

Jury Finds Henry Guilty Sentence Pending

Sentence is pending pronouncement by Judge Jim C. Langdon in the case of the State of Texas vs. Willie James Henry, Upton County oil field worker indicated for the October 30, 1955 shooting of Irving (Fats) Washington. A verdict of guilty on the charge of murder with malice was returned by a Sutton County jury shortly after noon Wednesday.

Henry's trial opened Tuesday morning after 56 persons had been examined before the jury was selected. The case was moved to Sutton County on a change of venue from Upton County where James was sentenced to 99 years. Henry admitted to having shot Washington in McCamey but claimed the shooting was an accident and that he had intended to fire over Washington's head to frighten him. The pair had had an argument during which, James testified, Washington threatened him with a knife.

Members of the jury were R. S. Teaff, George D. Wallace, Jim Luckie, Mrs. W. D. Kring, Mrs. J. V. Alley, Gene Wallace, B. R. Lee, Melvin Hearn, Mrs. Collier Shurley, A. W. Awalt, Lee Fawcett and Clayton Hamilton.

District Attorney Connell Ashley of Fort Stockton presented the case for the State and William C. McDonald of San Angelo was attorney for the defendant.

The Rev. Brown To Deliver Baccalaureate

The Reverend Alanson Brown, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Sonora High School at the elementary school lawn at eight o'clock Sunday evening, May 26.

Mr. J. E. L. Harrison, minister of the Church of Christ, will give the invocation and benediction. Mrs. J. M. Lee will play the recessional and processional.

Lovlace Receives Merit Award From Photographic Society Of America

Boyd W. Lovlace Tuesday received the Photographic Society of America's official Certificate of Merit. Colonel Charles J. Perry, chairman of the Society's service awards committee, presented the award to Lovlace at the Lions Club meeting May 22.

In presenting the certificate, Col Perry said, "In a time when people are going all out to get things for their own selfish ends, it is reviving to find a man like Lovlace who goes all out to give to others."

Col. Perry's letter advising Lovlace of his nomination to receive the award reads: "It is my privilege and pleasure to advise you that you have been nominated to receive the Photographic Society of America's service commendation award.

"This award is made in recognition of your outstanding efforts in the encouragement of serious photography; for your promotion of photography as an art as well as a science; for your unselfish contributions as a teacher and as a counsellor among students and beginners in photo-

Rev. Kollmeyer To Conduct Lutheran Services Sunday

Lutheran worship service will again be held at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday, May 26 at 4:00 p.m. The Reverend Glen C. Kollmeyer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, San Angelo, will be the guest speaker.

The Rev. Kollmeyer was again elected as circuit visitor for this circuit of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod at the last district convention held in Austin in April.

Sunday School and Bible classes for all age groups will be held at five o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

John Allen Ward of Dallas, spent last weekend on the ranch with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

graphy; and for the untiring devotion to those aims, principles and ideals upon which this Society is founded.

"Permit me to be among the first to congratulate you upon receipt of this distinguished recognition."

A display of photographs of the Big Bend country was arranged in the Lions Club's meeting place in the basement of the Methodist Church. Some 75 photographs, representing years of study and effort, depicted all phases of the area's beauty.

Guests were Col and Mrs. Perry of El Paso, Loyd Witter and Elmer Klogett of San Angelo and E. C. Hopf.

Army Engineers To Locate Armory Here Thursday

A final site selection team from Army Corps of Engineers will be in Sonora Thursday afternoon, May 23, to choose a location for the armory to be built here soon. The armory will house the local Army Reserve battalion which has qualified, through number of personnel, for a permanent armory.

Major Sponenburgh of the Corps of Engineers will be in charge of the site selection team.

Elliott School Graduation Exercises Scheduled For Friday Night, May 24

The eighth grade of L. W. Elliott School will hold their commencement exercises Friday night, May 24, at eight o'clock at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Rex Lowe and A. C. Hart will be in charge of musical arrangements which will include a vocal group, an instrumental trio and a saxophone solo by Jacinto Tafolla.

Bobby Sosa, class salutatorian, will give the welcome. Israel

Light Flash Floods Hit City On Heels Of Downpour Friday Night

by E. B. Keng

Heavy rains drenched the Sonora area Friday night and again Saturday morning. Some two to three inches fell Friday evening in a torrential downpour to cause light flash floods in several parts of the city. About one inch of rain accompanied by heavy small hail fell Saturday morning about four o'clock.

Water from Murphy Draw went over the old highway Friday night and the crest was only six inches beneath the floor of Bill Cartwright's home. Local water flooded the Fort McKavett road and was 18 inches deep under several homes. Damage was reported to floor furnaces and yards, but no homes were invaded by water. Water was up to the floor of the Carl Harris home near the woolhouse.

Heavy erosion damage was reported on rangeland and on newly planted grass fields.

ELLIOTT BROTHERS WIN AWARD FROM DALLAS FIRM

A. C. Elliott and L. W. Elliott, representatives in Sonora of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., were among top winners of awards presented by Company President J. Ralph Woods Tuesday night, May 21, at the firm's annual convention in Dallas.

The Elliotts were among 30 members of the company's agency force who won an award.

Both Lowrey Draw and Dry Devil's River were running strong on Friday night and Saturday, but the level was lower than on May 12, when 22 homes were flooded. The largest rain reported on Lowrey Draw was 3.40 at the Joe Logan ranch and from 1.60 to 2.10 on the Dry Devil's River watershed in Sutton County. Heavier rains were reported in parts of Schleicher County but no information pertaining to Dry Devil's River was available.

The continued rainfall, now totaling from 14' to 20 inches for the year, continued to soak rangeland. Ranchmen reported many headers were running clear water seeping from soggy hills. Water levels in several weak wells have risen. Grasses and weeds are making rapid growth to heal the drought scars.

Rainfall Thursday covered the eastern edge of Sutton County with light showers to big rains. Rocksprings received four to five inches from this storm.

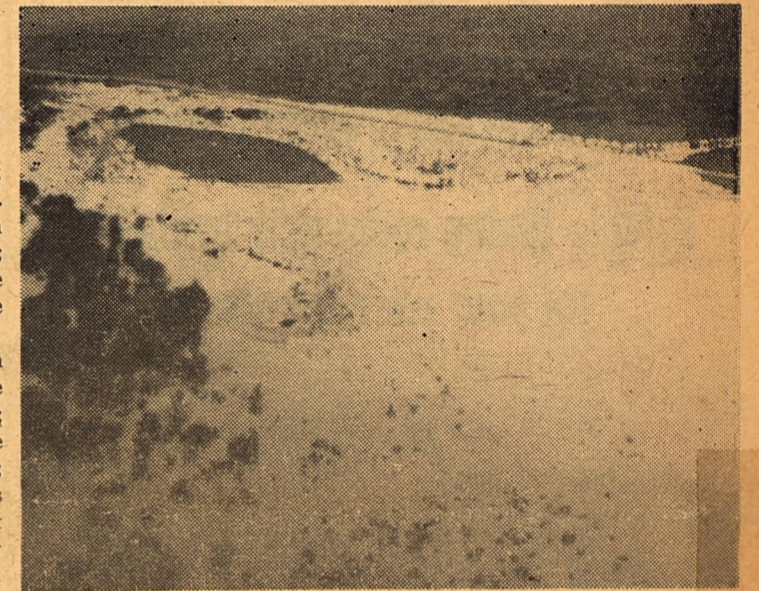
Rainfall reported from the Friday and Saturday morning rains included the following totals:

Moore and Neill (Thorp) 2.10; G. H. Davis 2.10; W. L. (Tom) Davis 1.80 total 19.12 for year; Mrs. Thomas Espy .80; Joe B. Ross .80; Harold Friess .50; John Fields 1.70; Herbert Fields 3.70; Alvis Johnson 4.20; Preston Love 2.50; Rip Ward 2.80; Bill Wade .80; Jack Turney 1.70;

Jim Adamson 2.00; Joe Logan 3.40; R. A. Halbert 1.50; Allie McBride 3.00; Robert Pfluger .65; George D. Wallace 1.50; Wallace Renfro 1.80; Gene Wallace .60; Ed Mayfield 4.50; Alice Jones (home) 2.00; Alice Jones (Six Mile) .80; Frank Reed 1.80; Terry Baker 1.00; Dee Word 4.90; O. L. Richardson 2.90; Leonard Gibbs 1.50; Gus Wheat 2.50; Edwin Sawyer 3.00; J. A. Cauthorn 1.00; Wool House 3.15; Lee Fawcett 2.70; David Shurley 2.05.



Nine Mile Crossing on the Del Rio Highway was under about seven feet of water, halting and rerouting traffic on Highway 277. The flood gauge (black dot in center) indicates depth of the flood waters at the crossing. Photo by Lovelace.

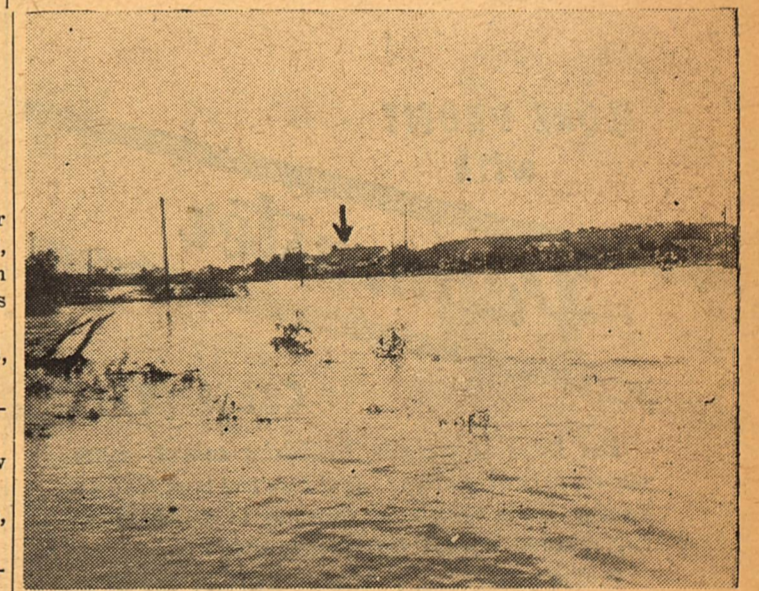


Twelve Mile Crossing on the Del Rio Highway resembles a marshland in this aerial photograph. Water from the watersheds of Lowrey Draw and Dry Devil's River met to form the broad expanse which covered low-lying ranch lands for hundreds of yards. Photo by de Berry.

Here's Your Mules Twelve Week Baseball Schedule

The Sonora Mules' schedule for the 1957 season has been filled, according to Pat Lyles, team manager. For fans of the Mules here is the schedule:

- Sunday, May 19, Kerrville Kats, there.
- Sunday, May 26, Double Header, Miles and Kirby, Miles.
- Sunday, June 2, Goodfellow Skyhawks, here.
- Sunday, June 9, Robert Lee, there.
- Sunday, June 16, Double Header, Acuna and McCamey, here.
- Sunday, June 23, Kirby, here.
- Sunday, June 30, Miles, there.
- Sunday, July 7, Goodfellow Skyhawks, here.
- Sunday, July 14, Robert Lee, there.
- Sunday, July 21, McCamey, here.
- Sunday, July 28, Kirby, here.
- Sunday, August 4, Miles, there.



Width of the flood waters in Sonora Friday as a result of rains varying from three to five and a half inches, points out the benefits to be derived from flood control dams as projected on Lowrey Draw. The Mexican Baptist Church (arrow) was less than a block from brush-laden torrent. Photo by Lovelace.



Looking across Dry Devil's River toward the Sutton County courthouse, it is easy to visualize earlier scenes described by long time residents when water backed up under the trees on the courthouse lawn. Rains of slightly greater amounts could inundate the entire business section. Photo by Lovelace.

Twenty Six Seniors To Graduate At Exercises Monday Evening

Graduation exercises for members of the senior class of Sonora High School will be held on the elementary school lawn at eight o'clock Monday evening, May 27. Jay Wray Campbell, president, will preside over the exercises.

Mrs. J. M. Lee will play the processional and recessional marches. Barbara Chalk will play "Autumn Leaves" and a girls' ensemble of Kay Kiser, Janis Sykes, Marsha Kerbow, Armilda Odom, Wanda Mackey and Pat Garrett will sing "A Perfect Day" with Vicki Archer as accompanist.

Shannon Ratliff will give the salutatory and Lennie Mayhew will deliver the valedictory address. Clayton Hamilton, president of the Sonora Lions Club, will present the National Honor Society Awards.

Superintendent E. A. Brodhead will present the class and Bryan Hunt, president of the school board, will award diplomas. Freddy Fields, president of the junior class, will give the benediction and Preston Love will give the invocation.

Class officers include Jay Wray

Campbell, president; Lennie Ola Mayhew, vice-president; Vicki Archer, secretary; Patricia Josephine Garrett, treasurer. Student council representatives are Katherine Cerene Kiser and Preston Olen Love.

Graduates are: Tommy Ray Adams, Vicki Lester Archer, Amanda A. Badillo, Billy Gene Caldwell, J. Wray Campbell, Barbara A. Chalk, Amanda Pearl Covey, Roger Ray Fawcett, E. L. Flores, Harold Louis Garrett, Patricia Josephine Garrett, Joe Allen Gatlin, Wanda Morrow Gillum.

Crescencio G. Hernandez, George Ed Hill, George Archer Johnson, Marsha Ann Kerbow, Katherine Cerene Kiser, Preston Olen Love, Wanda Sue Mackey, Lennie Ola Mayhew, Avis Armilda Odom, Shannon Harrison Ratliff, Janis Kaleen Sykes, Alfredo M. Trevino and Evelyn Jo Welch.

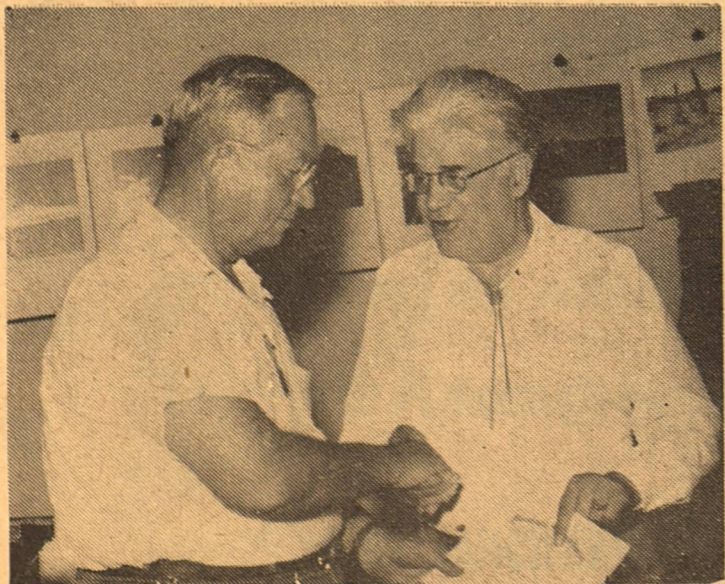
HI EASTLAND NEWBY TO RECEIVE M.D. DEGREE

Hi Eastland Newby, grandson of Mrs. Hi Eastland of Sonora, will receive his Doctor of Medicine degree from Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, May 28. Newby will be one of ten Baylor graduates to attend a special course in surgery in Bellevue Hospital, New York. He will intern at Robert B. Green Hospital, San Antonio, this summer.

Mrs. Eastland received an invitation to the graduation exercises to which only doctors and

close relatives of graduates are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Haines visited friends and relatives in Eldorado during the weekend.



Boyd Lovlace, left, received the Photographic Society of America's certificate of merit from Colonel Charles J. Perry of El Paso, chairman of the Society's service award committee. The award was made at Tuesday's meeting of the Sonora Lions Club.



and THE WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Devil's River News
 Published in Sonora, Texas - "The Capital of the Stockmen's Paradise"
 PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered as second-class mail matter on October 18, 1890 at the post office at Sonora, Texas under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Sutton County \$3.00
 Elsewhere \$3.50

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy, owners
 Stanton Bundy, Editor and Publisher
 Roy Cooper, Associate Editor
 Mrs. H. V. Morris, Woman's Editor

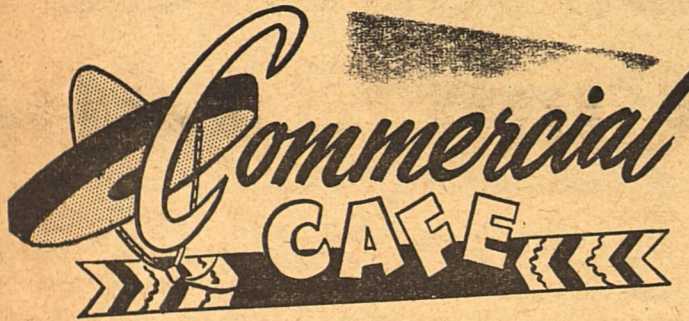
Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

4 cents per word per insertion - 60 cent minimum charge.
 If a classified ad or legal notice is more than 100 words, the rate will be 4 cents per word first insertion and 3 cents per word each time thereafter.

Dedicated to serving Sonora and Sutton County, to aiding the youth of the area, and to the growth of fellowship and understanding between all. Truth, justice, honesty, service, and faith in God are our goal.

Visit the new Commercial Cafe,
 specializing in the best in
 Mexican foods, chicken, steaks and
 sandwiches at moderate prices.
 Private dining room now available
 for your convenience at



MORE PROFIT
 with

Paymaster

CREEP FEEDS

For heavier weight, healthier calves, more economical gains, feed Paymaster Creep Feeds. This advanced method of cattle feeding returns higher profits because . . .

- Creep-feeding produces heavier calves at weaning time;
- Creep-feeding means uniform calf crops, assures calves needed nutrients;
- Creep-feeding affords gains in a short time on little feed.

Paymaster cattle specialists will be glad to help you install your Creep Feed program.



NOW'S the time to lay in your supply of Paymaster Range Pellets, available in 20%, 21% and 32% protein content to provide the supplement best suited under any range conditions. Paymaster Range Pellets are of top-quality, and specially fortified with Vitamin A. Order your needs now.

BUY YOUR PAYMASTER FEEDS FROM
Stockmen's Feed Co.

Traffic 3 E's Can Be Effective

Engineering, Enforcement and Education. These are familiarly known as the three E's among professional safety men, and they offer the basic approach to any sound accident prevention program.

Here, in Texas, the three E's are at work day and night, especially in the field of traffic control. The State Highway Department is largely concerned with the E of Engineering, and has brought Texas to the top ranks in excellent highway construction. While in the area of Enforcement, the Texas Department of Public Safety is doing the most effective job possible with its limited budget. As for Education, the public schools suffer from a lack of wide-spread Driver Education programs, but the Governor's office, Texas Safety Association and many local safety councils are making headway in the field of public education.

Yet in 1956 we killed 2,611 persons on our streets and highways and injured 11,501. Where, then, have the Three E's failed? Frankly, they haven't. You can't engineer a road that is safe for an unsafe driver; Texans couldn't afford to pay for enough patrolmen to police every mile of its highways; and, you can't educate an apathetic public.

When Texans and the rest of the United States get fed up with our annual highway mayhem, it will stop. It will stop because the individual-you and I-demand that it stop. Then the Three E's will be completely effective.

Lampasas Flood Points Out Need For Prevention Dams

That Lampasas flood was headline news in Washington last week. Although I was already scheduled to testify before the House appropriations committee to urge funds for survey work on the rivers in our district, the Lampasas tragedy struck only two days before I testified. It was used as an example to prove how vulnerable our area is to flash floods.

The Army moved fast. Operating out of Fort Hood, men and equipment were dispatched to the disaster scene and according to all reports did an outstanding relief job at Lampasas. I telephoned Secretary of Army Brucker on Monday who in turn contacted Fort Hood. But the Army was already moving to the emergency scene.

Outlook for survey work by the Corps of Engineers to determine the feasibility of flood prevention dams on our turbulent streams, is brightened by this grim reminder of what can happen. The same fate that struck

Fabulous Medi-Cosmetic Discovery GUARANTEES EXQUISITELY SOFT, SMOOTH SKIN
 all over your body whether your age is 25, 35, 45 or more!



Sardo bathes away Dry Skin conditions; soothes Itchy, Chafed areas. So easy... your bath, with miracle Sardo added, does all the work! No gooeey creams, sticky lotions or oils! Just a capful of Sardo in your daily bath and "within 2 minutes" the rough, wrinkly signs of aging, fading, parching skin vanish right before your eyes. Your first Sardo bath proves it! Copyright Sardo, Inc. 1957

Sardo \$3.00 plus tax
 FOR A LIMITED TIME
 Coupon below entitles you to a generous Free Sardo Sample when presented at:

WESTERMAN DRUG
FREE Sardo SAMPLE
 Name.....
 Address.....
 City..... State.....

Stop Hunting - Go Fishing

Late winter or spring hunting hasn't been legal in Texas for almost a half a century, yet game wardens find sizeable efforts to follow this "sport".

The latest statewide arrest report shows that more than one third of the violations taken into court involved out-of-season shooting at game birds and other animals.

One way to avoid this crisis, for those having difficulty in distinguishing one season from another, is to "dig a can of angle worms and get legal with the current fishing craze."

An indication that some already are following this trend is the item in the report showing that 27 persons got tickets for failure to have resident fishing licenses.

On the off-season hunting front, some of the violators ran up expensive overhead for their indiscretions. Two men from Idabel, Oklahoma, were fined \$300 plus costs for killing deer in closed season in the Clarksville area.

That citadel of justice--Columbus in Colorado County--was again bracketed with the stern defenders of the law, with three different illegal deer hunters being assessed \$200 fines each plus costs. Two were from Wharton and one from Fayetteville. One was charged with hunting at night one with hunting in closed season and the other with killing a doe deer.

One Brownsville man paid \$75 plus costs for buying game birds. The same penalty was exacted of a Houston man for running deer with dogs, an ancient custom outlawed in all but a few Texas communities.

Lampasas could, with a similar cloudburst, befall a dozen other towns in our area.
 by Rep. O. C. Fisher.

Next Week In Sonora

- Friday, May 24,
 Ground Observer Day Duty, A. W. Await.
 8:30 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer, St. John's Episcopal Church.
 8:00 p.m. Graduation Exercises, Elliott School.
 Ground Observer Night Duty, Sam Adams.
 Saturday, May 25,
 Ground Observer Day Duty, A. E. Prugel.
 Ground Observer Night Duty, Newt Poteet.
 Sunday, May 26,
 Ground Observer Day Duty, Robert Guest.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.
 10:00 Sunday School, All Churches.
 11:00 Morning Church Services, All Churches.
 8:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Sermon, Central Elementary School Lawn.
 6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.
 Sonora Mules vs Miles Team and Mules vs Kirby, in Miles.
 Ground Observer Night Duty, Mike Chavez.
 Monday, May 27,
 Ground Observer Day Duty, Mrs. Reggie Trainer.
 8:00 p.m. High School Graduation Exercises, Central Elementary School Lawn.
 Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.
 Tuesday, May 28,
 Ground Observer Day Duty, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr.
 12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.
 7:00 Company B 830th EAB, Armory.
 Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noriega.
 Wednesday, May 29,
 Ground Observer Day Duty, Pat Lyles.
 2:30 WMU, Baptist Church.
 2:30 WSCS, Methodist Church.
 4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.
 7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist Church.
 7:00 Bible Study and Song Service, Church of Christ.
 8:00 Hearing on Regulatory Authority, Court House.
 Ground Observer Night Duty, Sam Adams.
 Thursday, May 30,
 Ground Observer Day Duty, A. E. Lowe.
 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, St.

Imports From ASC to Sutton Ranchers

By Mrs. Marie K. Ellis

Acting Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse has announced that the Agricultural Conservation Program Service will administer the Deferred Grazing Program as a part of the Agricultural Conservation Program. Recently enacted by the Congress, legislation authorizing this emergency program was signed by President Eisenhower April 25.

State and county ASC committees, composed of farmers and ranchers, will carry out provisions of the program in the same they now carry out provisions of the ASC program. As in other disaster programs, State and county disaster committees will recommend counties for deferred grazing eligibility.

The new law authorizes assistance to farmers and ranchers to reduce livestock grazing enough to permit conservation and reestablishment of native grass damaged by drought.

To be eligible, States must be designated as drought disaster areas by the President. Eligible counties within those States will be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture. Counties to be

61 YEARS AGO

Saturday, June 6, 1896

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and Miss Lodena Reader left on a visit to friends in Bosque County Monday.

Miss Daisy Traweck of Lampasas arrived in Sonora Thursday and is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Traweck.

Mrs. Joseph Lee, mother to Mesdames J. W. and J. A. Hagerlund and G. Huber, returned from a visit to Austin Wednesday.

Nath Davis, forman of J. B. Stribbling's ranch in the northeastern part of Sutton County, was in Sonora this week.

Miss Delia Hail, formerly of San Angelo, was in Sonora this week on a visit to her friend, Miss Florence Felton, before leaving for her new home at Aransas Pass.

John's Episcopal Church.
 Ground Observer Night Duty, Newt Poteet.

meet three tests: (1) in a declared drought disaster State; (2) livestock grazing of native rangeland must be a substantial part of the agricultural economy of the county; and (3) deferred grazing must be determined by the Secretary as necessary for conservative grass in that county. States and counties designated will develop local deferred grazing practices and rates of assistance as a supplement to their regular Agricultural Conservation Program cost-sharing practices. This will be done in the same way they develop their Agricultural Conservation Program.



Santa Fe and Electronics

New electronic methods keep constant check on all freight cars moving over Santa Fe rails

New electronic wonders are contributing to precision railroading on the Santa Fe.

Take freight-car locating, for instance. With our Red Ball service, we can "put the finger" any time on any one of many thousands of freight cars moving over the 13,150 miles of Santa Fe rails every day.

Information on these cars is recorded on cards which are fed into electronic machines. These "electronic brains" process the cards as fast as 2,000 per minute—and tell us within a few seconds where every car is, what it contains, where it is going.

This information is immediately available for our customers. Shippers of produce may take advantage of any changing market conditions and divert their shipments while en route to other points where markets may be more favorable.

With this advice, consignees know in advance the time of arrival of their shipments. This facilitates their plans for delivery of shipments or scheduling of production.

This method of locating freight cars is only one of the many electronic tools now employed by Santa Fe. Some of the others are microwave, two-way radio, and supersonic rail detectors.

Something new in the science of railroading is a daily objective on the Santa Fe—the railroad that's always on the move toward a better way.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
 Always on the move toward a better way

SEE THE NEW PLYMOUTHS AT P & M MOTOR CO. ELDORADO

Now Authorized and Direct Dealers
 For De Soto and Plymouth Passenger Cars

Also INTERNATIONAL PICK-UPS
 and heavy duty vehicles of all kinds



REAL FOOD VALUES

QUALITY CONVENIENCE

VARIETY

LOW PRICES

Eggs GRADE A LARGE **39c**



Columbus Never Discovered such Grand

FOOD BUYS

- APPLES - Lucky Leaf 3 cans 69c
- TOMATO JUICE - Our Value - 46 oz. can ... 2 cans 59c
- PORK & BEANS - Van Camp - 303 can 2 for 35c
- CATSUP - Sun Spun - 12 oz. bottle 2 for 35c

VEGETABLES



Lettuce LB. **7 1/2 c**

- CORN - Fresh ear 5c
- ORANGES 5 lb. bag 39c
- TOMATOES - fresh lb. 25c

Lard

PURE
3 LB. CTN.

55c

Jello

ALL FLAVORS
3 BOXES

19c

Milk

PET or CARNATION
TALL CAN

10c

TIDE

Flour

Sugar

S and H

GREEN

STAMPS

FOLGERS

COFFEE

DRIP or REG.

1 LB. CAN

79c

LARGE
BOX

19^c

\$1.89

39c

Meat and Poultry
HIGH QUALITY LOW PRICES

Steaks

CHOICE CUTS

Round LB. **65c**

Sirloin LB. **59c**

Club LB. **49c**

Seven LB. **39c**

ARMOUR'S STAR

Bacon 2 LB. PKG. **99c**

WIS. LONGHORN

Cheese LB. **49c**

PORK LIVER - fresh lb. 17c

ROAST

RUMP LB. **45c**

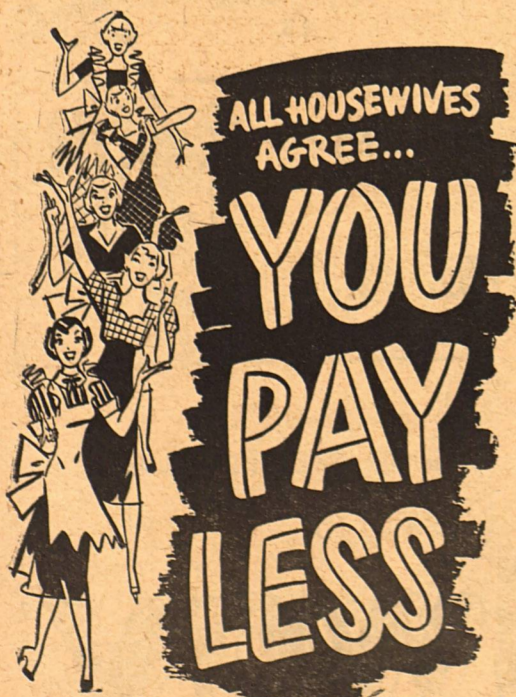
SHOULDER ROUND LB. LB. **45c**

CHUCK LB. **35c**

Prices Effective Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Mon.

Parking Lot At Rear Of Store

Phone 21341



bell's cash way

TIDE GIANT SIZE
pkg. **59c**

FREE \$25.00 CASH

EACH WEDNESDAY
NOTHING TO BUY
JUST COME IN AND
REGISTER
YOUR DON'T HAVE TO
BE PRESENT TO WIN
ADULTS ONLY

KIMBELL'S
FLOUR
25 lb. pillow case bag
\$1.79

LARD SWIFT'S PURE
3 LB. CTN. **49c**

Prices Effective
Thursday pm,
Friday,
Saturday,
Monday

FROZEN FOODS!

- MIN. MAID **ORANGE JUICE** 6 OZ. CAN **2 for 35c**
- SWANSON'S **MEAT PIES** 10 OZ. PKG. **25c**
- SIMPLE SIMON **FRUIT PIES** 24 OZ. PKG. **49c**
- MIN. MAID **LEMON ADE** 12 OZ. PKG. **25c**
- SWANSON'S T-V CHICKEN or TURKEY **DINNERS** PKG. **79c**
- SNOW CROP **CORN** 10 OZ. PKG. **19c**

Values
THAT OPEN YOUR EYES!



PRODUCE TOP O' THE CROP

- RADISHES** CRISP FRESH **2 bu. 5c**
- ONIONS** GREEN **2 bu. 5c**
- CARROTS** CELLO **2 for 15c**
- ORANGES** SUNKIST **2 lbs. 25c**
- APPLES** WINESAP **lb. 19c**
- POTATOES** **10 lb. bag 39c**

MORE GOOD BUYS

- GANDY'S MILK** - 1/2 gal. **45c**
- MILK** - Carnation - tall can **2 for 25c**
- TUNA** - Star Kist - can **31c**
- COKES** 12 BOTTLE CARTON PLUS DEPOSIT **39c**
- BLACKEYE PEAS** - Kimbell's 300 can **2 for 25c**
- EGGS** FIELD'S CAGE 21 OZ. CARTON **3 for \$1.00**
27 OZ. CARTON **39c**
- FLOUR** - Gladiola - 10 lb. bag **89c**
- TISSUE** OLD DUTCH 4 ROLL PAK. **29c**

SUGAR
10 LB. BAG
75c

SHOP HERE FOR QUALITY MEATS

- BACON** COLUMBIA 1 LB. PKG. **49c**
- ARM ROAST** LB. **39c**
- CHEESE** LONGHORN LB. **49c**
- CHUCK ROAST** LB. **39c**
- PRESSED HAM** LB. **39c**
- HENS** FIELD'S CAGE LB. **35c**

COFFEE FOLGERS 1 LB. CAN **89c**

BEEF FRESH GROUND 4 LBS. **\$1.00**

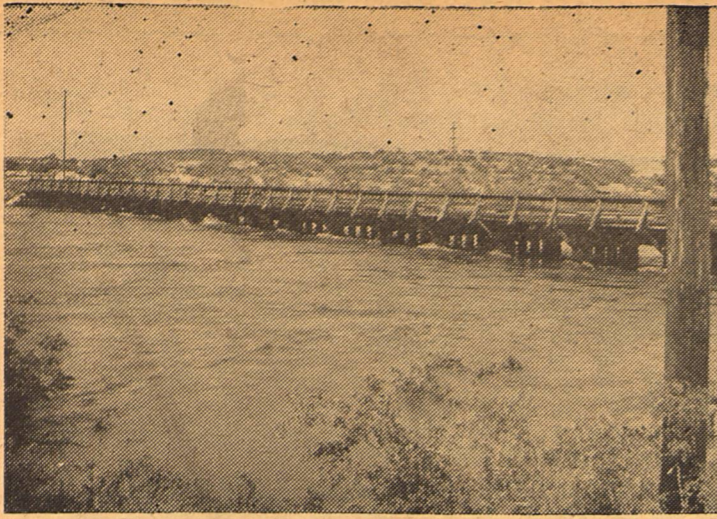
DRUGS

- BRISH - 69c SIZE **TOOTH PASTE** **49c**
- MODART - 69c SIZE **SHAMPOO** **49c**
- GILLETTE FOAMY - 79c SIZE **SHAVING CREAM** **69c**
- BAYER - 75c SIZE **ASPIRINS** **59c**



We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities.

foodway
STORES



Lapping at the ties on the railroad bridge in Sinaloa, the converged waters of Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw sweep on toward the main Devil's River. Waters drove several families from their homes as a result of heavy downpours Friday.

Photo by Keng.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance have returned from Houston where Mrs. Nance had a medical check-up.

Andre Truden of Odessa was in Sonora this week on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Florence Knight of Oklahoma City is spending two weeks in Sonora the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marie K. Ellis.

W. M. Mallett of Atascadero, California, was a visitor last week in the home of Mrs. Pearl Crites.

Brodhead Awarded Life Membership In Sonora PTA

E. A. Brodhead was presented a Life Membership in the Sonora Chapter of the Parent-Teacher Association at the organization's meeting Tuesday at Central Elementary School. Brodhead is the fourteenth recipient of the honor in the PTA's history here. Others who have been made life members are Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. L. M. Roueche, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. Velma Shurley, Miss Annie Duncan, Miss Emma Hamilton, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn and Miss Anne Palmer.

Life members, teacher and new officers were honored at a tea which followed installation of officers. Mrs. James Baggett of Ozona, vice-president of the Sixth District PTA installed the following: Mrs. Duke Wilson, president; Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Marion Elliott, second vice-president; Mrs. W. A. McCoy, secretary; Mrs. Allie McBride, treasurer; Mrs. Edgar Shurley, parliamentarian; Mrs. Herbert Fields, historian, and Mrs. Ralph Finklea, publicity chairman.

A musical program was presented with A. C. Hart in charge. An octet composed of Yvonne Davis, Janis Sykes, Carolyn Hall, Marsha Kerbow, Jean Ellen Schwiening, Nancy Hart, Peggy Hart and Katherine West sang "Bells of St. Mary's", "Onward Christian Soldiers", and "Trees".

A trio of Janis Sykes, Wanda Sue Mackey and Alice Lee Daughtrey sang "Moments to Remember" and "Party Doll".

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS AT BABCOCK HOME

Mrs. O. G. Babcock entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. Arrangements of mixed flowers and potted plants decorated the party rooms and a dessert plate was served.

Mrs. Karen Peterson and Mrs. Ella Wallace won high score prizes and bingo prizes went to Mrs. R. B. Kelley and Mrs. Nellie Allen.

Attending were Meses. Lee Labenske, Tom Sandherr, R. V. Cook, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, J. W. Trainer, Maysie Brown, C. A. Tyler, Peterson, Kelley, Wallace and Allen.

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS - Sonora, Texas, Thursday, May 23, 1957

DELL DAVIS HONORED AT DALLAS PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis spent last weekend in Dallas attending pre-nuptial parties honoring their daughter, Dell, whose marriage to John Tedford will take place here June 8. Also attending were Mrs. Harold Wagner of Houston, sister of the bride elect.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford, Sr. complimented Miss Davis with a dinner party at the Statler Hotel Friday night. Mrs. Cecil Ewing entertained with a luncheon in the S. S. Tearoom, Saturday noon and Saturday evening Mrs. Clive Tedford was hostess in her home with a linen shower. Mrs. Sidney Petrie honored Miss Davis Sunday afternoon with a tea in her home.

MRS. LEE'S STUDENTS TO HAVE RECITAL TUESDAY

Mrs. J. M. Lee will present her music pupils in a recital at the Central Elementary School auditorium Tuesday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m.

Pupils to be presented are: Donna Lee, Cathy Hanson, Janice Regeon, James Robbins, Kay Sampbell, Kara Lynn Rogge, Peggy Lnn Grobe, Barbara Holland, Patricia McLaughlin, Karen Davis, Melva Ray Shroyer, Elaine Luttrell, Nancy Lee Hart, Betty Ann Patrick, Betty Jack Cooper, Herbert Fields, Jr., Gil Allison and Dewey Shroyer.

BUSINESS WOMEN HAVE CIRCLE MEETING MONDAY

The Business Woman's Circle of the Baptist Church met in regular session Monday night in the home of Mrs. Manila Trainer, Easter lilies arranged in a crystal vase were featured in the decorating scheme.

Mrs. W. O. Crites, president, opened the meeting with a prayer. During the short business session, Mrs. Crites offered her resignation which was accepted with regrets. Mrs. Jack Drennan, vice-president, was elected president.

Mrs. T. L. Harrison conducted the Royal Service program and her topic was "Broken Cisterns". Mrs. James Robbins presented the Bible study with "I Am Debtor" as her theme. The dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. Robbins.

The circle complimented Mrs. Crites, who is leaving Sonora, at the social hour. Gifts were presented and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Manila Trainer.

Attending were Meses. Ted Lettinger, Pearl Martin, H. V. Morris, Wallace Anthony, Wallace Pepper, Vernon Griffin, M. C. Scott, O. L. Padgett, Louin Martin, Thomas Morris, Harrison, Drennan, Crites, Robbins and Trainer.

MRS. PEPPER HOSTESS TO TWICE TUESDAY CLUB

Roses predominated in the flower arrangements used to decorate the Sonora Woman's Club Tuesday when Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr. entertained the Twice Tuesday Club. A salad and dessert course was served.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Joe Nance and Mrs. J. F. Hamby. Bingo prizes went to Mrs. A. E. Lowe and Mrs. Tommy Smith and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea won the slam prize.

Others who attended included Meses. David Shurley, D. C. Langford, Clayton Hamilton, George Wallace, W. A. McCoy, Cleveland Nance, Bill Tittle, Noland Johnson, Harold Scherz, Ed Grobe, S. M. Kerbow, Gene Wallace, R. W. Wallace, Sid Awalt, G. M. Owens, George Barrow, Glen Richardson and Norman Rousselot.

ELLIOTTS ENTERTAIN WITH BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott entertained with a buffet supper in their home Wednesday evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett and daughter Jackie, Miss Wilma Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott and sons Bill, Al and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McKinney and daughters Ann and Bonnie, and Miss Artie Mae Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newell are spending two weeks visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Illinois.

Barbecue Friday Honors Broncos

Sonora High School athletic teams and their dates, coaches and their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Herbert Fields were guests of honor at a barbecue supper held at Camp Allison and dance at the High School Gymnasium Friday night. Johnnie Martin and his Melody Boys furnished music to the dancing and approximately 150 attended the supper and dance.

Hosts for the evening, included Messrs and Meses. Mat Adams, Terry Baker, Curt Schwiening, Tom Neville, Wesley Sykes, Duard Archer, Meredith Joy, Lester Garrett and G. T. Rode.

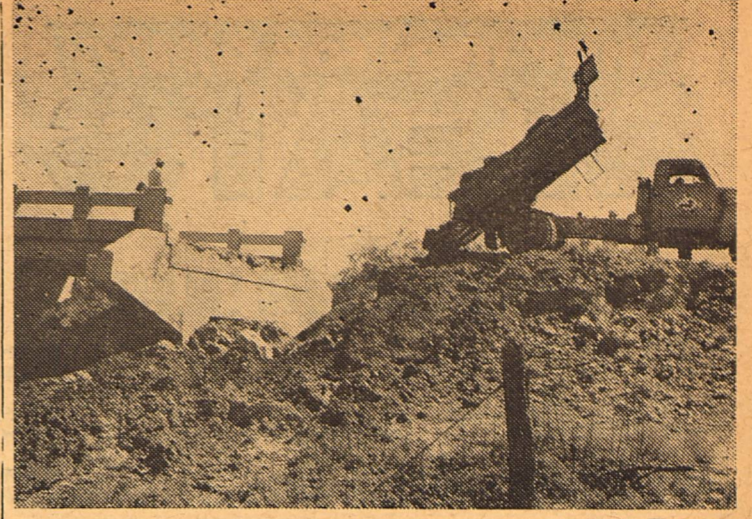
PLANS COMPLETE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The inter-denominational Bible School will be held June 3 through June 14. Churches sponsoring the school are Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian.

Ages of children this year range from three through those children who have completed the fifth grade in public school. Classes will be held the full time for all of these age groups. Time is 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday of each week.

The 3, 4 and 5 year olds will meet in the Episcopal Educational Building. Those children who will attend first grade in September will meet at the Episcopal Parish House. The children who have completed first and second grades will meet at the Baptist Church. The Juniors will be comprised of the children who have completed third, fourth and fifth grades and will meet at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nance spent last week in Harlingen when he attended the Butane Management Institute. This is the third for Joe to attend this meeting. Subjects covered were public relations, estate planning and analysis.



Highway Department workers replace the approach to a bridge on the Ozona highway. The approach was washed out by heavy rains last week. The bridge is near the T-Half-Circle ranch which received over five inches of moisture during the torrential rains.

Photo by Keng.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross visited Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. T. D. Briggs in Lampasas during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton White and sons of Artesia, California were the guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen, recently. They were enroute from

Christoval where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Roberts left last week for their new location in Jefferson City, Tenn. after spending the past month here with Mrs. Roberts' father, Dee Word.

CONFIDENCE

GUIDES YOU TO STORE NAME

Satisfaction brings you back

Diamonds are sold chiefly on a basis of trust in the merchant who sells them. Your trust in us is well placed because we adhere to a strict policy of satisfaction or money refunded.

7-DIAMOND RING
\$89.50
\$1.75 WEEKLY

PAY WEEKLY

BARROW JEWELRY

NOTHING DOWN, 12 MONTHS TO PAY

THE HEAT'S ON!

AND IT WON'T COOL OFF TILL FALL

KEEP COOL WITH A PARAMOUNT EVAPORATIVE Air Cooler THAT DELIVERS

Get these **7 Extra** ADVANTAGES

1. "No-Clog" Filter Screens—prevent dirt and mineral deposits, bar insects!
2. "Sta-Fresh" Filters—prevent odors by resisting algae and fungus growths!
3. "Grip-Lock" Filter Holders—assure that all air is positively filtered and washed!
4. Visible "Free-Flow" Water Troughs—prevent dry and partly-wet filters by permitting visible inspection of water supply!
5. External Trough Adjustments—assure proper water distribution!
6. "Uni-Weld" Extra Heavy Steel Construction—assures dependable service for years!
7. Window Mounting Adaptors (patented)—no unsightly wires, braces or platforms needed!

Come in and let us explain more about the advantages of this advanced cooler. You won't be satisfied 'til you know.

MODEL 4045-5

\$159.95

Terms to suit your Convenience

West Texas Utilities Company

No more Closet Clutter here!

7-74

Storing winter clothes with (Set Plant Name) solves a vexing problem

This solution not only gives you ample closet room for seasonal clothes but also keeps winter clothes moth-safe until needed again. Then, back they come so clean, spot-free and perfectly pressed, they look like new. Call on us today.

Sonora Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners

Westerman Drug

CECIL WESTERMAN WOULD LIKE TO BE YOUR PHARMACIST

SONORA'S FIBER

Sonora was established in 1891 with the wool and mohair industry as its foundation. In 1957 Sonora is going strong with this industry as its financial basis.

How do we support this industry that supports us? DO WE.

RIDE ON SONORA'S FIBER? Are our automobiles upholstered in it or in a fabric that supports the chemical industry?

WALK ON SONORA'S FIBER? Are our rugs and carpets made from our fiber or from a shorter-lived fiber?

WEAR SONORA'S FIBER? Are our suits and coats made from Sonora's Fiber or from fibers which try (and fail) to meet its superior qualities?

nothing measures up to **WOOL!**

SONORA WOOL AND MOHAIR COMPANY

SHOP HERE FOR QUALITY MEATS

ARMOUR'S MILK-FED CALVES
 Half Carcass - lb. 40c
 Hind Quarter - lb. 49c
 Fore Quarter - lb. 34c

Cut and Wrapped SPANISH GOAT MEAT
 Carcass - lb. 25c
 Smaller Cuts - lb. 30c

Cut and Wrapped
 Pit Barbecue - lb. 75c
 Fresh Water Calfish - lb. 69c

SONORA FOOD LOCKER

SECOND ANNUAL

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH ROPING

20 Top Ropers

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, MAY 25 and 26

2 p.m.

PARK ARENA, ROCKSPRINGS, TEXAS

Sponsored by Loyd Mitchell

Dance Saturday Night, May 25,

Music by Texas Top Hands

SONORA ABSTRACT CO.

J. D. LOWREY, Mgr.
 EFFICIENT LAND TITLE SERVICE
 ON SUTTON COUNTY LAND
 WE REPRESENT SEVERAL OF THE OLD LINE FIRE
 INSURANCE COMPANIES.



Goodrich Tires & Tubes

"FRIENDLY SERVICE"

GREENHILL'S Texaco Station

REAL ESTATE

SEE US FOR CITY PROPERTY

INSURANCE

Every kind of protection known to Standard insurance
 Companies

RANCH LOANS THE BIGGER THE BETTER

TAX CONSULTANTS

ELLIOTT BROTHERS CO



Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall

Dear Friends:

When one is to leave a place where he has lived for a number of years and made many friends, he finds his emotions just a little mixed. What a joy it has been to Mrs. Marshall and I to have known you and to have lived with you these nine years. You here in Sonora and Sutton County are a gracious people. It will always be a joy to look back on the years spent with you, but the time is here, but for a few more days, when we are to move. We shall find good and gracious people where we go. A man finds in others what he in character is himself. What we find in people depends very largely what we are down inside of ourselves. Now there are a few people that won't admit that, but it is as true as daylight and, as God lives.

Wealth! How poor a man can be, one will never know until he has no friends. A man with many friends is wealthy. His is wealth of soul and heart, and that is the only wealth that is really satisfying. That being true, many of

you here are wealthy, yet indeed. When we get moved and you can come our way, we want you to stop by and spend the night with us, eat at our table and feel at home.

Sunday morning I preach my last sermon as pastor of a fine church and a most gracious people. But to all you, whether of some other church, or no church, we have learned to appreciate and love you.

Of course if the future brings us back to be with you again, that would be a joy to know.

Happy Birthday

Friday, May 24,
 Miers Savell
 Mrs. John Reiley
 James T. Barton
 Saturday, May 25,
 Mrs. Robert Kelley, Sr.
 Mrs. Mabel Van Meter
 Mrs. Horace Wilson
 Sunday, May 26,
 Mrs. Arthur Carroll
 Melissa Muriel Brown
 Monday, May 27,
 Mrs. Bill Bell
 Mrs. Nellie Allen
 Mrs. Everett Hearn
 Tuesday, May 28,
 John Wesley Joy
 Mrs. Tom Womack
 Wednesday, May 29,
 Jimmy Cahill
 Mrs. Batts Friend
 Michael Andrew Evans
 Thursday, May 30,
 Jo Addah Johnson
 Barbara Beckman
 Mollie Ward Sawyer
 Louie Trainer
 Bill Karnes
 Dick Karnes

A most enjoyable dance was participated in by about 30 couples at the court house last night.

KTXL - TV

Friday, May 24,
 1:15 Test Pattern
 1:30 Previews and Music
 2:00 Movie Matinee
 3:00 News
 3:05 Short Story
 3:30 Love of Life CBS
 3:45 Uncle Al's Carnival
 4:30 Fury NBC
 5:00 Western
 6:00 World News
 6:10 Weatherman
 6:15 Jill Cory
 6:30 Beulah
 7:00 Life of Riley NBC
 7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
 8:00 Crunch and Des
 8:30 Playhouse of Stars CBS
 9:00 The Lineup CBS
 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
 10:05 Weathercast
 10:15 Countess of Monte Cristo
 Saturday, May 25,
 11:15 Test Pattern
 11:30 Previews and Music
 11:45 Dizzy Dean CBS
 11:55 Baseball CBS
 2:30 TBA
 3:30 Wild Bill Hickock CBS
 4:00 Western Theater
 5:00 Bowling
 6:00 Texas Wrestling
 7:00 Blondie
 7:30 Holiday
 8:30 Beat The Clock CBS
 8:30 Gale Storm CBS
 9:00 George Gobel NBC
 9:30 People are Funny NBC
 10:00 Lawrence Welk ABC
 Sunday, May 26,
 1:00 Test Pattern
 1:15 Previews and Music
 1:30 This Is The Life
 2:00 Movie Matinee
 3:15 Church of Christ
 3:30 Movie Matinee
 4:45 Church of Christ
 5:00 Roy Rogers NBC
 5:30 You Are There CBS
 6:00 I Married Joan
 6:30 Jack Benny CBS
 7:00 Ed Sullivan CBS
 8:00 The Tracer
 8:30 I Led Three Lives
 9:00 \$64,000 Challenge CBS
 9:30 Top Plays of 1957
 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
 10:05 Weathercast
 10:15 The Ghost and Mrs. Muir

Cost less!
Ride best!



'57 FORD
PICKUPS

Call Us Now!

SONORA MOTOR

**OUR LOSS!
YOUR GAIN!**
**1000 TIRES
Must be SACRIFICED**

These tires must be sold to make room for new shipment of 14" tires...

**GENERAL
SILENT GRIP
\$10 65***
 6.00 x 16

**GENERAL
FIVE STAR
30% OFF***

\$11 95* 6.70 x 15 | \$13 25* 7.10 x 15

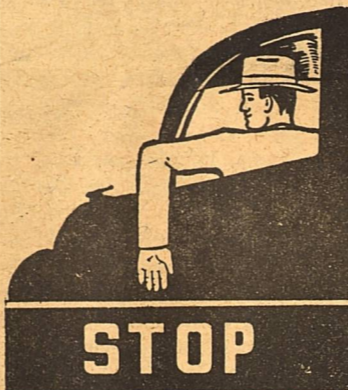
* Plus tax and recappable casing.

* OFF LIST PRICE PLUS TAX AND RECAPABLE CASING

**EXTRA SPECIAL SAVINGS ON
GENERAL HIGHWAY TRUCK TIRES... \$17 90**
 6.00 x 16 Plus tax
 Same savings on other sizes

EASY TERMS - PAY 1/3 JUNE, 1/3 JULY, 1/3 AUGUST

PAT LYLES INC.



AND READ THIS

• MIST GREEN
 • DESERT SAGE
 • WHITE SAND
 • FRENCH GRAY

**\$1
A WEEK**
 after small down payment

Quiet-riter

THE REMINGTON QUIET-RITER IS THE ONLY PORTABLE WITH ALL THESE FEATURES:

- Large Standard Size Roller
- Quick Simplified Ribbon Change
- Miracle Keyboard Tabulator
- Super Strength Construction
- Standard Size Keyboard

ONLY REMINGTON HAS THESE 5 STAR FEATURES
 (an office machine in personal size)

Come By And See Them Today In 4 Attractive Decorator Colors

The Devil's River News

Published in Sonora, Texas - "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise"

Cosden Products
 Wholesale & Retail
 Oil - Gasoline
 Grease

Roueché Grocery & Station

OPEN EVERY DAY

FREE DELIVERY SERVICE
 NEW, MODERN GROCERY AND MARKET

DIAL 25171

Exclusive Distributors
 For Cosden Products
 In Sutton, Schleicher
 And Edwards Counties

Classified Section

DANCE at County Line Saturday night, May 25. Johnny Dutton and The Western String Biliens. 1 tp 33.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE- Three lots in West Sonora. See Charles Lee Haines. tfn 21.

BUY HORSES. Any kind and number. See Ottis Pridemore, Box 636, Ozona, Texas. Phone 28J. tfn 22.

Mattresses made to order or reconditioned. Leave order at News Office. Western Mattress Co. tfn 3.

Finish high school or grade school at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diplomas awarded. Start where you left school. Write, COLUMBIA SCHOOL, Box 342, San Angelo, Texas. 52 tp 50

POSTED!

No Hunting

Violators Prosecuted
Aldwell Bros.



217 S. Chadborne

Phone 5384

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

EXPERT

Mattress Repair

RENOVATING

Western Mattress

Leave Call At News Office

Elliott & Elliott

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

SONORA, TEXAS

Will practice in all state and federal courts

Remodeling LOANS

NOTHING DOWN
TERMS TO SUIT
3 Years To Pay

Foxworth
Galbraith
Lumber Co.

MARTIN'S PLUMBER



Martin Plumbing
PLUMBING-HEATING
FIXTURES
APPLIANCES
SONORA, TEX. Phone 2-5281

APEX EXTERMINATING CO. of San Angelo. Bonded-Insured. Termite and Pest Control. Roaches, Ants, Moths. Free inspection and estimates. 32 W. Beauregarde. B. H. "Smitty" Smithson, Manager. Phone 2344-2, San Angelo, Texas. tfn 30.

WANTED

NOW WRECKING: Two large buildings-excellent building material including dimension lumber, sheathing, decking, flooring, window and door units, pipe and plumbing fixtures. Real Bargain Opportunity. C. W. Barbee and Son-P.O.W. Camp. Brady, Texas. 6 to 28.

RUBY PURYEAR'S BACK IN BUSINESS and ready to do your hair six days a week, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. In my home. Phone 2687L. 2 to 31.

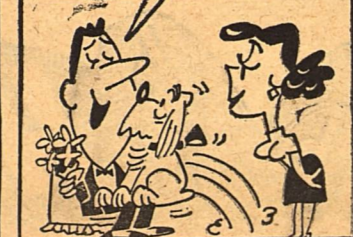
IRONING WANTED- Please bring your ironing to the green house back of the swimming pool. 2 tp 32.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home with fenced back yard. Call or write Bobby Joe Granger, 2011 Walnut Street, San Angelo, Phone 223241 or inquire at News Office. 1 to 33.

FOUND: Ladies Waltham wristwatch. Call at Humble Courts, identify and pay for this ad. tfn 33.

WORDS or Just Being Human THOUGHTS

OH-YOU'RE A NICE DOGGIE! YES YOU ARE!!



...BUT LET'S FACE IT!

Let's see? -70¢ to send the pants to the cleaners...



Understanding Service

RATLIFF FUNERAL HOME

Ambulance Service

Dial

23501 - 21871 - 21801

WATER WELL DRILLING

FULLY INSURED
All Work Guaranteed
WESLEY C. YOUNG

Call 24661, Sonora, Texas

EXPERT Stock Drenching

Prompt, Dependable Service

We drench your stock and get it back on the range in the shortest time possible.

ALSO WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF STOCK MEDICINES AND VACCINES

Dial 23431 or 21581

Sonora, Texas

TAYLOR & MOORE
STOCK MEDICINE CO.

Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service



The week of May 26 through June 2 has been designated as Soil Stewardship Week. This observance focuses attention on the kinship between a man's spiritual beliefs and the soil resources on which his life depends.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson says in regard to this event: During this week local churches of various faiths and soil conservation districts throughout the nation will join in special recognition of man's responsibility as a steward of our God-given heritage--the productive soil. Such observance is especially heartening to us in the Department of Agriculture who are charged with helping farmers use soil wisely and at the same time conserve it for continued production for the generations to come. Our future food supply depends on the intelligence with which we use our productive resources--such as soil and water. Not only food but many raw materials for industry come from the soil. While solving today's problems, we must not neglect tomorrow's needs."

Don Williams, Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service points out that the longing for land is universal. "The longing for land surges no less in the heart of a Chinese, an Asian, or a European than in the heart of an American. Because of it, revolutions have occurred and wars have been fought. Yet it is a universal feeling so strong that it may yet help provide a basis on which man--and consequently nations--will learn to live in peace.

Exchanging News

Texas Mohair Weekly - Lt. Jordan of Porter Air Force Base, Victoria, Texas, was unhurt Thursday afternoon, when he bailed out of a F-100 jet fighter at the Sproul Morris ranch, 35 miles east of Rocksprings. The plane hit a thunderstorm about 1:30, throwing it into a tailspin. Lt. Jordan was able to right the plane but shortly hit another storm pocket, but he again lost control of the plane, this time bailing out.

The plane crashed and exploded about one-half mile off highway 41 at the Volney Snodgrass ranch, which joins the Morris ranch. A fair sized caliche pit was made by the impact, which was felt a distance of three miles.

Fort Stockton Pioneer - The traffic accident death toll continues to climb with each passing year, but it's hardly the fault of the city of Fort Stockton.

There hasn't been a traffic fatality within the city limits here since the memory of man runneth not. Chief of Police W. G. McDonald knows for sure that none have occurred during the past 10 years. That is how long he has been with the police department here.

Eldorado Success - A class of 18 high school boys and girls of age 16 and older have been meeting since Monday at the new county swimming pool for a lifesaving course.

Bob Burkart and Joan Fudge are in charge, and they are giving the standard Red Cross Senior course in lifesaving, at the meeting from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock each day. Those who successfully complete the two-weeks course will be given certificates and badges and will participate in the program at the pool this summer. Some will serve as life guards.

H. Spruce, Oscar Rountree, Sam Cox and George Cox left with 65 head of horses for Louisiana Monday. They will be gone about one month.

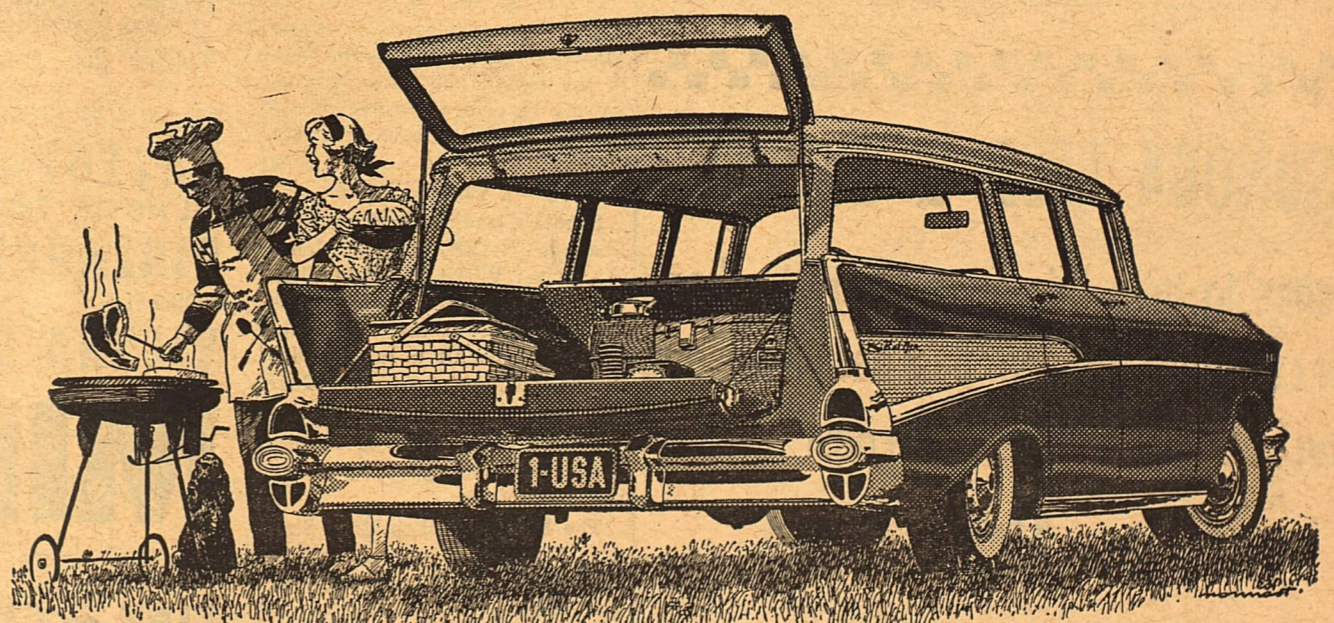
Not only the material benefits but the spiritual feeling for the lad must be added together to explain the intense interest and widespread support of modern, scientific soil and water conservation which has swept the country in recent years. Such interest is seen in the long hours which thousands of non-salaried soil conservation district supervisors are given to speed up the program. It is seen in the many ways found by almost all groups to advance the conservation program. This is true of rural, urban, industrial, civic, professional, wild-life and other organizations.

The striking similarity between definitions of Christian stewardship and of soil conservation probably is not a coincidence. Of the many definitions, two illustrate this point: 'Christian Stewardship is the systematic practice of using all one's powers and the material assets which have been entrusted to one's care for the furtherance of God's will and the fulfillment of His purpose.' Conservation is frequently defined as 'the wise use of natural resources to obtain maximum production for the benefit of man without damaging those resources for continued use.'

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I said, HELLO LITTLE GIRL... IS YOUR MOTHER HOME?"



New Chevrolet station wagons have Body by Fisher, of course. Above, the Bel Air 4-door Townsman.

They're eager-beaver beauties.. these Chevrolet wagons!

Talk about hard-working wagons! Chevrolet offers you the handsomest line-up of all. Whether you hanker for a wagon for do-it-yourself projects, to tote outdoor gear, or as an all-round family car--here are eager beavers to see.

There are two-door and four-door models, with six- or nine-passenger capacities. They convert in a flash to take up to half a ton of cargo. The tailgate opens first, so there are

lots of loads you can slip in without having to open the topgate.

Being Chevrolets, they have the performance, too; up to 245* V8 horsepower that's frisky, smooth and quiet. The one you choose will be a joy to handle with its steady way of going, its easier steering and alert response. See your wagon at your Chevrolet dealer's soon!

*Optional at extra cost. 270-h.p. high performance V8 engine also available at extra cost.



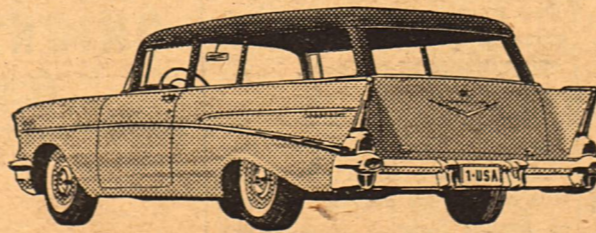
GET A WINNING DEAL ON THE CHAMPION!

AIR CONDITIONING--TEMPERATURES MADE TO ORDER--AT NEW LOW COST. GET A DEMONSTRATION!



Only franchised Chevrolet dealers display this famous trademark

See Your Local Authorized Chevrolet Dealer



Above, 2-door 6-passenger "Two-Ten" Handyman.

A Tribute

To Our Nurses

The spirit of Florence Nightingale lives on today in countless homes and hospitals throughout this community. Working long hours, faithful and efficient, the nurse exemplifies the finest qualities of modern womanhood. What a blessed comfort it is to know that she, in her immaculate, starched uniform and cap, is instantly at your bedside at the touch of a button. Her happy smile and air of authority bring renewed confidence and hope to the most discouraged of patients. She is a practitioner of love and indispensable to the medical fraternity!

SONORA DRUG COMPANY

PHONE 23301

We Salute Our Town!

Which of YOUR graduation gifts do YOU still have?



Memories of graduation are long-lasting. To keep them fresh for life, choose your graduate's gift from our wide selection of fine silver, jewelry, watches and novelties.

The Wesley Sawyer Jewelry

SONORA FEED & SUPPLY

wishes to take this opportunity to thank our customers for your past patronage and your confidence in us in the past

AND

that beginning June 17, we will observe new store hours.

We will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily to fill your orders for Purina Feeds and custom ground feeds.

AT THE STORE WITH THE CHECKERBOARD SIGN!



Sonora Feed & Supply

Rocksprings Slates Annual Roping

The second annual Championship Match Roping sponsored by Loyd Mitchell, Jr., will be held in Rocksprings, Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26 at the Edwards County Park. The ropings are scheduled for two o'clock each afternoon.

The roping will feature 20 top ropers, who will rope eight calves each, four each day. Ropers who have already entered are Toots Mansfield, Big Spring; Jim Bob Altizer, James Leonard, Jack Riggs, Cliff Lowry, Johnnie Leonard and Bud Smith, all of Del Rio; George Epperson, Cherokee; Rex Beck, Valera; Earl Eague, Camp Wood; Marvin Pis-

Kats Take Mules 9-8 Here Sunday

By Pat Lyles
The Mules "blowed" a four-run lead over the Kerrville Kats in the eighth and ninth innings Sunday by errors. Norman Rousselot pitched superb baseball, allowing only three earned runs while going the full route.

Sonora's leading swatters were Shannon Ratliff, George Johnson, Oliver Wuest and Pete Hickman with two hits each. Rookie Ratliff's bat was the most valuable when he hit a bases-loaded double, giving him a total of four rbi's.

Sonora had a total of 12 hits while Rousselot gave up seven to Kerrville.

The Mules travel to Miles Sunday, May 26, to play a double-header with Miles and Kirby of San Angelo.

George Johnson, talented Sonora star, was scouted. As usual he gave everyone a good show with two clean base hits and three of five fielding plays in center field that brought the fans out of their seats.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott had as guests their sister, Miss Wilma Elliott of Concord, Mass. and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett and daughter Jackie of Luffkin.

TO MAKE HOME IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites and Tracy left this week for Houston where they will make their home. Crites plans to enter business in plumbing and contracting. Mr. and Mrs. Crites and Tracy came to Sonora in June of 1944. They have made a host of friends who deeply regret to see them leave. They too have expressed their regrets at leaving devoted friends which cannot be replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond will attend the graduation exercises of their son, Frank P. Bond, who will receive his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from Baylor Dental College in Dallas May 27.

Odds And Ends

Our congratulations this week to Boyd Lovelace who was the recipient of the Photographic Society of America's certificate of merit. In presenting the award to Boyd, Colonel Perry cited him for unselfish devotion of his time to the teaching and encouragement of beginners. That, we think, is an understatement.

No one could be so indebted to Boyd on that score as we. When we took on the editorship and publication of The Devil we knew absolutely nothing about photography. Now, through Boyd's tireless efforts and boundless patience, we have progressed to the stage where we know next to nothing.

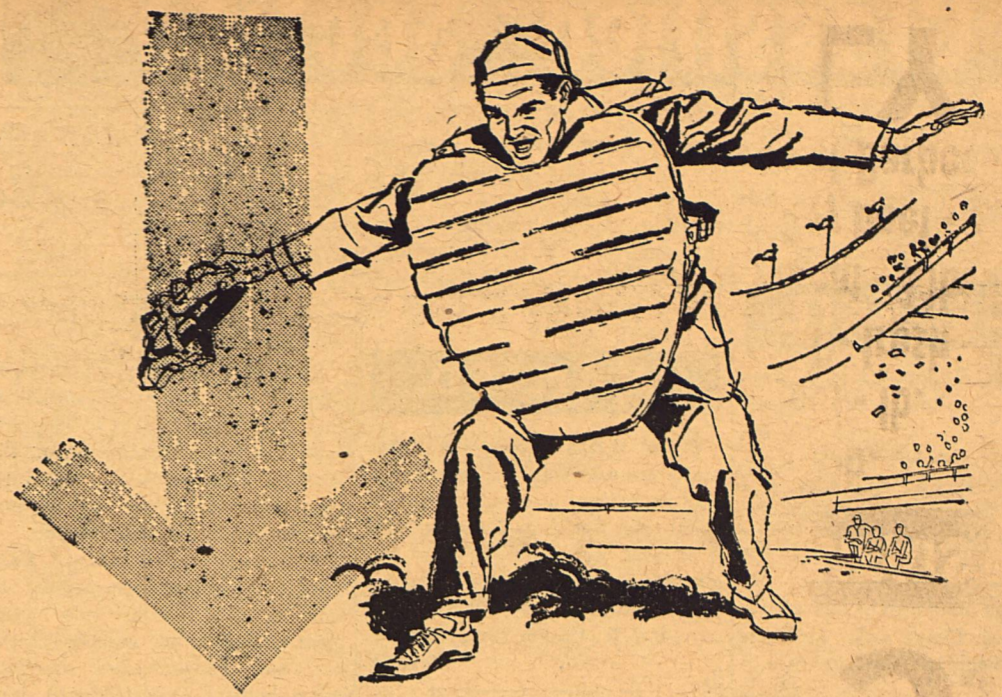
He has filled in for us when we were unable to be on the spot for pictures, he has developed and printed negatives for us when we were in a bind for time, he has acted as advisor and mentor on so many occasions that it is impossible even to remember them all. He has even photographed our children—a momentous task in itself.

And we are not the only ones he has helped and encouraged and (on occasion) given a well-deserved lecture. He has helped many a young person develop his first box camera into a wonderful hobby.

Aside from his work with pictures, Boyd has devoted lots of time and a deep love of all living things to acquainting youngsters with the many mysteries and fascinations of the world of animals. He has de-scented skunks, doctored sick cats, and given a home to everything from bass to pelicans.

So we congratulate Boyd but we privately think his awards are too few and slow in coming.

her and Tuffy Cooper of Monument, New Mexico; Buddy Groff and Ray Wharton, Bandera; Bill Lowe, Crain; J. D. Armstrong, Big Lake; Bill Teague, Crain; and Loyd Mitchell, Rocksprings.



Safe at home!

Yes, you are safe when you buy from your Sonora merchant.

You get these buying premiums when you patronize your home store:

*SERVICE--prompt, friendly, with a personal touch.

*DEPENDABILITY--you know you can rely on your Sonora businessman.

*PERSONAL INTEREST--only the home town merchant has your interest at heart.

*GREATER RETURNS--for you and for your schools, churches, local charities.

FOR YOURSELF, FOR YOUR FAMILY, FOR YOUR COMMUNITY. BE SAFE AT HOME--BUY AT HOME.



First National Bank

Serving Sutton County Since 1900

MORE VALUE HERE!

Friday, May 24

PHONE 22261

Saturday, May 25

SPUDS

DEL MONTE
CATSUP - large bottle 19c
DEL MONTE - CRUSHED
PINEAPPLE - flat can 15c
HORMEL'S
VIENNA SAUSAGE - can ... 19c

MILK

TIDE or CHEER - giant box ... 69c
CUT RITE
WAX PAPER - 125 ft. roll 25c

PORK CHOPS

PRODUCE

YELLOW SQUASH - fresh - lb. 10c
CARROTS - cello bag 10c
CUCUMBERS - good - lb. 15c
LEMONS - Sunkist - lb. 12½c
ONIONS - fresh - bunch 5c
Garden Fresh Vegetables

NO. 1 IDAHO 10 LBS. 39c

KUNER'S
BLACK EYED PEAS - 300 can 15c
KIMBELL'S
PORK & BEANS - 2½ can ... 23c
DEL MONTE
FRUIT COCKTAIL - 303 can . 23c

GANDY'S ½ GAL. 47c

200 COUNT
KLEENEX - box 15c
WOODBURY'S
SHAMPOO - \$1.00 size 59c

FRESH LEAN LB. 55c

FRESH MEATS

FRYERS - Purina - lb. 43c
ROASH - baby beef - lb. 43c
GROUND MEAT - fresh - 3 lbs. \$1
WEINERS - all meat - 3 lbs. \$1
BEEF RIBS - baby beef - 3 lbs. 69c
Boneless Beef Barbecue

PIGGLY WIGGLY