

## A Story About Kurt

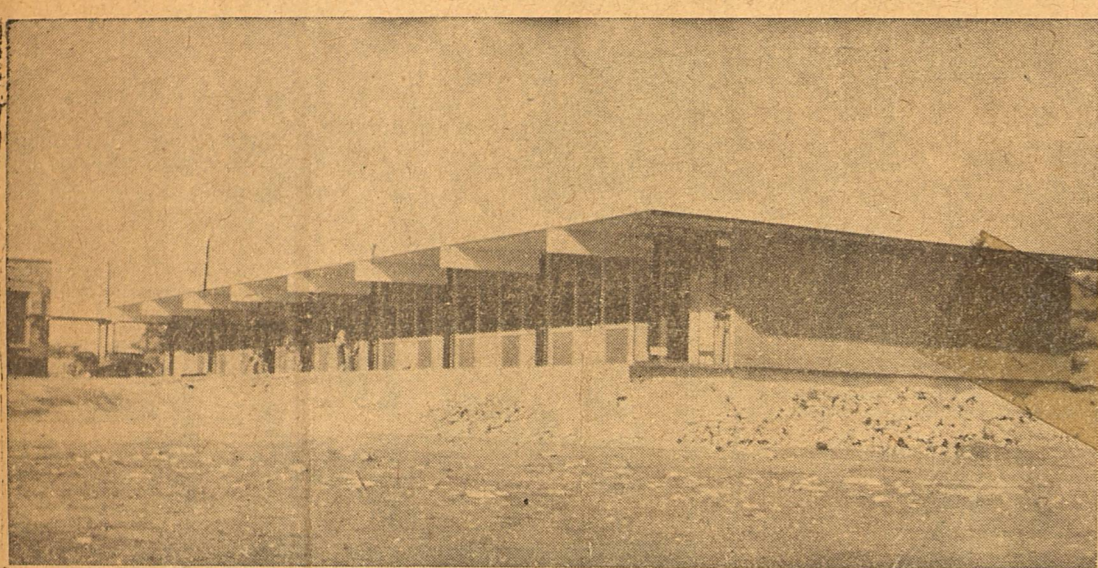
Kurt still doesn't understand what happened. He went to school as usual that October morning with his first reader carefully packed in his knapsack along with his sausage and bread for lunch. Later that morning he was at home again—all the Budapest students had been sent home by the schoolmaster who added, "Children, something wonderful is happening here in Hungary. Your parents will tell you about it."

A week later big brother Karl was dead, carried home by his friends from the high school who said he was a hero. No one cried, not even Magda who was only four. Mother said, "So young to be so old," and Father took Karl's rifle and went into the street.

At Christmas time Karl and Magda knew they would receive no gifts—Mother explained that Saint Nicholas could not make his visits this year. They were all a little hungry and Magda had a cough that worried Mother. But with Father still away there was no money and Mother had been really angry when he told her he had wanted to take a box of cough lozenges for Magda from the broken window at the druggists'. Mother explained that the broken windows all over the city had been shattered by the Russians and that everyone in Budapest had promised they would not admit they were broken.

"In Vienna, Kurt," Mother said, not looking at him, "they are gathering food and medicine and clothing and mother. People all over the world know we need these things and they are sending them for us. Something wonderful is happening in Hungary. When you are a little older you will understand all about it."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Contributions for Hungarian Relief are still being accepted by the First National Bank, Mrs. Ernest McClelland or the News Office.)



Progress in education is pointed up by the construction of a new brick and glass primary building for L. W. Elliott School. Principal Carl Jones says stu-

dents and teachers hope to move into their new quarters in the near future.

Erected at a cost of about \$40,000.00, the building features

glazed brick interior walls. Ceilings are cream with white beams. Tables and chairs are in shades of green and cabinets are in shades of orange, blue and yellow.

## Big Store "Bargains" Bear Investigating Before You Buy Away From Home

The word "bargain" is, sometimes, one of camouflage used by big city concerns who are trying to centralize the business of the country and bring it finally to a monopoly. They shout "bargains, bargains, cheap, cheap," until it seems the words have the psychological effect of making people think they are getting something for nothing, when a little common sense applied to the situation would show there is no reason at all for supposing that they can sell an article for less than it is ordinarily sold on the public market. Nor do they sell cheaper, but they talk cheaper, that is all.

It may not seem important to some people if merchandising should be centralized in a few of the big cities, and the home town merchant disappear for a lack of trade. But a glance at the local tax lists will reveal what it would mean in loss of taxes to the local community to say nothing of the loss of improvements and the decay of the town. But aside from all the drawbacks to a locality from loss of trade and the shifting of the benefits of trade and business to big congested centers, there is another and even more important fact to be considered. That is the possibility of a retail trust organized and controlled by the mail order concerns. All they need do to control merchandising is to get control of 33 percent of the retail trade. Once that is accomplished they can absolutely monopolize the retail business of the country and fix the prices of merchandise, since they will be able to control the manufacture and output of goods. They can then offer inducements to the manufacturer that will shut out the marketing of their goods except through the monopoly.

So that is another strong point in favor of patronizing home trade. If you send your money out of town you are not only depriving yourself and your community of further use of your money, but you are aiding in the

## 4-H Achievement Banquet Slated For Tuesday Night, January 8

The Sutton County 4-H Club will hold their annual achievement banquet at the school cafeteria Tuesday night, January 8 at seven o'clock. Main speaker of the evening will be Dooley Rawson of the Bank of the Southwest, Houston.

S. M. Loeffler will act as master of ceremonies and Rodney Davis will give the invocation. Preston Love will lead the 4-H motto and pledge and the closing prayer.

Claire Jones and Carlos Loeffler will present the adult leadership awards and Fred T. Earwood will award the Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. Award. E. B. Keng will present the Soil and Water Conservation Award and Dr. W. T. Hardy will award the 4-H Leadership Award. Achievement awards will be presented by George H. Neill and J. M. Vander Stucken will present the Meat Animal Award and the Public Speaking Award.

Joe Brown Ross will give the two Gold Star Awards and Ralph Mayer will present the completion certificates.

Tickets to the banquet are being sold by 4-H members and the public is invited to attend.

Miss Jane Neill of Pueblo, Colorado, spent the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill.

Norman S. Davis of Hillsboro visited with friends in Sonora during the Christmas holidays.

establishment of a retail monopoly that can and will fix the price of goods once they get control.

As an opponent of monopoly and the filching of large sums out of the people by organized greed, we feel that we must oppose anything that leads to the organization of such things that are dangerous to the interests of the people.

## FATHER DIES IN LOUISIANA TUESDAY

Word has been received here of the death of the father of Frank Potmesil. The elder Mr. Potmesil died Tuesday in Alexandria, Louisiana, where the family had been called several days earlier.

A more detailed account will be carried next week.

How do you know you can't buy it in Sonora, have you asked?

## Mrs. Brown Retiring After 38 Years At First National Bank



Mrs. Maysie Brown

Mrs. Maysie Brown who has served the needs of all at the First National Bank for 38 years, has announced her voluntary retirement effective January 1, 1957. Mrs. Brown first was employed by the bank on October 1, 1918 and has served as assistant cashier and Secretary of the First Loan Company since January 1932.

## Lions To Have Day At San Antonio

Lions Club members over a wide area will attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show on their organization's special day.

Edward G. Barry of Little Rock, Arkansas, first vice-president of Lions' International will be a guest of honor on Lions day, Tuesday, January 29.

Next show on the 4-H calendar is the Sutton County 4-H Show scheduled for January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore of St. Paul, Minn. were the guests of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Trainer during the holidays.

Aside from her job at the third desk from the front, Mrs. Brown has found time to serve the community. She was a member of the local School Board for about ten years in the 20's. She has also been treasurer of the Sutton County Chapter of the American Red Cross since 1933, and treasurer of the local chapter of the Society for the Prevention of Infantile Paralysis for a number of years.

Born in Pine Apple, Alabama, Mrs. Brown lived in Selma, Mobile and Camden, Alabama before moving to Sonora in April 1918. She plans to continue living in Sonora where her son, Hillman D. Brown also resides with his wife and two children, Robert and Melissa.

In announcing her plans for retirement, Mrs. Brown says she hopes to take things a little easier but her many interests will not allow her to be idle. She looks forward to spending more time with her grandchildren and increasing her activities in art and music and in growing flowers, especially pot plants in her home, one of her particular hobbies.

# The Devil's River News

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SIXTY SEVENTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 4, 1957

THIRTEENTH WEEK

## Speed Zones Approved By State; Signs To Be Installed This Month

### Mrs. Patterson Buried Tuesday In Menard

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ann Eaker Patterson were held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 1, from Mission Funeral Chapel in Menard.

Mrs. Patterson, 72, died Monday at her home in Menard where she had lived since moving from Hagerman, New Mexico in 1900.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Patterson of Menard and Oscar Patterson of Artesia, New Mexico; three stepdaughters, Mrs. J. D. Wood of Sonora, Mrs. George Anderson of San Angelo and Mrs. Lee Standard of Hollywood, New Mexico; 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery, Menard.

### Report Shows Business Growth In Sutton County

Business growth in Sutton County is reflected by the fact that the Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book now lists 76 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in this area, compared to 74 listings five years ago, according to information received this week.

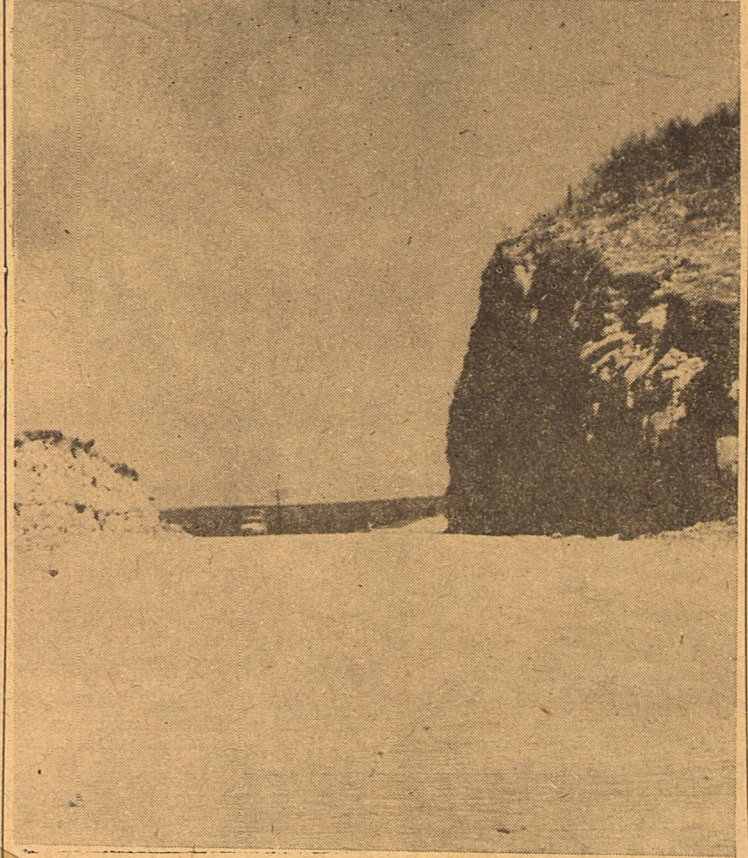
During the past year, 43 changes were made in listings of Sutton County businesses, including 16 new names added, 10 names deleted and 17 changes in ratings of continuing concerns.

It is interesting to review what has happened in the one principal Sutton County community during the past five years. Listings as of November 1956 number 76, a 2.7 percent increase over the 74 listings in November 1951.

If your Sonora merchant doesn't have it, he's always glad to order it for you.

District Highway Maintenance Engineer Cullen Luttrell received notification this week that the State Highway Zoning Committee had approved the establishment of all proposed speed zones within the Sonora City Limits. Approval of the proposed speed

zone on U.S. 277 from .3 miles south of City to City Limits must be granted separately by the Highway Commission since it is outside the limits of Sonora. It was indicated, however, that approval will be granted. Signs designating the new



Progress in transportation is evident with the construction of a new strip of highway soon to be completed. Many of the curves

on Highway 277 between Sonora and Eldorado will be eliminated by such means as the cut shown above.

### Sutton 4-H Exhibitors Place Twelve Animals At Odessa Stock Show

Sutton County 4-H Club members exhibited show animals at the Odessa Stock Show Tuesday, January 1.

Connie Mack Locklin exhibited the first and fourth place ewe lambs, the second and third groups of two ewe lambs, the first place exhibition flock, the second place get of sire and the Reserve Champion Ewe.

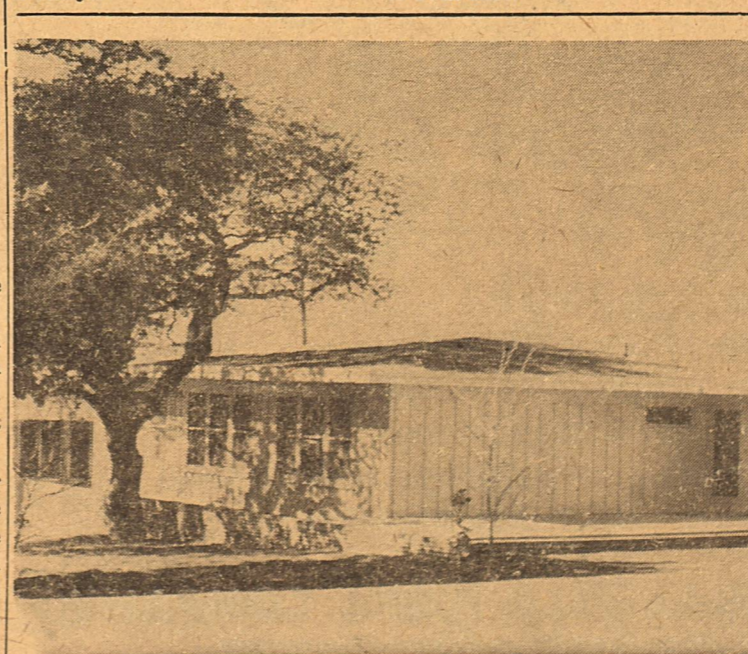
Tom Glasscock showed the third and fifth place two-tooth rams, Rodney Davis exhibited the sixth place two-tooth ram.

In finewool classes John Friess showed the seventh place fat finewool lamb and Tommy Love the ninth place finewool lamb.

Exhibitors included Rodney Davis, Tommy Love, Preston Love, Gene Brodhead, Mack Mayhew, Joe Friess and Tom Glasscock. Adults accompanying the 4-Hers to Odessa included Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glasscock, Mrs. Frank Mayhew, Jennell Mayhew, Harold Friess and County Agent D. C. Langford.

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Progress in the churches is evinced by the new parsonage (above) and education building (not pictured) erected last year

### ST. JOHN'S AUXILIARY SPONSORS TV SHOW

"Another Chance", a new once-a-week television series will this week present "Give Them Time" the story of a college student and how she tries to find her faith and her ideals.

Viewing time is 8:15 a.m. Sunday, January 6, over KENS, San Antonio. The series is presented by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church of Sonora.

### None Injured In Auto Crash Monday Night

No one was injured in a two-car accident within the city limits Monday night, December 31, about 7:30.

The accident occurred when the Chevrolet automobile driven by Paschal Allison was struck by another vehicle as Allison attempted to make a left turn off U.S. 290 onto Poplar Street. The Allison car was struck on the right rear fender and was thrown against a light post inflicting further damage.

Considerable damage was done to both cars.

zones will be constructed by the sign shop in San Angelo and Luttrell hopes they will be ready for installation some time this month. Some 75 or 80 signs will be needed, each requiring three coats of paint. Cost of the signs, including nine-foot two-inch pipe posts is expected to be about \$20.00 installed.

Zoning will be as follows: U.S. 290 from Junction: From the City Limits to Martin Street, 50 mph; from Martin St. to Del Rio St., 45 mph; from Del Rio St. to Oak St., 30 mph; from Oak St. to Second St., 35 mph; from Second St. to Sixth St., 45 mph; from Sixth St. to City Limits, 50 mph.

School signs and crosswalks will be set up at College St. and Wardlaw Street.

U.S. 277 from Del Rio: From City Limits to East First St., 50 mph; from East First St. to Mesquite St., 45 mph; from Mesquite St. to U.S. 290, 30 mph.

School signs and crosswalks will be set up at L. W. Elliott School.

Bond Road: From City Limits to Cornet St., 40 mph; from Cornet St. to U.S. 290, 30 mph.

### Billy Graham To Speak At Prayer Breakfast

Governor-Elect Price Daniel has announced that Dr. Billy Graham world-renowned evangelist, will be the main speaker at a dedicatory prayer breakfast preceding the Inauguration in Austin on January 15.

Dr. Graham, a longtime friend of the new Texas Governor, also will attend the inaugural ceremony at high noon.

Daniel himself asked that spiritual emphasis be added to his Inaugural Day schedule. He said: "It is fitting that we open a new chapter in our State Government by rededicating ourselves to those spiritual principles upon which Texas and our Nation were founded, and I am happy that Billy Graham can be with us on this occasion."

The breakfast at the Driskill Hotel, starting at 8 a.m., will be sponsored by Christian Leadership, U.S.A., a nondenominational organization which sponsors the annual President's Prayer Breakfast in Washington as well as weekly prayer groups for leaders of government, business, industry and labor. Daniel is national president of the group.

Members of the Legislature and other State officials will be invited to attend the breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Yantis and son, Charlie, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma were the guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., during the holidays.

If you buy in Sonora you directly support your schools, churches and local charities.

by the congregation of the First Methodist Church here. Constructed on modern lines, the education building is in close proximity to the parsonage occupied by the pastor, W. H. Marshall, and his wife.



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**Edwards Plateau  
Soil Conservation  
District News**

Soil Conservation Service  
By E. B. Keng

State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service this week announced plans to take quick action to put into effect the stepped-up Great Plains Program in this state.

Smith has called a conference of state leaders of agricultural programs and agencies in Texas for January 11 at College Station to blueprint the plan of action on the farm and range lands of the 85 counties in that portion of the state.

Administrative responsibility

**KTXL - TV**

- Friday, January 4,  
1:15 Test Pattern  
1:30 Previews and Music  
2:00 Movie Matinee  
3:00 News  
3:05 Community Calendar  
3:15 Short Story  
3:30 Love of Life  
3:45 Uncle Al's Carnival  
4:30 Fury  
5:00 Western  
6:00 World News  
6:10 Weatherman  
6:15 Highway Safety  
6:30 Kings Crossroads  
7:00 Life of Riley  
7:30 Rin Tin Tin  
8:00 Crunch and Dez  
8:30 Playhouse of Stars  
9:00 Confidential File  
9:30 China Smith  
10:00 Tomorrows Headlines  
10:10 Weathercast  
10:15 Westside Kid  
Saturday, January 5,  
1:15 Test Pattern  
1:30 Previews and Music  
2:00 Movie Matinee  
3:00 Mr. Wizard  
4:00 Western Theater  
5:00 Bowling  
6:00 Bill Matry Show  
6:30 Texas Wrestling  
7:25 News  
7:30 Laugh Time  
8:00 Beat The Clock  
8:30 Gale Storm  
9:00 George Gobel  
9:30 People are Funny  
10:00 News and Weather  
10:05 NTA Feature  
Sunday, January 6,  
1:15 Test Pattern  
1:30 Previews and Music  
2:00 NTA Feature Movie  
3:30 Movie Matinee  
3:45 Church of Christ  
5:00 Roy Rogers  
5:30 Air Power  
6:30 Hopalong Cassidy  
6:30 Private Secretary  
7:00 Ed Sullivan  
8:00 Celebrity Playhouse  
8:30 I Spy  
9:00 \$64,000 Challenge  
9:30 Top Plays of '56  
10:00 News  
10:10 Weatherman  
10:15 Inner Sanctum

Mr. and Mrs. John Sentell of Snyder were holiday guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell and Kelley Sue.

in any one year.

The program will apply in counties to be designated by Benson in portions of Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming where the continued drought has emphasized the need for such a program to help develop a more stable farm and ranch economy.

The Great Plains program is not an annual or disaster type program nor does it replace any other existing agricultural program. It is not a production adjustment or an income supplement program. It is a voluntary program with long-term assurance of needed financial help for a complete soil and water conservation plan applied to individual farms and ranches.

The program will point up the responsibility of local people in fitting their agriculture to the capabilities of the land and the hazards of climate. This responsibility is shared by farmers and ranchers, soil conservation districts, county committees, county commissioners and by all other groups, urban and rural, interested in the economy and the development of their home areas.



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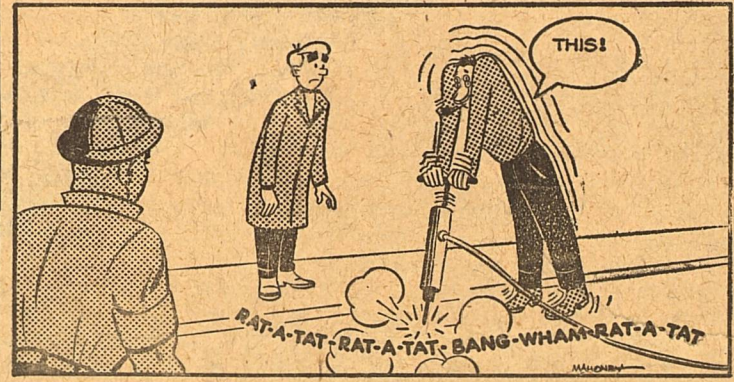
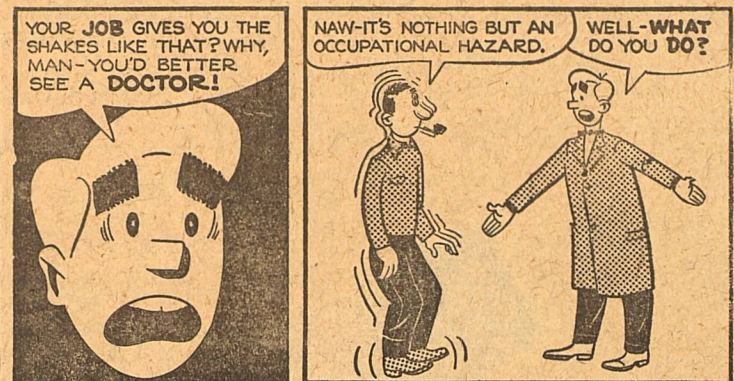
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Chances are you've poured over road maps, carefully selected a route and consulted family and friends about places to stay. But is your car in shape for the added miles you'll put on it? Correct lubrication, thorough inspection, and a check on tires, radiator, windshield wipers and fan belt can help keep your vacation care-free.



**BILL SMITH'S STATION**

**THE BAFFLES By Mahoney**



**"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS**

From Mrs. W. J. Arterburn, Webb City, Mo.: I remember when I wore a McKinley & Teddy Roosevelt campaign button while going to country school in Illinois. I still have the button.

I wonder how many remember the button with the old double-deck dinner pail, pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt with the motto, "A Full Dinner Pail."

I can remember when I walked two miles to school. The classroom seats were double and sometimes there were three in a seat. Each pupil brought his lunch to school in a dinner bucket.

Our teachers were men. They were strict and we learned our lessons well.

From Lonnie E. Legge, Lewisburg, W. Va.: Remember when you planted corn when the whipoorwill called and the dogwood was in bloom; and cabbage was planted when the sign was in the head?

How trees to be killed were girdled or peeled when the sign was in the heart, in the dark of the moon?

And the luck rabbit foot—I carried one in my pistol pocket for years and all I ever noticed it done was shed off on my chewing tobacco, therefore running the cost of ten-cent plugs sky high.

To protect itself, the horned toad can shoot a fine stream of blood from its eye for a distance of three feet. Actually a lizard, it includes in its armor a spiny back and pin-pointed spikes on top of its head.

It takes nature from 500 to 1,000 years to make an inch of good topsoil, yet reckless plowing, overgrazing or uprooting of natural cover can destroy as much in a year.

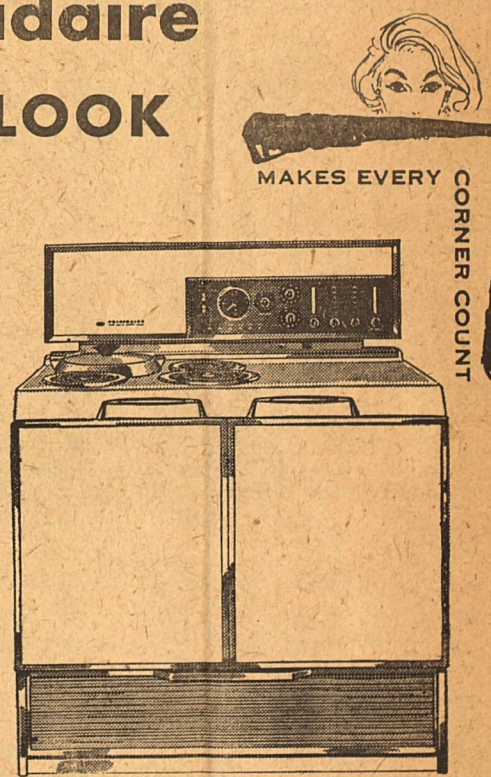
Electrification of the American home, in terms of appliances, has progressed to the point where nearly three out of four homes have electric toasters, more than 90 per cent have electric irons, about 60 per cent use vacuum cleaners and about 80 per cent have electric washers.

The pygmy marmoset of South America's Amazonia is the Western Hemisphere's smallest member of the monkey family. Full-grown specimens weigh only three to five ounces.

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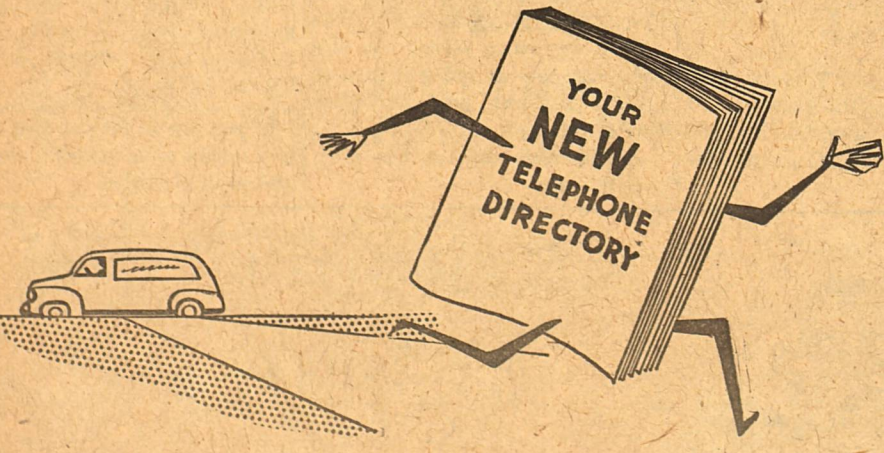
Come see this marvelous '57 Frigidaire Imperial. See why it's called the "thinkingest" range ever devised. See how completely automatic it is—see how it makes perfect meal-getting easy, fun and foolproof.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosson wish to express their gratitude to the Second Grade Brownie girls and their leaders, Mrs. Maxine Ellington and Mrs. R. J. Hanson, for the delicious cake they presented to Mr. Rosson Tuesday night.

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## LOST

**\$50.00 REWARD**  
Lost from my residence in Sonora Sunday night, black and white Border Collie, rather large, very friendly, white only half around neck, left side, named Sam. Phone 23861. O. L. Richardson. tfn 13.

**LOST**—A reward is offered for the return of a man's Mido wrist watch which was lost at the Fireman's Dance Monday night. Call Tommie Thorp. 1 to 14.

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## 43 YEARS AGO

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**—Methodist: Rev. W. G. Coker, Methodist minister of the Sonora Mission will attend the following regular appointments; Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on second and fourth Sundays at Sonora. First and third Sundays at Ozona, Crockett County. Prayer every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Union Sabbath School every Sunday at 8 a.m. The Juvenile Aid Society will meet on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. before the second Sunday. Baptist: Rev. H. Q. Kendall, pastor, preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. on the first and third Sundays in Sonora, also preaching and conference on Saturday before the first Sunday. Preaching on fourth Sunday and Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in Ozona.

—61—  
F. M. Drake, John Young, Ben McMahan, Will Drake and the Kid were over from Ozona for New Years.

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## Exchanging News

**Big Bend Sentinel**—  
A plant that has been found to yield substances that can be converted to cortisone is more prevalent in the Trans-Pecos and Big Bend area than any place in the United States. That fact has been established by chemists who have been devoting years of research to the project.

Dr. James W. Dollahite of the West Texas Animal Disease Investigation laboratories, says the Big Bend area, is "the home" of Agave lecheguilla-plant which has been labeled by scientists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture as the most promising native plant yet found to contain substances which can be used in cortisone, a drug widely used for treatment of arthritis, inflammatory eye diseases, asthma and other painful ailments.

"Ranch land in this particular area is almost solid with the plant" Dr. Dollahite said, "and ranchers are always glad to rid their country of it as it is poisonous to sheep, goats and cattle, which are likely to feed on it especially in times of drouth as it is a green plant."  
If agave proves to be an economical source of cortisone, harvesting it may lead to recovery of land now ruined by this weed. The plant may also provide an emergency source of cordage fiber-normally imported, used in making rope and corn.

**Ozona Stockman**—  
What will be Ozona's largest commercial one-story building with 17,000 square feet of storage, space and 900 square feet of office space is now under construction and may be completed by April 1.

The new building is to be Ozona's wool and mohair warehouse being built by Beall Barbee to house his Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. Estimated cost of the big warehouse is from \$45,000 to \$50,000.

**McCamey News**—  
The Board of Education of the McCamey Independent School District will open bids January 17 for a school administration building to be constructed on East Eleventh street. The brick and tile building will be located directly across from the McCamey High School on the property recently purchased from G. W. Ramer.

## Mexican Border Troubles of 1915-17 Hatched in Parr Capital, San Diego

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

**SAN DIEGO, TEX.**—Like his father, George Berham Parr is a small man as Texans go. In him there is a curious touch of Pancho Villa, or Robin Hood.

A psychologist could explain Parr much better than I can explain his sometimes baffling behavior.

Unlike his father, George Parr is trigger-tempered, often to the point of rashness. For example, there is the incident of a few weeks ago when a Duval County commissioner, Tomas H. Molina, angered him. Parr grabbed a rifle and raged out of his office and into the Courthouse across the street, shouting for Molina. He was cornered in the basement by Ranger Walter Russel and disarmed.

Parr's white hair is dyed red, a mahogany red. In contrast to both the "Anglos" and the Latins, he always dresses neatly in a business suit. He is deep-tanned, soft spoken and there is much about him that is charming—and disarming. He lives high and, among other things, loves fast horses and bull fights.

"And he won't listen to anybody," one of his top lawyers told me. "If he'd listen to his attorneys when they flash a red light on him he wouldn't get into half as much trouble."

George Parr, age 55, is a lawyer himself although his only client is George B. Parr.

I watched Parr on the night of the July 28 primaries. The polls were just about to close when I talked to him. He was a very busy man, issuing orders right and left in rapid Spanish, giving followers crisp green bills and sending them on errands. He seemed harassed, even wistful. The scene was the Mexican-style plaza in front of the church of San Paulo.

the scene of plundering, of murder—sixty three murders in just over a dozen years according to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Yet the story of San Diego, of the Parrs and of Duval is on the record. Beside my typewriter as this is written is a long list, three foolscap pages, of men and women who met sudden death in Duval in recent years. Duval from the first has been a county of violence. The man whose name the county bears, Capt. Burr H. Duval, was massacred with Fannin's men at Goliad.

That frightening list of homicides, most of them unsolved and unpunished, might be doubled if the truth were known about many cases listed officially as suicide or accident.

For example, the death of Border Patrolman Ed Wheeler was first listed as accidental. Wheeler was, to use his own words, "about to blow the lid off Duval" in a narcotics report when his car went off the road and his body was found in the flaming wreck. Then the undertaker found a small bullet hole at the base of his skull.

Just for the record here are a few of the cases officially on the books as homicides: "about" Horacio Garza, knifed to death in San Diego; Jacinto Gutierrez, shot, San Diego; Ricardo Escobar, shot, Freer; Juan Elizondo, shot, Benavides; Rolando Ruiz, shot, San Diego; John F. Gilbert, shotgun, Freer; Thomas Banks, shotgun, Freer; Rodolfo Munoz, shot, San Diego; Guy Hastings, shot, Freer; Frank Lotto, shot, San Diego... but why go on!

There is nothing on the record to show that these murders were political. Certainly the wanton slaying on September 9, 1952, of Jacob Floyd, Jr., was political. So were the killings of radio newsman Bill Mason and of Edwin Wheeler.

Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler puts it this way: "Before Shepperd came here, if a man committed a crime in Duval, including murder, it depended on which side of the fence he was on whether he got punished or not. The evidence didn't matter. It was how the jury voted. If the machine wanted you acquitted, you were acquitted. If it worked another way, too. If a man killed another man, in a fit of temper or for any other reason, and he was acquitted, then the machine could count on his loyalty and the loyalty of his family from then on."

No matter how the figures for violent death in Duval are interpreted, one fact is grimly clear: they are far higher than the national average. The suicide rate, for example, is more than four times that for the United States as a whole—and Latins, being Catholic, do not commit suicide. The Mexican-American is intensely religious and to him suicide is a mortal sin, punishable by an eternity of damnation. It was just forty-one years ago,

January 20, 1915, when George Berham Parr was in his 'teens, that a man named Basilio Ramos, age 24, was arrested in McAllen, Texas, with a copy of the utterly fantastic "El Plano de San Diego" on his person. Ramos, alias Garza, promptly became a celebrity and the Federal Government moved fast to take over jurisdiction.

The plan was for revolution against the United States. In San Diego today they'll show you the sun-blistered building where the plan was hatched in August, 1914, and they'll tell you of the furtive comings and goings of mysterious Germans, supposedly agents of the Imperial General Staff in Berlin.

The San Diego plot wasn't taken too seriously at the time, but in 1917 when the famous Zimmerman note, a document that helped put the United States into World War I, was intercepted, astonished officials in Washington suddenly realized that the plan was real and not the product of raving crackpots. The mysterious strangers who conferred in San Diego with Mexican-Americans and with Huerta agents from Mexico were what they seemed to be.

Huerta, it will be remembered, was violently anti-American because President Wilson had refused to recognize his "government by assassination." Americans had captured Vera Cruz and Marine snipers had killed many Mexicans. Feelings ran high on both banks of the Rio Grande.

Under the plan Mexicans in five states—Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California—were to revolt on February 20, 1915, and declare an independent Mexican republic. A "liberating" Army would then "free" six states to the north and set up a Negro republic as a buffer state. All "Anglo" men—except Germans—were to be killed.

The whole insane idea from Germany's point of view was to keep the United States so busy on the Mexican border that she'd be unable to join the Allies in fighting the Central Powers in Europe.

Certainly the plan was mad and just as certainly it did have part of the effect the plotters wanted. The border area, including Duval, seethed with excitement and killings, with raids from both sides of the Rio Grande, with train robberies and the flames of burning ranch houses. More than 500 Americans lost their lives in the fighting before General Pershing and his troops restored a semblance of order.

A curious fact in the border troubles just preceding America's entrance into World War I was the deference paid to the word "Aleman"—German—by parties of raiding Mexicans. More than one "Anglo" saved his life by proclaiming himself "Aleman" when guns were leveled at his head.

It is against this background that the Parr political empire was erected and it is against this background that it still lives, tottering on its last leg under the continual legal slugging of Attorney General Shepperd, but still alive.



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Holy Communion  
First and Third Sundays in month

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Minister T. R. Chappell  
Services Each Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m.  
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Rev. Esteban L. Flores, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
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Worship Service 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Brotherhood Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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J. E. Eldridge, Pastor  
Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.  
W.M.U. Each Wednesday  
Deacon's meeting first Monday each month.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Minister J. E. L. Harrison  
Sunday:  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 4, 1957

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BERGERS ENTERTAIN WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger were hosts to a Christmas party last Friday night. Seasonal decorations were featured and a sandwich and dessert plate and punch were served.

Mrs. W. O. Crites and M. C. Scott and Louin Martin won at bingo, Mrs. Joe Hull and G. H. Davis won consolation prizes and Lee Labenske won the traveling prize.

Those who attended included Messrs and Mmes. M. C. Scott, O. L. Richardson, Bailey Renfroe, W. O. Crites, Lee Labenske, Joe Hull, R. G. Nance, Louin Martin, J. P. Smith, G. H. Davis and Mrs. R. B. Kelley, Mrs. Charles Hull and Wilfred Berger.



**"EASY DOES IT"**  
BY . . . HELEN HALE

CHICKEN broth, milk and some whole canned onions cooked for a few moments in butter will give you an elegant cream of onion soup for a cold day.

Brussel sprouts will do wonderfully for a company vegetable when they are prepared with sauteed mushrooms and silvered roasted almonds.

Crumbled pieces of bacon added to muffin batter or blended lightly into baking powder biscuit

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

**Pickled Peach Salad**  
1 No. 2 1/2 can cling peach halves  
3/4 cup brown sugar (packed)  
1/4 cup vinegar  
1 tablespoon mixed pickling spices  
1 1/2 pound can jellied cranberry sauce  
Drain syrup from peaches. Combine with sugar, vinegar and spices tied in cheesecloth square. Boil 5 minutes. Add peach halves and simmer gently for 5 minutes or longer. Let fruit stand in syrup for several hours or overnight. Place slice of cranberry sauce on top of each peach and serve with salad greens or as a relish.

dough will give you a fragrant and savory hot bread.

Having a fruit cup for a first or dessert course? Sprinkle the fruit with crushed peppermint candy and add a dash of concentrated lime juice for refreshing flavor.

Pitted and canned Bing cherries with crushed pineapple added to black raspberry or cherry gelatin make a delicious fruit dessert.

Creamed asparagus placed in a buttered casserole and topped with potato chips can be heated in the oven until just warm throughout. It makes a good vegetable dish when you're entertaining guests because you don't need to be concerned about cooking a vegetable after company arrives.

WOOD FAMILY HAS REUNION HERE DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood enjoyed a reunion with their family during the Christmas holidays. With the Woods for the holidays were their children Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stanley and daughter of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith and daughters of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and daughters of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roper and family of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely and sons of Sonora. Another son, Joe Wood and family of Portland, Oregon, was unable to attend.

MRS. CAUTHORN HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn entertained the Pastime Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rip Ward, last Thursday afternoon. A Christmas tree decorated in colors of bronze and lavender was the outstanding feature in the decorating scheme. Apple pie a la mode and coffee were served.

Attending were Mmes. Joe Berger, R. B. Kelley, R. V. Cook, Lee Labenske, Ella Wallace, Tom Sandherr, Charles Hull and J. W. Trainer. Mrs. Joe Berger won the high score.

MRS. BELL ENTERTAINS TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB

A New Year scene featuring snow men and other winter scenes decorated the party rooms when Mrs. John Bell entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club in her home this week. A dessert plate and coffee were served.

Mrs. R. G. Nance won high score prize, Mrs. Louie Trainer won the slam prize, Mrs. Ernest McClelland won the bingo prize and Mrs. W. O. Crites won the consolation prize. Cut prizes went to Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. Henry Decker and Mrs. Louie Trainer.

Attending were Mmes. George Barrow, Belle Steen, R. C. Vicars, P. J. Taylor, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Decker, Duncan, Nance, Crites, Trainer and McClelland.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock spent the holidays in Dallas the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tipton.

Guests in the home of Mrs. C. E. Stites during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob McDermott of New Orleans and Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sherrell of Ozona.

Mrs. Roy Pearce of Texon spent the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Friday, January 4,

Sherry Ellen Farr

Nedra Jean Rape

Mrs. James Weber

Saturday, January 5,

Dr. I. B. Boughton

Wesley White

Sunday, January 6,

Nettie Reiley

Mrs. Bert Swalles

Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr.

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge

Monday, January 7,

Jack Mann

Angie Neill Moore

Mrs. E. V. Smith

Tuesday, January 8,

Samuel Taylor Jones

Mae Dell McCallum

Wednesday, January 9,

Lois Ann Mann

Oscar Lee Carpenter

Mrs. Vic Lindley

F. L. McKinney

Thursday, January 10,

W. D. Kring

Lola Fern Martin

Mrs. W. C. Hudson

HOSPITAL NOTES

DISMISSALS

Mrs. Grace Hernandez

Mrs. Katie Darmiento

Perry Johnson

Mrs. Barbara Earwood

A. D. Carter

Sophia Tambunga

Mrs. Ella Archer

Mrs. Maria Rodriguez

Mrs. Barbara Doran

Mrs. Peggy Clark

Frank Darmiento

Mrs. Bernice West

Lupe Gonzales

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Evelyn Secrest

Mrs. Barbara Jean Doran

Mrs. Barbara Earwood

Otis Murray

Mrs. Ella Archer

Mrs. Ophelia Rodriguez

Gus Wheat

Mrs. Myrtle Wade

Mrs. Maggie Glascock

Mrs. Grace Hernandez

Mrs. Sophia Tambunga, Ozona

A. D. Carter

Charles W. Sims

Perry Johnson, Eldorado

Jack Barber

Emil Prugel

M. C. Scott

Elaine Carlton

Mrs. Margruite Carlton

Mrs. Stella Keene

Terry Lowe

Raul Lopez

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe

and son, Dennis, of Tulsa, Oklahoma were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe during the holidays.

News Want Ads Bring Results!

MRS. BABCOCK HOSTESS TO ANNUAL NEW YEARS LUNCHEON

Mrs. O. G. Babcock was hostess to the annual New Year Luncheon party in her home Tuesday. The table was centered with an arrangement of stars of Bethlehem which arrived from South Africa for the Christmas decorating. Games were played during the afternoon.

Those who attended were Mmes. C. E. Stites, Karen Peterson, J. W. Trainer, Maysie Brown, Annie Sharp, Theresa Friend, Robert Rees, R. B. Kelley, R. V. Cook, G. G. Bennett and Mrs. Roy Pierce of Texon.

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Tea Friday Honors Mrs. Morrow

Mrs. Violet Morrow, Mrs. J. F. Hamby and Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr., were hostesses to a tea at the Sonora Woman's Club honoring Mrs. James Carl Morrow of Austin, Friday, December 28.

Mrs. John J. Ruiz of Houston, mother of the honoree, received guests with the hostesses and the honoree. Mrs. Joseph Seale registered guests. Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin of Midland and Mrs. R. S. Williams of Mertzon alternated at the serving table. Mrs. W. T. Hardy and Mrs. Jim Baldwin of Winters played piano selections during the tea hours. Others in the house party included Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Hayden Ellis of Mertzon.

Red and silver predominated in the Christmas decorating theme. Approximately 100 guests attended.

Congratulations TO THESE NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood have announced the birth of a daughter, Melinda Eileen, who was born December 27, at Hudsph Memorial Hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 5 3/4 ounces.

Melinda Eileen has one sister, Elsie, who is 9. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Earwood of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Tirrell of Waymouth, Mass. Mrs. G. C. Earwood of Del Rio is here great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Killebrew are the parents of a daughter, Susan Kay, who was born in Abilene December 20, and weighed 6 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Earl Lomax of Evant.

JOHN BELLS HOSTS TO WATCH PARTY MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell were hosts to a watch party Monday night in their home. Traditional Christmas decorations were featured through the house and cookies, nuts, candies and coffee were served.

Mrs. Robert Halbert won high score prize, Mrs. Henry Decker won the slam prize, Mrs. H. V. Morris won the bingo prize and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr. won the consolation prize.

Those who attended were Mmes. L. E. Johnson, Sr., Henry Decker, P. J. Taylor and Mmes. T. L. Harrison Sterling Baker, Belle Steen, Halbert and Morris.

Richard Saunders of Wichita, Kansas, left Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders, Sr.

Miss Emma Hamilton visited friends and relatives in Big Lake during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. J. F. Hamby accompanied her son, John Stanley, and her sister, Mrs. Violet Morrow to Austin Wednesday.

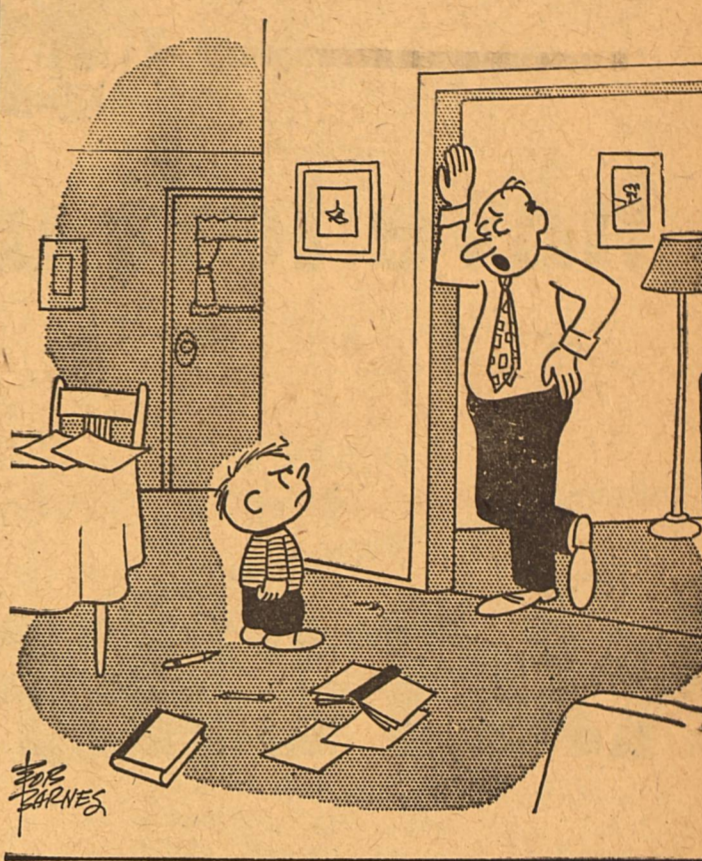
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart spent the holidays in Bryan with the son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart.

Upon its completion in 1957, the Mackinac Straits Bridge connecting Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas will be the longest suspension span anywhere in the world.

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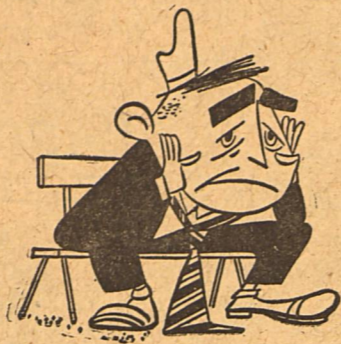
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### Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



On being wrong and admitting it, well how many of us can frankly admit it when we do wrong? There is an ancient but ageless statement accredited to Aristotle which says, "Some men are just as firmly convinced of what they think as others are of what they know." Perhaps we have all seen men so confident in their opinions and so accustomed to over-riding all opposition that they come almost to believe in their own infallibility. Perhaps we have all seen those who, once having set upon a course, think is necessary, right or wrong, to continue as they have begun, for the sake of what they believe to be their pride or prestige. Being right is exceedingly important--so important that men will go a long way, at times, to seem to be right whether they are or not. But danger comes when we become so blindly convinced of being right that it is difficult for us to admit being wrong. Even those who are usually right should never, for their own safety and for the safety of those who rely upon them, come to believe that they could never be wrong. However sincere a man may be, if his confidence in his own judgement is so overgrown that neither the sober counsel of others nor the facts of experience nor demonstrated truth can move him, he has become living proof of the scripture which says that "Pride goeth before . . . a fall."

Anyone who has placed his pride above principal has fallen already, whether he knows it or not. That kind of pride is always dangerous and often disastrous. We all have our good opinion of ourselves, or we should have. We all have our pride. To some degree we all have the prevalent human tendency of justifying ourselves; and we all find it difficult at times to admit that we are wrong.

But when we are wrong and know it, there is no other way in which we can salvage prestige, no other way in which we retain the confidence of friends, no other way in which we can keep straight with ourselves, except by having the honor and the good sense to concede it. There is no man who is above being wrong, and there is no man who is beyond the moral responsibility of admitting it when he is.

As for me, I am resolved that this New Year will find me more appreciative of people, less inclined to see their faults, and

### 43 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields were in Sonora New Years spending the day with friends.

The Christmas tree at the Church last week was one of the most beautiful known in Sonora. The presents were of great variety from a nigger doll to the handsomest silver ware and jewelry. It is said that the presents were more numerous and cost in the aggregate more than ever before. The committee on the Christmas tree are to be congratulated.

If your Sonora merchant doesn't have it, he's always glad to order it for you.

hopeful that I may be able to see my own faults. If I can in any measure keep myself in line, I shall have but little time to try to keep others in line.



HUNGARIANS STRIKE . . . Budapest workers gather outside closed street car station in protest against imprisonment of strike leaders by Soviet puppet premier Janos Kadar.

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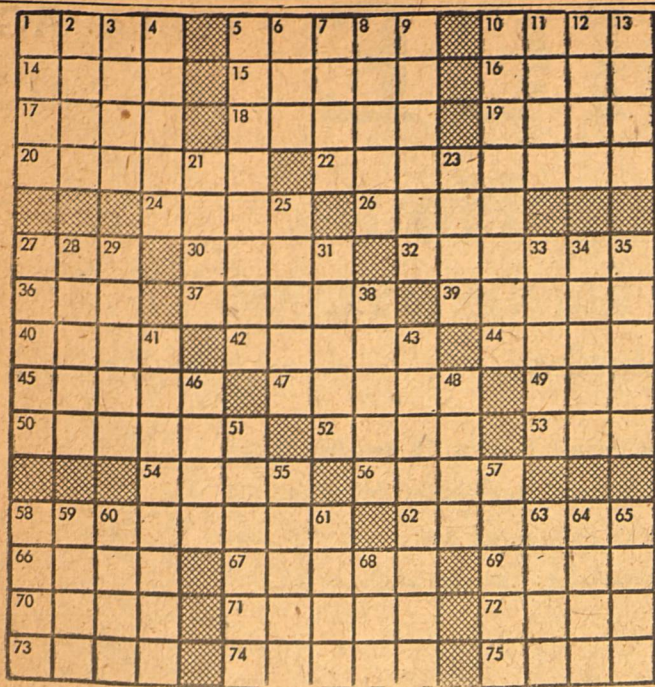
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# OUR COMMUNITY

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PUZZLE No. 428

ACROSS
1 Young horse
5 Ocean shore-line
10 Angers
14 Tune
15 Command
16 Kind of tide
17 To lease
18 Din
19 Container for flowers
20 Fold
22 Fettered fruitlessly
24 Regretted
26 Summer drink
27 Fabulous
30 Kind of cheese
32 Bird dog
36 Entire
37 Levels
39 Depart
40 Blood vessel
42 Public store-house
44 Colorless
45 Overhanging roof edges
47 Mine escapement
49 Kind of fish
50 Moves furiously
52 Period of time (pl.)
53 Seine

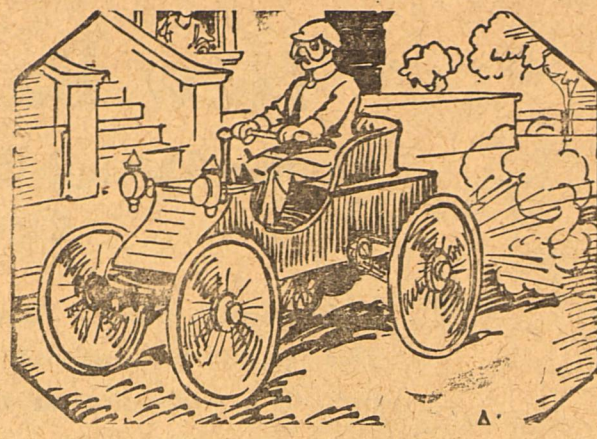
46 Epidermis
48 Anglo-Saxon slave
51 Ardor
55 Fatuous
57 Made mistake
58 Reach across
59 Rabbit
60 Trees yielding caudex
61 Ships boat (pl.)
62 River of France
64 To carry
65 Walk
68 Dunkard

23 Part of ship
25 Follows eating regimen
27 Rains
28 City in New York
29 British general and statesman
31 Growing out
33 European siskin
34 Flute
35 Wager again
38 Frolic
41 Tidiness
43 Shoulder ornaments

Answer to Puzzle No. 427
LAC STOATS ATAP
OLA COARSE WALES
PARCZ TALLE AREAR
TOLLA SWEARING
PRETEND BOAD
LE ENNES TRITALL
EVA SUPE O SMELLA
AURA LORIS OALIA
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LESS SWASHERS
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HARE ARES CELTS
LITER TISSUE BAN
NESS ENTERS MAY

61 YEARS AGO

Saturday, January 11, 1896



A. W. Mills, the sheepman, was in Sonora Monday buying supplies for his ranch eight miles north west of town.

C. J. Nichols, the contractor and builder, made a business trip to San Angelo last week, returning Monday.

George H. McDonald, one of Sonora's well known merchants and stockmen, returned from a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. G. D. Felton of San Angelo was in Sonora a few days last week the guest of her daughter, Miss Florence Felton at the Huffman House.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wyatt on Sunday, January 5th, 1886, a boy.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Colson on Monday, January 6th, 1886, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Babb and family were in Sonora Thursday trading.

Sam McKee, the Franks Defeat country cattleman, was in Sonora Friday with his family, trading.

C. C. Lemen and Robert Anderson left last week for Kerrville. From there they will make a prospecting tour through the Texas coast country.

D. B. Cusenbary, the well known sheep and mutton man, came from San Angelo Thursday. Ben says that the Mexican shot by Caruthers was one of his best herders and had been with him a long time.

O.K. BARBER SHOP- Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill, our artists, want you to call on them at the old stand next to the bank when you want a shave, haircut, bath, etc. They are anxious to please and will give satisfaction.

John T. Cooper, the mutton man, returned from a business

trip, to San Angelo, Thursday.

County Clerk S. H. Stokes moved his residence from west Sonora to the lot east of J. M. Baugh's on Poular street. This makes Sam's residence more convenient to the Court house.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville wool commission merchant, has sold all the fall wool consigned to him, 4,000 bags, at 6 1/2 to 8 cents a pound.

It is reported that old man Hood of San Angelo is training Sam Cox's sorrel stallion, Prince Albert, for the \$500 race at Sonora on January 22, 1896.

JUNCTION CITIZEN- Married in Junction City on December 25, 1895, Mr. J. C. Wagner to

Miss Minnie Bell Barrows. The Citizen extends congratulations and wishes them a pleasant journey through life.

DRESS MAKING- Mrs. Etta A. King, an experienced dress maker, solicits the patronage of the ladies of the Sonora country. Residence, Main Street, Sonora.

Utah has been admitted to statehood.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Will meet the first Saturday night after the full moon, in each month. Officers: Consul Commander, J. O. Rountree; Adviser Lieutenant, W. R. Rudicil; Banker, R. C. Dawson; Clerk, J. M. Bell; Physician, H. G. Colson; Escort, E. R. Silliman; Watchman, S. H. Stokes; Sentry, Geo. H. McDonald; Board Managers, L. N. Halbert, S. H. Stokes, W. Schuppach.

G. L. Corhn of Ardmore, I. T. arrived in Sonora Friday. Mr. Corhn is a grandson of the late G. W. Whitehead and will make a short visit to his relatives.

A.F.&A.M. Dee Ora Lodge, No. 715, will meet in the Masonic Hall in Sonora the first Saturday after the full moon in each month at 8 o'clock p.m. Officers: S. H. Stokes, W.M.; H. G. Colson, S.W.; S. G. Tayloe, J. W.; J. P. McConnell, Treas.; S. J. Rountree, Sec.; S. D. Foote, S. D.; O. Clark, J. D.; J. D. Boyd, Tyler.



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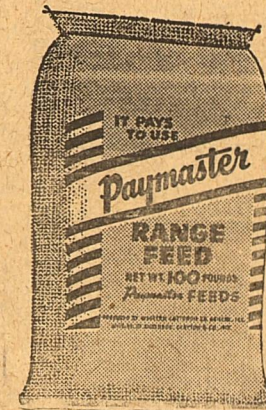
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ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Union Times, Junction City, Arkansas: Last week in the news columns of The Times, we reported a local rumpus in a Junction City home caused by the husband's failure to remove his shoes before removing his pants. His wife objected to this procedure, on the grounds that it created an unnecessary cleaning or laundering problem. This started the row.

We sympathize with the wife realizing full well the difficulties of laundering, even with modern appliances, when added to normal home cleaning, cooking, sewing and other activities.

However, there is a matter of principle involved which is important not only in Junction City but throughout the United States, or perhaps in all nations of the world in these troubled times. It is the principle of individual liberty. In defense of which our forefathers battled the wilderness, wild animals, Indians, cold, hunger and privation as they fought their way to Arkansas and Louisiana to clear land and carve out homesteads in this wonderful land.

Today there is precious little individual liberty left to a man. The various governments, state, federal and local, have gradually taken control of his business, his labor, his income and other phases of his life, so that today the only two

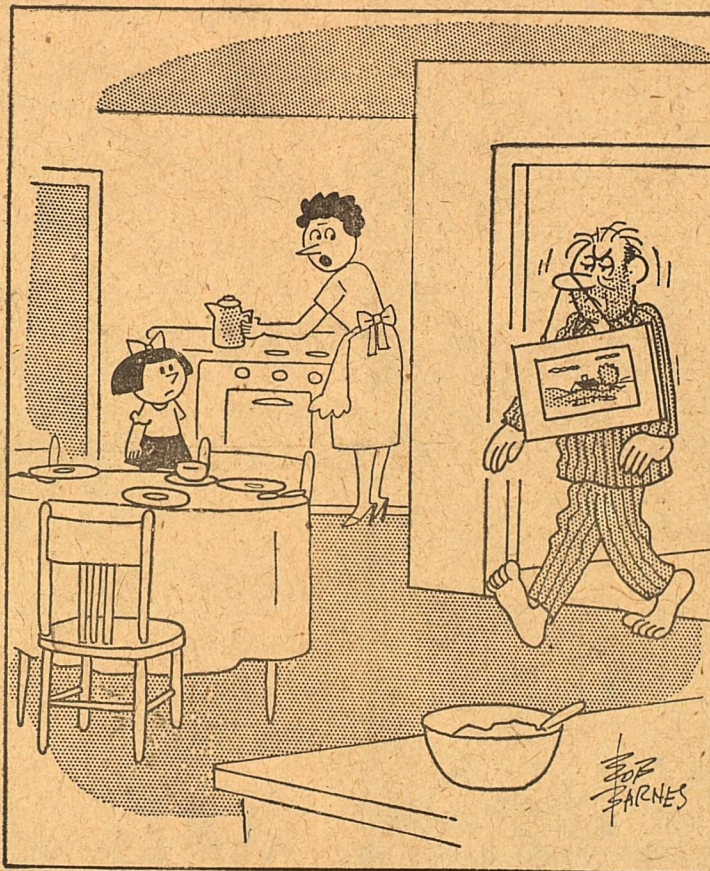
areas remaining fairly free are home and Church. And we feel that every man should draw the battle line here, prepared to fight to the bitter end for his last remaining shred of individual freedom.

It matters not whether it is control of his manner of removing pants, or some other seemingly trivial matter, the important point is that at some stage of enslavement a man must turn and fight back. Cowards may disagree, but where a spark of courage remains men know it is better to die on their feet than to live on their knees.

So, men, let us draw the battle line here and now. And let the chips fall where they may!

From the Chickasha Star, Chickasha, Oklahoma: Publishing a great home-owned newspaper like the Chickasha Star is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we're silly. If we don't they say we're serious. If we stick to the office all day, we ought to be out hunting stories and revenue. If we go out and try to hustle, there are those who say we're never in when they try to reach us. If we don't accept contributions, we don't appreciate genius. If we print them the paper's full of junk.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Looks like your father got up on the wrong side of the bed again this morning!"



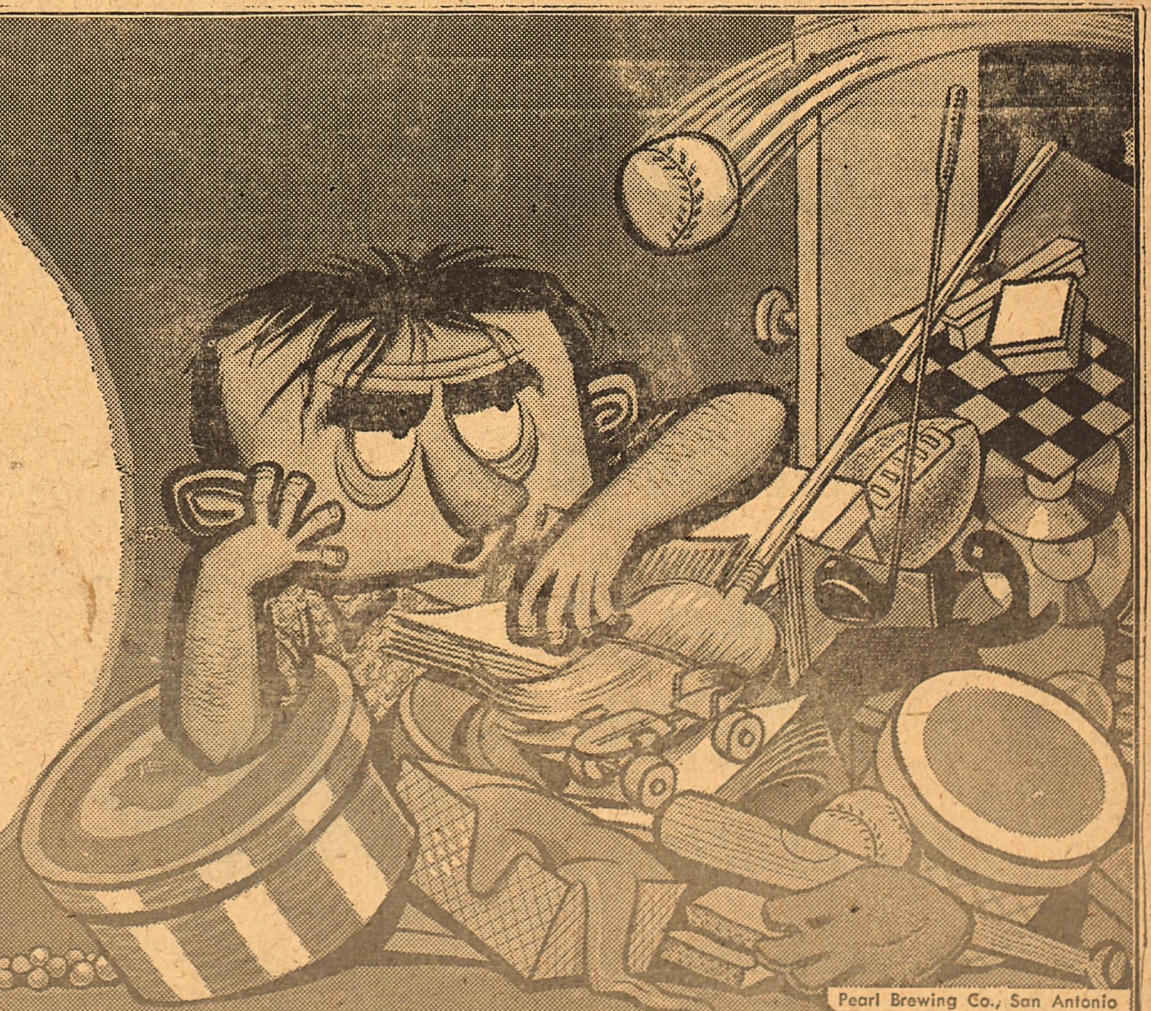
Q-When was the corner-stone of the Capitol Building laid and when was the building completed?

A-The cornerstone was laid on Sept. 18, 1793 for the first building, or central section. A southern section, now occupied by Statutory Hall was completed in 1807. The North wing was finished in 1800 and the south wing in 1811, with a wooden passageway connecting the two buildings. The interior of both buildings were burned by the British on August 24, 1814. Work of reconstruction was begun immediately and restoration was completed in 1829. During the work of restoration Congress met in Blodgett's hotel at 7th and East for its first session after the fire, and in a new building erected for the purpose on the site of the present Supreme Court Building, and remained there until 1819. The buildings of the Present House and Senate wings were started in 1851. The House chamber was occupied in 1857 and the Senate in 1859. Then the construction of a new dome was started, the old dome having been wooden, covered with copper. The dome was completed in 1865, and is of cast iron. So from the cornerstone-laying until the building was finally completed took 72 years.

The building has a floor area of 14 acres. It has been remodeled and modernized from time to time since its completion, the first major alterations in 90 years, however were in the Senate and House chambers during the period 1949 to 1951. In 1956 legislation was passed for extension, reconstruction and replacement of the east central portion of the original building. An initial appropriation of \$5,000,000 was made available for the project and preliminary studies are now in progress.

Q-I have a Korean GI term insurance policy. Will I get a yearly dividend, the same as my brother who is a World War II veteran? A-No. Your Korean GI insurance is nonparticipating. It does not pay dividends. However premiums on this type of insurance generally are lower than world War II GI premiums.

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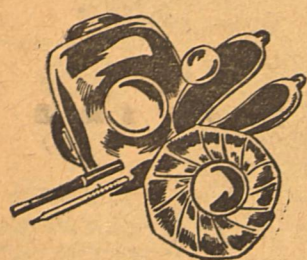
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**MARINE RECRUITER WILL VISIT SONORA JANUARY 5**

Marine Sergeant Howard J. Edwards will visit Sonora Saturday, January 5 between the hours of 12 noon and 2:30 p.m. to interview prospective applicants desiring to enlist in the Marine Corps.

Sergeant Edwards stated that under new Marine Corps policy, enlistments are now being accepted for three years service. Full information regarding service with the Marines may be obtained by contacting Sgt. Edwards at the Post Office or by writing to the Marine Recruiting Sub-Station, Box 1136, San Angelo, Texas.

Miss Jamie Trainer of Phoenix, Arizona, accompanied by her friend, Miss Bay Addington of Douglas, Arizona was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, during the holidays.

Mrs. H. T. Rutledge spent the Christmas holidays with her children in Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Potter and children of Reserve, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry.

'HEY, POP--'



**STUDENTS!**

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**NOTICE**

**New Banking Hours**

Monday Through Friday - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
Closed Saturday

On March 3, 1955, the Texas Legislature passed Bill No. 19 enabling banks within this state to observe the five-day week. A great many banks throughout the State are now observing the five-day week, and in all instances, the program has met with complete success and satisfaction on the part of the banks and their customers.

We now feel that a year and a half experience has proven the five-day week to be not only acceptable, but in fact, to be a wise procedure for banks as well as customers.

Since most all of the banks in the surrounding areas have adopted the five-day week, effective JANUARY 12, 1957, THIS BANK WILL BEGIN OBSERVING THE FIVE-DAY WEEK. THEREFORE THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED ON JANUARY 12, 1957, AND EACH SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

This action on our part is a move to adopt the five-day week which is being observed by industry generally throughout the United States.

We trust that you will agree with us that we could do no less than offer our employees the opportunity to work under the provisions of the new law. It has worked so successfully in so many other cities that we see no inconveniences to our patrons - - - to whom we owe so much. We know that you will find it just as convenient to do your banking between Monday and Friday of each week.

We invite you to come by the bank and discuss with us any question that you might have regarding the five-day week.



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Tide or Cheer - giant box ..	<b>69c</b>	LIGHT CRUST Flour - 5 lb. Box .....	<b>49c</b>
LINIT Starch - Large Box .....	<b>15c</b>	SKINNER'S Spaghetti - Macaroni 2 bxs.	<b>25c</b>

**Fryers** Purina - lb. **39c**

**PRODUCE**

Oranges - Texas - lb. ....	<b>8c</b>
Carrots - Cello Bag .....	<b>10c</b>
Cabbage - fresh - lb. ....	<b>4c</b>
Cranberries - fresh - lb. ....	<b>29c</b>
Yellow Onions - lb. ....	<b>7c</b>

Garden Fresh Vegetables

**MEATS**

Roast - baby beef - lb. ....	<b>39c</b>
Bacon - Corn King - lb. ....	<b>49c</b>
Salt Pork - No. 1 - lb. ....	<b>35c</b>
Cheese - Wisconsin - lb. ....	<b>55c</b>
Pressed Ham - 3 lb. can .....	<b>\$1.19</b>

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