

The Devil's River News

SIXTY SEVENTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 15, 1957

NINETEENTH WEEK

Buy At Home-Money In Your Pocket Buy Elsewhere- Money Out Of Pocket

You should buy from Sonora homes are and the better the merchants because it pays you, streets are kept, the more efficient the schools, the more attractive does the community prove for others seeking homes, and therefore the greater is the number if its possible customers.

Buy from the home-town merchant and you assure Sonora of a permanent booster. He does not plan to stay here for a certain length of time, and then to move to some other place; he is here to stay; for it is his home, and the home of his children.

To maintain this leadership our home-town merchants must be supported. They set the pace and rally the forces of good citizenship. Go over a list of our merchants and convince yourself that this is so. The men in the dry goods stores, the hardware and appliance stores, the druggists, the garage and service station men, the feed stores, the lumber yards, and other in various lines.

Their leadership deserves the support of every good citizen in town. In fact, every man, woman and child in the community has a moral responsibility in the matter. These men work for the good more than a selfish standpoint, he is the best booster the home town has, because the greater the well-being of its citizens, the better the pay they receive for their labor, the more comfortable their

Accident Victim Don Yates, 15 Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Don Yates, 15, of Cherokee were held in Howell-Doran Funeral Chapel in San Saba Saturday. Burial was in Hanna Cemetery at Cherokee.

The High School freshman died in Memorial Hospital in San Saba Friday of injuries suffered when the car he was driving overturned between Cherokee and his ranch home late Thursday night. He was returning alone from a basketball game in Goldthwaite.

He was a great-grandson of the late Ira C. Yates, developer of the Yates Oil Field of Pecos County.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack H. Yates, Jr.; a sister, Jan Yates; a brother, Bobby Yates; his grandparent, Mack H. Yates, Sr. of Cherokee, Mrs. Ed Kole of Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick of Roswell, New Mexico; his great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Luckie of Sonora.

Stewart Services Held February 7

John Milton Stewart, 95, West Texas ranchman died February 7, at his home in Mason. Funeral services were held Saturday in Ernest Hofmann Chapel. Interment was in Gooch Cemetery.

Mr. Stewart was born in Fort Worth September 7, 1861. He had lived in Mason since 1951.

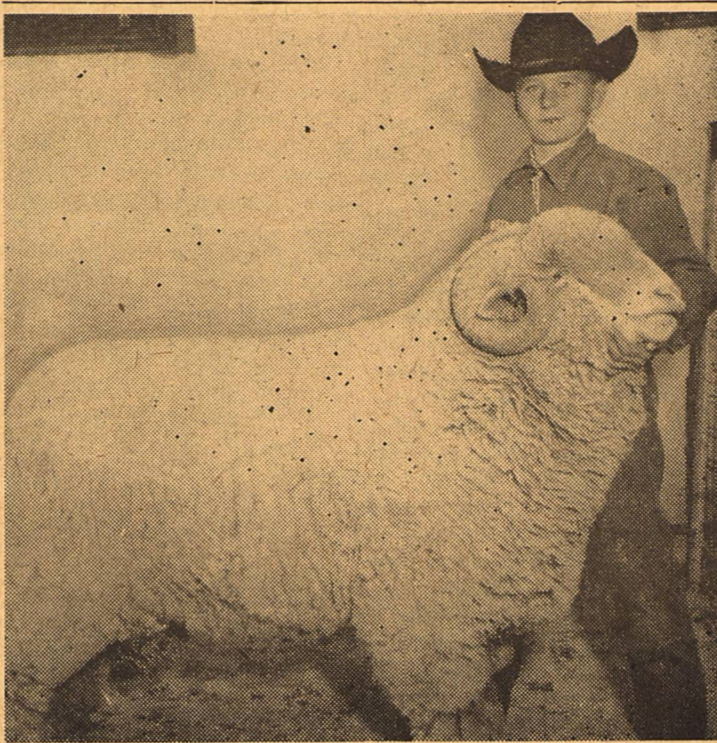
Survivors include his wife, the former Mildred Leellion; a son, Gordon Stewart of Junction; a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Jones of Uvalde, and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Hazelton and Mrs. Dora Cole, both of Arizona; several grandchildren including Bill Stewart of Sonora.

Presbyterians Meet And Discuss Plans For Sonora Church

Plans are underway for the establishment of a Presbyterian Church in Sonora. Interested persons met last week to determine the number of prospective members and the extent of the possibilities for such an organization. Refreshments were served to thirty-one adults and several children.

Mr. Lee Milling, extension secretary for the Presbytery of Western Texas, and Mr. Felix Keys, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, conferred with the group at a second meeting Tuesday night, February 12, outlining the procedure of organization.

Sutton County Goes Over Top As March Of Dimes Surpasses Goal



Tom Glascock, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glascock, shows his Grand Champion Ram of the Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show. The fine ram was also judged first in his class.

Sutton County 4-H Exhibitors Taking Honors In San Antonio Livestock Show

Honors won by Sutton County exhibitors were mounting at press time with reports coming in daily of additional places being carried off by local entries in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Jan Vander Stucken exhibited the Grand Championship fleece of wool in the Exposition's first wool show. Jan's fleece had also been judged champion in the Rambouillet fleece show. Anna Rose Glascock's range fleece was judged champion in its class. Connie Locklin exhibited the best five fleeces from one breeder.

The Sutton County 4-H Club showed the first place pen of 15 crossbred lambs.

In the boys' steer division, Cleve T. Jones showed the 15th place medium steer and Don Cooper showed the ninth place heavy steer and the 12th place light steer.

In open class competition, Betty Jack Cooper exhibited the third place light Hereford steer and the seventh place Angus steer.

A complete report will be carried next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields and boys were among the Sonora people to attend the livestock Exposition in San Antonio last weekend.

Bronco Cagers Bow To Top-Rated Ozona 53-51 Last Week

By Joe Potmesil

Ozona made another step toward district basketball championship by downing the Sonora Broncos 53 to 51 February 8. This was the second defeat for Sonora by Ozona.

Sonora took the lead but lost it. Ozona gained the lead by a margin of 4 points. But Sonora came back to tie it up. The lead changed hands seven times with Sonora getting the widest margin at one time, with six points. First quarter score was 11 to 14. Sonora nearly tied the Ozona team at the second quarter but the Lions managed to keep a two point lead. Half score was 29 to 27 in favor of Ozona.

The third and fourth quarters were "hot" periods. The lead exchanged often but when it was tied 51 to 51, Martinez sank a set shot from outside to put the Lions in by 53 to 51.

High man for Sonora was George Johnson with 24. Shannon Ratliff, followed with 16. Roger Fawcett again played a fine

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PTA To Sponsor Vaudeville Show February 22

The Sonora PTA will present a vaudeville show of home talent Friday night, February 22 at the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Harold Garrett, chairman for the event, says the program will include dancing, singing and a chorus line, all composed of hitherto unsuspected local talent.

Admission will be 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for high school students and 25 cents for children.

Cub Scout Den Attends Parade

Mrs. Robert Kelley and Mrs. Lawrence Holland, Den Mothers, and Robert Kelley, Den Dad, accompanied Cub Scouts in Den 2, to San Angelo for the parade Saturday, February 9. Cub Scouts who attended were Joe Moore, Bude Lee Whidden, J. A. Luxton, Bobby Kelley and Lawrence Holland.

Diana Bremer, Hank Hull To Be Crowned At School Valentine Festival Tonight

Diana Bremer and Hank Hull were crowned queen and king of the Central Elementary School Valentine festival Thursday night, February 14. Coronation ceremonies took place in the school auditorium with princesses and their escorts as attendants.

As part of the Queen's entertainment, a group of primary

Friday Is Deadline For Roughage Feed

Friday, February 15, is the deadline for making application for supplies of roughage feed to carry basic livestock through March 15, 1957, according to Mrs. Marie K. Ellis, Sutton County ASC office manager.

Applications may be made at the local ASC office through that date.

Firemen from 15 towns in the hill country area met in Sonora Tuesday, February 12, for their semi-annual convention.

Firemen registered at the elementary school auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday and the traditional firemen's parade followed with the Sonora Bronco Band leading the assemblage of floats and cars.

Mayor Alfred Schwenning welcomed delegates to Sonora and Palmer West of Eldorado gave the response.

R. E. Kennedy of Abilene made the principal address of the business session which was presided over by Lee Patrick, president of the organization.

Wives of visiting firemen were served luncheon at the Episcopal Parish House by members of the local auxiliary.

Towns represented were Winters, Santa Anna, Paint Rock, Ozona, Miles, Melvin, Mason, Junction, Eldorado, Eden, Coleman, Brownwood, Bangs, Ballinger and Sonora.

Races, both team and individual, were held in the afternoon and a supper was served at the Sonora fire house. Rusty Locke and the Lone Star Band provided music for dancing at the warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. Tuesday night.

A complete list of prize winners will be carried next week.

children performed a square dance and students from the upper grades were presented in a Hawaiian folk dance. Mrs. Shurley's kindergarten pupils played rhythm band selections.

Following the coronation music was provided for dancing in the school cafeteria and a variety of games were enjoyed in rooms decorated and equipped for the purpose.

The Queen's attendants were: Kindergarten: Jane Sawyer and Al Elliott; First Grade: Linda McBride and David Whitworth, Maxine Davis and Guy Askew; Second Grade: Jean Williams and Brent Johnson, Nedra Rape and Larry Shroyer; Third Grade: Susan Allison and Bill Glascock; Janet Johnson and Lindsay Davis; Fourth Grade: Peggy Lynn Grobe and Bill Elliott, Irene Davis and Gordon Booser; Fifth Grade: Rebecca Babb and Dick McMillan; Sixth Grade: Frances Crawford and Bob Neville, Candace Cauthorn and Nelson Fluitt.



Here is a play from the Sonora-Junction basketball game team has made a great showing which shows how the Broncos this season.

Hill Country Firemen Convene Here Tuesday For Semi-Annual Meeting

Herman Smith, Sutton County chairman of the March of Dimes Fund raising campaign, announced Tuesday that \$2,350.00 had at that time been turned in for the fund, surpassing the county goal by more than \$300.00.

In a breakdown of this total, Smith stated that the Mothers March netted about \$500 and the Latin-American Mothers March \$50; Points for Polio game, \$454; Veterans basketball game, \$17; Latin-American dance and cake sale \$60. Other funds came from blue crutch sales, school collections and private donations.

Smith said the local chapter is extremely pleased with the response to the drive. "In view of the number of Sutton County patients aided by the chapter last year, funds were urgently needed," he added, "and the people of Sutton County responded more than generously."

Mrs. Alice Jones and children and Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer attended the San Antonio Live Stock Exposition last weekend.

Miss Wool Movie Shown Lions Tuesday

"Miss Wool of Texas", a Pathe production released by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association was seen by members of the Sonora Lions Club at their regular luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Methodist Church.

The film deals with Wool Fiesta Week in San Angelo at which time Miss Wool is selected and crowned by the president of the sheep and goatmen's organization.

Earlene Whitt of Austin, Miss Wool for 1956, was featured in the film. Miss Whitt received a \$4,000 all-wool wardrobe designed especially for her by the world's leading designers. She also received a complete set of

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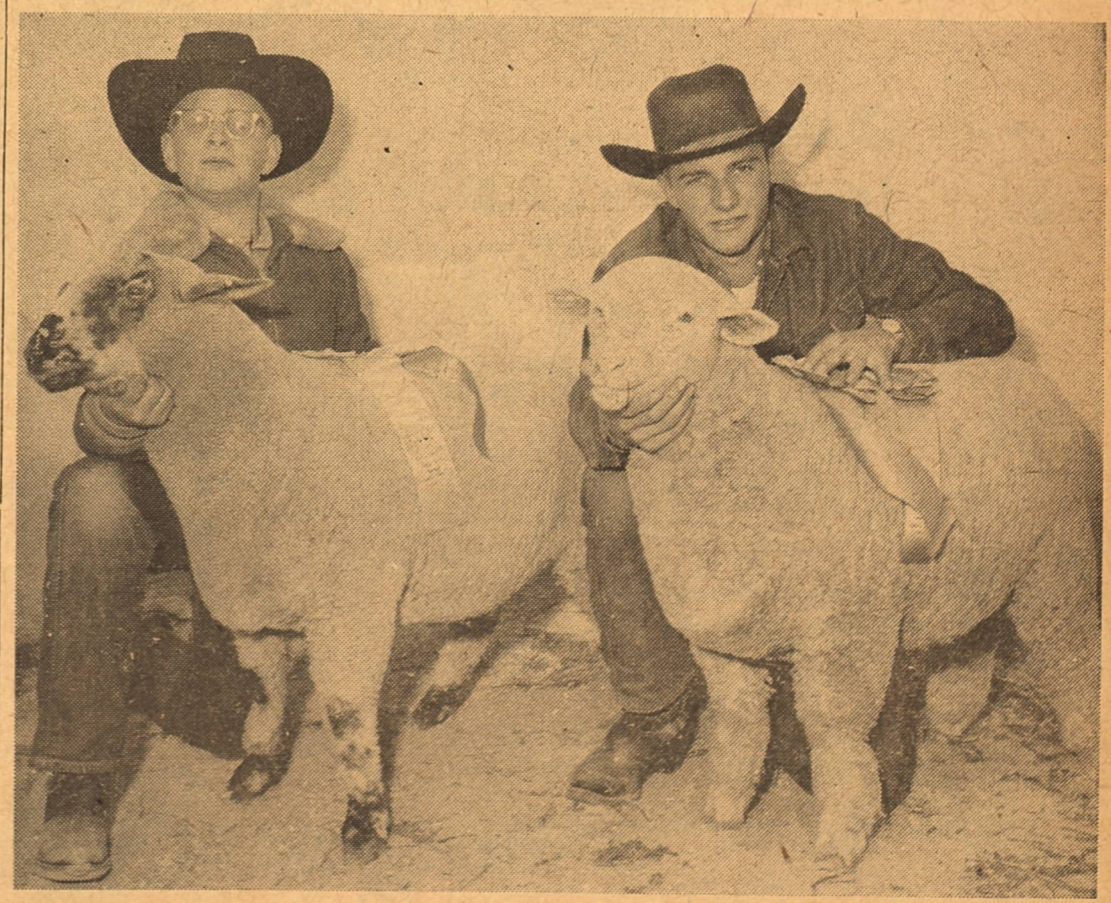
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Miss Wool will model her wardrobe from coast to coast, appearing on television and radio, and acting as the Texas wool industry's ambassador.

Dr. C. W. Livingston was in charge of the program.

Sixty Lions were present and the following guests: J. C. Wilson and R. E. Kennedy of Abilene, Sam Ezell, Pat Cooper, Jim Cherry and Leon Powell of Junction, Lion Brooks of Eldorado and Fred Matthews of Rocksprings.



John Paul Friess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess, exhibits his championship crossbreed lamb, and Tommy Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Love, poses with his champion finewool lamb.

Happy Birthday

Joseph Vander Stucken
Friday, February 15,
Lois West
Clyde Walter Clemens
Joe Terry Davis
Robert Loeffler
Mrs. Wirt Stephenson
C. H. Carson
Sam Adams
Saturday, February 16,
Mrs. Rose Thorp
Janette Lou Prater
Mrs. Audie Lindsey
Sunday, February 17,
Mrs. J. L. Martin
George D. Wallace
Cindy Lambert
Selma Nell Stubblefield
Mrs. Wesley White
Monday, February 18,
Pete Andrews

Mrs. J. B. Renfroe
Mary Dell McKee
Raymond Barker
Mrs. Libb Wallace
Tuesday, February 19,
Artie Joy
Mrs. J. Thompson, Jr.
Mrs. Bill Fields
Wirt Stephenson
Wednesday, February 20,
Norma Lee Maxey
Bonnie McKinney
W. P. McConnell
Nancy Jane Reed
Betty Jo Blalock
Thursday, February 21,
Bill Norris
Mrs. Robert Kokernot

Wm. Guest, the horse and cattle raiser, was in Sonora Saturday, Mr. Guest is paying strict attention to the raising of saddle, trotting and running horses.

Merrill, Keng Sample Winter Weather On Montana Convention Trip

"A mid-winter trip to northern and cold to feed the livestock Montana is quite an experience for a native West Texan," says E. B. Keng. Leo Merrill and Keng have returned from a 10 day trip to Great Falls, Montana, where they attended the tenth annual meeting of the American Society of Range Management.

"Temperature at Great Falls ranged from zero to 20 below during the three days we were at Great Falls, but it had been 50 below during the previous week," Keng said. The great Missouri River was frozen over at Great Falls and flooding caused by a huge ice jam blocked highway traffic near Cascade, Montana. Hundreds of ducks were caught in the freezing ice and died during the 50 below weather.

Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and part of New Mexico were covered with snow ranging from 2 to 20 inches in depth. Snowbands had covered up the snow fences in many areas. In Wyoming and Montana the powdery snow is constantly shifted by winds, creating local "ground blizzards."

Range conditions were very poor through practically all of the area. The drought greatly reduced grass production during 1956. Winter wheat appeared to be dead through eastern Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. The drought has not been as severe, however, or as prolonged as our drought, based on the small amount of dead timber we observed, Keng said.

Our wildlife "survey" included numerous magpies, ring necked pheasants, sage hens, one coyote, and one group of mule deer. It was interesting to note that jack-rabbits turn white during winter in Wyoming and Montana. Contrary to the popular belief that ducks and geese go south during the winter, we saw thousands of ducks and geese in Montana.

Cattle were abundant throughout the northwest, and many sheep were observed in western Montana and through Idaho. All livestock were being fed hay as their primary source of feed. The hay supply appeared to be abundant, with thousands of stacks of both baled and loose hay observed throughout the area. The problem of fighting the deep snow

Mat Karnes, the sheepman who is now ranching on the old Huffman place, came in for court Monday and loaded with supplies on his return.

61 YEARS AGO

Joe Wyatt came in expecting to stay all week and was disappointed when the jury was discharged the first day.

W. W. Wellmaker, the sheepman from twenty miles down the river, was in town this week for supplies.

Roy Hudspeth, of the Ozona Carrier, was in Sonora this week in the interests of the great family weekly. Roy says the Courier is making money and he expects to marry soon.

YOUR brain budget

1. The Admiralty Islands are located in the (a) Pacific; (b) Atlantic; (c) Indian Ocean.
2. A monetary unit of Spain is the (a) centavos; (b) centimos; (c) peso.
3. The patron saint of sailors is (a) St. George; (b) St. Christopher; (c) St. Elmo.

ANSWER
1. Pacific.
2. Centimos.
3. St. Elmo.

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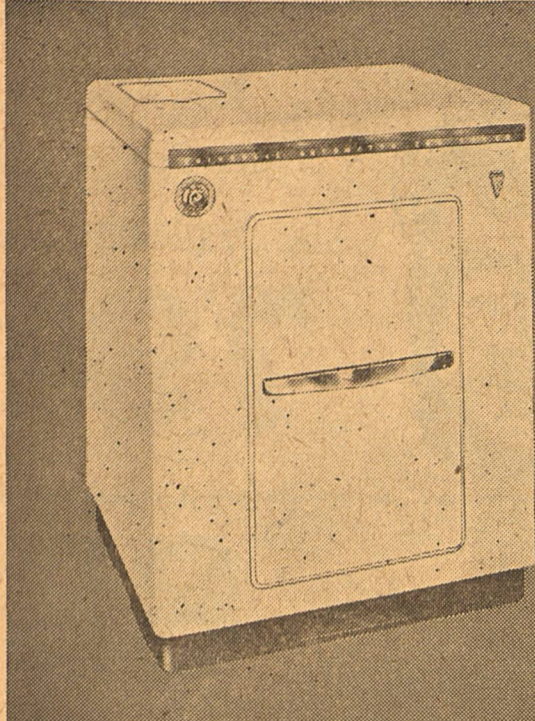
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**Edwards Plateau
Soil Conservation
District News**

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service

March 15 is the closing date for signing up cultivated acres under the Soil Bank Conservation Reserve Program.

Under this program the crop-land is leased to the Government for 3, 5, or 10 years. The land must be planted to grass and no grazing, hay production or seed harvesting will be permitted during the term of the contract.

For taking the land out of crop production landowners will receive approximately 80% of the cost of seed and planting expenses. In addition, Sutton County landowners will receive an annual rental payment of \$11.00 per acre during the life of the contract.



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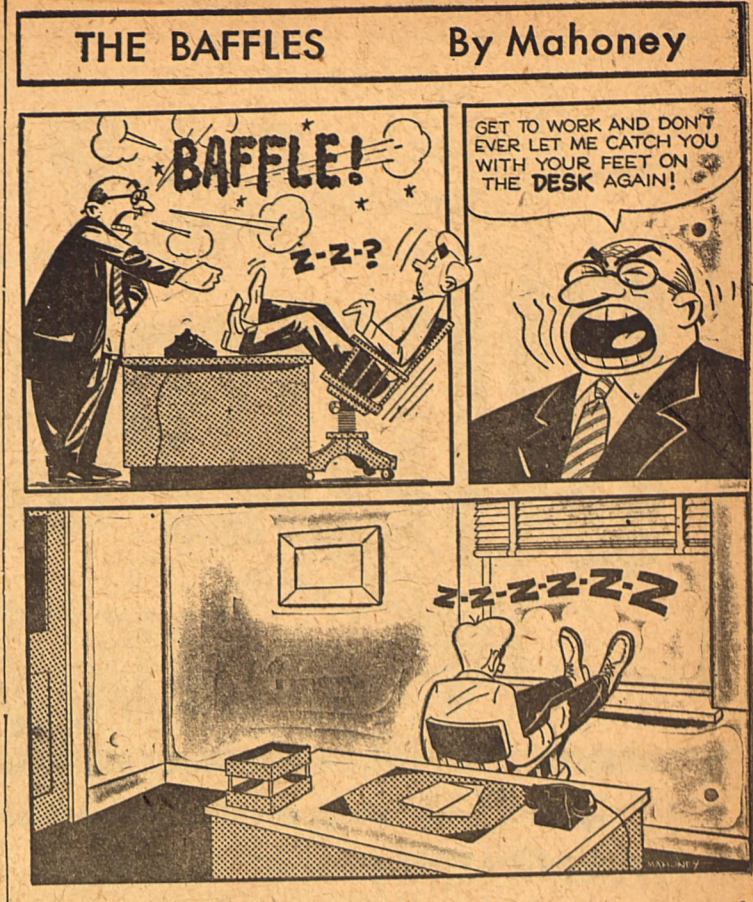
The land must be planted to perennial grasses, but the landowner has an option on how and when to plant. The land MAY be planted to cane or sudan in 1957, to grow a crop litter or ground cover to hold moisture and protect the young perennial grass seedlings which must then be planted in 1958. If rainfall becomes adequate by April or May, 1957, and good grass seed can be found, the landowner may plant grass in 1957, and not plant the litter crop.

The extremely dry soil, however, plus the extreme scarcity and high price of perennial grass seed, makes it appear highly desirable to plant a litter crop of cane or sudan in 1957 and hope of the drought to break before planting time in 1958.

The historic rainfall record of frequent drought and low winter rainfall makes farming very hazardous in the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district. Very rarely is a profitable grazing or feed crop produced. Land must be plowed and planted each year in order to have a crop in when the wet years do come.

During the dry years, in addition to the cost of planting a crop, the naked soil is exposed to wind and water erosion. Many ranchmen have wished that fields had never been plowed up, and the Soil Bank is an opportunity to get fields back into permanent grasses.

All landowners and operators should carefully consider the Soil Bank program before March 15. E. B. Keng, SCS technician, will be happy to help ranchmen work out seed needs, planting methods, etc.



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**Governor Frowns On
Livestock Sales Tax**

By Ted Gouldy

Governor Price Daniel told newspaper men last week that he did not favor any kind of "transaction tax" on livestock sales and legislative representatives in Austin reported they considered a bill proposing ten cents per head check-off on cattle sold through auction rings or terminal markets would probably never be introduced.

Governor Daniel said, "Our farmers and ranchers are having enough troubles now, and certainly I wouldn't consider loading them with any new taxes." He also professed to be unfamiliar with any bill which would project a livestock tax.

The check-off tax on livestock sales amounting to 10 cents on cattle, three cents on swine, and one cent per head on sheep or goats sold through auctions or terminal markets, had been proposed by Chairman Frank Seofield of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, as means of filling demands of the previous Legislature that the livestock industry raise a portion of the program matching federal funds money needed to operate the commission.

The check-off proposal met opposition from virtually all segments of the industry, as did the proposed 10 cents per ton tax on feed. The proposal to tax feed met solid opposition, since it endangered passage of the new feed control bill which is now moving toward enactment without opposition.

Governor Daniel said in a telephone interview, that "I am sure funds to finance an animal health program can be secured from other sources than from our drouth stricken farmers and stockmen."

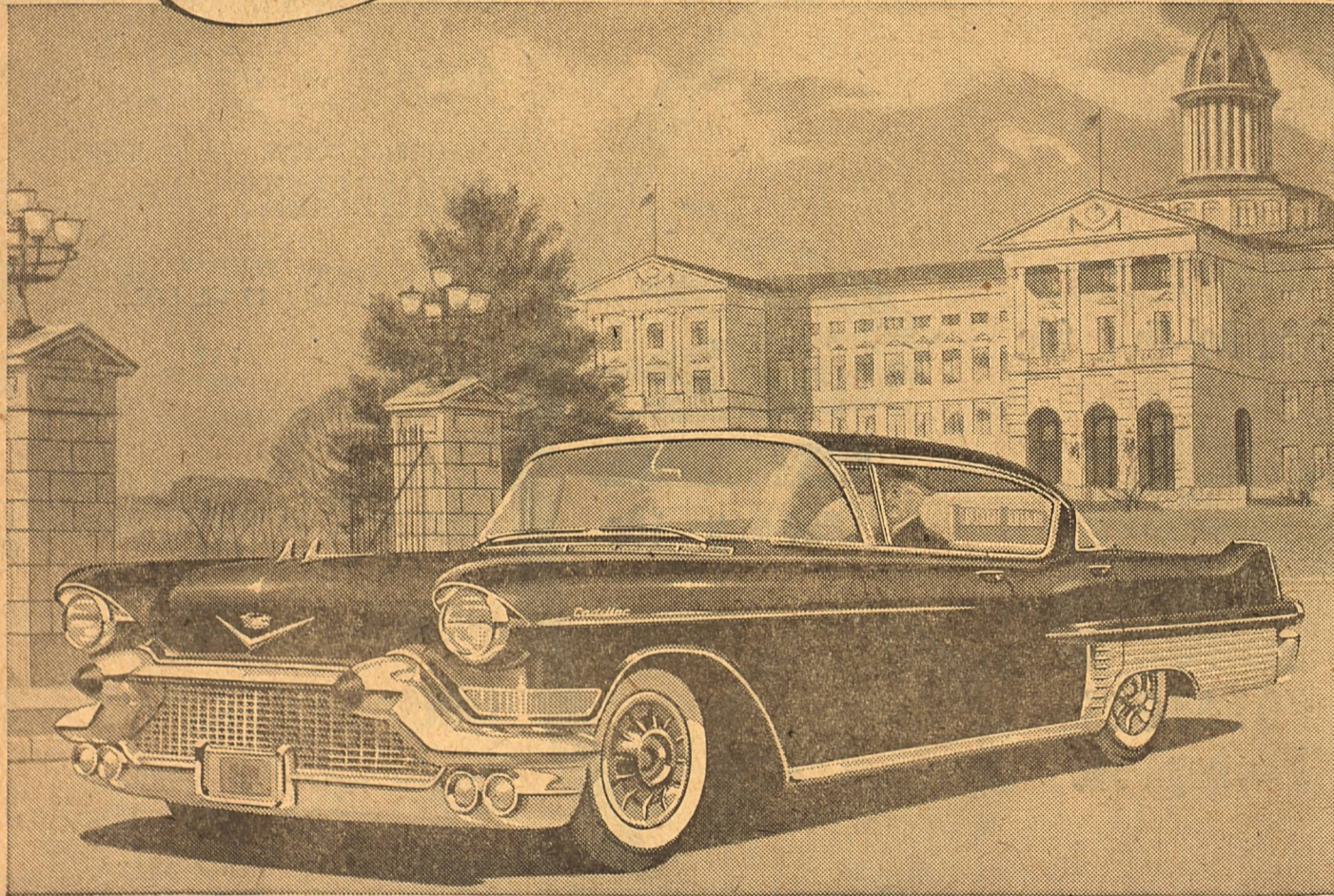
The need for getting the animal health program underway is urgent to protect Texas' out-of-state markets for livestock and poultry.

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly thankful for the loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends at our time of grief. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. We are indeed comforted by your kindnesses.

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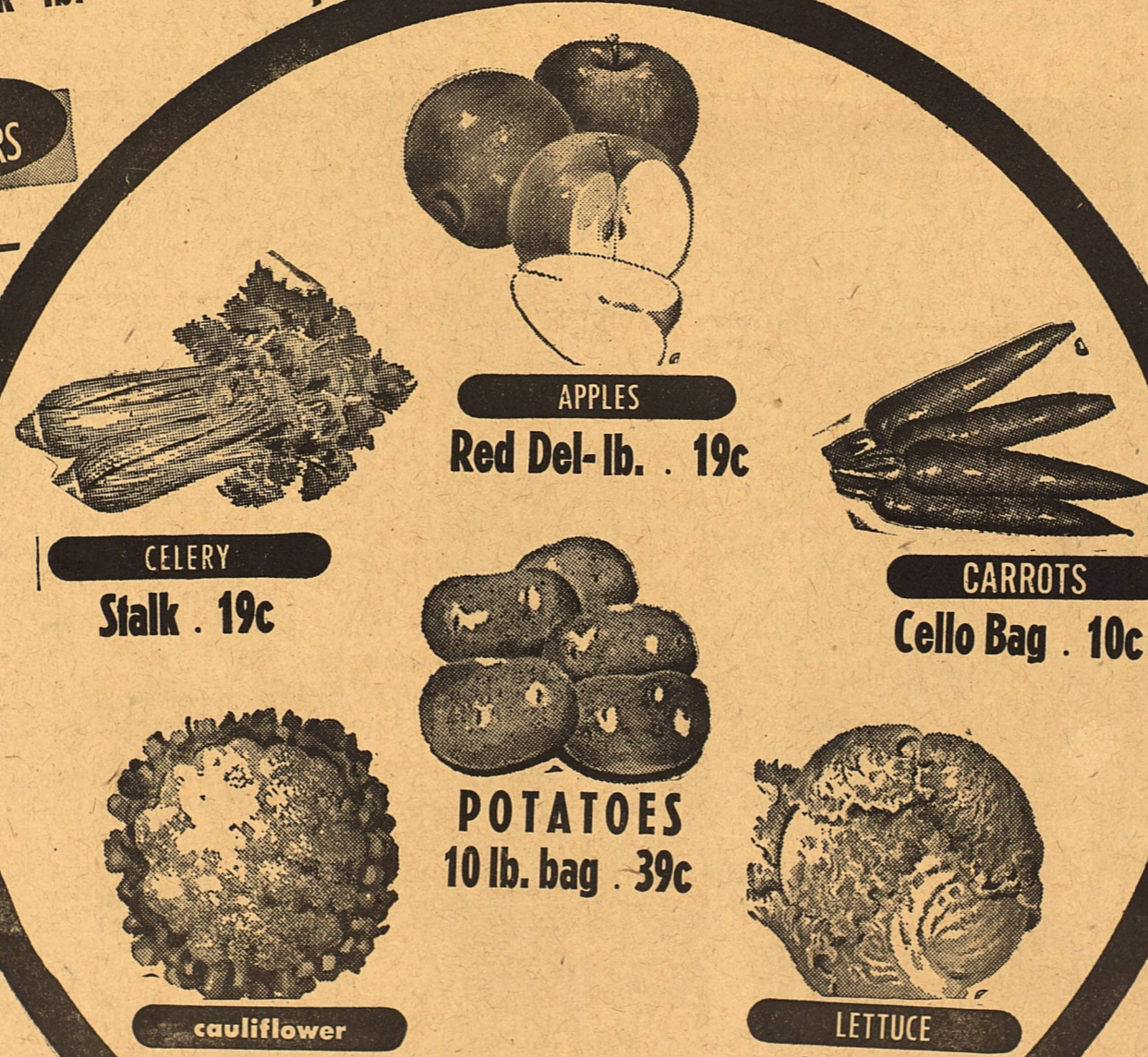


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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 15, 1957

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**Social Security
Revisions Affect
Farmers, Ranchers**

Ranchers of this area who are now filing their combined income tax and social security return for 1956, are reminded that the social security provisions for reporting farm income have been changed to benefit him further. The revisions are designed to provide a more favorable basis for figuring social security payments. The new law permits a farmer or rancher with a gross income of \$1,800 or less during 1956 to use either his actual net earnings for social security purposes, or two-thirds of his gross farm income. If his gross income exceeds \$1,800, but his net earnings are less than \$1,200, he may report his net earnings as \$1,200. This applies alike to farmers who keep their records on the accrual basis and those who use the cash method.

A representative of the Social Security office in San Angelo will be in Sonora in the County Judge's Office Thursday, February 21, at 9:00 a.m. to assist and give advice.

Wesley Sawyer left Thursday for Dallas where he will attend the gift show.

Claud Prater, who underwent surgery at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last Thursday is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick returned last Thursday from Acapulco where they spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Pirtle of Brownwood is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardgrave.

**Car Inspection
Stickers Must Be
On By April 15**

April 15 is the deadline for having automobiles inspected in accordance with Texas law. All vehicles must bear the inspection sticker by that date under penalty of fine.

Motorists are urged to visit their official inspection stations as soon as possible to insure compliance with the law.

**SECOND GRADE BROWNIES
GET PINS WEDNESDAY**

Troop 8, Brownies met at the Girl Scout House February 12 with 11 members present and the leaders Mrs. Maxine Ellingson and Mrs. R. J. Hanson. Refreshments were served.

The Second Grade Brownies met at the Girl Scout House Wednesday afternoon, February 6, to receive their Brownie pins in a special ceremony. Tommy Lynn Smith, Kathy Hanson, Dana Turman, and Linda Jones served refreshments to the Brownies and the mothers attending.

Mothers present were Mmes. Jeff Lambert, G. J. Jones, Dan Turman, Preston Love and Tommie Smith.

**DELIA FLORES ATTENDS
SURGICAL CONVENTION**

Miss Delia Flores, operating room supervisor at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, attended the convention of the American College of Surgeons and operating room nurses held in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 4 to 8.

The convention consisted of lectures, classes and demonstrations. Some 700 surgeons and 500 nurses attended.

Miss Flores is a graduate of Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, San Antonio, and has been with the local hospital for two and a half years.

Where To Buy It?

By Mrs. A. Bargain Hunter
Special Correspondent

This is the time of the year when you would like to redecorate or remodel your home. You should see the beautiful designs in wall paper at Cameron's Lumber Company. They also have a complete line of premium quality paint, hardware and light fixtures. Or if you are interested in a new home Cameron's handles F.H.A. financing loans and will build you a house for nothing down and up to five years to pay. This is also the time to put out pecan, fruit and shade trees. The Awalt Nursery can furnish all of these as well as a large variety of shrubs and Aaron is an expert at planting them so that they will thrive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff are expected to return home today, from Shreveport, La. where they have been for the past week visiting Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Carolyn Roark.

**MRS. ALLEN ENTERTAINS
FIRE AUXILIARY**

Mrs. Ford Allen entertained the Firemen's Wives Auxiliary at the Fire Station last Wednesday night with a 42 party. A dessert plate and coffee were served.

High score prizes went to Mrs. George Barrow and Mrs. L. E. Holland. Mrs. Clyde Hill won the traveling prize, Mrs. Lee Patrick and Mrs. Dick Morrison won consolation prizes.

Others who attended were Mmes. L. D. Hollmig, Cullen Luttrell, Artie Joy, Eula Reagon, C. W. Taylor, John George, J. P. Smith, Wess Hill, J. R. Prather, Joe Berger, H. V. Morris, Lee Labenske, John Cauthorn, W. O. Crites and Robert Rees.

**THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB
MEETS AT LABENSKE HOME**

Mrs. Lee Labenske was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. The party rooms were decorated with potted plants and apple pie and coffee were served.

Mrs. Tom Sandherr won high club score prize and Mrs. J. R. Prather won high guest score prize. Mrs. C. E. Stites won at bingo and Mrs. J. W. Trainer won the consolation prize.

Those who attended included Mmes. Robert Rees, Joe Berger, R. V. Cook, Auther Simmons, O. G. Babcock, Karen Peterson, W. O. Crites, John George, Sandherr, Trainer, Stites and Prather.

**MRS. ELLIOTT HOSTESS
TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE**

Potted cyclamen decorated the party rooms when Mrs. Marion Elliott entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club in her home last week. A dessert course and coffee were served.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. David Shurley. Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. won at bingo.

Attending were Mmes. Harold Friess, Robert Kelley, W. B. Mcmillan, Louie Trainer, Ed Mayfield, Shurley, Johnson and Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and daughter, Nancy Clyde, of Houston were weekend guests of Mrs. Hull's mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

Hayden Ellis of Menard was in Sonora this week on business and visiting relatives.

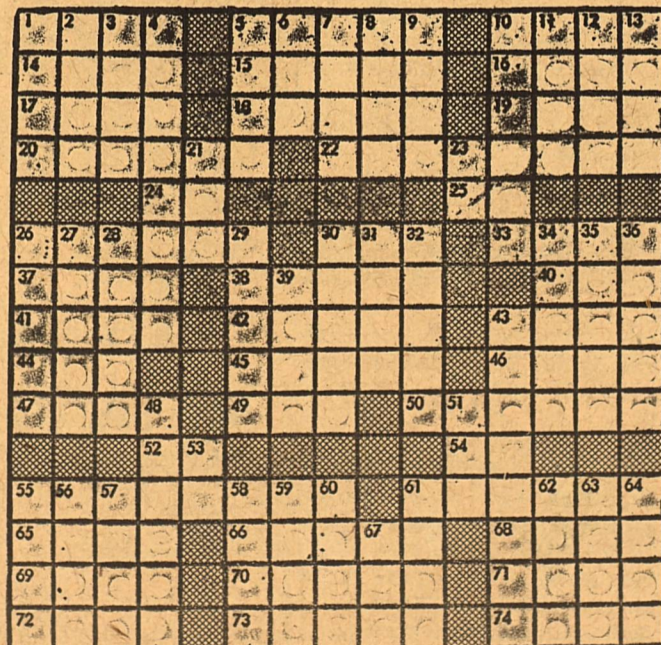
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall were in Temple Tuesday for a checkup at Scott and White Hospital.

**Next Week In
Sonora**

Friday, February 15,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. W. B. McMillan.
Basketball Game, Sonora vs
Junction, There.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Mike Chavez.
Saturday, February 16,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. E. B. Keng.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Lazaro Martinez.
Sunday, February 17,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
E. B. Keng.
10:00 Sunday School, All
Churches.
11:00 Morning Church Services,
All Churches.
6:30 Youth Fellowship, Metho-
dist Church.
7:15 Evening Church Services,
All Churches.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Victor Noreiga.
Monday, February 18,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Joe Nance.
3:00 Hospital Auxilliary, Metho-
dist Church.
Ground Observer Night Duty,

Sam Adams.
Tuesday, February 19,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. Carl Cahill.
Basketball Game, Sonora vs
Menard, there.
12:00 Lions Club, Methodist
Church.
7:00 Company B 830th EAB,
Armory.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Newt-Poteet.
Wednesday, February 20,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. J. W. Neville.
4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist
Church.
7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist
Church.
7:00 Bible Study and Song Ser-
vice, Church of Christ.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Mike Chavez.
Thursday, February 21,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Johnnie Johnson.
9:00 Social Security Agent,
County Judge's Office.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Lazaro Martinez.

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PUZZLE No. 421

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| 28 Leap on one foot | | | |
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| 38 Pope's triple crown | | | |
| 40 Fish eggs | | | |
| 41 Three strikes (pl.) | | | |
| 42 Oil of roses | | | |
| 43 Remove | | | |
| 44 A country (abbr.) | | | |
| 45 Tall marsh grasses | | | |
| 46 Hindu charitable gift | | | |
| 47 Try out | | | |

**How Is Your
Traffic Score?**

Many Texas drivers and pedestrians have misconceptions about traffic laws. Here are seven such misconceptions--how is your score?

1. The driver on the right always has the right-of-way at an intersection. Not so; Texas law states that the car entering the intersection first has the right-of-way.
2. Pedestrians must yield to cars at intersections where there are no traffic lights. Wrong.
3. When a school bus stops to pick up or discharge children, you have to stop if you are behind it and traveling in the same direction. This is only partly correct. Texas law requires you to stop in such cases no matter in which direction you are driving.
4. You don't have to stop on yellow when a traffic signal is changing from green to red. Wrong!
5. You can make a turn any time as long as you signal. That's incorrect. To make a turn, you

Latest reports received from Arch Valliant, who is a patient in Shannon Hospital, are that he is improving nicely.

Glen Hay returned Tuesday from Bandera where he spent several days visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anthony and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Lake Charles, La. spent the past week in Sonora the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anthony.

have to be in the proper lane and you are required to signal at least 100 feet before you turn.

6. You may pass any time you see an opening. Wrong! Texas law says you have to give a car coming from the opposite direction at least 100 feet clearance after you have passed. You cannot pass at all when approaching within 100 feet of a bridge, viaduct, tunnel, intersection or railroad crossing.

7. Drivers must watch out for pedestrians walking on the roadway. This is a good idea, but the law says a pedestrian must walk on the left side of the road or on the left shoulder. It is illegal to walk in a roadway if a sidewalk is provided.

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Wednesday:
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
W.M.U. Each Wednesday
Deacon's meeting first Monday each month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

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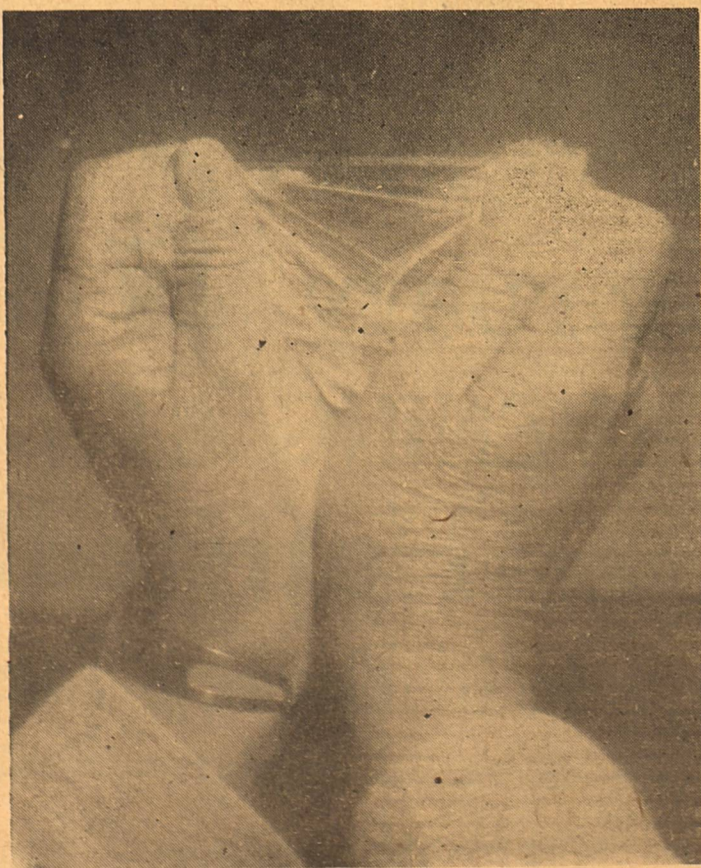
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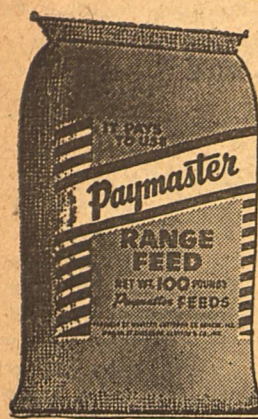
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Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



Let's consider "IMPROVING OTHER PEOPLE." What a joy that is to a lot of people. Perhaps most of us at times feel a wholesome dissatisfaction with ourselves. But it would seem that we more often feel dissatisfaction and impatience with the faults and failures of others.

to their capacity—not according to ours. We shall never find anyone who would do it—but He respects our honest efforts. And should we become too impatient in our search for perfection in others, perhaps we can bridle our impatience with the reminder of those quoted lines: And in self-judgement if you find Your deeds to others are superior, To you has Providence been kind, As you should be to those inferior.

News From Sub-Station 14

By Miss Robbie Morris

Leo Merrill and E. B. Keng were in Gratiot Falls, Montana last week participating in the annual meeting of the American Society of Range Management. Subjects featured in the overall program covered ranching and range management in the Great Plains Area of the United States, including Texas.

Merrill discussed activities of the Range Management Society in Texas and attended an all-day meeting of program chairmen from the States represented to discuss and plan future work and to single out the most important present-day problems in the field of range management and the ranching industry.

Exchanging News

Eldorado Success — Employees of the West Texas Utilities report that they have been busy lately installing meters, as vacant units over town have recently become occupied again. The new Atlantic exploration crew, numbering around 25, accounted for most of the new occupants.

Fort Stockton Pioneer — The city of Fort Stockton issued \$87,548 in building permits during the month of January, according to figures in the office of city manager E. B. Ligon. Included were 14 permits ranging from \$300 to \$28,000.

Junction Eagle — Greer Kothmann was ranked eighth in boys tennis singles, and Greer with Bill McCleary, formerly of Junction, now in Victoria, were ranked second in boys doubles by the Texas Tennis Association for 1956.

McCamey News — The attendance for the High School averaged 94 percent according to figures released by the High School attendance clerk. Best attendance was made by the ninth grade with 94.55 percent of their class present every day.

Married in Sonora on Tuesday, February 18, 1896, Wm. W. Crawford to Mrs. H. McKinny, Judge J. M. Bell officiating. The Devil's River News extends congratulations and best wishes and places Mrs. Wm. W. Crawford on our subscription list for one year.

John Robbins was in town to serve his country this week. His jack rabbit mules and family hack go well together.

Duval Methods Closely Parallel Repression in Hitler's Germany

By-FRANZ ROSENWALD

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—The Parr family, ruling dynasty in the malodorous Duchy of Duval, was in the boss business long before Adolph Hitler was ever heard of in my native Germany.

Hitler was painting bad picture postcards and living in a Vienna hophouse while Tsar Parr was running things high, wide and handsome in this sun-seared section of Texas.

As a German, and reputedly a bit of an expert on dictatorships (I've seen the Red kind and the Brown, or Hitler, kind), I've been asked to look at Duval from that point of view. I came, I saw and I shuddered. Duval was too much like home.

Lest anyone consider a Hitler Germany-Parr Duval comparison that I'm making such comparison, I don't have to. History beat me to it.

Let's look at a curious, and disquieting, situation in Germany at this moment. Then we'll look at an interesting incident just a few months ago in the Grand Jury room in the Duval County Courthouse here in San Diego.

In West Germany "ex"-Nazis are being brought to trial on all sorts of charges harking back to the days of Hitler, war crimes, theft of public funds, graft, political murder.

A few years ago these same men were mousy, quiet, biding their time. Today they're arrogant, truculent, threatening.

In court they thunder at the judge and thunder at the jury, daring them to convict. The day is coming, and soon, they shout, when the "right" will triumph, when the hated foreigner will be thrust from the sacred soil of the Fatherland. On that day true Germans will know what to do. They'll punish the enemies with- in and the enemies without.

This courtroom strategy is working like a charm. The frightened jurors are acquitting the Nazi bully boys one after the other.

Now let's get back to the Grand Jury room in the Duval County Courthouse here in San Diego.

Red-headed George Berham Parr, of Duval, has been hailed before the jurors and questioning him is Sidney Chandler, assistant to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd. Chandler doesn't get very far with the Duke. Parr stands on his constitutional rights, invoking the "Fifth Amendment"—that a man may remain silent if his testimony might incriminate him or even tend to incriminate him. Then the jury adjourns and Chandler mops his brow in frustration.

"Sidney," Parr said, "I've got something to say to the jury." Chandler, curious, told him "Go right ahead."

Parr turned quietly to the jury and eyed each man in turn. He knew each man by his first name,

and he reminded them of that. One grand juror was a Parr tenant, another an employee, several owed him money.

Then Parr's voice rose in fury to a crescendo. He shook his fist in the face of each man, shouting that soon there would be a new State government in Austin, a new government in Washington—and George Parr would again be firmly in the saddle. Then there would be a reckoning, a settling of scores.

One grand juror described the scene to me this way: "He yelled and screamed so loud you could hear him in Alice ten miles away." County employees came out of their offices and stood on the stairs outside the Grand Jury Room, listening in awe. Parr's harangue went on for twenty minutes.

"I respect you as Grand Jurors," he raged, "but only so long as you sit in this room. Outside of this room I don't have to respect you a G... D... bit, not a damn bit. Outside of this room I do as I please. Remember that! Remember that, all of you!"

That Grand Jury, white-lipped and frightened, listened—but right there the parallel ends. Unlike the cringing jurists in Germany that jury in Duval braved the threat of wrath to come and voted thirty-one indictments against members of the Parr machine.

We'll take just one more example of intimidation, an effective weapon in the hands of any efficient political boss or any dictator. Here in San Diego those terms are interchangeable.

On Monday, July 16, my writing partner and myself sat in the courtroom in San Diego, District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin presiding. The suit, brought by Manuel Trevino and Manuel Olivares, was to contest the results of last April's civic elections in San Diego when Parr forces captured four out of five seats on the city council.

The action was of particular importance because if it succeeded in unseating one of two Parr men, Alberto Garcia or Leopoldo Sepulveda, the Duke of Duval would have been stripped of his private army, the San Diego police force.

Here's the way it works: Never in its long and stormy history has San Diego had a police department. None was needed because the sheriffs of Duval County and Jim Wells County, together with their deputies, were well able to handle things to the taste of George Berham Parr. At one time Duval County alone had as many as 200 deputies, gun-slugging pistoleros. Some people put the figure as high as three hundred.

But Parr no longer controls the sheriffs. So the San Diego council dutifully gave him a police force with Manuel Amaya, former deputy sheriff, as chief.

Amaya and his constables are officially paid \$50 each per month. Under Texas law a peace officer

must be paid at least \$40 per month from the public purse before he has the right to pack a pistol.

I have talked to these men, sat with them in the Windmill Cafe, favorite haunt of Parr supporters. They eat well, dress well, have their own cars and show no signs of poverty. Yet their official pay is less than \$12.50 per week. Parr reputedly makes up the difference out of his own pocket.

I watched these men in action in Judge Laughlin's court room that hot and sleepy afternoon. It was a job of straight, out and out intimidation of witnesses. One lone Texas Ranger, Wiley Williamson, sat near the judge's bench, keeping a wary eye on the scene.

Parr's policemen, their 45's loosely holstered, circulated about the big room, here whispering into the ear of a witness, there patting another on the back, digging playful knuckles into the ribs of yet another.

The policemen were smiling, jovial, friendly. But the witnesses weren't smiling. They had fright written all over them. Through a Spanish interpreter the witnesses, dozens of them, were sworn in as a group. Then the questioning began, with the interpreter relaying the questions and answers. It was amazing how much the witnesses couldn't remember. Their voices were hardly audible.

They couldn't remember, for example, whether they'd ever been convicted of a crime and so lost their right to vote. Or whether they'd received pardons from the governor and so regained their civil rights. One after the other they shuffled to the stand, and one after the other they "could not remember."

My partner and I were in the courtroom for but part of one afternoon of the four day hearing. That was enough to see Parrism in action.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Laughlin ruled that one Parr man, Leopoldo Sepulveda, had lost his seat to Manuel Trevino. The election of Alberto Garcia was confirmed, but the anti-Parr forces now had a three to two majority on the city council. The case was immediately appealed, the Parr man keeping his seat for the time being.

Thus George Berham Parr keeps his police force.

(Note: since this article was written another election was ordered by a higher court and Parr lost control of the city government. Thus his last means of keeping his pistoleros armed was taken away. Earlier he lost control of the Commissioners Court after a months-long series of court battles with Attorney General Shepperd, and saw his old enemy Donato Serna installed as Duval County auditor after more than a year of resistance which took the case up to the Texas Supreme Court. Putting an impartial man in the county auditor's position, Shepperd explains, was the key to blocking Parr from the misuse of county funds. The San Diego city government was Parr's last ditch, from which he is now evicted.)

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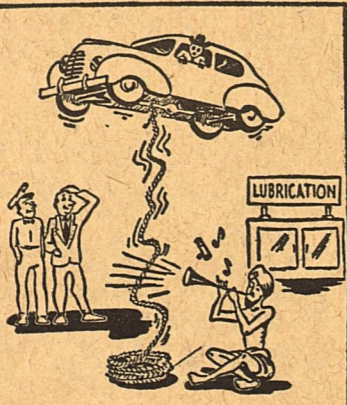
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ST. AND U.S. HIGHWAY 290, SONORA, TEXAS, HAVE APPLIED TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS FOR A RETAIL PACKAGE STORE PERMIT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS LIQUOR CONTROL ACT.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOE RICHARD LANCASTER, A MINOR, No. 296, County Court, Sutton County, Texas. Mrs. Reba C. Hudson, Guardian in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 11th day of February, 1957 her verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from her trust.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 4th day of March, 1957, at the County Courthouse in Sonora, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Sonora, Texas, this 11th day of February, A.D. 1957.

(SEAL) F. L. McKinney
Clerk of the County Court,
Sutton County, Texas 1 to 19.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our kind friends who helped in any way in our recent loss. We deeply appreciate everything that was done; the cards and letters sent; the visits you made to us; and the flowers and memorials given in Memory of Mr. Campbell. Especially do we thank Dr. Browne for his personal interest as well as professional care. Also, all the nurses and each member of the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital staff for their many kindnesses in the past.

We appreciate the kind words of Bro. Hancock and Bro. Heaner; the beautiful music directed by Lavelle Meckel; and the personal attentions of the Ratliff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Joab Campbell, Miss John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover.



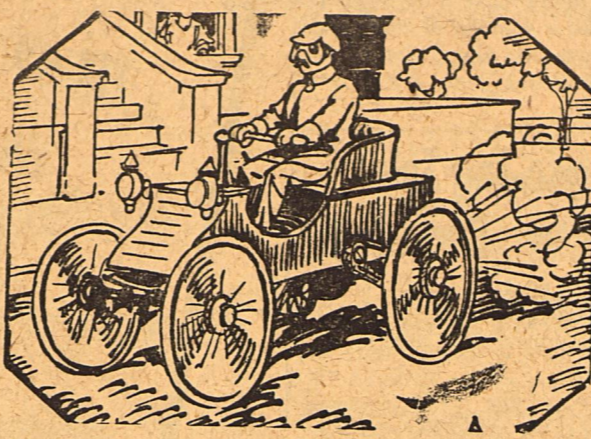
Rev. ROBERT H. HARPER

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?
WHEN Jesus and a certain lawyer had talked about the great commandment in the law and the lawyer had asked, "Who is my neighbor?" the Master told the story of the Good Samaritan. The lawyer pretended to much confusion as to the range and scope of his responsibility. How was he to know who his neighbor was? And some today may pretend to great uncertainty as to the objects of their neighborliness. Are they persons who live just across the division fence, or in their own part of town, or members of their own race, or men beyond the sea?

All these ideas of neighbors are based upon proximity. The basic idea of neighbor is need. A neighbor is the man who is in need, whether he dwells next door or across the world. And the man who feels a brother's need and a brother's woe and gives him a hand, whoever and wherever he may be, is a good neighbor who proves himself to be a "friend indeed" because he is a "friend in need." Then read again the story of the Good Samaritan and "go thou and do likewise."

61 YEARS AGO

Saturday, February 22, 1896



On Sunday last the Felton Cave, 12 miles south of Sonora, was visited and explored by the following ladies and gentlemen: Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Burroughs, Mrs. Frank Large, Mrs. Kiby, Misses Florence Felton, Abby Miller, Bessie Wyatt, Zora Martin, Mattie Palmer, Mona Roundtree and Messrs. Tom Newell, Judge Burroughs, Felix Vander Stucken, Willie Moon, Lewis Mayfield, Mark Bough and Si Hodges of Brownwood. A substantial and elegant dinner was served at the cave after which the calcium was turned on the hidden beauties of nature, and the nooks crevices, corridors and tunnels of this interesting cave explored to the satisfaction of the intire party. They all had such a good time that none of them complained of their sufferings the rest of the

week.
J. W. Boynton, representing the San Angelo Standard, was in Sonora this week. Boynton is out writing up the country for the stockmen's special edition of the San Angelo Standard, which will appear in the near future. It is understood that 100,000 copies will be struck and that the special will be the finest ever issued in West Texas.

August Hedden, the sheepman, was in from camp Monday for court and was glad when the jury was discharged Monday. He seemed anxious to get back to his sheep.

Webster McGinnis, formerly of Fredericksburg and Mason, was in Sonora this week. Mr. McGinnis is an able newspaper man and is looking for a location.



From The Granite State News, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire: We of the older generation are too prone to criticize the modern generation, especially the teenagers, and their outlook and attitude on life and way of doing things. We do not face reality and the absolute changes in our way of life that have swept rural New England in the last twenty-five years.

Take the youngsters in grammar school today, as a fair example. Many of them have never handled a stick of kindling or firewood. Many of them have never stood in a cold room on a bitter winter morning waiting for the fire in the stove to take hold.

They cannot remember life without an electric washing machine, an electric ice box, a gas or an oil stove and a television in the house.

They could identify a record player that played only one record at a time at the old 78 rpm speed, but they never have heard one play.

They have never ridden in a car not equipped with a self starter, four wheel brakes, electric lights and a heater and radio.

They have never walked to school, seen a cow milked, seen their Mother bake bread or helped their Father make ice cream. They look upon jet planes, color

photography, insulated homes, deep freezers, two color cars with extra fancy grilles, power lawn mowers, self starting outboard motors, power graders and power loaders as ordinary and commonplace.

For them there is no thrill in seeing a speedometer roll up to an indicated sixty miles per hour, or a mile-a-minute, and it is perfectly normal to take a nap in the back seat when the family car is doing a solid sixty-five down the toll road.

They have never ridden in a trolley car or a steam train and they look upon a Diesel powered Budd car, running on the track, as interesting, but no cause for comment.

They cannot imagine a mill or an office that is open all day Saturday except on special occasions.

They consider as natural a world where bomber and pursuit planes pass overhead daily and where the draft is waiting when High School is finished.

It is commonplace for a neighboring family to take a month's vacation in Florida—it is not a luxury, just commonplace.

They have never seen a newspaper not loaded with so-called funny books, tabloids and slick magazines dealing with everything from sex to astrology and back.

John McKee and Hank Silvey were in from their cattle ranch in the 'Frank's Defeat country Monday trading.

Sam Merck had to quit work building pens and putting in a garden at his ranch on Frank's Defeat to attend court as a juror.

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Continued From Front Page game, scoring seven points, six from set shots and one from the free throw line. High for Ozona was Jerry Jacobs with 19. The Lions took the B game, too, with a score of 45 to 8. High for Ozona was Henry James. Allan Wall was high for Sonora with four.

License Tag Sales Lagging; Deadline Is April 1

1957 vehicle license tags are now on sale at the office of Sheriff Wess Hill. Motorists have until April 1 to get the new black and white tags put on their vehicles.

Only 82 tags had been sold at the beginning of the week. Between 900 and 1,000 vehicle plates are sold, on an average, by the April 1 deadline each year.

Office deputies urge vehicle owners to purchase their license plates now to avoid the inevitable last-minute rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick, Billy and Glenda, of Socoro, New Mexico were guests of Mrs. Chadwick's mother, Mrs. Stella Keene, this week.

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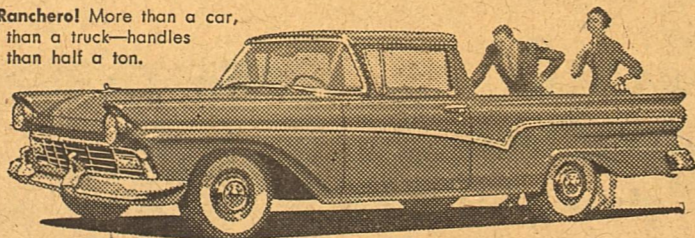
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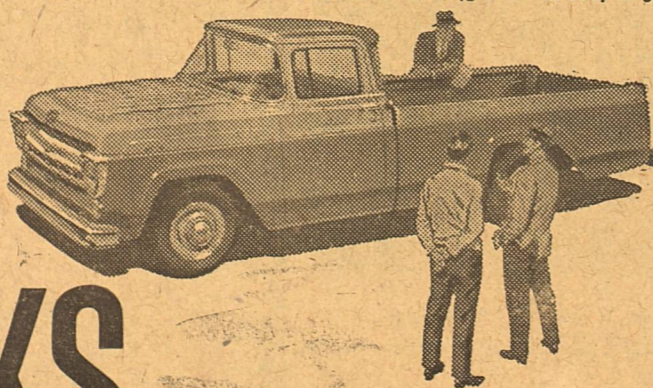
1957

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- MISSION - WHOLE GREEN BEANS - 303 can 19c
- KUNER'S - YELLOW CREAM CORN - 303 can 14c

- MISSION PEAS - 303 can 15c
- SUNKIST LEMON JUICE - 8 oz. bottle 23c
- MUSSELMAN'S APPLE SAUCE - 303 can 19c

MILK

GANDY'S 1/2 GAL. **47c**

- TIDE or CHEER - giant box 69c
- 80 COUNT NAPKINS - 2 boxes 25c

- CLOROX - quart 19c
- KIM DOG FOOD - 3 cans 25c

HAMS

FULLY COOKED - 1/2 or WHOLE - lb. **69c**



- CARROTS - cello bag 10c
- ORANGES - Texas - lb. 8c
- YELLOW ONIONS - lb. 7c
- TURNIPS & TOPS - bunch 9c
- MUSTARD GREENS - bunch 8c

Garden Fresh Vegetables



- FRESH PORK HAM ROAST - lb. 49c
- FRYERS - Purina - lb. 43c
- BEEF ROAST - baby beef - lb. 39c
- GROUND MEAT - fresh - 3 lbs. . . \$1.00
- BEEF RIBS - baby beef - 3 lbs. . . \$1.00

Boneless Beef Barbecue

Friday, February 15, PHONE 22261

Saturday, February 16,

PIGGLY WIGGLY