

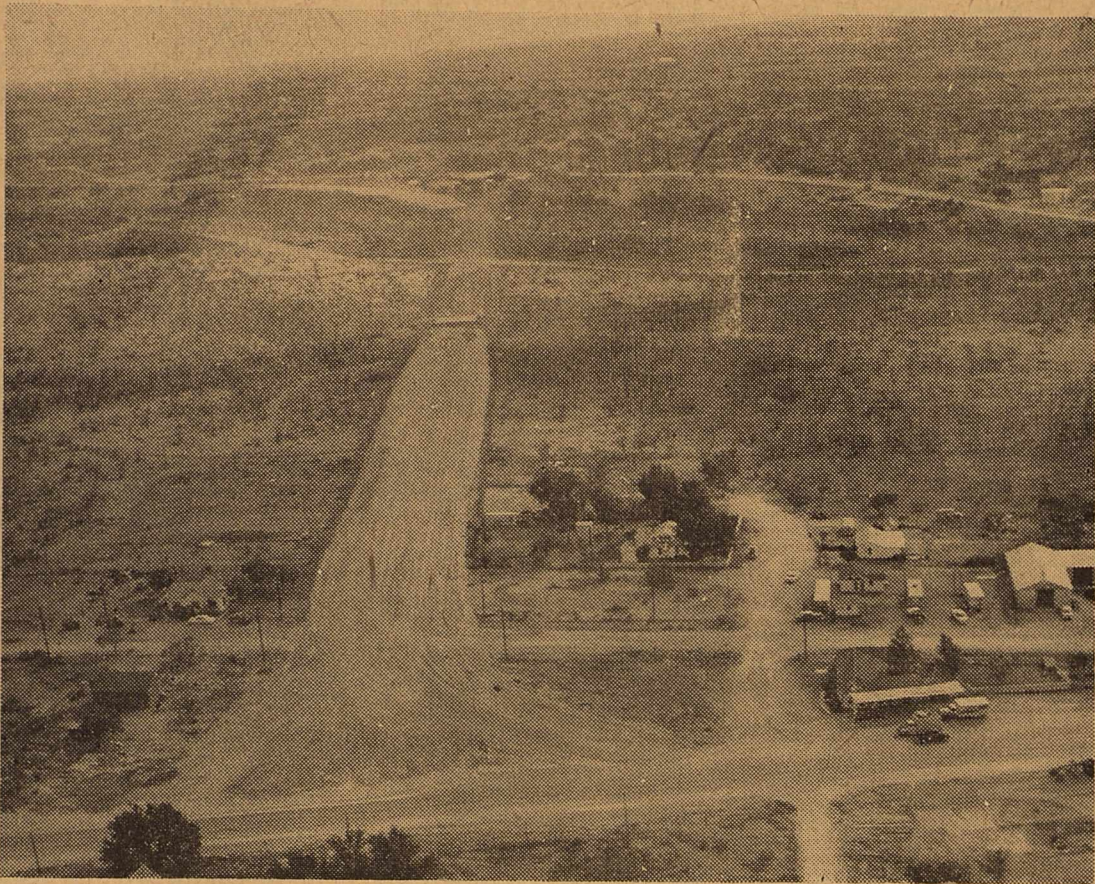
# The Devil's River News

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SIXTY SIXTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, August 3, 1956

FORTY-FOURTH WEEK



Signs of progress are evident in the aerial photograph of the new intersection of highways 290 and 277. The new highway to San Angelo runs perpendicularly into the background, crossing Dry Devil's River. Side of the bridge is center background. The road upper back is the present San Angelo highway. Highway 290 west is in the foreground.

## County Follows State Voting Trend- Daniel, Ramsey, Wilson Lead

### Broncos Will Start Practice August 26

Bronco Football Coach Joe Turner has announced that practice for the coming season will begin August 26.

Turner emphasizes that boys who intend to come out for football must report to their respective doctors for physical examinations. "Don't wait until the last minute," Turner says, "these physical exams are required before the practice season begins."

### Dates For 4-H Show, Banquet Set At Meeting

Dates for the annual Sutton County 4-H Show and Achievement Banquet were set at a meeting of the 4-H Club and the Parents Club at the courthouse Wednesday night, July 25. The Achievement Banquet will be held December 1 with the Show scheduled for January 19, 1957.

### T. Love, J. Friess To Attend Range Camp

Tommy Love and Joe Friess have been selected to attend the Texas Section of American Society of Range Management Range Camp at Junction August 13 through 18. Tommy and Joe were selected as the outstanding two boys in plant and range judging in the local 4-H Club this year.

Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District are sponsors for the two boys and have contributed \$50.00 to pay the boys' camp fees.

Make your next suit Wool or Mohair.

### Sam Logan Given Station Wagon As King's Token Of Appreciation

Sam Logan, manager of the Al Khari Farms at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, was recently presented with a new station wagon in recognition of his services to King Saud Al and his popularity with the Arabian people. The presentation was a complete surprise to Logan, coming at the end of a tour of the farms by the King, who had arrived on an unannounced flight.

It was the King's first inspection of the farms since Logan had put into effect his operational program begun last fall when the Logan family returned to Arabia from Sonora. They have been in Saudi Arabia twice before and Logan was re-engaged by the King in November 1955.

### LIONS ROAR

At their regular luncheon meeting Tuesday in the Methodist Church Sonora Lions accepted the resignation of Norman S. Davis as second vice-president. Davis is leaving Sonora for Hillsboro, Texas.

Secretary A. E. Prugel announced the receipt of an award from Lions International for membership increase. The local club showed a net of increase of 12 members during the administration of ex-President George E. (Bud) Smith.

Lion John Bunnell reported on the Convention of Lions International in Florida.

Luncheon was served by members of the Women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church.

### PATRICK ATTENDS EDEN FIRE ASSN. MEETING

Lee Patrick, president of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, attended a meeting in Eden Sunday, July 29, at which plans were completed for the organization's meeting to be held in Ozona August 14.

Some 50 or 60 committeemen representing the 17 fire departments comprising the association attended.

### District 4-H Camp Set For Aug. 26-29

The annual District Six 4-H Camp will be held at the A. & M. College Adjunct at Junction August 26 through 29, according to County Agent D. C. Langford. All 4-H boys in Sutton County are eligible to attend this camp. The program for the camp is being prepared by the Texas Game Department and should be very interesting to boys from this area, Langford says.

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

As you read this message, someone, somewhere, is probably facing an instant and horrible death that will be written off as merely another traffic accident. But it will not be an accident; it will be a tragedy, caused by recklessness, carelessness, or drink.

So serious has become the death and carnage along our highways and byways that many experts call it a national emergency—one that threatens not only the life, but the well-being of practically every one of us.

How bad is it? What can be done? Who is to blame? Some of the answers to these questions may be found in a series of six authoritative articles which begin with this issue. Look for the first article elsewhere in this edition.

A total of 586 votes were cast in the Democratic Primary election in Sutton County Saturday. Of these, 18 were absentee ballots. All local, County and District officials, most of whom were unopposed, were returned to office. These included Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector Wess Hill, County Attorney J. W. Elliott, District Attorney Connell Ashley. Both County Commissioners were returned to office: D. L. Locklin, Precinct 1 and Aldie Garrett Precinct 3.

Joe B. Ross was re-elected Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee and other Chairmen elected included J. T. Ratliff, Precinct 1; John D. Fields, Precinct 2; Estes Adams, Precinct 3. Precinct 5 did not name a chairman while Robert Kelley was named Chairman of Precinct 4, receiving five votes to R. L. Hardgrave and J. V. Alley's four each and Terry Baker's two.

The race for Governor found Price Daniel the favorite, polling 265 votes to Ralph Yarborough's 116 and W. Lee O'Daniel's 134. J. Evetts Haley polled 41, Reuben Senterfitt 14, and J. J. Holmes 3. Ben Ramsey led the race for Lieutenant Governor with 295 votes. John Lee Smith received 132, A. M. Aikin, Jr., 73 and C. T. Johnson 46.

In the race for Attorney General Will Wilson led the field with 271 votes to Tom Moore's 135, Ross Carlton's 88 and Curtis Hill's 20.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court Meade F. Griffin and Robert W. Calvert were unopposed.

Robert G. Hughes polled 413 votes to James R. Norvell's 102 in the contest for Associate Justice, place three, while Jesse Owens polled 292 votes to W. A. Morrison's 134 in the race for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Incumbent State Treasurer Jesse James received 407 votes to Warren G. Harding's 111. Earl Rudder received 407 votes to Ned Price's 104 in the contest for Land Commissioner.

For Commissioner of Agriculture incumbent John C. White received 274 votes to Jim Barber's 94 and Bill Jones's 108. For Congressman-at-large Martin Dies polled 392 votes to his opponent Bill Elkins's 127.

Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray, Jr., Comptroller of Public Accounts Robert S. Calvert, and Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals Jack Pope were unopposed.

Also unopposed were Congressman O. C. Fisher, State Board of Education Member Penrose B. Metcalfe and State Representative Joe Burkett, Jr.

In the referendum 319 votes were polled for specific legislation exempting any child from compulsory attendance at integrated schools attended by white persons and negroes to 172 against.

332 votes were cast for specific legislation perfecting State Laws against intermarriage between white persons and negroes and 164 against. 335 voters voted for the use of Interposition to halt illegal Federal encroachment and 128 against.

Runoffs are scheduled for August 28.

## Spelunkers To Re-enter Cavern On Stanley Mayfield Ranch Saturday

(Editor's Note: The following article will be followed next week by a fuller and more detailed description of Mayfield Cave with pictures of the interior taken by spelunkers and giving a black-and-white version of the spectacularly colored formations to be found in Sutton County's cellar.)

From five to nine members of the National Speleological Society will arrive in Sonora Friday night preparatory to making an extensive exploratory trip into the cave on the Stanley Mayfield Ranch which members call "the most sensational speleological find in Texas within recent years."

The cave has been known to residents of Sutton County for many years but not until in the past several months have the real beauties and the extent of the cavern been discovered by mem-

bers of various exploratory societies in Texas.

The spelunkers have made numerous trips into the cavern which they describe as infinitely more spectacular than either Carlsbad or Longhorn, with formations of delicate beauty as well as others of tremendous size. A lake lies within the cavern and is believed to be quite deep.

Maps of the cave are being prepared by cartographers at the University of Texas and these are expected to show that the portion of the cavern explored to date ranges to a depth of some 200 feet underground and for a linear distance of about one mile. Full extent of the cave is as yet undetermined and further exploration is the purpose of the proposed expedition this weekend.

On the advice of explorers, the cave's magnitude was kept secret until the Society could

build and install an iron grating over the mouth of the cave to prevent entry. Purpose of excluding sightseers was dual, to avoid injury to persons attempting the extremely dangerous entry, and to forestall desecration of the unique cavern formations.

Knowledge of the potentialities of the cavern has spread among spelunkers in the state and has reached national circles where it has created wide interest and will be featured in the Society's official magazine soon, according to information received by Mayfield from Claud E. Head III, vice-president of the Texas Speleological Society.

Both Mayfield and the Society wish it known that unauthorized persons may not enter the cave, which is kept locked, and that permission will be granted only to authorized spelunkers.

## Giants Cop Little League Crown From Yanks In Series Play Offs

In final Little League play this week John Bell's Giants captured the League crown by defeating R. Butler's Yankees in two games of the three-game series.

The Yanks took the first game 3 to 0 with Yankee pitcher Archer allowing four strikeouts.



### ODDS & ENDS

From Olin Culberson, secretary-treasurer of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association in Austin, comes a letter to firemen which we felt everyone would like to read with the idea of helping some folks who really need it:

"The terrible disaster near Dumas and Sunray, Texas took the lives of fifteen firemen. All of these fellow firemen left families, wives and children. All were average workers like all of us and had very little, if any, protection for their loved ones. The need for assistance is urgent.

"President David Clabaugh, Postmaster of Carthage, Texas, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, has directed that this emergency letter soliciting funds from the firemen of Texas be sent out as an official action of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association. Contributions to the limit of every fireman's ability are urgently requested.

"The funds will be distributed on the basis of fifteen firemen and will be disbursed by a committee composed of the Chief, the Chaplain and the Mayor of each of the towns of Dumas and Sunray respectively. This office will only assemble the total amount and send to the above committees on the basis of the number of men lost in each department."

Fire Chief Lee Patrick is accepting contributions from anyone who would like to help these families. It's a worthy cause.

walk with 11 strikeouts. Richard Noriega, pitching for the Giants struck out eight and allowed four hits.

In the second game Giant pitcher Toni Perez struck out three and walked four, allowing four hits while Yank pitchers Bermea, Ramos and Fluitt walked three, struck out seven and allowed 15 hits. Final score Giants 12, Yankees 6.

The final game of the series was a hard fought seven-inning game seeing the Giants come from behind to win 4 to 3 after a grand slammer by Roland Moore tied the ball game 3 to 3 in the sixth.

In the bottom of the seventh, T. Noriega hit a single and Bill McClelland drew a walk when R. Noriega connected to bring in the winning run.

Noriega pitched six innings for the Giants and was relieved by Moore in the seventh. They allowed one walk, four hits and struck out 15.

For the Yanks pitchers Gander and Archer allowed six hits, walked three and struck out 11.

Mrs. Annie Sharp visited her son, Jack Sharp, in Monahans during the past week.

### Services Held In Del Rio For Mrs. Youngblood

Mrs. Mattie Martin Youngblood, 58, member of a pioneer ranch family, died about midnight Friday in the home of Mrs. Hazel Coe in Del Rio.

Funeral services were held Sunday at five p.m. in St James Episcopal Church with Rev. O. W. Nickle, rector of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery under direction of Dorah Funeral Home.

Mrs. Youngblood was born September 14, 1898, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin. She had resided in Del Rio since 1935.

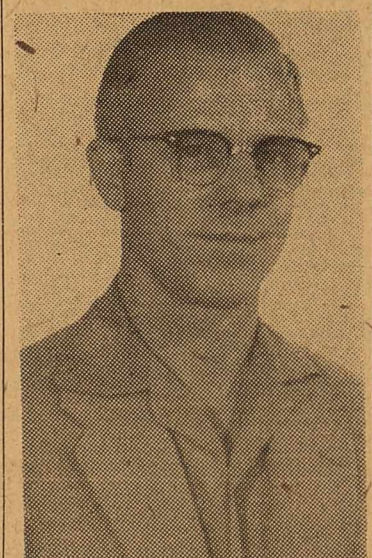
She is survived by her mother Mrs. R. H. Martin; two sons, J. R. Youngblood of Port Lavaca and William W. Youngblood of Victoria; three brothers, Russell R. Martin of Del Rio, Ben Martin of Sanderson and Jesse Martin of Eagle Pass; one half-brother, Joe Bradford of Sanderson; one sister, Mrs. Fred Turner of Eagle Pass; three half-sisters, Mrs. Clyde Kelsoe of Eagle Pass, Mrs. W. E. Hodges of Pumpville, Mrs. Auther Simmons of Sonora, and four grandchildren.

### Sonoran's Father Buried At Robert Lee

Services for Granville J. Moore, 97, who died at his home in Belton Tuesday, were held at Cliff Funeral Home in Robert Lee Wednesday. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Mrs. N. L. Crosthwaite of Sonora.

### Davis Leaving For Hillsboro School Post



Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Davis and sons Richard and Gary will leave Sunday for Hillsboro where Davis has accepted a position as principal of the high school there.

The Davises have made Sonora their home for several years while Davis served as principal of the local high school.

### ASC Election Board Names Committee

The County ASC election board, composed of E. B. Keng for the Soil Conservation Service, County Agent D. C. Langford and Acting FHA Administrator George James of Ozona, met July 27 and elected a nominating and tabulating committee for the coming County ASC Committee election.

Named to serve were: W. B. McMillan, chairman, Frank Bond, vice-chairman, Joseph Vander Stucken, member, and Ben Cusenbary, alternate member.







Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rutledge were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutledge of Wichita, Kansas and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tip-

ton of McCamey. Mrs. Lamar Fuqua, Linda and Steve spent the weekend in Sonora visiting friends. Jimmie Cahill accompanied them to their home in Ballinger for a visit.

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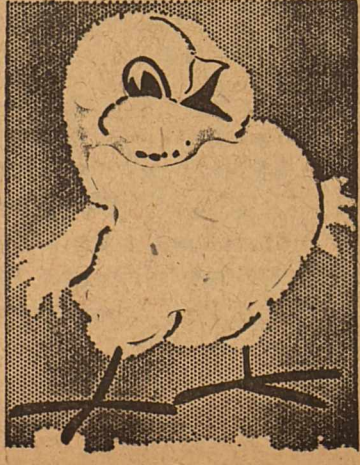
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**Looking Through The Windows Of Life**

By W. H. Marshall



There is more joy in planting a flower than planting a thistle. There is always that fellow who, if he stays on the band wagon insists that he run the show. You are in too big a hurry if you don't have time to read your Bible. You lose your temper only after you have lost control of yourself. Some people seem to think much more of themselves than the people who know them best do. There is always that fellow who expects performance from the other fellow but never stops to ask himself, "Am I average?" It will take at least twenty-four hours a day of your time to be the person you really should be, so none of us have the time

to waste on knocking the other fellow. You don't have to have brains or religion to set up in the grumbling business. If you are really contributing something worthwhile to your community and her people, you need not expect to be liked by every body. Littleness at times can be found in high places, that is in places some people think are high. Life is made up of little things, not big things. A smile, a kind word, a pat on the back. He who has faith in others will find that others have faith in him. To doubt an honest man, one must first doubt himself. You don't lose faith in good people until you have first lost faith in yourself. A suspicious person makes a bad neighbor. Idle hours make a complainer. Little thoughts never make big people. It is not always your liver that is out of order. Sometimes it's your spirit. When you mistreat somebody you are as criminal in heart as the gunman. Modest grace subdues the soul.

**KTXL - TV**

- Friday, August 3, 1956  
2:00 Test Pattern  
2:10 Previews and Music  
2:15 Movie Matinee  
3:30 Love of Life CBS  
3:45 Telecomics  
4:00 American Review  
4:30 Fury NBC  
5:00 Sagebrush Theatre  
6:00 World News  
6:10 Your TV Weatherman  
6:15 World We Live In  
6:30 Kings Crossroads  
7:00 Life of Riley NBC  
7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC  
8:00 Wild Bill Hickock  
8:30 Playhouse of Stars CBS  
9:00 Confidential File  
9:30 China Smith  
10:00 Tomorrows Headlines  
10:10 Weathercast  
10:15 Affairs of Geraldine  
Saturday, August 4, 1956  
12:00 Test Pattern  
11:25 Previews and Music  
11:30 Baseball Hall of Fame  
11:45 Baseball Warmup  
11:55 Game of the Week  
Red Socks vs Indians CBS  
2:45 Movie Matinee  
4:00 Sagebrush Theatre  
5:00 Bowling Time  
6:00 This Is The Life  
6:30 Your Land and Mine  
6:45 Church of Christ  
7:00 Grand Ole Opry ABC  
8:00 People Are Funny NBC  
8:30 To Be Announced  
9:00 Encore Theatre NBC  
9:30 Pantomime Quiz  
10:00 News, Weather, Sports  
10:05 Texas Wrestling  
Sunday, August 5, 1956  
2:00 Test Pattern  
2:15 How CS Heals  
2:30 The Answer  
3:00 World In Review  
3:30 Reporters Roundup  
4:00 To Be Announced  
4:30 Let's Have A Talk  
4:45 Church of Christ  
5:00 Roy Rogers Show NBC  
5:30 You Are There CBS  
6:00 Hopalong Cassidy  
6:30 Private Secretary CBS  
7:00 Ed Sullivan Show CBS  
8:00 Celebrity Playhouse  
8:30 I Spy  
9:00 \$64,000 Challenge CBS  
9:30 Top Plays of 1956  
10:00 Tomorrows Headlines  
10:10 Weathercast  
10:15 Too Be Announced

**HAPPY-BIRTHDAY**

- Friday, August 3,  
Jerry Neil Shurley  
Saturday, August 4,  
David Archer  
Mrs. Sam Killibrew  
Mrs. Tex Farr  
Elmer Wilson  
Sunday, August 5,  
Kathryn Angelyn Bricker  
Mrs. Marie K. Ellis  
Monday, August 6,  
Diana Cahill  
Joe David Ross  
Stephen Mark Loeffler  
Tuesday, August 7,  
Rev. Stanley F. Hauser  
Virgie Lou Franks  
Wednesday, August 8,  
Mrs. Mike Moore  
Arch Crosby  
Glenn Owens  
Thursday, August 9,  
Earl Eugene Merck  
Jerral Hardesty  
Bobby Kelley  
Jimmy Huffman  
Donald Fuqua  
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**There's Danger About! We're in a National Traffic Emergency Which Threatens Our Health and Wealth**

We're in the midst of a national traffic emergency. It threatens the life, limb and pocketbook of every one of us. The traffic fatality problem is not confined to the congested larger cities. In fact, three times as many persons are killed in rural areas and in towns under 2,500 population than in the larger cities. The highest rural death totals are recorded in July, August, September and October. The awesome outlook is that within the next 12 months you or some one of each of four drivers in your neighborhood is marked statistically to be in an automobile accident. Within the next 10 years one of every four families can expect to be stunned by the news that a loved one has been hurt, crippled, maimed, disfigured for life or killed in a traffic smashup. Traffic injury expectancy, according to safety engineers, for the Kemper Insurance group, indicates that few children today can expect to go through life without being hurt—yes, hurt—in a motoring mishap. Frightening, you say? Apparently not frightening enough. Last year more time, effort, money and energy was expended than during any previous year to stop the slaughter on our streets. And what happened? We killed 38,300 of our fellow citizens—2,800 more than the previous year — and an estimated 1,500,000 received injuries.

The economic loss was more than \$4 billion, or enough to reduce the income tax of every family about \$100. This year we're putting even more money, time and extra effort into solving our traffic problem than last year. But instead of getting better the picture is worse. Homicide on the highway is hitting an alarming record pace in 1956. At the rate we're going so far this year, 42,000 Americans will die violently in traffic—the highest total in our history. Sometime within the next five or so years, we're likely to pass the 50,000 mark in violent traffic deaths. Accident pressures are mounting steadily as more and more high-powered cars roll off the production lines each year on to our already overcrowded streets and highways. Twenty years ago about 27,000,000 motor vehicles were registered in the country. This year the figure is more than 60,000,000 and it's going up daily. Meanwhile, our highway system has become woefully inadequate. Very little road building went on during World War II and during the early postwar years. Despite the high pitch of current activities on the local, state and federal levels, it will be many years—if ever—before our highway facilities can be considered adequate, authorities assert. Haven't we made any progress

in the war against traffic accidents? Yes, we have. But it's been strictly on the statistical side. This so-called progress can be seen in what is called the "traffic death rate" which is based on 100,000,000 miles of motor vehicle travel. In 1936 the death rate was 15.1. In 1954 it dropped to a low of 6.4. Last year, it remained at 6.4. In terms of actual lives lost, however, we Americans have worked feverishly to stop this slaughter, but have been unable to hold the line. Although the death rate per million miles has been going down, the number of persons killed has been going upward for the past 13 years. Through all the carnage the public has been strangely apathetic. Sure, everyone knows we have a problem and recognizes the threat. But the killing continues. It's going to continue—and get worse—until you, your friends and your neighbors get alarmed at the threat to you, personally, and get angry enough to demand a solution, to insist on one and to join in efforts to stop this highway carnage. In the remaining articles in this special emergency series, we will explode some of the phony ideas that have handicapped the traffic safety drive and we will present facts that will help you decide what you can do to save your own life and the lives of your loved ones.

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LOST- Red billfold with papers and identification. Phone 3011. Mrs. Louella Doyle. 1 tp 44.

LOST- Bill fold with pass port, drivers license and papers. If found please return to Primo Gonzales for a reward, P. O. Box 1131, Sonora, Texas. 2 tp 41.

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## NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Friday, August 3,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, E. B. Keng.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.

Saturday, August 4,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, Henry Greenhill.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noriega.

Sunday, August 5,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, E. A. Brodhead.

10:00 Sunday School, All Churches.

11:00 Morning Church Services, All Churches.

6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.

7:30 Evening Church Services, All Churches.

Ground Observed Night Duty, Sam Adams.

Monday, August 6,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, W. K. Regeon.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Newt Poteet.

Tuesday, August 7,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, Hut Moore.

12:00 Lions Clubs, Methodist Church.

1:00 Marine Recruiting Officer, Post Office Building.

5:00 Pony League Workout, Allison Field.

7:00 Company B 830th EAB, Armory.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Barton Prestar.

Wednesday, August 8,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, George Hamilton.

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, Lazaro Martinez.

Thursday, August 9,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, Frank Potmesil.

5:00 Pony League Workout, Allison Field.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noriega.

Debbie Hartgrove of Paint Rock has been visiting with Jo Addah Johnson and Gerry Mayfield this week.

Attend Some Church Sunday!



**Q-Has Congress done anything yet with health insurance?**

A-Nothing to speak of. The Administration bill which would provide a Government fund for reinsuring private insurance companies against loss, intended to encourage extended health coverage, is still pending. The Health, Education and Welfare Department recently sent a bill to congress which would permit smaller health insurance companies and non-profit associations such as Blue Shield and Blue Cross to pool their resources in an attempt to develop improved coverage, but no action has been taken. This pooling of resources would have to by-pass the anti-trust laws.

**Q-If a veteran dies without selecting any option of payment, how will GI insurance be paid to the beneficiary?**

A-It will be paid in 36 equal monthly installments. However the beneficiary has a right to choose some other method, so long as it is not a lump sum payment.

**Q-Can you tell me how many volunteers are engaged in the skywatch for the Ground Observer Corps?**

A-At present there are approximately 400,000. There are about 1,000,000 more trained for duty if needed.

**Q-How many government employees are affected by the new Civil Service pay raises.**

A-About 30,000, plus new recruitments of about 4,700. Increase will mean about \$12 million a year in salary increases. These increases apply only to engineers, physical scientists and other types of specialists, such as chemists, meteorologists, metallurgists, actuaries, and some patent specialists. It is a move to stem the raiding of government personnel in this field by private industry.

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## Fisher Sends Drouth Relief Proposal To Agriculture Secretary Benson

Representative O. C. Fisher has assured Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson that drought conditions in southwest Texas are worse than at any time in the past.

Fisher has submitted two specific proposals to Benson, calling for the Government to give eligible drought victims credit for \$1.50 on each 100 pounds of feed purchased, instead of the present \$1.00.

Fisher also called for a protein feed program. While pointing out that the Government does not own

any surplus protein-type feed, he requested that an arrangement be undertaken whereby purchase orders can be accepted by feed dealers on protein sales and then have the Government reimburse the dealers in the form of other types of feed that are in surplus.

He also urged that a Federal-State hay program be announced just as soon as possible. A plan to make hay available in the disaster area is now being prepared by USDA officials, it is understood. Governor Allen Shivers has been working with Agriculture officials on a hay program.

## BLAKE RECEIVES B. S. DEGREE FROM SUL ROSS

Jimmy Blake, teacher at L.W. Elliott School in Sonora, is among students at Sul Ross State College in Alpine who will receive degrees August 19.

Blake is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science.

## Program Set For Ozona HCFA Convention

The Hill Country Firemen's Association will hold its biannual meeting in Ozona Tuesday, August 14 with an opening program scheduled for Monday night at the Ozona Fire Station.

Lee Patrick, president of the organization, says that tentative plans call for the regular firemen's parade to be held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock following registration at the fire station. The convention will begin formally at 9:30 when firemen from the 17 fire departments comprising the organization meet at the fire house for the address of welcome to be followed by a short entertainment and a business meeting with Patrick presiding.

The memorial service, a regular feature of the convention, will be conducted at two o'clock by the organization's chaplain, Reverend Paul Smith of Coleman.

Master Sergeant Archie Keller of the Gary Air Force Base Civil Defense, Rescue and Disaster division, will address members.

Races are scheduled to begin at four o'clock. Races to be held are: Six-man pumper race, Ladies pumper race, three-man hose race, one-man hose race, water polo, ladies' polo and ladies' nozzle race.

Awards will be given winners of the races and parade winners and the fire department having the largest total of man-miles travelled.

A barbecue supper will be served at six o'clock followed by a dance at the Ozona Country Club.

Program plans for the Ladies Auxiliary call for morning entertainment followed by a luncheon.

Attend Some Church Sunday!

## Jan Keng Writes From Germany And Austria

Latest news from Jan Keng, currently touring Europe in the company of some 80 high school students from all parts of the United States, finds her recuperating from a cold but still enjoying her trip and quite impressed with German medical care.

"Tonight I hit the jackpot! A man and woman pick me up in a new car (a rare thing here), take me to see Holy Mountain here in Heidelberg, than take me to a clinic where this man is head. He's a nose and throat doctor. I walk in and find a private nurse, an assistant doctor, and a beautiful room at my disposal. Supper was in my room waiting for me. It was great."

As for Munich, Jan heard first hand of communism and was awakened by sirens during an alert. Of Munich itself she writes: "The bomb damage throughout Germany is terrific. You see the fronts of buildings that are pretty, then pass an alley and see that the building is nothing but ruin. It's fabulous the way the people have rebuilt Munich. Ninety percent of it was destroyed and now there is a tremendous amount built back."

And of Augsburg: "We stayed in a hotel. Anything with running hot water is a luxury here and a bathroom for the individual room is unheard of! They have feather, and I do mean feather, mattresses they put over you and huge feather pillows."

About the food: "In England it's lousy!" In Augsburg: "Wonderful." And in Austria: "I ordered some apple cider and a cheese and sausage sandwich. . . I got some cider that had aged about 20 years and two sandwiches-one sausage and one cheese."

## Efficiency Of Local Fire Dept. Keeps Rates Low

Efficiency of Sonora's fire department and its material value to citizens were pointed up recently in a report from the Fire Insurance Division of the Board of Insurance Commissioners in Austin in which fire losses for the five-year period 1951-1955 were listed as \$19,285.00, as compared with a total premium payment of \$107,899.00, for a five-year loss ratio of .178 giving the city fire record credit of 25%.

During 1951 a total of \$18,210.00 was paid out in premiums with total fire losses for the year amounting to \$3,724.00. For 1952 the records show total premiums of \$18,537.00 and losses of \$2,688.00.

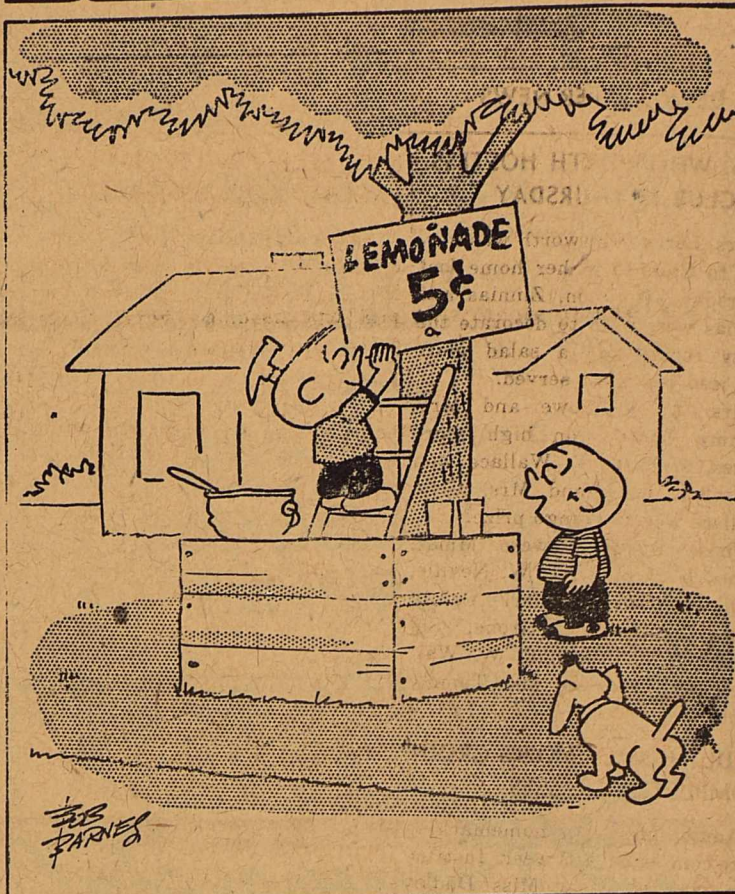
In 1953 losses were \$3,636.00 as compared to \$29,070.00 in premiums. For 1954, largest year for fires, losses amounted to \$6,745.00 with \$20,810.00 in premiums. Last year showed only \$2,492.00 in fire losses with \$21,272.00 in premiums.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt and children spent the weekend in Waco the guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater were the guests of Mr. Custer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Custer of Katemcy, last weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison during last week were his mother, Mrs. F. B. Morrison of Granbury, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkerson of Beaumont.

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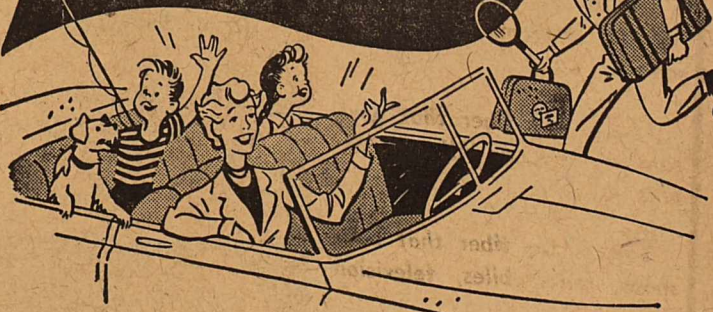


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**MRS. WHITWORTH HOSTESS TO CLUB 13 THURSDAY**

Mrs. Leroy Whitworth was hostess to Club 13 in her home last Thursday afternoon. Zinnias and dahlias were used to decorate the party rooms and a salad plate and iced tea were served.

Mrs. A. E. Lowe and Mrs. Tommy Thorp won high score prizes. Mrs. R. W. Wallace won the slam prize and Mrs. Gene Wallace won the bingo prize.

Those attending were Mmes. James D. Trainer, J. W. Neville, Glen Richardson, Carl Cahill, Rubel Glimp, Ed Grobe, Sid Rogge, A. E. Lowe, R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace and Tommy Thorp.

**ADULT HOMEMAKING GROUP COMPLETES CLASSES**

Adult classes in homemaking were completed this week. Instruction was given by Miss Dudley Hambright food preparation and nutrition and in clothing. Demonstrations were given in the food classes and the clothing unit was in the form of a workshop with each person attending completing the individual problem which interested her.

Quick breads, yeast breads, cookie variations, meat cookery and fruit pies were prepared in the foods classes by the following enrollees: Mmes. Agnes Brown, Irma Flores, Josie Gonzales, Claudia Flores, Maria Flores, Jessie Villareal, Rosentina Gonzales, Mary Lou Flores, Nick Esquibel, Joe Esquibel, Ben Castillo, Nick Brown, Maria Leija, Eddie Sosa, Louis Brown, Happy Brown and Pat Brown.

Those enrolled in the workshop were Mmes. Norman Davis, Edgar Shurley, Clyde Hill, Rex Lowe, O. G. Babcock, Pearl Martin, A. E. Newton, Al Brown, Ford Allen, and Miss Emma Hamilton.

**MRS. KELLEY ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB THURSDAY**

Arrangements of mixed flowers decorated the party rooms when Mrs. R. B. Kelley entertained the Pastime Club in her home last Thursday afternoon. A fruit plate was served.

Mrs. Joe Berger and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., won the high scores and Mrs. O. G. Babcock won low score.

Others who attended included Mmes. Lee Labenske, R. V. Cook, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer, Ella Wallace, J. A. Cauthorn, Charles Hull and Tom Sandherr.

**HOME FROM EUROPE**

Jane Neill returned Tuesday from a four-month tour of Europe. She was met at the airport in San Angelo by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Miss Bertha Harris, Jo McClelland, Walter Thompson and Rob Roy Spiller.

Wednesday morning Jane showed movies taken in Italy, Spain and France and coffee, cokes, cookies and hot breads were served to a number of friends who called.

**SUPPER CLUB MEETS AT PRUGEL HOME FRIDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel entertained the Supper Club in their home Friday night. Arrangements of summer flowers were used.

High lady's score was won by Mrs. Joe B. Logan. Edwin Sawyer won high man's score and bingo prizes went to Mrs. Harold Friess and Rip Ward.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Edwin Sawyer, Rip Ward, Mrs. Harold Friess and Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan.

**Vicki Jo Savell, Charles E. Shannon To Be Married Here October 6**

Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell of Sonora have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Jo, to Charles E. Shannon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shannon of Marfa.



Miss Vicki Jo Savell

The wedding will take place Saturday, October 6 in the First Methodist Church here with Reverend W. H. Marshall, pastor, reading the ceremony.

**Congratulations TO THESE NEW PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee Prater are the parents of a daughter, Patsy Elaine, who was born at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital July 7, and weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prater of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace have announced the birth of a daughter, Ruth Ella, who was born at Clinic Hospital July 31, and weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

Ruth Ella has a brother, Libb Mills, who is 8. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace and Mrs. Ella Wallace is her great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Mayer are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Claire, born July 26 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayer of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jacobs of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mayer of San Angelo are great-grandparents.

Lisa Claire is also welcomed by a brother Wade, four and a half, and a sister Nancy, who is almost three.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH TO HAVE MONTHLY DINNER SUNDAY**

The monthly parish meeting and dinner will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday, August 5, following the 10 o'clock morning service.

Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, chairman for the dinner, asks those attending to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert.

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**Cynthia Hall Honored With 'Spice Party'**

Mrs. J. Wray Campbell and Mrs. A. E. Prugel entertained with a "Spice Party" honoring Miss Cynthia Hall, bride-elect of Albert Wart, Jr., Wednesday morning in the Prugel home. Each guest brought a spice and a recipe using it. The hostesses presented the honoree with a spice rack.

Guests were workers in the Sunday School departments in which Cynthia has been pianist for several years.

Fifteen were present.

**MRS. MOORE HONORED WITH PINK AND BLUE SHOWER**

Employees of General Telephone Company were hosts to a pink and blue party honoring Mrs. N. J. Moore at the Telephone office Wednesday night.

Appropriate games were played and sandwiches, cake and punch were served. A gift was presented to the honoree from the hosts.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Ted Maxwell, Byerl Dillard, N. J. Moore. Mmes. Bill Barnes, Wallace Pepper, L. D. Hollmig, Louie Smith, and Robert Wilson and Misses Jimmie Murray and Betty Sue Caldwell.

**Addie Thorp Is "Who's Who" In Texas Society Of X-Ray Technicians**

Addie Thorp, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Thorp of Sonora, was featured as Who's Who in the Texas Society of X-Ray Technicians in its magazine, "Tex-Rays", recently.

Quoting from the article: "Addie is famous for a long and impressive list of achievements, not the least of which is her agility with the flash bulb camera!"

"After graduating from high school in Sonora, Addie attended Hardin Simmons University for a year and a half, and has recently taken additional college work toward her degree at the TCU, Evening College. She received her x-ray training at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, and has since worked for the Tom B. Bond Radiological Group in Fort Worth.

"Addie presented her first paper at the TSXT Convention in 1950 at Corpus Christi. In 1952 Addie served a tumultuous and diligent term as Second Vice-President of the Texas Society. The year 1952-53 saw Addie as President of the TSXT.

"In 1955 at the ASXT Con-

vention in Boston, she had the distinction of receiving a special award presented by the New England Roentgen Ray Society for her exhibit of 'Magnificent Technic', thus bringing honor to her state as well as to herself.

"We hope Addie will always be as active and interested in the Society as she has been in the past. The newer officers and members need the benefit of her experience and enthusiasm. The progress of the Society is due in great part to members like Addie, who have not only the determination to strive for success, but the courage to accept occasional failure."

Betsy Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross of Sonora, has been named to the spring semester honor roll of the Dean of the College of Education at the University of Texas.

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- Mrs. Esperanza Gonzalez
- Mrs. Bertha Spears
- J. Wray Campbell, Jr.
- Mary Garrett
- Lester Garrett, Roosevelt
- Edgar Glasscock
- Mrs. Guadalupe Beliz
- Mrs. Rena Haines
- Mrs. Vera Daughtrey
- Albert Sykes
- Mrs. Rebecca Noriega
- Mrs. Martha Wallace
- George D. Wallace
- Carlos Ortega
- Charles A. Graves, Eldorado
- William Leo Cox, Eldorado
- Richard Dominguez
- Mrs. Emma Campbell, Eldorado

**DISMISSALS**

- Mrs. Guadalupe Beliz
- J. Wray Campbell, Jr.
- W. T. Watkins
- Mrs. Joyce Mayer
- Robert Cooke
- Lester Garrett
- Mrs. Tina Whitehead
- Howard Westfall
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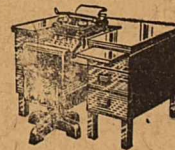
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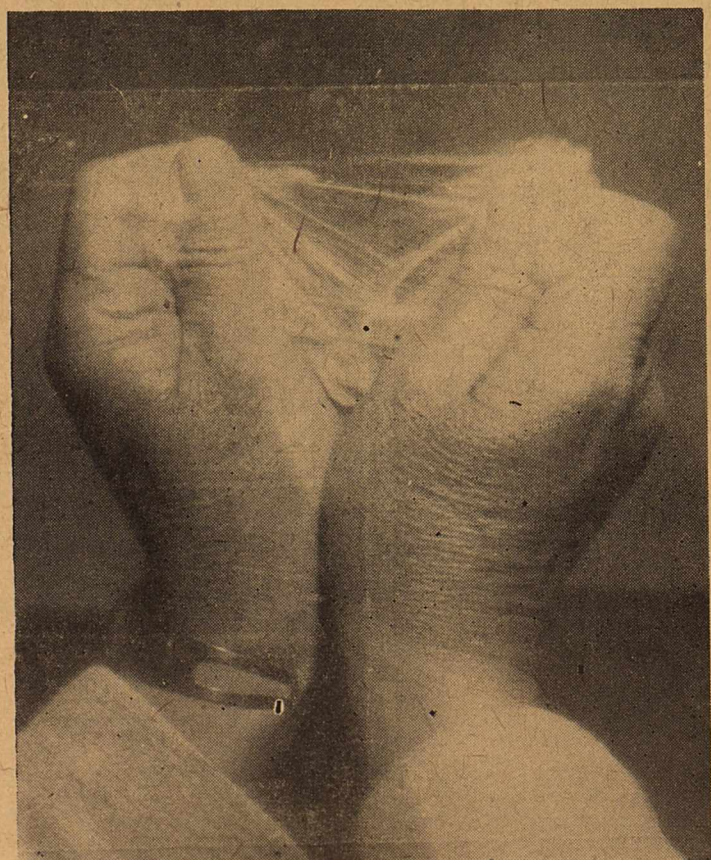
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The climatic history of this area indicates that severe droughts are usually followed by heavy rainfall years. If the current drought is followed by abnormal rainfall ranchmen may ex-

pect very high runoff and excessive soil and water losses.

Ranchmen should consider constructing net wire diversions, where applicable, to aid in slowing runoff water down and in spreading it thinly over adjoining rangeland. This water spreading device consists of a low wire fence, 12 inches high, and from 100 to 800 feet long. The fence is built across a small draw to "lead" runoff water out of the draw to spread over deep valley soils.

Every ranchman has observed the effect of a net wire fence in catching trash and soil. These low fences are constructed in places where they will catch drift from each rain, let part of the water through slowly, and irrigate the land below the fence. The low posts are spaced 10 feet apart, and are set 30 inches in the ground to give sufficient strength to hold the water without washing out. Wire diversions have been used very successfully to spread water in the Big Bend area for the past 10 years.

Ranchmen can receive \$10 per feet through the Sutton County ACP program for constructing wire diversions. Most ranchmen have plenty of old net wire, 24 inches or higher, some old posts that will cut down to a good solid 46 inch post. Where the material is available, and regular ranch labor can be used for construction, wire diversions can be put in with little or no "out of pocket" cost—a very important consideration at the present time.

In the Edwards Plateau SCD wire diversions have been constructed by Harold Friess, W. B. McMillan, Herbert Fields, Mrs. Thelma Espy, Ben Cusenbary and W. L. Davis. With continued dry weather and no runoff these wire diversions have not functioned, but they are ready to effectively spread water when it does come.

Ranchmen who desire assistance or more information on the use of this conservation practice should contact the ACP office or E. B. Keng. Each diversion must be planned to fit the conditions at each site. The amount of fall, length and other factors depend on needs of the individual site.

**Personal Notes**

Mrs. Louis Freed of Houston will arrive Saturday for a visit of several weeks in the home of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayer.

Miss Mary Lois Hull left Thursday for Lake Charles, La. where she will be the house guest of Miss Sylvia Brewer for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow have as their guests this week their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hardesty and children, Exa Ann and Danny Lloyd, of Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. Howell visited their son, Charlie, at Camp Stewart near Hunt, during the week.

Jim Martin of Eunice, N. Mexico, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr.

Mrs. Clay Puckett of Alexandria Va. was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne last week. She was accompanied to Marfa by her daughter, Mary Jack and Wanda Sue Mackey, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King.

**43 YEARS AGO**

Mrs. Bud Ellis of Menard was visiting relatives in Sonora this week. She was accompanied by Miss Ellen Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Misses Elsie and Mary Earwood were in Sonora Wednesday enroute to San Angelo.

M. L. Parker, mother and sister, Miss Vera, are visiting Mr. Will Solver and wife in Sander-son this week.

Mrs. Stephenson and daughter, Miss Blanche Stephenson, have gone to Houston on a visit to relatives.

S. E. Gilbert and family returned Friday from a months visit to relatives in Comanche country.

**Church 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.

**First Mexican Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Esteban L. Flores, pastor  
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
 Prayer Service 10:45 A.M.  
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 Worship Service 8:00  
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 W.M.U. Tuesday 7:30  
 Brotherhood Meeting Tues. 7:30

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 Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
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**43 YEARS AGO**

Miss Pearl Parkerson is home from Austin where she has been reviewing her studies this summer.

Alex Morris of Red Rock, Texas, was the guest of his brother, George W. Morris for several days. He came to see how his son, Roscoe Morris, was getting along with his broken leg.

**Exchanging News**

**Big Lake Wildcat** — Representatives of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization of the proposed youth center for this city, as well as representatives from various clubs and groups, who are interested in the project, are to meet with the Reagan County Commissioners Court Monday morning to discuss the proposed plans, it has been announced by the Jaycee committee.

**Sterling City News-Record** — One hundred and fifty-eight persons attended the open house at the new State Highway Department buildings last Friday night, said Jim Butler this week. Punch, coffee and cookies were served to the visitors.

The departments installations at the Sterling location is one of the most modern and up to date ones in the state. Located a mile up the Big Spring highway, the grounds have been landscaped and beautified by Butler's crew.

**Ozona Stockman** — Nearly three months of undercover work by the sheriff's department here was culminated Sunday night with the arrest of eight Latin-American men, all local residents, charged with complicity in the possession, sale and use of marijuana.

With the arrests, Sheriff V. O. Earnest expressed belief that the key men in the spreading traffic in this drug weed had been apprehended.

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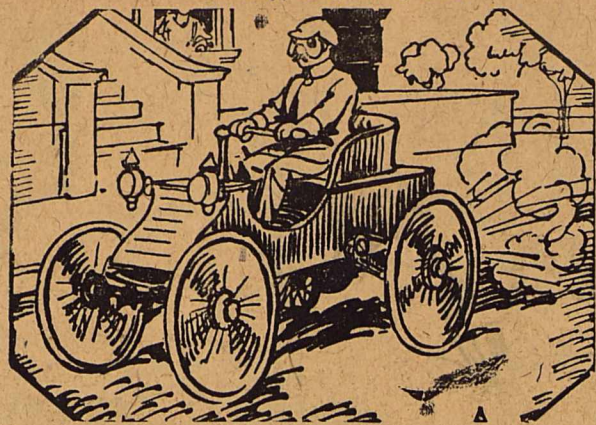


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43 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree and daughter, Miss Nellie, arrived here from Plainview Sunday. Judge Rountree left on Monday for Llano to attend the C. V. reunion and Mrs. Rountree and daughter will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schield arrived from Marfa Saturday. Mr. Schield has accepted a position with the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. in the grocery department. He was formerly connected Norvell and March Bros. of Del Rio.

party to a large number of her little friends Saturday night.

WYATT REILEY

Miss Gladys Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt, and John T. Reiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reiley of San Angelo, were married at the ranch home of the parents of the bride in the North Llano country Sunday, August 3, 1913, Rev. W. L. Wall of the Methodist Church officiating. The happy couple left for a months visit to San Angelo and other places Monday. The News extends its best wishes.

Willie Mae Winn gave a play George E. Walker, dry goods

man with the Sonora Mercantile Co., left for Kansas City and other markets Monday to buy fall goods.

Albert Owens, who has been working for N. H. Corder in the Sanderson country, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens of Owenville.

Woodie Martin is here from the Marfa country visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin. He will return to Marfa where he is employed as engineer of a deep well drilling outfit. He taught in a private school for one term and hopes his pupils were as much benefited as he by the experience.

Sheriff T. B. Adams and family returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Carlsbad, New Mexico. The trip was made in two and a half days by auto. Mr. Adams says the country looks good and the people prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cawyer of Mercury are here on a visit to Mrs. Cawyer's father, J. C. Johnson, and her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Roberts, and other relatives. Thelma Johnson was ill this week threatened with appendicitis but is now out of danger. Mr. Cawyer is cashier of the State Bank at Mercury and his country is prosperous this year.

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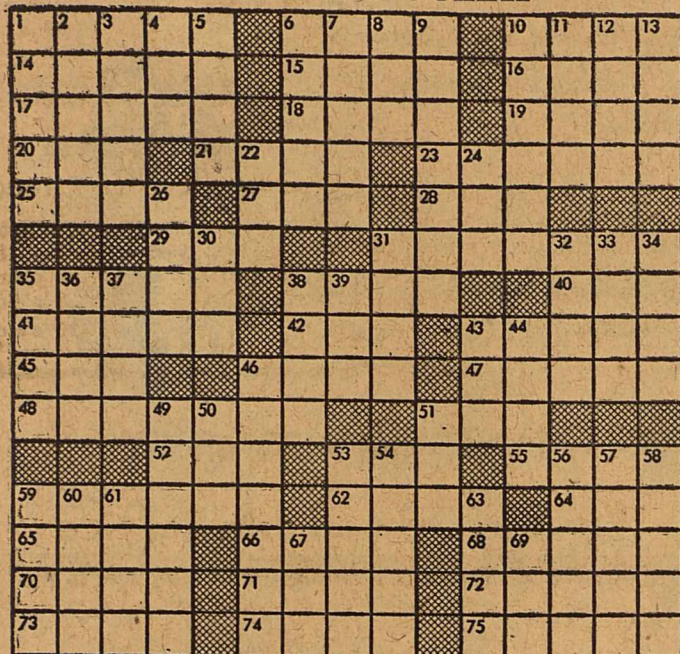
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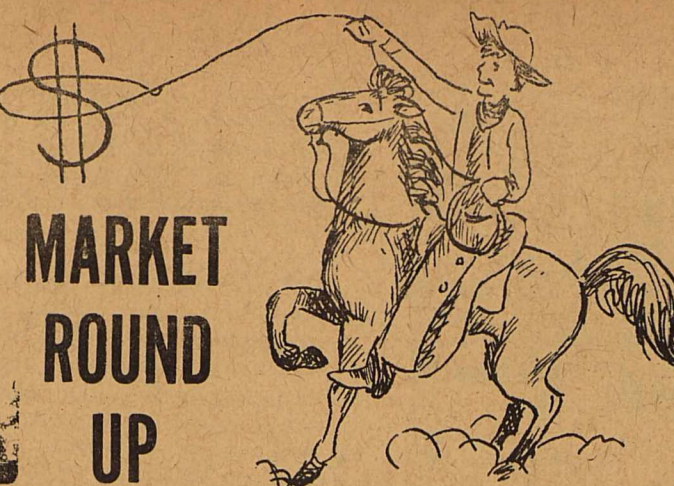
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**MARKET ROUND UP**



The USDA released its report on "average farm prices", "effective parity", and "percent of parity" this week. Beef cattle brought an average farm price of \$15.40 and effective parity was \$21.70, making the percent of parity 71 percent. Lambs brought \$19.30 against parity of \$23.80, or 81 percent.

To continue with the USDA's report: wool brought an average farm price of 41.4 cents per pound against parity of 61.4, or 67 percent of parity. Now we're not soreheads, but our guess is that the other 33 percent was split between the Boston Wool Trade and/or this country's foreign trade policies. We also feel that effective tariff protection would be a cheaper and more workable solution to a sick wool industry than the misguided "National Wool Act of 1954".

Lambs sold strong to a dollar higher in Fort Worth this week topping at \$22. This is the best performance in weeks for this class.

Local trading showed some

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Wesley Sawyer, Mrs. Alice Jones, Claire and Cleve T. Jones are spending this week in Aspen, Colorado.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., is in Kerrville today to bring her daughter, Jeessie Lem, and Kay Shurley and Candace Cauthorn home from Mount Wesley Encampment where the girls have been attending camp for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neill have as their guest for the week Mrs. Neill's sister, Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero.

strength in stocker classes as ewes sold slightly higher this week. Jack Merck sold 550 aged Delaine Sol Kelly ewes at \$4, and several bunches of solid mouth ewes at \$7 this week.

Merck received a car and trailer of 1 1/2 cent blackface crossbred lambs from Irvin Geissweid of Rocksprings. Lambs averaged 70 pounds.

Merck weighed the Merlin Davis whiteface lambs from Eldorado at 15 cents a pound.

Good quality calves are bringing 17 and 19 cents for immediate delivery in country trading.

Goat shearing is getting underway as Harold Friess and Willie Miers brought their clips in to the local warehouse early this week. Dan Cauthorn is shearing now and a substantial volume of hair is expected to be shorn within the next few days. Goats are reported to be shearing much lighter this year than last.

Stock car loading this week numbered 35 as compared with last week's 45.

W. B. McMillan delivered a carload of spreader ewes at \$5.50.

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**Personal Notes**

Miss Jo McClelland of San Angelo will arrive this weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

Janet Morrison left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth. Her mother, Mrs. Dick Morrison will join her there next week.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer has returned from a visit with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Jim Patrick of Ozona and

her granddaughter, Roxie Joy Hill of San Antonio, visited last week in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick.

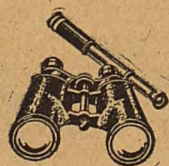
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Sarah, Eddy and Jane, will leave August 13, for Detroit, Mich. where they will attend the wedding of Miss Sarah Colbert and Grant Noble, which will take place August 18. Jane Sawyer will be a flower girl in the wedding.

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe returned last Thursday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she spent a week with her son and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Briscoe and Dennis.

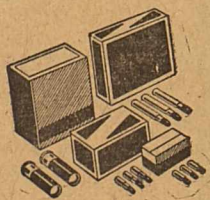
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