

# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



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FORTY-FOURTH WEEK

## Two Suffer Burns In Fulton Truck Fire

Burned badly last Friday when the R. H. Fulton Company truck they were in caught fire, were Donald Letsinger, 20, and John Ed Neville, 18, both of Sonora. The two are receiving treatment for burns on their upper extremities at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Also in the truck, but uninjured, were Earl Johnson and George Wright. The incident occurred on the Old Menard road after two teenagers, Johnny McClelland and Wallace Anthony had passed the truck in their own car and noticed flames rising from the gas tank. They flagged down the truck, and as it stopped the flames enveloped the right side of the cab. Letsinger and Neville were burned in getting out of the truck on the right side.

The fire department was called and stopped the flames, but the cab had been consumed.

It is reported that the truck was in a bad state of dis-repair and without any state inspection sticker. The gas tank, where the fire was discovered was plugged only with a rag.

## Notice To Broncos

Get your physicals now, says Coach Joe Turner. Varsity football practice starts August 25.

## S. A. Teacher Injured In Freak Auto Accident

A San Antonio Negro school teacher, Miss Lillian J. Morris, was injured and her car demolished Sunday morning in an automobile accident involving another car 4.6 miles south of Sonora on U.S. Highway 290.

Deputy Sheriff Earl Clark termed the mishap a "freak accident and virtually impossible to describe. Both cars were going in the same direction when Miss Morris' tire blew out.

Driving the other car was Roy Everett Seeley, and with him were his wife and three children, none of whom were injured.

Miss Morris was reportedly driving to Los Angeles where she was planning to be married soon. Besides losing her car, a 1957 Dodge, many other articles of value that were packed in it were ruined.

She is recovering from minor injuries in Hudspeth Memorial

## County Choses Demo Delegates

Joe Brown Ross and A. C. Elliott were chosen at the county Democratic meeting at the Court House Saturday to be delegates to the coming state convention in San Antonio, September 9.

The meeting was orderly as usual with only about 10 people from two of the county's four precincts attending. Joe B. Ross, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, appointed J. W. Elliott temporary chairman; and Elliott was elected permanent chairman.

F. L. McKinney, George A. Wynn, and J. W. Elliott were chosen as alternates. No resolutions or other measures were passed.

## 4-H Meeting To Be At Court House Wednesday

A meeting of all 4-H members and parents and all who plan to join 4-H this fall will be held Wednesday night, August 13, at the Court House, County Agri-

# Survey Work Starts On Lowrey Draw

## Fire Chief Says Keep Stock Sprayers Full

"Keep your livestock sprayers full of water," says Fire Chief Lee Patrick. With extreme dry weather and abundant growth of weeds and grass conditions for fire are ideal in the area.

One of the surest remedies for grass fire is immediate use of a livestock sprayer because one of them can put out more fire than twenty men, Patrick reports.

cultural Agent Clinton Langford announces. Projects, such as, feeding ewes, lambs, and steers will be discussed.

Langford especially urges those who plan to become members to attend.

## ASC Nominees Chosen Tuesday

A nominating committee consisting of Frank Bond, Ralph P. Mayer, and Tom Davis met at the local ASC office August 1 and selected ten eligible nominees to be placed on the County Committee Ballot.

The nominees are Vestal Askew, Stanton Bundy, Harold Friess, R. L. Hardgrave, James T. Hunt, W. B. McMillan, Robert Pfluger, Edwin Sawyer, Gene Shurley and Bill Tittle.

Date set for election and return of ballots is September 5, 1958, ballots being returned to the county ASC office by 5:00 p.m. of the same day.

The five nominees with the highest vote will be elected to the committee. According to the number of votes they receive, they will be Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Member, and first and second Alternates.

Other nominees may be petitioned for the office. Petitions are due before Saturday, August 16, at 5:00 p.m.

## Schedule Calls For Bids On Sights Nine And Ten By December 10

Engineering surveys were started this week to collect information on Sites 9 and 10 on Lowrey Draw watershed. Site 9 is located on the Thomson Estate and Site 10 is on land owned by Mrs. Ada Wynn.

Engineering information being collected will be used for drawing up blueprints for construction of each dam. Each structure will be designed in complete detail to fit the site. Core drill tests will be made to determine that the formation material will support the proposed dam without settling or undermining. The fill material will be analyzed to determine the correct amount of each type of material to mix together, the amount of water needed and the degree of compaction

necessary to make the structures safe.

The detailed plan will also be used to provide prospective bidders information on total yards of material in the dam, yards of rock to be moved from the spillway, and many other details of construction.

The tentative construction schedule calls for having the design, laboratory analysis of material, and other items completed in time to advertise for bids on Site 9 and 10 in December 1958. Bids for structures 11, 12 and 13 should be advertised in February and March, 1959.

Contracts for construction are awarded on a sealed bid basis. The lowest bidder is awarded the contract, provided his equipment and financial structure indicates that he could do a satisfactory construction job.

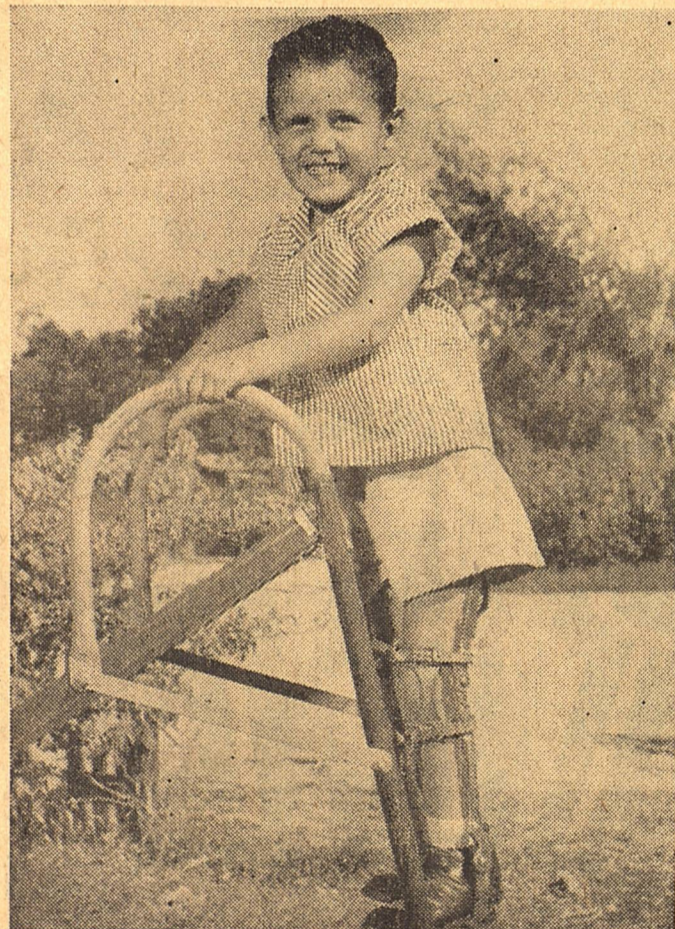
All actual construction costs are paid by the Federal government under Public Law 566. Construction costs of the 13 dams planned for Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw is estimated at \$1,662,349, including engineering services necessary for construction. The five structures planned for Lowrey Draw are estimated to cost approximately \$436,000 of the total.

The total flood storage of the 13 structures is 37,796 acre feet, or the equivalent of water one foot deep over 37,796 acres of land. This amount of water will be held during a severe storm and slowly released over a 10 to 12 day period following the storm. The sediment pools, or permanent water area above the 13 structures will hold a total of 2,528 acre feet of water.

The flood prevention plan is expected to reduce floods in Sonora 96 percent during a very severe storm.

# Barbecue To Celebrate Opening Of El Paso Station

## Young Sonoran Will Lose Treatment If Warm Springs Closes Down



Receiving his regular check-up this week at the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales, Texas, is 3-year-old Bobby Samaniego, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Samaniego of Sonora.

Bobby is one of three Sonorans treated at Warm Springs in recent years. When he was stricken with polio two years ago, the doctors thought he would never walk again; but his recovery through treatment at Warm Springs has been amazing.

Bobby's parents have not paid for any of his eight month's treatment at the Gonzales Foundation. In fact, no child who could be helped there has ever been turned away for lack of funds.

Nor is polio the only disease

treated. Patients suffering from such dread diseases as muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, and multiple sclerosis are also being helped, as well as cases of spinal cord injury, strokes, and brain damage.

Lack of funds for these patients as resulted in a \$100,000 deficit, which threatens to force the Foundation to close down after seventeen years of dedicated service. If the deficit is not covered in the next 60 to 90 days, the Foundation will have to close.

Bobby and his friends who have been treated at Warm Springs had a gay reunion Sunday. It will not be their last if the people of Texas respond to the desperate call for funds as they should.

A jumbo barbecue for everybody who will come will mark the opening of the El Paso Natural Gas Company's compressor station on the deBerry ranch north of town next Thursday, August 14.

Besides the barbecue supper, which starts at 6:00 p.m., there will be guided tours of the station, which will be in 90% operation by the time of the celebration. Its physical plant consists of the buildings and compressors they house, de-hydration plant, and cooling tower.

In addition to the local crowd, a special delegation of El Paso headquarters is expected as well as many others from Texas and out of state. About 750 people in all are expected for the event.

About ten miles from town by road, the plant can be reached by following U.S. Highway 290 north east of Sonora and turning right on deBerry Lane this side of Simmons Park.

## WESLEY SAWYER LEAVES FOR EUROPEAN TOUR

Wesley Sawyer left Monday on an extended trip to Europe. He will spend a few days in Dallas where Clyde Clemens will join him and they will stop over in Maine before sailing August 13.

The plan to visit all points of interest in Europe and hope to buy merchandise while they are there. They will be gone three or four months.

## DR. HI EASTLAND NEWBY TO PRACTICE IN DEL RIO

Mrs. Hi Eastland received a copy of the Del Rio Herald which announced the association of Dr. Hi Eastland Newby with Dr. Thomas M. Johnson and Dr. L. M. Cartall in the practice of medicine and surgery at 300 Dignewity Street, Del Rio.

Stephen Edward Farmer, Jr. was charged with speeding and fine set at \$10 plus costs, total \$25.50. Pending. Charged by Highway Patrol.

Gilberto Garza Lombrana was charged with driving without operator's license and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Pending. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Leroy Dwain Vickers paid by check a fine of \$23.00 plus costs, total \$38.50, for speeding. Charge by Highway Patrol.

John William Highsmith was charged with speeding and fine set at \$13.00 plus costs, total \$28.50. Pending. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Louis Nathan was charged with speeding and fine set at \$17.00 plus costs, total \$32.50. Pending. Charge by Highway Patrol.

August 2, 1958  
Lupe Garza Flores was charged with driving on the left side of the road not in passing and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$30.00. Pending. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

Bobby Rivers was charged with

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## OFFICIAL RECORDS

Justice Court  
Alfred Cooper presiding  
July 26, 1958

Lynn Luxton is serving a ten day term in jail on a charge of drunkenness. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

July 31, 1958

Louille H. Hamby paid a fine of \$12 plus costs, total \$27.50, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Jack Baily was charged with speeding and fine set at \$13 plus costs, total \$28.50. Pending. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Vual Engine Morgan was charged with speeding and fine set at \$17 plus costs, total \$32.50. Pending. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Roy Curtis Williams was charged with driving with an expired operators' license and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Pending. Charge by Highway Patrol.

## DR. J. F. HOWELL GETS AWARD AS MEMBER OF SELECTIVE SERVICE

Dr. J. F. Howell was awarded a lapel button by the United States government last week in appreciation for his more than fifteen years' service as an uncompensated member of the Selective Service System.

Lapel buttons are being given to all members who have served fifteen years without pay. Howell, who has been a member for eighteen years, was presented the award by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, State Director of the Selective Service system.

## Scouts Leave For Canadian Trip

Scout Master Herbert Fields and five Sonora Scouts left Wednesday on the first leg of their trip to Canada where they will spend ten days fishing, canoeing, and hiking.

The Scouts are Johnny Fields, Charlie Howell, Mike Ellis, Curt Schwiening, Jr., and Bobby Harris. Ralph P. Mayer will also go as an adult leader.

The group is part of the Concho Valley Council, which will send 27 boys and four adults on the trip.

Itinerary includes a shake-down stop at Camp Sol Mayer, then by chartered bus to Ely, Minnesota, with stops in Oklahoma and Nebraska.

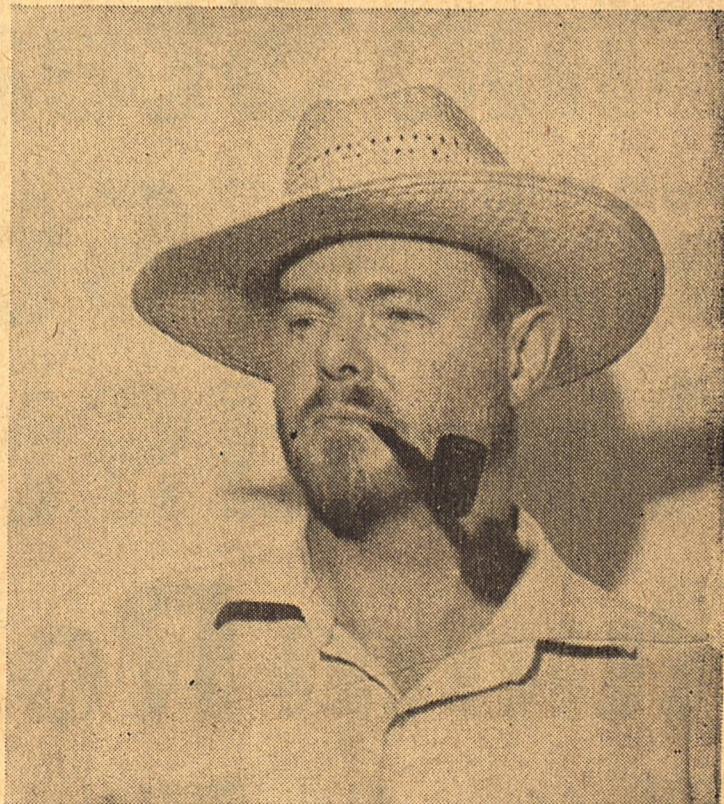
The Scouts will, according to schedule, be back early Saturday morning, August 23.

# Colorful Britisher From African Colony Visits Here

If the internationally minded readers of this paper have ever wondered what a British subject from Africa looks like, we can now supply the answer. Leslie Brown, deputy director of Agriculture for the colony of Kenya, is visiting Sutton County to study local range management techniques; and he looks just like he should—heavy set, ruddy complexion, a smattering of red beard (as if he cannot decide whether he prefers being bearded or clean-shaven), and a pipe and straw hat.

Born and raised in India, Brown attended college in the British Isles at St. Andrews University, Scotland, and did graduate work on government scholarship at the Imperial University and Cambridge. An agricultural officer in Nigeria during the last war, he was moved to Kenya, home of the famous Mau Mau terrorists, in 1946.

We asked hopefully whether Brown has had any exciting scrapes with the Mau Mau, but unfortunately he never knowingly laid eyes on one. Besides, he remarked, the Mau Mau were reluctant to attack anybody that could fight back. Brown kept his revolver handy ("everybody knew I was a damn good shot", said he)

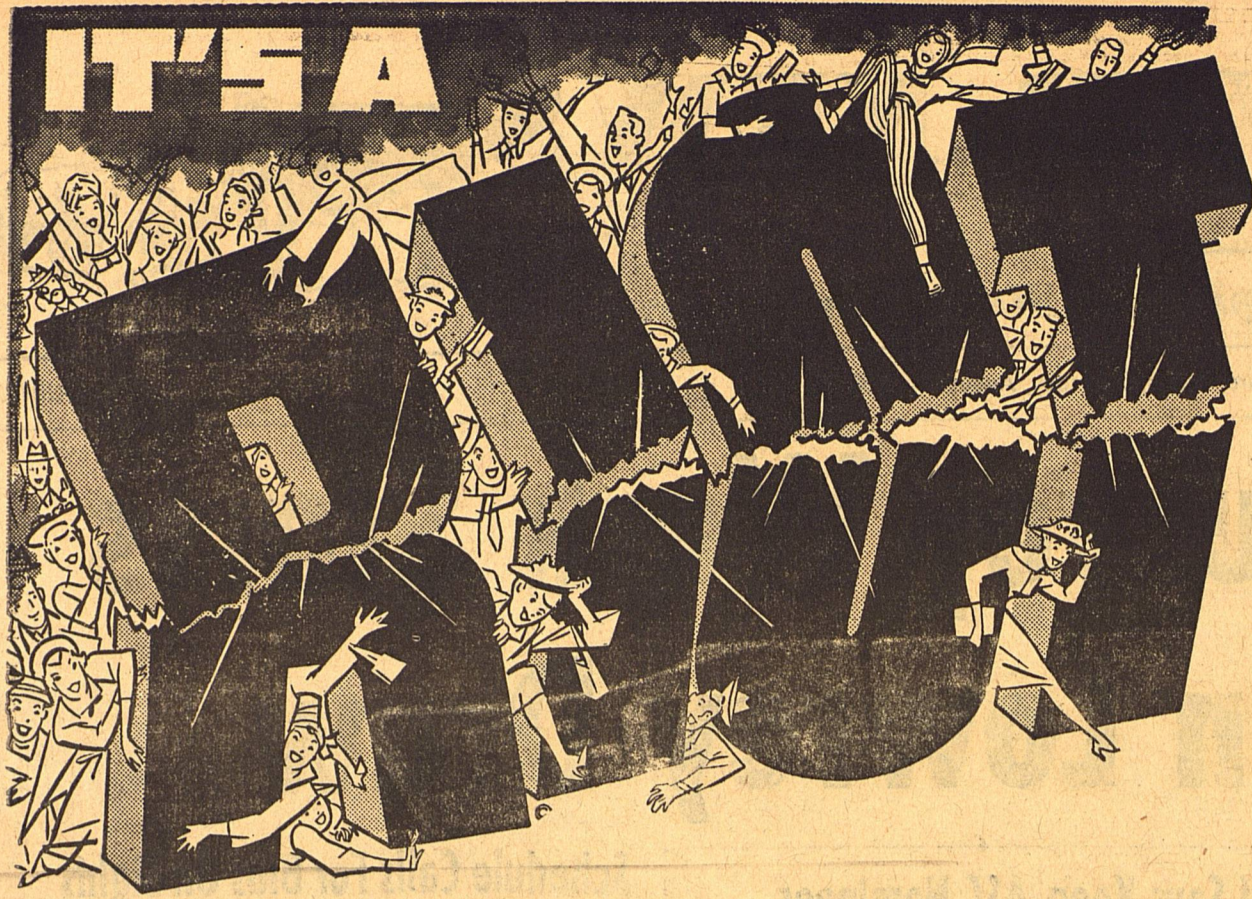


and also owned a pack of savage dogs.

Brown is here for about two weeks, and before he returns to Kenya, he will have studied also in Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, and California. At present he is

staying with County Agricultural Agent Clinton Langford.

Our visitor is an interesting and amiable person, and we hope that all the British colonials who visit Sutton County will be as agreeable as he is.



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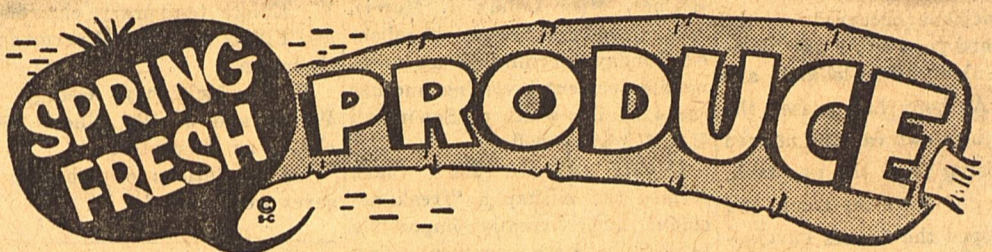


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**Peaches** ELBERTAS LB. **9c**  
**Tomatoes** FRESH LB. **15c**  
**Onions** WHITE LB. **5c**

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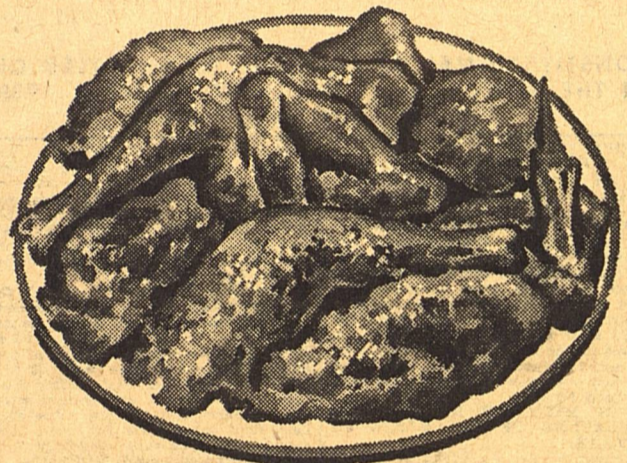


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Grade "A"  
Cup Up - Pan Ready  
pound  
**Fryers 33**

**CRISCO**  
3 lb. can **79<sup>c</sup>**

**COFFEE**  
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**SPINACH, 10 oz. pkg.** ..... 2 for **33c**  
BREADED  
**SHRIMP, 10 oz. pkg.** ..... **59c**  
WELCH'S  
**GRAPE JUICE, 6 oz. can** ..... **19c**

LIPTON'S  
**TEA, 1/4 lb. pkg.** ..... **39c**  
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**PEACHES, no. 2 1/2 can** ..... 3 for **\$1**  
HUNT'S FAMILY SIZE  
**CATSUP, 20 oz. bottle** ..... **25c**  
CHICKEN OF SEA  
**TUNA, green label can** ..... **33c**  
HUNT'S  
**PEACHES, 300 can** ..... 2 for **39c**  
HUNT'S  
**TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can** ..... **29c**  
**PECAN SANDIES, 1 lb. pkg.** ..... **45c**  
SUNSHINE  
**CRACKERS, 1 lb. box** ..... **27c**

PILLSBURY Pan Size  
**CAKE MIX** 2 pkg. **25c**  
**MIRACLE WHIP** qt. jar **59**

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**BUSINESS WOMEN ENTERTAINED MONDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Griffin were hosts to the Business Woman's Circle with a covered dish and barbecue supper on the lawn at their home Monday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Brown opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. W. C. Anthony presided during a short business session. Mrs. Ted Letsinger gave the Royal Service program which dealt with work in foreign fields. Mrs. Manila Trainer and Mrs. Collier Shurley gave a short dramatic portrayal of Saul of Tarsus and Ananias as given in the 9th chapter of Acts, and concluded the Bible study.

Approximately 35 Circle members and their guests attended.

Mrs. C. O. Simons of La Junta Colorado is making a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sykes.

**Congratulations To These New Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Alley of Guthrie are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Suzanne, who was born July 31, in Spur Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Josephine Harper of Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley of Sonora. Mrs. M. C. Alley of Fort Worth is her great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anthony and children of Lake Charles, La., arrived Friday to spend their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anthony.

Mrs. G. T. Rode have returned after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Blanco, St. Marcos, Austin, and Mullin.

**THE WOMEN'S PAGE**

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**Prerequisite Parties Honor Miss Baker**

Nancy Kirk complimented Rex Ann Baker, bride elect of Harold Turney Friess, with a kitchen shower at her home in Junction, last Saturday.

Those attending included Mrs. Bill Bivins, Mrs. Charlie Simons, Carol McKinney, Sity Hagood and Margaret Ann Hammer, all of Junction; Alice Lee Daughtrey, Aline Schwiening, Edwina Hawkins, Patsy Rode, Jo Ann Leavy and Roy Jean Pope.

Saturday night Rex Ann was guest of honor at an all-night Old Maid's party given at the Curt Schwiening ranch home with Aline Schwiening as hostess.

Others were Roy Jean Pope, Jo Ann Leavy, Edwina Hawkins, Alice Lee Daughtrey, Patsy Rode and Nancy Kirk.

Sunday, Florrie Mae Minnick, Sue Greenhill, Patsy Rode and Yvonne Davis were hostesses for a kitchen shower at the A. A. Club Room.

The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of pink asters, white fern and net centered with double pink hearts pierced with a silver arrow. Potted plants completed the decorations.

Also attending were Jan Vander Stucken, Edwina Hawkins, Aline Schwiening, Alice Lee Daughtrey, Jan Keng, Roy Jean Pope and Jo Ann Leavy.

Monday night members of Order of Rainbow Girls surprised Rex Ann with a party in the T. E. Glascock home. A gift was presented to the honoree and music, visiting and refreshments furnished entertainment.

Attending were Mmes. Lee Patrick, Joe Hull, H. E. Glascock, T. E. Glascock, Clayton Hamilton, Alfred Schwiening, Jr., and Dorothy Baker; Misses Nancy Wilson, Janice Glascock, Lue Smith, Barbara Wilson, Anna Rose Glascock, Rita Lee, Betty Ann Patrick, Edwina and Mary Hawkins.

Harold Turney Friess and Bernay Sheffield of Menard were guests of honor at a barbecue dinner given at the Wilks Kothmann ranch Saturday evening. Jim Menzes, Charles Kothmann, Fred Ellis, Jr., and James Stone were hosts.

About 25 guests attended including George Wright, Joe Friess, Jack Baker, John Paul Friess and Tracy Crites.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart, Nancy and Peggy returned home Sunday after a vacation spent with relatives in Weslaco and Kansas.

**Thelma Briscoe, G. A. Phillips Wed**

The First Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe and George A. Phillips Saturday, August 2, at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. Doyle Morton performed the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. W. A. Glascock attended her mother as matron of honor and Jack Pfister was best man. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler played the wedding music.

A reception followed in the church dining room, where Miss Barbara Chalk played piano selection. Pink and white were featured in the decorating scheme.

The table was laid with a white cut work cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink asters. Arrangements of pink roses completed the room decorations.

Merry Lou Glascock registered guests and Mrs. E. E. Medlock served the wedding cake and punch. Only close friends and members of the family attended.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medlock and children of Crosbyton and Mrs. W. A. Glascock and daughters of Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will be at home in Sonora after a wedding trip to Arkansas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

**EASTERN STAR HOLDS ANNUAL BARBECUE**

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wallace were hosts for a covered dish barbecue supper at their ranch home Saturday night, honoring Rob Morris, founder of the order of Eastern Star. Servicing on the arrangements committee with Mrs. Wallace were Mrs. Clayton Hamilton and Mrs. Melvin Hearn. 68 guests enjoyed the occasion.

**CUBS, TIGERS HONORED**

Little League Baseball teams, Cubs and Tigers, were honored Sunday with a weiner roast and party at the M. C. St. Clair home. Assisting Mrs. St. Clair were Mrs. C. W. Sims, Miss Phillis Sims, and Corlis Ann St. Clair.

A scavenger hunt, wrestling and various games were enjoyed.

Attending were Steve Crowell, Jack Crowell, Gene Hardgrave, Frank Neely, Mike St. Clair, Mike Sims, Wade Stokes, Dickie Swails, Dick Hearn, Jack Wardlaw, Gary McGilvray, Benjamin Perez, Mario Avilla, Medisto Mesa, and Jessie Garza.

Barbara Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, arrived home Friday night from

**MRS. A. W. AWALT ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY**

Mrs. A. W. Awalt entertained with a bridge party in her home last Thursday afternoon. Arrangements of summer garden flowers decorated the party rooms and a sandwich and dessert plate was served.

Mrs. Robert Rees won the high score prize, Mrs. Joe Berger won the bingo prize and Mrs. J. W. Trainer won the consolation prize. Others present were Mmes. O. G. Babcock, Karen Peterson, R. V. Cook, Nellie Allen, R. B. Kelley, Lee Labenske, Ella Wallace, Auther Simmons and C. E. Stites.

**MRS. DECKER HOSTESS TO TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB**

Arrangements of mixed summer flowers decorated the party rooms when Mrs. Henry Decker was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club in her home last week. She served a salad and dessert plate with iced tea.

Prizes went to Mrs. Louie Trainer for high score, Mrs. Lem Johnson for slam and Mrs. Belle Steen for bingo.

Also attending were Mmes. Arthur Carroll, R. C. Vicars, P. J. Taylor, and Earl Duncan

**WCSO**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president, presiding. Mrs. Doyle Morton spoke on "World Federation of Methodist Women" and Mrs. J. T. Sellman gave a report on our duty as voters.

Mrs. Sellman pointed out that the solid, all year around citizen keeps a careful watch on the government officials, legislators, and bureaucrats. As good citizens, after we have voted men and women into public office—be it national, state or local—we have the equally solemn duty to see that they keep the promises they made and that they preserve the freedoms we cherish.

Program for the coming year was outlined and adopted. Mrs. Morton, mission study chairman, announced that the first study, "Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors," will be given in October and November. A church-wide study, "Methodism in Alaska and Hawaii" will be given in January and February and Richard Hicock, Jr. will be invited to be guest speaker on "Alaska".

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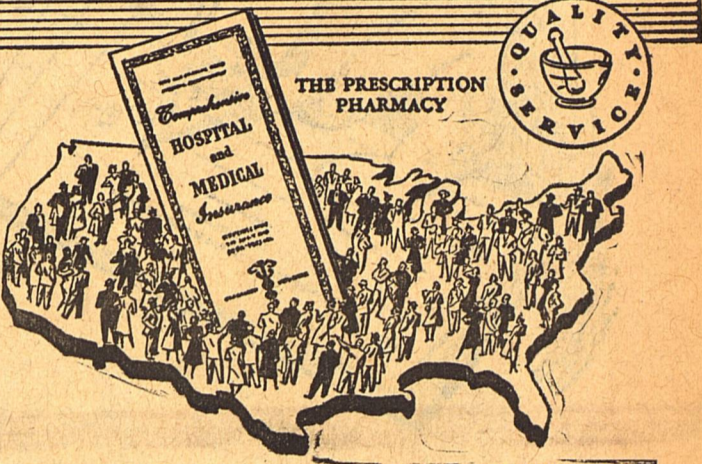
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith last week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Vivian Ann, of Kingsville.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott last weekend were Mrs. W. T. McQuary and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Snow, all of Abilene.

**your brain budget**

1. The word tussock refers to (a) clothing; (b) grass; (c) a game.
2. Obfuscate means (a) to close; (b) dull; (c) extend.
3. Inspissate means (a) to dissolve; (b) to thicken; (c) add water.

**ANSWERS**  
1. To thicken.  
2. To close.  
3. To dissolve.



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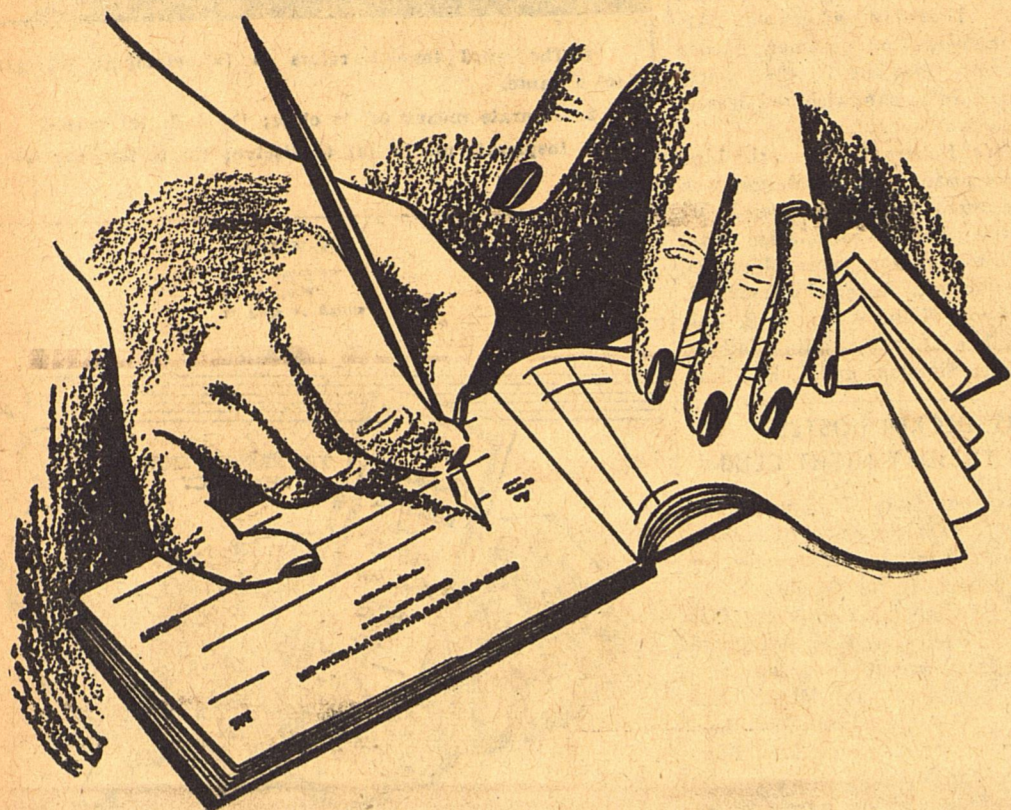
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# Traveling Checks ..... buy LESS .....

Do you habitually take a 25 or 30 per cent discount on the personal checks that you write?

Many people do . . . without realizing it. It's the hidden penalty they pay for the privilege of spending their money in somebody else's town or city.

Take a moment to consider facts: Only about 70 cents of each dollar we spend goes to pay for the actual goods or service that we get. About 30 cents of that dollar has to cover the necessary expenses of the community where the sale is made . . . to pay the people who work there . . . to return something on the capital invested . . . to help support civic facilities such as churches, schools, fire and police protection, road and street maintenance, etc.

Of course, when we spend our money away from home we get no personal benefit whatever from the 30 per

cent of it which goes for community business and social improvement.

Doesn't it follow, then, that when we give checks of money for out of town purchases, nearly one-third of the amount goes for something we don't get? Isn't that just the same as discounting our checks or money? Is it sound economics?

## Trade in Sonora

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## Get Your Child's Birth Certificate Ready For School

If you are the parent of a youngster who will start school for the first time this fall, you can help yourself and the State Department of Health by requesting a copy of his birth record now.

Most school systems require a birth certificate to prove the child was six years old on September 1. By making early requests for birth records, parents can save themselves needless anxiety, their children some missed classwork, and the Department a great deal of time.

Several hundred parents have already requested and received records of their children's birth, but tens of thousands of addi-

tional records will have to be processed between now and the time school doors swing open for the new term. If too many people delay until August—as they usually do—the resulting bottleneck could very well mean your youngster will be barred when that first school bell rings.

The reason is obvious: The limited staff of the Division of Vital Statistics—despite long hours of night and weekend work without overtime pay—can search just so many files, extract just so many records, and photostat just so many copies in time for school opening.

All parents have to do is give the child's name and date and place of birth, the mother's maiden name and the name of the father. That information, plus the legal fee of one dollar will buy anyone a copy of their birth record, providing the original is on file.

There is just one more thing: If you don't care to write to the

State Department of Health in Austin, check with your local registrar or country clerk, chances are he can supply the record.

In either case do it soon. That fall bind can get mighty tight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potmesil, Frank Joe, Jerry and Gay returned home Monday after a two week's vacation spent with relatives and friends in the valley and in Louisiana.

Mrs. Muriel Hamilton returned home Sunday after spending the week in Austin visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and George Hamilton and Trisha.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and children left Thursday for Corpus Christi where they will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chappell and daughters, Joyce and Betty Jean, left this week for a vacation. They plan to visit points of interest in Colorado.

## Your Hometown Newspaper is his first taste of independence

From the moment a child first begins to enjoy the "funnies," the hometown newspaper is an important part of his life. But even more important is the opportunity it gives the young boy to find out what it means to earn money for himself. The responsible job of being a "paperboy" gives thousands of youngsters their first independence. An irreplaceable source of information and enjoyment, your hometown newspaper is even more—it is an integral part of your community—a business employing your townspeople, an organization interested in the welfare of the community.



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## Lets Go Fishing

By Vern Sanford

Night fishing is right popular—right now.

Such fishing always is best following prolonged hot weather.

One sure can't blame the fish for diving deep and staying down below, where the water is cool, especially when the sun shines so warmly overhead. They don't move around much during the day either. They prefer to stick close to the bottom and in deep water.

Exception is the lure of fast moving water just below a big dam. They can be found there most anytime.

Early morning and late evening is about the only daylight fishing time that pay off nowadays. But after dark—man, you can make some big hauls in the right spots.

Shallow water at the entrance to a cove usually is an excellent area for real productive night fishing. There you seldom need to sink a minnow more than 20 or 30 feet, if that far. As always, fishing over "flats" is tops.

Some nighttime fishermen use sealed beam lights and submerge them slightly under water. Tod-Light, Inc. of Oklahoma City makes a "Nite Fisher" for this purpose. It throws a beam which penetrates the water. Because it will either float or submerge it tempts the fish without attracting bugs. It works on a 6 or 12-volt wet or dry battery.

Old standby of course is the Coleman lantern. It uses white gasoline or Coleman fuel and produces a brilliant light with silk mantles. Great majority of the night fishermen using such illumination also attach a reflector to direct the glare to the surface of the water. This attracts insects. They fall into the water. Then the big fish are attracted by the little fish feeding on the insects.

Undoubtedly you've done lots of night fishing. You go about it one way, your partner goes about it another way, and both of you catch fish. Here's the way we do it.

As soon as we get to our location and are anchored down, we flip our minnow bucket over the side of the boat. Then we attach one of T. D. Mallison's Little Giant lantern brackets to the other side of the boat, about the middle.

Incidentally, we've tired several lantern brackets and this inexpensive little device which weighs only 8 ounces and fits in any tackle box outdoes them all. The Dallas inventor should be right proud of that little item.

To the Little Giant bracket we attach our Coleman lantern, already lit and brilliantly aglow, and direct the light onto the water.

Then we get our gear together. For the most fun we use a fly rod and a special clamp which permits the use of a baitcasting reel. The fly rod is very flexible and gets more fight out of the fish.

Second choice: A flexible rod with an open face reel with bail—such as Garcia makes.

We fish with large minnows and a tight line, with the sinker only about a foot above the hook. Sometimes we use it right at the hook.

Once we've let down we pull the weight up about 18 inches off the bottom, then await that ever-so-long slight tug on the

line. Experience has proven that a straight up lift on the rod works best for us. This is no time for a snap jerk, because those whites are plenty smart. Besides their mouths are tender and you can jerk a hook mighty easy.

Crappie fishing is done much the same way, except that the weight is on the bottom and the hooks are on leaders tied on a foot or two above. Often more than one leader and hook is used in crappie fishing.

We've learned too that if you want large fish, use a large hook. That calls for big minnows—and big fish go for big minnows.

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# QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from March 31 to June 30, 1958, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,957.29
To Amount received since last Report	42.36
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$ 619.04
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	.40
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	.71
Amount to Balance	\$1,379.50
	\$1,999.65 \$1,999.65
Balance	\$1,379.50
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class.	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 2,038.26
To Amount received since last Report	25,738.71
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	\$ 8,897.48
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	3.56
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	57.27
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	33.38
Amount to Balance	\$18,785.28
	\$27,776.97 \$27,776.97
Balance	\$18,785.28
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class.	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$15,975.61
To Amount received since last Report	413.24
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	\$ 6,732.21
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	2.81
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	40.72
Amount to Balance	\$ 9,623.11
	\$16,388.85 \$16,388.85
Balance	\$ 9,623.11
1946 INT. & SINKING FUND. 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$13,623.54
To Amount received since last Report	59.32
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	\$ 3,605.00
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	.54
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	10.80
Amount to Balance	\$10,066.52
	\$13,682.86 \$13,682.86
Balance	\$10,066.52
1949 INT. & SINKING FUND. 5th Class.	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$15,609.02
To Amount received since last Report	67.78
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	\$ 3,120.00
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	.54
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	26.12
Amount to Balance	\$12,530.14
	\$15,676.80 \$15,676.80
Balance	\$12,530.14
1951 INT. & SINKING FUND 6th Class.	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$4,639.88
To Amount received since last Report	33.89
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	\$2,030.00
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	.36
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	4.43
Amount to Balance	\$2,638.95
	\$4,673.77 \$4,673.77
Balance	\$2,638.95
1952 INT. & SINKING FUND. 7th Class.	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$5,963.03
To Amount received since last Report	50.85
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	.53
Amount to Balance	\$6,013.35
	\$6,013.88 \$6,013.88
Balance	\$6,013.35
INT. & SINKING FUND 1954 8th Class.	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$9,194.17
To Amount received since last Report	76.25
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 1.28
Amount to Balance	\$9,269.14
	\$9,270.42 \$9,270.42
Balance	\$9,269.14
1955 INT. & SINKING FUND 9th Class.	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$6,594.52
To Amount received since last Report	67.78
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	\$3,445.00
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 1.27
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	15.44
Amount to Balance	\$3,200.59
	\$6,662.30 \$6,662.30
Balance	\$3,200.59
NO. 2 RIGHT OF WAY FUND 10th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,608.16
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	\$1,467.66
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	8.67
Amount to Balance	\$ 131.83
	\$1,608.16 \$1,608.16
Balance	\$ 131.83
ROAD & BRIDGE MACH. FUND 11th Class.	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$6,745.54
To Amount received since last Report	186.41
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	\$1,135.00
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	.5
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	8.3

Amount to Balance	\$5,788.08	\$6,981.95	\$6,981.95
Balance	\$5,788.08		
ROAD AND BRIDGE SPEC. FUND 12th Class.			
Balance last Report, Filed	\$10,708.64		
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	\$3.56		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	\$10,712.20		
Amount to Balance	None		
	\$10,712.20		
Balance	None		
PARK FUND 13th Class.			
Balance last Report, Filed	\$4,581.64		
To Amount received since last Report	42.37		
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 524.80		
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	.54		
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	1.72		
Amount to Balance	\$4,096.85		
	\$4,624.01 \$4,624.01		
Balance	\$4,096.85		
PERM. IMP. FUND 14th Class.			
Balance last Report, Filed	\$3,237.14		
To Amount received since last Report	315.93		
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	\$7,023.08		
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	2.71		
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	31.02		
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn)	\$3,503.74		
	\$3,553.07		
Balance	\$3,553.07		
F. M. & L. ROAD FUND 15th Class.			
Balance last Report, Filed	\$222.69		
To Amount received since last Report	127.10		
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 1.33		
Amount to Balance	\$348.46		
	\$349.79 \$349.79		
Balance	\$348.46		
FLOOD CONTROL FUND 16th Class.			
Balance last Report, Filed	Overdrawn \$1,890.90		
To Amount received since last Report	\$67.78		
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	.74		
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn \$1,752.86)			
	\$67.78		
Balance	Overdrawn		
LAW LIBRARY FUND 17th Class.			
Balance last Report, Filed	Overdrawn \$11.91		
To Amount received since last Report	\$3.00		
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn \$8.91)			
	\$3.00		
Balance	Overdrawn		
SALARY FUND 18th Class.			
Balance last Report, Filed	Overdrawn \$ 485.01		
By Amount paid out since last Report	577.50		
Amount to Balance	\$ 796.09		
	\$1,858.60 \$1,858.60		
Balance	\$ 796.09		
OFFICERS SALARY FUND 19th Class.			
Balance last Report, Filed	Overdrawn \$4,302.43		
To Amount received since last Report	\$732.47		
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$3,297.30		
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn \$6,867.26)			
	\$732.47		
Balance	Overdrawn		
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 20th Class.			
Balance last Report, Filed	\$2,213.30		
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 603.06		
Amount to Balance	\$1,610.24		
	\$2,213.30 \$2,213.30		
Balance	\$1,610.24		
DOG TAX FUND 21st Class.			
Balance last Report, Filed	\$15.50		
	\$15.50 \$15.50		
Balance	\$15.50		
RECAPITULATION			
Jury Fund	\$ 1,379.50		
Road And Bridge Fund	18,784.88		
General County Fund	9,623.11		
1946 Int. & Sinking Fund	10,066.52		
1949 Int. & Sinking Fund	12,530.14		
1951 Int. & Sinking Fund	2,638.95		
1952 Int. & Sinking Fund	6,013.35		
1954 Int & Sinking Fund	9,269.14		
1955 Int. & Sinking Fund	3,200.59		
No. 2 Right Of Way Fund	131.83		
Road & Bridge Mach. Fund	5,788.08		
Road & Bridge Special Fund	None		
Park Fund	4,096.85		
Perm. Imp. Fund	Overdrawn \$3,503.74		
F. M. & L. Road Fund	348.46		
Flood Control Fund	Overdrawn 1,752.86		
Law Library Fund	Overdrawn 8.91		
Salary Fund	796.09		
Officers Salary Fund	6,867.26		
Total All Funds	\$72,534.72		
Treas. Com.	242.73		
Bank Balance	\$72,777.45		
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND			
NONE			
THE STATE OF TEXAS			
COUNTY OF SUTTON			

## Devil's River Philosopher Defends Intelligence Agency For Refusing To Face The International Facts

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter weed grass ranch on the Devil's River is back on the international level this week, his letter reveals Dear editor:

What I know about the international situation is about like—well, let's put it this way, I don't know nothing about it, do you; although I'm quick to say this isn't embarrassing, or at least I don't feel lonesome about it, as I guess man's greatest achievement today is his ignorance of what's going on in other countries, and I have achieved even more than that as most of the time I don't know what's going on in this country either. No use expecting more of me than you do of Congressmen and editors.

But what I started out to say is that last night I was reading in a newspaper where a Congressman in Washington is distributed because the American intelligence system abroad has been falling down. As I understand it, the Central Intelligence Agency is a secret organization spread out over the world to send Washington information on what's going on in other countries, but lately the organization has been sort of slow to find out, apparently get-

ting its information mostly from the newspapers, the same as the rest of us, and consequently has been taken by surprise by some sudden revolts in the Middle East.

Now this Congressman was pretty critical about the Intelligence Agency operators complaining that apparently they've been whistling in the dark and hoping things aren't as bad as they are instead of facing the facts.

What I'd like to know is what's wrong with such a system? That's the way I function. All my life I've been hoping things aren't as bad as they are instead of facing the facts, and I'm here to tell you the system works.

The only way I know to raise my herd year after year is to refuse to face the facts and hope it's a lot better than it is.

The only way to vote satisfactorily is to hope the candidates aren't as bad as they are and whistle while you mark your ballot.

The only way to raise a bunch of children is to hope they aren't as bad as they are, and look the other way instead of at the facts. You can whistle too if you want to, but it'll be drowned out, and in the final wind-up the kids probably won't turn out much better than you.

The only way to get along with a wife is to . . . well, I'd better cut this off now, you never know who's going to read it.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



## 28 YEARS AGO

E. C. Saunders, county surveyor, is the possessor of an Elgin watch that has been running on his body for fifty-one years. The time piece is heavily built, has a crystal about a quarter of an inch thick and will weigh as much as two ordinary watches.

Mr. Saunders said his watch was second hand when he bought it in Brady on a Mr. Lewent-hall, who later moved to this city. During the length of time the watch has ticked 1,586,400,000 times.

## ORALIA FLORES ENDS WAC TRAINING IN ALABAMA



Pvt. Oralia Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pose Flores, Sonora, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Alabama. Pvt. Flores was graduated from Sonora High School in 1956 and from Draughon's Business College, San Antonio, in 1957.

## YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. Allen Guthrie

"YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN; YOU WERE BOUGHT WITH A PRICE. SO GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY." (I Corinthians 6:20)

The local congregation at Corinth had its moral problems. These Christians lived in a very wicked city, like some of our cities today. Paul reminds them that we can't do as we please with our bodies because they are not ours. Jesus bought them with the terrible price of His death on the cross and made of them temples of the Holy Spirit.

The price paid for the world's largest diamond staggers the imagination. But the price paid for your body was higher than that. A chaplain tells how he looked into the face of the first man in his outfit who fell in battle and was filled with "an overwhelming sense of having been died for." This is what keeps a Christian clean and pure and straight—the sense that he has "been died for."

"You are not your own . . . so glorify God in your body."

Hank Hull has returned home after an absence of six weeks. He spent two weeks at Camp Stiles, Pine Ridge, Arkansas, and four weeks on an educational tour of the western states. They visited all points of interest including Disney Land, California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum returned from Odessa where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dungan. Jon Dungan accompanied them home and will be their guest through August.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, 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. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.  
County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of July, 1958.  
SEAL) F. L. MCKINNEY

## KCTV

- Friday, August 8, 1958
- 8:45 Test Pattern
  - 8:55 Sign On and Previews
  - 9:00 For Love Or Money
  - 9:30 Play Your Hunch
  - 10:00 Romper Room
  - 11:00 Love Of Life
  - 11:30 Short Story
  - 11:45 Cross-Country
  - 12:15 Noon News
  - 12:30 As The World Turns
  - 1:00 Beat The Clock
  - 1:30 Houseparty
  - 2:00 The Big Payoff
  - 2:30 The Verdict Is Yours
  - 3:00 Star Time
  - 3:15 The Secret Storm
  - 3:30 Movie Matinee
  - 5:00 Short Story
  - 5:30 Liberate
  - 6:00 The World At Large
  - 6:10 Weathercast
  - 6:15 Doug Edwards
  - 6:30 Jungle
  - 6:45 Sports Hi-Lites
  - 6:55 Barnes and Co.
  - 7:00 Trackdown
  - 7:30 Rin Tin Tin
  - 8:00 Phil Silvers
  - 8:30 Schlitz Playhouse
  - 9:00 Undercurrent
  - 9:30 Waterfront
  - 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
  - 10:10 Weathercast
  - 10:15 Wing and A Prayer
  - Saturday, August 9, 1958
  - 8:00 Test Pattern
  - 8:25 Sign On and Previews
  - 8:30 Captain Kangaroo
  - 9:30 Mighty Mouse Playhouse
  - 10:00 Jimmy Dean Show
  - 11:00 Fury
  - 11:30 Baseball Previews
  - 11:40 Game Of The Week
  - 2:00 The Big Picture
  - 2:30 The Travers Handicap
  - 3:00 Sheena
  - 3:30 Adventure Theater
  - 4:10 Little Rascals
  - 4:30 Short Story
  - 4:45 Movie Matinee
  - 6:30 Perry Mason
  - 7:30 Chevy Show
  - 8:30 Spotlight Playhouse
  - 9:00 Gunsmoke
  - 9:30 People Are Funny
  - 10:00 The Senator Was Indiscreet

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

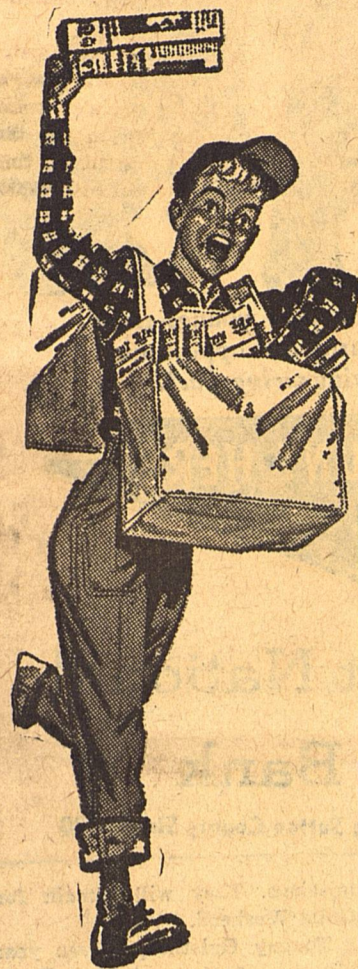
Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. McLauray and daughter, Carolyn and Ann Morris spent the past week in Amarillo visiting friends and relatives.

Alfred Schwiening, Jr., who is employed with the postoffice, is enjoying a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley visited Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Alley and the new granddaughter in Guthrie during last weekend.



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**FOR SALE**- One mahogany bed-side table, reasonable. Call 21441. 1 to 44.

**FOR SALS**: Registered Rambouillet rams, Progeny-tested rams, Lambs and Yearlings. See Jess Barton or call 21151. tfn 33.

**FOR SALE**- Two bedroom home. 2 1/2 lots. Last house in City Limits on Bond Road. Contact: Mrs. L. W. McDonald, Box 1013, Pearsall, Texas. tfn 25

**FOR SALE**- 1947 model 6-cylinder Ford pickup in poor condition. Not safety inspected for 1958. Has not run since December but will run if pulled and started. Tire in mediocre condition. Bids to be opened morning of August 4. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Sub-station 14, Sonora, Texas. 2 to 42.

**FOR SALE**- To highest bidder, 1952 24-passenger GMC school bus, good tires and good operating condition; bids should be in 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 12 at Superintendent's office. 2 to 43.

**MISC. FOR SALE**

4 LOTS FOR SALE- See Joe Lambert or Jeff Lambert, phone 22591 or 23801 tfn 39.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON CITY OF SONORA TO THE TAX PAYERS OF THE CITY OF SONORA:

The City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, will meet at 8:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, August 18, 1958, at the City Hall for the purpose of considering the Budget for the Fiscal year beginning October 1, 1958. The public is invited to be present and participate in said meeting.  
J. L. Drake  
City Secretary. 1 to 44.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**LOST**-Wallet containing valuable papers and small amount of money. Lost between Sonora and Del Rio. Finder please keep money and return wallet and paper to Seferino Pterro, Ozona, Texas. 2 to 42.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I take this means to thank my friends and supporters in Sutton County for their continued support and confidence in me in the recent election.  
Joe Burkett, Jr.,  
State Representative 1 to 44.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**, a furnished house with five rooms and bath. Call 25K3. tfn 42.

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William Glen Barr, Eldorado  
Clara Lloyd Scherz  
Glen Harris  
Joseph Taylor, Odessa  
Ruben Samaniego  
Gloria Gonzales  
Nicky Nicholas, Houma, La.  
Florence Shelby, Houston  
Elena Luna  
Ira Flores  
Hilberto Avila  
Gary Scott Hardgrave  
Peggy Grelle, Kerrville  
Mary Sanchez  
Enedia Chavez  
W. A. Miers  
Dorr Schertz  
Mary Lena Greenhill  
Margarita Gloria, Ozona  
Elizabeth Basped, Eldorado  
Cecil Mackey  
Jack Adkins  
Mary Anthony  
Joe Thornton, Eldorado  
Melvin Guest  
Marjorie May, Eldorado  
Marian Louise Hearn  
Marie Virgen  
Vicenta Lopez  
John Ed Neville  
Donald Letsinger  
Nancy Cartwright  
Lupe Leija  
Rita Bermea  
Lillian Morris, San Antonio  
Leona Burk, Eldorado  
Marvin Green  
Beulah Pfister

**DISMISSALS**

Peggy Grelle  
Emily Vander Stocken  
Mary Sanchez

**Happy Birthday**

Friday, August 8,  
Mrs. Mike Moore  
Arch Crosby  
Glen Owens  
Saturday, August 9,  
Earl Eugene Merck  
Jerral Hardesty  
Bobby Kelley  
Jimmy Huffman  
Donald Fuqua  
Roy Coker III  
Sunday, August 10,  
Mrs. Jack Whitley  
Sam Allison  
Mrs. Elmer Wilson  
Mrs. Alvis Johnson  
Raymond Darrow  
Candace Cauthern  
Mrs. Christina Mittel  
Theresa Zane Baker

Hazel McClelland  
Elena Luna  
Gary Hardgrave  
Glen Harris  
Nicky Nicholas  
Hilberto Avila  
Ruben Samaniego  
Dollye Luckie  
Irma Flores  
William Glen Barr  
Gloria Gonzales  
Florence Shelby  
Teresa Rejas  
Zadie Wyatt  
Clara Lloyd Scherz  
Drew Scherz  
Frances Covington  
Mary Sanchez  
Rita Bermea  
Maria Virgen  
Joe Thornton  
Marian Louise Hearn  
Nancy Cartwright  
Lottie Adkins  
Jack Adkins  
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Cecil Mackey  
Mary Lena Greenhill  
Dorr Scherz  
Mary Anthony  
Margarita Gloria  
Elizabeth Basped

The Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, August 7, 1958

Lea Allison  
Monday, August 11,  
Mrs. Edwin Sawyer  
Henry Decker  
Jack Ellingson  
David Lance Womack  
Tuesday, August 12,

Betty Nell Merck  
J. F. Hamby  
Wednesday, August 13,  
Nadine Hill  
Thursday, August 14,  
Earl Merck  
John Thomas Friess

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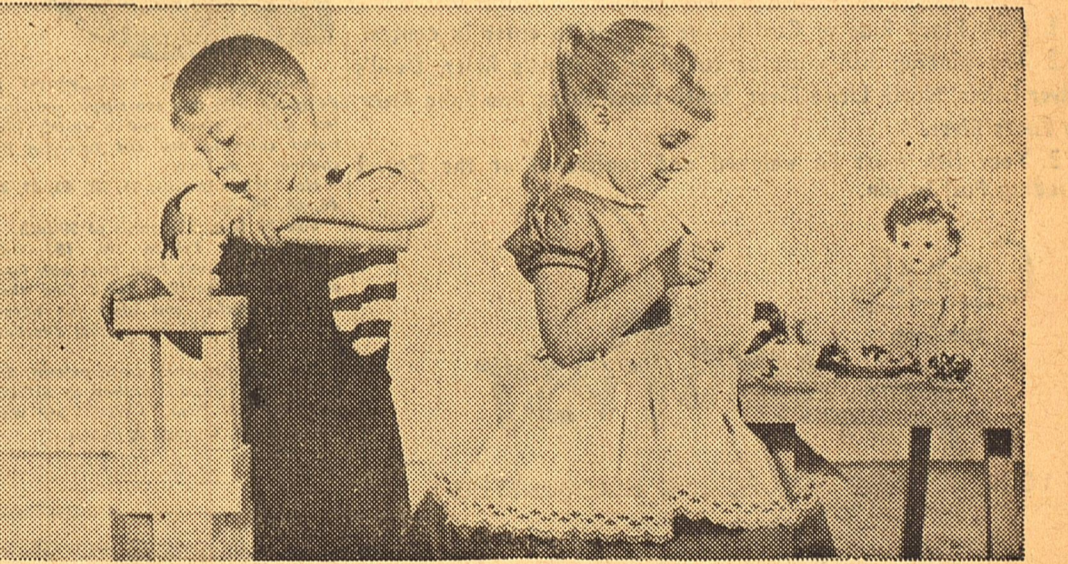
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**What sort of world for them?**



With mingled pride and wonder you watch them-absorbed in their play. How sure the young builder's touch...how graceful the deft girl-gestures! You treasure each promise for the future that shows in their choice of toys and activities.

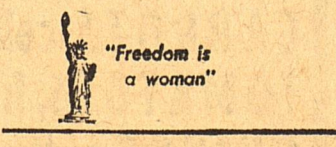
And always in your heart is the prayer that they will grow up to a world as happy as the one you've made for them. A world full of opportunity, where each may choose the life work most satisfying and fulfilling.

There's one way to help make your dreams for them come true! Be on the watch for ideas that could deprive them of their right to free and independent action.

The idea, for instance, that "government should run such and such - a business, an institution, a service." Yet experience has shown that the more things government controls, the less freedom there is for the individual.

Use your "woman-power" to refute this idea that "government should run things." Remind those who are for such a theory that the loss of anybody's independence is a threat to everybody's freedom.

Very much aware of this danger are the independent electric light and power companies, because government already runs part of the electric business. And powerful people are pressing to take over more.



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## A Tribute

### To Our Merchants

Storekeepers, we think, are entirely too modest. They serve you and your family faithfully every day. Yet how often do you remember their importance in your life? The merchant is a businessman. He must carry a heavy investment. He must own his building or pay rent for it. There are clerks and salespeople to pay. And a constantly-hanging display of food or merchandise of some kind. The merchant must always make you think that "the customer is always right", which isn't always true. So remember the trials and tribulations of your grocer, cleaner, department-store merchant, etcetera. And give them the fairness they deserve!

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3. Your fish must be weighed and registered at the Corral Trading Post to win.

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**Devil's River News**

Continued From Front Page  
driving without an operator's license and paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Charge by Highway Patrol.

August 3, 1958  
Robert T. Lowrey paid a fine of \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31.00 on charge of speeding. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Curtis Grooms was charged with driving without an operator's license and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$30.00. Pending Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

Bud McKinley Henderson was charged with driving without operator's license and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Pending. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

Andrew Limon was charged with permitting an unlicensed person to drive and fine set at

\$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Pending. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

August 4, 1958  
Marvin Lee Lowell was charged with drunkenness in an auto and paid a fine of \$50.50 plus costs, total \$70.00. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

Kenneth Dale Hill was charged with speeding and fine set at \$15.00 plus costs, total \$30.50. Pending. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Earnest Gairva was charged with driving without operator's license and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Pending. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

Claud A. McCashim was charged with driving without operator's license and fine set at \$9.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Pending. Charged by Highway Patrol.

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**LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS**

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Carroll Stephen left Monday for Mount Wesley, near Kerrville, where they will represent the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the school of missions this week.

Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mrs. Ruth Newton are at Mount Wesley this week representing the Methodist Guild at the school of

missions. They will remain for Guild Weekend.

Tommy Oglethorp, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Oglethorp of Abilene, is spending this week in Sonora the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Mrs. Joe A. Walk of Jacksonville arrived Saturday for a visit with her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Decker.

## Hot Weather SPECIALS

### PIGGLY WIGGLY

Friday, August 8, Saturday, August 9,

<b>ICE CREAM</b>	<b>GANDY'S all flavors pint</b>	<b>19c</b>
KIMBELL'S RANCH STYLE BEANS, 300 can . . . . . 2 for 25c	DIAMOND TOMATOES, no. 1 can . . . . . 10c	
DEL MONTE CUT GREEN BEANS, 303 can . . . . . 22c	COMSTOCK PIE APPLES, no. 2 can . . . . . 25c	
MISSION PEAS, 303 can . . . . . 15c	VAN CAMP TUNA, flat can . . . . . 23c	
<b>Milk</b>	<b>GANDY'S 1/2 GAL.</b>	<b>45c</b>
TIDE or CHEER - giant box . . . 69c	FLEECY WHITE BLEACH, quart . . . . . 15c	
CHARMIN TISSUE, 4 rolls . . . . . 39c	KIMBELL'S BLACKEYED PEAS, 300 can . 14c	
<b>FRYERS</b>	<b>FRESH - FAT lb.</b>	<b>38c</b>
<b>Produce</b>	<b>Meats</b>	
YELLOW SQUASH, lb. . . . . 10c	PORK CHOPS, fresh, lb. . . . . 65c	
CUCUMBERS, fresh, lb. . . . . 10c	BEEF ROAST, choice chuck, lb. 49c	
CARROTS, cello bag . . . . . 10c	SEVEN STEAK, tender, lb. . . . 59c	
TOMATOES, fresh, lb. . . . . 19c	BEEF RIBS, choice, lb. . . . . 33c	
ONIONS, yellow, lb. . . . . 7c	CHEESE, Wis., lb. . . . . 53c	
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