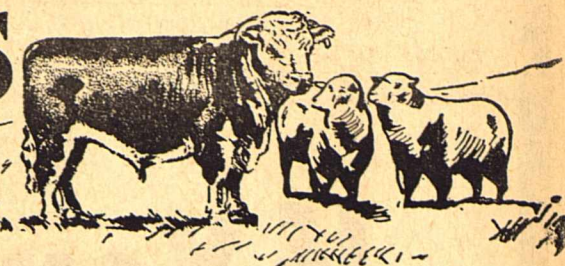


# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Published in Sonora, Texas, Capital of Stockmen's Paradise

Seventy-Third Year, Forty-Eighth Week

The Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas Thursday, August 15, 1963

Price 10 Cents

## CINDERS

By John T. King  
Sign at the entrance to the Canyon Dam work area near San Marcos and New Braunfels: Employees Only Beyond This Point. Survivors Will Be Prosecuted. And in Austin several years ago the city constructed a dam to form a city lake right in the heart of town. One night councilmen were discussing ways to beautify the lake. One councilman suggested that the city purchase five Venetian gondolas for the lake. Another suggested, "Why don't we just purchase two—a male and a female—and let nature take its course."

### Observations:

There never was a man as sick as I was that got well. I can tell I'm getting old because I know more dead people than live ones. It's getting so that nowadays you can move cheaper than you can pay up.

Possibly the best description I've heard about the Caverns of Sonora comes from one of the foreign students who visited here recently. The Japanese student said, "It is just like being inside a chandelier!"

## A Story Can Have Bad End

Sunday Mrs. W. C. Walters befriended a man, wife, and child who were traveling cross-country from Oregon in an old car. They were tired, hungry, travel worn, and broke.

Touched by the family's plight, Mrs. Walters gave the husband some work to do and provided the family with food and some money. The Walters were moving at the time.

Seeing how much the family needed a rest, Mrs. Walters let them spend the night in the house she had just vacated. When she went by the house the next morning, she was surprised to find that they had left without so much as a thank you.

Mrs. Walters discovered later that morning that three diamond rings, including her wedding ring, were not in their normal place on a cupboard shelf.

Sheriff Herman Moore says his office is investigating the disappearance of the jewelry.

## Langford Urges Livestockmen To Be Alert For Possible Screwworm Threat

D. C. Langford, County Agent, reports that Sutton County remains free of screwworm cases this week. However, he warns that there is always the possibility of an outbreak, and he points out that one of the flies can travel as far as 160 miles in its lifetime.

Eradication workers fear that many livestockmen will or have already adopted an attitude of complacency. It could be that news about the encouraging developments in the screwworm eradication program has resulted in producers feeling that the need for continued vigilance and cooperation has diminished. Occasional reports are being received where producers are working their livestock and failing to treat wounds that are incurred. Sheep and goat shearing has started in Sutton County, and the routine fall livestock management activities will soon follow.

Last year screwworm incidence fell off in hot, dry August and then zoomed right back up when it rained early in September. Cases are extremely rare right now, but they are likely to



## Don Cooper Completes School For Auctioneers

Don Cooper, son of Mrs. Pat Cooper of Sonora, has completed the course in auctioneering and auction sales management at the Missouri Auction School, Kansas City, Missouri.

In a school competition among the 68 members of his class, Cooper was judged best auctioneer by his teachers and a champion auctioneer.

Cooper is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Texas A. and M.

pick up when wet weather arrives.

The success of the screwworm eradication program in the South-west depends greatly on the cooperation and assistance of livestock producers and others who have invested over three million dollars in this effort. To protect this investment all producers are encouraged to treat animals, where practical, every two to three weeks for the prevention of screwworm infestations, to avoid movement of any infested animals, and to report all suspected infestations immediately.

## Some Wet-Some Dry As Rains Dot Area

Tantalizing rains spotted the area last week with some places receiving good downpours even though the general soaking wanted by ranchers and town people alike did not come.

In Sutton County heavy rains skirted the Sonora area late last week, dropping up to three inches of moisture on the southeastern portion. Kimble County and other parts of the Hill country also received good rains.

E. B. Keng of the Soil Conservation Service gathered the following reports of rain in the area. Lawrence Finklea received 3.25, Bill Stewart 2.90 and G. T. Rode 2.30 for the heaviest rains. Other reports included Bill Wade 2.15; Sears Sentell 1.20; Mrs. E. Sawyer 1.80 to 2.50; Fort Terrett Store 1.40; and George Brockman .80. Widely scattered light showers were reported from other parts of Sutton County.

A sampling of reports from neighboring towns shows that Ozona got .17 inch and Big Lake received .20 Wednesday, August 7. Thursday Junction received .03 and Big Lake .10. A welcome 2.56 fell on Rocksprings Friday.

### SAME PRICE SINCE '39

Mrs. Davie H. Taylor, city secretary, reports that rates on Sonora water have not changed since 1939. The electric rate has also remained the same since its beginning in 1943.

### GOLF CLUB'S FIRST PUTTING CONTEST SET

Sonora Golf Club's first putting contest has been set for this Sunday at 5 p.m. Players will be paired for the 27-hole event by drawing names out of a hat.

Cost will be one dollar per person.

## BAND PRACTICE BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Jarvis L. Steed, Sonora High School Band Director, says that band practice will begin Monday, August 19, at 9:30 a.m. at the Band Hall.

## COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES EXPECTED TO DECLINE

A 5 cent decrease in the county tax rate is expected to be adopted by the county commissioners in their September meeting. The county commissioners, meeting Monday, August 12, decided that it would be feasible to drop the rate of assessment from \$1.40 to \$1.35 per \$100 valuation.

Present at the meeting were J. W. Elliott, county judge; Collier Shurley, R. L. Hardgrave, T. E. Glasscock and Estes Adams, county commissioners; and E. L. Harrell, county road superintendent.

## WEATHER

By J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Aug. 7,	.02	99	67
Thursday, Aug. 8,	0	99	65
Friday, Aug. 9,	.36	91	65
Saturday, Aug. 10,	0	97	68
Sunday, Aug. 11,	T	95	72
Monday, Aug. 12,	0	93	69
Tuesday, Aug. 13,	0	96	73

Rain for the month .46; for the year 10.44.

## New City Budget Set At \$274,381

The City Commission adopted a budget of \$274,381.29 for the 1963-64 fiscal year in a meeting Tuesday at City Hall. Income for the year was estimated at \$283,633.05.

Largest figures in the budget pertained to the city power and light fund. Income from this source was expected to be \$152,400.00 with expenditures at \$139,952.00.

Disbursements for warrants, bonds, and interest was estimated \$43,881.25.

Mrs. Davie H. Taylor, city secretary, said that tax assessment for the year would be \$49,886.33.

Mrs. Taylor said that city taxes were assessed at \$1.20 per \$100 valuation and property valuation was at 45% of the real value.

A. E. Prugel, mayor; W. B. McMillan and Fred T. Earwood, commissioners; R. M. McCarver, manager of utilities; and Mrs. Taylor, city secretary, were present at the meeting.

Scheduled for completion before the end of the fiscal year on September 30 is the \$223,350 sewerage treatment plant and

## Commissioners Hire New City Marshal

Omer L. Grelle will become the new city marshal of Sonora as of September 1. Grelle, former deputy sheriff and city marshal of Crystal City, was hired by the city commissioners at their Tuesday meeting. The post has been vacant since February 1, 1963 when Allen Groda resigned to become manager of the Caverns of Sonora.

A. E. Prugel mayor, said that while there was no urgent need to fill the post, experience had

proven that Sonora needed a full-time marshal. Prugel said that on each occasion when the city had been without a marshal for any length of time, situations had arisen which caused citizens to request the hiring of a marshal.

All commissioners, in voting to hire Grelle, spoke of the necessity of hiring a qualified man when he was available. All were favorably impressed with Grelle's record.

Grelle, 42, has been in law enforcement work in Crystal City from 1958 until recently. He is married and has four children.

### NEW PATROL CAR

The city commissioners, after hiring Grelle, instructed Prugel to obtain prices on cars that might be acceptable for patrol duty for the marshal. R. M. McCarver said that the present vehicle, a 1955 model, was not mechanically adequate for present needs.

### OPEN SEWER

In other business, the commissioners heard a complaint about open sewage. The victim said that a complaint had caused the neighbor to stop sewage from running across the victim's land, but that the odor from the still-open sewage remained present.

Now that facilities were available, the victim asked that the offender be made to tie onto the city sewer line. The commissioners promised to look into the matter.

### FIREMEN'S PENSION

John A. Martin, Jr., fire marshal, and Mat Adams, volunteer fireman, appeared before the commissioners to seek aid for the firemen's pension program. The plan, set up about 20 years ago by the state provided insurance for the firemen while on duty and also promised a \$25 a month pension after age 55 and 20 years' service. Firemen were to pay \$5 yearly and the state was to contribute to the fund. The city has for some time paid the \$5 per volunteer per year—usually \$150.

Adams said that the plan was never on a sound financial basis and that the number of volunteer firemen soon of retirement age could quickly deplete the fund completely. He asked that the county and city work out a system to keep this from happening.

The commissioners delayed action on the request and asked that specific figures worked out by an annuity expert be presented.

### FIRE ENGINE NEEDED

Also discussed was the city's need for a new pumper for the fire department. McCarver said that the present pumper, a 1942 truck, had been criticized each year by the state insurance board. "They tell us each year that the truck should be replaced when the city budget will allow."

Fred T. Earwood expressed concern that the city might one day be penalized for not having up-to-date fire-fighting equipment. "It would be a shame if they raised our rates and we had to get a new truck too."

McCarver was instructed to get literature and prices on a pumper that might be suitable for the town.

## Recently Appointed District Judge Here For Jury Commission Swearing

Charles Sherrill, newly appointed judge of the 112th Judicial District, made his first official visit to Sonora last week for the swearing of the Jury Commission which selects the petit and grand juries.

Judge Sherrill, 36, was appointed August 1 by Governor John Connally to the 112th District, which consists of Sutton,

Crockett, Upton and Pecos counties. He fills a vacancy created by the naming of Judge Steve Preslar of McCamey as an associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso.

A native of San Angelo, he grew up and completed high school in Seagraves, where his father, the late Charles E. Sherrill, was a merchant and one-time mayor.

Judge Sherrill earned a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in accounting from Texas Tech at Lubbock in 1948 after a year's interruption for service in the U.S. Navy. In 1951 he received his L.L.B. from the University of Texas law school.

He has had experience as an employee of a mortgage loan firm in Austin and a certified

## Hopkins Previews Season For Downtown Lions

The new offensive look of the flip-flop will greet spectators viewing the Sonora Broncos playing Iraan, Jerry Hopkins, head football coach, told members of the Downtown Lions Club Tuesday. The new technique cuts down on the number of plays a player must remember and therefore lets each man learn the plays better.

Hopkins outlined the season's games with the following information:

Iraan—there—16 lettermen returning—new coach—potentially good team—fast—will probably run an unbalanced single wing. Eldorado—here—8 of their top 11 backs are returning—tough—favorites.

Menard—here—lost 2 good backs but their line is back again. Big Lake—there—lost many of their players—team will be below last year's.

Ozona—there—lost 2 or 3 boys—a young club—always a good game, usually the most exciting. Mason—here—had good team last year—lost quarterback and tackle—real strong—big favorites to win their district.

McCamey—there—same line-up as last year except for quarterback—real tough.

Crane—here—favorites to win district—always loose players heavily each year but always come back—fast backfield.

Alpine—there—not too tough in the past but have new coach—should improve—good defense last year, weak on offense—had lot of young boys last year.

Sonora—15 letterman back but lots of boys lettered last year because of numerous injuries—most are 1-year lettermen—expect 45 boys out with 24 assigned to the varsity team.

Hopkins said that training would start August 19 for the varsity team and the "B" team would start a week later.



Judge Charles Sherrill

public accounting firm in San Angelo. He has practiced law since 1955 in Fort Stockton, where he has been active in civic affairs as a member of the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Methodist Church.

He is president of the Pecos County Bar Association and for the last two years has been City Attorney at Fort Stockton.

Judge and Mrs. Sherrill have three daughters, Sheri, 10, Charlsa, 8, and Suzette, 4.

## School Faculty And Staff Announced For This Year

Sonora Public Schools will open Tuesday, September 3, with a faculty of 44 teachers and a staff of 15 other employees including clerical, transportation, cafeteria, and maintenance personnel.

Following is a list of the faculty and staff together with their tentative assignments as released by Rex W. Lowe, superintendent of schools.

### SONORA HIGH SCHOOL

Now scheduled to be at Sonora High School are Doyle Morgan, principal; Robert E. Boyd, English and speech; Smith Neal, English; Jerry Hopkins' social studies and football coach; Jarvis L. Steed, band director; Bob Painter, math and basketball coach; Bobby Gene Snodgrass, science and math; Mrs. W. H. Dameron, library and English; Oliver W. Wuest, industrial arts and assistant coach; Miss Joy Abernathy, science and girls physical education; Dennie L.

Hays, history, physical education, drivers' education, and assistant coach; Gordon Probst, commercial subjects, annual, and school newspaper; Mrs. James Wilson, Spanish and social studies; Mrs. A. E. Prugel, home-making and science. Mrs. Roy Cooper will be the school clerk and secretary.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Now scheduled to be at Sonora Junior High are Robert McMinn, principal, math, and social studies; and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, language arts.

### CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

Present listing of faculty and staff for Central Elementary includes Ralph J. Finklea, supervisor; Bill Gosney, building principal and seventh grade; Mrs. Andrew Moore and Mrs. Emerald Smith, sixth grade; Mrs. Clay Cade, fifth grade; Mrs. James N. Stewart and Mrs. Doyle Morgan, fourth grade; Miss

Anita McMinn and Mrs. Bill Gosney, third grade; Mrs. W. T. Hardy, second grade; Miss Margaret Schwenning and Mrs. Audrey Bridges, first grade; and Mrs. J. L. Steed, kindergarten and music. Mrs. Louin Martin will be the school clerk.

### L. W. ELLIOTT SCHOOL

Now scheduled for Elliott School are Clay Cade, principal and physical education teacher; Mrs. Edgar Glasscock, seventh grade; Mrs. Max Hardegree and Bill Johns, sixth grade; Mrs. Alma Conaway, fifth grade; Mrs. Pat Cooper and Miss Cynthia Porter, fourth grade; Mrs. Bill McGilvray and Mrs. Reggie Trainer, third grade; Miss Janis Sykes and Miss Joy Mathews, second grade; and Mrs. Tom Parish and Mrs. A. H. Hanszen, first grade. Mrs. Louin Martin will be the school clerk.

Continued To Back Page

## Three Grass Fires In Less Than Week

A hot, dry August brought three grass fires to Sutton County within a five-day period. Two of the fires were on John L. King's ranch, and the third was on the Emmet Pfluger ranch.

King said that this is the first time in his 38 years on the ranch that he has had two grass fires in one week. Wednesday, August 7, lightning started the first fire late in the day. The second fire, about a half mile east of the first, blazed on Saturday. It was not connected with the Wednesday fire and probably was caused by lightning also. About 200 acres were burned.

The fire on the Pfluger ranch started about one p.m. Monday and burned between 20 and 30 acres.

### Visitors From California

Visiting Mrs. Monnie Elliott this week were Mrs. Rade Kangerga, Clay, and Scott of Rainbow Ranch, Santa Ynez, California. Mrs. Kangerga is Mrs. Elliott's niece.



# If You Have

- eloped
- moved
- sold out
- been shot
- had a baby
- been robbed
- had company
- been married
- sold your sheep
- been on a trip
- bitten a dog
- cut a new tooth
- had an operation
- caught a big fish
- bought a new car
- entertained guests
- celebrated a birthday
- painted your house
- OR DONE ANYTHING

## That's News

And Your Friends Would Like To Know About It.

Come By Or Call 21241

And We'll Have Your News In The Next Issue Of

# The Devil's River News

## Devil's River Philosopher Willing To Take On Rain-Making Job If He's Given Wide Enough Territory

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River must need a rain, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editar:  
According to an article I ran across in a newspaper which a dry August wind blew across my front screen door and which I pulled off as fast as I could because it was stopping what breeze there was, a scientist claims that rain-making is now within the reach of man but before he goes any further we've got to have a sort of Rain Commission to decide where and when a rain should be produced, for legal protection.

Regardless of how dry it is in any given spot, he said, some farmer can always be found who doesn't want it to rain at this particular moment, he's still got a crop he's gathering and next week would be a better time.

Therefore, he claims, we need a National Rain Commission to decide when the majority need a rain, then turn it on, regardless.

This seems to me to be just another example of needless government spending. There's no need to set up a government bureau. I can handle this job on my own. It's a job for private enterprise.

If the government will stick to drouth relief and turn all the rain over to me, and let me make a nominal charge, I will contract to make it rain everywhere. The secret is to take in enough area. It's volume that counts.

My charge would be one cent per acre for every acre that gets as much as one inch, and where's the farmer needing a rain who wouldn't pay a penny an acre for an inch?

I might not be able to please everybody, even a President can't do that, but I doubt if a week would go by when I didn't produce rain somewhere in the United States. Oh I know there'd be soreheads in drouth areas complaining I was neglecting them, but sooner or later in any area where it has rained before, I could make it rain again. This is a big country and no man could be expected to get around to everybody every week. It's like tax relief, it takes time.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, August 6, through Monday, August 12:

- Evangalina Esquivel, Eldorado
- Manuel Moreno, Eldorado
- Maria Delgado, Ozona
- Gene Wallace
- W. L. Taylor, Eldorado
- Irmgard Lott
- Martha Turman
- Cody Wayne Savell
- Elena Gomez
- Linda Duran
- Mellie Smith
- Aline Luman, Eldorado
- Bill Cartwright
- Encarnacion Sanchez
- Gertrude Zapata, Ozona
- Mark Gilly
- Elida Flores, Rocksprings
- Ada Logan
- O. E. Merriman
- Artie May Quashmick

Patients dismissed during the same period:

- Evangalina Esquivel, Eldorado
- Maria Delgado, Ozona
- Gene Wallace
- W. L. Taylor, Eldorado
- Irmgard Lott
- Cody Wayne Savell
- Elena Gomez
- Linda Duran
- Aline Luman, Eldorado
- Bill Cartwright
- Gertrude Zapata, Ozona
- Mark Gilly
- Elida Flores, Rocksprings

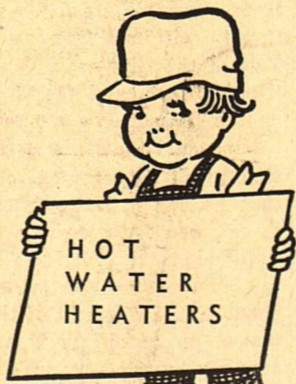
### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kruse of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt last Wednesday. Mrs. Kruse is Mrs. Awalt's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Lopez, Lemuel, and Joe returned to Sonora Friday after a two-week holiday in Mexico City and Acapulco.

Mrs. Pat Cooper visited her daughter, Betty Jack, and other friends and relatives in Fort Worth last week. Betty Jack, who has been attending Texas Christian University this summer, brought her roommate, Carol Knight of San Antonio, home for the weekend. They returned to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz, Dorr, and Drew returned this week from a two-week vacation in California.



THE OLD ONE'S FINISHED NEEDS A REST—SO GET A NEW ONE, HERE, THE BEST!

**Martin Plumbing**  
Plumbing-Heating-Fixtures-Appliances  
Phone 2-5281  
SONORA, TEX.

# THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

OFFICE PHONE 2-1241 HOME PHONE 2-3291



THE WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

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

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Sutton County ..... \$3.00  
Elsewhere ..... \$3.50

John T. and Della King, owners  
John T. King, Editor and Publisher  
Roy Cooper, Associate Editor

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

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

6 cents per word per insertion-60 cent minimum charge. If a classified ad or legal notice is more than 100 words, the rate will be 6 cents per word first insertion and 5 cents per word each time thereafter.

## DR. EDWARD A. CAROE

OPTOMETRIST

\*EYES EXAMINED  
\*GLASSES FITTED  
\*LENSES REPLACED

But We Do It Right!

217 So. Chadbourne, San Angelo, Texas Ph. 655-5384

## QUALITY FEEDS

PROTEINS  
CUSTOM MIXING  
GRAIN

WHERE QUALITY COMES FIRST

AND

YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED

## STOCKMEN'S FEED CO.

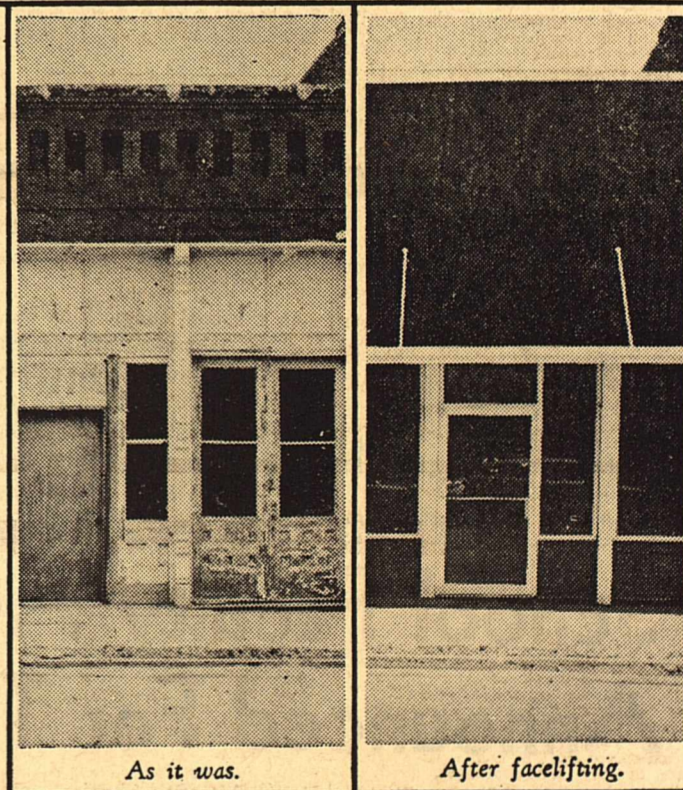
PHONE 21891 OR 26691

JIMMY HARRIS, MGR.

BRYAN HUNT

JACK NEILL

### GENERAL TELEPHONE TOWNS ON THE MOVE



## Wylie prepares for more growth

When Wylie, Texas planned civic improvements, its progressive citizens went all the way. Showing a population increase of 34% over 1960 census figures of 1804, Wylie set out to prepare for even more growth.

They launched a street paving program, downtown business modernization, construction of a new school, new bank building, new residences and a new post office.

This combination of public and private improvement is well under way today,

as shown in the "before and after" facelifting photos above. The Wylie story is another reason we say big things are happening in General Telephone towns.

These towns are on the move. Community improvements are under way, local resources are being developed, new businesses, new industries are coming in. If your town seeks additional information about expansion, perhaps we can help. Just write our Community Development Department, Box 1001, San Angelo, Texas.

## GENERAL TELEPHONE

OF THE SOUTHWEST









**TAYLOR FAMILY REUNION AT GARNER STATE PARK SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, early Sutton County ranchers, and their friends met at Garner Park, Uvalde, Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11.

All the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor attended except Mrs. R. O. Reynolds of Springfield, Oregon. The fifty-four present included the eight sons and daughters and their families and friends as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Basil Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and

Barbara; William A. (Pete) Taylor and Elaine, Garry R. Yought, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Blount, and Jerry Nolen and Miss Diana Kruger all of San Antonio.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor and children, Colette, Julie, Mark, Myles, Maxine, Chad, and Toni of Plattsburgh, Nebraska.

Mrs. H. F. Sofge and daughters Helen Faye and Patricia Ann of Mertzton.

Mrs. Sarah Lee Kiesling of Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mrs. Merle Tyler and Tommy, and Mrs. Martha Faver, Kay and Mickie all of Del Rio.

Mrs. Sarah Fee, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bryant, Jerry and Peggy Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neeley all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon, Nanetta, and Resa of Killeen.

Mrs. Eula Regeon of Killeen and Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie W. Taylor and sons Keith, Frank, Kevin, and Billie Cash of Sonora.

**Completes Training At Fort Gordon, Ga.**

Army Pvt. Bicente M. Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro R. Garza, 29 Nelson, San Angelo completed eight weeks of military police training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga., July 19. During the course, Garza received instruction in such subjects as civil and military law, traffic control, map reading, prisoner-of-war control and self-defense. The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army in March 1963 and completed basic combat training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is a 1959 graduate of Sonora High School and attended San Angelo College and Arlington State College.

He is the brother of Mrs. Maria G. Mancias of Sonora.

Mrs. Bobby Granger, Bobby Wayne, Brenda, Barbara, Bernice, and Benny left August 7 for Bryan for a about a two-week visit with Mrs. Granger's mother, Mrs. Berta Crites, and her sister, Mrs. Carrie Oree.

Animals on high carbohydrate and low roughage rations eat more and thus gain more during hot weather. A high roughage ration heats the animal's body more during digestion than does high carbohydrate feed and the animals therefore consume less feed.

**Congratulations To These New Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alley of Sterling City are the parents of a son, Robert Eugene, born August 7 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed seven pounds, nine and one half ounces at birth.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Riley King of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley of Sonora. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Joel Johnson of Hugo, Oklahoma, and Mrs. M. C. Alley of Fort Worth.

**Luncheon Honors Miss Patrick**

Miss Betty Ann Patrick, bride-elect of William Robert Touchstone, was honored Tuesday with a luncheon shower by Mmes. Cashes Taylor, Rip Ward, and Jim Cauthorn at the Sonora Woman's Club.

Wedding bells, gladioli, and chrysanthemums decorated tables laid with net over blue cloths. Mrs. Louis Powers was at the bride's book.

Thirty-six guests attended including, from Eldorado, Mrs. Palmer West and Mrs. Paul Nixon, grandmother of the honoree.

Miss Patrick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick. The wedding will be held Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Sonora.

**SWIMMERS EARN BADGES ON COMPLETING COURSE**

Six swimmers recently earned Red Cross junior and senior life-saving badges after completing a course which Miss Jan Keng instructed.

Those receiving badges are Kay Shurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Diana Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black, Keith Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Taylor, Dwayne Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duell Cox, Fred McBee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBee, Mary Lena Greenhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill.

**ENTERTAINS AUXILIARY ON TUESDAY EVENING**

The Women's Auxiliary of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department met Tuesday night at the Fire Hall with Mrs. Lester Byer as hostess. The ten members and six guests were served lemonade, cookies, and coffee.

In the 42 game Mrs. Leon Neely had the high score and Mrs. E. L. Harrell had the low score. Mrs. Wes Granger won the 84 prize. Winners of the bridge prizes were Mrs. Collier Shurley with high score, Mrs. Darcy Carroll with low score, and Mrs. Frank Adkins for slam.

**MRS. WALLACE HOSTESS FOR CLUB 13 LUNCHEON**

Mrs. R. W. Wallace entertained the Club Thirteen with a luncheon August 8 at her home.

Guests were Mmes. Doyle V. Morgan, Hoot Nix, and O. L. Richardson, Jr., who held high guest score.

Mrs. Rex W. Lowe held high score for club members, and Mrs. Gene Wallace bingoed. The traveling prize went to Mrs. Carl Cahill, and the slam prize went to Mrs. Lin Hicks.

Others members present were Mmes. Cecil Westerman, Ed Grobe, A. E. Lowe, and Gene Shurley.

**THE WOMEN'S PAGE**

By Della King

Seeing the journalistic -80-headlining a recent column started my thinking about printing terms. Thirty is the printer's abbreviation meaning "this is the last."

Many terms in the jargon are quite deceptive. For example, around the print shop I heard quoin (pronounced coins) and fountains mentioned. Now what is more romantic than the thought of three quoin in the fountain? However, it turns out that a quoin is a small mechanical gadget used to lock type in place and a fountain is a trough of messy black ink.

On the other hand, some items are not nearly so repelling as the not nearly so repelling as the printer makes them sound. A slug is not a slimy, naked, snail-like animal. A slug is merely a small piece of lead.

And sometimes actions sound more exciting than they really are. When my eight-year-old niece toured the shop the other day, the first thing she spotted was a notation of mine to kill a certain person. She looked at me with wide, unbelieving eyes and whispered, "Murder?"

I was almost embarrassed to make everything seem dull by explaining that to kill just means to remove a name from the subscription list.

Sometimes learning the language has been confusing for me. Here is a conversation Johnny and I had recently when I heard him mumbling about a mut:

"Hmm. We need to have a mut here."

"A mut?"

"Yes."

"A dog?"

"No, a mut."

"Oh?"

"A mut is an em."

"Oh."

Then I was back on firm ground. I know that an em is two ens, and an en is a small word used in crossword puzzles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berger returned home this week from a vacation in New Mexico. The children, Chris and Larry, stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Joe Berger.

**Registration For High School Set**

Registration for Sonora High School will begin August 22, according to Doyle Morgan, High School principal.

On August 22 seniors will register from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, and juniors will register from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

On August 23 sophomores will register from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, and freshmen will register from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

All students who wish to make class changes or must be out of town on these dates should contact Morgan before August 22 at the principal's office.

**MRS. SANDHERR HOSTS PASTIME CLUB THURSDAY**

The Pastime 42 Club met at the home of Mrs. T. W. Sandherr last Thursday.

Guests present were Mesdames Arthur Simmons, Maysie Brown, and Karen Peterson. Mrs. Peterson held high score for guests.

Members present were Mesdames Robert Kelley, Paul Turney, Lee Labenske, B. W. Hutcherson, Robert Rees, J. A. Cauthorn, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, and O. G. Babcock. Typing for members' high score were Mesdames B. W. Hutcherson, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, and Rose Thorp.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock won the traveling prize.

**CASTILLO GRADUATES FROM NORTH TEXAS U.**

Ben C. Castillo, Jr., of Sonora is among 534 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University this semester.

Summer commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. August 22 in Fouts Field.

Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Castillo, Sr., is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree in government. He is a 1960 graduate of Sonora High School.

**THE TEEN SCENE**

By Mary Davis

Merry Lou Glascock and Carol Hoph will be going to school here next year. So will Carol's brother, Charlie. It will be nice having them all back in Sonora again, and we hope they are glad to get back here.

Everyone seems to be coming home now to get ready for school. The cheerleaders, girls who went off to twirling school, and the boys that went to Student Council Workshop are all home now. We saw Corky Fields driving around the other day after getting home from Schreiner. Nice to have you all back again.

Wesley McBee was over from Iraan the other day visiting all his Sonora friends. He sends a big howdy to those friends he didn't get around to see.

Mike and Jon Hume of Springfield, Missouri, were visiting the Davis family last week. They enjoyed riding horseback although Jon was quite upset when a horse threw him after Jon kicked him. They enjoyed the sights around town and Mike enjoyed the golf course, but had trouble with the natural hazards there.

Belvin Brummet left Sonora Sunday to return to Menard and get ready for their football season there. We're glad you spent the summer here, Belvin.

Kara Lynn Roge has been in Sonora visiting friends.

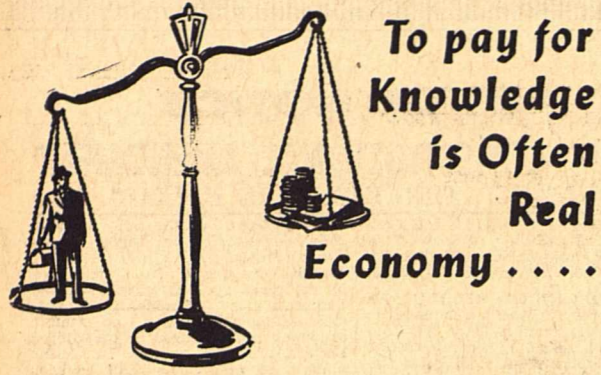
Grady Roe returned from Mount Wesley last week and when asked what he had done there when camp for little kids was going on, Grady told us he was the "associate of the assistant of the associate to the leader." We are still trying to figure out what Grady did at camp when only little kids were there.

Sandy Glascock spent several days in Juno with Patty Smart. Nice to see such city slicking going on.

There are only 19 more days until school starts.

**Next Week In Sonora**

Saturday, August 17  
3 p.m.—Bonus Dollar Drawing, First National Bank.  
Sunday, August 18  
Services at your church.  
Monday, August 19  
Season football tickets go on sale at the superintendent's office.  
Football practice begins.  
Tuesday, August 20  
12 noon—Downtown Lions Club, First Methodist Church.



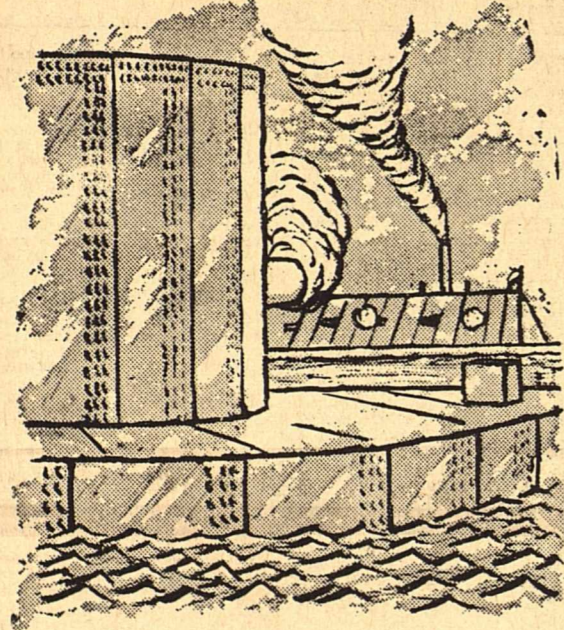
To pay for Knowledge is Often Real Economy . . . .

Can you measure the value of an examination and diagnosis by your Doctor? The fee paid to him is not for work alone. It is also for his knowledge, for knowing what to do.

Likewise there are years of study and experience that are a part of every prescription dispensed. Consider this, and note that the pharmacist's fee for professional knowledge is but a small part of the moderate cost of your medicine.

Westerman Drug

**NAVY AND YOU**



The Confederate ironclad, Virginia (rebuilt from the sunken Merrimac), made its debut on March 8, 1862, off the Federal-held port, Newport News, by sinking the Cumberland and capturing the Congress. That night the Federal ironclad, Monitor, arrived to face the Virginia the following morning. The battle which began at 8:00 and lasted four hours, is considered to have been a draw because neither ship could sink the other. The major importance of this battle is that the Monitor prevented the Virginia from breaking the blockade and from capturing Newport News.

see your NAVY recruiter

FOR A NEW HOME

SEE CAMERON

- \*EXCITING NEW PLANS
- \*NEW MATERIALS
- \*EXPERT WORKMEN
- \*BUDGET TERMS
- \*BEAUTIFUL LOTS

SEE OR CALL

Wm Cameron & Co.  
SONORA - PHONE 22601

Shop The Modern Way and Save. This Is Just One Of The Specials You'll Find Thurs., Fri., Sat., August 15 - 16 - 17

**TIDE**

GIANT BOX

**59<sup>c</sup>**

209 E 3rd S.W.

Modern Way Grocery & Market

Phone 2-7301



### Fourth Production At Ingram Theater Is Brigadoon

Hill Country Arts Foundation's fourth production of the season, Brigadoon, has broken all previous box office records. Now in the second week of a four week

run, the Lerner and Loewe musical-fantasy boasts a cast of fifty-five, the largest ever assembled on the stage of the Point Theatre at Ingram.

The production, designed by the Foundation's General Director, Dor E. Bolen, and staged by Director Edwin P. Aldridge, offers an evening of acting, music, and dancing, in conjunction with unusual spectacle as well. One of the highlights of the evening is the assembling of clans. At

the summons of an authentic bag pipe played by Bruce Ash of Fort Sam Houston, the entire company appears coming over the hills surrounding the theatre, and converges on the stage via the aisles. Clad in authentic Scottish tartans, and carrying banners, ignited torches, and pipes and drums, the Highlanders offer one of the most thrilling spectacles to be witnessed in summer theatre of the southwest at the present time.

Performances of Brigadoon run Wednesday through Sunday evening at the Point Theatre in Ingram. The curtain rises at eight-thirty P.M.

### HOPKINS, HAYS ATTEND HOUSTON COACH SCHOOL

Jerry Hopkins and Dennie Hays, coaches, attended Coaching School in Houston August 4 through 10. Lectures were given at the school by Darrell Royal and his staff from the University of Texas and by Dan Devine and his staff from the University of Missouri.

### SALE OF ANGORA GOATS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

A special "stud breeders' sale" of Angora goats is scheduled in Junction August 21 sponsored by Ben Hyde, owner of Ranchers Commission Company, and Melvin Camp, who will be sale manager for this auction.

There will be sold 200 registered bucks, 200 registered does, and 35 registered kids. These animals have been consigned by a group of Angora goat breeders.

The sale will also include some 3,000 commercial kids, 1,000 or more selected commercial does 1 and 2 years old, and several large consignments of muttons and does not selected.

All registered goats have been pre-consigned and selected. The commercial part of the sale is open to anyone who wants to bring goats.

All registered goats will be in their pens by 10 a.m. August 20. The commercial goats will continue to arrive until sale time.

Leslie Pepper of Sabinal will place the registered bucks and does. Several proven registered stud bucks and a number of prospective studs will be offered.

### WALLS RECEIVE SHOTS WHEN DOG FOUND RABID

Aaron Wall, bitten by his dog the first of August, is now receiving the rabies vaccine. The dog's head was sent to the Department of Public Health in Austin, which reported last week that the animal was rabid. Mrs. Wall is also receiving the shots.

Wall is an employee on the Joseph VanderStucken ranch.

Consideration of a few items will help insure a good stand of fall-seeded legumes and grasses. Prepare seedbed early, sample your soil, buy good seed, and plant during the last part of August or the early part of September.

### Claims For Gas Tax Refund Due Before September 30

Farmers and ranchmen are reminded that claims for the Federal Gas Tax refund must be submitted before September 30, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This refund is on the four cents per gallon excise tax paid on gasoline and diesel fuel used by operators on their farms and ranches during the period July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963, says Bates. He explains that this refund has no connection with the claim for refunds sent to the State Comptroller's office. The gasoline used on an operator's farm by custom contractors is also eligible for the refund, points out Bates, but fuel used in highway travel is not.

The special postcard form, 2240, is the proper one to use to submit fuel claims, says Bates, and they have been mailed to operators who reported in 1962. New farmers and ranchers and those who have not received the Form 2240, may obtain them from the office of the county extension agent; ASCS office, or the area offices of Internal Revenue Service, he says.

Bates reminds that claims are subject to audit, just as other reports submitted to the Internal Revenue Service, and records should be kept to support refund claims. The specialist emphasizes that the deadline for reporting claims is September 30.

Want Ads Bring Results

### Will You Be College-Bound This Fall?

The Back-to-School issue of the Devil's River News will be published August 29. If you are attending college this fall, the "Devil's" readers would like to know about it. Fill in the blank and mail or bring it to this office as early as possible.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 What will your classification be \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sorority or fraternity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major \_\_\_\_\_

### It's The Law In Texas

#### MISTAKE AND FRAUD

When you get the short end of a deal you may feel inclined to claim mistake or fraud to get out of the contract.

But courts are not inclined to correct your business mistakes unless they also find serious injustices. For to charge the other party with fraud is serious since fraud is a crime as well as a civil cause of action.

Our courts, therefore, demand more proof than usual in civil

cases where one sues to get out of a contract on the grounds of fraud.

Suppose Smith and Black agree to do something in clear language, but Smith does not grasp the terms of a plain contract. This failure of Smith will not void the contract and our courts will enforce its terms.

But suppose instead Black well knew that Smith had made a mistake, and he still didn't explain it to Smith. Then if this can be proved, Black may have trouble enforcing his contract.

Both parties often make a mistake which may void the deal. In one case Raffles agreed to buy and Smith to sell goods arriving on a ship named the "Peerless." But it just so happened that two steamers had the same name. Raffles and Smith had in mind different steamers. No contract. Why? No meeting of the minds.

But to end such a contract both parties must make a mistake about something in the contract.

People often make oral agreements, and later write the terms down. Suppose they make a mistake in doing this. When they find such a mistake they can go into court and have the contract reformed.

To induce the other party to agree through fraud makes the contract void. For a court to act in a fraud case one must prove 5 things:

- (1) A false representation;
- (2) The speaker's knowledge of its falsity;
- (3) His intention to mislead the other party;
- (4) The other's innocent reliance on the statement; and
- (5) Damage resulting from the deception.

Unless every one of these elements are proved, there is no legal fraud. Except for guardians and others in positions of great trust, the law assumes that persons deal at arms length and have equal ability to protect themselves. The law, in short, expects you to use your head in checking out claims and facts. This goes to the ancient Roman principle: Caveat Emptor (let the buyer beware). The law expects you to look into the claims of the other party, and not to agree to any old paper shoved under your nose as a "standard" contract.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

The week of July 6-12, 1962, saw the year's largest count of confirmed screwworm cases when 3,023 were reported. In contrast, Texas livestockmen sent in only 91 samples of the dread pest during the same week this year. Only seven cases were found within the drop area during the seven days, and several counties reported their first cases this year.

Young trees become particularly susceptible to damage by pests during the hotter and drier parts of the summer. Trees set out last spring should be watched closely for damage from grasshoppers and spider mites as the summer lengthens.

### Department Of Public Safety Director Urges Motorists To Exercise Care In Observing Higher Speed Limits

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety warned motorists "not to take the new, higher speed limits too literally" when they go into effect August 23.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., reminded that "there are a multitude of circumstances and situations under which even the old limits were too fast for safety."

"With more than two-thirds

of the Texas highway system under a 70-mile-per-hour daytime maximum speed for passenger cars and 65 miles per hour at night, we wish to appeal to all Texans to exercise keen judgement and drive reasonably and prudently regardless of what the signs say. The law prohibits driving a vehicle too fast for existing conditions.

"The Department of Public Safety believes that the objective of speed legislation is to contribute to the efficient movement of traffic on the highways. We feel the new law will help to accomplish this, and our objective of enforcement is to secure substantial compliance with the speed law by all users of the rural highways. The prima facie speed limits fixed by the Legislature or established by zoning authority will be construed to be the maximum permissible speeds under normal conditions, and speeds in excess of such limits will be considered illegal.

"Our enforcement personnel will stop and initiate appropriate enforcement action against all persons observed by them to be committing clear-cut and substantial violations of the speed law."

Garrison urged motorists to be particularly cautious in assuming the higher night speed limit of 65 miles per hour. He said research by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads shows that increasing night speeds from 55 MPH to 65 MPH doubles the accident involvement rate, and that the severity of accidents increases rapidly at speeds over 65 MPH.

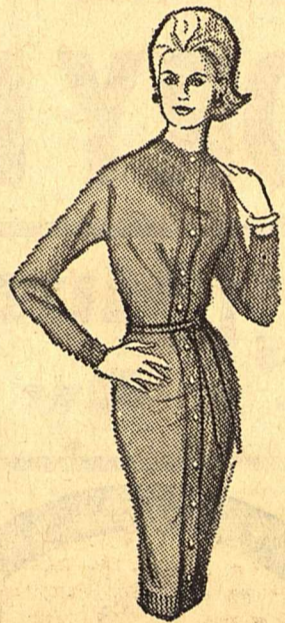
"We repeat that serious problems may develop with the new speed laws unless the driving public accepts and applies them with a high degree of responsibility to themselves and their families and others," he said.

"And we would like to emphasize at this time that traffic deaths are running far ahead of last year already, with an increase of about 100 deaths. Unless we can hold the line against this trend, we will wind up with an all-time high traffic death toll in 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fehl had had as guests last week their daughter, Mrs. Paul West, and her children, Paul Jr., Harry Don, Nova Kay and Mary Ruth, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

if you love the excitement of being the first with a season's new fashions, come in and see our

new fall arrivals!

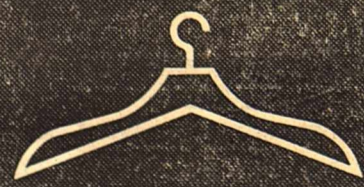
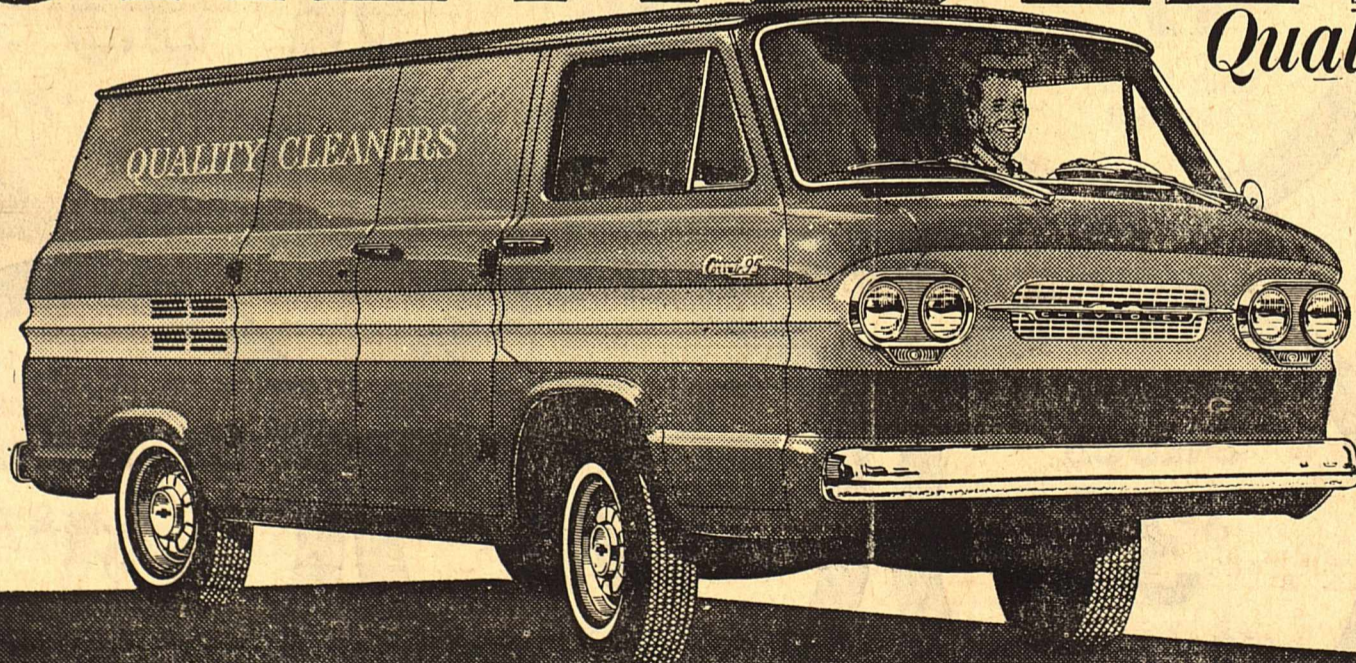


The Ratliff Store

SONORA, TEXAS

# CHEVROLET

Quality



Good dry cleaning is only half the battle. You also need reliable delivery. This is the truck for it.



Telephone your Chevrolet dealer for any type of truck.

## ELLIOTT CHEVROLET CO.

Concho & Poplar

Sonora, Texas

Phone 22281



### DPS Reports Texas Crime Rate Rising

An average of more than 26 major crimes were committed every hour in Texas during the first six months of 1963 as crime continued to outstrip the population growth throughout the state and nation.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported that crime in the state increased 6.2 per cent in the period January through June, compared to the same period of 1962.

The DPS six months report showed that murder and homicide were up 13.3 per cent, rape increased 27.5 per cent, robbery increased 14.8 per cent, burglary 6.0 per cent, theft 7.0 per cent, and auto theft was up 4.4 per cent. Aggravated assault, the only major crime to decrease, was

down 2.9 per cent.

Over-all crime in rural areas showed an increase of 13.1 per cent, while the increase in urban areas was 5.2 per cent. By population groups, the greatest increase was 25.7 per cent in cities between 2,500 and 5,000, while the largest decrease was 13.3 per cent in counties with under five rural population per square mile.

"The 1963 figures prepared by our Statistical Services Section," said Garrison, "means that on the average there was one major crime committed every 2½ minutes, one robbery every 2 hours and 42 minutes, one burglary every eight minutes, one aggravated assault every 40

### Years Ago

August 10, 1912  
**A DANDY RANCH PARTY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield extended a general invitation to all the people who cared or were able to attend a party at their ranch home ten miles west of Sonora Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield have numerous friends throughout this county and although, owing to the expected early departures of Misses Edna and Stella Wheat only a few days notice of the entertain-

ment was given, there was in attendance a large number of friends and they all had a great time. The pretty thing about this ranch party was that everyone felt at home. There was music for the dancers, cards and dominoes for those that did not enjoy tripping the light fantastic and then there was an abundance of everything for everybody to eat.

-1912-

Sheriff J. S. Allison returned from Fort Worth Tuesday where he had been attending the Sheriffs Convention.

-1912-

B. B. Dunbar and Tom Sandherr were in town Tuesday. Mr. Dunbar left for Galveston and

Tom returned to the ranch with supplies.

-1912-

Mrs. E. F. VanderStucken and sons left for a pleasure trip to Galveston Tuesday. Mr. VanderStucken accompanied them as far as San Angelo.

-1912-

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell and children and Mrs. Victoria Miers are visiting in the Del Rio country this week. Mrs. Miers will visit at Corpus Christi before returning.

-1912-

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Felix VanderStucken spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond on the ranch.

**EXPERT Stock Drenching**  
**Prompt, Dependable Service**

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

ALSO WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF STOCK MEDICINES AND VACCINES

**TAYLOR & MOORE**  
**STOCK MEDICINE CO.**

Dial 23431 or 21581 —:— Sonora, Texas

### Exchanging News

**MENARD**—The water shortage, which has caused the City Council to appeal to Menard residents to confine their watering of lawns to specified days, was the main topic at the meeting of the Council August 5. Suggestions made included building a low-water dam or drilling a deeper well to augment the city's three shallow wells.

—The Menard News.

**MARFA**—The president of the Highland Chamber of Commerce announced that there will be erected two highway "welcoming" signs on the outside of Marfa. The signs will carry pictures of the Municipal Golf Course, swimming pool, Little League Park, and other points of interest in the area.

—The Big Bend Sentinel.

**OZONA**—Favorable comments were heard from participating merchants and from shoppers on the inauguration of Ozona Dollar Days, a weekend bargain event in which more than twenty business firms participated. The Ozona Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the event, plans a monthly dollar day as a business stimulus.

—Ozona Stockman.

**CAMP WOOD**—The Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce will stage its second annual Old Settlers Reunion at the City Park in Camp Wood August 17. Events during the day will include a parade, barbecue dinner, old fiddlers' contest, entertainment, and a Mexican supper.

—The Texas Mohair Weekly.

**FT. STOCKTON**—First bale of cotton for the 1963 season in Pecos County was ginned Tuesday, August 6, the earliest bale ever produced in the history of the county. The 540-pound bale came off the assembly line at 11:45 a.m., at least two weeks earlier in the season than any previous bales in county history.

—The Fort Stockton Pioneer.

**BIG LAKE**—Big Lake's new rodeo arena on the northeast side of town is expected to be in readiness to take care of the Seventh Annual Rodeo slated for Friday and Saturday, August 16-17. There will be performances each night including such events as calf roping, ribbon roping, hair pulling, bull riding, barrel races, pole bending, flag races, goat sacking and boot scramble.

—The Big Lake Wildcat.

During hot summer weather shade and water may mean more in the performance of animals than the feed they eat. Place feed and water near shade and try to keep the water temperature around 65 degrees. If natural shade is not available, inexpensive one can be constructed. By making the animals more comfortable, they will make you more profit.

# NATIONAL LIQUIDATORS SLASH PRICES DEEPER! TO LIQUIDATE THE COMPLETE JOSEPH'S INVENTORY IN 15 DAYS

**FREE** Door Prizes **Must Be Cleared**  
 To The First 50 Ladies By August 31st.  
 At 9 A. M. Thursday

<p>MENS CONTINENTAL  <b>Casuals</b>                  \$5.95 VALUE  <b>\$2<sup>77</sup></b>                  SIZES 28 TO 38                  EIGHT COLORS</p>	<p>LADIES  <b>Blouses</b>                  REG. \$1.98 VALUES  <b>77c</b>                  SIZES 10 TO 20</p>	<p>ENTIRE STOCK LADIES  <b>Sportswear</b>  <b>\$1<sup>87</sup></b>                  YOUR CHOICE                  VALUES TO \$7.95</p>	<p>LADIES HI STYLE  <b>Dresses</b>                  VALUES TO \$14.95  <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b>                  SIZES 10 TO 20</p>
<b>BARGAINS</b>		<b>SPECIALS</b>	
<p>MENS SHORT SLEEVE  <b>Shirts</b>  <b>\$1<sup>47</sup></b>                  VALUES TO \$4.95</p>	<p>DECORATOR  <b>Pillows</b>  <b>47c</b>                  ONLY 15 LEFT                  REG. \$1.98</p>	<p>BOYS  <b>Wranglers</b>                  SIZES 4 TO 16  <b>\$2<sup>47</sup></b>                  REG. \$3.49</p>	<p>LADIES RAYON  <b>Pajamas</b>  <b>66c</b> PAIR                  REG. \$1.98</p>
<b>GRAB</b>		<b>TERRIFIC</b>	
<p>MENS COTTON WORK  <b>Sox</b>  <b>10c</b> PAIR                  WHITE ONLY                  REG. 29c</p>	<p>BOYS SCHOOL  <b>Shoes</b>  <b>\$3<sup>97</sup></b>                  SIZES FOR ALL AGES                  VALUES TO \$9.95</p>	<p>TEM TEX  <b>Jeans</b>  <b>97c</b>                  SIZES 2 TO 12                  \$3.98 VALUE</p>	<p>LADIES COTTON PLISSE  <b>Dusters</b>  <b>\$1<sup>87</sup></b>                  REG. \$3.95</p>
<b>REAL BARGAINS</b>			

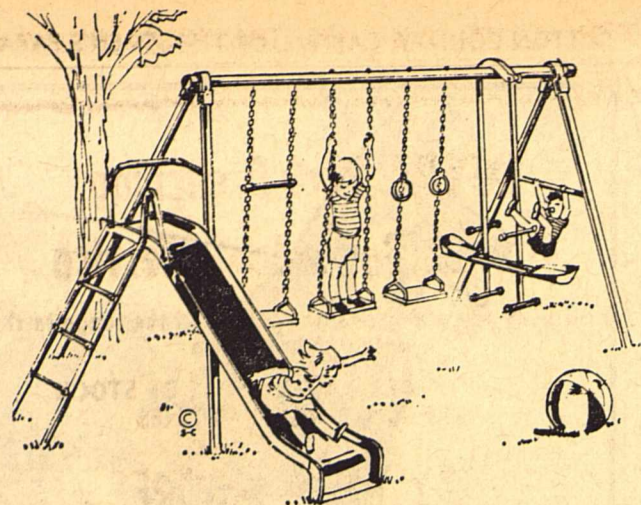
**SAVE 50%**  
 HAVE YOUR OLD MATTRESS REBUILT LIKE NEW

**WESTERN MATTRESS CO.**  
 Phone Sonora 21241  
 Or Write  
 P.O. Box 5288 - San Angelo

The Greatest Price Slaughter Ever Known In West Texas, Personnel Working Around The Clock To Make Ready For This Spectacular Event. Sale Starts 9 A.M. Thursday, August 15. Come In Early And Shop The Entire Store.

<p>5,000 YARDS                  FINE  <b>FABRICS 29c</b>                  VALUES TO 98c YD.</p>	<p>BOYS                  LONG SLEEVE                  BACK TO SCHOOL  <b>SHIRTS \$1.27</b>                  REG. \$2.49</p>	<p>ARMY TWILL                  SANFORIZED  <b>PANTS \$1.99</b>                  \$3.98 VALUE</p>
---	---	--





# Want Ads

CAN TURN UNUSED OR OUTGROWN TOYS INTO

# CASH

PLACE YOUR AD TODAY BY CALLING 2-1241  
OR COMING BY THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

### MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Two-year-old Suffolk bucks. Phone 21241 or write Box 946, Sonora, Texas. tfn 41.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, partly furnished, formerly owned by Jennie Murray. Call J. W. Elliott, 2587L. tfn 40.

FOR SALE: Corner lot, College and Murphy. Troy Selzer, Ennis, Texas or Sonora Gas Co. tfn 40.

FOR SALE: Registered Hereford bulls, serviceable age. First calf Jersey Heifers. See George Wallace. tfn 5.

FOR SALE: New three bedroom home. Call 22601. tfn 28.

### LEGAL NOTICE

PACKAGE STORE PERMIT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, GYNN EDMONDSON, WHOSE PLACE OF BUSINESS KNOWN AS BRUSHY TOP LOCATED 9 MILES NORTH OF COURTHOUSE ON WEST SIDE OF SAN ANGELO HIGHWAY 277, SONORA, SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, HAVE APPLIED TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS FOR A RETAIL PACKAGE STORE PERMIT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS LIQUOR CONTROL ACT. 2 tp 47.

### FOR SALE

Now you can own a new E.T.D. Home for No Money Down, built on your own lot anywhere. They are not shell homes, but completely engineered for comfortable and economical living. For FREE information on Cameron's Complete Building Service call Wm. Cameron and Co. 22601 in Sonora. 1 to 48.

Have several thousand bales of Haygrazer hay. Will bale any size on order. \$25.00 per ton. 90¢ a bale. Phone EX-6-2311, Menard. 1 tp 48.

FOR SALE: Cornet in good condition and record player with carrying case and records. Phone 23831. 1 to 48.

### NOTICE

I will teach piano students in my home starting September 3. Mrs. Bob Painter. Phone 28171. 4 to 48.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sonora Gas Company has a complete line of coin supplies. Coins bought and sold. tfn 2.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Small four-room house one block from business district. Phone 25771. tfn 44.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom house, newly painted inside. Phone 23831. 1 to 48.

### HELP WANTED

NEEDED AT ONCE—Full or Part-time man or woman to serve Watkins customers in Sonora. Earn \$65.00 and up weekly. No investment. Set your own hours. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. A-2, P. O. Box 2447, Memphis, Tennessee. 1 tp 48.

### MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Solid brass bed and solid antique walnut bed for sale. 28961. tfn 47.

Own a new home—E.T.D. built on your lot for No Money Down! Custom built homes FHA-VA or conventional financing — small down payment. For FREE information, call Wm. Cameron and Co., 22601 in Sonora. 1 to 48.

Randa Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bond of Sonora last week.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will pay a reward of \$500.00 for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of anyone for stealing sheep or goats from a member or members of the Association. Law enforcement officers are excluded from this offer. The information must be furnished to any law enforcement officer or to the Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association at its office, San Angelo, Texas, Telephone 655-6242 or 653-5612, San Angelo.

TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS' ASSOCIATION

### ANGORA GOAT STUD BREEDERS' SALE

\*200 REGISTERED BUCKS \*200 REGISTERED DOES  
\* 35 REGISTERED BUCK AND DOE KIDS FOR CLUB WORK  
All registered goats pre-consigned and pre-selected by some of the nation's leading breeders.

—ALSO—  
3,000 or more Commercial Kids  
1,000 or more selected Commercial Does 1 and 2 years  
and all other classes of goats—  
COMMERCIAL CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME

**Ranchers Commission Co. Sales Barn**  
JUNCTION, TEXAS 11 A.M., AUGUST 21  
Ben Hyde, Kerrville, Texas Melvin Camp, Sale Mgr.  
Phone CL 7-4428 Phone HI 6-2888, Junction, Texas

### SPECIAL NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to thank the firemen, ranchers, neighbors and many others who helped control the two grass fires on my ranch last week.  
John I. King. 1 tp 48.

Nurse desires home nursing. San Angelo, 949-2175. 3 tp 48.

Perhaps Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help  
Write Box 182 or Call 28065  
Weekly Meeting Open to Public

Understanding Service  
**Ratliff-Kerbow**  
Funeral Home  
AMBULANCE SERVICE  
Dial  
33501 — 21871

### Happy Birthday

- Friday, August 16,  
Mrs. Jake Merck  
Louis Davis  
Bill Ratliff  
Randy Wuest  
Rex Martin Lowe
- Saturday, August 17,  
Vernon Marion  
Andrew Moore  
Jim Elliott  
Bret Joy
- Sunday, August 18,  
Mrs. Ervin Willman  
Dick Black
- Monday, August 19,  
Mrs. Jack Allen  
Myron Morris  
Richard McCoy  
Jeanette Garner  
Larry Shroyer  
Mrs. A. C. Hudson  
Mrs. George Wallace
- Tuesday, August 20,  
John A. Martin, Jr.  
R. W. Wallace  
Mrs. Frank Turney  
Ben R. Epps  
Harold Gene Moore  
Mrs. Charles G. Davis  
Jan McClelland  
Jean Williams
- Wednesday, August 21,  
Harold Schwiening, Jr.  
Jimmy Taylor  
Bill Babb  
Wes Granger  
Linda McBride  
Lee Fawcett  
Roger Fawcett  
Mrs. Jack Raye  
Mrs. P. M. Carroll  
Randy Hardesty  
Mrs. Clyde Greer
- Thursday, August 22,  
Tom Glasscock  
Mrs. Ralph L. Miller  
Mrs. Don Nicholas

### PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mrs. Marie Ellis this week were Mrs. Bill Lee and daughter Donna from Kerrville.

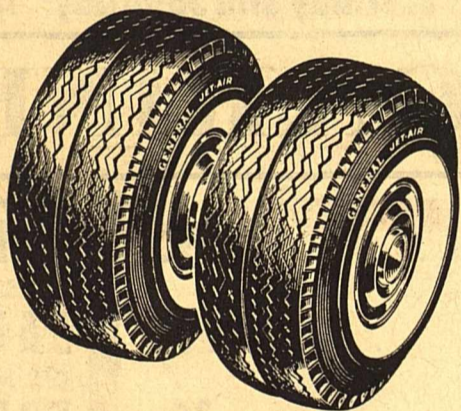


EXPERT  
Watch and Jewelry Repair  
**Clarence Key**  
at the  
**Ruth Shurley**  
Jewelry

We Also Repair All Kinds Of Clocks.

REAL ESTATE  
SEE US FOR CITY PROPERTY  
INSURANCE  
Every kind of protection known to Standard Insurance Companies  
RANCH LOANS  
THE BIGGER THE BETTER  
TAX CONSULTANTS  
**ELLIOTT BROTHERS CO.**

# Nygen Tires



THE ALL-NEW GENERAL

# JET-AIR

Only Premium-Quality Tire  
in the Low-Price Field

Now for the first time, premium-quality General Nygen tires are available for small car use and... at prices everyone can afford.

- ★ LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE
- ★ EASY PAY TERMS
- ★ FREE MOUNTING

**GENERAL'S DOUBLE GUARANTEE**

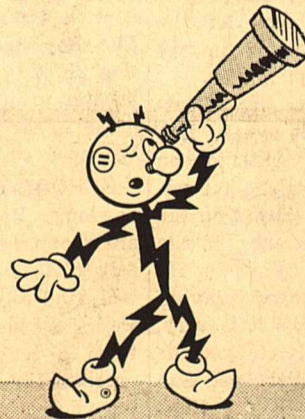
- 1 All General Tires are guaranteed against defects in workmanship and materials for the life of the tire.
- 2 Against normal road hazards for the number of months specified.

Adjustments prorated on General's current prices at time of adjustment.



# R. S. TEAFF OIL COMPANY

# \$ 27 MILLION



... has been spent recently for commercial construction in our service area.

Recently published figures of industrial expansion in our service area reached a huge \$28 million.

Add to that another vast expansion figure and you have an even more impressive total.

\$27,000,000 was spent on new commercial construction and for expansion of existing businesses in the same time period, in the same WTU service area. This is why we say "The Center of the Southwest" is one of the Nation's fastest growing regions.

Such industrial and commercial expansion, plus civic and other improvements, strengthen our conviction that this region faces growth unlimited.

West Texas Utilities Company  
an investor owned company



**COW POKES**

By Ace Reid



Wul, don't get in a hurry, Luke. I got her now

**SONORA WOOL & MOHAIR COMPANY**  
HANDLING TEXAS' FINEST WOOL AND MOHAIR



**-GREEN NEWS-**

By Monica Davis

Have you noticed how busy, busy, busy that putting green is these days? Mama, daddy, and kids are all enjoying the sport. I guess the biggest topic of conversation this week was when Lonnie Taylor took on all comers and was winning, using a borrowed three iron—Dr. Browne's it was—and he was talking a lot about it, too.

Our tournaments, both regular and Scotch, seem to be quite well known hereabouts. We had a visitor from Jal, New Mexico, who was asking to be notified the next time we had a tournament of any kind.

Three-thirty Sunday afternoon every green was busy. It looked as if a bunch of ants were swarming everywhere. It was hot, but not nearly as hot as the previous week. The little rain we did receive and those fleecy clouds kept the temperature under the century mark.

The heat still got some of them tho! Wallace Renfro offered Tommy Smith a full pack of cigarettes as he proudly proclaimed he had given up smoking. At the time, he was puffing madly away on one (cigarette that is.)

Even though parts of the county have had some good rains, other parts are still parched. We have seen golfers leave the course when the siren blows to go help fight the fires. Hope those general rains come soon. The ranches are really needing them.

Saw Dennie Hays Monday afternoon. He was a mighty proud man! (As who wouldn't be?) He pitched in on number six for a birdie. It was the first time he had done that in two years.

John Bell was another proud golfer this past week. He came in with a thirty-seven. John has been on the sick list, and his

**West Side Lions Discuss Projects**

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the West Side Lions Club held at St. John's Parish House, Ernest Castro, president, read a letter from the district governor, who will be in Sonora September 10 and will attend a meeting of the club.

The eighteen members present made plans to improve the draw crossing at Tom Green and Glasscock. They also decided to use part of the Tail Twister funds to buy clothing and toys for needy children at Christmas.

The club heard an invitation from the Ballinger Lions Club to attend their 35th anniversary Ladies Night September 16.

**NEW SWIMMING HOURS AND CLOSING DATE SET**

Bob Painter set new hours and the closing date for the swimming pool.

Starting Monday, August 19, pool hours will be 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The last day that the pool will be open will be Sunday, August 25.

doctor had told him to take it easy on his playing!

The junior golfers were plentiful on the course this week. Wouldn't it be fun to have a Scotch tournament and let the junior golfers join us in the fun? Some day soon maybe.

We have had a number of out-of-town guests this week. Bob Zander from San Antonio, on his way to the Big Bend for vacation, stopped and played on the course. He is a member of the San Antonio Country Club. He said he really enjoyed playing the course and thinks it is very, very nice. Others who enjoyed the course were Bill Miller from San Marcos, Mike Hume from Springfield, Missouri, Bud Ames from Collins, Colorado, Chip McDonald from Fort Stockton, and Marvin Carter from Marfa.

We welcome the Frank Potmesils into the club. Hope we'll be seeing you soon.

Preparations are being made for our annual Labor Day tournament. Trophies have been ordered and will be on display next week. An evening meal will be served after the tournament.

**C of C Notes**

By Buzzie Stokes

**THIS IS AUGUST.** If in doubt just look at that thermometer and then, if in doubt, ride by the football field and see exhibit A. Exhibit A brings us to the news that season football tickets are now on sale.

AUGUST has been a busy month in the CC office in spite of the fact that August is let-down month, vacation month. This month we have answered dozens of Cavern inquiries, many hunting visitors and inquiries and a great amount of general inquiries.

WE ARE currently working on a Community Profile. The Texas Industrial Commission sent us 2,000 blanks, letter size, upon which we are printing all pertinent facts and figures concerning Sutton County and Sonora. It will be concise and useful, serving as a brochure, after a fashion.

OUR COMMITTEES are working on two projects that are very important to Sonora. One in particular is super important and both are quite possible. And then, we are very anxious to get the community bus project complete.

As you have heard, a school bus, 54 passenger, has been purchased. It will be painted and renovated and will be for the use of any and all organizations, youth particularly. It is hoped to equip it with a public address system. The Boy Scouts, the 4-H Club, the Little League, churches, booster groups, etc. will and can make great use of this vehicle. We need contributions, please.

SCHOOL DAZE—And it won't be long. Remember, when you are shopping for school supplies, fall clothes and the like, you will find the Sonora Merchants well stocked in these lines. Give them a look-over, they do appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

SURE NICE to see all the teachers back in town. This year we are to have quite a few new ones, some of whom are already settled here. If this writer was a merchant in Sonora he would be getting acquainted with these fine folks. Its makes for a better school.

**Too Late To Classify**

CARD OF THANKS

I deeply appreciate the visits and kind deeds of all my friends while I was in the hospital recently.

Thank you, Mrs. J. V. Alley. 1 tp 48.

WANTED: Woman bookkeeper. Apply in person at Wm. Cameron and Company. 1 to 48.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

**Clean-Up Week Set For August 19-31 By Commissioners**

The City Commission has designated August 19-31 as Clean-Up Week in Sonora. R. M. McCarver, manager of utilities, said at the Tuesday commissioners meeting that city trucks and mowers will be available during that period to clear and haul off trash within the city.

McCarver said that not only is trash an eyesore but it is often a fire hazard. He said that high weeds have also caused traffic hazards on some of the vacant lots in the city because they hamper a driver's vision.

To remedy this problem, the city will make available its mowing equipment and operate it at cost to cut down high weeds.

Trash pickups will begin August 21, two days after the start of Clean-Up Week. McCarver said that people should pile trash in alleys and call the City Hall 2-6841 or 2-233-. No charges will be made for trash pickups but no pickups will be made after August 31.

**REX LOWE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT PECOS**

Rex W. Lowe, superintendent of schools, will go to Pecos Friday, August 16, for the August district meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Topic of discussion at the meeting will be school accreditation.

**At Summer School In Colorado**

Mrs. Lois Young and Cissy Young of Sonora have enrolled for the second summer semester at Colorado University in Boulder, Colorado. They will complete the term August 23.

**ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY**

**Caverns Featured In Color Movie**

A three-man crew was in the Sonora area August 12 and 13 taking pictures to be part of color film which will be made available for television, church and civic groups, educational institutions, and other groups.

The crew consisting of Gerald Armstrong, technical director; Ralph Johnson, camera man; and Gary Taylor, assistant camera man took films of the Caverns of Sonora, of deer, and of goat shearing in Sutton County.

The movie, which will be twenty-eight and one half minutes long, will follow the format of the Highway Department's "Texas Fun-Tier" book and will have scenes from across the entire state.

It is being filmed by the Carl Locke-Langden Company of Dallas and is sponsored by Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy leave August 15 for a vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

**Continued From Front Page**

**COLORED SCHOOL**

At the Colored School will be Mrs. Zelma Hudson.

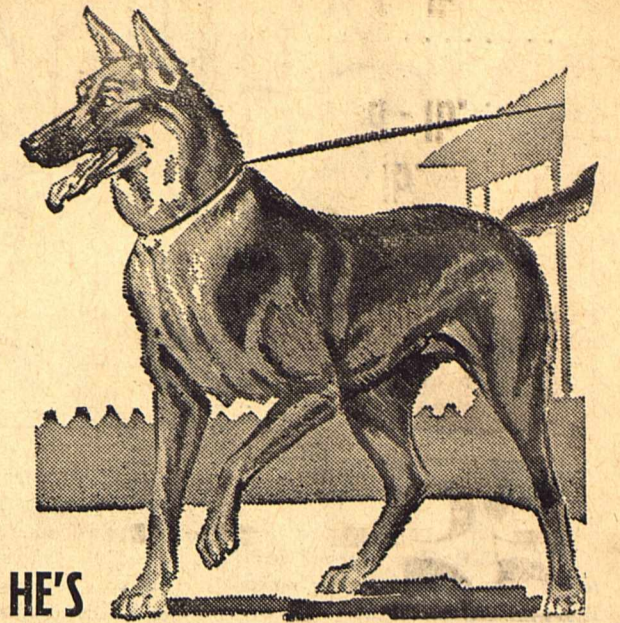
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

Rex W. Lowe will be superintendent of schools and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter will be bookkeeper and secretary.

The cafeteria staff will consist of Mrs. Muriel Hamilton, manager, and Mrs. L. E. Skains, Mrs. Jim McLaughlin, Juan Bautista, and Juventino Domingo.

Mrs. V. J. Glascock and Mrs. Wesley Sykes will be bus drivers, and Clarence Self will be a bus driver and bus supervisor.

Taking care of maintenance will be Pedro Samaneigo, Doroteo Castro, Guillermo Lopez, and Eliseo Cardona.



HE'S KNOWN FOR BEING

**PROTECTIVE**

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD POLICE DOG HAS A BUILT-IN INSTINCT TO GUARD YOU AND YOUR PROPERTY. THAT'S OUR JOB, TOO—USING OUR FINANCIAL STRENGTH, SAFETY VAULTS AND DEPOSIT BOXES TO PROTECT YOUR MONEY AND YOUR VALUABLES. LET US PROTECT YOU!



**THE First NATIONAL BANK**  
BOX 798  
SONORA, TEXAS  
SERVING SUTTON COUNTY SINCE 1900  
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

**Piggly Wiggly**



**No LOWER PRICES in TOWN**

Prices Effective: Friday and Saturday- August 16, August 17,

**MARGARINE FRESH LEAN lb. 15c**

STOKLEY'S YELLOW CREAM CORN - 303 can	19c	DEL MONTE SPINACH - 303 can	15c
DEL MONTE PEAS - 303 can	23c	MUSSELMAN'S APPLE SAUCE - 303 can	19c
VAN CAMP'S TUNA - can	25c	DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL - 303 can	25c

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

TIDE or CHEER - gt. box	69c	AIRWICK SPRAY	
NORTHERN TISSUE - 4 rolls	39c	DEORORANT - each	49c
		CUT RITE PLASTIC WRAP - 100 ft. roll	33c

**Pork Chops DIAMOND lb. 55c**

PRODUCE SPECIALS		MEAT SPECIALS	
CARROTS - cello bag	10c	CHEESE - Longhorn - lb.	45c
YELLOW SQUASH - lb.	19c	BEEF RIBS - good - lb.	25c
NEW POTATOES - lb.	9c	BEEF ROAST - good - lb.	49c
CUCUMBERS - fresh - lb.	15c	HAM HOCKS - lb.	35c
BELL PEPPER - fresh - lb.	23c	SALT BACON - no. 1 - lb.	29c
Top Quality Fruits & Vegetables		Top Quality Meats	

**BUSTER'S BARGAINS**

GUCK, TEN HIGH, HILL & HILL, SUNNY BROOK, BOURBON DELUXE, AND ECHO SPRINGS

Whiskey ..... \$2.98

GILBEYS AND GLENMORE

Vodka ..... \$2.98

Texas Beer, Case .... \$3.89