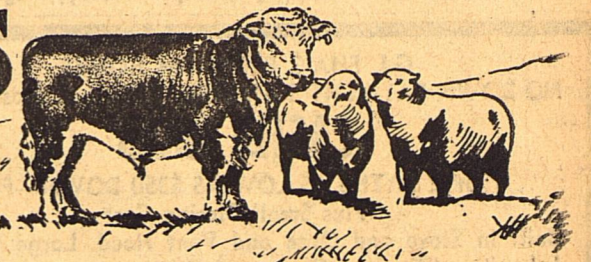


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FORTY-FOURTH WEEK

AN EDITORIAL

West Texas Quarter Horses Spring From Great Ancestry

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles on the development of the Quarter Horse written by James Hunt and Ralph P. Mayer. This week's article traces the rise of some of the outstanding families of the breed in West Texas.)

In the days when the common mode of travel was by horseback or buggy, there were many outstanding Quarter Horses in this part of the country. Many of these horses produced excellent get, but few records were kept and as a result the blood of some of these horses does not appear in the pedigrees of our present-day Quarter Horses. This does not mean that the blood of these horses is not in the breed today, as there are many pedigrees that go back to an "unknown" sire or dam. During the course of the development of the Quarter Horse, however, certain individuals, because of their outstanding conformation and popularity, or extraordinary prepotency, established recognizable families. These families are not distinctly separated from the rest of the breed, but rather are interrelated.

Some of the families important to the Quarter Horse breed in West Texas need to be discussed. As mentioned in last week's story Steel Dust was perhaps the most famous of all the Quarter Horses. He was brought to Texas about 1846, and until his death, about 1864, was bred to literally hundreds of mares. He was given credit for being the sire of many a foal by shrewd horsetraders, who knew the value of his name. This was largely responsible for his becoming known as the most prolific sire the breed has ever known.

At the same time that Steel Dust was becoming famous, another horse, named Old Shilch was brought to Texas. He became Steel Dust's chief rival as a producer of outstanding get, and consequently the two strains were crossed. This cross produced six of the most famous families that we have in the Quarter Horse breed. They are the Billy, Rondo, Cold Deck, Peter McQue and Joe Bailey families. The Sykes family is another important family which developed from the Billy family.

There are several other families which should be mentioned because of the fame of the foundation sires. These are Lock's Rondo, Old Fred, Printer and Traveler. Of these Traveler is the only one which was important to Texas, as the others were used in other states. Next to Steel Dust, Traveler is probably the most famous of Quarter Horses.

Nearly every well-known Quarter Horse can be traced back to one of the foundation sires of these families. William Anson of Christoval, owner of the Head-of-the-River Ranch, owned a horse called Harmon Baker, who was by Peter McQue. "Uncle Billy" sold hundreds of horses throughout West Texas and many of them were by Harmon Baker. Another well-known horse in this area was Little Joe by Traveler, owned toward the end of his career by O. W. Cardwell of Junction. The dam of Little Joe, Jenny II, was by Sykes Rondo, foundation sire of the Sykes family. Another well-known horse owned by Carwell was Sam King, a great producer of Brood mares. Sam King was by Hondo, who was by John Crowder, who was out of Paisana. Paisana was the mare who produced most of the foals by Old Billy that developed the Billy family. In this same line of breeding was Dogie Beasley who was by Sykes Rondo, and was owned by W. T. O. Holman of Sonora. Cauthorn Brothers of Sonora had one of Dogie Beasley's best sons, Cauthorn's Billy. Dogie Beasley was particularly

noted as a producer of brood mares, and many present day horses trace to one of his daughters.

Some other descendants of Traveler that were well known in this area were Judge Thomas, a gelding owned and raced by John Cooper of Sonora, and the previously mentioned Little Joe who produced Zantanon, who in turn produced King P-234, considered by many to be the greatest of the modern Quarter Horse sires. King was owned by Jess Hankins of Rocksprings. He died last winter at the age of twenty-six.

This brings us up to present day horses, which will be discussed next week.

Tigers Win Season Here, All-Stars Bow To Ozona

The Evans Foodway Tigers emerged as winners of the Little League season in local games which ended Tuesday. The matter was decided without a final playoff tonight, since the Cubs bowed to the Yanks, 9 to 3 in Tuesday's contest.

The Tigers chalked up a record of 14 wins and only 4 losses under the management of Joe Hardgrave and Jimmy Harris.

The First National Bank Yanks, managed by Charles L. Haines, had a 9-9 record as did Piggly Wiggly Cubs, managed by Leon Neely and Wallace Renfro. The J. and S. Motors Giants, managed by John Bell and Ted Bailey Joy, won 5 and lost 13 this season.

A special thanks is owed all the sponsors and the three umpires, Clayton Hamilton, Jackie Sharp, and Jessie Villarreal, says Little League Director, Oliver Wuest, another hard worker.

This year for Little League was "very successful" for Sonora, according to local President Harold Scherz. The greatest advance was that the All-Star game was played here, he continues, but a bigger program brings on difficulties. The books for the season show a deficit of about \$50.00.

Explorer Scouts Return Home With Memories Of Yellowstone

Seventeen tuckered out Explorer Scouts and their two equilly tuckered out advisors, Jay Wall and Weldon Nusbaum, returned to Sonora Saturday after a twenty-one day tour of Yellowstone Park and other points north.

The Explorers were Dick Karnes, Paul Lippman, Adrian McCoy, Hank Hull, Mike Evans, Bill McClelland, and Phillip Chalk. Also making the trip were Jimmy Wall and Steven Nusbaum.

The group left here July 20 in a bus furnished by R. S. Teaff and Carl Cahill. Six days and two flat tires later they were in Yellowstone where they camped and fished a Squaw Lake and

DAN EATON ELECTED TO ACC HONOR SOCIETY

Dan Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johns Eaton of Sonora, has been named to Alpha Chi scholastic honorary at Abilene Christian College. Membership in the honorary society is based on scholastic achievement and high standard of character.

Dan is also a member of Fraternity Sodalitas, men's social fraternity, which recently led all men's organizations on campus scholastically.

Birth Certificates Needed, Says Coach Joe Turner

Coach Joe Turner this week reminded all prospective footballers that they must have a copy of their birth certificates on file in the high school office. Those boys who do not have these certificates must turn them into the office as soon as possible in order that their eligibility may be officially established.

Boys and their parents are also reminded by Turner of a special meeting to be held at the high school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, August 16. At this time the athletic insurance program will be explained.

HS Principal, Band Teacher Hired By Sonora Schools

High School Registration Schedule Set By Principal J. L. Alderdice

High School Principal J. L. Alderdice this week announced the schedule for high school registration.

Seniors will register Thursday morning and afternoon, August 20, with senior football players scheduled to register in the afternoon.

Junior and junior footballers will follow the same registration pattern Friday, August 21.

Sophomores will register in the morning and afternoon of Monday, August 24 and their grid-ers will register at 10:30 a.m. that same day.

Freshmen are scheduled for registration morning and afternoon Tuesday, August 25, with freshman football players to register in the afternoon.

Alderdice requests that students be accompanied by a parent if at all possible so that future plans of the student may be discussed. These plans would include such subjects as electives to be taken in public school, possibility of the student's attending college, post-graduation plans.

"The students of our high school deserve the best," Alderdice said. "And with parents, teachers and students working together, we believe it will pay rich dividends in the future."

Rev. and Mrs. Clay Puckett, Mary Jack, David and Rebecca of Corpus Christi are here this week visiting friends.

Accepting positions at Sonora High School this week were J. L. Alderdice as principal and J. L. Steed as band teacher.

Alderdice, who replaces A. T. Barrett, comes to Sonora from Fort Worth after two years of private employment. The new principal has eighteen years experience as an educator. Alderdice has been Superintendent of Schools at Krum, near Denton, and at Rochelle and Rankin. He has been a principal at Crane, Iraan, and Marshall.

Band teacher J. L. Steed comes to Sonora from Eldorado to replace A. C. Hart. Hart recently accepted a position at Sugarland, Texas.

Only one teaching position re-

mains unfilled. A high school speech teacher to replace Ramon Whitfield, who is moving to a position in Odessa, has not been found, although two have been hired and decided later to teach elsewhere.

Other teachers who have contracted to teach here during the next school year are Frank Rhoads, seventh grade and Elementary building principal and Mrs. Rhoads, grade school; Mark Abernathy, mathematics; Clyde Greer, junior high school teaching principal; and Mrs. A. E. Prugel, homemaking. Other new teachers are Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. Ruth Leiper, Miss Marijon Harrison and Mrs. Alanson Brown.

Story Hour Resumes Wednesday, Aug. 11

The weekly Story Hour sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club will be resumed next Wednesday on the courthouse lawn. The story hour project, which has met with much enthusiasm on the parts of children attending, was suspended for two weeks during the annual Vacation Bible School.

All children from pre-schoolers to third grade students are invited to attend.

SCHOOL BOARD MEET TO DECIDE BUDGET

Superintendent Rex Lowe announces that the Sonora School Board will meet Monday at 9:00 a.m. in a public conference to determine budget figures for the 1959-60 school year.

Love urges all interested citizens to attend.

HOME HARDWARE SALE CONTINUES TO AUG. 8

Jack Mackey, owner of Home Hardware Company, announces that his summer clearance sale will continue through this coming Saturday, August 8, instead of August 1 as announced last week.

Jerry Shurley In State Bar Post

County Attorney Jerry N. Shurley, Sonora, was appointed last week by the state Bar Association as a member of the Grievance Committee, District 21-A.

The committee investigates complaints of ethical malpractices of Texas lawyers. Investigation may lead to action of the Grievance Prosecuting Committee.

Other members of the District 21-A Grievance Committee are John H. Harrod, Eden, and Louis D. Gayer, San Angelo.

Counties in the district are Coke, Concho, Irion, Menard, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

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Wed. July 29	0	90	70
Thurs., July 30	T	91	69
Fri., July 31	0	93	65
Sat., Aug. 1	0	95	65
Sun., Aug. 2	0	94	67
Mon., Aug. 3	0	94	67
Tues., Aug. 4	0	95	68

GRID SEASON TICKETS

ON SALE AUGUST 17

Reserved season tickets for this year's grid games will go on sale August 17, announces Superintendent Rex Lowe.

Tickets for all five games to be played here will cost \$6.25.

Customers can call for tickets at the Superintendent's office from 7:00 to 3:30 any weekday.

Bible School Gives Children Study In "God In Nature"

"God in Nature" has been the theme of this year's Community Vacation Bible School, which will end with closing exercises at 7:00 p.m. Friday in the Methodist Church.

The three Bible School classes, totaling about 97 children, spent a busy course in such varied projects as observing snakes, hiking around the Sonora Experiment Station, and building models of Indian dwellings. The closing exercises Friday will include an exhibit of the projects they have completed.

The study of nature, says school director Mrs. Jack Kerbow, is meaningful as a Bible School subject because the children's relationship to God "is

through the things they can see".

About fifteen teachers and other workers are under Mrs. Kerbow's direction. Department heads are Mrs. Bethel Belcher, junior department; Mrs. Robert Hardgrave, primary; and Mrs. Tommy Smith, kindergarten. The students' ages run from pre-school to the sixth grade.

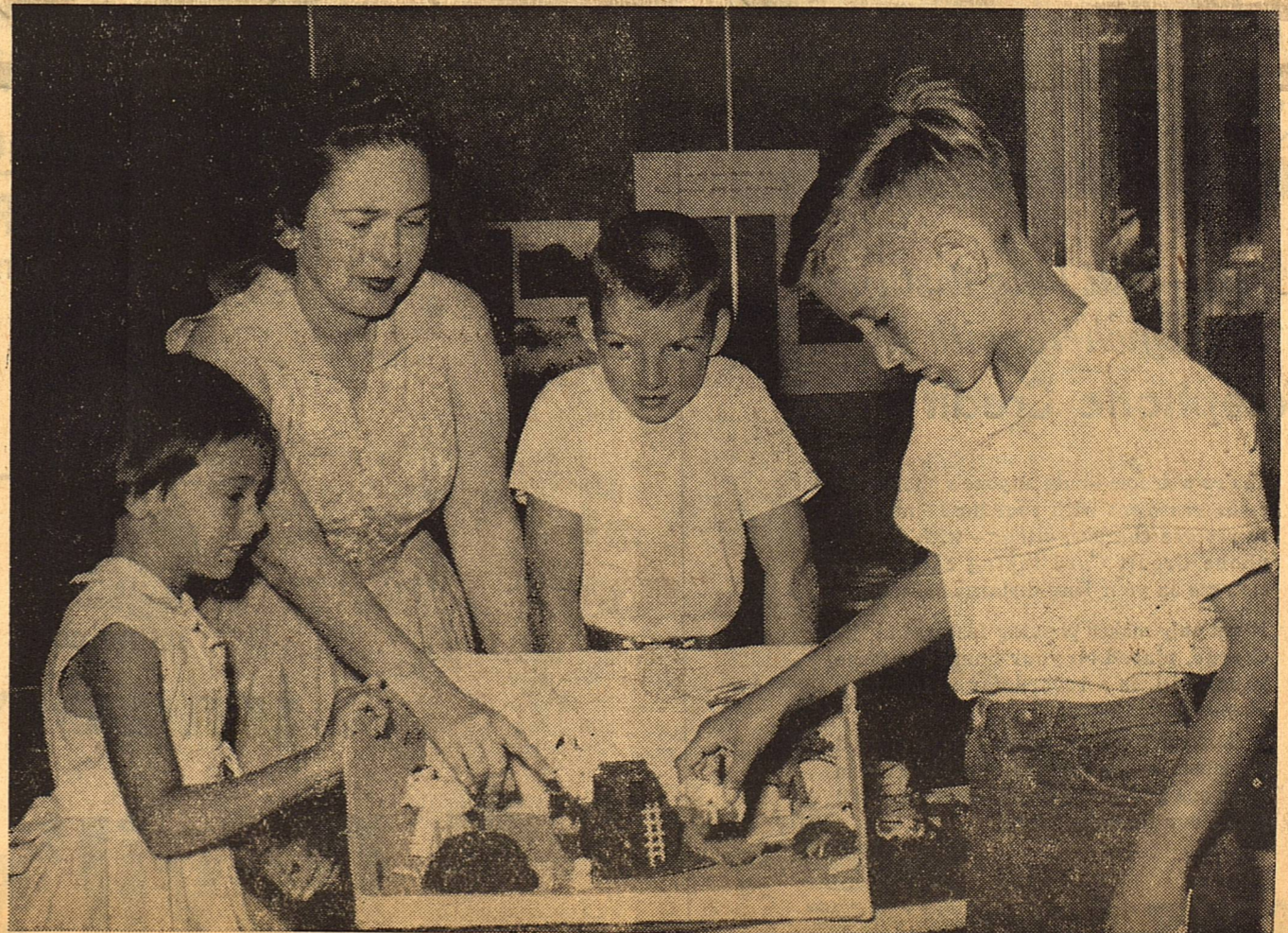
The Bible School is a joint project of the Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Methodist Churches of Sonora. The three ministers have taken turns in leading the wor-

ship service that begins each school day. Half of each morning's collection money goes to buy CARE packages.

The Rev. Alanson Brown of St. John's Episcopal Church calls the work done this year "excellent". Due to a later starting date than previous years "the children were more receptive and teachers were better prepared," says Brown.

Each student will get a certificate of attendance upon completing the course.

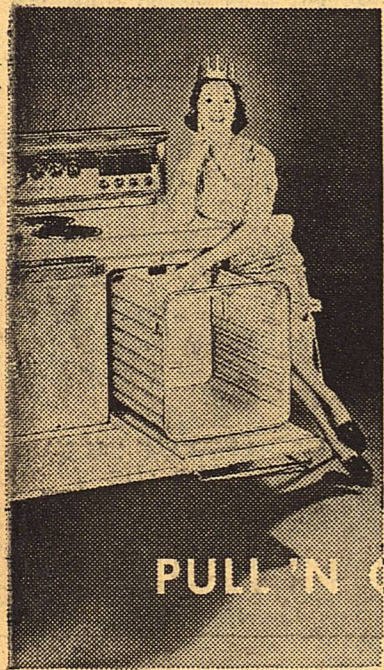
Three students of the Vacation Bible School Primary Class put the finishing touches on one of their many projects, an Indian scene, under directions from Mrs. Margie Evans. Left to right the students are Linda McBride, Ricky Elledge, and J. V. Cook.



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Sheep producers in this area will have an opportunity to vote during September on whether or not to continue their promotion and advertising program conducted by the American Sheep Producers Council, headquartered at Denver, Colo.
 Don Clyde, president of the council and himself a sheepman from Heber City, Utah, said it would be a tragic occasion for the sheep industry if the program is not continued. "It is self-help programs such as this that are removing some of the stigma from agriculture in the eyes of the general public," Clyde declared.

In its three years of operation the ASPC has developed a program that has been stopped, and sheep production for lamb in 21 major marketing areas across the country and a nationwide program for wool.
 We are trying to educate the consumer to eat more lamb and

wear more wool. The sheep industry, if it is to survive, must broaden the demand for its products, Clyde asserted. No one is going to do it for us, he added.
 He pointed out that it has taken time to stop the downward trend in sheep production and the corresponding drop in markets for lamb and wool. That trend

duction is on the increase. The sheep industry, Clyde declared, has a bright outlook if it continues to expand markets for its products.
 "We can't expect increased production of lamb and wool to find a good market at a fair return to the producer unless we help to create such a market," Clyde said.

Church Notices

St. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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 Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m.
 Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
 Holy Days Masses 6:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Doyle W. Morton, Pastor
 Church School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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 Rev. Alanson Brown, Rector
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 Church School 10 a.m.
 Family Worship 11 a.m.
 Thursday Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
 Rev. Allan Guthrie, Pastor
 Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. William Mitzelke, Pastor
 Meeting At Sonora Woman's Club
 Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Alvin Loiry, pastor
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 W.M.U. Each Wednesday
 Deacon's meeting first Monday each month.

FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 Training Union 6:45 p.m.
 Worship Service 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Brotherhood Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 W.M.U. 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday Services
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 B. T. U. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
 Boy Scout Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Mr. Robert W. Marshall, minister
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday:
 Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notification is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. on August 20, 1959, in the County Courthouse at Junction, Kimble County for the purpose of discussing a special Archery Season in the counties of the Edwards Plateau Regulatory Region. Testimonials as concern the Archery Season will be taken verbally at the meeting and accepted in writing if mailed to the Texas Game and Fish Commission, Austin 14, Texas. 1 to 44.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and Debby are spending their vacation in Gainesville the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Howard.

YEARS PAST

TRAPPERS WANTED- C. T. Turney, the cattleman, was in Sonora this week. Mr. Turney says there are some lobo wolves on his ranch and he will pay a trapper \$15 for their scalps. His neighbors, who are troubled with the coyote, will also pay for their scalps. A trapping artist can make a good trade by applying to C. T. Turney. —1899—

Louis Barksdale, having sold his cattle and arranged his business affairs, will leave in a few days for Hatch, New Mexico, where he expects to make his home permanently. The News wishes Louis success in his new field and hopes the pastures will always be green. —1899—

Mis Lucy Howton of Burnett arrived in Sonora last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Davis. —1899—

Andy Boone was in Sonora Thursday from the G. W. Whitehead Sons' ranch in Val Verde County. Andy is just getting around after feeling the effects of a kick from a horse. —1899—

A. J. Winkler sold his ranch on the Lost Lake divide to John Mayfield for \$3,000. There are two wells and twenty sections under fence. —1899—

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barton and Bobby of Del Rio, Mrs. Margaret Dungan and Jon Barton of Odessa arrived in Sonora during the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum. Mrs. Hallum is confined in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital suffering a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Elliott attended the funeral services for his brother, Alvie Elliott, who died Tuesday, July 27, in London. Burial was in Valley Springs Thursday.

Term opens September 4, 1899, and continues eight months. For further information address Dr. J. T. Dodson, secretary Board of Trustees, or J. H. Bradford, principal. —1899—

Max VanderStucken of Menardville arrived in Sonora Sunday and has accepted a position with E. F. VanderStucken and Co. —1899—

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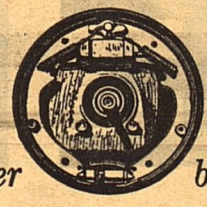
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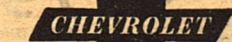
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YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. William Mitschke

We sing a song that goes: "the stars at night, are big and bright, deep in the heart of Texas." It is true that here in West Texas we can look into the sky at night and see many, many stars. Scientists tell us there are three hundred trillion stars. That's more than most of us can imagine.

When you look into the sky at night and behold the beauty of God's creation you begin to think of the might and wisdom

of God. Then, in contrast, you see your own shortcomings. It is at times like this that people often wonder about their relation to God. You wonder what will happen at the end of your days upon earth. Your sins will bother you, for sin is so opposite the wisdom and beauty you behold in God's creation.

Most of us have lived long enough to make a good many pages of history. Suppose that history, of our deeds as well as

our thoughts, were flashed on a television screen. Would there be some we would rather have left behind and not shown for all to see? Are there some that you would like to keep from the eyes of God?

Well, that is why Jesus came. God's love for man caused Him to send His Son to blot out all our sins and cover these pages we have written.

In the fifteenth chapter of Luke we read that certain people accused Jesus because he kept company with sinners and publicans. The charge was made that, "this man receiveth sinners." That is the best news that you or I will ever hear. If your sins, or your shortcomings ever bother you, remember, "that Jesus receives sinners."

Read on in the fifteenth chapter of Luke and discover that the

On Advertising Program In September Devil's River Philosopher Chides Visitor Who Criticized Him For

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River discusses a topic he no doubt is an authority on, laziness.

Dear editor: One of the troubles with the world today is that it has to have an explanation for everything.

Good Shepherd not only receives, but also goes out to seek those who are lost. There is joy in heaven over every sinner that repenteth.

You take laziness. You'd think the word lazy means what it says, just lazy. But psychologists go into a long rigamarole explaining the deep psychological causes of it. For example, I read in a newspaper yesterday afternoon while I was resting under a shade tree out here on my bitterweed ranch, technically I wasn't resting, at least I hadn't done anything to make me tired, what I was doing was just sitting there because I wanted to—where a



prominent British surgeon has been analyzing laziness. According to him, "laziness implies a lot of intelligence. It is the normal, healthy attitude of a man with nothing to do. We should study its techniques."

This is what I'm talking about. Thunder, laziness doesn't imply a lot of intelligence, you can be lazy whether you've got any sense or not. You can be dumb and lazy, and you can be intelligent and be lazy. Some of the busiest people I know ain't very bright, and some of the brightest people I know ain't very busy.

And as for it's being a "normal, healthy attitude of a man with nothing to do," I can tell you real quick that British surgeon doesn't know the first thing about laziness. Anybody can be lazy if he hasn't got anything to do. The real test of laziness comes when you can practice it when you've got plenty to do, when you're snowed under, when you're three weeks behind with your spraying and the work is stacking up and you're able to look at your sprayer with great moral strength of character and pick up your fishing pole and head for the river or the lake. Furthermore, if while you're fishing you're being gnawed by your conscience, if you keep thinking you ought to be back

fenceline and down another contributing to the surplus, you ain't really practicing laziness. Laziness is something very few people have the strength of character to acquire.

I'm not a complete success at it yet, but I'm working on it. It's not something you acquire in one week. It takes years.
Yours faithfully,
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Mrs. Jack Whitley
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Candace Cauthorn
Mrs. Christina Mittel
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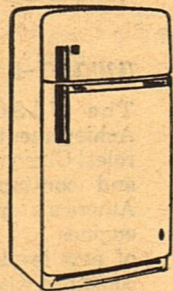
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Special Commemorative Stamp To Honor Soil Conservation Districts Of America

The Edwards Plateau soil conservation district is one of more than 2,800 such districts throughout the country being honored by issuance of a commemorative soil conservation stamp by the post office department, according to E. B. Keng, SCS technician.

The stamp will be issued August 26 at Rapid City, S. D., at the annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America, and will go on sale at local post offices the following day, Keng said. The stamp, in three colors, depicts a modern conservation farm, and is of 4-cent denomination.

The Edwards Plateau soil conservation district was organized by local ranchmen in October,



1946. The district now has 160 cooperators, or about 95 percent of all ranches in the district.

The district is governed by a board consisting of Joe B. Ross, Fred T. Earwood, Frank Bond, Edwin Sawyer and W. B. McMillan. Technical assistance is furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

The district has been instrumental in creating widespread interest in improving the condi-

tion of native rangeland. Ranchmen are realizing that improving rangeland means higher production of livestock, accompanied by lower feed bills and a reduction in poisonous plant and other troubles. The district has also been instrumental in obtaining flood protection for Sonora.

The soil conservation stamp, Keng said, is a salute to progress in our own district and other such districts across the country.

Hearings On Bow Season To Be Held

Bow and arrow hunter will have an opportunity to pass on recommendations on their proposed pre-season hunt this year to the Game and Fish Commission. Hearings will be held in each of the regulatory authority acres, where these suggestions may be passed on either in person or in writing.

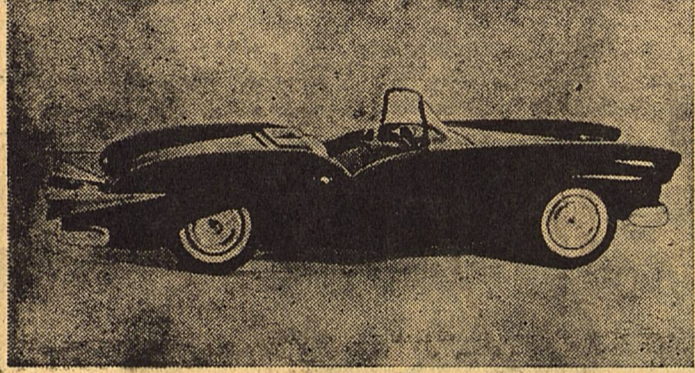
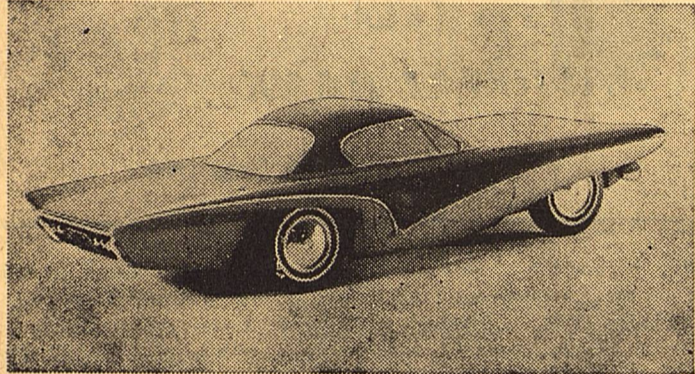
The meeting dates and locations will be set as soon as possible after August 11, effective date of the enabling act passed by the Legislature.

These hearings affect only the counties under regulatory authority. Although the act calls for a 30 day pre-season, hunting will be permitted in each county only for a duration equivalent to the regular open season. This means if the regular deer hunting season is only ten days, then the pre-season hunt can be for only ten days.

Three counties in Texas, Parker, Wise and Jack, are limited in their hunting to local residents only. This limitation was placed in the bill by local representatives.

In other counties covered by the general laws it will not be necessary to hold hearings.

Young Texas Designers Win Honors



TEXAS BOYS who designed and built these sleek model cars for the 1959 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition have won first state awards of \$150. The upper car was entered by James Bright of Austin. The lower car is the work of Heriberto Cordero of Del Rio.



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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

New Business Offers Service To Hostesses

A new service for hostesses was announced this week by its originators, Alice Lee Duncan and Nancy Prugel. The Service? Taking over the supervision of guests and games at children's parties.

What the two high school freshmen hope to provide, for a small fee, is a respite for the busy hostess who ordinarily has her hands more than full when she tries to decorate, serve and oversee the playing of games the young guests enjoy.

Alice Lee and Nancy have had more experience in handling youngsters than their ages would indicate. They are well-known for their assistance in church, Girl Scout, Vacation Bible School, and Story Hour work.

A call to either of the young businesswomen will give full details.

BETTY PATRICK WINNER AT TRINITY CONTEST

Betty Ann Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick of Sonora, was named second place winner in the senior division of the Trinity University Band and Baton Camp talent show Tuesday night, July 27.

Betty Ann's winning presentation was a declamation, "Nursery School Horrors."

LIONS ROAR

At the Lions dinner last week President Harold Scherz spoke of the progress-or lack of it-made on the latest Lion Chapel project of numbering local houses.

The task has been difficult since so few Lions can count. Scherz suggested that Lion Keng's committee (all Lions belong to committees, you know) do something it hasn't done before—function.

Guests were Frank Joe Potmesil, Otto Scherz, and Pat McBride, at whose introduction Lion Eaton stopped eating long enough to lead in a loud chorus of boo's while the pure of heart applauded vigorously.

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Greeting guests at last week's gift tea are left-to-right Mrs. Vol. B. Hawkins, Mrs. Ed Hawkins, Edwina Hawkins, who is bride elect of Joe Thomas Friess, and Mrs. Cecil Westerman.

Gift Tea Saturday Honors Bride-Elect Edwina Hawkins

Miss Edwina Hawkins, bride-elect of Joe Thomas Friess, was honored with a gift tea in the Cecil Westerman home Saturday, August 1. Hostesses for the occasion were Mes. Jack Wardlaw, C. W. Taylor, Mat Adams, Terry Baker, Lee W. McLaury, Dorothy Baker, Dick Morrison, R. S. Teaff, Elmer Wilson, Wesley Sykes, Curt Schwiening and Cecil Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt and children, Randy and Cheryl of San Angelo spent the weekend in Sonora the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cahill and Mrs. Ellen Ray had as their guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray, Kim and David of Van Horn.

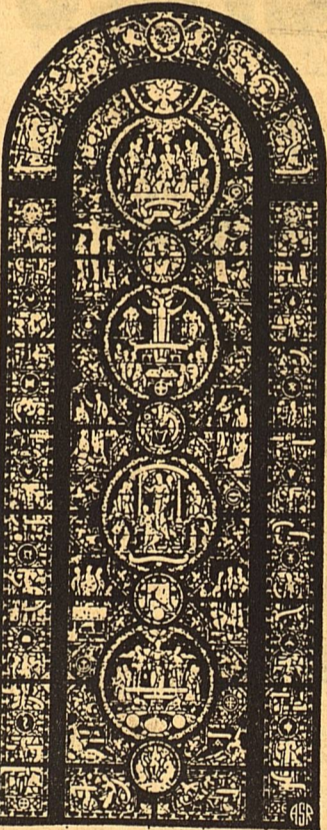
Receiving guests were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Ed Hawkins, her grandmother, Mrs. Vol. B. Hawkins of San Angelo, her great-grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Moore, Mrs. Harold Friess, mother of the groom, Mary Cell Hawkins, Mrs. Dorothy Baker, and Mrs. Westerman.

Cake and punch were served from a table laid with a cloth of white eyelet embroidered organdy over yellow. The centerpiece was a crystal epergne of rainbow pastel asters and miniature rainbow parasols topped with a larger parasol. Summer cut flowers were used throughout the party rooms.

Members of the houseparty were Jan Keng, Mrs. Reed Jennings, Alice Lee Doughtrey, Janis Sykes, Ann Morris, Mrs. Turney Friess, Carolyn McLaury, Janet Morrison and Catherine Adams.

Approximately 80 guests called during the afternoon.

Pentecost Window



Recently dedicated stained-glass window, depicting a world of Christian fellowship, is an awe-inspiring sight to visitors of the Upper Room Chapel, Nashville, Tennessee. Four central medallions tell the story of Pentecost. Heroes of the Faith down through the Christian centuries, from Barnabas to modern times, edge the panel.

Another feature of the chapel is the world famed life-sized wood carving of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper". The chapel is in the headquarters building of The Upper Room daily devotional guide published in 30 languages and used around the world.

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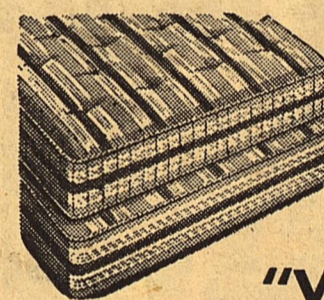
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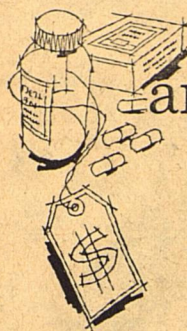
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Lee C. Woodard Resigns Monday

Inspector Lee C. Woodard of Sonora Border Patrol officially announced his resignation at the headquarters in Del Rio last week. Inspector Woodard has been assigned to the Sonora station since May 1, 1958 when he transferred to the Sonora area from McAllen.

Woodard plans to return to his home in Oklahoma and continue a cattle ranching operation in which he has been active for the past 16 years. He raised Hereford cattle on his ranch in eastern Oklahoma until recently, but now is breeding Santa Gertrudis.

Other changes in Border Patrol personnel here at Sonora are the arrival of two new officers, Inspector Hellekson from Houlton, Maine; and Inspector Covington from Calexico, California.

RABID FOXES KILLED IN SUTTON COUNTY

A fox that Alfred Schwiening, Jr., killed in his back yard Saturday morning was reported to be rabid after City Marshal Leon McDurmon sent the animal's head to Austin for a test.

This is the third rabid fox known to have been killed in the Sonora area recently.

A great number of local pets were vaccinated for rabies about three years ago. However, many of these vaccinations may have lost effectiveness by now. It has been suggested that those owning pets check on the rabies protection of their animals.

The Rev. F. L. Meadow of New Braunfels, former pastor here, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Doyle Morton.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Allan Guthrie, John and Gil returned Tuesday from a two-week vacation spent with The Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Guthrie in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Prater and children of Comanche left last week after a visit here with friends and relatives. They were guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prater.

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Turney this week is Mrs. Turney's sister, Miss Fern Mikeska of San Angelo.

Turner Reports On Bronco Prospects For 1959 Season

Looking forward to the 1959 football season, Coach Joe Turner came in this week to give us a brief rundown on "things as they stand now". Turner also called attention to an error in last week's paper which gave the starting date for fall practice as August 7. This should have read August 17, which is the date set by Interscholastic League.

Turner named as probable starting Ends, Jerry Potmesil and Gene Brodhead who will be shifted from the Tackle position. All-District Luther Chalk, Jimmy Smith, Armando Reyna and Jimmy Cahill will see service in the line with Curt Schwiening likely at Center. Kenneth Holmes, a back, will probably be shifted to the line, Turner said.

Alfred Sykes, second high scorer in the district last year, returns to his tailback position in Turner's old-fashioned single wing. Sykes may be shifted to full back if Bobby Sosa or James Nicks comes through at the tail spot. With Sykes in at full it will give us the necessary power to the weak side, Turner speculated.

Ben Castillo, stellar blocking back, will move to right half to add running strength to the weak side. Bobby Sosa, Jerry Baldwin and Carlos Badillo might slip into the starting line up, Turner said, and added that Charlie

Sonora Lions Told House Numbering Project Progresses

Progress of the house numbering campaign taken on by Lions was reported at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the service club. Some 85 of the assigned 105 houses have been numbered and teams headed by R. S. Teaff, F. L. McKinney and Max Hardegree will continue work on the project this week.

Program chairman H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes introduced Bob Jackson of San Angelo, sponsored by the Casualty Insurance Company of Texas, who spoke and showed a film on jury service.

Guests present were Bill Ratliff, Edgar Reeves, J. L. Alderdice, Mark Brown and Harold C. Saunders, Jr.

Soil Conservation Stamp To Be Issued August 26, 1959

The Post Office Department will issue a four-cent Soil Conservation postage stamp through the Rapid City, South Dakota, post office on August 26, 1959.

The stamp, which emphasizes the importance of contour plowing to those who farm and raise livestock and its relationship to the urban areas, will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension. It will be printed in yellow, green and blue.

Collectors may obtain first-day cancellations by submitting requests to the Postmaster at Rapid City, South Dakota.

The stamp will be on sale in the local post office Thursday, August 27.

Mr. Chas. left for his home in McAdams last week after a visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

Justice Court
Alfred Cooper, presiding

July 24, 1959

Leroy Whirly was charged with theft by Edgar Custer. Pending.

July 25, 1959

Frank William Rutledge paid a fine of \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26, on a charge of speeding.

Howell who was out last season with a broken leg will aid the end corps.

The remainder of the squad, Turner stated, will have to be made up from last year's "B" team and from the undefeated Junior High team.

Asked what was the one thing most essential to another district championship, Turner answered, "A burning desire to win".

Sonorans Invited To Attend Annual Gonzales Reunion

Former patients of the Texas Rehabilitation Center of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation who reside in the Sonora area are invited to attend the third annual reunion of former patients Sunday, August 23, at the Center.

As far as officials of the Foundation know, this is the only hospital in the United States which holds reunions for its former patients.

Charge by H. E. Moore.

Ricardo Delgado paid a fine of \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26 on a charge of speeding. Charge by Moore.

Charles A. Paety paid \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Moore.

Donald Vickrey paid a fine of \$14.50 plus costs, total \$30, on a speeding charge by W. M. Cawyer.

Jimmy Carl Berry paid a fine of \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41, on a speeding charge by Moore.

Ben Leroy Bevers was fined \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31, on a charge of speeding by Moore.

Billy Carl Parsons was charged with speeding and fine set at \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31. Charge dismissed.

July 27, 1959

Rojelio Carranza was charged with excessive noise and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21. Charge by Moore.

Mary F. McCormack was charged with speeding and fine set at \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31. Charge by Cawyer.

Colman Leland Loftan was charged with speeding and fine set at \$13.50 plus costs, total \$29. Charge by Cawyer.

Royce L. Shelton was charged with speeding and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26. Charge by Cawyer.

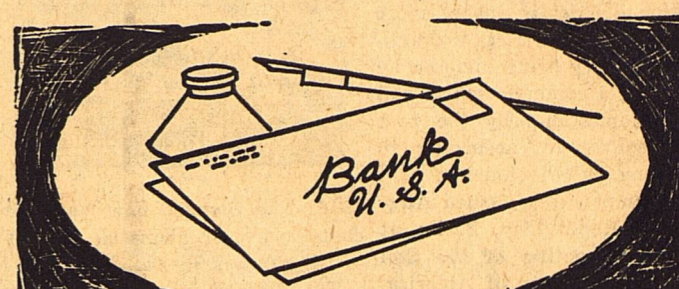
Janita Riff Cochrun was charged with speeding and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26. Charge by Cawyer.

Mamie Oniel Davis was charged with speeding and fine set at \$15.50 plus costs, total \$30. Charge by Cawyer.

George Clyde Callie, Jr. was charged with having no operator's license and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21. Charge by Cawyer.

Otis Smith was charged with

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County Court
Judge J. W. Elliott presiding
July 15, 1959

Cases involving charges of passing worthless checks are pending against Lela Ann Moo-

ney, Jimmie Lemmons, E. J. Miller, H. V. Strahan, T. G. Murray and Connie Mack Yeath.

State of Texas vs James William Weatherly charged with driving while intoxicated. Fine set at \$50.10 plus costs, total \$77.70 and sentenced to three days in jail.

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COST LESS NOW!

CARROTS - cello bag 10c	BEEF RIBS - lb. 35c
YELLOW SQUASH - lb. 10c	SEVEN STEAK - good - lb. . . . 59c
CUCUMBERS - lb. 10c	SWEET BREADS - fresh - lb. . 48c
YELLOW - ONIONS - lb. 7c	SALT BACON - no. 1 - lb. 25c
LEMONS - Sun Kist - lb. 12 1/2c	PORK CHOPS - lean - lb. 53c

Top Quality Fruits & Vegetables
Top Quality Meats

Friday, August 7
Saturday, August 8

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