

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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FORTY-SECOND WEEK

Sutton County Rainfall Over 4 Day Period Varied From 2 Inches To 11 Inches

By E. B. Keng

A stationary low pressure area which hovered over the Sonora area during the weekend dumped heavy rains, but moved eastward Tuesday to relieve a serious flood threat.

Rainfall for the four day period which began Saturday varied from some two inches on the Harold Friess ranch to over 11 inches on the W. F. Berger ranch. Most of the rain fell in intermittent showers with not enough falling at any one time to cause heavy runoff.

The eye of the storm apparently centered just west of Sonora, with G. H. Davis, E. M. deBerry, B. M. Halbert, Auther Simmons, L. P. Bloodworth, John Ward, and Ed Shurley all receiving 7 inches or more. The area near the center received up to 11 but fortunately the moisture fell in several hard rains rather than one flood producing deluge.

The old "dump ground" draw south of Sonora blocked traffic from about 7 A. M. to 11 A. M. Sunday morning with water about 7 feet deep. The road was then opened to traffic, but was blocked from 6 P. M. to 11 P. M. by another rise.

The south end of the Sonora airstrip, over which drainage from 1,700 acres crosses, was flooded early Sunday morning, and another rain put water about 18 inches deeper late Sunday afternoon. Dry Devil's River was on a six foot rise late Sunday, with all of the water coming from the Berger Draw and a side draw that drains the G. H. Davis-E. M. deBerry country where heavy rains fell. Lowrey Draw had practically no runoff during the entire storm.

Practically no damage occurred to flood prevention dams under construction at Sites 9 and 10. Site 9 on the James and Nancy Hunt ranch caught about 4 feet of water, when the draw barely flowed from a rain that totaled 4 inches. Site 9 now has about 8 feet of fill at the lowest point, and should be completed within the next 30 days.

A heavy cover of range vegetation over the Edwards Plateau SCD helped hold runoff to a minimum. The water that managed to weave its way through grass to the draws was very clear, in marked contrast to the muddy runoff from bare ranges in 1957. Representative rainfall for the four day period collected by the Soil Conservation Service is as follows: (some incomplete).

Joe Logan 4.00; Harold Friess 2.00; Paul Turney 4.00; Harold Schwiening 5.40; Clara Allison 3.1; Herbert Fields 3.36; Hospital ranch 3.20; Fred Earwood 3.50; George Brockman 2.60; W. B. McMillan 2.40-6.10; W. F. Berger 11.00; Dan Cauthorn 6.00; G. H. Davis 7.00; Ed Shurley 7.25; Tom Davis 4.40; Alvis Johnson 4.05; Thomas Morriss 4.25; Frank Bond 3.50; Travis Glasscock 3.85; E. S. Mayer 5.85; Art-

hur Simmons 8.70; and Ben Meckel 5.65. The official measurement for Sonora was 5.20, according to Rev. J. E. Eldridge official observer.

WEATHER

Temperature and precipitation-24 hour reading, ending at 6 p.m. daily.

	Pr.	High	Low
Wed., July 15	0	71	92
Thurs., July 16	0	70	95
Fri., July 17	.04	70	91
Sat., July 18	.71	70	78
Sun., July 19	3.30	66	80
Mon., July 20	.45	66	77
Tues., July 21	.70	67	85

Services Held For Joe Turner Logan, 32 In Eldorado Wed.

Services for Joe Turner Logan, 32, were held Wednesday at the Fundamental Baptist Church in Eldorado and burial was in Eldorado Cemetery, with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Logan died at his home in Eldorado Tuesday after a long illness. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion and the Eldorado Volunteer Firemen and a deacon in the Fundamental Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan of Sonora; a brother, Pete Logan of Sonora; a sister, Mrs. John Busby of Mineral Wells; a grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Wilson of Eldorado; and a grandfather, Joe Logan of Sonora.

Dee Ora Lodge Installs Officers

Thomas Morriss was installed Worshipful Master of Dee Ora Masonic Lodge in installation ceremonies held last week. Alvis Johnson and Ben Cusenbary, Past Masters of the Lodge, served as installing officers.

Other officers installed included Joe Nance, Senior Warden; David Shurley, Jr., Warden; S. M. Loeffler, Chaplain; A. E. Prugel, Treasurer; and E. B. Keng, Secretary.

Also W. A. McCoy, Sr. Deacon; Jack Kerbow, Jr. Deacon; Melvin Shroyer, Sr. Steward; W. W. Renfro, Jr. Steward; and Mack Owens, Tiler. Boyd Lovelace was the retiring Worshipful Master.

Dee Ora Lodge was chartered in 1891, when Sonora was only an infant city. The name "Dee Ora" was formed from a combination of the names of Dee Drake and Ora Merck, daughters of the first officers of the Lodge.

Sonora Little Leaguers To Meet Ozona All-Stars Here Tonight

Annual Vacation Bible School Begins Monday Morning, July 27

The annual Sonora Community Vacation Bible School will open Monday morning, July 27, and will continue through Friday, August 7. Four-year-olds through sixth-graders are invited to attend the school which will begin at 8:30 each morning in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church. Classes will be dismissed at eleven each day.

Churches sponsoring the school are the First Methodist Church, St. John's Episcopal Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd (Presbyterian).

The Kindergarten group will study "God and His Word" under the direction of Mrs. Tommy Smith. Her assistants will be Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Neville,

Mrs. D. C. Lanford and Betty Jack Cooper.

"The Earth Is Full of Riches" will be the subject studied by the Primary class under the leadership of Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave. She will be assisted by Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, Mrs. Margie Evans, Mrs. J. D. Ingram and Mrs. Charles F. Browne.

Juniors will study "Praise Ye the Lord" with Mrs. Bethel Belcher as leader. Assisting her will be Mrs. Doyle W. Morton, Mrs. C. W. Livingston, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Cook, Mrs. Louis Wardlaw, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., the Rev. Alan-son Brown and Jack W. Thomas.

JOHN D. LOWREY HAS 90th BIRTHDAY AT HOME WEDNESDAY JULY 22

John D. Lowrey, one of Sutton County's oldest residents, celebrated his 90th birthday Wednesday, July 22. Due to illness, it was a quiet affair which included his family and close friends.

Those present for the birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lowrey, Mrs. Charles Howell, granddaughter, and Ellen Ann Howell, great-granddaughter, all of Del Rio; their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars.

Born July 22, 1869, in Columbus, Mr. Lowrey lived in McCulloch County before coming to Sonora in 1900. In 1905 he became an office clerk. Later, at the clerks urging, he ran for the office and was elected. He held the job for 39 years. In 1909 he entered the abstract and insurance business, and 50 years later was honored with a plaque presented by the insurance company. Mr. Lowrey was the second president of the Sonora Lions Club and was recently presented an honorary membership in Lions International. He is a Shriner and a member of the Eastern Star, the Blue Lodge and the Royal Arch chapter of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey were married June 6, 1897, in Mason County. They celebrated their

Texas Tourist Seeks Suitcase Lost From Car

A Texas visitor who spent Friday night, July 10, at a Sonora motel has appealed to the paper for help in locating a lost suitcase containing clothing and irreplaceable wedding photographs.

Mrs. T. G. Hill who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter in Lubbock said the tan, leather-trimmed case, along with a luggage rack and a mattress was lost from atop Horton's car Saturday between Sonora and Lubbock. "I hate to think that

50th anniversary at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he was recuperating from an operation.

Students Must Be Present Tuesday When Loan Advisory Board Meets

Ten loan applications for student loans were received by the advisory board of the Sutton County Educational Trust on the July 15 deadline.

The board will meet to consider these applications at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 28, at the Methodist Church.

Students applying for loans are reminded that they must be present at this meeting to supply any additional information the board may require.

Sonora Little League All-Stars will meet their Ozona counterparts here tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the first of an area championship series.

John Bell is coaching the local All-Stars with the assistance of the other team managers.

Named as All-Stars are: Bill Elliott, Maxie Delrie, Dick Hearn, Mike Sims, Gary McGilvray, Pat Brown, Harold Martinez, Abel Fierro, Jesse Villarreal, Jerry Shurley, Mike Wuest, Mario Sanchez, Juan Gonzales and Cornelio Hernandez.

none of the things ever will be returned," Mrs. Hill said, "but the loss of those pictures would hit especially hard." A reward is offered. Anyone finding the lost articles please call Horton, collect, at Po-3-2219, Lubbock, Texas or write to him care of C. J. Horton, 2436 - 27th, Lubbock, Texas.

Plans Complete For TAGRA Convention, Miss Mohair Coronation In Kerrville

Plans are complete for the 40th annual Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association show and sale and the Coronation of Miss Mohair scheduled for July 30, 31, and August 1 at Kerrville.

Highlight of this year's event will be the Coronation of Miss Mohair set for July 30 at eight o'clock, at the Schreiner Institute Student Center. A large number of duchesses and their escorts from surrounding counties will be present for the coronation. Jo Addah Johnson and Charlie Howell will represent Sonora at the festivities.

Pete Gulley, Secretary of the

Texas Angora Goat Raiser Association, says that 188 bucks and 84 does have passed inspection for the sale scheduled for August 1 at 9:30 a.m. for the doe sale and at one o'clock for the buck sale.

Judging of classes will begin with the yearling classes at one o'clock on Thursday, July 30, while all other classes, plus the champions will be judged on Friday, July 31, beginning at eight o'clock.

The Association's annual business meeting is set for eight o'clock Friday night, July 31 at the Kerr County Courthouse.

Sonora Park Assn. Schedules Quarter Horse Show Sept. 12

The Sonora Park and Horse Show Association's fall Quarter Horse Show will be held here Saturday, September 12. Halter and performance events are planned as well as jackpot and matched ropings.

All halter and performance events will be under the approval and according to the rules of the American Quarter Horse Association, the National Cutting Horse Association and the West Texas Quarter Horse Association.

Ribbons will be awarded the first five place winners except

in the case of over 27 entries in a class, six places will be awarded.

Fees will be \$10 for halter class, \$15 for performance class, \$10 for registered cutting (to be added back as purse), \$25 open cutting (to be added to \$200 purse). No entrance fee will be charged in Produce of Dam and Get of Sire classes or in Junior and Senior youth events.

Gay Copeland is show chairman and Gene Shurley is show secretary. Committees for the

event are:

Rules, Gay Copeland, James Hunt and Gene Shurley; Arena Director, Stanley Mayfield; Announcer, L. P. Bloodworth; Buildings and Grounds, R. M. McCarver and John Fields; Registration, James Hunt, Ralph P. Mayer and Billy Galbreath; Gate and Admission, Joe B. Ross and Joe M. VanderStucken; Publicity, Stanton Bundy and Chamber of Commerce; Cutting and Reining, Sears Sentell and S. M. Loeffler.

TEC Representative Meets Ranchmen In Sonora Today

A representative from the Texas Employment Commission is to be in Sonora today (Thursday) at 3:30 at the courthouse. All ranchmen who contract Mexican Nationals or who contemplate such contracting are urged to be present.

Information will be given regarding contracting and the responsibility under the Mexican National Program. Information regarding additional housing statements when contracts are being renewed or when additional Mexican nationals are being contracted will also be given.

AN EDITORIAL

Plastic Bags Potential Killers

There is a new killer in our midst! Actually it isn't so new. There have been deaths from this cause for a few years now.

The tragic thing about this new killer is that he strikes at infants and toddling children—the ones that can't protect themselves!

This killer comes in several forms. He appears as a crib sheet, pillow case, bib, and worst of all, a TOY.

However, this killer is easily recognized by grown-ups. It is the clear plastic that is used for so many purposes these days.

Take shirts. Bags made out of this plastic are just perfect for protecting the shirt from dust and at the same time displaying

the product. But when such plastic materials are used as crib sheets?

Last year in Texas three infants, eight, seven, and five months old suffocated because they accidentally pulled the plastic sheet over their faces.

A month later a plastic sheet claimed another victim. And still another month later a five month old infant playing with a plastic bag pulled it over her head and suffocated.

In addition one baby suffocated from a plastic bib, and just the other day a fifth 1959 victim died—suffocated by a crib sheet. Already the total has almost equalled last year's toll.

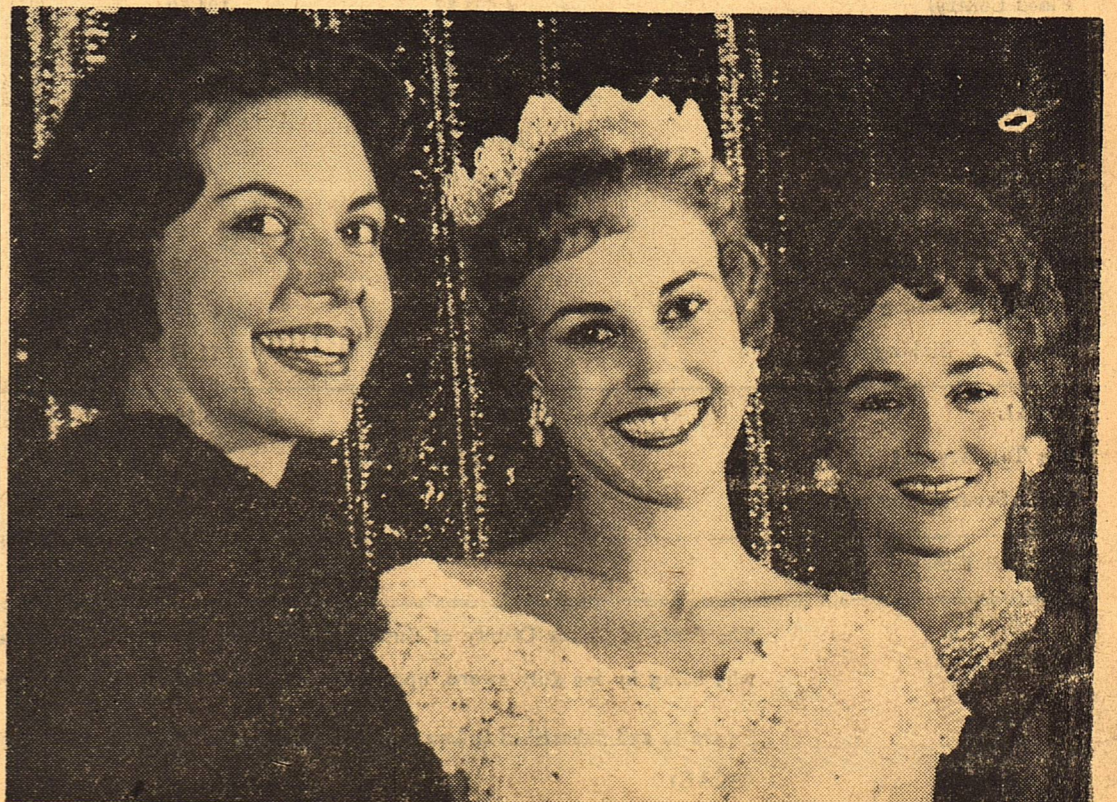
Plastic bags have an important

and useful place in modern life, IF they are used correctly.

You wouldn't let an infant play with a pistol. You don't use a razor for a teething ring. So why put something as dangerous as a plastic bag into the hands of an infant?

When pressed to his face, the plastic clings. When the infant tries to breathe it clings all the tighter. The result is suffocation, because the little tike is unable to tear the material from his face.

So, protect little children from exposure to such plastic material. Its makers and its industrial users are leading the campaign to acquaint parents with the potential dangers of their product.



16 Bighorns Behind Fence On Black Gap

The desert bighorn population on the Black Gap Wildlife Management area in West Texas now has reached 11, according to the director of Wildlife Restoration of the Game and Fish Commission.

At the present time there are five rams and six ewes behind the non proof fence in the middle of the 100,000 acre wildlife refuge.

Ecologists have been back in Arizona on the Kofa wildlife refuge with their summer trapping. Because of more favorable trapping sites, they have done

better this year than previously. They are working with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Arizona Commission in the trapping program.

Two ewes and two rams were added to the compound last week. It is possible some others may reach the area before the summer is over.

The animals are being planted there in an effort to restore the Desert Bighorns to the mountainous country along the Rio Grande, where they once roamed in great numbers.

Because of mountain lions it was necessary to erect a high wire fence around a section of pasture land, so that the sheep would have a chance to survive.

Mrs. Lee Patrick and Betty Ann are in San Angelo this week, where Betty Ann is attending Band School.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Texas' 56th Legislature fizzled to the end of its third session and 180th day with its main job—providing money to run state government—still undone.

Gov. Price Daniel called a fourth session to begin just hours after the last one ended.

House members repeatedly voted down tax bills presented by joint conference committees of senators and representatives. Senate voted favorably each time.

First House rejection was by a vote of 81-to-64. This was on a bill to tax tobacco, natural gas production, corporation franchises, utilities, motor vehicles, liquor, wine, boats, motors, airplanes, radios, TVs, phonographs,

cameras and liquor by the drink in private clubs.

Speaker Waggoner Carr named a new House conference group composed of members who had voted against the bill. The met with the same Senate conferees that had worked twice before.

Only change in the new report was that the private club tax was cut out and the radio and TV tax slightly increased.

House rejected it again, this time 83-to-66.

More conferences and more votes followed in the final frantic hours. All futile! None made any apparent progress toward compromising the basic bone of contention, whether to tax gas pipelines. House favors this "severance beneficiary" tax by a narrow margin. Senate is flatly against.

Along with his new call, Governor Daniel issued a sober warning. Unless a tax bill is passed and effective (requiring a two-thirds favorable vote) by Aug. 15, there won't be time or money to get Sept. 1 checks to 225,000 old age pensioners.

CARR FOES BACK DOWN—During the tense, short-tempered day in the wind-up of the last session, Speaker Waggoner Carr was, for a time, the target for pent-up frustrations and pressure.

Carr had worked to get the House to accept the Senate-Passed tax bill. When the House turned the bill down, Carr said that "obstructionists" had defeated it.

This was a red flag to members already sensitive to public criticism of a "do-nothing" Legislature. For several days they simmered. They accused Carr of trying to thwart the will of a House majority, talked of voting him out of the speakership.

In a dramatic showdown, Carr stepped down from the rostrum and challenged his critics to remove him if they thought it would make things any better.

Nobody accepted his dare. A few minutes later, on motion of Rep. Joe Burkett, the man Carr defeated for the speakership, Carr was escorted back to the speaker's chair.

And the wearying legislative battle began again.

STUDENT FEE BILL OKAYED—A bill to require state college students to pay an activity fee passed both houses by very narrow margin.

Measure would allow the colleges to charge students up to \$30 a semester to support health services, book rentals, cultural and athletic events, campus publications, parking, etc.

Any college may exempt from

the fee up to 10 per cent of its enrollment in cases where the charge would cause "undue financial hardship."

Bill was hard-fought. Opponents declared it would make "free public education" available only to the rich. Backers said the colleges had to have more money. It was estimated the bill could bring in as much as an extra \$1,000,000 a year.

BEACH BILL PASSES—Both houses passed and sent to the governor a bill guaranteeing public access to state-owned beaches.

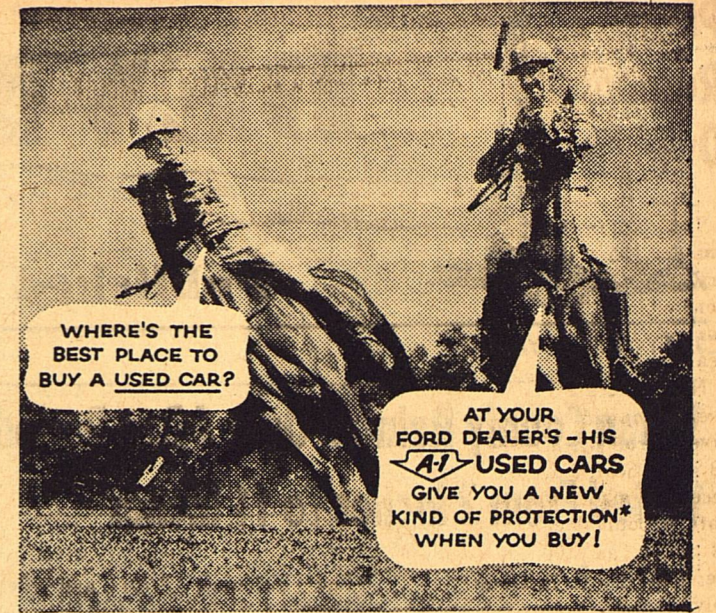
It took a conference committee to work out the differences between House and Senate ideas on the bill.

As finally passed, the bill says the public shall have the right to come and go from public beaches. No one, it says, shall erect a fence or barrier to prevent this.

Beaches that cannot be reached by public road or ferry are exempt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken and Jan attended the Miss Wool Contest in San Angelo last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Allan Guthrie left this week for Kilgore where they will spend two weeks visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Guthrie.



WHERE'S THE BEST PLACE TO BUY A USED CAR?

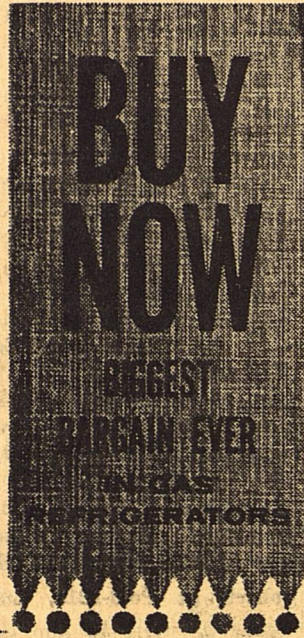
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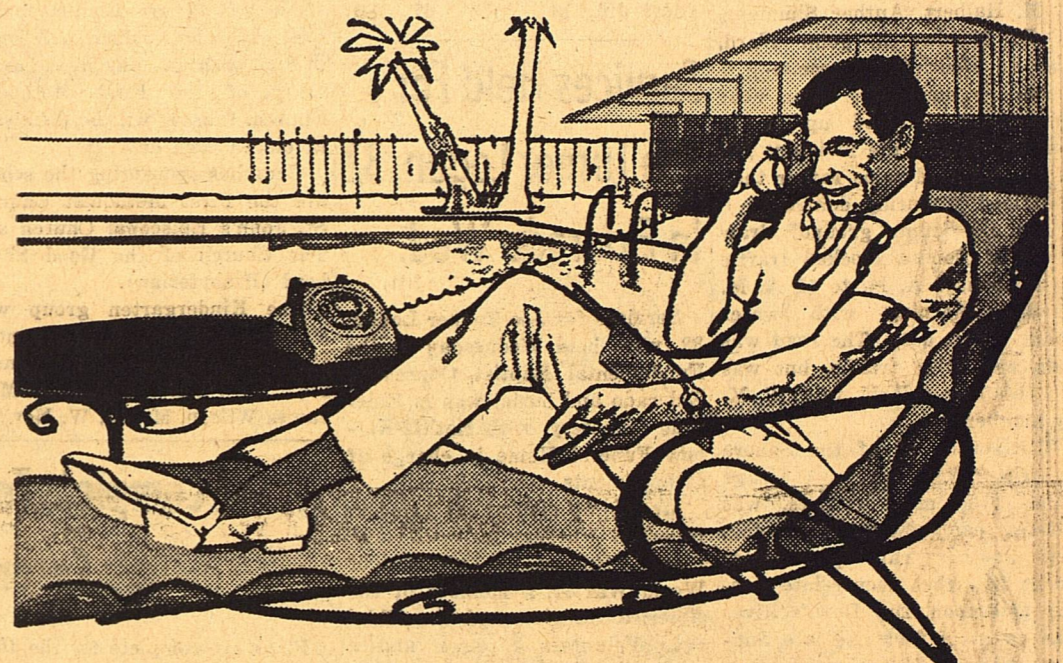
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Report Of County Treasurer Of Sutton County, Texas, Of Receipts & Disbursements From March 31, 1959 To June 30, 1959

FUND	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Transferred In	Disbursements	Transferred Out	Commission On Receipts	Commission On Disbursements	Balance
Jury	\$ 2,698.22	\$ 45.60		\$ 487.52		\$.04	\$.49	\$ 2,255.77
Road and Bridge	18,128.44	28,654.77		3,455.15	\$1.85	248.15	3.45	43,074.61
General	20,359.62	2,682.43		10,811.65		2.68	10.82	12,216.90
Park	5,200.26	40.60		588.55		.04	.59	4,651.68
Permanent Improvement	OD 2,127.12	60.98		44.62		.06	.04	OD 2,110.95
F.M. & Lat Road	14,364.21	202.99		11,902.44		.20	11.90	2,652.66
Road & Bridge Machinery	10,298.93	202.99		1,525.24		.20	1.53	8,974.95
Road & Bridge Special	OD 1.85		\$ 1.85					.00
Salary	1,130.86		294.58	587.50				837.94
Officers Salary	OD 6,094.51	990.50		4,376.40				OD 9,480.41
Flood Control	4,698.67	101.50		3,010.98		.10	3.01	1,786.08
Law Library	28.49	3.00						26.49
Right-Of-Way No. 2	131.83			10.00			.01	121.82
Interest & Sinking 1946	10,775.70	10.15		3,578.75			3.58	7,208.52
Interest & Sinking 1949	15,445.69	50.75		3,033.75		.05	3.03	12,459.61
Interest & Sinking 1951	2,684.77			1,010.00			1.01	1,673.76
Interest & Sinking 1952	6,785.44	50.75				.05		6,836.14
Interest & Sinking 1954	10,085.65	81.20				.08		10,166.77
Interest & Sinking 1955	7,732.82	71.04		3,411.25		.06	3.41	4,389.14
TOTAL	\$122,321.12	\$33,249.16	\$296.43	\$47,833.80	\$1.85	\$251.71	\$42.87	\$107,736.48
Dog Tax Account	\$ 15.50							\$ 15.50
Social Security Account	\$ 2,862.88			\$ 649.52				\$ 2,213.36
Total All Funds								\$109,965.34

The State of Texas County of Sutton; Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. E. Lucille Hutcherson, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mrs. E. Lucille Hutcherson, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of July, 1959

(SEAL)

F. L. McKinney Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

Plastic Wrappers Responsible For Over 20 Deaths

Thin plastic coverings—such as laundry bags, vegetable bags and dry goods wrappings—were responsible for more than 20 deaths during the first quarter of this year.

No accurate statistics have been compiled that would as yet give a true picture, but a poll of 48 state health departments were recently made by the National Safety Council and revealed that as many as 100 children may die during 1959 in mishaps involving plastic coverings.

News reports alone, in recent months, have given sufficient evidence that thin plastics are a menace when left within easy reach of small children.

The danger lies in the fact that thin plastic will cling to the skin, sometimes causing infants to suffocate.

Static electricity, similar to that on a comb after having been run through hair, is generated on the thin plastic in handling. Any youngster getting the bag close to his face is likely to have it literally grab him through an electrical attraction.

Also, in at least two cases, children have died from chewing off bits of plastic which lodged in the windpipe.

Another hazard, especially among older and stronger children, is created if the child puts the bag over his head. Before long he is breathing deadly carbon dioxide. The dizziness, inability to react promptly and muscle spasms occur with more rapid breathing. Before the victim realizes it, he is too weakened to tear the plastic from his face.

The remedy for such accidents is merely one of common sense and once parents are told that these particular plastics are dangerous, most of them will simply keep the plastics away from small children just as they would a poisonous insecticide or medicine.

Devil's River Philosopher Not In Favor Of Hiring A Public Relations Expert For Farmers

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River claims he's found a new angle to the farm problem this week.

Dear editor:

As a lifetime student of the farm problem, not of what I think it is but what other people think it is, I'll have to admit that this week I have run across a brand new idea on the subject.



According to an article I read in a newspaper day before yesterday, when you don't do any more one day than the next, they all run together—the rancher "is suffering today because of bad public relations."

According to this fellow, since 88 per cent of the people live in towns or cities, the public has a grossly mistaken picture of the rancher and the rancher, if he's smart, will do something to "improve his public relations."

Right now, he continued, the people look on the rancher as (1) a hayseed, or (2) a profiteer responsible for the high cost of living, or (3) the biggest hog at the public trough, depending on the government to take care of him.

Now I don't know which one of these images you city people have when you think of me, but that Number 2 picture is the one I wish was right. For one farming year, just one, I'd like to be a profiteer. You could throw Number 1 in, it'd be all right, I wouldn't mind. I wouldn't care if you thought I was a hayseed, just so long as I was profiteering. And as far as the government taking care of me goes, it's a beautiful dream, but I've never been able to swing it.

This man went on to emphasize that us ranchers ought to do something about our public relations, do something to change the public's image. Well, I guess we could hire some of those Madison Avenue boys, they do a pretty good job of making a politician's image over in the public's eye, but I can't think of anyway I'd rather look in the public's eye that'd make me feel any better in my own eye. Besides, by the time I get through paying for my equipment, my gas and oil and tires and repairs and clothes and taxes, I don't have anything left for a public relations expert.

Appearing prosperous never did appeal to me. There's millions of those folks in the country now, especially in the towns and cities. Nothing less than the genuine article will ever suit me.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

YEARS PAST

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson entertained their neighbors and a number of their friends from Sonora and Ozona at their ranch in the southeastern part of Crockett County, 40 miles from Sonora, on the night of Friday, July 21, 1899.

The drive from Sonora was delightful, there being a fine breeze, and the roads naturally good, the verdure covered hills and the green carpet everywhere made the trip an ideal one.

Arriving at the "Twin Hills" before sundown, the guests received a hearty welcome from Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and their genuine wholesouled greeting, made one feel at home at once.

The ranch house is a substantial pleasant and well-arranged six-roomed stone building with east exposure and the inner walls finely finished with white plaster. Everything was spotlessly clean and as cheerful looking as the genial host and hostess.

The supper was announced at 8 o'clock and the substantial and accessories were so well cooked and daintily served that it would tempt the appetite of one

who had just dined, but under the circumstances of a long drive the repast was certainly done justice. The bread, cake, delicacies, etc., were fitting tribute to Mrs. Williamson's excellent housekeeping qualities. The meats were excellently barbecued by Col John Swinburne and their tenderness, juiciness, etc., was a guarantee of the fine quality of the beef and muttons raised on the ranch. "Uncle" Bob Peacock furnished the beef, and the muttons were, of course, from Mr. William's fine flock. Those of the boys who arrived solo or with impatient appetites were welcome and made at home at the pit where John Swinburne pulled the corks and the best of feeling prevailed.

After supper two of the largest rooms were cleared for dancing, and with R. E. Erwin's string band from Ozona stationed in the hall, dispersed sweet music and the guests enjoyed themselves with dancing till early in the morning.

The following ladies and gentlemen represented Sonora: Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerlund, Mike Murphy and Miss Stokes, S. P. Woodward and Miss Sophie VanderStucken, D. H. Burroughs and Miss Buchanan and Messrs. J. J. Ford, E. F. VanderStucken, A. J. Swearingen, Bert Bellows and Alex McConagill.

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Married, at the home of the bride's mother in McKavett, on Tuesday, January 10, 1899, Abe Mayer to Miss Emma Lee, Judge Scruggs of Menard county officiating.

The bride is a deservedly popular young lady, the daughter of Mrs. B. Lee of McKavett and the groom is a successful young stockman and manager of F. Mayer and Sons T-Half circle ranch in Sutton County. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mayer formerly of McKavett but now of San Antonio. The happy couple arrived in Sonora Friday evening and will make their home on the T Half circle ranch.

residence over to the young people Friday night of last week and also on Thursday night of this week. They always have a good time at the Adams'.

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Mrs. M. A. Traweck has been in Sonora this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Coleman Whitefield.

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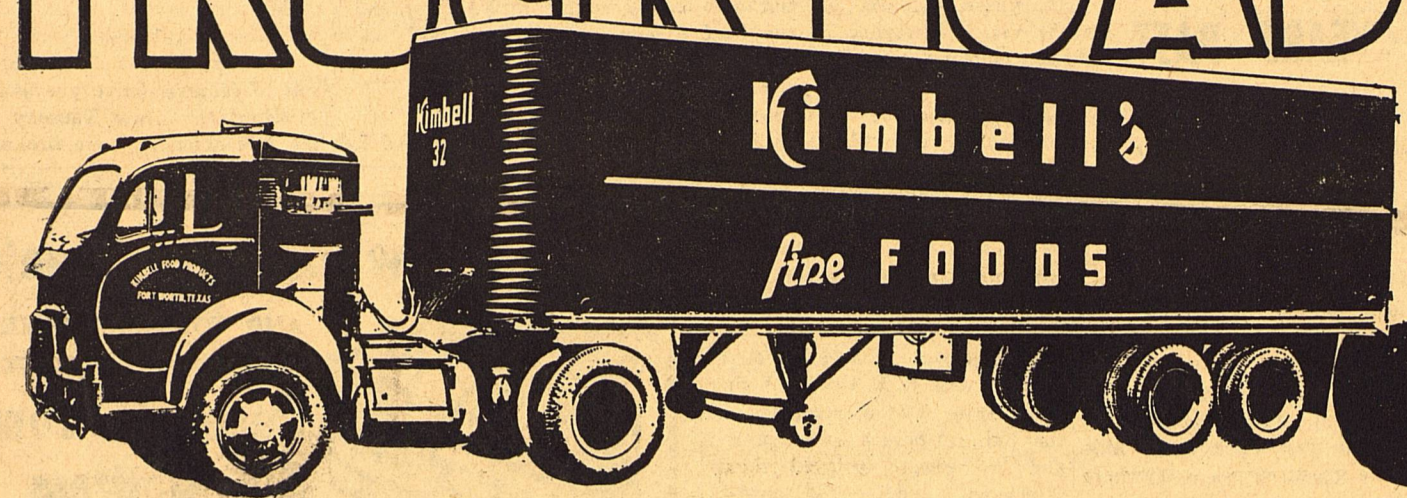
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JUNO RANCH CO. ELECTED TO AMERICAN ANGUS ASSN.

Juno Ranch Co., Sonora, owned by Frank Fish, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association. The Juno Ranch Co. was one of the 24 purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeding establishments in Texas elected to membership during the past month.

Sheep Producers To Vote Again On Wool Promotion

Sheep producers will have the opportunity to vote in September in a nationwide referendum on the question of continuing to finance a market development program for wool and lambs.

The program of advertising, promotion, and related activities is carried out under an agreement with the American Sheep Producers Council. It is financed by deductions from wool incentive payments earned by growers under the national wool program. The agreement has been in effect since the 1955 marketing year and, if approved in the September referendum, will continue for another three years. Approval requires a favorable vote of producers having two-thirds of the volume of production represented in the referendum. The deductions may not exceed the rate of one cent per pound for shorn wool and five cents per hundredweight for lambs that have been in effect under the original agreement.

The referendum will extend

Incentive Checks Issued In Amount Of \$744,238.02

Wool incentive checks in the net amount of \$744,238.02 have been issued to Sutton County producers of wool and unshorn lambs. The gross amount before promotion deductions of one cent per pound on wool and five cents per hundredweight on unshorn lambs was a total of \$781,236.54.

A total of \$23,804.71 promotion deduction was paid on shorn wool and a total of \$1,882.67 was paid on unshorn lambs by Sutton County producers to finance a market development program for wool.

over the entire month of September to make it as easy as possible for all growers to participate. Ballots will be mailed to producers from the county ASC office before September 1 and may be voted and returned through September 30.

The referendum related only to wool and lamb market development program. It will not effect the continuation of the payment program under the three-year extension of the wool act last summer.

Guests in the home of Mrs. D. Q. Adams last week were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Burgstaller and Mrs. Ray Dixon and Kenny, all of San Antonio, Mr. Leroy Russell and daughters of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crawford of Belton.

SONORA ART CLUB STUDYING CERAMICS

The Sonora Art Club met in regular session Monday night in the Art Room with Mrs. H. V. Morris presiding. After the short business session, members worked on the current project, ceramics.

Mrs. R. B. Kelley, hostess, served refreshments to eleven members and one visitor.

Sonora Firemen Attend School At Texas A. & M.

Three members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department are attending a firemen's training school at Texas A. & M. College, Bryan. The school is sponsored annually by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association.

John A. Martin, Jr., George A. Barrow and Phillip Cooper are representing the local firemen at the week-long school and will take written examinations at the end of the training period. Credit on Sonora's key insurance rates will be given if the firemen are successful in their examinations.

Pat Junk returned home Tuesday from Orange where he was a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wheatley, Jeff and Debra.

Mrs. R. S. Teaff and children, Carl and Trouba, and Stanley Ross, Perry Teaff and Mrs. Bertha Teaff left Tuesday for a vacation in Colorado.

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

The Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, July 23, 1959

Donna Butler, Preston Adams Wed In Ceremonies Sunday Afternoon, July 19

Donna Butler, daughter of Master Sgt. and Mrs. Pat Allen of Fayetteville, North Carolina, became the bride of Preston Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elba Adams in a ceremony performed by the Rev. William Mitschke, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, in his home Sunday afternoon, July 19.

Their only attendants were Fay LaRay Adams, sister of the groom and Curt Schwiening, Jr.

The bride wore a white embroidered organdy dress with satin cummerbund and a head band of white carnations. She wore a white carnation corsage and carried a white carnation bouquet on a white Bible.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Adams, Curt Schwiening, Sr. and Aline, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Malmstrom, and Mrs. Willie Andrews.

Mrs. Adams is a graduate of Seventy-first High School in Fayetteville, N. C. and her husband is a graduate of Marathon High School. He attended Sul Ross State College, Alpine and has recently completed two years with the U. S. Army.

Following the ceremony a re-

ception was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening.

The couple will be at home in Sonora after they return from a wedding trip.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wartenbach are the parents of a son, Eric Lee, born Tuesday, July 16, at Hermann Hospital in Houston. His weight is 7 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach, all of Sonora. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wartenbach of Mason, Mrs. A. J. Smith of Clovis, New Mexico and Mrs. J. A. Mayhew of Demmitt.

MMES. ARMISTEAD, McQUARY HONORED WITH SUPPER

Mrs. Emma Armstead and Mrs. W. T. McQuary were complimented with a no-host supper in the home of Mrs. R. V. Cook last Friday. Following the supper the guests played 88.

Attending were those mentioned and Mmes. R. B. Kelley, Joe Berger, J. W. Trainer, C. E. Stites, Tom Sandherr, Maysie Brown, O. G. Babcock, Karen Peterson, Nellie Allen, W. D. Kerbow and Robert Rees.

MRS. TRAINER HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. J. W. Trainer entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in the Louie Trainer home last week. Arrangements of roses decorated the party rooms and she served cantaloupe a la mode.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. A. W. Awalt. Mrs. Joe Berger won the bingo prize and Mrs. Karen Peterson won the consolation prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. Auther Simmons, R. V. Cook, O. G. Babcock, C. E. Stites, Lee Labenske, Tom Sandherr, B. W. Hutcherson, and Louie Trainer.

No Story Hour For Next 2 Weeks

The Sonora Woman's Club will suspend its weekly story hour program for the next two weeks in order that the program will not conflict with the community Vacation Bible School. The story hour will resume Wednesday, August 12, and continue through the summer.

The library will remain open each Wednesday and Saturday without interruption during the summer.

Mrs. Karen Peterson returned home last week after spending ten week visiting relatives in Michigan, Minnesota, and Ill.

Sonora Students On Honor Roll At University

Two Sonora students now attending the University of Texas have been named on the spring semester honor roll of the College of Arts and Sciences, according to Dean J. Alton Burdine.

Listed as Magna Cum Laude is Robert L. Hardgrave, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave. Martha D. Mittel, daughter of Mrs. Don Jones, was named as Cum Laude.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH HAS FISH FRY WEDNESDAY

Members and guests of Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a fish fry at Simmons Park last Wednesday evening. Jim Perry, Giles Hill and Lawrence Nichols furnished the fish.

Following the supper Frank Joe Potmesil conducted a prayer meeting and song service. 50 persons attended.

Cedar Hill School Annual Reunion Held Saturday

The 10th annual reunion of Cedar Hill ex-students was held Saturday, July 18, at Camp Allison.

Harry Joy and G. T. Rode were in charge of the barbecue dinner served at noon where over 300 persons registered. Johnnie Dutton and his orchestra of San Angelo, furnished music for the dance beginning at 9 o'clock in the evening and the crowd increased.

The seven exteachers registered this year included Mrs. Roy Valliant and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, both of Sonora; Everett Stewart of Junction; Mrs. Thelma Lowe, Llano; Mrs. Altha Bizet, San Angelo; Mrs. Leonard Caldwell, Del Rio, and Mrs. Earl Adams, Center Point.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS PARTY HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

The Friendship Sunday School Class met at the First Baptist Church last Thursday night for their monthly meeting and a no-host party. Mrs. J. P. Smith presided during the brief business session.

Mrs. J. T. Eldridge opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. T. C. Germany gave the devotional, using "Eternal Life" as her topic. Mrs. R. M. McCarver sang "Pass it On" accompanied by Mrs. Eldridge. After the closing prayer, games were played and refreshments were served to fifteen members and guests.

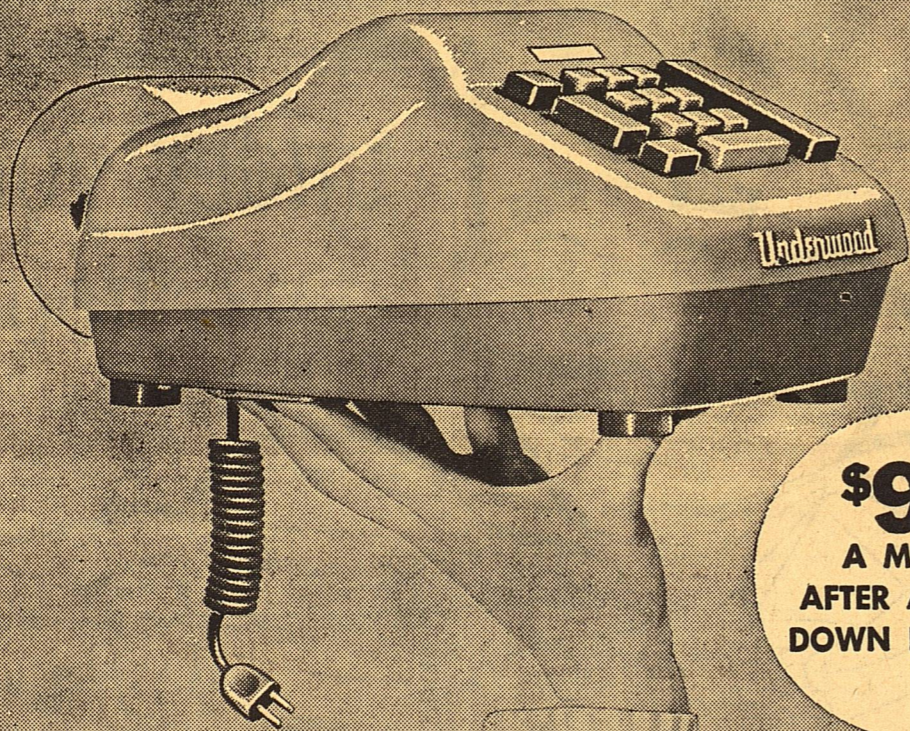
Mrs. F. M. Mayhew is in Houston this week visiting her son-in-law and daughter and the new grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wartenbach and Eric Lee.

Mrs. G. M. Owens and children Steve, Glen and Patty are in Abilene this week visiting relatives and friends.

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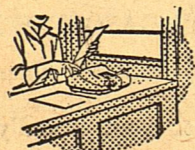
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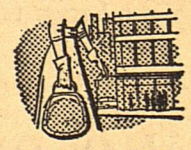
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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott have as their guests for two weeks, Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. W. T. McQuary of Abilene, and their

nieces, Beth, Jane, Ann and Kay of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McBride of Fort Worth spent last weekend in Sonora the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Aske. Linda McBride, who had been their guest for the past week, returned home with them.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
Monica Alvarez, Eldorado
Victoria Castilleja
Carrie McNeal, Eldorado
Antonio Rosales, Eldorado
Meldie Stanley, Eldorado
Doris Merriman
Lupe Guerra
Cynthia Johnson,
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Ofilia Cantu
Julia Bernal
Maria Garcia, Ozona
Paschal Allison
Mark Brown
Josie Marshall
Jim Decker
Emma Trevino
Nell Neff, Eldorado
Elizabeth Cusenbary
Frieda Sentell
Emma Campbell, Eldorado
Antonia Villanueva
Rena Trainer
R. Q. Harris
Everette V. Warren, Eldorado
Nell Holman
Kay Gibson, Eldorado

DISMISSALS
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Mark Brown
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Paschal Allison
Victoria Castilleja
Doris Merriman
Lupe Guerra
Jim Decker
Meldie Stanley
Monica Alvarez
Carrie McNeal
Ofilia Martinez
Robert Parker

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith left last week for Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin left last Thursday for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for a week's visit with their son, Bill Martin, who is stationed there.



YOUR MINISTER SAYS

Happy Birthday

Friday, July 24,
Mrs. Dorothy Baker
George Hamilton
Mrs. George Brockman
George Brockman
David Bruce
Bill Wade
Mike StClair
Saturday, July 25,
Horace B. Rees, Jr.
Mrs. Raymond Morgan
D. L. Stone
Mrs. Benny Emert
Georgia Gail Rode
Monday, July 27,
Clayton Friend
Ervin Willman
Dr. Tom White
Janis Sykes
Rebecca Babb
Irene Davis
Beth Davis
Tuesday, July 28,
Connie Mack Locklin
John I. King
Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken
Ann McKinney
Don Rabun
Wednesday, July 29,
Mrs. A. E. Prugel
Mrs. Louis Wardlaw
Thursday, July 30,
W. F. Berger
Mrs. Wylie Ezell
Joe F. Logan
J. Wray Campbell
James Montgomery
Tom Womack

By Rev. Doyle W. Morton
In a day of great speed and enormous strength we are tempted to forget the common things of life. Perhaps Zechariah was having such difficulties in rebuilding the temple when he asked, "For who hath despised the day of small things?" In many ways we see the importance of the little things of life. Many a building must be delayed because a certain type window or door is late in being delivered. An automobile will not run without the many seemingly unimportant parts. If the lug bolts were taken from the wheels, the car would be useless. The Mother Goose verse says:
For want of a nail
The shoe was lost;
For want of a shoe
The horse was lost;
For want of a horse
The rider was lost;
For want of a rider
The battle was lost;
And all for the want
Of a horseshoe nail.
Each of us needs to see that we have a place in making this a better world in which to live. The little thoughtful deeds of kindness and consideration are very important. Each of us can "Be ye doers of the word." There are many every day acts of Christian living that we need to do. Let us not "despise the day of small things."

Randy and Cheryl Awalt returned to their home in San Angelo Saturday after spending the week here the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

Church Notices

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Rev. Godfrey Blank, O.F.M.
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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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Alvin Loiry, pastor
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
W.M.U. Each Wednesday
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Church School 10 a.m.
Family Worship 11 a.m.
Thursday Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

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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 7:00 p.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. William Mitsake, Pastor
Meeting At
Sonora Woman's Club
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
E. T. U. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Hall

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Doyle W. Morton, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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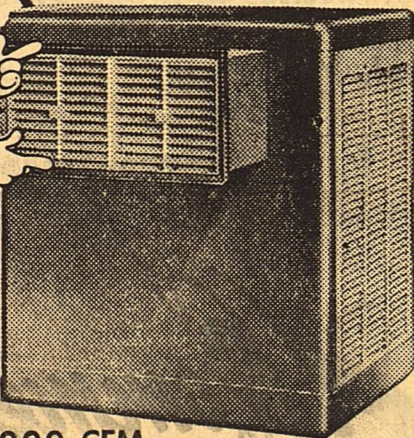
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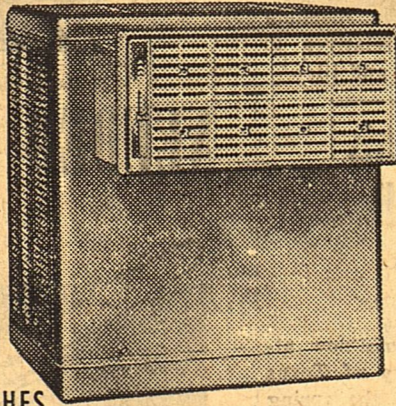
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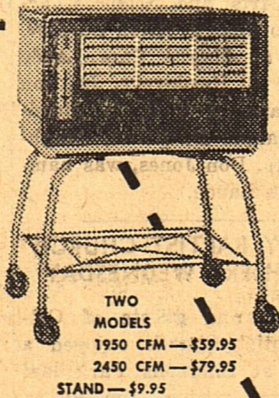
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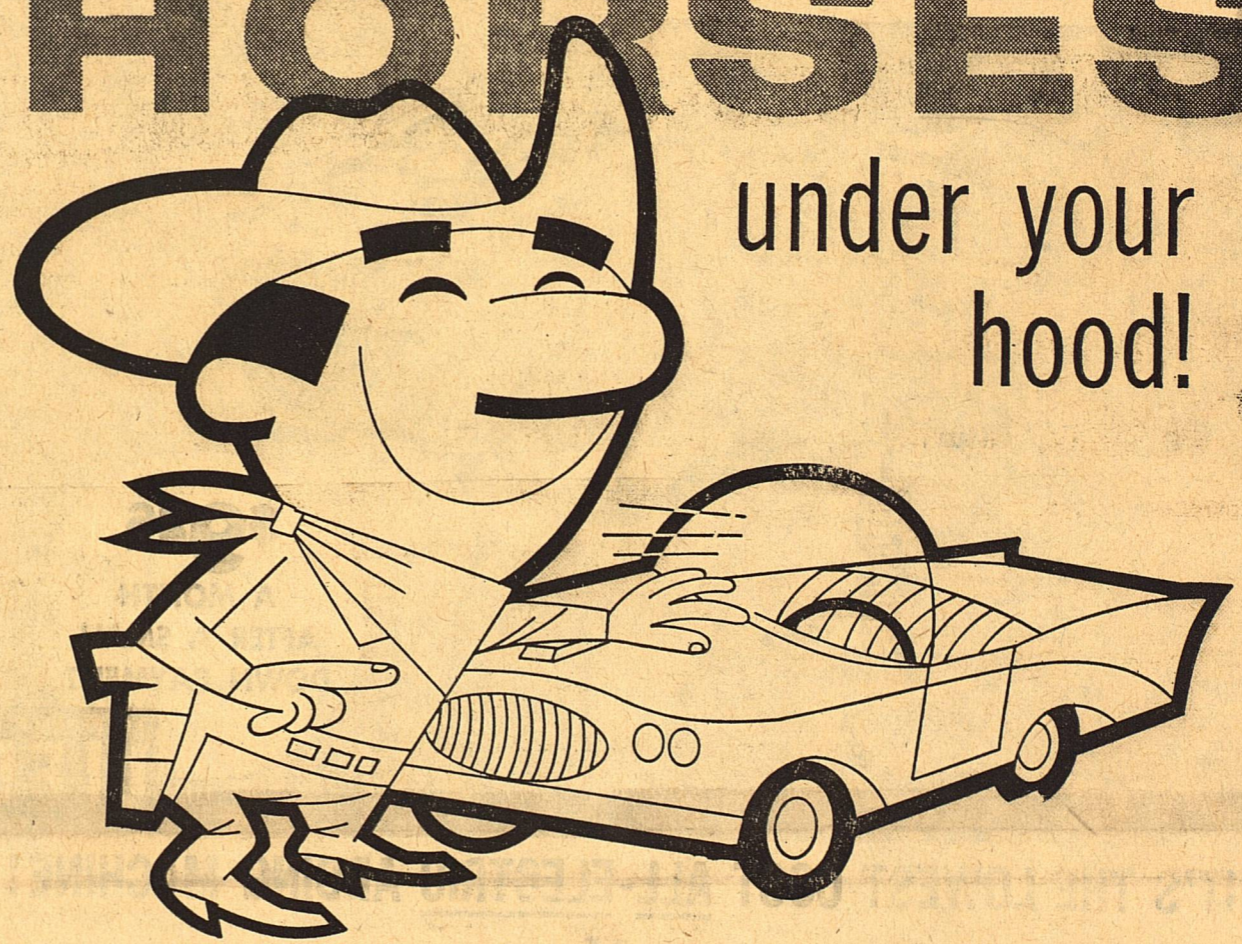


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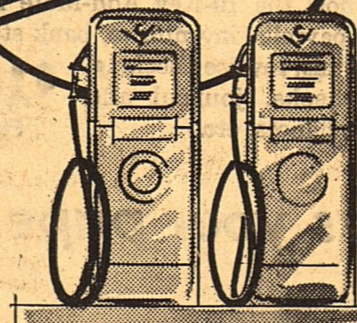


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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, until 9:00 o'clock A. M. August 3, 1959, for furnishing and installing the following radio equipment for the municipal radio system for the City of Sonora.

It is the intent of these specifications to provide a complete installation, including a base station, with its associated remote control equipment, antennas and transmission line. It should also include all of the equipment, control cables and mountings necessary to provide a complete installation of the mobile equipment. The base station will be installed at the presently erected radio tower located at the water plant, City of Sonora. Mobile equipment will be installed in various city vehicles as prescribed at the time of purchase.

All equipment furnished shall comply with existing FCC requirements, the provisions of FCC Docket 11253, covering split channel policy, and shall be on the F.C.D.A. approved list.

Item 1 - Quantity 1 each - Description- Base station transmitter and receiver, 144-174 mc., 60

watts-remote control base station.

Item 2-Quantity 1 each - Description- Remote control unit for operation of base station equipment.

Item 3-Quantity 1 each - Description- Remote control hand set to be used in conjunction with base station.

Item 4-Quantity 1 each - Description- Base station antenna to be installed on existing tower. Unity gain, 144-174 mcs.

Item 5-Quantity 4 each - Description- FM-Two Way mobile radio units for operation of 6/12 volts, 144-174 mcs, 8 watts, complete with all accessories for installation on prescribed mobile units.

Bidders shall furnish complete specifications covering equipment bid on, and shall specify probable delivery dates. Bids shall show unit prices on mobile units, as quantities on these items may be increased or decreased.

Radio equipment specifications in detail may be reviewed at the City Hall, Sonora, Texas.

The City of Sonora, Texas, reserves all rights to reject any or all bids and waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Davie H. Taylor, City Secretary, City of Sonora, Texas, and shall be fully marked "Bids for Radio Equipment". 2 to 42.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE- 6 unit Apartment, Contact F. L. McKinney. tfn 27.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT- bedrooms for rent, near the business section of town. Call Mrs. Clyde Gardner at 21731. tfn 40.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ANNOUNCING- Dr. L. C. Harrell, Chiropractor, McDonald Hotel, 9:00 to 5:00 Wednesdays. tfn 28.

SPECIAL NOTICE- The Service Master Carpet Cleaning Service will be in Sonora 2 days each month. For appointment call Western Motel. tfn 6.

SONORA EXTERMINATORS- TERMITES & PEST CONTROL- OFFICE: HOTEL McDONALD- PHONE 21941 OR 96471 tfn 33.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of extending our sincerest thanks to the volunteer fire department, as well as our neighbors and friends, who did such a thorough job of extinguishing the grass fire on our ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

30 YEARS AGO

H. Z. Windrow and son Clyde were in from F. Mayer and Son Middle Valley ranch this week, where they have been putting up windmills and making needed repairs.

-1899-

Mrs. Walter Whitehead was in Sonora from the Whitehead ranch in Val Verde county this week shopping. While in Sonora Mrs. Whitehead was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Lightfoot.

Mrs. Tom Sandherr and Mrs. Emma Armstead left this week for a visit with relatives in Uvalde and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland spent last weekend in Sweetwater visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

-1899-

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer left for Fort Worth Tuesday, via McKavett and San Angelo. At McKavett they attended the wedding of Abe Mayer and Miss Emma Lee.

-1899-

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Birtrong came in from the Birtrong ranch last Sunday and spent the night with Mrs. Birtrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sharp, returning Monday to the ranch.

-1899-

Guests in the home of Mrs. D. Q. Adams last week were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Burgstaller and Mrs. Ray Dixon and Kenny, all of San Antonio, Mr. Leroy Russell and daughters of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crawford of Belton.



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BEST TRADE-IN

Check the figures in any N.A.D.A.* Guide Book. Chevrolet used car prices last year averaged up to \$128 higher than comparable models of the "other two."

BEST STYLE

It's the only car of the leading low-priced 3 that's unmistakably modern in every line. "In its price class," says POPULAR SCIENCE

magazine, "Chevrolet establishes a new high in daring styling."

BEST BRAKES

In direct competitive tests of repeated stops from highway speeds, conducted by NASCAR, Chevrolet out-stopped both of the other leading low-priced cars—and why not: Chevy brakes are far larger, built with bonded linings, to help lengthen brake life by as much as 66%.

BEST ROOM

Official dimensions reported to A.M.A.† make this clear. For example, Chevy front seat hip room is up to 5.9 inches wider than comparable cars.

BEST ENGINE

Every motor magazine has given Chevrolet's standard and Corvette V8's unstinted praise. As SPORTS CARS ILLUSTRATED puts it: "Indeed this device is surely the



most wonderfully responsive engine available today at any price."

BEST RIDE

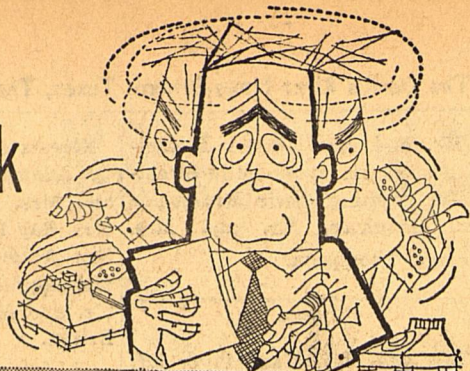
MOTOR TREND magazine calls Chevy "... the smoothest, most quiet, softest riding car in its price class." You'll be able to tell this yourself, instantly. And your Chevrolet dealer can tell you about a long list of other advantages besides these 7 big ones!

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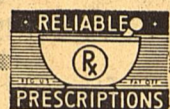
All Shook Up?



● Tension trouble? Nerves on edge? Work piling up? Better take time out and call on your Doctor. His experienced care and counsel may prevent a serious illness. And, oh yes, one other thing: Do be sure to bring your Doctor's prescriptions to this Reliable pharmacy. You are assured prompt, precise compounding—and our prices are always fair.



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Sonora Boy Makes Outstanding Progress In Boys Ranch Citizenship Program

Eddie Parker, Sonora boy now living at Boys' Ranch of West Texas, was recently one of 20 boys chosen to receive a week's vacation and trip to Freeport, Texas for a deep sea fishing trip. Parker was chosen on the basis of his adjustment and accomplishments at the Ranch. He is a group leader trainee which is an outstanding accomplishment in the citizenship program at Boys' Ranch of West Texas. He is responsible for the upkeep of the yards. Periodically, Parker is granted the privilege to go into town and accept yard jobs which he enjoys very much.

Sonora Studies Of Curly Mesquite Released By A. & M. Specialists

Since curly mesquite supplies much of the forage produced on the Edwards Plateau, studies were conducted during 1949-51 on the Sonora Substation by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station relative to rates of utilization, chemical composition, productivity and longevity of this grass. The studies were carried out by Leo B. Merrill, associate in range management at the Sonora Substation and Dr. Vernon A. Young, head of the Range and Forestry Department at Texas A. & M. College. Curly mesquite and other species of the short grasses have increased on the Plateau while the more productive bunch grasses have decreased. This, said the authors, was due to little or no attention given to the degree of utilization which should be applied to desirable range plants to obtain sustained forage yields or to maintain a proper ecological balance. The dominant grass over large areas of the Plateau is curly mesquite, occupying 50 to 90 percent of the basal ground cover and furnishing a major source of livestock forage. Three sites were set up on different soil phases where curly mesquite was the predominant grass. Plots one by two feet in size were established on each site to determine the effect of clipping frequencies and heights on the grass. The plots were clipped at intervals of two weeks, four weeks, twice yearly and once yearly at heights of ground level, one inch, two inches, and three inches for each frequency. Three replicate plots were established for each treatment, making a total of 48 plots on each site, the authors said. Clipping at ground level twice yearly produced the maximum vegetative yields for all treatments, but the rather heavy reduction in vegetative yields for 1950 indicated that there might eventually be a loss of producing ability over a period of years. Clipping at a height of one inch twice yearly produced the second highest forage yields. These yields might be expected to be maintained on a sustained basis, the authors added.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMENTS

DO YOU REALIZE, Sonora has had 19.09 inches of rain this year to date? And we haven't had a flood yet, wonderful but lets keep our fingers crossed. Three dams under construction, two more contracts let and eight to go, then we will be ready.

BEWARE POLITICIANS- Next year you will have to announced by the 1st of February, then face the May 7th first primary. Its new and might be confusing.

NEXT- The Lions annual Auction Sale is the big event for Sonora and it is an important one, at that. Do you realize that most of this money so raised goes to the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Councils, to local welfare and not a cent of it is wasted. This is the cleverest and most successful method we know of to raise our budget in one big entertaining event. This project was started some 22 years ago by Bill Fields while President of the Sonora Lions Club. Lets make this one our most successful.

Then, the next big event will be a Quarter Horse Show here on September 12. The Sonora Park Assn. is sponsoring this event and Gay Copeland is the General Chairman and Gene Shurley the Secretary. Halter and performance events will be staged under the approval of the American Quarter Horse Assn., the National Cutting Horse Assn., and the West Texas Quarter Horse Assn.

INVENTORY- In talking with a lot of people we have come up with these FACTS- Sonora has: Fine homes, fine churches, fine schools. A wonderful hospital, a modern airport, the terminus of the Santa Fe, highways in all directions, strong and up-to-date financial and business institutions. A trade territory of Texas most diversified ranch land inhabited by an outstanding citizenship. Indeed, we have much to boast about.

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DANGER- We wonder if anyone could sleep if they knew what was going on in their attics. Electricity is the most important, the most used and the most DANGEROUS thing in your home. Not one house in ten today is wired for the present day appliances. Better call your friendly electrician.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

Justice Court
Alfred Cooper presiding

July 14, 1959
Carlos Sanchez Ramirez was charged with speeding and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00. Charge by W. M. Cawyer.

Claude Clark Weaver paid a fine of \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Cawyer.

Everett M. Bowman paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00, on a charge of operating an overwidth vehicle. Charge by Cawyer.

July 13, 1959
Armando P. Avila was charged with having no operator's license and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Charge by H. E. Moore.

Earl Fraizer was charged with having no stop light and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Charge by Moore.

July 14, 1959
Charles F. Perkind was charged with forgery and passing. Pending. Charge by Mat Adams.

July 17, 1959
Billy Bricker paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of drunkenness. Charge by Wess Hill.

July 20, 1959
Glen Stephens Gregory was charged with failure to appear and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00. Charge by Cawyer.

Benjamin Franklin Ball was charged with failure to appear and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00. Charge by Cawyer.

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George John Look was charged with failure to appear and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00. Charge by Cawyer. County Court
Judge J. W. Elliott presiding July 15, 1959
State of Texas vs James Collins charged with worthless checking. Pending.

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HONEY BOY SALMON - tall can	49c	DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL - 303 can	25c

Milk GANDY'S 1/2 GAL. **45c**

TIDE or CHEER - giant box	69c	80 COUNT NAPKINS - 2 boxes	25c
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SALT BACON NO. 1 lb. **19c**

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Meats

BEEF ROAST - good - lb.	55c
BEEF RIBS - good - lb.	35c
PRESSED HAM - lb.	49c
BACON - sliced - lb.	39c
PORK CHOPS - good - lb.	55c

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Saturday, July 25,

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Sept. 20 Deadline For Applying For Gas Tax Refunds

During the period July 1 to September 20, 1959 farm or ranch owners, tenants or operators may file a claim for a refund of three cents a gallon federal tax on gasoline used for farming purposes.

This refund covers purchases of gasoline between the period from June 30, 1958 to July 1, 1959. Also included may be gasoline used on his farm or ranch by other persons cultivating the soil or raising or harvesting any agricultural commodity.

County agents, deputy collectors, and the U. S. District Director of Internal Revenue can furnish the required form 2240 and instructions for preparing the form.

Lions Roar

Rev. Lonnie Baker, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, was guest speaker at this week's luncheon meeting of the Sonora Lions Club. Mr. Baker spoke on "What's Good About Democracy".

Lions were reminded of the area Little League play-off to be held here Thursday night.

Guests present were Bud Weaver, Frank Bond, Jr., and Lion Dawes of Big Spring.