# Ex-Employees Bring 113 Allegations Before City Dads

Three ex-employees of the City of Sonora, acting through their attorney, Clayton Bray, presented the city commission with a series of 113 allegations Monday night at the commission's regular meeting at the

Mayor Alfred Schwiening presided. Also present were Commissioners A. B. Hightower and Edwin Sawyer, City Manager R. M. McCarver, City Attorney L. W. Elliott, Louis Spraggins, who was discharged as water department operator November 1, and Bray.

Bray read the charges and the commission announced that Mc-Carver would answer them at the next regular meeting Monday night, January 7. McCarver, against whome some of the charges were aimed, told the commissioners he "could answer the charges right now." McCarver made the statement after Elliott remarked that any person so charged should have a reasonable amount of time to answer.

The allegations were signed by Spraggins, Bill Logan, who resigned soon after Spraggins was discharged, and J. C. Berry, who left the city employ about a year

Mayor Schwiening said the charges would be answered at the regular January meeting, at the regular place and at the regular time. All city council meetings, he pointed out, are open to the public.

The Devil's River News herewith publishes all 113 allegations as they were presented to the commission. Editorial comment will be reserved until after the charges have been answered and said answers have been published in this newspaper.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SUTTON BEFORE ME, Frances Doran, a County Texas, on this day perthey collectively have personal perty. ferred to as Bobby.)

by Mac to make his check for pay- Affiants that Bobby made the to be noted that the said Jim Mc- dealers by selling appliances to ment of having his driveway pav- round trip ordinarily in one day. ed, to J. C. Berry and that J. C. Berry gave Mac \$30.00 in cash, the tion to his \$1.25 per hour wages. same representing the cost of ma- 19. That Mac contracted a pavterials furnished by City for said ing job for a motel in Eldorado

3. That Mac has not less than used on the job.

without meters and that some of these customers have both electric hill. that some are on a three-phase

4. That Louis Spraggins' salary was always charged to the Water Depart, expenditure and that he regularly read the electric meters for the electric dept.

5. That Louis Spraggins' pickment but that he always and invariably used the aforesaid Water Dept., pickup in connection with the the electric meters.

material used in such contracts that the material comes from the gallons. City's Supply and that the equip-

City-salaried driver were sent to used. of Sonora governmental purpose.

account and that Bill Logan, being a electrician does no Water Department work other than reading an occasional water meter on rare occasions when Louis Spraggins was not available.

lineman exclusively) was always than their regular city salaries. charged one-half to the Water

on the hill and that the material City equipment and employees was quired public notice or waiting percosts were not less than \$2,500.00; kept and no charges were made. and further that all labor except and further that an label by City \$140.00 for fifteen days work in without trailer and went to San water tank on the hill is in such Hearn, Texas to visit his brother excess of the suggested voltage by Sonora, and Mrs. Martha Stewart. employees; and that further that Bobby paid \$15.00 per month rent \$1.25 per hour, and yet, according to the City for the use of said re- to the records Bobby was sick and moved from the City he stored his days.

ed that fact would probably cause cal to divert City money to con- amounting to proper care a moved from the City he stored his days.

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Water Dept. and that while Bobby gular City wages.

12, That contrary to a specific

dozer for \$2,750 and that such pur- been used on one trip on said pole his car for Mac's (including the city pays for this, not Mac. chase was not approved by the truck. City Council prior to such pur- 32. That before the races in the chase, in so far as these affiants Spring of 1950, the City winch can determine, and that in so far truck, driven by a City Employee as the affiants have been able to was dispatched to Kerrville to brthree days total.

14. That in March, 1950, Bobby the equipment. harged gas to the City of Sonora ed in Bobby's personal dump truck

15. That Bobby bought a sun isor and two cushions for a city them in his personal car when he eft his employment with City of

16. That Mac used the City pickup and took Bobby's furniture to place near Weatherford where Bobby was and said trip was on City time.

17. That, when Bobby left he took a range and refrigerator belonging to the city and valued on the City inventory as approximate-Notary Public, in and for Sutton by \$35.00 and \$100.00 respectively: and that it was only after a sonally appeared Louis Spraggins, local citizen had called Mayor Bill Logan, and J. C. Berry, who Schwiening's attention to this that being by me duly sworn upon oath the folling month a \$35.00 entry say that they individually have was reflected on the merchandise per month and that Mac started personal knowledge of all some of book as Bobby's payment in full the following allegations and that for the \$130.00 worth of City pro-

allegations and, as so qualified naid \$10.00 which was later re- and eighteen days. state as follows under oath: (for duced to \$8.00 as expenses for each simplification, R. M. McCarver will trip he made for fuel oil for the paid \$100.00 per month ertra for other unmetered three-phase-inbe hereinafter referred to as Mac light dept., and that said expenses straight twelve-hour shifts over a stallations. and Bobby McCarver will be re- were never required to be docu- period of two month which said mented by receipts of any nature; 1. That Hi Eastland was told and it is within the knowledge of much as straingh time. (but it is competion on with local applicance This expense money was in addi- fidavit.)

and that on one day, five employ-2. That Mac had to buy a lot ees spent the whole day in Eldorin the Earl Lomax Addition by ado on this job and further that had no authority to purchase a lot. were hauled by City equipment and of Sonora.

for a water line ditch from the that no offical of a City shall em-

Pickup.

22. That fuel oil for the Sonora Independent School District was hauled in the city fuel truck on several occasions and that said City of Sonora has no Railroad ed paid vacations to certain other casions been discovered putting were directed to help pack Bobby's ployee. Commission permit or other aut- employees hourly employed. up, belongs to the Water Depart- hority to so haul for anyone other

ly used fuel oil from the City supp- Vernon Marion for \$20.00 cash, chadges were made for said gasoelectric dept. duties of reading ly for their own personal use and said being paid to J. C. Berry who line against Bobby's account. that in so far as these Affiants in turn paid the same over to Mac have been able to determine no and Affiants have been unable to filled his pessonal car with City contracting business and that these charge was ever made to Mac or affiants do not know where the Bobby for such fuel oil; and further that the total amount so concomes from but are of the belief sumed could not be less than 500

ment used in such paving contracts build a pen for his boy and that in adjoining Andres Virgen's home him when he left; two of the city ee leaving on City Time at approxiis equipment owned by the City so far as these Affiants are able with the result that garbage de-7. That City equipment and a made by City for such material nated, creating a health hazard;

vity certainly not serving a City for a local rancher and that these different location in the City of hours but that in so for as is on City employee any time-and-half 105. That Mac as plumbing in-Affiants do verily believe that the 8. That at least part of the time wire used for such job was wire perty owner at the time affected. one-half of Bill Logan's salary was owned by the City of Sonora and charged to the Water Department that said wire was not charged to San Antonio in a City truck to been put on them without proper bert Halbert ranch during a work- doing for Judge Elliott and that

ut to Bobby. Arthur Carroll and used three city employees on said contract; and that said employees received no 9. That J. P. Smith's salary (a compensation for such work other

Dept., and that J. P. Smith never and winch truck together with two a city employee to catch a stray two years, the employees having truck which is now used for haul- that the same was never done and day after choking on a vitamin did any work for the Water Dept. City laborers were sent to the dog in the residential neighbor-10. That starting on about Nov- Bloodworth ranch and in so far hood and to take said dog down from other houses where the wire Dept. funds and would like this such heavier wiring was on order the child failed. ember 16,1950, the City of Sonora as these Affiants are able to as- to the dump ground and shoot him. built Bobby a personal residence certain no record of such use of This was done, and without re-

> 28. That Bobby drew as wages March, 1949. Said wages based on

sidence and as far as these Af- the City pickup made a trip to fiants nnow has paid no rent for South Texas and brought back a truck; took said truck and trailer when such money would have been such use of the residence for stor- bull, the same being Mac's personal and caused \$260.00 damage to the better used in repairing and main-11. That the cost of the house trip. No compensation being paid the jackknifing of the trailer. It ment. for Bobby was charged to the to the employee other than the re- is the affiants understanding 67. That Mac pays his own light

was a city employee, Bobby was 30. Bobby was paid by the City driving the oil fuel truck for elec- for three days at the race track in 1950.

31. In April 1950, Bobby put provision of the City Ordinance two used City truck tires on his for Bobby's personal use in his labor to mow and clean up his Mac not only as premitted and being the same two tires for which allowed his livestock to graez at J. C. Berry had offered \$15.00 each:

for the use of the employee or of

33. In the fall of 1948, 1949 and occasions, which said gas was plac- as a camp cook and went hunting. not turn same into City. With him in addition to the City and was not used on City business employee was his brother from City employee received no compensation other than his regular city

34. That on June 15, 1950, Bobby took three five-gallon cans of the City's gas and filled up his per Cahill.

35. That J. C. Berry at one time twelve hours per day with no overtime compensation and no days off.

eighteen days, J. C. Berry was sury. fired from his salaried job of \$165 the new man at a salary of \$50.00 per week. The same amounting to \$62.50 per month more than J. C. Berry was earning after six years

37. That Jim McLaughlin was evtra pay lacks \$22.50 of being as Laughlin is not a party to this af-

38. That Bobby took his wife on City Truck.

reason of having run lines and they received no compensation for the fuel truck was involved in a electric mangle. These Affiants do vit working on his own personal 99. That the City supplied equip- NotaryPublic in and for Sutton pipes across it and that Mac stated here work other than their regular minor accident, Bobby was not lar City salaries, and further that even in the truck and that the same at retail prices less than the algorithm of the lot but lar City salaries, and further that even in the truck and that the same at retail prices less than the algorithm of the lot but lar City salaries, and further that even in the truck and that the same at retail prices less than the algorithm of the lot but lar City salaries, and further that even in the truck and that the same at retail prices less than the algorithm of the lot but lar City salaries, and further that even in the truck and that the same at retail prices less than the algorithm of the lot but lar City salaries, and further that even in the truck and that the same at retail prices less than the algorithm of the lot but lar City salaries, and further that even in the truck and that the same at retail prices less than the algorithm of the lot but lar City salaries, and further that even in the truck and that the same at retail prices less than the algorithm of the lot but lar City salaries, and further that even in the truck and that the same at retail prices less than the algorithm of the lot but larger than the same at retail prices less than the algorithm of the lot but larger than the same at retail prices less than the algorithm. put the property in Mac's name that the asphalt machine, the as- was being driven by a person who mounts similiar appliances could worked three days at the local race that in so far as these Affiants because, as Mac explained, the City phalt, and two trip loads of gravel was not in the employ of the City be purchased from the tax paying track and received no compensa- can determine no charge has been

65 electric customers connected 20. That no bids were solicited Law of Texas specifically provides clusive. ranges and hot water heaters and 21. That, no bids were solicited verily beleive that Mac's employ- in his personal equipment. for the purchase of a G. M. C. ing his son is definately a violation of such State Law.

> 41. That Mac gave Bobby sevewas ostensibly employed on a hourly basis and at the same time deni-

42. That the City bought a determine as a certainty that such gasoline and did not always charge money was ever deposited in the same to his account. City treasury.

43. That Mac has permitted the to determine no charge was ever bris has become maggott contami- these thing for him. and further such flushing procea paving job in Ozona; such acti- 25. That Bobby did a wiring job dure was stopped at another and

bring back bleachers for use at cleaning. for such service.

45. That despite procedure set engine head. forth in the appropriate City ordin-

od as required by law. 46. That Bobby took a City truck Angelo on personal business.

47. That Bobby, although hav-

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burse for such neglect. purchased by the City from the B. free by the City.

prohibiting livestock witsin a cer-lown GMC dump truck and said residence, said stove being in the own yard but that the area around tain distance of the City reservior, that he bought them for \$22.50. neighborhood of \$15.00 or \$20.00. the resevoir is a disgrace to the that if Carl Cahill ever built a his honor, so to speak, to make an such premises but in fact has the a few days later Bobby put two green pickup and mounted it on a year. It requires one man's labor the lines directly in front of Dr. ances specifies a \$15.00 deposit for City reservoir as part of his fence more truck tires on his truck which his private automoble, taking the for practically a whole day to Browne's property and this Mac commercial accounts but that when with the result that the City water said tires were size 700 and were spare from his private automobile clean Mac's yard and such clean-subsequently did. These Affiants supply is subject to contamination. taken off of the pole truck and and mounting it on the City's pick- ing occurs on an average of ap- understand that Carl Cahill dug Bar, Mac insisted on a \$50.00 de-13. That Mac bought a used bull- were new tires except for having up. Later Bobby traded tires on proximately one per week. The

> the tire included. sumed to be the Plumbing inspec-

City's Tire) and sold the car with

52. That Mac has pastured his livestock at City Dump grounds hills complied with alacrity. Hearn, Texas; also it is known that and has employed City employee on at least one of these hunting to haul water to them for which trips Mac returned his brother to service he has paid the City em-City to run stock at said place.

53. That Mac told the Citizens of Sinaloa (being a Mexican Community not within the City Limits of Sonora) that he would condemn their windmill and tower and that sonal truck so that he could go to they must tear down same and sell Crane, Texas for a grader for Carl it. Murther, he provided the purchaser and also set the price.

54. That Mac used City equipworked two straight weeks for ment and employees to help him in his ranching activities and paid nothing other than their usual 36. That after six years and City salaries from the City Trea-

55. That Mac contracted a pay ing job from Artie Joy.

56. That although there is and has been a meter to measure electricity on a three-phase-hookup, Mac has not allowed one to be installed for the new elevator (electric) at the local bank. There are

57. That Mac, although at the time the City Manager, went into customers on the City lines. Amoung those purchasing from Mac are in part the following: Jack his trips in the City fuel truck and Neill, dishwasher and deep-freeze: that on at least one occasion it was E. F. Vander Stucken; Mrs. Morknown that she was driving the row, a refrigerator; Louis Spraggins, refrigerator and hotwater

58. That Bobby regularly used ploy his son; and that Affiants do all City equipment and supplies

ral paid vacations although Bobby a motor and that no charge was cluded a hydraulic jack belonging Sam Allison field and that no made for such service.

60. That Bobby has on many oc-City gasoline in his personal car and that, in so far as is known, horse to use in rounding up strays hese occasion swhen he was caught such work other than their usual than the City of Sonora.

horse to use in rounding up strays hese occasion swhen he was caught such work other than their tand subsequently sold the same to were the instances in which and customary City salaries.

61. That many, many times Mac

62. That Bobby bought many tiols, including a plane, hacksaw, city garbage truck to be flushed two files and a set of Crescent 24. That Mac used City wire to out with the fire hose on the street wrenches, etc, and took them with employees having helped pack mately 4:00 P. M. and returning local citizen for the use of the air

> 63. That the large engines according to instructions should be cleaned and head pulled at 3,000 overtime Mac has never yet paid Sonora upon protest of the property owner at the time affected. has never been done and that 84. That Mac had a City employ- to make certain correction and did 44. J. C. Berry and Bobby went many thousands of hours have ee deliver a disk plow to the Ro-so authorize on a job that he was

paid J. C. Berry overtime for such the engines) neglected and or fail- ary. trip and the City charged nothing ed to order same with the result

65. That practically no new mawas not needed.

60 HP motor water pump on a is a fact. concrete slab with only the sky dangerous condition that it might and that he did not return until the engine manufacturer. collapse any time. These Affiants the following Monday Night, the 107. That although necessitated by

purchase. This trip was a two-day cab of the truck by reason of the taining the necessary City Equip-

that the water is not metered, con-48. That a kerosene stove was sequently his livestock is watered

68. That Mac always used City & B. Trainding Post of San Angelo

69. That Mac let his sheep and goats kill out the rose bushes, etc. the City made no charge for. 50. That although Mac is pre- that were planted by Mrs. Aldwell.

spector charges and collects a \$1.50 ing service, Mac notified Mrs. ment. And these Affiants do veri-City's lines; and of course the Ca- Texas.

71. That a City employee went regularly once a day for a week feed Mac's livestock during the Hearn in the City Pickup and was ployee with gas frim the City's winter of 1950 and said employee same for his own use and put gonetwo days. In so far as these tank; and further that Mac will used the City's pickup for such Affiants are able to asertain the not permit anyone else with the activity, and further received no compensation other than his usual and customary City salary.

72. That two City employees were dispatched to the Bloodworth Ranch by Mac and helped dig postholes as well as a cesspool, using City equipment and being paid by

73. That a City employee took the City air compressor to the Thomas Espy Ranch, and dug several holes for a cattle guard and so far as is known, no charge was made for either the use of the compressor or the labor.

74. That the air compressor was sent to the Lea Allison Ranch and remained there for nearly three weeks and for which no charge

was made.

75. That Mac directed a City truck on a Sunday to the Sam Allison's ranch near Menard and bring the compressor out at anytime; on various projects instead of back a small Diesel engine. No however, most of the no-charge- keeping faith with such Citizens charge was made for this other rentings listed herein have been and makeing sewerage available to paid by Wampus Espy.

39. That on one occasion when heater; and Jim McLaughlin, an preceding the date of this affida- charge is made.

appliance dealers of Sonora, and tion other than their usual and made by the City for such service. 40. That the ANTI-NEPOTISM further that this list is not all ex- customary City salary. An for such 100. That four City employees de- Mrs. Monroe Puryear, received a the race association. 79. That in 1947 Bobby took a

to the city.

80. That two City employees personal property for shipment and received no compensation for

81. That this year is the only year that Mac has not had a City employee clean up his own peruncompensated except for the usual truck and at City expense. Bobby

82. That Mac directed a City emas Espy's ranch, said City employmuch later and for which he received no additional compensation. zen refused to pay unless others

day for which no charge was made Judge Elliott came down to the 26. That on one occasion, Mac ontracted some concrete work for sociation paid Bobby but the City by J. C. Berry gaskets, etc. for ed the usual, customary City salsuggestion to Speck and Mac did

trailer and hauled a bull from Bastrop, Texas and that said City em-

89. That one certain City employee has apparently done a lot of the pole climbing but has never received pole climbing wages, namely \$1.75 per hour.

49. That in November 1948, Mac City; and further that Mac only house on his lot lying east of Dr. entry on the merchandise book. removed the spare tire from City's cleans the City Park usually once Browne that he, Mac would run 109. That the present City ordinthe postholes but the City furnished the compressor and ran the Subsequently the deposit was comlines to Carl Cahill's; all of which promised at a \$25.00 figure.

91. That a City truck was used 70. That at a time when Carl on the Bloodworth ranch to place the Catholic Church in Sonora and tor, on several occasions Bobby did Cahill was doing quite a bit of pipes in a windmill and that said determine the aforesaid bulldozer ing back a starting gate for the the inspecting including the plum- contract work for the city and has work required a full day and fur- the total cost of a sewer line down has only been used two or perhaps race track. No charges was made bing at the Richardson's Gulf Sta. recently moved to a house where ther that no charges was made by 51. That Mac as Plumbing In- the completing utility was provid- the City for such use of equip- block to the next connection. Subper inspection which he asserts is Carl Cahill that if Carl expected to ly believe that windmill work is desired to connect onto such sewer at the Humble Station on several 1950, Mac took a City employee his own personal fund and does continue to do work for the City not within the purview of City line later, down the street, and they would do well to be on the service as defined in the State of said Urias objected that it was his

employee used the City's compres- that since the line was in the street sor all day digging postholes in it was City property and that the the Bustie Halbert ranch and al- meighbor could make a connectthough no charge was made by ion to it without having to make the City for the use of the com- any contribution for the original pressor, Bustie Halbert individual- cost of construction. ly paid the employee himself.

McCalmont \$25.00 for approxia- and required poor people to pay the mately four hours use of the City entire cost of installing a sewerwinch truck on the Bryd Ranch.

front of his new home.

of the City's Winch truck at the it. depot of Sonora in loading one 113. That not withstanding the piece of heavy frieght.

ed to rent the compressor some been paying a sewerage tax withemployee to take the City's winch eight months ago and was told by out receiving any sewerage, the Mac that the City stopped renting City under Mac has used City funds since eight months ago.

98. That two local tax paying 76. That Bobby tore down a citizens Rode and Adams have an truck motor in order to install a air compressor available for rent new timing gear and upon reas- and it was so available at all resembling, neglected to connect the levant times herein stated and oil pump with the logical result these Affiants verily believe that me by the said Louis Spraggins, that the City had to buy a new it is not in the best business in- Bill Logan, and J. C. Berry, this. terest for Mac to compete with the 8th day of November, 1951 to

work the City made no charge to the race association. voted a whole workday to tamp- severe eye injury last Thursday ing poles at the drive in and Af- when he was struck with a plastic fiants do believe that the City truck tire off of the City winch made no charge for such service. 59. That Mac and a City employ- truck and put on his personal 101. That the City equipment and hospital for treatment and was reee recently spent an entire day at truck. Later Bobby sold the truck one city employee loaded and un-Bustie Halbert's ranch moving out with the City's Tire and also in- loaded motors and pipes for the eye yesterday. charge was made for the used of Allison Well said equipment and the City em-

> 102. That the stand-by air compressor which is used to start the big engines on the hill has been broken and torn down for at least one year or longer.

103. That in the Spring of 1951. Bobby and his wife made a trip sonal store, and job taking quite to San Antonio, Houston and then some number of hours and being on to Omaha, Nebrasha in the City said that such trip was his vacation but he later took a series of ployee to drive a tractor out Tom- several days, each of which he then said was his vacation.

compressor but that the local citi-83. That although often worked so using also paid and that Mac rescinded the charges.

so do.

that oil has been leaking from the engine head.

used by Wampus Espy and for it would be necessary to rewire which no charge was made.

IN DEL RIO TUESDAY honorable Council to check the re- at the time or has been ordered Funeral services were held in 66. That there is at this time a cords and see whether or not this since. These Affiants do know that Del Rio Tuesday morning. the engine voltage has been stepp-87. That Mac tore down a motor ed up to provide higher voltage brother, Charles Lynn; and grandfor a roof and that the overhead and left on Friday Evening for and that such engine voltage is in parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F.

ing notice that a trailer was with- believe that with such conditions motor was left disassembled until reasons of safety, a gas mask was C. Berry had become gravely gass- Claude Thomas Driskell.

88. That two City employees ed, and these Affiants assert that used the City's truck to pull Mac's the present gas mask is not sufficient to provide adequate protec-

ployees were absent three days and 108. That although independent that City insurance does not reim- and water bill each month but received no compensation other auditors have consistently recommended an adequate stock control system of handling supplies, it is still a fact that any City employee from nny dept. can go into the stock room and withdraw any item 90. That Mac told Dr. Browne of supplies and for which he is on

> Hollis Nut took charge of the Kaposit, contrary to such ordinances.

110. That a citizen named Urias moved a new home in across from was required by Mac to pay for the middle of the street for a sequently, an adjoin ng neighbor personal line, having paid for en-92. That on a Sunday a City tirely by himself. Mac told Urias

111. That Mac on another occasion 93. That the City charged Dick condemed certain outside facilities,

94. That Jean Dereberry was 112. That approximately a charged \$6.00 per hour for the use ago Mac requested that the City of the City's air compressor in operation be augmented to provide an additional \$100.000 for the pur-95. That here is apparently no chase of a new engine for the schedule charge for the use of City light plant but as was reported equipment, it seeming to vary at to these Affiants, Mac was advis-\$5.00, \$6.00 or \$7.50 per hour.

96. That Barnes with the Suntime to ask for such a sum of set Motor Lines was charged \$5.00 money and that the people of the for approximately 10 minutes use City of Sonora, would not approve

fact that citizens on the Ozona side 97. That Sheeney Adkins want- of the town (across the draw) have

Signatures Of Louis Spraggins Bill Logan

J. C. Berry

Subscribed and sworn to before 77. That Bobby spent the week local tax payers even though no WITNESS my hand and seal.

### SUFFERS EYE INJURY

Harold Jean Moore, 12, son of

top shot from a slingshot. He was taken to a San Angelo ported to have some vision in the

# Ready To Test

Pure Oil No. 1 Sam Allison. Strawn wildcat on the S. H. Allison ranch 11 miles southeast of Sonora, Wednesday was preparing to set a plastic plug from 5,148-61 feet in a further attempt to shut off salt water. It will then test open hole from 5,128-48 feet.

Earlier the well had been plugged back from 5.165 feet, the total dept, to 5,161 feet, and during the first three hours of testing, after the drilling rig had been replaced with a swabbing unit, recovery averaged four barrels of oil hourly with no water. Then in 9 hours the well swabbed 24 barrels which was 66 percent oil, 20 percent salt water and 14 percent basic sédispector directed Speck McClelland ment. The shakeout the last hour was 28 percent salt water.

Fullerton No. 1 Lea Allison, across the highway about 4 miles from the Sam Allison well, was drilling at 5,080 feet in shale.

### **FUNERAL SERVICES FOR** 85. That the City bulldozer was 106. That Mac told Hub Hale that SONORAN'S GRANDSON HELD

86. That these Affiants have rea- with heavier wire before Mr. Hale Harry S. Stewart, 3, son of Mr. 27. The City-owned compressor ance to the contrary, Mac notified terial has been ordered in the last son to believe that the new GMC could expect adequate voltage bdt and Mrs. Harry Stewart, died Sunto salvage wire (for example) ing fuel was purchased with Water so far as these Affiants know no pill in his home. Efforts to revive

Suvivors include the parents, one

Mrs. Tom Driskell will be in to the City for the use of said fifteen out brakes and being prior warn- existing it certainly was impracti- his return, the same certainly not not until recently placed near the Waco next week guest of her son ed that fact would probably cause cal to divert City money to con- amounting to proper care and at- chorinator and then only after J. and family, Captain and Mrs.

Cpl. Carl Adams who is stationed at Albuquerque was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bomer Minnick and Mr. and Mrs. Lester

Miss Blanche Taylor and Wayne Ogden arrived home Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays from Austin where thep are attending the University of Texas.

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Day or Night SAN ANGELO, TEXAS ANNUAL REPORT By City Manager FISCAL YEAR

September 30, 1950 to September 30, 1951

TO THE MAYOR OF CITY OF SONORA:

As City Manager, and as Superintendent or Manager of the Light, Water and Sewer Systems of the City of Sonora, Texas, I make and file with you a detailed report of the operations of such plants and systems for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1951, as follows: LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM:

Revenue from Power & Sales Expenses & Costs of Sales \$60,236.82 Bond & Note Interest 4,867.14 Total Operating Expenses ..... Excess of Revenue Over Expenses Less: Bad Debt. Expense \$ 1,947.25
Depreciation 4,863.98 Accounts Receivable. (Less Reserve for Bad Accts.) \$13,472.63 \$ 9.181.57 Accounts Payable ... Bonds & Warrant Indebtedness

Surplus Account 115,985.30 Revenue from Sales & Int. from Investment Bonds .... Expenses & Cost of Sales \$22,461.11 Bond & Note Interest 2,916.73 Total Operating Expenses .... Excess of Revenue Over Expenses \$15,016.82 Less: Depreciation \_\_\_\_\_\_\$ 3,204.01 Bad Debt. Expense 1,458,51

Accounts Recivable. (Less Reserve for Bad Accts.) \$12,466.76 Accounts Payable ..... 1,508.16 Bond Indebtedness ..... 10,727.81 Warrant Indebtedness (Hospital Ext. Warrant) Surplus Account

Revenue from Taxes, Rentals, Etc. Expenses & Cost of Sales \$5,955.54
Bond Interest 1,297.05 Total Operating Expenses

Excess of Revenue Over Expenses Less: Depreciation \$ 927.40 Bad Debt. Expense 244.63 Accounts Receivable. (Less Reserve for Bad Accts.) \$2,029.37

Accounts Payable \_\_\_\_\_

Bond Indebtedness .....

Warrant Indebtedness (Hospital Line Ext.) Surplus Account The foregoing is taken from the Annual Financial Statements of the City, copies of which are on file with the City Secretary, and reference

> Respectfully submitted, R. M. McCarver, City Manager

WHERE YOUR CITY RECEIVED ITS 1950-51 REVENUE SOURCE PER CENT UTILITIES (Water, Electric, Sewer) SALES UTILITIES (Bonds & Warrants) ADVALOREM TAXES PENALTY & INTEREST ON DELINQUET TAXES OCCUPATION TAXES GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES PROPERTY RENTALS & MISCELLANOUS RECEIPTS GENERAL DEPARTMENT MERCHANDISE SALES

NIGHT WATCHMAN FEES

TOTAL

HOW SONORA SPENT ITS 1950-51 DOLLAR UTILITIES OPERATION UTILITIES EXTENSION UTILITIES EQUIPMENT GENERAL DEPARTMENT: SALARIES & LABOR GENERAL DEPARTMENT: HEALTH GENERAL DEPARTMENT: POLICE GENERAL DEPARTMENT: FIRE GENERAL DEPARTMENT: Street Maintenance & Const. GENERAL DEPARTMENT: PARKS & RECRETION GENERAL DEPARTMENT Other Gen. Expense, Including Garbage General Expense Disposal Expenses GENERAL DEPARTMENT Eqpt. & Bldg. Extensions BONDS RETIRED WARRANTS RETIRED TOTAL

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SONORA, SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

25,377.84 PERMANENT INVESTMENT Real Estate Buildings 26,275.01 Funiture & Fixtures 210.40 Electric Distribution System 96,615.93 Water Works System . Sewer System 73.131.45 Electric Power Plant 128,534.09 Water Plant Machinery & Eqpt. \$ 65,828.18 \$472,548.32 FIRST NATIONAL BANK Current Checking Accounts \$11,499.28 Sewer Sink. Fund Tax Bond Ac. 3,725.53 Revenue Bond Sink, Fund Accts. 3,710.00 Meter Deposit Bank Accts. Investment Bonds

21,449.81 15,000.00 ACCOUNTS IN COURSE OF COLLECTION DELINQUENT TAXES - SEWER DEPARTMENT INVENTORIES Water Merchandise & Supplies \$2,586.77 Sewer Merchandise & Supplies 35.23 Electric Mdse. & Engine Supplies 6,180.52 Fuel & Lub Oil 473.91 Tools & Other Equipment 7,439,40 20,863.49 Automobiles & Trucks (Book Value) 4,147.60 EASEMENTS 500.00 23,000.00 DEFERRED CHARGES: PREPAID INSURANCE 881.50

TOTAL ASSETS

CUSTOMERS SERVICE DEPOSITS

4,907.19 CASH ON HAND

is here made thereto for a complete itemization of the revenues and SEWER TAX BONDS OUTSTANDING \$ 23,000.00 REVENUE BONDS OUTSTANDING 211 000 00 BANK WARRANTS PAYABLE 18,435.00

> Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening, Sr., had as their guests last week her brothers, Pfc. Robert Hamer of Houston and T. A. Hamer and Mrs. Hamer of Beaumont. Seth their guest.

6.310.00

OPERATION STATEMENT 66.54 UTILITIES DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 1951 16.78 GROSS OPERATION INCOME .24 Electric Sales 39,555.16 .54 Water Sales 7,854.11 3.58 Sewer Sales 3,980.79 .14 Sewer Tax Revenue \$141,251,20 Miscellaneous Revenue 100.00 DIRECT OPERATION EXPENSE \$35,261,66 Salaries & Labor (All depts.) Maintenance: \$ 85.00 Buildings PER CENT Trucks & Other Equipment 1,875.69 56.01 Electric Lines 13.59 Sewer Lines 9.11 7.45 Plant Maintenance & Supplies 1,152.33 8,812.90 Water Line 1.29 Fuel & Lub Oil: 29,274.14 Less Supply on Hand .17 EXPENSE: \$8,309.83 6,995.54 15,305.37 Plant & Production Expense: 1.71 2.86 INDIRECT EXPENSE:

SUNDRY CREDITORS (Sept. Accts.)

ACCRUED INTEREST PAYABLE

SURPLUS (Present Worth)

Interest

10,880.12

1,904.54

\$563,013,81

\$291,484.15

12,731.31 Uncollectable Accts. Charged to Reserve \$101,384.78 TOTAL OPERATION EXPENSE 8,995.39 DEPRECIATION ON ALL PROPERTIES \$141.251.20 NET OPERATION PROFIT GENERAL SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS CITY OF SONORA

Current Advalorem Taxes 2.992.55 Delinquent Advalorem Taxes 1,136.93 Occupation Taxes 533.76 Penalty & Interest on Del. Tax. 1,408.50 Nightwatchman Fees Garbage Collection Fees 6,374.28 361.96 Merchandise Sales Rental of Equipment 253.50 Miscellaneous 90.00 \$40,806.80 Balance on Hand October 1, 1950

DISBURSEMENTS Amount Expended in General Fund Amount Expended in Fire Sta. Interest & Bond Ret. Bond 2,460.35 Amount Expended in Street Improvement Warrant Fund 1,171.30 Amount Expended in Garbage Disposal Warrant Fund 2,542.92

TOTAL

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1951 5,200.47 \$44,243.17 OUTSTANDING TAX BONDS & TAX WARRANTS DEPT. Kind of Bond Date Interest Amount Out- Amount in Issued Rate Standing Fund Sewer System \$3,725.53 2,397.81 Fire Station 5-1-47 21/4 %

\$39,042.70

35.765.41

Street Impr. Warrants 6-6-49 3,750.00 1,132.90 4% Garbage Disposal Warrants 5-1-50 12,000.00 18.98 \$56,750.00 \$7,275.22

BROIL A STEAK

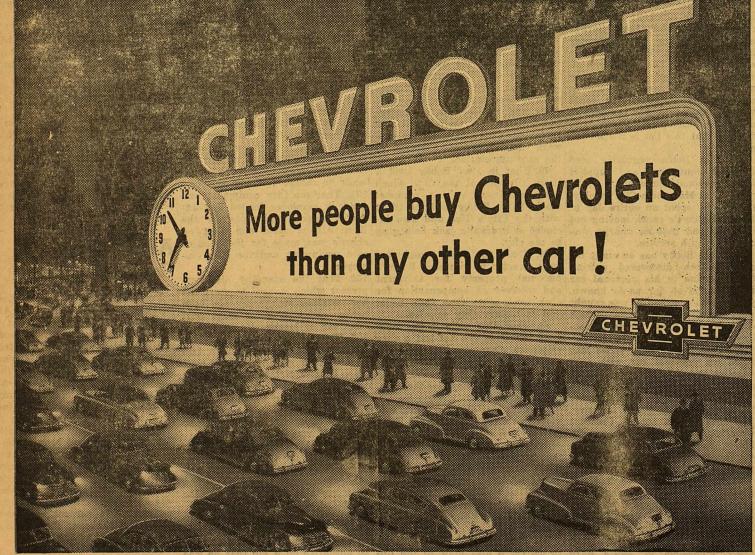
AND BAKE A CAKE.

SAME TIME IN

THE SAME OVEN!

GENERAL TAX STATEMENT Total Taxable Valuation for 1950 Total Tax Levy @ \$15.00 per \$1,000.00 valuation 34.065.71 Current Taxes Collected to Sept. 30, 1951 \$30,957.26 Delinquent Taxes (1950 Roll to 9-30-51) 3,108.45 34,065.71 Current Taxes Collected to Sept. 30, 1951

Delinquent Taxes Collected to 9-30-51 3,671.22 Occupation Taxes Collected to 9-30-51 1.136.93 Percent of 1950 Taxes Collected 90.871/2% Birdwell of Beaumont was also Percent of 1950 Taxes Delinquent 9.121/2% Per Capita Tax Levied for 1950



WE'LL put it up to you! There must be plenty of good reasons why more people buy Chevrolets than any other car.

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There's the way Chevrolet looks. Nice clean, curved lines-like cars in the high-price field! Chevrolet's Body by Fisher sets the pace among low-priced cars.

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Ambers Stuart Davis, Junction, Baldomero Favela, Sonora, Jose Rivera Garcia, Eldorado, Enrique Perez Vela, Rocksprings, Billy Wright Taylor, Sonora, Floyd Sam held in Austin Thursday, Decem-December 13 in San Antonio are McGinnes, Eldorado, and Jack Adiorene, Jr., of Junction.

> Miss Ethel Alley of Big Lake was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

# CHRISTMAS

TUBERCULOSIS

FIGHT

### ATTEND DEBATE CLINIC

Mrs. E. A. Broadhead and Mrs. held in Austin Thursday, December 6. The boys who are to attend this meeting are Ralph Copeland, George Spinks, Dorsey Carroll, Albert Ward, Jack Ratliff, Joe David Ross, Billy Scott, Bill Ratliff and

### MISS DRENNAN HONORED WITH TEA SATURDAY

Tyree Hardy.

Miss Francis Drennan was honored by Mrs. William Gierisch with a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the basement of the First

Cedar and metallic balls were

The serving table was laid with bridge party Friday afternoon. San Angelo. a lace cutwork cloth with the Mrs. George Wynn won high

punch bowl encircled with cedar bridge and Mrs. Arthur Ullrich of

banked with the same decorations. Drennan, the hostess, Mrs. Rex Lowe, the honoree, Mrs. Jack Drennan, the honoree's mother and Miss Betty Jo Ragan of Refugio.

Miss Bobby Drennan presided at the silver service. Miss Patsy Drennan was at the guest registor. Musical background was furnish-

ed by Mrs. Rex Lowe, who played several piano selections.

during the tea hours. MRS. BLANTON HONORED

WITH BRIDGE PARTY guest, Mrs. Susie Blanton of San-

and metallic balls and red candles San Antonio win high canasta.

A sandwich plate and coffee was Receiving guests were Mrs. Bill served to about forty. Favors of candy canes were given

### KELLEYS ENTERTAIN CANASTA CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr. entertained the Tuesday Canasta Club in their home Tuesday evening. Son Jackson won the men's prize for high club and Mrs. Son About twenty-five guests called Jackson won high club for the women. Gilbert Jackson won high

Pie, coffee, nuts and candy were served to the following members Messrs. and Mmes. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Ed Mayfield honored her Terry Baker, Hilton Turney, Phillip Jacoby, Son Jackson and guests, derson, a former Sonora, with a Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jackson of

Christmas decorations were used.

Granville Barker over the week- Mrs. Harry Pearson. end. They also had as their guest Mrs. Barker's brother, Morris Bein sor at the university of Texas. Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr. and son a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. John Weiss of Aus- Bobby, will be in Beaumont next tin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. week visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. C. T. McHorse of San Saba of Harper. Dr. Weiss is a profes- is the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, for

### SMITTY'S WELDING SHOP

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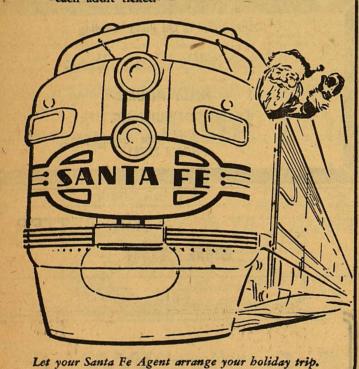
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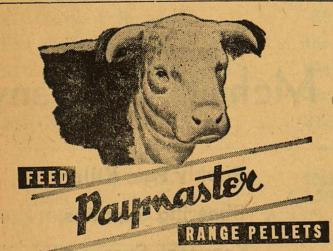
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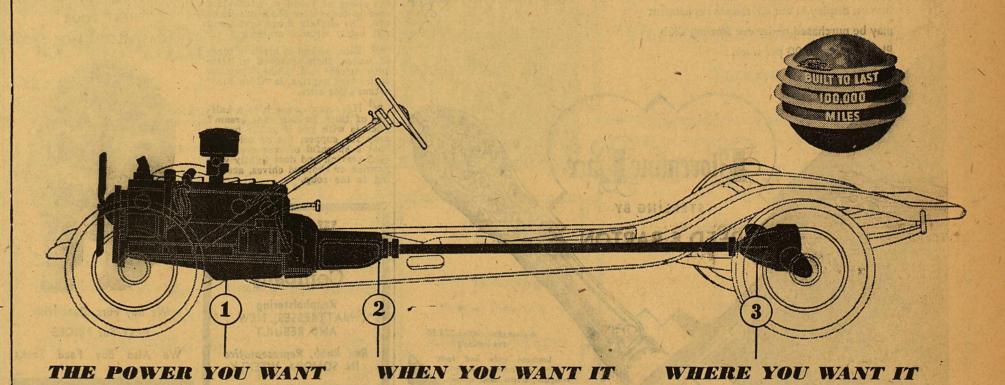
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### MRS. GAY COPELAND HOSTESS TO THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. Gay Copeland entertained Club in her home last week. Mrs. John Ward won high club and Mrs. Frank Bond won second high. Miss Mrs. Bond won bingo.

W. B. McMillan, Clay Puckett, A. W. Awalt.

Joseph Vander Stucken, John Ward Lea Allison, Sam Allison, Frank Bond, Charles F. Browne, Thomas

The District Conference of WS Annella Stites won high guest and CS, held in Mason last Thursday, was attended by Mmes. W. L. Dav-Members present were Mmes. is, Dee Word, W. H. Marshall an diola formed the setting for the

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Espy, Bill Fields, E. S. Mayer, Jr., and Duke Wilson. Guests were Mmes. Lee Fawcett, Louie Trainthe Thursday Luncheon Bridge er, Harold Schwiening, Edwin Sawyer and Miss Annella Stites.

### Johnson-Drennan Rites Sunday

Pearl Harbor Day

An alter lighted with tapers and Pageant vases of chrysanthemums and gla-

First Baptist Church. Rev. J. E. cording to Mrs. A. E. Lowe. Eldridge officiated for the double

sang "Because."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Jack Drennan. She chose as her wedding attire a powder blue wool suit with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

quet of pink carnations. Pat Lyles was best man.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of | Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan of Granville Barker were in San An-Sonora, She graduated from Sonora tonio last week shopping. High School and received her diploma from the Jefferson Davis School of Nursing in Houston in 1950. She is now employed at the Mercy Hospital in Liberty.

Lt Johnson is the of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnsin of Minneapolis,

Here are a few of the name

brands Ratliff's features- brands

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hose, Gossards, Justin McCarty

and Prissy Missy dresses and

Field Crest towels and sheets.

### Weslevan Guild Plans Christmas

A Christmas pageant, "Child of marriage of Miss Francis Drennan and Lt. Robert A. Johnson.

Prophecy", will be presented by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Vows were exchanged at 5 Methodist Church Sunday night, o'clock Sunday afternoon in the December 16, at 7:30 o'clock, ac-

The pageant will be presented Mrs. S. M. Loeffler played Lei- Mrs. S. M. Loeffler is directing the Hall. bestraum as a prelude to the tra- pageant, Mrs. Billy Galbreath is ditional wedding marches. June stage manager, Miss Nancy Roy-Rose Lyles cousin of the bride, ster is directing the choir, and Miss Dorthy McClure is organist.

> Mrs. J. A. Parker of Sanderson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Bode, this week.

Miss Jackie Wardlaw, who at-Betty Jo Ragan of Refugio, maid tending the University if Texas of honor, wore a grey suit with was home last weekend visiting navy accesories. She carried a bou- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and Mrs.

B. M. Halbert III was home last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll spent a few days visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bohl of San Antonio, last week.

Minn. He is a graduate of the University of Minnestoa and is now stationed at Ellington AFB, Hous-After a short honeymoon trip to Carlsbad the couple will be at home

in Libert, Texas. The reception shortly after the ceremony was held in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth with a three tiered cake

topped with a bride and groom. Miss Betty Jo Ragan served the punch and Mrs. Lyles served the

# New Notes in Cooking

Know how to avoid one form of frying pan frustration? Notch the strips of bacon with a knife or scissors before cooking to keep the strips from curling or "buckling."

✓ Smothered chicken, in Dutch oven or casserole, is something to rave about when the smothering is done with diluted condensed cream of mushroom soup. Brown the floured chicken pieces first; sprinkle on Ac'cent (pure monosodium glutamate) salt and pepper; transfer to baking dish; pour in soup; cover tightly and bake slowly.

When making rolled sand-wiches, it's a good idea to steam the slices of bread in a colander over boiling water for a minute or two. The slightly damp bread will roll easily without cracking.

Rice, cooked in broth in place of water, then seasoned to taste with Ac'cent and "pinked" prettily with sweet paprika, is "Rosy Rice"—that's for sure.

Have you as much as a half-cup of thick smooth sour cream? Luck is with you if you're having soup for supper, hot or cold . . . float a spoonful of sour cream on each serving and dust lightly with paprika or chopped chives, accord-ing to the soup,

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### -SCCIETY NOTES-THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

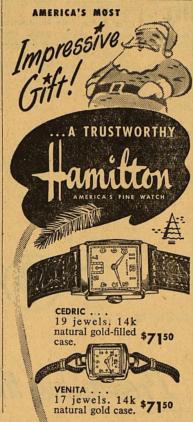
Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell honored their daughter, Vickie, with a dinner party on her thirteenth birthday, December 4.

WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

VICKI SAVELL FETED

Pink and white table decorations

Those attending were Marla Schwiening, Elsie Street, Priscilla Pfiester, Vickie Archer, Nancy Hunt, Martha Jean Valliant, Ruth Drenin the sanctuary of the church. nan, Martha Mittel and Cynthia



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Personal Notes

Miss Peggy Barker of Austin

as home last week visiting her

Miss Sally Dawn Prater and Miss

Mrs. Jimmy Cook of Eldorado

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

LA VISTA

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Cave Of The Outlaws

with

Alexis Smith

SUNDAY & MONDAY Angels In The Outfield with Paul Douglas - Janet Leigh

TUESDAY ONLY

Katie Did It with Ann Blyth - Mark Stevens

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY No Highway In The Sky

James Stewart

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Slaughter Trail

Brian Donlevy

BRONCO DRIVE-INN

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Arizona with William Holden

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Between Midnight and Dawn

with

Mark Stevens

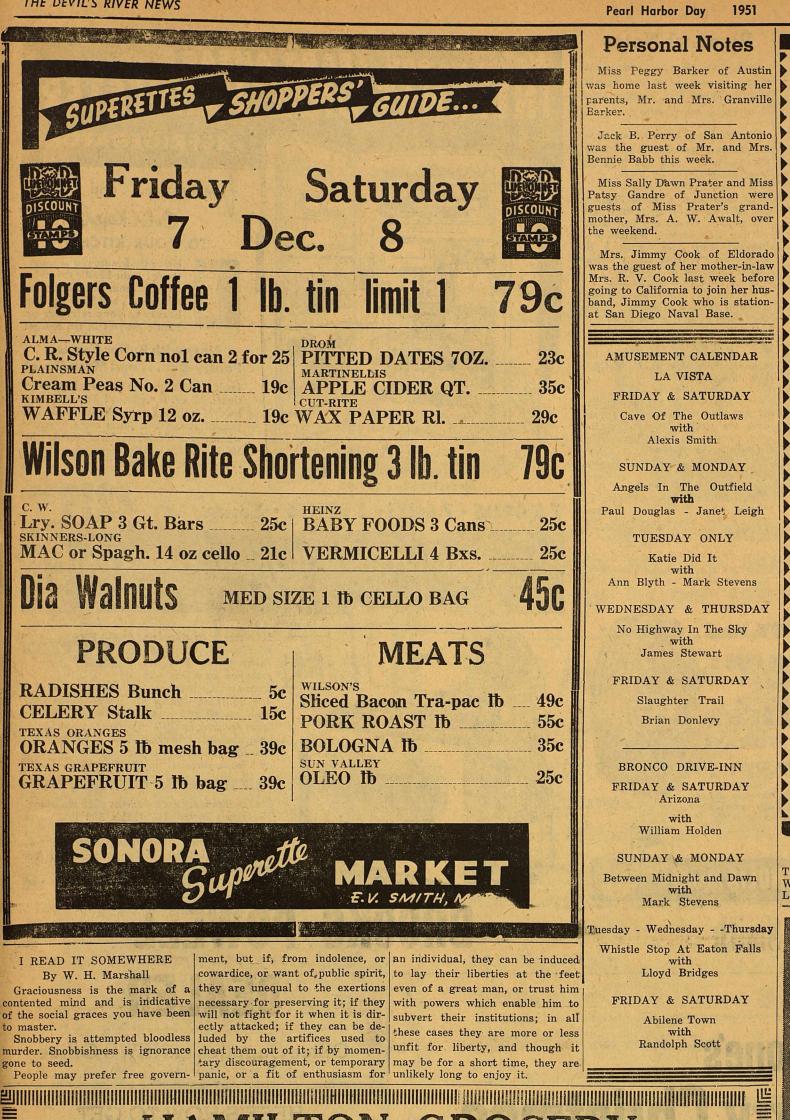
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FRUIT & VEGETABLE	
BUDGET BUSTERS,  Garden Fresh	
garan Pacit	
IDAHO POTATOES 10 1b Paper Bag	51c
CELLO CARROTS PKG.	
RUTABAGAS Ib	8c
CELERY Stalk	
FROZEN GREEN PEAS PKG.	
GROZEN GREEN BEANS PK.	26c
LEMONS DOZ.	29c
MEASUREM, 7	
GOLD MEDAL	IMI
Kitchen Tested Flour 10 lb BAG 97c 10 lb	BAG



SLICEDBACON Armour's Star Ib _ 3	55c
Pure Pork Sausage Armour's Star Ib	45c
BEEF STEW RIBS to	45c
NO. 1 SALT PORK to	35 <b>c</b>
FRESH GROUND MEAT ID	50c
CHUCK ROAST or Steak lb	58c
HENS & FRYERS —	

GOLI	GOLD MEDAI			
Kitchen	Tested	Flour		
10 th BAG		97		

**IMPERIAL** CANE SUGAR 10 th BAG \_\_\_\_\_

AYWON Green Beans with potatoes 15 ½ OZ. CAN \_\_\_\_\_ 14c 89c

LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin 16 OZ. Can 16c NO. 2 CAN 17c 3 tb CTN.

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Saturday, December 8,

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PORK CHOPS To SHORT RIBS To 2 th AMERICAN CHEESE BOX \$1.05 SWIFT'S PREMIUM 26c FRYERS To

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### Personal Notes

Miss Jane Neill was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill last week.

Wayne Ogden of Austin was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden.

Gene Henderson who is attending San Angelo College was home last weekend visiting his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson

Mrs. Claude Baker has just returned from San Antonio where she received medical treatment.

Mrs. John Bunnell had as her guests Sunday her daughter and family, Mrs. Paul Feist of Wall. She also had her son and family, Pat Bunnell of San Angelo.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hugh Wat-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morriss Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening had as their guest last week their wish to express their thanks for sin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill the help received in finding the Morriss of Toyahvale. They also hunter, S. E. Stokes of McCamey, had Mrs. Morriss's sister, Mrs. who got lost while hunting on Arthur Ullreih and husband of Mrs. Wayne West San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupp are now son if Junction were here last making their home in San Angelo. week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim | Charles Beasley of Junction was Luckie and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon here last week visiting Derrell

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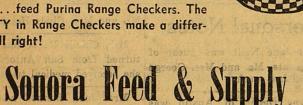
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### **Personal Notes**

Mrs. Tate Jarvis under went major surgery in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning. She is reported doing well.

Jim Martin of Eunice, New Mexco was here last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McPhesson were in Grandbury last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mc-Pherson. They also visited J. B. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McPherson of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan are now living in Garfield, Arkansas, where they have bought a farm.

Max Darrel Murray of University of Texas was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Sr. of Hale Center had as their guests over the weekend their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schwiening, and Martin's sister, Mrs. Wesley Sykes and Wesley Sykes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nichols of Austin were here last weekend visiting Mrs. Nichols's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker.

Mrs. J. W. Powers of Maryville, Missouri is making her hime with her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. John E. Winslow.



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Dr. L. F. Robichaux the denist left Monday for Eldorado on professional business.

F. Glide the photographer made

week visiting his family. Miss Luella Robbins was in

Tiny Owens. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson are land.

will occupy the Ira Word residence. week delivering fat cows to H. P. east of town.

moving to the Ira Word ranch and

\_\_42\_\_ R. E. Taylor was in Sonora Sata business trip to Eldorado this urday and said he was preparing part owner of the J. B. Murrah to ship a car of calves that would ranrh in the Beaver Lake country average 325. Mr. Taylor thinks was in Sonora this week visiting W. T. O. Hilman was in from this the greatest stock country in his family. his ranch in Edwards County this the world with one exception-no railroad.

Sonora this week visiting Miss cille Grimland were in from the shopping. Wallace ranch Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grim-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Naguess Happy were in Sonora Tuesday from their Jap Holman was is town this home on the Holland rannh 8 miles

John Martin and W. L. Sorther O. T. Word arrived home this the new owner of the Martin ranrh week from a business trip to Fort 25 miles west of Sonora were in town this week.

-42-John W. Smith manager and

Mrs. Arthur Stuart and Miss Lela Wyatt were in from the Mrs. Dee Wallace and Miss Lu- Sturt ranch Saturday visiting and

> Mrs. D. H. Kirkland and children are visiting Joe Cloudt at Roosevelt this week.

# Birthday

Friday, December 7, R. E. Glasscock Mrs. Wilburn Glasscock Georgia Sue Norris Saturday, December 8,

Savell Lea Sharp Jess Maxey Sunday, December 9, None

Monday, December 10, Freddie Jan Johnson Tuesday, December 11, Mrs. Bill Wade H. V. Morris

Wednesday, December 12,

Mrs. C. T. Jones O. L. Carpenter Thursday, December 13, Mrs. E. L. Neuerburg

### Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves of Mansfield Arkansas are here visiting friends and relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace left Tuesday for a weeks vacation in San Antonio and Laredo.

Those visiting in the Carnie Wyatt home for the next two weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardesty, Mrs. L. D. Ivy, all of Merced, California, and Mrs. R. W. Fisher of San



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Sol Kelley spent \$31,450 for 22 Angus bulls Wednesday in San Angelo Carnie Sue Wyatt, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, was named Miss Christmas Spirit over 20 other contestants in San Angelo last week. She was judged on scholarship, citizenship, interest in religion, participation in high school and community activities, personality and poise. She was awarded a wardrobe, set of luggage, watch, and scholarship to San Angelo Col-... 750 Negro soldiers 1 to 7. spent the night at the race track Thursday. They left this morning for Camp Hood . . . . In the PMA election, W. B. McMillan, Thomas 1 tp 7. Morriss and C. T. Jones, Jr., were

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