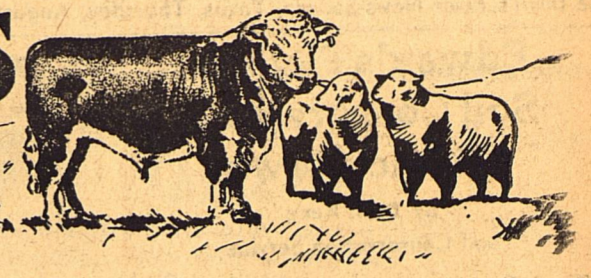


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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

Local Quarter Horses Among Nation's Finest, Most Famous

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles on the development of the Quarter Horse written by James Hunt and Ralph P. Mayer. This week's article describes some of the outstanding and famous horses from the Sonora area.)

There have been a large number of outstanding horses in the Sonora area. It would be impossible to mention them all, but we will try to name some of the more familiar ones that have been known in recent years. As mentioned last week, King P-234 was perhaps the greatest modern Quarter Horse sire. His fame extends to all corners of the United States and his influence will be felt for years to come. It is fitting that we name some of his offspring which created this fame.

Perhaps the most outstanding son of King is Poco Bueno, raised by Jess Hankins of Rocksprings and owned by Paul Waggoner of Fort Worth. Poco Bueno had an outstanding record in halter shows and performance contests and being retired from the show ring he has become an outstanding sire. Perhaps the most outstanding daughter of King is Squaw H. who in her prime was one of the fastest of the racing Quarter Horse mares. A son of King recently in the news is King Glo who was sold by J. O. Hankins of Ricksprings to Charlie Boyd of Sweetwater for the record price of \$50,000. Since King was owned by Jess Hankins, and used by his brothers Lowell and J. O., they have many of his outstanding offspring, which has made a name for himself in West Texas in Crockett King, owned by Charlie Black of Ozona. He has won many shows in this area and his colts are beginning to follow in his footsteps.

Chubby T., owned by Jack Turner, formerly of Sonora, was declared the World's Champion Quarter Horse in 1948 on the basis of his competition in California, both at halter and performance classes. Lauro, owned by Stanley Mayfield of Sonora, is another sire who has become well known through his offspring. One of those was The Joker, who had an outstanding record as a show horse, but unfortunately he was killed in an accident before he had a chance to produce any offspring. Lauro stands high in the national rating for 1959 as a sire of performance horses. The Dan Harrison Ranch of Sonora owns a stallion named Red Rattler who has produced many exceptionally good using ranch horses. One of his sons, Moro Harrison, is standing at the Shurley Brothers Ranch at Sonora. One of the early breeders who has been showing horses for many years is Jess Koy of Eldorado. His top stallion for years was V-Day. V-Day, as well as Chubby T., Lauro and Red Rattler was of King Ranch breeding, going back to their foundation sire Old Sorrel, a grandson of Peter McQue.

Hobo, owned by B. L. Smith of Junction, is many times a grand champion and the sire of show winners and race horses. His best known son is Bolo, who was raised by O. W. Cardwell. Hobo is a grandson of Little Joe.

The famous sire Tip was used on the Joe Davidson Ranch at Ozona for many years and produced mounts for many of the top ropers. L. B. Wardlaw of Del Rio was an early breeder of Quarter Horses, of which his most famous was Jack Pot. Both Tip and Jack Pot were Anson bred horses, going back to Harmon Baker. The Wardlaw Brothers, Dink and Walt, have two well-known racing stallions, Tom Carlton and Florida Ariel.

Some local horses, well known for their racing ability, were Little Red Raffles owned by James Hunt of Sonora and Snip Raffles owned by H. T. Espy of

Sonora. The latter had a long string of consecutive wins of Texas tracks. Both of these horses were of Holman breeding, tracing back to Dogie Beasley. Then there was Little Texas, owned by H. T. Espy and Free Silver and Texas Star, owned by W. L. Miers of Sonora. These horses were sired by the outstanding sire of "short horses" My Texas Dandy, owned by George Herndon of Uvalde. Don Miers, bred by the veteran Quarter Horse breeder Ott Adams of Alice, Texas and owned by Noble Taylor of Del Rio, sired the two famous race mares Donna Lou and Donna Kay. James Hunt of Sonora owned the Thoroughbred sire Patriotic and raised the AAA race mares Barbara L. and Tyranny. Also sired by Patriotic was the speedster Patriotic L., owned by Alton Hightower of Sonora.

One of our local horses which has been having great success on the West Texas show circuit this year is Bee Play owned by Billy Galbraith of Sonora. Sonorans can be justly proud of the record this stallion is making and should look forward to our coming show with great anticipation that he will be among the top horses when the judging is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield and Selma Nelle have returned from a vacation spent in Colorado and New Mexico.

WEATHER

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Wed., August 5	0	95	71
Thurs., August 6	0	96	69
Fri., August 7 *	0	98	66
Sat., August 8	1.40	95	68
Sun., August 9	0	90	64
Mon., Aug. 10	0	94	68
Tues., August 11	0	94	68

City Budget Hearing Slated Friday, August 21

The City Commission of the City of Sonora will meet from nine until ten o'clock Friday morning, August 21, at the City Hall for the purpose of considering the Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1959.

The Public is invited to be present and participate in the meeting.

Fire Department To Sponsor Dance At Camp Allison

The Sonora Fire Department will sponsor a dance at Camp Allison Park on Friday night, August 21. Johnny Dutton and his band will furnish music for dancing from nine o'clock until one.

Admission will be \$2.00 for men and ladies will be admitted free.

Construction Progressing On Flood Dams, Sites 11, 12, 13



Construction of flood prevention dams was in full swing this week as Ford Allen started operations on Sites 12 and 13, and Ray McQuatters resumed work on Site 11.

The accompanying photograph of Site 11 shows steps in early construction of a dam, and gives a good impression of the size of the dam. The photograph was made from the south emergency spillway looking north across a prong of Lowrey Draw which drains 16.25 square miles of rangeland.

The area to be occupied by the dam has been cleared, and some six inches of topsoil has been removed to eliminate all grass and roots. The entire area will be wet and thoroughly packed with heavy rollers before earth fill is started.

The narrow strip through the center marks the location of the core trench. A trench some 20 feet deep will be cut and filled with compacted material to prevent seepage and obtain a good base for the structure. A trench will also be cut and filled with compacted material, and 264 feet of 34-inch pipe will be bedded in concrete to form the automatic drawdown tube for the structure.

Following these steps, the embankment will be started by placing six-inch lifts of earth material on the structure, wetting, disk and compacting to make a dense, stable dam. Rock from the two spillways will be used to blanket the dam on both sides.

Embankment material will be taken from the sediment pool above the dam, which is the cleared area at upper right in the photograph. At emergency spillway elevation the dam will impound 5,189 acre feet of flood water. The sediment pool covers 51 acres and will hold 100 acre feet of water, plus the narrow area for the excavation.

Local Reserve Has 3 Vacancies Under 6-Month Program

First Lt. Bob Burkart, Platoon Leader of 1st Platoon, Troop B, 15th Cavalry, of the U. S. Army Reserve here, announced today that he has been allotted three vacancies for enlistment in his unit under the "Six months Active duty program". Burkart further stated these are the first vacancies he has had in some time and that many of the young men of the Sonora area have shown interest in this program.

Interested personnel may contact Lt. Burkart Sunday, August 16, 1959, at the Armory located in the Johnson Building on Main Street, here in Sonora on any Tuesday night at the Armory from seven to ten o'clock.

Faculty Complete For Aug. 31 Opening Of Sonora Schools

Band Practice To Start Monday Says Director

The Sonora High School Bronco band will begin practice for the coming football season Monday, August 17, according to Band Director J. L. Steed.

Steed announced that the first practice session will be held at 8:30 Monday morning, August 17, in the band room and requests that all members be present.

Here Is Your 1959 Football Schedule

The following is the schedule of games to be played by the Sonora Bronco football team during the 1959 season:

- September 4, Blanco, here.
- September 11, Eldorado, here.
- September 18, Iraan, there.
- September 25, Ballinger, there.
- October 2, Alpine, there.
- October 9, San Felipe, here.
- October 16, Ozona, there.
- October 23, Junction, here.
- October 30, Menard, here.
- November 6, Open.
- November 13, Big Lake, there.

Season Tickets To Go On Sale Here

Reserved seat season tickets for the 1959 football season will go on sale at the office of Superintendent of Schools Rex W. Lowe Monday, August 17.

Prices for the tickets which include reserved seats for five games is \$6.25. Those who have held season tickets before may reserve the same seats they have had in the past.

Superintendent of Schools Rex W. Lowe announced this week that with the hiring of a high school speech teacher, the faculty for Sonora schools for the 1959-60 school year is complete.

The newest member of the faculty is Miss Joyce Boedeker, a native of Kermit. She is a graduate of the Kermit schools and Texas Women's University, Denton. She has taught for the past year in the Fort Worth schools.

Other high school teachers are J. L. Alderdice, principal; Miss Anne Palmer, Joe Turner, Mark Abernathy, J. L. Steed, Kenneth Cleveland, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Oliver Wuest, Milby Sexton, Mrs. Bethel Belcher, Aubrey Morris, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. A. E. Prugel.

Junior High School teachers are Clyde Greer and Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

The Central Elementary School faculty will include Ralph J. Finklea, Jr., supervisory principal; Frank Rhoads, building principal; Mrs. Audrey Bridges, Mrs. Alanson Brown, Mrs. Ralph J. Finklea, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Ruth E. White, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Ruth Leiper, Mrs. J. L. Alderdice and Miss Geraldine Wisdom.

Elliott School faculty will consist of Carl W. Jones, principal; Mrs. Margie Evans, Mrs. H. E. Glascock, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. Pat Cooper, Mrs. Bill McGilvray, Mrs. J. L. Steed, Miss Margaret Ann Smith, Mrs. Tom Parrisher, Mrs. Reggie Trainer and Mrs. Frank Pholes.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Barnes will be in charge of the colored school.

Mrs. Muriel Hamilton will supervise the cafeteria and will be assisted by Mrs. Pauline Skains and Mrs. Della McLaughlin. Clarence Self will be custodian of the buses and will drive one bus while Mrs. V. J. Glascock and J. L. Steed will drive

Registration Of High School Students Scheduled To Begin Thursday, August 20

The registration schedule for Sonora High School students as announced by Principal J. L. Alderdice is as follows:

Thursday, August 20: Morning and Afternoon, Seniors; Afternoon, Senior football players.

Friday, August 21: Morning and Afternoon, Junior football players.

Monday, August 24: Morning

Preparations Underway For Lions' Annual Fund-Raising Auction Event

The annual Lions Club Auction will be held at the racetrack here Tuesday night, August 25.

The auction is the service organization's only fund raising event of the year and each year raises an average of over \$4,000 to carry out such club projects as Boy and Girl Scout work, aid to the visually handicapped, and other worthwhile programs.

Committees appointed to solicit articles to be auctioned are:

Livestock Solicitation: E. B. Keng, chairman; J. M. Vander Stucken, George Brockman, Herbert Fields and W. L. (Tom) Davis.

Local Solicitation: Joe Nance, chairman; Jack Kerbow, Charles L. Haines, Bill Smith and George M. Owens.

Out-of-town Solicitation: James Hunt, chairman; Ralph P. Mayer and H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes.

Lions President Harold Scherz said that in the event of rain or the other two routes.

Mrs. O. L. Carpenter will again be secretary to the superintendent.

Gridders, Parents To Meet Sunday In Auditorium

Prospective members of the Sonora Bronco football team are reminded by Coach Joe Turner that they and their parents are to meet at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, August 16, in the high school auditorium. Purpose of the meeting is to familiarize both boys and their parents with the school athletic insurance program.

Turner also emphasized the absolute necessity of all boys having physical examinations. All boys must also have on file a copy of their birth certificate. Both these items are necessary in order to establish official eligibility.

Pioneer Natural 40 Cent Dividend To Be Paid Sept. 4

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company held in Amarillo August 4, a dividend of 40 cents per share was declared on the outstanding common stock.

According to E. P. Smith, vice-president and treasurer of the company, the dividend is payable September 4 to stockholders of record at the close of business on August 21, 1959.

Saturday's Thundershowers Drop Up To 2 Inches Rain

August thundershowers doused a wide area of Sutton County Saturday, dropping light showers to over two inches of rain north and east of Sonora. West and southwest of Sonora only light sprinkles were recorded, but northeast wind and clouds brought welcome relief from the heat.

Showers threatened again Tuesday afternoon, but dissipated after dropping very light sprinkles northeast of Sonora.

Rainfall reports gathered by SCS technicians from Saturday's storm included Ben Meckel 2.10; W. L. Davis 1.75; Lea Allison .75; Herbert Fields .64; Sonora 1.40; Cleve Jones 1.60; W. F. Berger

1.50; Harold Friess .30; Rip Ward 1.10; W. L. Miers 1.00; Z. A. Cauthorn .30; and Frank Bond .60 to 1.00.

Abundant July rains are producing a remarkable growth of range vegetation, and the recent showers will help keep the grass green and growing.

**Edwards Plateau
Soil Conservation
District News**

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service



The behavior of weedy vegetation never ceases to be a marvel. Plants such as annual broomweed, buffalobur, coneflower and ragweed parthenium can be practically nonexistent for years, and when conditions become favorable can occupy the range almost overnight.

Bare ground, of course, is a prime requirement for the growth of annual weeds. Six years of extreme drought from 1951 to April 1957 denuded over half of the rangeland in the Edwards Plateau SOD. When the drought broke with heavy rains in April and May, 1957, buffalobur quickly covered all deep soil areas in the district. It was too late for such winter growing annuals as bitterweed, broomweed and tallow weeds to germinate, so buffalobur was the plant of the hour.

With abundant rains in the fall of 1958 the winter growing annuals had their day. Bitterweed, broomweed and tallow weed occupied the deep soil sites, and ragweed parthenium took the hills. Rains continued throughout the spring and summer of 1958. The bitterweed and tallow weed lived its life cycle and died in June 1958, leaving the field entirely to the broomweed and ragweed parthenium. Buffalobur, so abundant in 1957, found the land occupied by the winter weeds and was a rare plant in 1958.

Rainfall stopped abruptly from November 1958 to May 1959. Grass had made remarkable recovery during 1957 and 1958 and on properly managed rangeland bare areas had been greatly reduced in size. Tallow weeds, filaree, and other desirable winter

annuals germinated from rain in September and October 1958, and produced good growth on stored moisture. Annual broomweed practically faded out of the picture.

With good grass on most rangeland in the spring of 1959, the ragweed parthenium that had dominated the hillsides for two years, was killed out. Parrie coneflower, a short live perennial which can tolerate more grass, had a good season. Following 10 inches of rain in July 1959, Buffalobur sprang to life on newly disturbed areas such as new road shoulders, caliche pits, oil well locations and similar areas not occupied by grass.

Nature seems to have an abundant supply of annual weeds which can quickly seize an opportunity to occupy bare ground. The weeds grow and die, their litter helps hold more moisture, and grass will take over to dominate the area. When conditions such as extended drought or continued overgrazing deplete the grass cover, the weed will quickly return.

Ranchmen who know their vegetation and can read the signs on the land can do much to influence the return of grass through management of livestock. Many young weeds are palatable to sheep. Short periods of concentrated grazing with sheep in February and March will often eliminate annual broomweed, and thus reduce competition to grass. Threeawn, or needle grass, a "weedy" grass, can be seriously set back by heavy spring grazing with cattle. If the pasture is then rested in the spring and

PVT. JOE D. ROSS CITED AS OUTSTANDING TRAINEE

Fort Ord, California, August 4- Private Joe D. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross of Sonora, recently received a Letter of Commendation for being recognized as an outstanding trainee. The Letter was signed by Lt. Col. C. L. Stahler, commanding officer of the 3rd Brigade.

Private Ross, Company D, 8th Battle Group, 3rd Brigade, Fort Ord, California, was "Outstanding Trainee of the Cycle" in recognition of his military bearing and the proficiency he demonstrated in all phases of the training conducted at Fort Ord.

He is a 1953 graduate of Sonora High School, and a 1959 graduate of Texas A. & M. College. He entered the Army on June 7, 1959.

LIONS ROAR

Seven guests were present at this week's Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Sonora Lion Club at the Methodist Church. They were John Best, Bill Weaver, Michael Shurley, E. W. Brooks, M. C. Blackburn, Claude Erwin and J. L. Alderdice.

President Harold Scherz announced that the auction sale will be held August 25 and announced solicitation chairman E. B. Keng, livestock; Joe Nance, local; and James Hunt, out-of-town.

Superintendent Rex W. Lowe announced that season tickets for this year's football games will go on sale August 17, at \$6.25 each.

H. V. Stokes gave a brief history of the annual auction, tracing it from its origin in 1935 when Bill Fields gave it its start. Stokes then introduced Judge M. C. Blackburn who spoke briefly.

summer, the better grasses will be favored and the needlegrass is forced to play a very minor role.

Rangeland is a giant stage where the participants-grasses, weeds and trees-are constantly battling for domination. Climate and many management factors such as class of livestock, numbers, time of grazing, etc., determine which plants can survive and which must be eliminated or reduced to a minor role.

YEARS PAST

A. W. Haley sold \$300 worth of stock cattle to Dock Simmons at \$13 for yearlings heifers, \$15 for two-year olds and dry cows and \$20 for cows with calves.

-1899-

C. T. Turney sold to W. A. Glasscock 40 head of blooded bulls, three and four year olds, at \$50 per head.

-1899-

W. B. Rountree is boring a well for Kelley Bros. He will later bore a number of wells in Carta Valley for James McLymont.

-1899-

Joe Wallace of Bosque County arrived in Sonora Tuesday and on Wednesday went to visit his sister, Mrs. J. W. Mayfield at the Lost Lake ranch.

-1899-

Miss Hermenia Whitecotton of San Antonio arrived in Sonora Wednesday on a visit to her uncle, George S. Allison, the well known stockman.

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Lee Renich, the freighter, passed through Sonora Friday on his way to San Angelo with J. O. Taylor and Jas. R. Hamilton's wool, about 30,000 pounds.

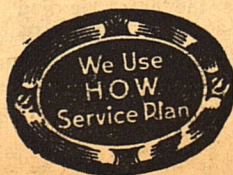
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YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. William Mitschke
DON'T THROW MUD! You may miss your mark, but you always get your hands dirty. That's a good thing to remember if you are tempted to speak evil about another person.

It's an easy thing to do, isn't it, to make damaging remarks about another person. It's gotten to be taken-for-granted topic of conversation when many people get together. It's a silly waste of time and contrary to Holy Scripture.

The Eighth Commandment says: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." We also read this warning: "A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall not escape."

It's easy to slander someone you don't like (You should love everybody). It's easy to talk about someone who has something you don't like. It's easy to put the blame on another person. Sometimes you don't lie, you just shade it a little bit. Any false witness is wrong.

You can't build your own window (reputation) with the pieces of glass from another person's reputation. Too many people can see the cracks. True, you can fool some of the people all the time, and perhaps all the people some of the time, but you

can't fool all the people all the time. You can never fool God!

The Bible says: "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." Christ died for all sins. If you have slandered, borne false witness, maliciously gossiped or thrown a little mud, then confess your sins. Be forgiven, go, and sin no more.

MRS. PAT COOPER ATTENDS READING CONFERENCE

Mrs. Pat Cooper returned from Sul Ross State College, Alpine, where she attended the 11th annual Sul Ross Reading Conference.

Sponsored jointly by the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading and Sul Ross, the conference features nationally known experts in the teaching of reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scott and Vann of Arlington spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott. Their daughter Susan who had been visiting here for some time accompanied them home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott are Mrs. Scott's niece, Gail Stroud, and Nancy Darby, both of San Angelo.

The Devil's River Philosopher Chides Visitor Who Criticized Him For Defending Laziness In The World

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River seems to be defending himself this week, which is a pretty good sized job.

Dear editor:
A man stopped by my place out here yesterday, said he was in a big hurry, had to get back to work, but took long enough to say he didn't approve of my letter to you last week, said I was defending laziness.



"Trouble with the world now is it's got too many lazy people in it," he said, and hurried off to work.

Well, it may be that the trouble with the world today is it's got too many lazy people in it, but this is the first I knew the hydrogen bomb was built by lazy people. Or guided missiles. Or bacteriological warfare.

Now I'm not saying everybody ought to be lazy, every time I turn on an electric light bulb I'm thankful Thomas Edison wasn't lazy, although it'd suit me if the light company was a little lazier about reading the meter, but on the other hand some of the world's greatest mischief has been caused by busy people. How much further along would the world be today if Hitler had been a lazy man.

It all depends on what a man's

Happy Birthday

- Friday, August 14, Earl Merck, Joe Thomas Friess, Vickie Marilyn Lindley
- Saturday, August 15, T. L. Harrison, Mrs. Alvin Hollmig
- Sunday, August 16, Mrs. Jake Merck, Louis Davis, Bill Ratliff, Randy Dale Wuest
- Monday, August 17, Vernon Marion, Andrew Moore, James Taylor Elliott
- Tuesday, August 18, Mrs. Ervin Willman
- Wednesday, August 19, Mrs. Jack Allen, Myron Morris, Richard McCoy, Jeanette Garner, Larry Shroyer
- Thursday, August 20, John A. Martin, Jr., R. W. Wallace, Mrs. Frank Turney, Benny Rex Epps, Bennie Bill Babb, Wesley Granger, Linda McBride, Lee Fawcett, Roger Fawcett, Randy Regeon

Traffic Fatalities In This Region Up For July 1959

Lt. W. M. Howell of the San Angelo Sub Station of the Texas Highway Patrol has released the July rural traffic accident summary for the area including Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Kenney, Maverick, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Val Verde Counties.

The Highway Patrol in this area investigated a total of 58 accidents with the following breakdown: Property Damage 30, Personal Injury 24, and Fatal Accidents 4.

Lt. Howell reported a total property damage of \$35,042 with 68 persons injured and 9 killed. This is an increase of four accidents and an increase of three deaths for the same period of July 1958.

During July of this year the Patrolmen in the above counties made 409 arrests for the following violations: D. W. I. 12, Speeding 279, Improper Passing 8, Wrong Side of Road 10, Defective Equipment 14, all other violations 86.

Mrs. W. O. Crites is visiting relatives in Bryan this week.

he ought to, if he can get by with it.

When Edison perfected the light bulb, I don't figure he objected to a man's switching it on and opening up a newspaper and sitting back and enjoying himself under it. You're not going to catch me getting so busy I don't have time to enjoy the results of some other man's work. It wouldn't be fair to him.

I guess I could find out the news of this part of the country by getting out and digging it up, but it's a whole lot better to sit back and let you and The Devil's River News dig it up for me. And I have a notion you prefer it this way, too.

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J. A.

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Miss Sara Sandlin, William R. Ratliff Married In Church Ceremonies August 8

Miss Sara Grace Sandlin of Mount Pleasant became the bride of William Roark Ratliff of Eldorado, formerly of Sonora, at First Presbyterian Church in Mount Pleasant Saturday evening, August 8. Officiants for the ceremony were the Rev. Miller Armstrong, pastor of Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Refugio, and the Rev. Keith Riggs of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob M. Sandlin of Mount Pleasant. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff of Eldorado.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white silk organza dress designed with scooped neckline and brief sleeves. The bouffant skirt was garlanded with applied Alencon lace and swept from a large flat organza bow to a chapel-length train. Her fingertip-length veil of silk illusion fell from a coronet encrusted with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and fleur d'amour centered with a white cymbidium orchid.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Jack M. Mann of Cambridge, Mass., sister of the bride, matron of honor; Miss Carolyn Sawyer, maid of honor; Mrs. James A. McMullan of San Angelo, Miss Sara Keys of Austin and Miss

Joanne Brown of Victoria, bridesmaids.

George Chastain and Jim Halcomb were candlelighters.

Jack Ratliff of Eldorado attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Shannon Ratliff of Eldorado, the groom's brother; Joe W. Sandlin, brother of the bride; Jack M. Mann of Cambridge, Mass., and Robert Valerius of Shreveport, La. Ushers were Robert Gray and David Moseley, both of Austin.

A reception was held following the service at the Mount Pleasant Country Club.

Following a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Austin where the groom is a student at the University of Texas. He is a graduate of Sonora High School and a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the University.

Mrs. Ratliff is a graduate of Stephens College and the University of Texas where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is a former teacher in Big Spring High School.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ramos have announced the birth of a son, Joe Davis, born at Hudspeth Hospital Monday, August 10. Joe weighed eight pounds.

Grandparents are Mrs. Katie Sanchez of Sonora and Mrs. Mary Ramos of Junction.

CARD OF THANKS

I should like to express my appreciation to my many friends who were so kind to me during my stay in the hospital. Your kind words and the beautiful flowers were sincerely appreciated. Special thanks to Dr. Browne and to Mrs. George Barrow for their excellent care I received.

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YEARS AGO

Miss Myrtis Woodward was visiting on the T Half Circle ranch this week the guest of Mrs. Abe Mayer.

-1899-

Mrs. George Hamilton, from the Independence, west of the Pecos, arrived last week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt of the Lost Lake Country.

-1899-

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle of Sherwood arrived in Sonora Sunday. Mr. Ogle has accepted a position with his father-in-law, M. V. Sharp, the blacksmith.

-1899-

J. B. Hill, county and district clerk, is making substantial improvements to his house in east Sonora. Doll Bass has put a stone foundation under the house and is now building a chimney.

-1899-

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Brindley and Dr. Nick Hightower of Temple spent Tuesday visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones and Mrs. Pat Cooper.

Mrs. Ann Nieman of Fort Stockton was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Pat Cooper, Betty Jack and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart, Nancy and Peggy will leave Friday for Sugarland where they will make their home.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meacham and family of Oregon and J. C. Jones and daughter of Blanco.

Diane Lang daughter of Major and Mrs. Edgar Lang of El Paso is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper and Debra this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones this week are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McNeely, Beth Ann and Emily Lou of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Giff Tea Saturday Compliments

A gift tea Saturday in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church honored Mrs. M. L. Powers, a recent bride.

Hostesses were Mmes. Paul F. Law of Georgetown, Albert E. Beckmann of San Antonio, Lee Patrick, Boyd W. Lovelace, Dorothy Baker, Clarence Beyer, Charles L. Haines, W. D. Krings, Howard Westfall, Clyde Hill, A. W. Awalt and C. W. Taylor and Miss Oleta Melton.

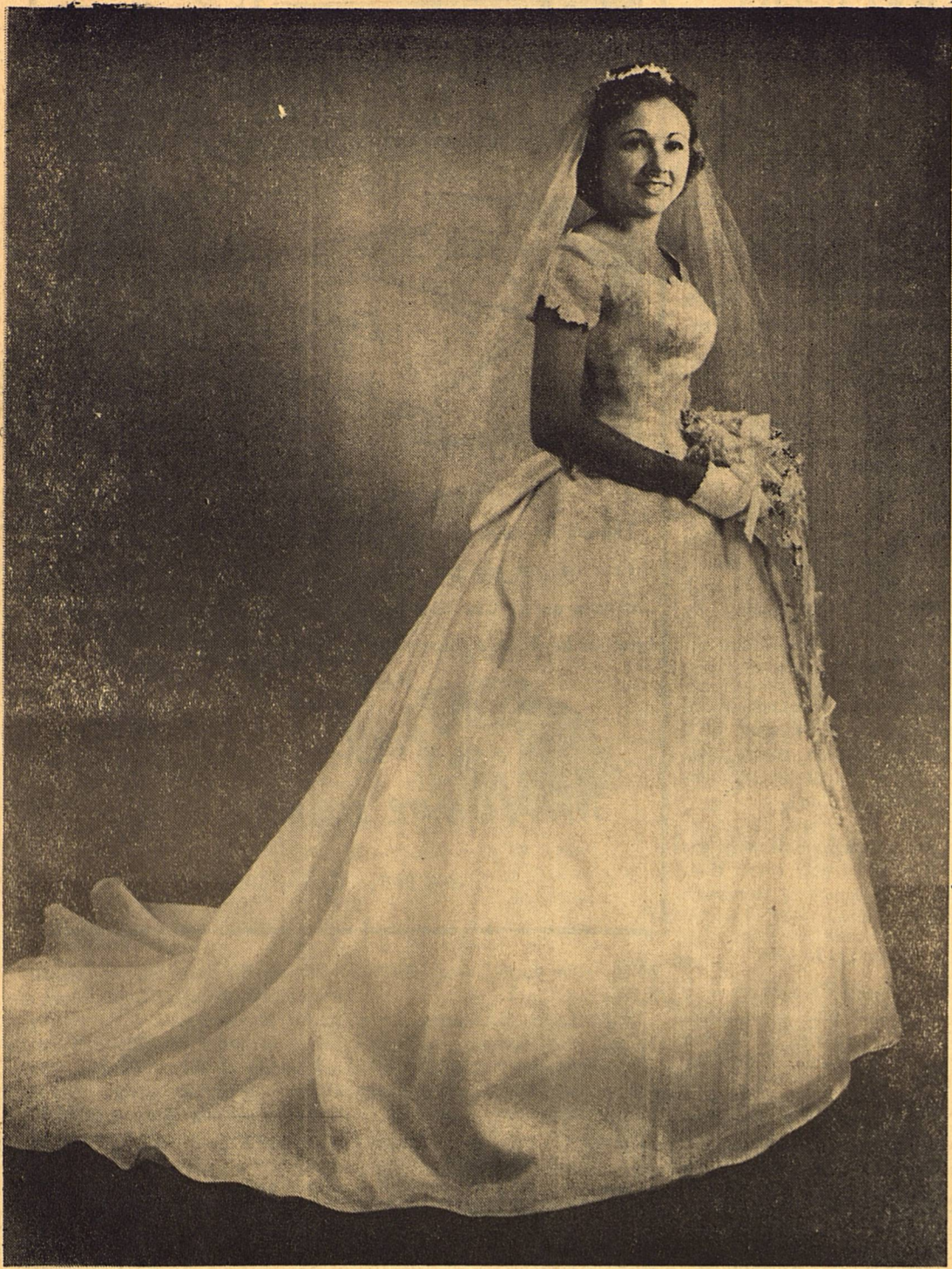
The hostesses alternated in the receiving line with the honoree, her mother, Mrs. H. C. Kiser, Sr.; her sister, Mrs. Carl F. Harris; her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Kiser of Ozona, and Mrs. John Powers Plumley of San Angelo. The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cut-work cloth and centered with an

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. Pat Cooper, Don and Betty Jack, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McNeely and Mrs. Ann Nieman, attended a family dinner Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones in Eldorado.

Kerry Lynn Joy of Port Neches is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joy and Lesa and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy.

arrangement of blue daisies and mixed garden flowers.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Kay Kiser, cousin of the honoree, Mrs. Robert Walsh and Mrs. Bud Smith of Del Rio, Miss Barbara Chalk, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. C. R. Emdy of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Misses Dorothy and Linda Harris, nieces of the bride, Mrs. Joe Neil Smith, Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw of Eldorado and Mrs. Gene Henderson of San Angelo.

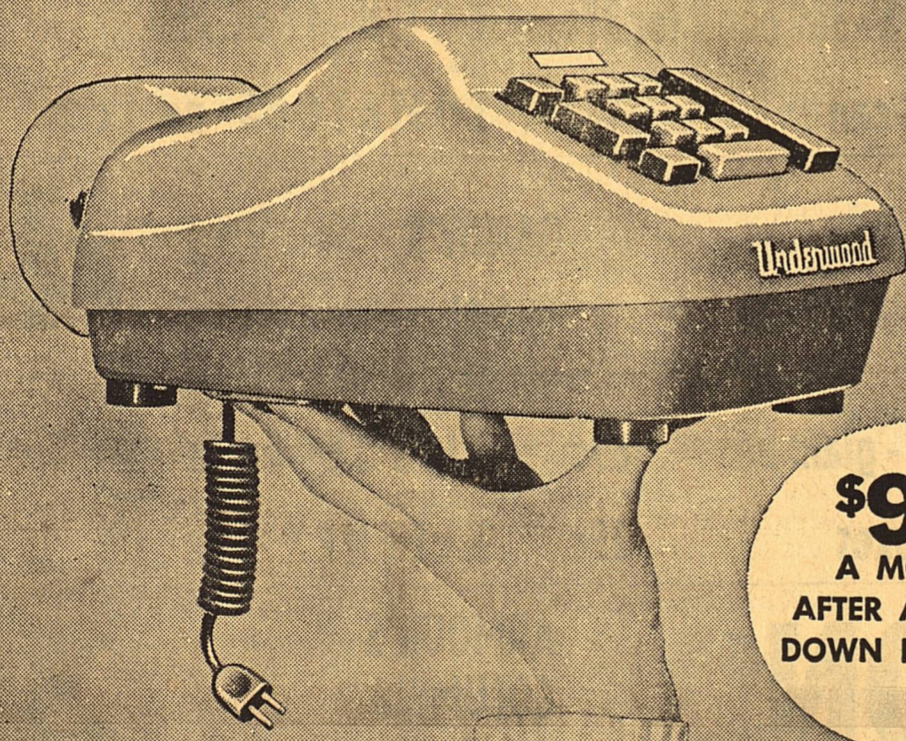


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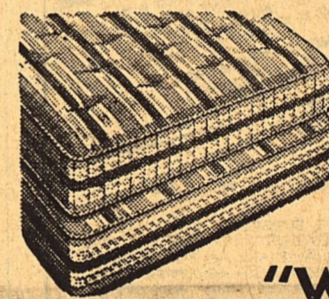
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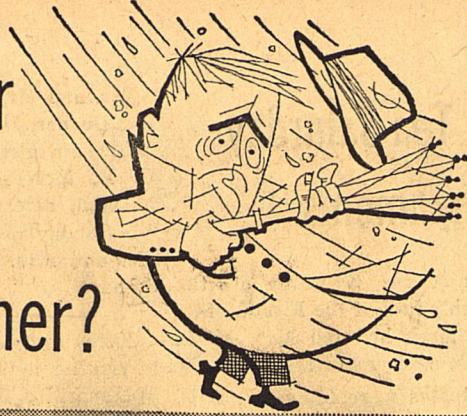
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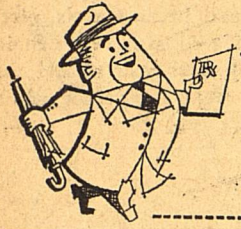
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMENTS

AGED-This organization has passed its ninth birthday, this is months and we are working on ten. August is a wonderful month, the last month of the summer vacation, this year the month in which school starts, a month without a legal holiday and the harvest month over most of the Nation. So, let's live it up.

August to date has been a busy month in this office. With more people getting set up for the school year we do have lots of housing inquiries. More and more leases. We are writing many are inquiring about hunting letter in behalf of our Lions Auction Sale. We are today mailing some 750 programs and entry blanks for our Quarter Horse Show. We continue to work toward lifting the Bracero blacklist and also striving toward working out an agreement with the Santa Fe to the end that our stock pens would be open to the shipping public. We daily answer inquiries of many natures concerning our city and country. So much for routine, what we need most is a sound community benefiting project. That must come from your Department, dear citizen.

GOOD WORK- We note many patches of weeds being cut over town and the most notable to us is the clean up of the premises next to our office. We noticed Ted Cope and Mrs. Clyde Gardner snooping around the old Parkinson house one day and the next day the weeds began to fly. We tried to hire their weed cutter but he was headed for Del Rio. The most sought after man in Sonora today is a weed cutter. We know of many who are willing and anxious to clean their premises but the key man is lacking, the cutter.

GOOD DEAD- This organization is doing its weekly good deed this week by cutting the tall weeds out of a certain few lots where traffic view is obstructed. The corner at College and Crockett (Hy. 290) is the first objective.

ALL MESSED UP but for a purpose is the story of south east Sonora this week. Ford Allen is filling and levelling many lots in his sub-division and is making this a very attractive building site. Then the City is all torn up, in certain areas, for that big water main is going in fast. Within a few months the reservoir on the south side, the new well and the big mains will all be in use. After all, the best foundation upon which to build a city is water.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW- Clayton Tolliver has a nice lead as the top trainer at the Rudosa Downs again this summer. Jim Bob Altizer, we claim him since his Ma and Pa are Sonorans and his telephone is listed Sonora, is far in the leading in the National Cowboy contest. His feat of roping and tying three calves in under 45 seconds recently at Cheyenne kicked his standing skyward.

A FRIEND in a DC-3 dropped in Tuesday, picked Mr. and Mrs.

PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mrs. Zola Bode are her daughter Mrs. Babe Wheatley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Eddy have returned from San Antonio where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. Bessie Alexander where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. Bessie Alexander of San Angelo has returned home after a three week visit on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hugh Watson, Jimmy, Jody and Beckie spent last weekend in Junction with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sykes.

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 to 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.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

Justice Court
Alfred Cooper presiding

August 3, 1959

Glen Lee Crowell paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of disturbing the peace. Charge by Wess Hill.

Glen Lee Crowell paid a fine of \$25.50 plus costs, total \$45.00, on a charge of resisting arrest. Charge by Hill.

August 4, 1959

Glen Lee Crowell paid a fine of \$50.50 plus costs, total \$70.00, on a charge of being drunk in a motor vehicle. Charge by Earl Clark.

Glen Lee Crowell paid a fine of \$40.50 plus costs, total \$60.00, on a charge of driving 70 mph in a 30-mile zone. Charge by Clark.

July 20, 1959

Lewis Smith was committed to jail in lieu of payment of a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of drunkenness. Charge by Clark.

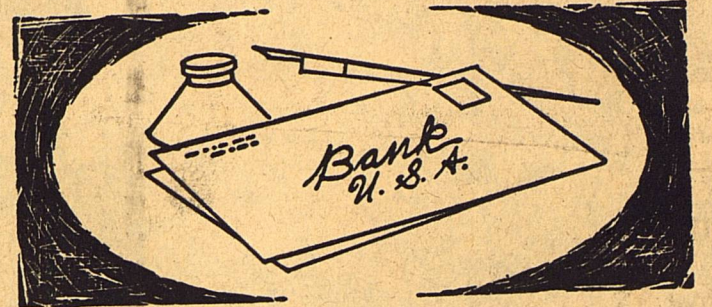
Clarence M. Berry was committed to jail in lieu of payment of fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of vagrancy. Charge by Clark.

August 10, 1959

Jose Carmona Castanon paid a fine of \$25.50 plus costs, total \$45.00, on a charge of having no operator's license. Charge by Clark.

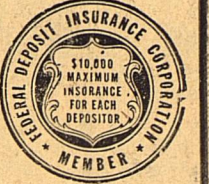
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Troy Lee McGlasson was charged with having no operator's license and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge by Clark.

Harvey Alton was charged with being drunk in a motor

vehicle and fine set at \$50.50 plus costs, total \$70.00. Charge by W. M. Cawyer.

August 11, 1959

Rolando Sanchez Rivera was charged with having no operator's license and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Charge by H. E. Moore.



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BEEF ROAST - good - lb. 55c
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HAM HOCKS - meaty - lb. 29c

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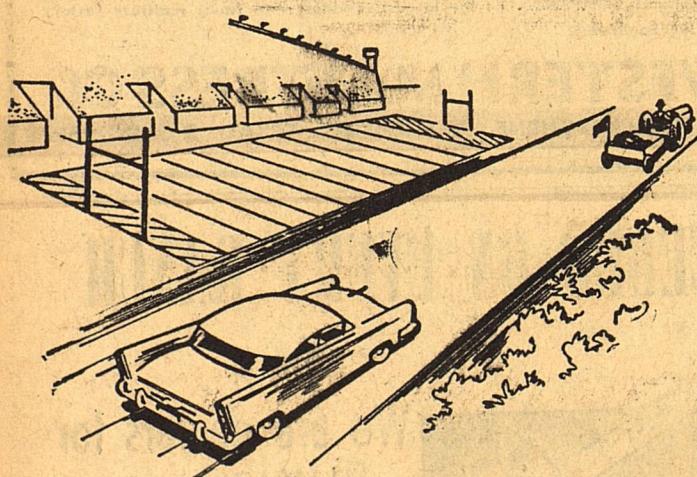
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