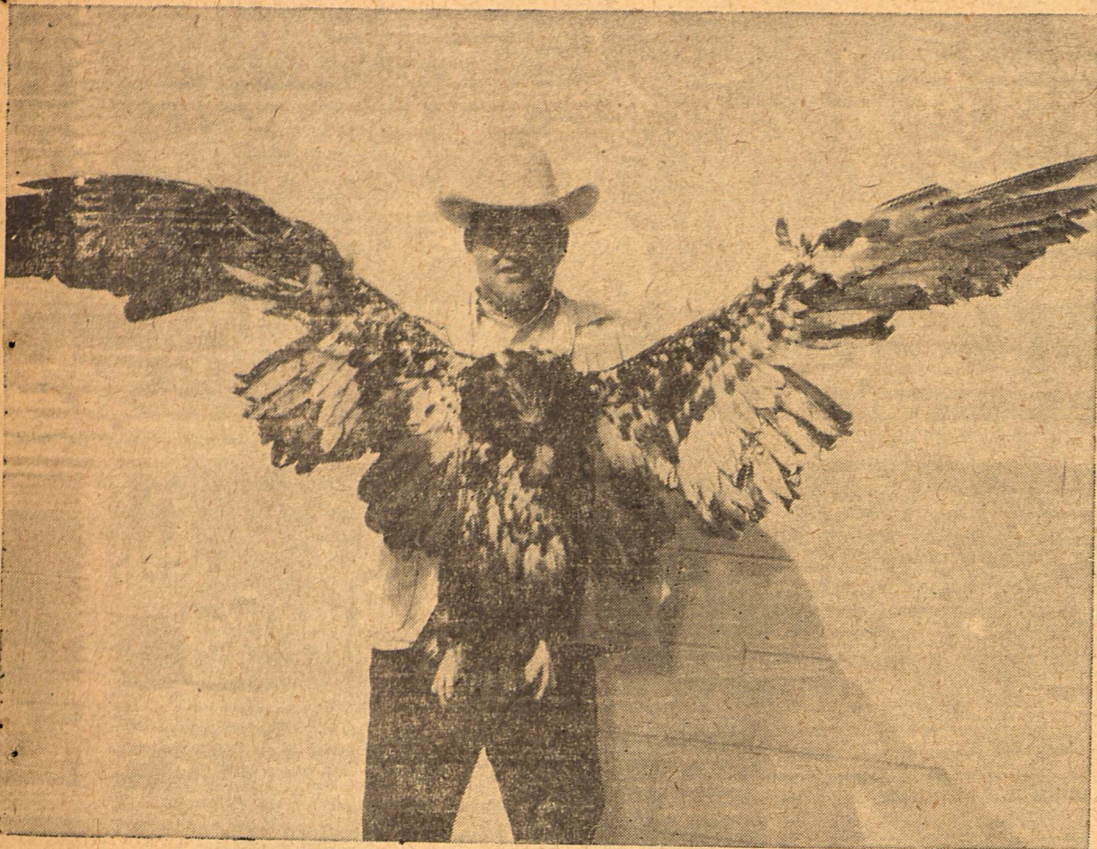


# The Devil's River News

SIXTY SEVENTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 1, 1957

SEVENTEENTH WEEK



Cotton Frizzell is shown here holding a Mexican eagle, one of three shot down last week over the B. M. Halbert ranch. This one, the largest of the three, had a wingspread of six feet, ten inches.

## JACK RATLIFF RECEIVES BA FROM UNIVERSITY

John T. Ratliff, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff of Sonora, is one of 224 candidates for degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Texas. Degrees will be conferred January 30.

Ratliff is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

## 3 Mexican Eagles Killed Last Week Over Halbert Ranch

Three Mexican eagles were shot down over the B. M. Halbert farm east of Sonora Thursday. The largest of the birds of prey had a wing spread of six feet, ten inches.

The eagles had been spotted by Cotton Frizzell who is employed on the Halbert place. Frizzell called the flying service to which his employer subscribes and the pilot and Frizzell shot the eagles down.

Three smaller eagles were killed over the ranch last year.

## Polio Drive Ends January 31 County Still Short Of Goal

### 1957 Bronco Grid Schedule Fixed

Five home games and five out-of-town games will be the program for the Sonora High School Broncos and their fans in the 1957 football season. The schedule as announced by Coach Joe Turner follows:

- September 6, Alpine, there.
- September 14, Wink, here.
- September 20, Iraan, there.
- September 27, McCamey, there.
- October 4, Coahoma, here.
- October 11, Mason, here.
- October 18, Ozona, there.
- October 25, Junction, here.
- November 1, Menard, here.
- November 8, Open.
- November 15, Eldorado, there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler attended the Symphony in San Angelo at which Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Loeffler sang in the choir.

Only about \$1,000, half of the Sutton County goal, had been collected in the 1957 March of Dimes early in the week, according to figures compiled by Herman N. Smith, County drive chairman.

"Of this amount," Smith said, "only half will remain in the county for use. This means we have only \$500 to apply on our \$2,700 deficit."

In past years, the county chapter has been able to send more than its 50 percent in to the National Foundation for nationwide use. But 1957 finds the Sutton County chapter with one

patient in Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and another, year-old-Esmeralda Sanchez, due to return to the Foundation for additional treatment.

"Gonzales has been financially able to lower its daily rate by three dollars per day," Smith said, "but it still costs us \$22.00 per day to provide treatment for our patients."

Everyone is urged to give generously to the Mothers March in order to assure our meeting our part of this deficit.

Smith also emphasized the importance of the Salk vaccine to

## Backbone Of Community Service Found In Merchants' Support

There is a debt you owe to your home town but whatever the bill is, none will be presented to you for payment. If you do not realize the size of it, nobody will try to tell you. You know what the town has done for you, and you should know better than anybody else what you ought to do for the town.

Two questions may serve to bring the issue home to you.

When your wife and children were critically ill, was it the doctor from the city who pulled them through?

You never even thought of calling him. Your first thought was of the home doctor, and he saved them.

When you lost your job or had a hard time financially, who gave you credit and tied you over?

It certainly wasn't the store in the city. The merchants of Sonora stood by you then, as he has done for others, and as he will again some time when the emergency arises.

If these things have not happened to you, they have happened to your neighbors, and you know about them. Mere money cannot pay for disinterested service such as the doctor and the merchant render under the circumstances. And these instances are not cited with the idea of wakening a feeling of obligation toward those individuals who render us signal service on extraordinary occasions, but they are brought up rather with the view of making every man, woman and child realize his partnership in the community and his responsibility in that partnership which means so much to him.

The doctor and the merchant are not the only men toward whom others in the community owe this obligation to maintain

the community as a self-sustaining entity. They are simply given as examples of how the proposition works out.

Happiness and contentment bring about also a rich social life. You get together with your neighbors during moments of relaxation from your day's toil and enjoy being with them. Clubs and organizations unite you in bonds that hold you together for one purpose or another.

A score of other things might be mentioned. There are the material things that minister to the comfort and well-being of the people. Among them are paved streets, concrete sidewalks, street lights and a fire department, electric lighting for the home, water, sewer and similar improvements and conveniences.

The stronger the community

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## "Icer" Hits Making Roads Hazardous Many Accidents Here, No Injuries

Patrolman Herman Moore spent a busy weekend due to the icy condition of roads which accompanied a damp norther over the state. The local highway department employees kept all bridges and culverts sanded in an effort to eliminate driving hazards as much as possible but five accidents involving property damage and several minor accidents were reported Sunday.

Feliciano S. Vallalba of Fort Stockton was uninjured when his 1951 Ford sedan ran off the highway west of Sonora about 4:30 Sunday morning. The automobile was a total loss.

At the same place 45 minutes later the 1950 Studebaker driven by John Watts of Houston also left the road, sustaining about \$100 in damages. Watts was not injured.

At 5:30 a.m. the 1955 Chevrolet pickup driven by Hensil H. Matthews of Eldorado turned over in the roadway about eight miles north of the Sutton County line on U.S. 277. Matthews was not hurt but his truck was damaged to the extent of about \$500.

At 5:45 a.m. the 1953 Oldsmobile sedan driven by Tommy Posey of Eldorado slid into Matthews' truck on the icy stretch. Posey was not injured but about \$200 in damages was done to his car.

The fifth accident, occurred

shortly before nine o'clock Sunday morning when the 1956 Ford sedan driven by Dr. W. T. Hardy slid into the barrow ditch about 11 miles east of Sonora on U. S. 290 and overturned. Dr. Hardy was not injured.

## Welfare Council Needs Bedding, Garments

The Cancer Society and the Welfare Committee are in urgent need of your old white shirts, sheets and other garments. Usable items will be used by the Welfare Committee and the Cancer Society will make surgical dressings of usable white materials. Contact Mrs. F. L. McKinney, Mrs. Wilfred Berger or Mrs. Francis Archer or leave your things at the Sonora Gas Co.

## Scherz Elected District Director Of Cancer Society

Harold Scherz, of Sonora, Mrs. Phillip Thompson of San Angelo and Dr. O. B. Chandler of Ballinger were elected district directors of District 4 Cancer Society, which includes 21 counties, at the Cancer Society meeting in San Angelo on January 24. Mrs. W. L. Davis gave a summary on Services at this meeting. Mrs. Dock Rape, Mrs. J. T. Sellman and Mrs. Alvis Johnson also attended the meeting.

## Odds And Ends

The three airborne Montanans who were grounded here over the weekend were very favorably impressed with Sonora. They held up in a local motel to stay out of the cold and made quite a few acquaintances. And, they told us, they learned to play checkers during their stay.

A letter this week from Mrs. Scott Roberts, daughter of our historical adviser Dee Word, who with her husband is now in Firebaugh, California, tells something we thought of general interest to our readers:

"We are with the Bureau of Reclamation and at present are continually moving—it will be necessary for me to advise you from time to time as to our address changes."

"The earth is sinking out here and the government is somewhat nervous over the consequences here. Therefore they are doing extensive core drilling all up and down the San Joaquin Valley. As for us, drought stricken West Texas looks like a heaven compared to this country."

It seems impossible that the mumps are still with us but every day we hear of some poor misfortunate who has come down with what might be called human lumpy-jaw.

One thing for sure—we won't have another epidemic for years. When this one's over there won't be anyone left who hasn't had them.

As a basketball star, Louis (Wilt the Stilt) Davis is a crackerjack insurance man and any contacts he receives from cage pro teams will be limited strictly to insurance queries.

## Services For Joseph Hearn Held Wed.

Funeral services for Joseph Hearn, 59, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. E. Eldridge performing the rites. Interment was in the Sonora Cemetery under direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Born in Junction March 7, 1897, Joseph Hearn moved to Sonora with his parents at the age of 12. He attended the Sonora schools and was married to Miss Ellen Whitten August 11, 1920. He was engaged in trucking and fence building. He died January 29, in his home after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, 59, Jack Hearn of Sonora; a daughter, Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of Sonora; two brothers, Bill Hearn of Junction and George Hearn of Van Horn; five sisters, Mrs. Newt Poteet, Mrs. Bert Rode, Mrs. Dora Powell, Mrs. Fannie Franks, all of Sonora and Mrs. Hattie Martin of Eldorado and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Birl Davis, Bill Cartwright, Dick Morrison, Henry Greenhill, Seth Prater, and A. L. Boldt.

## Founders Day Tea Scheduled By PTA

The PTA will meet at 2:45 Tuesday, February 5, in the Elementary School Auditorium, for their Annual Founders' Day tea. Their theme will be "We the People Achieve Effective Home, School, Community Relations". The program will be presented by Gwen Glimp's pupils and the Elementary School Chorus.

## 4-H'ers Credit Patrons With Success Of Tenth Annual Livestock Show And Sale

Sutton County 4-H Club and Parents Club members last week gave credit for the outstanding success of the 1957 stock show to the generosity of patrons of the club.

The 4-H'ers expressed their thanks for cooperation to the following firms and individuals who contributed prize money or meat for the barbecue and to those who brought animals at the sale and Chinese auction:

Dan Cauthorn, Stanley Mayfield, Sonora Food Locker, John Fields, Elliott Chevrolet Co., Dr. Tom White, Joseph's Store, Davis Insurance Agency, Dr. C. F. Browne, General Telephone Co., Commercial Cafe, Ramirez Boot Shop, J. M. Vander Stucken, J. W. Elliott, Alfred Schwiening, W. L. (Tom) Davis, John I. King, C. T. Jones, Pepper's Cash-Way, Ralph Mayer, Evans Foodway, Inc., J. D. Lowrey, Sonora TV Service, Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.

Western Drug, Elliott Motor Co., Artie Joy, Foxworth Galbraith, W. M. Cameron and Co., George E. Smith, G. A. Wynn, George Brockman, Rouseche Grocery, Aldwell Bros., Gulf Service Station, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Sonora Steam Laundry, Dr. J. F. Howell, W. A. Carroll, Sonora Drug Co., B. H. Cusenbary, West

Texas Utilities Co., Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer, Ben F. Meckel.

Piggly Wiggly, Mrs. Myrtle D. Sellman, The Ratliff Store, The Wesley Sawyer Jewelry, Sonora Motor Co., Willman's Service Station, Wm. L. Galbreath, Mat Adams, E. D. Shurley, Greenhill's Service Station, Frank Bond and Son, G. H. Hall, Rip Ward, Devil's River News, Carl J. Cahill.

Gay Copeland, First National Bank, E. S. Mayer and Son, Joe B. Ross, Stockmen's Feed Co., Bryan Hunt, City Light and Power Co., Nathan's Jewelers, Sonora Feed and Supply, Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., Robert Massie Furniture Co., Edwin E. Sawyer, Edgar Glascock, V. J. Glascock, Clara Allison Ranch, Robert Halbert Ranch, Cotton Frizzell, W. B. Millan, Frank Fish.

Herbert Fields, Joe David Ross, George H. Neill, John M. Davis, Don Cooper, Betty Jack Cooper, Bill Wade.

Mrs. Travis Glascock returned Monday from San Antonio where she underwent major surgery at Nix Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and Kim of Lubbock visited in the Theo Cahill home during the weekend. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Ray.

## Hill Country Firemen To Convene In Sonora Tuesday, February 12

Hill Country Firemen will hold their bi-annual meeting in Sonora Tuesday, February 12. Registration for visiting firemen will begin at eight o'clock Tuesday morning and will be followed by the traditional firemen's parade at nine o'clock. Lee Patrick, president of the organization, will preside at the business meeting to be held at the elementary school auditorium at 9:30.

Ladies will be guests at a luncheon to be held at the Episcopal Parish House.

Races will be held in the afternoon with prizes to be awarded at the supper which will be served at the fire station at 6:30.

Rusty Locke and the Lone Star Band will play for dancing be-

## Fire Sunday Destroys Home

Renaldo Sanchez, his wife and two children were left homeless Sunday as a result of the fire which completely destroyed their dwelling in the Santa Lea district.

Firemen who arrived promptly on the scene found the building completely enveloped in flames and were unable to avoid complete destruction. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

## BUY AT HOME, SAVE MONEY, AND WATCH SONORA GROW

### Home Trade Actually Pays Off Buying Tests Show 5% Saving

Proof of the old saw that home trade pays off was evinced last week with a contest to guess the difference between grocery prices here and elsewhere. Identical baskets of groceries were purchased in Sonora and in a neighboring city where mid-week specials were in effect. The prices for the locally bought groceries were determined by an average of prices from three local grocery stores. The price of groceries bought in Sonora was 76 cents lower than the city-bought basket.

### 1957 School Census Now Being Taken

Forms have been handed out to all Sonora school children as a step in taking the 1957 school census, Superintendent E. A. Brodhead reports.

Parents are asked to fill out the forms and return them to the school as soon as possible.

Principals of the various schools are acting as enumerators. An effort is being made to contact the parents of children who will enter school for the first time next September.

All children who will be six years of age or before September 1, 1957, must be enumerated in the county in which they reside during the month of January. Any parent of a pre-school child who is not contacted should contact Rex Lowe, Carl W. Jones or E. A. Brodhead.

Let's recognize the fact that home trade does pay off—not only in cash-in-the-jeans saving but in benefiting our schools, churches, local charities, city government, and our families.

### Elementary School Schedules Valentine Queen Coronation

Students at Central Elementary School last week named princesses to represent the various classes at the school's Valentine party. The Queen, who was elected by popular vote of the student body, will be Diana Bremer. She will be crowned in presentation ceremonies to precede the party. Diana will be escorted by Hank Hull.

Princesses and their escorts are: First grade: Linda Ann McBride and David Whitworth, Maxine Davis and Guy Askew; Second grade: Nedra Rape and Larry Shroyer, Jean Williams and Brent Johnson; Third grade: Susan Allison and Bill Glascock, Janet Johnson and Lindsay Davis; Fourth grade: Peggy Lynn Grobe and Bill Elliott, Irene Davis and Gordon Booser.

Fifth grade: Rebecca Babb and Dick McMillan; Sixth grade: Frances Crawford and Bob Neville, Candace Cauthorn and Nelson Fluit; Seventh grade: Diana Bremer and Hank Hull; Kindergarten: Jane Sawyer and Al Elliott.

Dancing and games will entertain the students following the coronation.

### Mrs. Granger Wins Buy-At-Home Price Guessing Contest

Mrs. Wesley Granger, proprietor of the Club Cafe, won the two baskets of groceries given away as part of Sonora's Civic Loyalty program. Mrs. Granger's guess in the difference in prices of the two baskets won the contest for her.

One basket of groceries was bought locally at a saving of 75 cents over the price of the basket which was purchased in a near by city. The baskets were identical in contents. Mrs. Granger's guess was 76 cents.

### SGT. ROMAN T. RAMIREZ QUALIFIES M-1 EXPERT

TOUL, FRANCE.—Sergeant 1st Class Roman T. Ramirez, son of Mrs. Dolores Ramirez of Sonora, recently qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle in France.

Sgt. Ramirez, assistant storekeeper with the Station Complement Detachment at the Toul Engineer Depot, entered the Army in 1943 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. A veteran of service in the Far East, he arrived in Europe in February 1956. His wife, Hildegarde, is with him in France.

**ANNUAL REPORT BY  
SUPERINTENDENT OF UTILITIES  
FISCAL YEAR**

**September 30, 1955 - September 30, 1956**

TO THE MAYOR OF CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

As Superintendent of the General Department, and 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 departments, plants and systems, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1956, as follows:

**GENERAL DEPARTMENT:**

Revenue from taxes, sales, etc.	\$41,326.54
Expenses and cost of sales	\$32,371.60
Interest on Warrants and notes	126.70
Bad Debt Expense	118.13
Depreciation expense	2,356.78
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$34,973.21</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue over Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 6,353.33</b>
Accounts Receivable (Less bad debt reserve)	\$ 579.67
Delinquent Taxes Receivable (Gen. & Gar. War. Fds.)	\$26,382.75
Notes and Warrants Payable	\$ 2,000.00
Surplus Account	\$88,963.13

**FIRE STATION BUILDING FUND:**

Revenue from Taxes	\$ 3,263.81
Interest Expense on Bonds	150.00
<b>Excess of Revenue over Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,113.81</b>
Less: Depreciation	448.76
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 2,665.05</b>
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	\$ 2,746.90
Bond Indebtedness	2,000.00
Surplus	\$26,120.88

**LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM:**

Revenue from Power & Sales	\$106,139.88
Expenses and Cost of Sales	\$54,861.65
Bond and Note Interest	3,411.84
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>58,273.49</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue over Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 47,866.39</b>
Less: Bad Debt Expense	\$ 7,504.06
Depreciation Expense	1,806.88
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 38,555.45</b>
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Bad Accts.)	\$ 14,914.49
Accounts Payable	3,671.64
Bond Indebtedness	116,000.00
Surplus Account	249,830.12

**WATER SYSTEM:**

Revenue from Sales & Investment Bonds	\$47,289.64
Expenses and Cost of Sales	\$25,286.78
Bond Interest	2,267.50
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>27,554.28</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue over Expenses</b>	<b>\$19,735.36</b>
Less: Depreciation Expense	\$ 3,585.34
Bad Debt Expense	865.32
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$15,274.70</b>
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Bad Accts.)	\$ 7,787.89
Accounts Payable	1,903.63
Bond Indebtedness	57,000.00
Warrant Indebtedness	7,277.81
Surplus Account	161,119.59

**SEWER SYSTEM:**

Revenue from Taxes, Rentals, Etc.	\$ 9,946.21
Expenses and Cost of Sales	\$7,735.37
Bond Interest	1,322.09
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>9,057.46</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue over Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 888.75</b>
Less: Depreciation Expense	\$1,064.40
Bad Debt Expense	137.68
<b>Net Expense over Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 813.33</b>
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Bad Accts.)	\$ 1,421.26
Accounts - Delinquent Taxes Receivable	3,805.53
Accounts Payable	1,714.13
Bond Indebtedness	18,000.00
Warrants Payable	1,457.19
Surplus	92,344.71

The foregoing is taken from the Annual Financial Statements of the City, copies of which are on file with the City Secretary, and reference is here made thereto for a complete itemization of revenues and expenses.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. M. McCarver  
Superintendent of Utilities.

General Statement Of The Utilities Department  
Of The City Of Sonora, September 30, 1956

**ASSETS**

<b>PERMANENT INVESTMENT:</b>	
Real Estate	\$ 4,035.13
Buildings	35,927.37
Furniture & Fixtures	521.46
Easements	8.50
Electric Distribution System	117,137.10
Water Works System	106,662.29
Sewer System	89,116.23

Electric Power Plant	172,826.14
Water Plant Machy. & Eqpt.	67,415.37
<b>FIRST NATION BANK:</b>	
Current Checking Accounts	\$12,893.39
Sewer Sink. Fd. Tax Bond Acct.	1,142.47
Revenue Bonds Sinking Funds	22,144.11
Meter Deposits Bank Accounts	5,255.00
<b>Investment Bonds of Sink. Fds.</b>	<b>21,967.50</b>
<b>Investment Bonds - Other Fds.</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>

<b>ACCOUNTS IN COURSE OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$24,123.64</b>
<b>DELINQUENT TAXES - SEWER DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>3,805.53</b>
<b>INVENTORIES:</b>	
Water Mdse. & Supplies	\$ 4,614.03
Sewer Mdse. & Supplies	549.54
Elec. Mdse. & Eng. Supplies	9,353.53
Fuel and Lub Oils	409.25
Tools & Other Equipment	7,982.09
Autos & Trucks (Book Value)	1,867.09
<b>GAS METER DEPOSITS</b>	<b>40.00</b>
DEFERRED CHARGES: Prepaid Ins., S.S., and Accrued Int. on Invest. Bonds & Due fm. Other Fds.	1,501.47
<b>CASH ON HAND</b>	<b>116.82</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$717,415.05</b>

<b>LIABILITIES &amp; SURPLUS</b>	
SEWER TAX BONDS OUTSTANDING	\$ 18,000.00
REVENUE BONDS OUTSTANDING	173,000.00
BANK WARRANTS PAYABLE	8,735.00
CUSTOMER'S SERVICE DEPOSITS	5,255.00
SUNDRY CREDITORS (Sept. Accts.)	7,289.40
ACCURED INTEREST PAYABLE	1,754.58
<b>SURPLUS (PRESENT WORTH)</b>	<b>503,294.42</b>
<b>DUE TO OTHER FUNDS</b>	<b>86.65</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Surplus</b>	<b>\$717,415.05</b>

**OPERATION STATEMENT  
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 1956**

<b>GROSS OPERATION INCOME:</b>	
Electric Sales	\$105,049.90
Water Sales	47,012.22
Sewer Sales & Rentals	8,987.80
Sewer Tax Revenue	224.24
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,101.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$163,375.73</b>

**DIRECT OPERATION EXPENSE:**

Salaries & Labor (All Depts.)	\$41,769.27
<b>MAINTENANCE:</b>	
Buildings	13.56
Trucks & Other Eqpt.	1,012.68
Electric Lines	2,915.18
Sewer Lines	93.13
Plant Mctee. & Supplies	2,804.52
Water Lines	1,202.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,041.11</b>

Fuel & Lub Oils: (Less Supply on Hand)	\$9,230.33
Natural Gas at Plant	10,920.77
Electric Current by Water Dept.	8,188.42

<b>Expense:</b>	
General Expense	\$ 8,992.66
Ms. Production Expense	751.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,743.90</b>

<b>Indirect Expense:</b>	
Interest	\$7,001.43
Uncollected Accts. Charged to Reserve	2,809.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,811.31</b>

<b>TOTAL OPERATION EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$97,705.11</b>
<b>DEPRECIATION ON ALL PROPERTIES</b>	<b>12,153.80</b>
<b>NET OPERATION PROFIT</b>	<b>53,516.82</b>

**GENERAL SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - CITY OF SONORA**

**RECEIPTS**

Current Advalorem Taxes	\$31,033.11
Delinquent Advalorem Taxes	1,611.65
Occupation Taxes	1,754.60
Dog License Fees	41.50
Penalty & Interest on Del. Taxes	499.59
Nightwatchman Fees	1,271.00
Garbage Collection Fees	6,806.05
From Merchandise Sales	1,287.07
Sale of Equipment	25.00
Receipts for Paving Assessments	60.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	200.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,589.84</b>

Transfers from Utility Funds	6,390.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$50,979.84</b>

Balance on Hand, October 1, 1955 (Gen., Fire Sta. S.F., Paving, & Gar. War. SF.)	7,962.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,942.18</b>

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Amount Expended in Gen. & Paving Fds.	\$46,809.87
Amount Expended in Fire Station Int. & Bond Retirement Fund	8,225.00
Amount Expended in Car, War. S. Fd. 2,160.00	
<b>Total Expended</b>	<b>\$57,194.87</b>

Balance on Hand, September 30, 1956 (Gen. & Sinking Funds & Paving Fd.)	1,747.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,942.18</b>

**OUTSTANDING TAX BONDS AND TAX WARRANTS**

Kind of Bond	Date Issued	Interest Rate	Amount Outstanding	Amount in Sinking Funds
Sewer System	11-1-27	5 1/2%	\$18,000.00	\$18,122.47
Fire Station	5-1-47	2 1/4%	2,000.00	965.76
Garbage Disposal				
Warrants	5-1-50	4 %	2,000.00	41.96

**GENERAL TAX STATEMENT**

Total Taxable Valuation for 1955	\$2,658,045.00
Total Tax Levy @ \$15.00 per \$1,000.00 Valuation	37,212.62
<b>Current Taxes Collected to Sept. 30, 1956</b>	<b>\$31,033.11</b>
<b>Current Taxes Delinquent on Sept. 30, 1956</b>	<b>6,179.51</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,173.60</b>
<b>Current Taxes Collected to Sept. 30, 1956</b>	<b>\$31,033.11</b>
<b>Delinquent Taxes Coll. to Sept. 30, 1956</b>	<b>1,835.89</b>
<b>Occupation Taxes Coll. to Sept. 30, 1956</b>	<b>1,754.60</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,173.60</b>
<b>Percent of 1955 Taxes Collected</b>	<b>83.39%</b>
<b>Percent of 1955 Taxes Delinquent</b>	<b>16.61%</b>
<b>Per Capita Tax Levied for 1955</b>	<b>12.44</b>
(Based on Estimated Population of 3,000 for 1955)	

**KTXL - TV**

Friday, February 1,  
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 CBS  
3:45 Uncle Al's Karnival  
4:30 Fury  
5:00 Western  
6:00 News  
6:10 Weatherman  
6:15 Highway Safety  
6:30 Orient Express  
7:00 Life of Riley NBC  
7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC  
8:00 Crunch and Les  
8:30 Playhouse of Stars  
9:00 Confidential File

9:30 China Smith  
10:00 Tommorrow's Headlines  
10:10 Weathercast  
10:15 Presidents Mystery  
Saturday, February 2,  
1:15 Test Pattern  
1:30 Previews and Music  
2:00 Movie Matinee  
3:00 News  
3:30 Wild Bill Hickock  
4:00 Western Theatre  
5:00 Bowling  
6:00 Texas Wrestling  
6:55 News  
7:00 Chevy Show  
8:00 Beat the Clock  
8:30 Gale Storm Show  
9:00 George Gobel  
9:30 People are Funny  
10:00 News and Weather  
10:05 NTA FEATURE  
Sunday, February 3,  
1:00 Test Pattern  
1:10 Previews and Music

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5:30 Air Power  
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6:30 Private Secretary  
7:00 Ed Sullivan  
8:00 Celebrity Playhouse  
8:30 Three Musketeers  
9:00 \$64,000 Challenge  
9:30 Top Plays of '57  
10:00 News  
10:10 Weatherman  
10:15 Woman Hater

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1. Gained \$9,193.72 in Utility System Revenues.
2. Gained on Tax Roll Valuation Real Estate for New Bldgs. \$54,059.00.
3. Made Street Extensions by Paving \$142.00. Made Street Extensions by Storm Sewers \$3,082.49. Made Street Extensions by Right-of-Way for State Highway \$7,113.58.
4. Made Electric Lines Extensions \$6,484.50.
5. Made Water Lines Extensions \$6,297.06.
6. Made Sewer Lines Extensions from Regular and Warrant Funds \$10,958.89.
7. Equity Acquired in Generating Equipment this Year \$18,000.
8. Equity Acquired in Grader this Year \$3,420.06.
9. Cars and Trucks Purchased \$2,189.69.
10. Miscellaneous Equipment Purchased (Incl. Fire Hose and Tools) \$844.11.
11. Office Equipment Purchased \$187.50.
12. Extensions to Cottages \$244.02.
13. Paid This Year on Hospital Water Line Warrants \$1,800.00.
14. Paid This Year on Hospital Sewer Line Warrants \$1,800.00.
15. Paid This Year on 1955 Sewer Line Warrant \$10,000.
16. Total Revenue Bonds Retired This Year \$20,000.
17. Total Transfers Made This Year to Utility Bond Sinking Funds \$26,200.00.
18. Interest Paid on Revenue Bonds This Year \$5,679.34.
19. Tax Bonds & Warrants Retired This Year \$11,000.
20. Carried on Regular Program for Control of Flies & Mosquitos.
21. Transfers from Electric & Water Funds to Other Funds for Public Improvements \$16,590.00.

**CITY OF SONORA**

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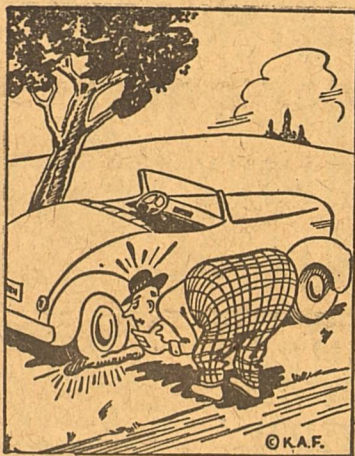
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Friday, February 2,  
Mrs. W. L. Miers  
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Carl J. Cahill  
A. B. Crosby  
Saturday, February 3,  
Colleen Aberholt  
Mrs. Kenneth Wilks  
Mrs. Lee Armentrout  
Bryan Hunt  
Dorothy Miller  
Sunday, February 4,  
Dr. W. R. Johnson  
Mrs. W. L. Lakey  
Monday, February 5,

Soooy Joe Granger  
Mrs. Stella Keene  
Larry Joe Berger  
Charles Foster Browne, Jr.  
Tuesday, February 6,  
Mrs. Vernon Hamilton  
Mrs. George Hamilton  
Wednesday, February 7,  
Dr. J. F. Howell  
Mrs. S. F. Hauser  
Lewis Spraggins  
Joe Nance  
Thursday, February 8,  
Judy Lynn Graves

Barbara Beckham and James McLaughlin, San Angelo Junior College students, were at home in Sonora during mid-terms.

**THE BAFFLES**

By Mahoney



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**ACROSS**  
1 South American serpent  
6 Carpenter's tool (pl.)  
10 Mineral springs  
14 Girl's name  
15 Entirely  
16 Coin  
17 Wheel track  
18 School  
20 Ox of the Celebes  
21 Bacteriologist's wire  
23 River island  
24 Chicken  
25 The gods  
27 Ache  
29 Meadow  
30 Spread for drying  
31 Cause to remember  
34 Clergyman in charge  
36 Silkworm  
37 Station  
39 Velocity  
42 Baseball team  
44 Challenges  
46 Biblical word  
47 To fish  
49 Libyan seaport  
51 Noise  
52 Liquid measure (pl.)  
54 Gets up  
56 Years old  
58 Land measure  
59 Go at certain gait

**DOWN**  
1 An airplane  
2 Color  
3 Cereal grain (pl.)  
4 Syllable of scale  
5 Emmet  
6 Country  
7 Came to earth  
8 Sebaceous cyst  
9 Scarf worn about waist (pl.)  
10 Read metrically  
11 Writing implement

**12** Postive pole  
13 Sedate  
19 Made a predatory incursion  
22 Slender finial  
23 Consumes  
25 A connective  
29 More tardy  
30 Walks on hostile intentions  
32 Ireland  
33 Intermix  
34 Small openings in skin  
35 To choose  
38 Spanish priest  
40 Great Lake  
41 Lairs  
43 Man's name (pl.)  
45 Trapped  
48 Greenland settlement

**50** A Negro people in Nigeria  
53 Weasel  
55 Pronoun  
56 Puts up  
57 Fairy tale monster  
59 Prefix: across  
61 Kilt  
62 City of the Bacchanals  
64 Couple  
65 Religious image  
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68 Fish eggs  
70 Recent  
71 Bring forth  
76 Word of negation

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**ORDER** ORDER ORDER  
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**DEEP** DEEP DEEP DEEP

Answer to Puzzle No. 428

# Golden Esso Extra

has the highest octane rating of any gasoline.

Modern cars, especially the 1957 models, have engines with very high compression ratios (9 to 1, and higher!).

These engines require a gasoline that's better than the best of "premium" gasolines, better than the "supers."

The one gasoline—the only one—that permits every high compression engine to deliver its full power output is Humble's Golden Esso Extra.

It is the world's finest automotive fuel... with the highest octane rating of any gasoline.

Protect the value of your automobile investment—use the gasoline that gives you added value from full performance. Fill up at the golden pump under your neighbor's Humble sign.

If you answer *yes* to *any one* of these questions, you should try Golden Esso Extra—world's finest gasoline.

- Does your car knock on "premium" gasoline?
- Is your car air-conditioned? (On an average the engine pulls a 3-ton air conditioner.)
- Does the engine have a compression ratio of 9 to 1, or higher?
- Does your car have more than one carburetor or a "Power-Pack?"
- Is the engine rated at 200 horsepower or higher?

(These points become even more important as you add miles to a new car. Anti-knock requirements increase when you pass the break-in period.)



Don't let a "knock you can't hear" rob your car of power!

Engineers call it "trace knock," a knock so faint that only a trained technician can hear it. But like all knocks, it robs your engine of power, forecasts engine damage. If yours is a modern car in any price class—especially if it's a 1957 model—prevent "trace knock" with Golden Esso Extra, the gasoline with the highest octane rating ever.



**this week's patterns...**  
BY AUDREY LANE



1505-1444

Dress Pattern No. 1505—NEAT as a pin and so wearable. A daytime frock to brighten every hour, and with few pattern pieces you can complete it in no time. No. 1505 is in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42, 44. Size 16, 4 yards of 35-inch.

Eddy Farrell Smith, student at Abilene Christian College, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, during the mid-term vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Conda Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas and Rev. A. L. Loeffler all of Bronte.

# dollar days

**COFFEE** MARYLAND CLUB 1 LB. CAN **99<sup>c</sup>**

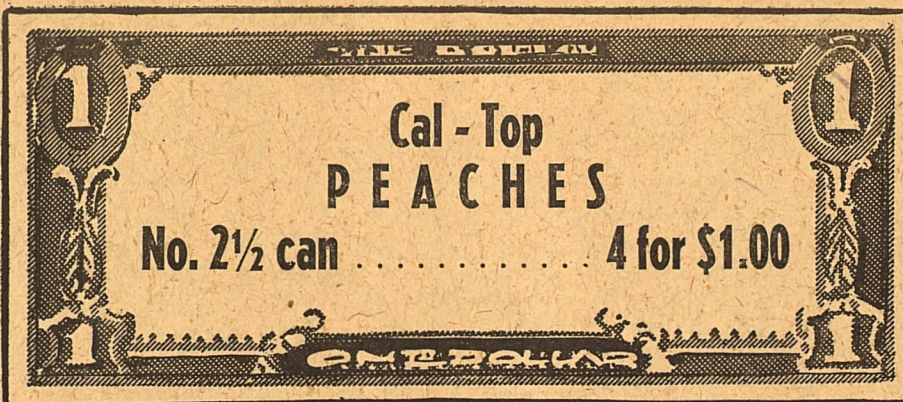


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TISSUE	CHARMIN 4 ROLL PAK	3 for	\$1.00
WAX PAPER	CUT RITE 125 FT. ROLL	4 for	\$1.00
FOIL	ALUMINUM 25 FT. ROLL	4 for	\$1.00
DOG FOOD	KIM 300 CAN	15 for	\$1.00
MILK	CARNATION OR PET TALL CAN	8 for	\$1.00
PEANUT BUTTER	GOLDCRAFT 20 OZ. GLASS	2 for	\$1.00
CATSUP	DEL MONTE 14 OZ. BOTTLE	5 for	\$1.00
LARD	3 LB. CARTON	2 for	\$1.00
FLOUR	KIMBELL'S PILLOW CASE BAG	25 lbs.	\$1.79
SHAMPOO	MODART 69c SIZE	2 for	\$1.00
KIMBELL'S PRESERVES	PEACH, APRICOT PINEAPPLE, PLUM 20 OZ. GLASS	3 for	\$1.00

GREEN - DEL MONTE LIMA BEANS	303 CAN	4 for	\$1.00
DEL MONTE WHOLE GREEN BEANS	303 CAN	4 for	\$1.00
APRICOTS	DEL MONTE - 303 CAN	4 for	\$1.00
PEARS	DEL MONTE - 303 CAN	4 for	\$1.00
PEAS	DEL MONTE - 303 CAN	5 for	\$1.00
SPINACH	DEL MONTE - 303 CAN	7 for	\$1.00
DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL	303 CAN	4 for	\$1.00
CUT - DEL MONTE GREEN BEANS	303 CAN	5 for	\$1.00
PEACHES	DEL MONTE - 303 CAN	5 for	\$1.00
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	DEL MONTE - NO. 2 CAN	4 for	\$1.00

CORN	OUR DARLING-WHITE or YELLOW 303 CAN	6 for	\$1.00
TOMATO SAUCE	DEL MONTE 8 OZ. CAN	12 for	\$1.00
GRAPE JUICE	WELCH'S 24 OZ. BOTTLE	3 for	\$1.00
GREEN BEANS	DIAMOND CUT 303 CAN	8 for	\$1.00
TOMATOES	DIAMOND NO. 1 CAN	10 for	\$1.00
BLACKEYE - KIMBELL'S PEAS	300 CAN	8 for	\$1.00
BUTTER BEANS	KIMBELL'S 300 CAN	8 for	\$1.00
PORK & BEANS	KIMBELL'S 300 CAN	10 for	\$1.00
HOMINY	KIMBELL'S 300 CAN WHITE - GOLDEN	12 for	\$1.00
POTATOES	SWEET - KIMBELL'S SQUAT CAN	4 for	\$1.00
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	KIMBELL'S 46 OZ. CAN	4 for	\$1.00
CORN	MISSION 12 OZ. CAN	8 for	\$1.00
PIE APPLES	COMSTOCK NO. 2 CAN	4 for	\$1.00
TAMALES	GEBHARDT 300 CAN	6 for	\$1.00
CHILI	WOLF BRAND NO. 2 CAN	2 for	\$1.00



**Meats & Poultry**

FRANKS	3 lb. cello bag	95c
BACON	Columbia - 1 lb. pkg.	49c
SALT PORK	pound	29c
BEEF RIBS	3 lbs.	79c
CHEESE	Longhorn lb.	49c
CLUB STEAK	pound	55c

**FROZEN FOODS**

FROZEN RITE ROLLS	2 doz. pkg.	3 for	\$1.00
BLUE WATER FISH STICKS	10 oz. pkg.	3 for	\$1.00
BREADED SHRIMP	1 doz. pkg.	2 for	\$1.00
ACE-HI ORANGE JUICE	6 oz. can	6 for	\$1.00
WOODY'S CORN DOGS		3 pkg.	\$1.00

**CRISP PRODUCE**

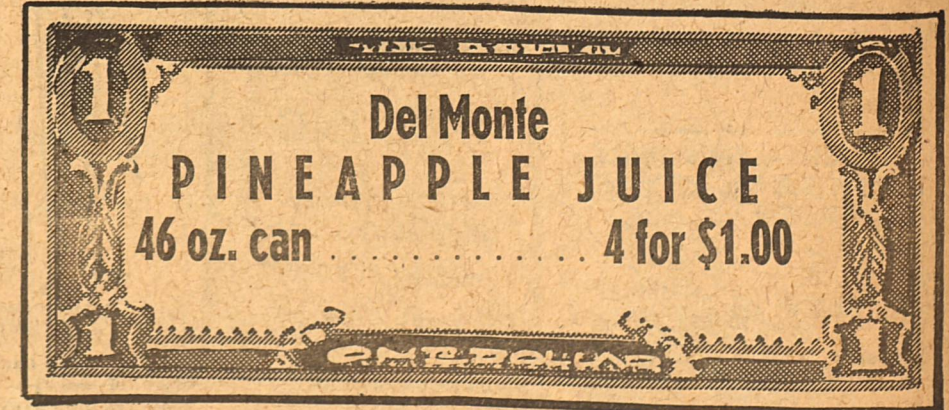
ORANGES	Tex. - 5 lb. bag	29c
BANANAS	large C.A. - 2 lbs.	25c
AVOCADOS	large size - each	19c
LETTUCE	fresh green - head	10c
POTATOES	10 lb. bag	39c
CABBAGE	firm heads - lb.	3c

10 lb. bag **Sugar 88c**



6 bath bars \$1.00

No. 1 Colorado PINTO BEANS 10 lb. bag 89c



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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 1, 1957

"The Capital Of The Stockman's Paradise"

this week's  
patterns...  
BY AUDREY LANE



**BUSINESS WOMANS CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT**

The Business Woman's Circle met at the Baptist Church Monday night with Mrs. W. O. Crites, president, presiding. Mrs. Crites opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. T. L. Harrison conducted the program with "Missions in the Mississippi Basin" as her topic. The Bible lesson was given by Mrs. James Robbins and David's Prayer was her subject. The meeting was concluded with a prayer led by Mrs. J. P. Smith and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. H. V. Morris.

Mrs. W. R. Clendenen of San Angelo, who spent the past two weeks here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen, left last week for Eden for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Beauchamp. Mrs. Clendenen suffered a leg injury and her condition is improving.

Job Printing Phone 21241

Dress Pattern No. 1504—In a good looking shirwaist dress that is kind to every figure. Short and cap sleeves are provided, and you can add rows of lace if you prefer.

No. 1504 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42. Size 14, cap sleeve, 4 yards of 39-inch.

Needlework Pattern No. 299—Here is a lovely bed-jacket that is crocheted quickly. So nice to give or keep. No. 299 has crocheted directions—small, medium, large sizes inclusive.

Send 35c for each dress pattern, 25c for each needlework pattern, to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Dept. "NWNS," 367 West Adams Street, Chicago 6, Ill.

**Where To Buy It?**

By Mrs. A. Bargain Hunter  
Special Correspondent

Have you ever been completely out of ideas for something different in party prizes? Well you don't need to be. Just visit Wesley Sawyer's Jewelry. He has all sorts of gifts to select from as well as a complete line of jewelry. There you will find Lenox, Haviland, Wedgewood, Castleton and Bavarian china, Lunt, International, Reed and Barton and Wallace sterling as well as the leading brands of silver plate. So, if you want something expensive or inexpensive, you may take your choice.

And over at the Sonora Men's Store John has a complete line of men's clothing. He carries brands that men choose, such as, Arrow shirts, McGregor sportswear and all wool slacks and trousers.

Down at Piggly Wiggly, Louie keeps vegetables that are garden fresh. He also has the best in meats, dairy products and bakery products. In fact you will find all nationally advertised merchandise at the Piggly Wiggly Store.

We are finding that just about anything is available in the stores in Sonora. We will make more suggestions next week.

**SMITHS ENTERTAIN WITH 42 PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith were hosts to a 42 party in their home Friday night. A dessert plate and coffee were served.

High score prizes went to Mrs. R. G. Nance and Ford Allen. Mrs. Lee Labenske won second high score prize, bingo prizes went to Mrs. Ford Allen and Joe Berger and R. G. Nance won the traveling prize.

Attending were Messrs and Meses. A. C. Hudson, Joe Berger, Ford Allen, R. G. Nance, Lee Labenske and Mrs. H. V. Morris.

**MRS. WALLACE HOSTESS TO TWICE TUESDAY CLUB**

Mrs. George Wallace was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Bridge Club at her ranch home last week. A large bowl of fruit centered the table and a salad course was served.

Mrs. Nolan Johnson won high score prize, Mrs. Clayton Hamilton won second high score prize, Mrs. W. A. McCoy won the slam prize and Mrs. David Shurley won the bingo prize.

**MRS. McQUARY HONORED WITH DINNER PARTY**

Mrs. Theresa Friend was hostess to a dinner party complimenting Mrs. W. T. McQuary of Abilene. The guests were entertained by games of bridge and 88.

Those who attended were Meses. G. G. Bennett, R. V. Cook, R. B. Kelley, H. V. Morris, Karen Peterson, Robert Rees, Tom Sandherr, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer and McQuary.

**THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT MCKINNEY HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McKinney were hosts to the Thursday Dinner Bridge Club in their home last week.

High score prizes went to Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. and Louis Davis. Mrs. Max Hardegree and Glen Hay won at bingo.

Others who attended included Messrs and Meses. Robert Kelley, Robert Pflugler, Hillman Brown, Mrs. Louis Davis and Max Hardegree.

**St. John's Church Sponsoring Radio Program Weekly**

Is your marriage for better, or for worse? For the couple in the play "For Better Or For Worse", it was "for worse" until they asked for help, got it and took an objective look at themselves and their problem.

"For Better Or For Worse" is the radio play to be heard Sunday morning over radio station KENS, San Antonio, as part of the series "Another Chance" being presented by the women of St. John's Episcopal Church.

**WMU MEETS WEDNESDAY**

The Woman's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church last Wednesday afternoon for a business session with Mrs. Alvie Brewer, president, presiding.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott revued the mission study book, "Trail of the Tching Feet".

Those who attended the meeting were Meses. J. E. Eldridge, R. M. McCarver, Alvie Brewer, Rip Ward, A. C. Elliott, W. T. McQuary, Pearl Martin, Bob Odom, Collier Shurley and A. C. Hudson.

**TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE MEETS AT MRS. CRITES HOME**

Mrs. W. O. Crites was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club in her home this week. An arrangement of lavender chrysanthemums was used in decorating the party rooms and a salad course and hot punch were served.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mrs. Robert Prater. Mrs. R. C. Vears won the slam prize and Mrs. Francis Archer won the bingo prize. Cut prizes went to Mrs. Belle Steen, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. Louie Trainer and Mrs. H. V. Morris.

Others who attended included Meses. John Bell, Arthur Carroll, Henry Decker, R. G. Nance, P. J. Taylor, Ernest McClelland, John George and Louin Martin.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH HEARS LEA ROY ALDWELL SUNDAY**

Lea Roy Aldwell was guest preacher Sunday, January 27, at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Aldwell, a student at the Episcopal Seminary in Austin, delivered the morning sermon in the absence of the Reverend Alanson Brown who was attending the annual diocesan council in Brownsville.

**CLUB 13 MEETS THURSDAY AT WALLACE RESIDENCE**

Mrs. Gene Wallace entertained Club 13 in the Libb Wallace home last Thursday afternoon. She served a salad plate at the tea hour.

Mrs. J. W. Neville won high club score prize and Mrs. Leo Merrill won high guest score prize. Mrs. Leroy Whitworth won the slam prize and Mrs. Maurice Shelton won at bingo.

Also attending were Meses. Glen Richardson, R. W. Wallace, Shelley Lowe, Carl Cahil, Ed Grobe, Harold Scherz, Sid Rogge and T. E. Nix.

Mrs. Norman Rousselot, Mark and Michel, returned Monday from Portuguese Bend, California where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rousselot.

Robert W. Allen, pilot for American Air Lines, Boston, Mass., spent last week here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen.

Edward Valliant has returned to his home in Brownfield after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayer had as their guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hirsh, of Houston.

**Jan Keng Tells Plans For International Friendship**

By Thirlen Osborne  
Jan Keng, high school junior, was the speaker when the high school met in assembly Wednesday morning, January 23.

Jan outlined two plans for promoting international friendship which she and Shannon Ratliff had presented to the National Association of Student Councils to establish their eligibility for a tour of Europe last summer.

Shannon's plan, Jan explained, is to bring a German student to Sonora to live for one year. At the end of the school year he will make a tour of the United States and then return to his own country for at least three years. The cost of this project will be about \$600. Shannon is soliciting the help of civic clubs for his project now.

Jan's plans for promoting international friendship is to exchange picture slides of school activities with a school in Europe, preferably in Holland. She is taking pictures for this purpose now.

Jan also told of some unusual experiences of last summer, especially with food. She mentioned that on boat she was fed nine-course meals, but found food on the continent less plentiful. The usual breakfast in Germany, she said, was dry bread, cheese, and sausage. She also found a new dessert in Holland—buttermilk with sugar and cherries.

Janice Sykes, vice-president, presided at the assembly in the absence of the president, Shannon Ratliff. Tommy Espy led the pledge to the flag, and Lennie Mayhew gave the invocation.

**MRS. MERRILL HOSTESS TO COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. L.B. Merrill entertained the Community Bridge Club in her home Monday night. A dessert course was served.

Mrs. R. W. Wallace won high score prize and Mrs. T. E. Nix won the consolation prize.

Others present were Meses. Maurice Shelton, Jack Grafa, Glen Richardson, Thomas Morris and Miss Robbie Morris.

Darcey Carroll, of Austin spent the mid-term vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll.



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

BRASS, copper and chrome trays, lamps, fireplace irons and vases can be protected if you give them a coat of wax to retard tarnish and corrosion.

Walls which have a calcimine paint on them should be washed thorough with a sponge and warm water before paint is applied. Unless the calcimine is washed off thoroughly, new paint will not adhere properly.

When you clean walls with a long-handled brush, don't forget to

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**

**Molasses Bran Bread**  
(Make 1 loaf)  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
½ cup molasses  
1½ cups soured milk  
1½ cups whole wheat flour  
1½ cups all bran  
½ cup seedless raisins  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1½ teaspoons salt  
Dissolve soda in molasses, add all remaining ingredients. Mix well. Pour into greased and floured pan and bake for 1 hour in a moderate (350°F.) oven.

use it on the tops of doors and window frames at the same time. For heavily soiled floors, use a good wax and dirt remover, rinse it off after using, then apply a fresh coat of wax.

To save time in keeping furniture good looking, use a cream wax which cleans the wood finish as well as leaving a soft waxy luster.

Washing slip covers? When they're still slightly damp, put them back on the furniture and let them dry on the pieces for a better fit. You need press them only slightly if you do this.

Use a sponge when you wash windows with a vinegar and water solution and you'll save cleaning cloths. Polish the windows dry with a lint-free cloth and they will really shine.

**MRS. CUSENBARY HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB**

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary was hostess to the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her ranch home last Tuesday afternoon. A salad course with hot punch was served.

High club score prize went to Mrs. W. T. Hardy and Mrs. Leo Merrill won the high guest score prize. Mrs. Edwin Mayer won second high score prize and Mrs. Charles F. Browne won at bingo.

Others who attended included Meses. L. E. Johnson, Sr., J. F. Howell, Joe Brown Ross, Mae B. Sawyer, Sterling Baker, Thomas Morris, W. R. Cusenbary and Phil Hirsh.

**MRS. HULL ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB THURSDAY**

Mrs. Charles Hull entertained the Pastime Club in her home last Thursday afternoon. Potted plants decorated the party rooms and apple pie and coffee were served.

Mrs. Robert Rees won high club score and Mrs. A. W. Awalt won high guest score.

Those attending were Meses. Joe Berger, R. V. Cook, C. E. Stites, Lee Labenske, R. B. Kelley, J. W. Trainer, J. A. Cauthorn, O. G. Babcock, Tom Sandherr, Joe Hull, Theresa Friend, Ford Allen, Auther Simmons, Maysie Brown, Awalt and Rees.

**Congratulations To These New Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith have announced the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jo, who was born at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital January 27, and weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Nancy Jo has a sister, Tommye Lynn, 8, and a brother, Billy Wayne, 6. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright of Sonora, Mrs. Lige Garrison of San Antonio and E. T. Smith of Sonora.

**BROWNIES MEET TUESDAY TO GET PINS NEXT WEEK**

The second grade Brownies met Tuesday afternoon at the Girl Scout House with their leaders, Mrs. Maxine Ellingson and Mrs. Robert J. Hansgn.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Brownies will have special exercises at which time they will receive their Brownie pins. All mothers are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bug of Florence, Arizona and J. S. Poe and son Jessie, of Lindsey, California.

**Church Notices**

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The Rev. Alanson Brown, Rector  
Office Hours  
9:00-12:00 A. M. Daily  
SUNDAY WORSHIP

Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
Family Worship and Sermor 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion  
First and Third Sundays in month

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Services Each Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

"He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev 2:17).

**FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Esteban L. Flores, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Training Union 6:45 p.m.  
Worship Service 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday:  
Brotherhood Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
W.M.U. 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

W. H. Marshall, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The Rev. Godfrey Blank, O.F.M.  
S. Plum St. Phone 21861  
Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m.  
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
Holy Days Masses 6:30 a.m.  
8:00 p.m.

**EVERYONE NEEDS POLIO IMMUNIZATION**

For maximum protection, everyone should be vaccinated against this dread disease. The highest incidence of polio occurs among children, expectant mothers, and adults up to age forty. These groups definitely should be immunized. Even people who have recovered from the disease should receive the vaccine, since an attack gives protection against only one of the three known types. Immunization stimulates resistance to all three. Don't wait for an epidemic. Contact your family physician.



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## Drouth Hearings Continue In Capital, O. C. Fisher Says

DROUTH RELIEF LEGISLATION was considered by the House Agriculture Committee last week, and hearings on the subject will continue. The particular bill under study was introduced by Congressman Poage of Waco, myself, and a dozen others from Texas and other states. It proposes to provide for a protein supplement feed plan, patterned after the hay program, and also deals with a deferred grazing arrangement in the disaster areas.

The outcome of these bills remains uncertain. The Department of Agriculture appears to be dragging its feet on the subjects, and some opposition is cropping up here and there. The deferred grazing is especially needed in order to speed up the recovery of the ranges, once the rain begins to fall. Experts tell us that by applying a sound deferred and controlled grazing plan to range-lands in the area, when rain comes the land will be restored to normal productive capacity from two to three times as quickly as would be the case if the denuded land is kept grazed down before it has a chance to re-seed and produce a cover. In their briefing before President Eisenhower in San Angelo, A. & M. spokesman plugged for a sensible deferred program.

## San Antonio Will Have Wool, Mohair Show This Year

A huge state-wide Wool and Mohair show will be held this year for the first time by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and World's Championship Rodeo.

The purpose of the exhibit is to encourage the production of better wool and mohair, to promote better methods of handling and preparation of wool and mohair

for the market, and to enable growers to become more familiar with wool and mohair grading, thus increasing marketing potential for growers.

It was pointed out that 90 percent of all mohair in the world is produced within a 150-mile radius of San Antonio and approximately 20 percent of all wool produced in the United States is produced within the San Antonio trade area. The wool and mohair growers in this area should find the show this year especially interesting and beneficial to them.

Make your next suit Wool or Mohair.

## YOUR brain budget



1. A bibliophile would be (a) a scientist; (b) book seller; (c) preacher.
2. Soho is a restaurant district in (a) London; (b) Hong Kong; (c) Paris.
3. Ternate means (a) terraced; (b) arranged in threes; (c) coated with steel.

### ANSWERS

1. Book seller
2. London
3. Arranged in threes

### Exchanging News

**Fort Stockton Pioneer-**  
Construction has started on a 60 by 100 foot building that will house a new grocery store in Fort Stockton and completion is expected with 90 days.

The building is being erected by R. E. Pfister, Fort Stockton automobile dealer, and is located on North Oklahoma Street, between Ninth St. and Dickinson Blvd. With parking area it will cover most of the block.

The store is to be operated by A. L. Evans of Big Lake, who has taken a longterm lease on the building. He also operates large grocery stores in Big Lake, Crane, Sonora and McCamey.

The building, fixtures, equipment and stock will represent an investment of approximately \$160,000 when complete. The building itself will cost about \$60,000. It is to be constructed of cinder tile, cement and steel. No wood is being used.

### McCAMEY NEWS -

Alonzo T. Huckabey, 50, surrendered to Darrel Freeman, editor of the McCamey News, last Saturday afternoon stating that he was wanted in 31 cities in four states for forgery. Huckabey told The News editor that he wanted to give himself up for forgery before he committed murder in McCamey.

### KERVILLE MOUNTAIN SUN-

H. C. Saunders of Sonora was awarded the contract for drilling a new well to augment the city water system when bids were canvassed at a called meeting of City Council in the Blue Bonnet Hotel Thursday morning. The Saunders firm submitted the low bid of \$15,627.25. Specifications call for a 16-inch cased well to be drilled to the depth of 550 feet with 150 feet of open hole, complete with 24-hour test. It will be located at the end of Lois Street.

### Hospital Notes

Sam Hill  
Lem Eriel Johnson, Jr.  
Mrs. Emma Campbell, Eldorado  
Joab Campbell, Eldorado  
Jerry Donaldson, Eldorado  
Guillermo Favila  
Mrs. Billie Smith  
Mrs. Betty Joyce Casey  
Mrs. Alice Gunstead, Eldorado  
John Aleman  
Joe Wagley, Eldorado  
Emmett Russell Phillips  
Mrs. Emerald Smith  
Mrs. Teresa Rojas  
Mrs. Mary Lee Hull

### DISMISSALS

Mrs. Emma Campbell  
Joab Campbell  
Emmett Russell Phillips  
Guillermo Favila  
David Archer  
John Aleman  
Mrs. Betty Joyce Casey  
Jerry Donaldson  
Dorothy Harris  
Alice Lee Daughtrey  
Mrs. Rita Boozer  
Mrs. Beulah Gardner  
Lem Eriel Johnson, Jr.  
Henry Speck, Jr.  
W. R. Bearee  
Mrs. Grace Nance  
Mrs. Mary Belle Stubblefield

# CLEARANCE

## MORRISON'S FEBRUARY

## SALE STARTS FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1

<b>CANNON BATH TOWELS</b> LARGE 20 X 40 SIZE ASSORTED SOLID COLORS <b>3 for \$1.00</b>	<b>Boy's New Spring SPORT SHIRTS</b> NYLON - SOLID COLORS AND PATTERNS SIZES 3 TO 6 Reg. \$1.00 values each <b>59c</b>
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<b>CANNON WASH CLOTHS</b> SIZES 12 X 12 ASSORTED COLORS <b>- 6 for 49c</b>	<b>LADIE'S NYLON BED JACKETS</b> MANY PRETTY COLORS DON'T MISS THIS <b>\$3.98 Sellers - Only \$1.98</b>	<b>LADIES SKIRTS</b> VALUES UP TO \$4.98 <b>Your Choice \$1.50</b>
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<b>COTTON PIECE GOODS</b> VALUES TO 89c YARD NEW SHIPMENT - PRINTS AND SOLID COLORS <b>39c yd.</b>	<b>CANNON DISH TOWELS</b> A BIG VALUE Reg. Price 19c - 6 for <b>79c</b>	<b>GRAB BAGS!</b> Surprises - FUN! <b>25c</b>
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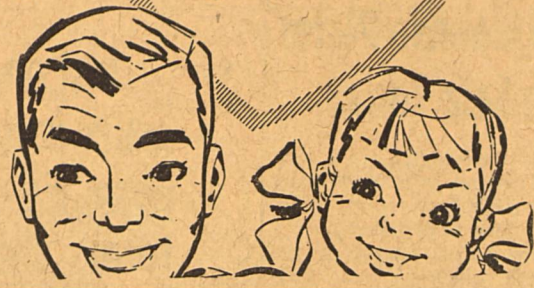
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**Ground Meat - lb.** 33¢  
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**SWIFT'S PREMIUM LAMB SHOULDER ROAST** 39¢  
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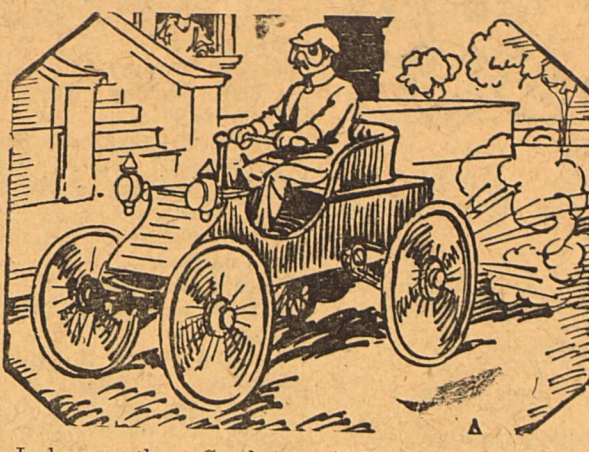
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## 61 YEARS AGO

Saturday, February 8, 1896



E. Jackson, the Crockett County horse and cattleman, was in Sonora Thursday buying supplies.

George Traweck has had men engaged putting in the foundation for Max Mayer's new residence this week.

Chas Schreiner of Kerrville, bought \$14,000 worth of land from Felix Mann of Menard County, last week.

Buck and Jim, the traveling artist painters, fixed up the ceiling of the O.K. Barber Shop this week by painting thereon a business directory of Sonora.

A. J. Savell, proprietor of the Sonora-San Angelo stage and mail line, was in Sonora this week.

Mrs. David Adams and son Quince from the North Llano were in Sonora Friday trading.

George S. Allison and W. H. Cusenbery left for a few days visit to the ranch of the former, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Hudspeth, wife of Capt. H. S. Hudspeth and mother to Roy and Claude Hudspeth of the Ozona Courier, died at her home in Ozona on Monday, Jan. 27th, 1896, of consumption, at the age of 47. The Devil's River News extends its sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Miss Abby Miller, who has been conducting a successful class in music in Sonora for the past six months, gave a musical at her rooms Wednesday night to the patrons of the class.

Miss Emma Wyatt returned from a visit to R. W. Murchison's ranch Tuesday, accompanied by Misses Maggie and Bertie Murchison.

Dr. Harry Downs, a traveling dentist, was arrested at Eagle Pass on February 1, 1896, charged with abducting Miss Leona Cooke, daughter of Hardy Cooke of Uvalde. They were on their way to Mexico. Downs was taken to Uvalde to stand trial and the girl also returned to Uvalde with her father.

S. O. Lattimer returned Tuesday from the Big Bend where he and Bev Greenwood had gone to investigate the wholesale cattle smuggling which has been going on in that section for some time past. The officers succeeded in capturing one herd of about 2,300 head which were seized for violation of Federal statutes.

There was not much court at Ozona this week. The case against Tom Killen was dismissed.

Miss Alma Miers is visiting Miss Annie Caruthers on the ranch this week.

Sol and Abe Mayer, the cattlemen, left for San Antonio this week on a visit to their parents.

\$2.00 reward for the recovery of one blue gray horse branded T on left shoulder and B on left thigh. Lost from Wolf Water Hole on November 28th, 1895. Apply at this office.

Dr. H. G. Colson moved into his new home on Popular Street this week.

E. C. Saunders was in town this week and moved his family into the Lovelace place in East Sonora.

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**8th ANNUAL SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION and RODEO**  
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**Next Week In Sonora**

Friday, February 1,  
Basketball Games Sonora vs. Menard, here.  
Sunday, February 3,  
10:00 Sunday School, All Churches.  
11:00 Morning Church Services, All Churches.  
6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.  
7:00 Evening Church Services, All Churches.  
Tuesday, February 5,  
12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.  
7:00 Company B 830th EAB, Armory.  
Wednesday, February 6,  
9:00 A.M. Woman's Auxiliary St. John's Episcopal Church, Educational Building.  
9:00 A.M. Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.  
4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.  
7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist Church.  
7:00 Bible Study and Song Service, Church of Christ.  
7:30 Vestry Meeting, St. John's Episcopal Church.  
Thursday, February 7,  
7:30 Ladies Bible Class, Church of Christ, Mrs. George E. Smith.  
Fred Gunstead and son, Bill, of Eldorado were in Sonora several times this week visiting Mrs. Gunstead who was a patient in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Continue From Front Page spirit the more of these there are. The taxes you pay settle the bills for the things already acquired; the weight of your cooperation with the progressive leaders assures other improvements in the future. Be a home town man all along the line—patronize home town merchants exclusively.

**1957 License Plates Go On Sale Today**

1957 automobile and truck licenses will go on sale here today at the Sheriff's Department in the Sutton County Courthouse. The new plates this year are white with black letters. Passenger cars numbers for Sutton County with be JL3100 through JL4899. Truck numbers will run from 2E6525 through 2E6974. Farm truck numbers are 5N7100 through 5N7349. Farm truck tractors numbers are 9A827 through 9A826.

Dr. W. T. Hardy and Dr. C. W. Livingston, Jr. spent Monday and Tuesday in Galveston attending the Veterinary Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper and Debra returned Sunday after a weeks visit in Newton, Kansas, with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trainer of Bear, Del. stopped for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Rena Trainer, enroute to Piedras, Venezuela.

John Allen Ward arrived Sunday for a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward. He will return to Austin this weekend.

Steve and Rick Street of Monahans have spent the past two weeks on the ranch visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan-tes Reiley.

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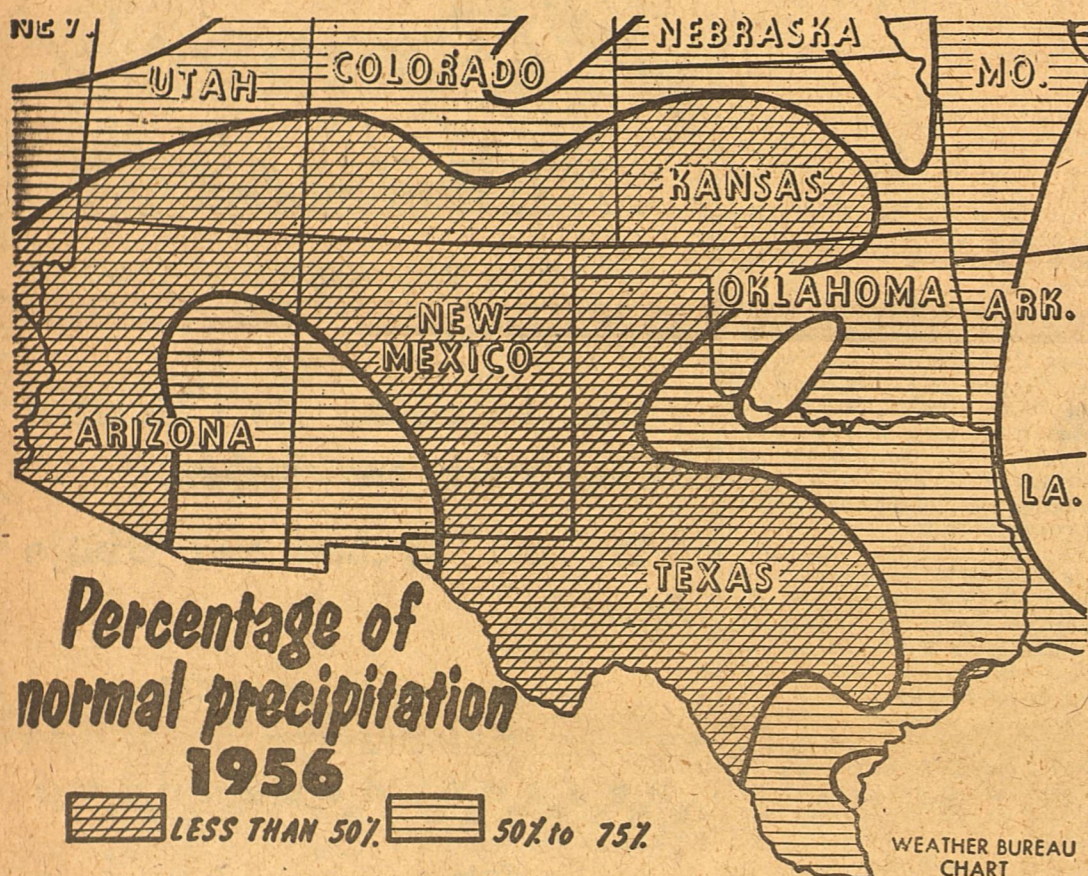


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**Night DEPOSIT BOX**

80,000,000 ACRE DUST BOWL . . . 200 farm and government leaders met in Wichita, Kan. to develop long-range plan to aid cattle and crops in worst drought in 100 years.

**PROOF POSITIVE HOME TRADE PAYS OFF**

You can save 4.9% by buying groceries from your local merchant.

Identical grocery lists were filled here and in our neighboring city. The Sonora basket was 75c cheaper on a \$15.00 order.

**Why Pay Interest?**  
In Your Own Interest, Buy At Home

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TEACH YOUR FOOD BUDGET NEW TRICKS

with these **LOW, LOW PRICES!**



<b>Milk</b>	<b>GANDY'S</b>	<b>47c</b>
	1/2 GAL.	
KUNER'S CORN yellow cream - 303 can	14c	MISSION PEAS 303 can 15c
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE crushed - flat can	15c	CHICKEN-O-SEA TUNA flat can 33c
KIMBELL'S HOMINY 3 No. 300 cans	25c	LIBBY'S PUMPKIN 2 1/2 can 19c
<b>Pinto Beans</b>	RECLEANNED 5 LBS.	<b>49c</b>
TIDE or CHEER giant box	69c	KUNER'S CATSUP large bottle 19c
80 COUNT NAPKINS 2 boxes	25c	CUT-RITE WAX PAPER roll 25c
<b>Fresh Pork Ham Roast</b>	LB.	<b>49c</b>

**PRODUCE** TENDER! CRISP!

**Meat** CHOICE CUTS



LETTUCE large heads - each	15c	CHUCK ROAST lb.	39c
CABBAGE good - lb.	3c	FRESH GROUND MEAT 3 lbs.	\$1.00
CARROTS cello bag	10c	BEEF RIBS fresh - 3 lbs.	\$1.00
ORANGES Texas - lb.	9c	PRESSED HAM 3 lbs.	\$1.19
YELLOW ONIONS lb.	7c	FRYERS Purina - lb.	43c

Friday, February 1, PHONE 22261 Saturday, February 2, **PIGGLY WIGGLY**