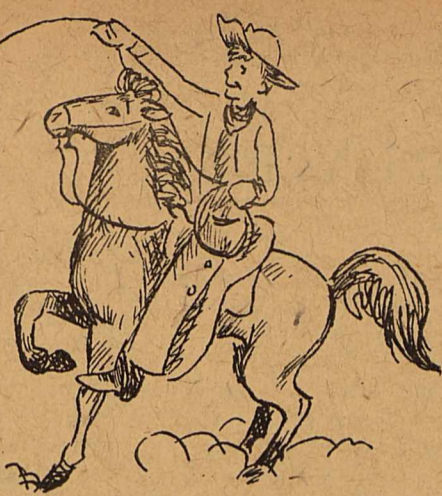
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MARKET ROUND UP



This week saw increased activity in local livestock trading as central markets reported strong to higher trends in stocker sheep trading and a steady trend in cattle.

Bryan Hunt delivered a carload of top whiteface lambs to Leroy Russell of San Angelo, Wednesday, at 15 1/2c. The lambs weighed better than 70 pounds.

Johnny Hamby will receive 800 lambs from Trav Glasscock today. C. T. Jones is the buyer and the lambs are expected to weigh about 60 pounds.

Hamby also sold 21 black cows to Tom Poteet of San Angelo. W. C. Ray was the seller and no price was reported. At the same time Hamby received 200 pairs of ewes and lambs from Ray which averaged about 45 pounds.

Jake Merck shipped 500 pairs of aged ewes and light lambs to Kansas. Purchase was made from Cornie Wyatt, and the price was \$10 per pair.

Sol Mayer weighed 400 blackface crossbred lambs to Leroy Russell Thursday at 16c. The lambs weighed 71 1/2 pounds and will go to Kentucky.

A few weeks ago, at a TSGRA meeting at Brownwood Will Wilkerson of Menard told us a good story which we will pass along.

"Ever since the drought started, I have been trying to spare my pastures from overgrazing by scattering the cows and running only five or ten to each pasture. This system worked fine until it came time to turn in the bulls.

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Ground Observer Night Duty, Sam Adams.

Tuesday, July 17, Ground Observer Day Duty, Rev. Alanson Brown.

12:00 Lions Club, 5:00 Pony League Workout, Allison Field.

7:00 Company B 830th EAB, Armory.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Newt Poteet.

Wednesday, July 18, Ground Observer Day Duty, Lee Patrick.

Umpires for Little League, Clayton Hamilton, E. Porras, George Hamilton.

Little League, Cubs vs Giants, 9:30 A. M. Dixie Eldridge Circle, Mrs. Dick McCauley, Mrs. W. A. McCoy.

2:30 P. M. Helen Parks Circle, Mrs. Bob Doran.

4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.

7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist Church.

7:00 Bible Study and Song Service, Church of Christ.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Wallace Anthony.

Thursday, July 19, Ground Observer Day Duty, Rev. W. H. Marshall.

5:00 Pony League Workout, Allison Field.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Labaro Martinez.

We just didn't have enough to go around. We put one bull to the pasture as far as they went and then kept one old gentle bull, named Viejo, in reserve. We would then load Viejo into the truck and take him to the pastures (which didn't have regular bull service), as he was needed. Now as I said before, this reserve bull was old and gentle, and all the boys would have to do to load and unload him was to back up to a gully and Viejo would walk into the truck, without prompting.

"This worked fine for awhile, but after several moves, the bull got so well trained, that if the truck happened to be going through his pasture, he would come running after the truck in a high lope. We managed to overcome this by simply staying out of Viejo's pasture.

"However, one day it became necessary for the boys to go into Viejo's pasture to pull a windmill that had stopped pumping. As they were putting the rods back into the well, the cows began to drift in to water. All of a sudden the boys heard a big commotion and looked around just in time to see Viejo break down the tailgate and jump into the truck unassisted."

(Editors Note: Now that's what I call a trained bull!)



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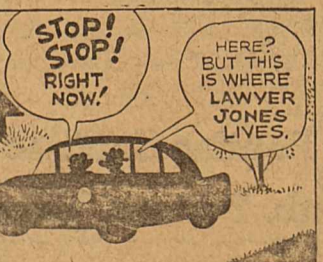
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