

C. of C. Has Good Meeting

Some 45 of 65 members of the O'Donnell Community Chamber of Commerce enjoyed the initial meeting of that group Monday night at the Community Center with President Wayland Taylor leading the discussion. The group will meet this month on the 27th at the Community Center when Delbert Downing, manager of Midland Chamber of Commerce, will speak. Delbert is one of the most popular after dinner speakers in West Texas.

At the business session the group adopted its by-laws and later had a joint meeting with the City Council at which time a water project and drainage were discussed with a visiting engineer. The City is considering going a mile east of town to the Arol Moore farm for water. It is estimated that it will be ten years before the Canadian River water will be here.

Visiting Mr and Mrs. Roy D. Smith Sunday were Mr and Mrs. W. Hays and family of Ballinger and W. B. McClure of Lamesa.

Mr and Mrs. Don Smith and family of Almagorda visited her parents here over week end.

Miss Polly Etter of Tech spent the week end at home.

Country Editor

The need for the public school never changes but times and conditions may change or require to be changed in methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 197 years ago. In 1854 the law was passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools.

The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Plan now to attend and visit your public schools next week. You will enjoy the experience of going back to school -- if but for a day.

Mrs. Matt Farmer and Mrs. Shorty Farmer and children visited at Westerford and Ft. Worth last week.

MR. CRINER SPEAKS TO 1946 STUDY CLUB -- The 1946 Study Club met last Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in the Community House with Mrs. Julian Pirtle and Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire as hostesses. John Criner gave an interesting and timely talk on "Unlocking Doors To Higher Values."

Delicious refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to 17 members and the guest speaker.

An invitation to the First Caprock District Convention was read. It will be in Lamesa March 27, 28, and 29th. The hall was attractively decorated using the Geo. Washington theme.

HEART FUND DRIVE IS A SUCCESS -- \$303 was collected Sunday afternoon in the Heart Fund drive. Making the drive were Mrs. Darus Sumrow, Mrs. E. E. Bates, Mrs. M. C. Cox, Misses JoAnn Lacy, and Carol Lambert, Mrs. Truett Hodnett, Mrs. Levi Gray, Mrs. J. B. Billingsley, Mrs. C. F. Thompson, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Knight.

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Lady Enters Trustee Race

Shag Garrett, Norman Shaw and Hugh Lott have filed as candidates for re-election as city councilmen in the April election, March 4th is deadline for filing for a place on the ballot.

Lynn Birdwell has filed for re-election as a trustee of the local school district. Wayland Taylor, currently serving, has indicated that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Mr Birdwell is currently a trustee. As we go to press it was thought there would be a candidate filed from the Harmony area. Deadline for filing is close of business today.

As we go to press Tuesday noon Mrs. Zhei Singleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fritz, has filed as a candidate for trustee. Born and educated here, Mrs. Singleton has lived here all of her life. She is a beautiful.

Also filed by petition Tuesday morning were the names of Julian Pirtle of Draw and Dick Franklin of Wells. Both are farmers and long time residents. The name of Arol Moore is expected to be filed before the deadline.

For rent -- 4 large rooms furnished apartment, private bath, ground floor. See Mrs. O. G. Smith, ph. 15

Unusual Surgery

Michael Wayne Oliver, 6 week old son of Mr and Mrs. Billy Joe Oliver of Lewell and grandson of Mr and Mrs. L. W. Barton of here, recently underwent a remarkable chest operation at Lubbock Methodist hospital. The baby was born with a lung tumor and the growth had so enlarged that the baby was nearer to death than life. Mike was placed in an ice tent to reduce infection and fever and slow breathing and circulation. After that he was warm up to an extent for surgery and was on the table three hours. A rib was removed and a 5 oz. tumor removed from a lung.

The heart was found to have been pushed to a posterior lateral position of normal. Shortly after surgery X-rays showed the heart moving back to normal position. The growth was found to be "friendly". All this for a baby of six weeks age. Surely a Higer Power guided the hand of this great surgeon.

WELDON MARTIN TO HEAD ROTARY

The Rotary Club met Tuesday with the following visiting Rotarians -- Sam Jenkins, J. D. McPhaul, Virgil Williams, Leroy Olsak, Frank Liddell, and Sam Richardson of Lamesa, and Otis Spears, Leigh-ton Knox, and Ronald Sherrill of Tahoka, James Reed and Harold Hohn were speakers telling of the Junior Fat Stock Show. Clyde Winans is program chairman for February.

Officers for the coming year of the Club are: Weldon Martin, president, John Criner, vice President, and Truett Hodnett, secretary. Carry over directors are Hugh Lott and C. A. Lacy. New directors are Blain Mitchell and Ralph Knight. Homer Hardberger visited the Lamesa Rotary Club Friday

Folks You Know

Supt. John Criner of here and Supt. Otis Spears of Tahoka flew to Las Angeles over week end to attend a school meeting.

Mrs. Joe Proctor visited her son, Bobby and grandson Ronnie Sunday in Andrews. She also visited other grandchildren in Iraan.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. O. L. McClendon were Wendell of Tech and Mr and Mrs. Otho McClendon and family of Pecos.

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Whirley attended a birthday dinner for her father M. P. Dorn at Colorado City Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Wisht and family of Captain have moved back here to make their home.

Mr and Mrs. J. P. Hale visited relatives in Spur Sunday. Their daughter, Robbie, spent the week end in Lamesa.

Mrs. Ralph Lindsey and son of Lubbock visited her father, Buster Henry Sunday.

Hal Singleton, Preston Stokes, W. L. Gardenhire and Andy Jordan are fishing at Falcon dam. Mr and Mrs. Shorty Vestal and Mr and Mrs. Oscar Furlow fished there last week.

Mr and Mrs. C. M. Harry of Acker visited Mr and Mrs. J. A. Hoger over week end.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson Jr and family of Lubbock visited his mother here over the week end.

Mrs. Willie Smylie visited relatives in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McMillan and children visited Mrs. R. E. Austin at Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Durwood Seeley and children of Andrews visited the Marcus Pearce and Price Seeley families over the week end.

The A. K. Gilliam family of Brown field, the Erwin Sanders family of Wilson and the Leonard Welty family of Tulla visited in the Effie Bazer home Sunday.

Claude Morris visited his son and family at Big Spring Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Harris and Mrs. Henry Harris attended the funeral of Ray O'Conner, at Slaton last Friday.

Firemen answered a call to E. O. Slaughter old home place Monday evening. There was little damage.

Diseases took an estimated \$150 million bite out of the 1960 Texas cotton crop, according to reports from 15 cotton specialists located throughout the State. An estimated 1,116,000 bales never got to market because of diseases, said Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist, who compiled the report. Major losses were credited to bacterial blight, root rot, seedling disease, Pseudomonas wilt, root knot, Verticillium wilt and boll rots.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions at different times during the past year, Texas cotton producers came up with the third highest lint yield per harvested acre on record -- 329 pounds. Since 1946 the yield figure has gone from 134 pounds to the present near record. Fred C. Elliott and Glenn Black, extension cotton specialists, in their 1960 annual report also said that producers saved about \$91 million in labor costs by harvesting over 50 percent of their crop with machines and by using mechanical and chemical grass and weed control. Their work is carried on as a part of the 7-Step Cotton program.

Public School Week Is Set For All Next Week

PTA Meets Tuesday Open House To Be Held

Public School Week will be observed by the local school system all of next week, March 6th thru 10th. The program is an informal one and includes an invitation to all parent and other residents to visit the school any day that they can. Folks are also invited to have lunch at the cafeteria, Plates are 25c.

The O'Donnell PTA will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday night at school cafeteria at 7:30 in connection with Public School Week. At the business session officers will be named for the new year.

School Supt. John Criner will make the address of the evening on the importance of public school education.

The Eagle Band, under the direction of Bill Schooner, will play several numbers after which refreshments will be served.

Tuesday night will also be open house of all rooms and cases of the school and folks are urged to visit the rooms and chat with the teachers.

Officers of the PTA will meet earlier at 6:30 to 7:30 in a planning session. Mrs. C. A. Lacy is president of the group.

SCHOOL EVENTS TO COME

Mar. 1 -- Southern Assembly March 3 -- District Teachers meeting at Lubbock -- no school this Friday.

Tahoka Stock Show Mar. 6th -- FHA Meeting Mar. 6-10 -- Public School week March 9-11 -- Dawson Stock show Mar. 9-11 -- Dawson stock show Mar. 13 -- Twirp week March 14 -- Hand concert, March 16 -- Senior Banquet at First Baptist Church Mar. 17-18 -- Lubbock Stock show

March 25 -- Band Banquet Mar. 27 -- So. Assembly

Will you please come by the School Tax Office and sign your 1961 School Tax Inventory if you have not already done so. T. J. Vandell, Tax Assessor for the O'Donnell School District

Mr and Mrs. R. R. Ballew visited their son and family at Denver, Colo. last week.

Mr and Mrs. Jones Pierce visited their son, Robert, at Canyon Sunday. He recently had surgery.

Mr and Mrs. J. T. Forbes fished at Falcon dam last week.

Letters To Editor

Dear friends, Herewith is our renewal to the Index. One way to keep track of old friends.

Have had beautiful weather the past few weeks. From the noon news report sounds like Texas is trying to produce snow in a BIG way like Alaska.

Last Saturday Mr and Mrs. Burl Koeninger and sons were over from Albuquerque, so nice to visit with them. Monday the Desmond Vandell and Burl were here on business.

Now that our local citizens have voted for the installation of city water and sewer, we will be in for more building. It will enable people to secure building loans.

Best wishes to all, Charlie and Lillian Wetts. Morarity, N. M.

Fourteen years ago the average grocery bill for a year was \$767. Of this amount the farmer got less than \$400. Today the grocery bill has been estimated to exceed \$1,100 and the farmer is still getting about \$400 for his part.

American farmers fed us and our allies during two world wars without drawing on the manpower needed by the armed forces or by industries producing war materials.

Large Crowd Enjoy Local Stock Show

Ronnie and LaNita Wood were named to the top showmanship honors here Saturday to highlight the annual O'Donnell Junior Livestock Show. Ronnie also took reserve championship ribbons in the swine division with a Poland China and in the calf division with an Angus.

Other champions include: Swine, grand champion, Harold Bessire, Poland China. Lambs, grand champion, Kenneth Moore, Southdown, reserve champion, Jo Ann Lacy, Southdown. Calves, grand champion, Daphne Hogg, Hereford.

A total of 72 O'Donnell 4-H and FFA members showed animals in the one day show.

Showmanship awards in three divisions went to Danny Brewer in the swine group, J. D. Evans in lambs and to Lyndol Askew in calves.

THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

By Preston Smith, Senator, 28th Senatorial District

Legislators here in Austin are saying that one of the hardest floor battles of the session will come on the loan shark bill. They mean the big question as to their interest rates to be set by law.

The big issue probably will be written to prohibit or restrict chain operation of the loan offices.

The State of Texas has a constitutional bar against chain or "branch" banking, which prohibits any group from operating more than one bank.

The pending bill on small loan firms puts licensing and supervisory operations of the loan offices in the hands of the State Banking Department.

The Legislature has a free hand in setting up regulations and supervisory procedures, and in setting different interest rates for various types and size firms.

Groups of independent and local loan firms and the chain groups already have joined hands and the fight is expected to emerge in committee review of the enabling legislation to put the loan shark amendment into operation.

The proposed "uniform" plan calls for a maximum of 3 per cent per month on the unpaid balances, on the smaller and more risky personal loans. The interest would scale down on larger loans and at some point fringe in the customary charges of commercial banks.

But proposed interest rates have not figured in preparations to fight out the other question: that of chain versus individual loan units.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Midland is holding a series of evangelistic services here this week at Methodist Church. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Ted Gillespie of Levelland is visiting Mrs. J. P. Bowlin.

WEEK OF PRAYER SET

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will have the Week of Prayer programs March 6 thru 10 Monday thru Friday at 9:30 a. m. in the Fellowship Hall. Theme for the week is "That They Might Be Saved."

Mrs. L. M. Mires is in charge of the programs. Jesus said "Go Ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Every lady of the church is urged to attend these programs.

Mrs. Dorothy Stinson of Big Spring, Mr and Mrs. Bryan Soucy of Odessa, Mr and Mrs. Jake Burkett of Maple visited in the E. A. Wright home Sunday.

Early Day Settler Here



It's a long way from the dusty cattle trails of the old Slaughter spread to the spanking newness of West Texas in 1961. Ernest C. Harris has made the trip in both distance and time, covering a lot of miles and almost forty-one years -- a stretch that qualifies him as a true O'Donnell pioneer.

Born in Hunt County, E. C. first came to this part of the country in 1920 when O'Donnell was little more than a deep breath between Big Spring and Lubbock.

He has been a cowhand -- once he rode horseback from Big O to Wichita Falls, a five and a half day trip -- one that can now be made in considerably less than that many hours.

A farmer -- in the long ago days before subsidization and soil bank -- and finally, for the past seventeen years, a member of the O'Donnell Post Office Department.

Mr. Harris is one of the most widely known and best liked men in the area. His good nature and long service to his community attest to his efficiency in his job. A long time family man, he is the father of three married daughters.

Mr and Mrs. Wally Thompson are the proud parents of a fine daughter born Feb. 18 at Brownfield and named Karla Deneice. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Skeet Blair of New Moore and Mr and Mrs. Hamp Thompson of here.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Tommy Gardenhire of Alpine on the arrival of a fine son born Feb. 14th and named William Thomas Gardenhire, Jr. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire of here and Mr and Mrs. Roy Coliard of Tahoka.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Creel and Mrs. M. B. Clayton of Seagraves visited Mrs. J. N. Line last week.

Interest in the Texas Community Improvement continues to grow, says Reagan Brown, extension sociologist. Currently 241 communities have filed entries in the program sponsored by the electric utilities companies operating in Texas and the Agricultural Extension Service.

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Final dates have been set by the State Stabilization and Conservation Committee for cotton producers to release 1961 allotments and for those desiring additional acres to make application. Final date is April 7th in western Texas and April 14th in northwest Texas. Producers desiring detailed information on the release and reallocation provisions of the present law should contact their county ASC officials.

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Modern farming is a competitive business and the successful farmers believes C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, must plan just as carefully as does this counterpart in industry. Technology figures large for both. Bates recommends that farmers take advantage of the technical services available to them thru local county agents.

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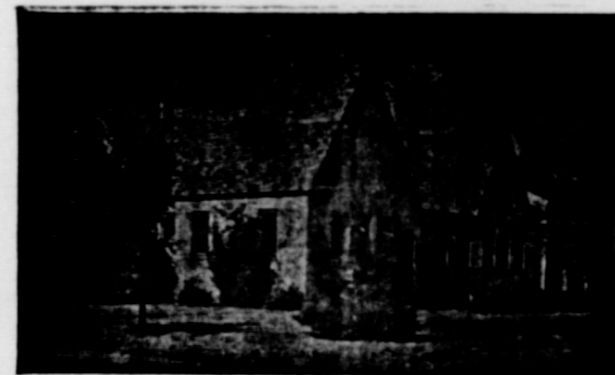
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Among the West Texas delegation working for enactment of the measure was Rep. Wesley Roberts, Seminole.

The bill will next be considered in the Senate.

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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

By Preston Smith, Senator, 28th Senatorial District

Teachers and PTAs will be happy to hear that salary boosts for Texas teachers are practically in the bag.

There seems to be no doubt that annual teacher salary raises will be voted at this session. The only question is "how much?"

Hale - Akin grass roots committee is strong in support for the \$800 a year hike.

Governor Daniel recommended \$600 a year because he had to match new revenue with many other items other than the school teachers salary bill.

In other youth news, it is predicted that much work will be directed this session toward establishing a juvenile parole system to supervise more than 2,955 parolees from state institutions whose "repeating - records" are astounding.

The program has the backing of the governor and of the Legislative Budget Board. The system would be under the Texas Youth Council. And naturally the big question now is financial possibilities.

One bill would provide five area supervisors for the juvenile parole system and 20 parole officers the first year of the biennium, increasing the number of paid parole officers to a total of 45 the second year.

The present system provides no funds for paid parole officers. Parolees from state correctional schools are supervised in part by volunteers. But the high rate of repeat offenses shows that the system is not effective.

Exam To Be Given By Tech

High school seniors thinking of entering Texas Tech next fall will find planning ahead to meet testing requirements helps smooth the process of registration.

Tech officials recommend that high school students take either the American College Test or the Scholastic Aptitude Test during their senior year and have the results sent to Tech. High school counselors can be contacted for application blanks and testing blanks.

If students are not able to take the ACT or the SAT, they must arrange to take the battery of tests offered by Tech. For convenience of prospective Techsians, three testing dates are scheduled for June. They are to be given at 8 a. m. June 5, 19 or 26 in the Agriculture Memorial Auditorium.

Fee for the tests is \$2 and may be paid at time of testing.

The tests are not entrance examinations, but will be used to aid in counseling students during their college careers.

Students unable to take the June tests and who have not taken the ACT or the SAT will be tested 8 a. m. Sept. 11th.

Application for the June test dates may be made by writing the Testing and Counseling Center, Texas Technological College, Lubbock. The preferred test date should be specified.

Completing testing requirements prior to registration will help entering freshmen avoid registration delay.

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REPORT ON SUGAR BEET SITUATION

by George Mahon

This report is written to West Texans who are interested in the efforts which we are making to secure the passage of legislation to enable intersted West Texas farmers to produce sugar beets.

The present stop-gap sugar law was passed last September and expires on March 31, 1961. It is not apparent that a long-range sugar law will not be passed prior to March 31. This means that another stop-gap law will have to be passed prior to that date.

To my great disappointment, Chairman Harold Cooley of the House Committee on Agriculture—the Committee which handles sugar legislation in the House—has introduced a bill which would extend the present stop-gap law for 21 months. If his proposal is enacted there is not much hope for passage of a long-range sugar law this year. It might be late 1962 before a long-range law would be passed.

I feel that action at this session of Congress on a long-range law is imperative and I am joining with other friends, who share this idea, in seeking in every possible way to pass a stop-gap law which would extend the present act only 9 months. A 9-month extension would mean action this year by Congress on a long-range act.

Our object, of course, is to produce more sugar domestically. Unless the United States is to produce more sugar domestically, we have no way of getting into the picture in many areas the old growers would like to get all the extra acres which might be provided, and that would cut us out in West Texas. There is a conflict of interest, more or less, between the old growers and the people who wish to become new growers. We are trying to yet unity between these two groups because if we do not increase our domestic production of sugar, everybody is going to be left out of the cold.

If we mark time and let other sugar-producing countries expand their production or go into the sugar business in order to help supply the American market, these foreign countries and producers will tend to claim that they have a vested right to a portion of the sugar market.

This aspect of the matter is partly responsible for the fact that we are seeking an early conference with Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State. We want to urge him to crusade for a nine-month extension rather than a 21-month extension.

We have already been in the Department of Agriculture and conferred with Secretary Freeman and his staff in regard to the sugar beet matter. We have asked him for the fullest cooperation in the while matter including a nine month extension of the present law.

Various bills will probably be introduced by individual members of the House and Senate. The bill which actually is considered in the House, in my opinion, will be a bill authorized by the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and which will not be written until the Committee has held extensive hearings on the subject.

Congressman Tom Morris of New Mexico is working closely with our group and he is most anxious to promote the welfare of the domestic producer. Mr. Morris has introduced a bill concerning sugar beets, but it has no chance of passage in its present form. Reference has been made to a 25,000 acre minimum allotment in the Morris bill. Of course, we must have a much larger allotment if the needs of West Texas are to be met and I shall continue to work toward that end.

What we need, of course, is an assurance of a reasonably adequate sugar beet allotment over a period

of years. About 20,000 acres, probably more, are required for a successful sugar beet mill. A mill would have to be constructed by a private company and the cost would be in the area of \$15 million. Obviously, no company is going to invest \$15 million in a sugar mill unless there is an assurance that an adequate allotment is available to the area and that the farmers involved will actually grow the beets.

It seems to me that West Texas ground water resources will continue to be extremely interested in sugar beet production. This situation is accentuated by the low cotton acreage allotment in certain areas and the unprofitable state of the mill market.

You may be sure that I shall continue to go my whole limit in an effort to be helpful to West Texas in this important matter. Sugar beet legislation is very complex and controversial and there is no way to gloss over the difficulties or to get quick, easy and favorable answers. As I see it, the matter is sufficiently important to warrant our most persistent and continuous efforts.

I hope we are able to get sugar beet allotment which will enable us to secure the construction of sugar mills. This would give a great shot in the arm to West Texas agriculture. I want to be of all possible assistance in this important matter and will watch developments closely with the view toward being helpful.

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- 10:45 Sign on
- 10:50 Church service
- 12:00 Industry On Parade
- 12:15 Baseball Lead-off
- 12:25 Baseball Game
- 3:00 This is the Life
- 3:30 Walsh Talent Varieties
- 4:30 Lawrence Welk
- 5:09 Doug Edwards
- 5:30 20th Century
- 6:00 Lassie
- 6:30 Dennis the Menace
- 7:00 The Ed Sullivan Show
- 7:30 The Tonight Show
- 8:30 Alfred Hitchcock (to be announced)
- 9:30 U. S. Marshall
- 10:00 What's My Line
- 10:30 Sunday Night News
- 10:45 Sunday Weather
- 10:50 Movie time
- 12:30 Sign Off

MONDAY

- 7:45 Sign On
- 7:50 News
- 8:00 Richard Hottelet News
- 8:15 Captain Kangaroo
- 9:00 December Bride
- 9:30 Video Village
- 10:00 I Love Lucy
- 10:30 Clear Horizons
- 11:00 Love Of Life
- 11:30 Home Fair
- 12:00 CBS News
- 12:05 News and Weather
- 12:29 Names in the News
- 12:30 As The World Turns
- 1:30 Houseparty
- 2:00 The Millionaire
- 2:30 The Verdict Is Yours
- 3:00 The Brighter Day
- 3:15 The Secret Storm
- 3:30 The Edge Of Night
- 4:00 The Life Of Riley

THURSDAY

- (7:45-5:00 same as Monday)
- 5:30 Huckelberry
- 6:00 News
- 6:15 Doug Edwards
- 6:30 Whirlybirds
- 7:00 Playhouse of Stars
- 7:30 Johnny Ringo
- 8:00 Zane Grey Theatre
- 8:30 Markham
- 9:30 So This Is Hollywood
- 10:00 News and Weather
- 10:30 Star Performance
- 11:00 Life Of Riley
- 11:30 Playhouse of Stars
- 12:00 Sign Off

FRIDAY

- (7:45-5:00 same as Monday)
- 5:30 Bugs Bunny
- 6:00 News

- 6:15 Doug Edwards
- 6:30 Rawhide
- 7:30 Hotel de Paree
- 8:00 Video Village
- 8:30 December Bride
- 9:00 Tombstone Territory
- 10:00 News and Weather
- 10:30 Adventures In Paradise
- 11:30 Life Of Riley
- 12:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY

- 7:45 Sign Off
- 7:50 News
- 8:00 Captain Kangaroo
- 9:00 Heckle and Jeckle
- 9:30 Mighty Mouse
- 10:00 Lone Ranger
- 10:30 Saturday News
- 11:00 Sky King

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