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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen arrived in Washington, D.C. June 8, where he will continue his service in the Navy. Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Neva Jo West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff and children spent last weekend in Bristo, Oklahoma the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Teaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker returned home Thursday from a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Slone, in Crane. Their granddaughter, Melani Kay, accompanied them home.

Billy Bob Ellingson has returned from Fort Worth where he was a groomsmen in the Jerry Schmidt wedding Thursday night.

Mrs. Edgar Reese and children, Don and Janice, of Greggton, were guests of Mrs. Reece's mother, Mrs. Pearl Martin, recently. Janice remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Tom Sandherr had as her guest during the weekend her brother, E. B. Dunbar of Uvalde.

## Man Living Out On Devil's River Surprised To Discover Sonora Still Has A Newspaper Write Letter About It

Editor's Note: A man living out on Devil's River who signs himself "J. A." and says he is referred to as the Bitterweed Philosopher has written us the following letter and has offered to write others. We will let our readers be the judge of whether we ought to give this fellow space every week. The letter follows, in his own language, insults and all. Dear editor:

### LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Christine Legg of Amarillo is the guest of Miss Emma Hamilton. Miss Legg, who was first grade teacher here formerly, teaches first grade in Amarillo now.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones of Big Lake were recent visitors of Miss Emma Hamilton. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Virginia Lewis who taught third grade in Sonora.

Mrs. Harold Wagner and sons, Danny and Harry, of Houston are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis. Wagner, returned home Saturday after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholas, Nicky and Vicki, who have been living in McAllen, have been transferred to Hobbs, New Mexico. They visited here during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker.

Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. S. C. Armstead and Mrs. Tom Sandherr visited friends and relatives in Rocksprings during the weekend.

I was sitting out here in the sun the other afternoon watching a newspaper being blown along the ground by the wind and I got to wondering if I'd read it, yet didn't want to get up to see as there's no use exerting yourself unnecessarily, saving energy is as important as saving money and is a lot easier, but later on in the afternoon it blew over close to where I was and, since I was gonna change positions anyway I leaned over and picked it up and was surprised to find it was a recent issue of The Devil's River News, as I am frank to say I didn't know Sonora still had a newspaper as I had been depending exclusively on the San Angelo Standard-Times until they stopped my paper in 1955, although I don't seem to be much more ignorant than some people who're still getting the paper.

But since I have discovered The Devil still in existence I figured you might be interested in an occasional letter from me if we can agree on a satisfactory price, which won't necessarily be high as a thinking man can find lots to write about without any trouble if he is confronted with a choice of writing or going up and down the fence line wearing himself and his back out like some of my neighbors fighting bitterweed, as though the stuff could finally be whipped.

Speaking of bitterweed, I noticed a Congressman in Washington claimed a year or two ago there were thousands of acres of land overrun with bitterweed in this country due to strikes which were then holding up production of spraying equipment and he wanted them stopped, and while I'm not in favor of strikes by the other fellow as the less production there is the fewer goods the



## YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By The Rev. Alanson Brown, rector, St. John's Episcopal Church

"For lo, those who are far from thee shall perish;

thou dost put an end to those who are false to thee.

But for me it is good to be near God;

I have made the Lord God my refuge,

that I may tell of all thy works."

Psalm 73:27-28

"Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy,

that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.

For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life,

and those who find it are few."

Matthew 7:13-14

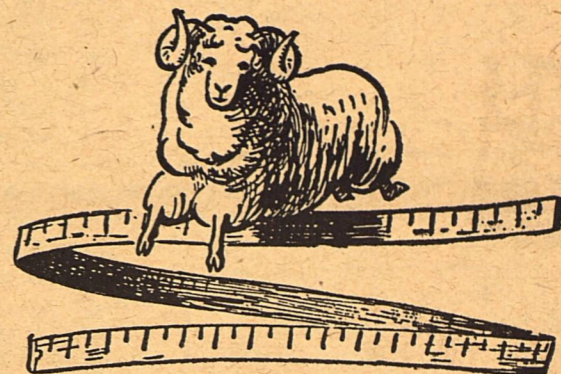
Here in the Old and New Testaments of God with man we find enshrined an eternal truth about the life of man. The truth is that man cannot know himself or see himself as he is except against the background of the Almighty.

Only as we see past ourselves to the grandeur of our Creator do we see ourselves as lost, pitiful

beings groping our way through the dark tunnel of life.

Finding ourselves thus groping in the dark, we are thereby prepared to receive the Light. The Light of God's Love breaks through into our darkness in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, the true Son of God, who by the example of His living amongst us showed us the true stature of man; who by His absolute trust in God His Father, showed God's power to overcome death; and who according to His Promise sent the Holy Spirit to dwell in our midst as a witness to God's Presence with us daily.

Won't you resolve this day to turn your back on the darkness of life alone, and walk through the narrow gate into the Light and join hands with God's people to find life and life more abundant!



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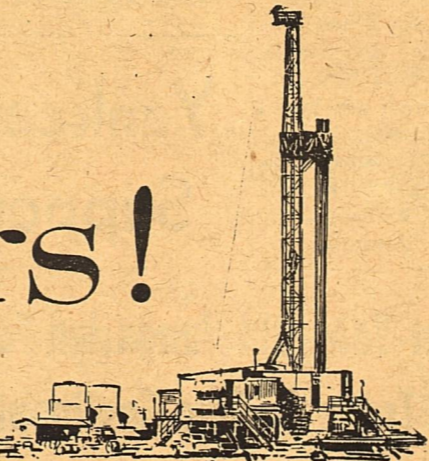
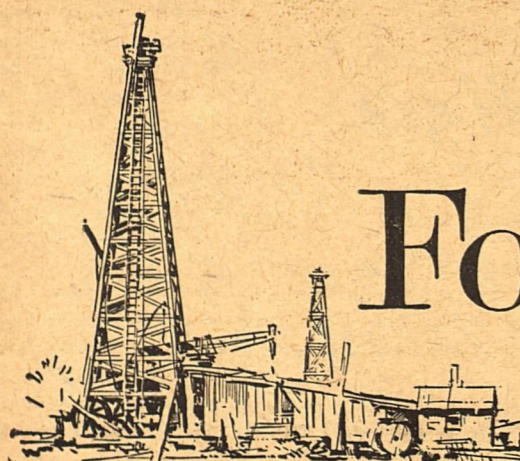
Ideal for camping trips, picnics, fishermen, gardening, or back yard living.



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# These Forty Years!



Forty years ago, in June of 1917, the Humble Company received its charter from the State of Texas.

The Company was formed through a merger of the properties of a number of independent oil operators. Its founding brought together a remarkable group of men who occupy an important place in the annals of the oil industry:

R. S. Sterling and his brother, F. P. Sterling, the principal organizers of Humble Oil Company from which the present company acquired its name; W. S. Farish and R. L. Blaffer composing Blaffer and Farish; H. C. Wiess with assets from Paraffine and Reliance Oil Companies; Walter W. Fondren and C. B. Goddard, producers; and L. A. Carlton and E. E. Townes as lawyers.

All of these men contributed greatly in adopting the principles, in shaping the policies, and in laying out procedures that have guided the Company's

progress through these forty years. Their influence will survive as long as the Company continues.

They possessed courage and business judgment. They established high standards of performance. They built a strong organization of competent men and women.

The Company, as it stands today, is a tribute to the leadership, the vision, and the work of its founders.

But it is doubtful that these men, with all their foresight, visualized the changes that have occurred in the oil industry since 1917, or the size and complexity of Humble's present operations, or the extent of the Company's contributions through the years to the progress of our society.

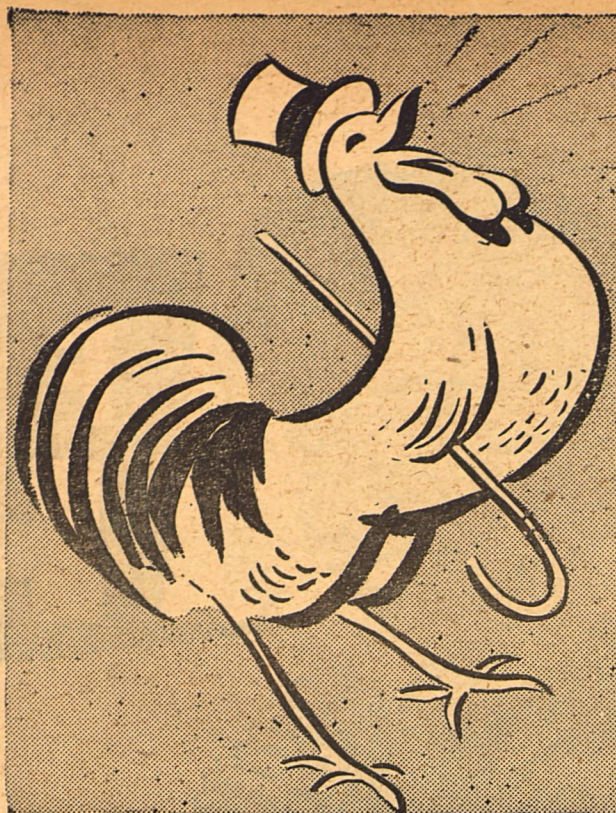
To all who have made those contributions possible—employees, customers, shareholders and the people of the states in which the Company operates—Humble extends its thanks.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

# HUMBLE



The full story of "These Forty Years" is told in the anniversary edition of The Humble Way. If you would like a copy, it is yours for the asking. Address Humble Oil & Refining Co., Room 1158, P. O. Box 2180, Houston 1, Texas.



# VALUES TO CROW ABOUT!



**Giant GIANT 59c**



**Cheese**

CRACKER BARREL

WEDGE

**35c**



6 oz. jar

**\$1.25**

**SUGAR**

PURE CANE  
5 LBS. FREE  
WITH PURCHASE OF  
\$10.00 ORDER OF  
GROCERIES  
LIMIT 5 LBS.

**FREE**

**Milk**

FOREMOST  
1/2 GAL.

**39c**

**Mellorene**

FOREMOST  
1/2 GAL.

**28c**



DOZ. **35c**

Get More Servings per Pound with our  
**WELL-TRIMMED MEATS**

**Steak CHOICE lb. 65c**

**Seven Steak lb. 39c**

**Chuck Roast lb. 35c**

**Ground Meat FRESH 4 lb. \$1**

**Bacon KORN KING lb. 49c**

**Fryers FRESH lb. 39c**

**SUGAR POWDERED BROWN or WHITE 2 boxes 25c**

**KLEENEX**

400 SIZE  
BOX

**25c**

**COFFEE HIXONS limit 1 lb. 65c**



**VALUES TO CROW ABOUT!**

**Drinks**

KRAFT  
ORANGE - GRAPE 4 FOR \$1

46 OZ. CANS

**Farm Fresh PRODUCE**

**CARROTS**

CARROTS - 2 bags . 15c

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CORN - fresh - 3 ears 10c

2 LBS. **Bananas 25c**

SQUASH - green, lb. 10c

**Peaches**

OUR VALUE  
2 1/2 CAN - 2 CANS **49c**

**Corn**

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6 CANS **89c**

**Tuna**

VAN CAMP  
CAN **19c**

**Vienna Sausage**

HORMEL'S  
CAN **18c**

**Salt**

MORTON'S  
2 BOXES **19c**

NEW CROP

**PINTOS 5 lbs. 45c**

**FROZEN FOODS**

STRAWBERRIES - frozen - 1 box limit . 18c

ROLLS - frozen - bag . 39c

BROCCOLI - frozen - pkg. . 29c

POT PIES - frozen - each . 25c

CATFISH - frozen - pak . 49c

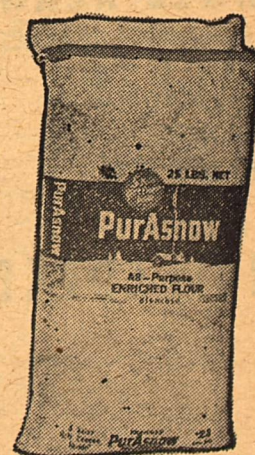
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...with  
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FOO**

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- BACON - Sweet Rasher - lb. .... 55c
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- BOLOGNA - all meat - lb. .... 39c
- CHEESE - Wis. Longhorn - lb. ... 49c
- FRANKS - 3 lb. bag .... \$1.00
- CHUCK STEAK  
lb.  
45c

**VEGETABLES**

- CANTALOUPEs - fresh - lb. ....
- LEMONS - Sunkist - pound .....
- CARROTS - cello bag - 2 for ..
- SQUASH - yellow - lb. ....
- CUCUMBERS - crisp - lb.
- AVOCADOS  
fine for salads  
2 for 29c

**MILK** 1/2 gal. **39c**

6 oz. jar **\$1.29**

- DEL MONTE CATSUP 14 OZ. BOTTLE 19c
- DEL MONTE WHOLE GREEN BEANS 303 CAN 27c
- DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 29c
- DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 29c
- DEL MONTE GOLDEN CORN 303 CAN 2 for 35c
- DEL MONTE WHOLE KERNEL CORN 12 OZ. CAN 2 for 35c
- DEL MONTE - SLI-HALVES PEACHES 303 CAN 2 for 45c
- DEL MONTE SPINACH 303 CAN 2 for 29c
- DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 CAN 25c

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IN FORT STOCKTON.

This beautiful 1957 Ford 4-door with two-tone paint, heater, white wall tires and many other features can be YOURS. See it on display at EVANS FOODWAY STORE

You need not be present to win. You must be 16 years of age or over to be eligible. Register every time you are in EVANS FOODWAY STORE. YOU may win a Ford on July 13. Employees of Evans Foodway and their families are not eligible to win this Ford.

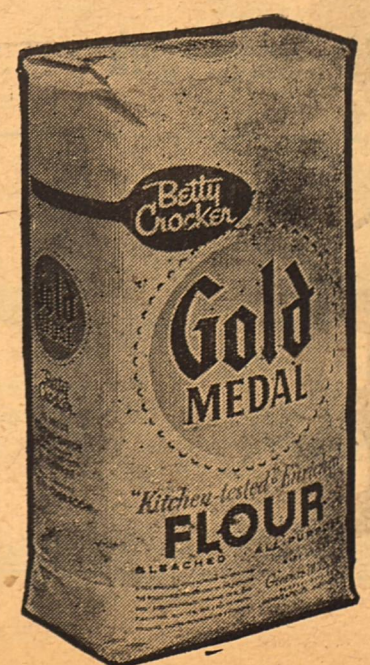
Kimbell's  
OLEO  
2 lbs. .... 35c

Swift's  
SWIFTNING  
3 lb. can



**FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS**

- BANQUET - CHICKEN, TURKEY, BEEF - FAMILY SIZE DINNERS EACH 69c
- ACE HIGH ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ. CAN 29c
- PARKER HOUSE ROLLS PKG. 39c
- BEST PAK PEACHES 12 OZ. PKG. 27c
- NEW MINUTE MAID MALTED MILK 6 OZ. CAN 2 for 29c



25 lb. bag

**79c**









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**\$97.50**  
**\$2 WEEKLY**

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**BARROW JEWELRY**

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### Sutton Wool And Mohair Judging Teams To Kimble County Wool Show Contest

Both the Sutton County 4-H Club junior and senior wool and mohair judging teams won their divisions at the seventh Kimble County Wool Show Saturday in Junction, and one team member, Claire Jones, was high individual in mohair judging.

The local team of Claire Jones, Joe Friess, Jack Baker and Rodney Davis was first in wool judging with 872 points to Menard 4-H's 860 and Junction FFA's 833.

The mohair judging team totaled 962 to Menard's 922 and Junction's 884. Claire Jones was high individual with a total of 334 points to Jimmy Whitten of Schleicher 4-H's 333 and Ernest Nimitz of Schleicher 4-H's 326.

Overall high team award went to Sutton County 4-H with a total of 1,834 points. Menard 4-H second with 1,782 and Junction FFA third with 1,717.

The junior judging team of Preston Neely, Cleve T. Jones, Dick McMillan and John Paul Friess was first in overall team standing with 1,760 points. Menard was second with 1,639 and Schleicher third with 1,510.

Individual standing for juniors Cleve T. Jones was first with 607 points, Preston Neely second with 591, and John Paul Friess fourth with 562.

Claire Jones was third overall high individual with 620 points. Scotty Menzies of Menard was

first with 641 and Ernest Nimitz of Schleicher second with 623.

High individual in the wool judging event was Menzies. Jack Baker of Sutton was second and Nimitz third.

Clubs participating were Menard 4-H, Schleicher 4-H, Gillespie 4-H, Kimble 4-H, and Sutton 4-H and Junction FFA.

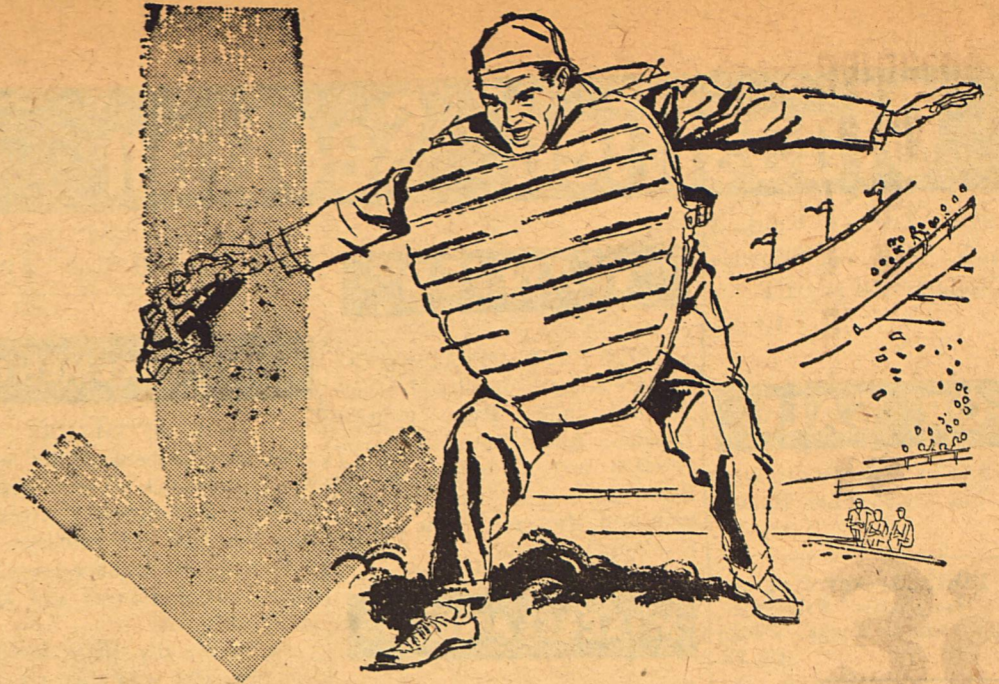
### Odds And Ends

First off, apologies to the Little League Giants and their manager Charles Lee Haines. We somehow got our wires crossed last week and gave the Giant-Tiger game to the wrong team.

We hereby and publicly correct our gross error--the Giants were the true winners by a score of 27 to 3. We're truly sorry, boys.

Notice the pictures of three handsome Sonora youngsters in the window at Joseph's this week. They were the winners in the store's baby contest. First place winner was Foster Shurley, Sonny and Nancy Shurley's son. Second place went to Jimmy Hale, youngest of the Wayne Hale's four sons. And Sherry Lamb won third. She's the daughter of the Charles Lambs.

G. G. (Shorty) Bennett, custodian of the courthouse, brought us a present Wednesday morning. One of the biggest tarantulas we've ever seen. For posterity, Shorty has preserved the fellow in formaldehyde and he can be viewed at the News Office daily from eight to five. No admission will be charged but all contributions accepted.



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\*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.



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### Sonoran's Brother Buried In Lamesa

A Dawson County pioneer, Benjamin Franklin Fuller, 59, died Tuesday at a local hospital in Lamesa. Funeral services were held Thursday at Northside Baptist Church and interment was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Fuller was a brother of Mrs. G. W. Kesselburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kesselburg, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Delrie and Mrs. E. B. Middleton, all of Sonora attended the services.

### NEW DRIVE INN TO OPEN

Construction has been completed on a drive-in snack bar for Freddy Adkins. Located on Highway 290 on the lot formerly occupied by W. D. Kring, the drive-in will be known as Freddy's Bubble Bar and will offer sandwiches, ice cream and fountain drinks.

### LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson is their granddaughter, Sarah Johnson of Dallas.

Barbara Lewis of Odessa and Myrtle Lewis of Abilene are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields, this week.

Bill Decker, who is a student at Sul Ross College in Alpine, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker.

### DISABLED WORKERS TO GET SOCIAL SECURITY

Social security benefit payments to qualified disabled workers, age 50 or over, will begin in August 1957, for July.

This marks another important milestone in the progress of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program, according to Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager of the Social Security office at San Angelo. Originally designed to provide protection against loss of income due to the twin risks of retirement or death, Social Security will now provide protection against the risk of total and permanent disability.

The disability payments will be made to persons who are unable to work because of a severe disability, which has existed for at least six months and is expected to continue indefinitely. Ellington pointed out that the applicants must have worked at least five years out of the 10 years before the disability began and one and one-half years out of the three years before that date.

Anyone who meets the above requirements is urged to visit his Social Security District office and make application, if he has not already done so.

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Dollar Days

Food Buys!

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

Friday, June 21,

PHONE 22261

Saturday, June 22,

### ICE CREAM

- DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL - 303 can - 4 for . \$1
- DEL MONTE PEAS - 303 can - 5 for . . . . . \$1
- DEL MONTE - YELLOW CREAM CORN - 303 can - 6 for . . . . . \$1

### MILK

- TIDE or CHEER - giant box . . . . . 69c
- KIMBELL'S PEPI-HOMINY - 300 can . . . . . 10c

### ROAST

#### Produce

- CUCUMBERS - fresh - lb. . . . . 10c
- CARROTS - cello bag . . . . . 10c
- ONIONS - yellow - lb. . . . . 8c
- LEMONS - Sunkist - lb. . . . . 12 1/2c
- CELERY - cello bag . . . . . 25c

Cherries - Peaches - Plums

### GANDY'S PINT

- DEL MONTE SPINACH - 303 can - 7 for . . . . . \$1
- DEL MONTE NEW POTATOES - 303 can - 7 for . \$1
- DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE - no 2 can - 7 for . . \$1

### GANDY'S 1/2 GAL.

- GRATED TUNA - flat can . . . . . 20c
- FLEECY WHITE BLEACH - quart . . . . . 15c

### CHUCK BABY BEEF - lb.

#### Meats

- FRYERS - Purina - lb. . . . . 43c
  - BACON - Corn King - lb. . . . . 59c
  - GROUND MEAT - fresh - lb. . . . . 33c
  - BEEF RIBS - baby beef - lb. . . . . 23c
  - SIRLOIN STEAK - choice - lb. . . . . 69c
- Boneless Beef Barbecue

## 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.

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**PURINA RANGE CHECKERS**

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