

Loyalty To Home Town Is Only Reason For Growth And Prosperity

As stated in "The Devil" last week we intend to continue the discussion of the necessity of loyalty to the home town and community in the matter of doing business. There is only one reason why towns grow and become prosperous and that is because of those who are loyal to their home institutions and industries and do business in their community.

There is absolutely no valid argument for sending your money away from your home community. It is only by the merest accidental chance that one can hope to secure even a slight temporary advantage, and this is more than offset by the fact that the money has left the community never to return to the channels of trade in your locality. Of course a single small item sent away would not make much difference but when people send away so that it mounts into sums of thousands of dollars in the aggregate, then it becomes a very serious matter for the community.

If everybody, for instance, in Sonora made it a practice to send away for their merchandise, business enterprises here would vanish, for they could not live without patronage. It is only due to the fact that all do not send

away their money that the community is able to survive and those who do business in their home town are the ones who should have credit for the schools, churches, and public conveniences that are only possible through the public enterprise and business of our home town.

Of course, there are sometimes inequalities that arise to discharge home trade. There may happen to be a short-sighted business man in the community who does not fully appreciate his opportunity for service to the people of his community. But it is a sure thing that he will sooner or later be eliminated, for business today, especially in the smaller cities and towns, is based on service.

The value of the business done in the town is definitely reflected in real estate values throughout the entire country and neighboring territory, and this brings the question of the importance of home trade directly to the door of the rancher as well as everybody else, for it determines the value of his ranch. There is also the social side, churches, schools, etc., as well as many other things of a public nature to be enjoyed by the general public.

The Devil's River News

SIXTY SEVENTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 11, 1957

FOURTEENTH WEEK

Alice Man Hurt In Accident

Hugh Branscum of Alive was treated for shock and abrasions of the neck, face and hand at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital here last Friday following an automobile accident about six miles out of Sonora on U.S. 290 West.

The accident occurred as Branscum, who was traveling West, attempted to pass a school bus in the fog. Seeing a car approaching, Branscum applied the brakes only to have his rear wheels lock. The car overturned, righting itself and facing East.

Branscum was released from the hospital Monday.

WESTERMAN, HAY WILL ATTEND DRUGGISTS MEET

Cecil Westerman and Glen Hay, Sonora pharmacists, will attend the District IV meeting of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association to be held in San Angelo January 20.

4-H Club Members, Lions Hear Houston Banker On Agriculture

Dawson Says Agriculture All Important

Dooley Dawson, vice-president of Houston's Bank of the Southwest, was guest speaker to members of the Sonora Lions Club at their regular Tuesday luncheon meeting this week.

Dawson spoke on agriculture and its problems and potentialities as applied to Sutton County. Number one problem of the industry at present is drought and the proper use of soil and water, Dooley said.

Factors pointing to a favorable future for agriculture are the 2.8 percent annual increase in the nation's population. Our standard of living is higher, too, Dooley emphasized, with 25 percent more food being consumed annually than in 1946 while only one-third more food is produced annually than in 1935.

Since only 13 percent of the national population lives on farms and ranches it is more than ever important for all engaged in the industry to be better informed on farm problems. The general public has been led to believe that only agriculture is subsidized, Dooley said, while in fact every business in the nation is subsidized in some form and all agricultural subsidies comprise less than one percent of the overall subsidy program.

"Solve your problems in Sutton County instead of in Austin or Washington," Dooley advised.

In Texas in 1930 one of every three farm or ranch operators was under 20 years of age while in 1954 one of every five was over 65. "Youth," Dooley stated, "is not going into agriculture and an industry with no youth entering into it cannot survive."

Farm price troubles Dooley blamed on the loss of export trade. Also on the fact that production costs have increased out of proportion to market prices.

Dooley's advice to ranchers was to get youth into agriculture and to keep well informed on agricultural developments, learning especially to operate with a working knowledge of production costs.

Sixty seven Lions were present with their guests, Jim Cherry of Junction, H. V. Stokes of Brady, Lion Heiner of Eldorado and Joe Brown Ross.

lities, says plans are in the hands of the engineers and should be completed by Monday, January 14.

Further extensions of municipal service will go in effect this week with the twice weekly sweeping of streets in the business district. Streets will be cleaned on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Arrangements Nearly Complete For 10th Annual 4-H Show Next Week

Arrangements are nearing completion for the 10 Annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show to be held here Saturday, January 19, E. O. Neville, County Agent, Big Lake, will judge breeding sheep and fat lambs and Ray Siegmund, Extension Agent, Fort Stockton, will judge fat steers.

Vernon Jones, County Agent, Junction, will do the sifting. Clayton Hamilton will act as bookkeeper for the sale and Herbert Fields will serve as auctioneer. The show committee is composed of Jim Hugh Richardson, S. M. Loeffler, Pat Cooper, Harold Friess and W. L. (Tom) Davis.

Sifting of lambs will get underway at eight o'clock Saturday morning and the trimming contest will be held at 8:30. The breeding sheep show will begin at nine o'clock, the fat lamb show at 9:30. A free barbecue will be served at noon.

Fat steers will be shown at one o'clock, the auction sale will begin at two o'clock and awards will be presented at three o'clock.

Club members are feeding 120 fat lambs, seven steers and 25 breeding sheep for the show. Exhibitors in various classes are as follows: Fat Lambs: Jerry Baldwin, Gene Brodhead, Tommy Love, Preston Love, Martha Love, Bobbie Harris, Bill Fish, Steve Fish, Tom Glascock, Ray Glascock, Wesley Franks, Johnny Merck, Herbert Fields, Jr., Artie B. Adams, Mack Mayhew, Ellis, Betty Jack Cooper, Don

Progress In Range Experiment Work Viewed At Sub-Station 14

By E. B. Keng

Results of eight full years experimental range work on the Ranch Experiment Station were studied by a group of agricultural workers last week. The group included Dr. G. W. Thomas, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock; C. A. Rechen-thin and R. J. Pederson, SCS, San Angelo; Jim Teer, Texas Game Commission, Llano; T. A. Booker, Game Commission, Kerrville; J. E. Tatum, Vocational Agriculture, Rocksprings; D. C. Langford, County Agent, Sonora; Nolan Johnson, District Game Warden; E. B. Keng, SCS Sonora, and Leo Merrill and Dr. W. T. Hardy of the Ranch Experiment Station.

In addition to making first hand observations on progress and trends of the range studies, the group had two primary objectives in mind. The first objective was to agree on the present range condition and recommended carrying capacity of each pasture, after eight years of range use by various classes of livestock and rates of stocking. The second objective was to arrive at a joint agreement on the number of sheep, goats and deer which should constitute one animal unit—or the grazing equivalent of one cow.

The 21 experimental pastures at the Station are variously stocked with straight cattle, straight sheep, straight goats, cattle and goats together, and cattle sheep and goats together.

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Awards Made At Banquet Tuesday Night

The Sutton County 4-H Club held their annual achievement banquet at the school cafeteria Tuesday night, January 8. Dawson Dooley, vice-president of Houston's Bank of the Southwest, was main speaker. Dooley spoke on the need for youth's return to agriculture and the part 4-H Club work plays in preparing youth for competitive life. E. A. Brodhead introduced the speaker.

S. M. Loeffler was master of ceremonies and Rodney Davis gave the invocation. Frank Joe Potmesil presented a program of piano selections before and during the dinner hour.

Claire Jones, president of the 4-H Club presented Adult Leadership Awards to Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Harold Friess. Fred T. Earwood presented the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Award to Anna Rose Glascock. Frank Bond presented Soil and Water Conservation Awards to Claire Jones, Jack Baker, Dick McMillan and Rodney Davis.

4-H Leadership Awards were presented to Jo Bess Vander Stucken and Preston Love by Dr. W. T. Hardy. Meat Animal Awards went to Johnny Fields and Tom Glascock and Public Speaking Awards went to Tommy Love and Jan Vander Stucken, and were made by J. M. Vander Stucken. George H. Neill made Achievements Awards to John Friess, Joe Friess, Steve Fish and Daon Locklin.

Gold Star Awards went to Anna Rose Glascock and Gene Brodhead. They were presented by Joe Brown Ross.

Completion Certificates were presented by Ralph Mayer to Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Gene Brodhead, Tom Glascock, Bobbie Harris, Preston Love, Mack Mayhew, Herbert Fields, Jack Baker, John Morgan Davis, Jr., Curt Schwiene, Anna Rose Glascock, Rodney Davis, Jan Vander Stucken, Dick McMillan, Jimmy Frank Richardson, Carlos Loeffler, Cleve T. Jones III, Claire Jones, John Friess, Joe Friess and Tommy Love.

A special Adult Award was presented to Bryan Hunt by Carlos Loeffler.

About 175 persons attended the banquet. A dinner of turkey and dressing, cranberries, sweet potatoes, peas, fruit salad, rolls, butter, milk coffee and apple pie was served by Miss Dudley Ham-bright and the homemaking girls.

Potmesil Rites Held January 2

Frank Potmesil, 76, of Alexandria, La., died in a local hospital there Tuesday, January 1. Services were held Wednesday afternoon, January 2, from Hixson's chapel with interment following at the Philadelphia cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Frank, Jr., of Sonora, and Laddie of Deville, La.; two daughters, Mrs. Vance Prestridge of Pineville, La. and Mrs. Walter Zivalic of Los Angeles, California and 11 grandchildren.

George Johnson Selected Captain Of All-American Prep-Football Team

George Johnson was named captain of the All-American Prep football team by the Wigwam Wisemen of America. The announcement was made Thursday afternoon.

Johnson, who gained national fame by scoring 286 points this season for the Bi-District Bronco Team, was selected All-American Prep quarterback and then crowned with the additional honor of team captainship.

In a letter to Veteran San Angelo Standard Times sports writer Blundy Cross Wigwam Wisemen Football Chairman Moss Simms wrote: "We had many, many fine reports on the boy and, naturally, your sending me clippings of the past prompted me of my very fine memories and put up his name for consideration for the Captain berth. . . . The boys were sold on the finest modern back of all times to come out of Texas. . . and he was the proper one. . . it carried and now you as a letter man can stick out the old chest."

George Johnson, Tommy Adams On Sports Writers' All-State Team

Tommy Ray Adams and George Johnson were named this week to the Class A All-State Schoolboy Football Team as selected by the Texas Sport Writers Association. Johnson was the only hold-over from last year, being named to his undisputed spot in the backfield.

Adams, the Bronco guard who was the terror of the Bronco's opponents, was picked as guard.

Others named to the team were: Ends: Billy Neumann, Hondo, and David Alexander, White Oak. Tackles: Mike Cobb, White Oak, and Billy Ford, Humble. Guards: Adams and Max Burnett, Mason. Center: Chester Collingsworth, Merkel. Backfield: Johnson and Larry Dawson, Stinnett, Alvin Hartman, Hondo, and Butch Woolls, Hondo.

All but one of the players are seniors.

Rabid Polecat Killed In Town Tuesday

A rooster polecat showing definite symptoms of rabies was killed Tuesday morning in the yard of Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson. Mrs. Hutcherson sighted the animal and called city authorities who disposed of it.

Manager of city utilities R. M. McCarver urges all Sonorans to be especially watchful for rabid animals since January is one of the worst months for incidents of rabies. McCarver emphasizes the importance of vaccination of pets both as a preventive of the disease and as a measure of controlling its spread.

Sewer Service Extended To Elliott School

Construction is expected to get underway in the near future on the extension of sewer lines to serve L. W. Elliott School. R. M. McCarver, manager of city utilities, present faculty members have technical qualifications for the position.

Teaching duties will be added to duties of the existing faculty.

Walter Resigns As Principal Of High School

Harry J. Walter resigned his position as principal of Sonora High School last week. Walter has accepted employment in the Corpus Christi schools.

Responsibilities of the principalship will be assumed by Superintendent E. A. Brodhead and other staff members, since no

Construct New Building Here

Phillips Petroleum Co. is scheduled to construct a new building near the new Y of U.S. Highways 277 and 290. The building will house a service station, wholesale facilities and a 45-chair cafe which will be available for lease.

Current plans are for Pat Lyles to operate the station and maintain the wholesale division.



Main Street, Sonora, 1898. A look at Sonora 59 years ago points

up the tremendous progress of the town. New mercury vapor

lights will add even more to the city's appearance. A concentra-

Sonora To Get New System Of Street Lighting In Early 1957

New Mercury vapor street lights will be installed soon on Main Street and a portion of Crockett and Water Streets, according to R. M. McCarver, manager of city utilities. The new lights will be installed from the Masonic Hall on Water Street to the corner of Water and Main,

down Main to the corner of Main and Crockett. Fifteen units will be installed along the course.

The lights have been designed to specifications and manufactured by the Westinghouse Corporation for a cost of about \$3,000. Old poles will be used on Water Street with new poles to

be installed along Main where present fixtures will be moved to other parts of town.

This system of lighting is the beginning of a new system of city lighting which will replace the existing system over a period of years as finances permit.



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Pineapple Juice	DEL MONTE 46 Oz. CAN	29c	Corn	DIAMOND CREAM STYLE 303 CAN	2 FOR 25c	Waffle Syrup	KIMBELL'S QUART DECANTER	39c
Corn	MISSION 12 Oz. CAN	2 FOR 25c	Foil	ALUMINUM 25 FOOT ROLL	29c	Tomato puree	6 BUFFALO CANS	25c
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Oleo	BANNER 1 lb. CARTON	19c	MILK	1/2 GALLON	45c	Tooth Paste	COLGATE 50c SIZE	39c
Cake Mix	SWANSDOWN LEMON FLAKE PACKAGE	29c	HALF & HALF	PINT CARTON	29c	Shampoo	MODART 69c SIZE	49c
Grape Juice	WELCH'S QUART BOTTLE	35c	COTTAGE CHEESE	PINT CARTON	23c	FLOUR	KIMBELL'S 25 lb. BAG	\$1 69
			BUTTER MILK	1/2 GALLON	39c			
			ICE CREAM	1/2 GALLON	79c			

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD OF THANKS
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LOST - A reward is offered for the return of a man's Mido watch which was lost at the Fireman's Dance Monday night. Call Tommie Thorp. 1 to 14.

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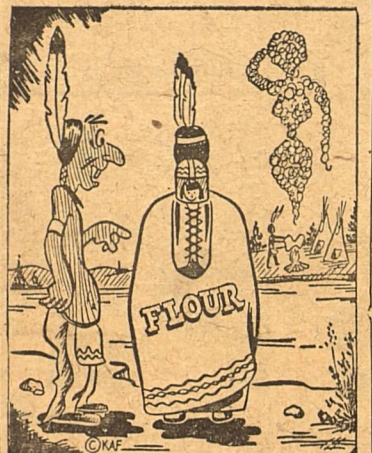
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Friday, January 11,
1:15 Test Pattern
1:30 Previews and Music
2:00 Movie Matinee
3:00 News
3:05 Community Calendar
3:15 Short Story
3:30 Love of Life CBS
3:45 Uncle Al's Carnival
4:30 Fury
5:00 Western
6:00 World News
6:10 Weatherman
6:15 World We Live In
6:30 Kings Crossroads
7:00 Life of Riley NBC
7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
8:00 Crunch and Dez
8:30 Playhouse of Stars
9:00 Lineup
9:30 China Smith
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:10 Weathercast
10:15 Traffic in Crime
Saturday, January 12,
1:15 Test Pattern
1:30 Previews and Music
2:00 Movie Matinee
3:00 Mr. Wizard
3:30 Wild Bill Hickock
4:00 Western Theater
5:00 Bowling
6:00 Texas Wrestling
6:55 News
7:00 Big Picture
7:30 Laugh Time
8:00 Gale Storm
9:00 Senators Daughter
9:30 People are Funny
10:00 News and Weather
10:05 Second Woman
Sunday, January 13,
1:15 Test Pattern
1:30 Previews and Music
1:45 Christian Science
2:00 Second Woman
3:15 Church of Christ
3:30 Movie Matinee
4:45 Church of Christ
5:00 Roy Rogers
5:30 Air Power
6:00 Annie Oakley
6:30 Jack Benny
7:00 Ed Sullivan
8:00 Celebrity Playhouse
8:30 I Spy
9:00 \$64,000 Challenge
9:30 Top Plays of '56
10:00 News
10:10 Weather
10:15 Texas Brooklyn and Heaven

—61—

W. A. Glascock recently purchased the J. T. Nicks ranch in Schleicher county.
—61—
Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill are holding the chairs in the old stand barber shop. Don't forget the boys when you want a clean shave or a smooth hair cut.
J. H. Schwalbe, the Crockett county sheepman, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies.
—61—
The Wyatt Hotel is really beginning to look like something special.

Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

Soil Conservation Service
By E. B. Keng

To many ranchmen in the Edwards Plateau SCD 1956 was the driest of all the drought years. For example, Billy Galbreath measured 2.68 inches, while Edwin Sawyer received 5.32 inches. The Edwards Plateau trial area at the Herbert Fields ranch received 7.11 inches, and the Sonora Wool House measured 8.07 inches. Five gauges at the Ranch Experiment Station recorded 8.83 to 11.39 inches.

Not only was the total rainfall extremely skimpy and spotted but the moisture occurred largely in small, widely spaced showers. The Fields trial area received only one rain in 1956 that

measured as much as 1.00 inch. With the soil profile completely dry these small showers were largely ineffective. Only in draw bottoms and low spots did enough moisture collect to produce any appreciable plant growth.

As a result of low rainfall in 1956—and six years before—vegetation took a terrible beating over most of the district. Oak and cedar brush continued to die in most areas, and even mesquite suffered some losses. Seedling cedar bushes, which managed to survive until 1956, are dying now. Young grass plants which spread rapidly during the summer of 1955 were unable to survive the drought of 1956. The plants had only a shallow root system and quickly died when soil moisture was exhausted.

Curlymesquite has probably suffered the most severe death losses, but threeawns, gramas, and all other grasses have been seriously depleted. Scattered plants remain alive on most pastures, and slow, soaking spring rains would produce rapid recovery—particularly on hilly areas. Livestock have been reduced to a bare minimum on most ranches, and ranchmen are determined to get a good supply of grass before substantially increasing livestock.

Exchanging News

McCamey News

Twenty-seven families were given help at Christmas by the members of the Youth Center. The Teen Council undertook the project before Christmas in an effort to see every needy family in McCamey had a better Christmas. The members of the Youth Center gathered up toys, repaired them, and fixed baskets of food for the families. One hundred and fourteen children were given toys.

Big Bend Sentinel

Marfa may have the distinction of having the only automatic voice repeater warning system for airplanes in the belief of Harold Schultz, electronics engineer with the Civil Aeronautics Administration. The system is currently being installed by Mr. Schultz as an experiment for the CAA. The device is operated electronically and a pilot issuing a warning to other aircraft in this vicinity will have his warning recorded automatically by the new type warning system.

Kerrville Mountain Sun

The Kerr County Chamber of Commerce transferred about 15 acres of land to the Methodist Home for the Aged at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon. The chamber had raised over \$4,500 to buy 10.7 acres from Fred Everson, and the rest was donated by Rankin Starkey.

A clause in the contract calls for the land to be returned to the chamber if work is not started within three years.

The Methodists will make final plans for the construction of the \$225,000 home at their conference in May. The home will bring an estimated \$150,000 a year into Kerrville.

Try your Sonora merchants first.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Friday, January 11,

Barbara Mayhew

Timothy Wade Allison

Terry Trainer

Mrs. Billy Hayden

Mrs. Joe Nance

Geanette Bolt

Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger

Saturday, January 12,

Charles Ross Baker

Mrs. Robert Lawson

Sunday, January 13,

Dee Word

Ralph Mayer

Mrs. J. B. Hefflin

Mrs. D. C. Bruce

Sheri Lynn McKee

Monday, January 14,

Ford Allen

Mrs. Jim Perry

Tuesday, January 15,

Mrs. Tommie Chenualt

Billy Bryan Savell

Joe Brown Ross

Jack Henderson

Mrs. Henry Greenhill

Mrs. J. R. Taylor

Wednesday, January 16,

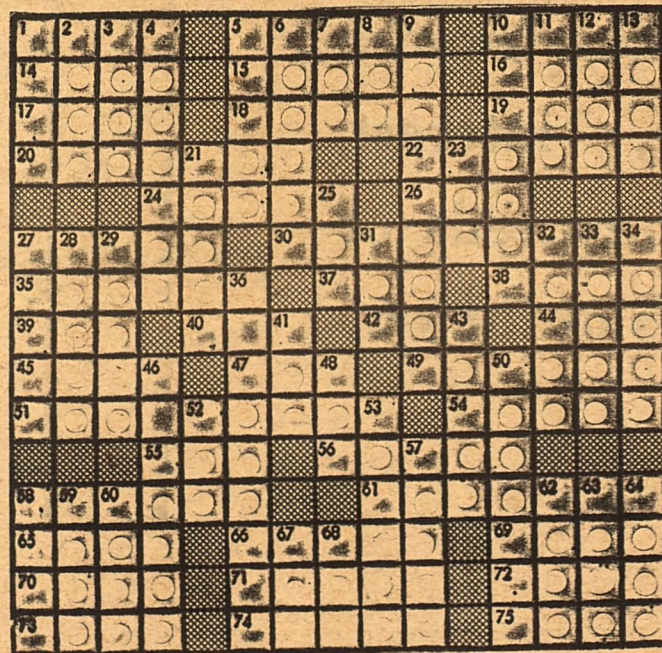
Jim Perry

Tommy Bond

Thursday, January 17,

Raymond Morgan

Mrs. Francis Jones



PUZZLE No. 424

ACROSS

1 Word of sorrow

5 To shine brightly

10 Egyptian deity

14 Young lady

15 French composer

16 To spill over

17 Coin of India

18 Growing out

19 Feminine name

20 Was sparing of India

22 Chattered

24 English sandhills

26 Barbarian

27 Athletic contests

30 One who calls for premonitory

35 Turns inside out

37 Vast age

38 Narrow opening

39 Seine

40 Mineral spring

42 Siamese cat (pl.)

44 -- Jima

45 Native metals

47 Wine

48 Country of Europe

51 Aggressive

54 Feminine name

DOWN

1 Turkish title (pl.)

2 Loose ravelings

3 Wild buffalo of India

4 Defame

5 Inexperienced

6 Discarded

7 Topaz hummingbird

8 To soak

9 Large animals

10 Body of land

11 Cut lengthwise

12 Hercules won her hand in archery con-

test

13 Mine surveying nail

21 Examinations

23 Operate

25 Observe

27 City of Italy

28 States

29 Distributes

31 Extinct bird

32 To strike out

33 Second-growth crop

34 Weight of England

36 Spoon-shaped vessel

41 Fourth call

43 An eddy

46 Six-line stanzas

48 Farewell

50 Obliteration

52 Fish eggs

53 Put forth, as strength

57 Tentative

58 Throw

59 Singing

60 Tall marsh grass

62 Form into a fabric

63 Religious image

64 Hero of Aztec deluge

67 Nothing

68 Etruscan goddess

COMA CORDS SCAT
AVER OBLION CORA
HATE NOOSE ALAN
PLEADS SEEDLESS
SAIL DRIP
BAG TISIS SNIPES
ALE STEPS ENMATE
LONG SNAPS GNAT
ENAS STATE FNE
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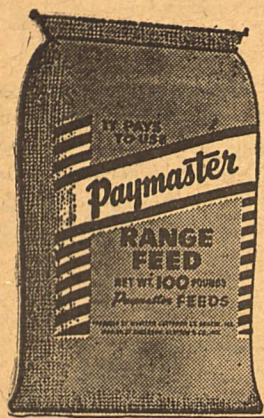
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**Looking Through
The Windows Of Life**

By W. H. Marshall



"Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote." -Chicago Government Poster.

"No quarrel ought ever to be concerted into a policy." -Lloyd George.

"We can believe almost anything if it be necessary to protect our pride." -Dr. Douglas A. Thom.

"When you have to act mean to prove you are right, you can be sure you are dead wrong." -W. H. M.

"When you have to sin to prove that you are a saint, you need to have your head examined." -W. H. M.

"A good man respects the opinion of others and will guard his words with gentlemanly care." -W. H. M.

"A belly-acher is always wrong." W. H. M.

"Most reformers, like a pair of trousers on a windy clothesline, go through a vast deal of vehement motion, but stay in the same place." -Austin O'Malley.

"Religion is the sum of the expansive impulses of a being." Havelock Ellis.

"Religion may be the most immoral thing in the world. It is, when it is a religion which brings comfort without rebuke, when it gives satisfaction without conviction of sin." -Halford E. Lockwood.

"To be sincere with ourselves is better and harder than to be painstakingly accurate with others." -Agnes Repplier.

"Beauty is a sort of bloom on

a woman. If you have it you don't need to have anything else; and if you don't have it, it doesn't matter what else you have." -Sir James M. Barrie.

"If you want to kill any idea in the world today, get a committee working on it." -C. F. Kettering.

"The essential problem is how to govern on a large-scale with small-scale local minds." -Dr. Alfred Simmerman.

"It is an article of faith in my creed to pick the man who does not take himself seriously, but does take his work seriously." -Michael C. Cahill.

"It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy." -George Horace Lorimer.

"Minds are like parachutes. They only function when they are open." -Lord Thomas Dewar.

"A man's mind is won't to tell him more than seven watchmen sitting in a tower." -Rudyard Kipling.

"If you think you are a normal person, check the things that make you mad." -W.H.M.

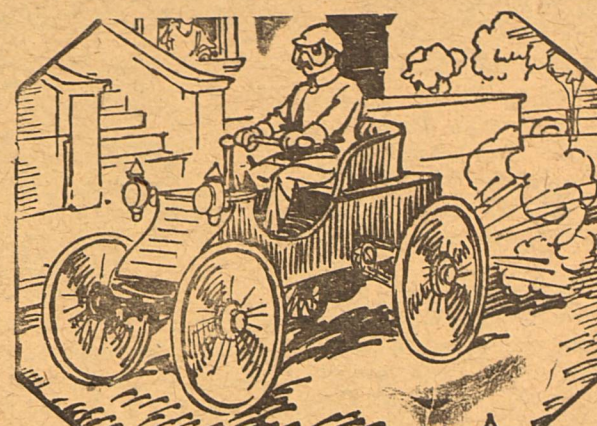
"When you know that you are so cocked-eyed right that you can't be wrong about anything, ask the first three men you meet what their opinion is." -W.H.M.

Mrs. A. B. Whitehead of Del Rio, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Aldwell last week.

Attend Some Church Sunday!

61 YEARS AGO

Saturday, January 18, 1896



James Shaffer was in Sonora Monday. Jim says his sheep are holding their own. He has moved them from the plains to below G. P. Hill's ranch.

—61—

D. R. Holland and J. T. Nicks bought W. A. Glasscock's and Irve Ellis' ranch three miles above town.

—61—

COUNTY COURT- The following is the list of jurors for the county court which convenes next Monday, January 20th.

James Thomason, A. W. Mills, Robert English, J. L. Davis, J. Q. Sharp, J. A. Hagerlund, W. P. Covington, F. M. Wyatt, George Van Buren, J. C. Barksdale, P. H. McNutt, A. W. Pride, Fred Koenig, John McCleary, J. M. Hallcomb.

County Court meets in Sonora on Monday. On the State docket there are several old gaming cases and a few pistol carrying cases to be disposed of.

Five suits on promissory notes will occupy the attention of the civil part of this County court.

—61—

Mrs. R. W. Callahan, wife of

one of Sonora's most prominent citizens, and Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary, wife of Sutton county's treasurer and druggist, left for Comanche county on Monday to attend a wedding and family reunion.

—61—

Dan Berry, the sheepman from the McKavett country, was in Sonora Monday for supplies. Mr. Berry has leased the Fields pasture for a month and has three flocks of muttons in there.

—61—

George Hill of McKavett was in Sonora last week. George wants to move back to Sonora but

can not find a vacant house.

—61—

John Sheen, the well known stockman of Menard county, was in Sonora this week prospecting with a view to moving his family to Sonora.

—61—

George Traweck and R. J. Bear left with the well drilling outfit Sunday for the north eastern portion of Sutton County, where they will drill a well for J. B. Stribling.

—61—

J. C. Landon, the San Angelo feeder has bought the old Nimble hotel property in that city. Jim's many friends in the Sonora country would like to see him build a hotel on the corner.

If you want something real good to chew get Paul Brown's natural leaf at Hagerlund Brothers.

—61—

Sonora does more business than any town west of Temple on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe railway with the exception of Brownwood and San Angelo.

—61—

England wants France and Russia to cooperate with her and Germany wants them also. The greatest activity in years is now occupying the naval and military departments of England.

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WMU MEETS WEDNESDAY FOR ROYAL SERVICE

The Woman's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for a Royal Service program with Mrs. A. C. Brewer, president, presiding. Mrs. Rip Ward opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Collier Shurley conducted the program with "Missions in the Mississippi Basin" as her topic.

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge dismissed the meeting with a prayer and refreshments were served by Mrs. Shurley to 18 ladies.

Woman's Club Hears Review Of "The Idiot"

The Sonora Woman's Club met in regular session last Thursday observing guest day with Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, president, presiding. Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr. acted as program chairman introducing the guest speaker, Miss Anne Palmer, who read the book "The Idiot" which was written by the Russian writer, Dostoyevsky, in 1868, and portrays the beginning of communism.

Refreshments were served at the tea hour by the hostesses, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. Lea Allison, Mrs. George M. Owens, Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mrs. Nancy B. Wilson and Mrs. Stanton Bundy. 24 ladies were present.

HERBERT FIELDS, JR. HOST TO NEW YEARS PARTY

Mrs. Herbert Fields feted her son, Herbert, Jr., with a New Years Party last Wednesday night at their ranch home. She was assisted by Mrs. Bennie Babb, Mrs. Roy Cooper and Mrs. Melvin Hearn. Sandwiches, popcorn balls and punch were served and games and dancing were enjoyed.

Those who attended included Debra Cooper, Rebecca Babb, Joyce Hearn, Clara Mittleton, Sandra Kay Glasscock, Diana Cahill, John Paul Friess, Jack David Wardlaw, Tommy Dock Rape, Gil Allison and Dick McMillan.

NANCES ENTERTAIN WITH 42 PARTY SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance were hosts to a 42 party in their home Saturday night. Coffee, tea and a variety of cookies and cakes were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson won the high score prize for couples, bingo prizes went to Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and O. L. Richardson, Mrs. H. V. Morris won the traveling prize.

Others who attended included Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Loeffler, Messrs. and Mrs. Ford Allen, W. O. Crites, Lee Labenske, Joe Berger and M. C. Scott.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS

Charley Morris, Eldorado
Gene Bishop
Archie Mittel, Eldorado
Mrs. Ofilia Torres
Hugh L. Branscum, Alice Lee Fawcett
Mrs. Nellie Allen
Gerald Clayton
Rebecca Ramos
Mrs. Agustina Gonzales
Byron Jennings
Alfred Sykes
Carlee Miller

Mrs. Dora Bosman, Eldorado
Thomas H. Oglesby, Eldorado
Archie Mittel, Eldorado
Mrs. Wanda Louise Cook

DISMISSALS

Mrs. Ofilia Torres
A. E. Prugel
Mrs. Agustina Gonzales
Gus D. Wheat
Mrs. Stella Keene
Hugh Branscum
Mrs. Nellie Allen
Lee Fawcett
Terry Lowe
Gene Bishop

Edward Aldwell Presented In Piano Recital

Edward Aldwell presented a recital of piano music in the Central Elementary School Auditorium Saturday night, December 29. Nancy Hunt and Martha Jean Valliant met the guests and presented programs.

Following the recital Lea Roy Aldwell, Mrs. Roy Aldwell and Mrs. A. B. Whitehead were hosts to a reception in the school cafeteria. The serving tables were covered with red net cloths with an arrangement of carnations flanked by four red tapers centering one table and an arrangement of holly flanked by four red tapers centering the other. Mrs. W. T. Hardy was assisted by Vicki Archer, Pat Garrett and Rus Chalk in serving the guests. Sandwiches, cakes, nuts and punch were served to approximately 100 guests.

CHARLIE HOWELL HOST TO NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

Charlie Howell was host to a New Years dance in his home last week. Seasonal decorations were featured and punch, sandwiches, cookies and nuts were served.

Boys were invited to come and bring their dates and those who attended included Gerry Mayfield and Johnnie Fields, Mary Wilson and Jack Baker, Dawn Locklin and Curt Schwiening, Jr., Jo Bess Vander Stucken and Jimmie Cahill, Jo Addah Johnson and Adrian McCoy, Annette Johnson and Charlie Howell.

Where To Buy It

By Mrs. A. Bargain Hunter
Special Correspondent

Now that the holiday rush is over and we can begin to think about our family and home needs we find our home merchants are well supplied with the newest equipment and merchandise.

Jack Mackey, at the Home Hardware and Furniture, offers Youngstown (steel) Kitchens for that new home look. They are in such variety there is no trouble planning just the size kitchen desired. There are Diana cabinet sinks, Deluxe cabinet sinks, food waste disposer, Jet-Tower dish washers, electric sinks, base cabinets, utility cabinets and built-in ovens and cooking tops. These come in colors and gleaming white made of the highest grade cold-rolled steel, and acid-resisting porcelain enamel.

At the Style Shop we find that Mrs. Labenske has already made preparations for your spring needs. She has just received a shipment of lovely new spring dresses, hats, underwear and costume jewelry. However, if you need clothing for cold weather, her supply is by no means exhausted.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell, at the C. G. Morrison Store, have in a new shipment of Stone Wear for children. This line of children's clothes is made in Dallas and the prices are very reasonable. You should see them before buying elsewhere.

At Westerman Drug you can find about anything you need in cosmetics. The Cosmetic Lotion, Shampoo and Hand Cream manufactured exclusively for West Texans are especially good. Mr. Westerman also offers treatment and make-up cosmetics by DuBarry, Helena Rubinstein, Revlon and perfumery by Lenel.

Our home merchants are certainly trying to supply you with the things you need and want. Look around for yourself and we will make further suggestions next week.

M. C. Scott
Archie Mittel
Mrs. Myrtle Wade
Otis Murray
Charles Sims
Charley Morris
Raul Lopez
Mrs. Margarite Carlton
Elaine Carlton
Jack Barber
Mrs. Evelyn Secrest
Mrs. Maggie Glasscock
Mrs. Ophelia Rodriguez

Congratulations TO THESE NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Doran have announced the birth of a daughter, Penny Lea, who was born at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital December 26, and weighed 6 pounds and 14½ ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doran of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beauchamp of Englewood, Colorado. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Anna A. Corbin of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. George Reno and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith all of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durborn of Indian Gap.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT COOK HOME

Mrs. R. V. Cook entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. A sandwich plate, coffee and tea were served.

Mrs. Auther Simmons won the high club score prize and Mrs. A. W. Awalt won the high guest score prize. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Joe Berger.

Those who attended were Meses, R. B. Kelley, O. G. Babcock, Lee Labenske, C. E. Stites, Karen Peterson, Robert Bees, Bill Cartwright, J. A. Cauthorn, Maysie Brown, Berger, Simmons, and Awalt.

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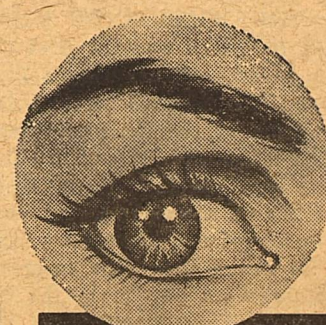
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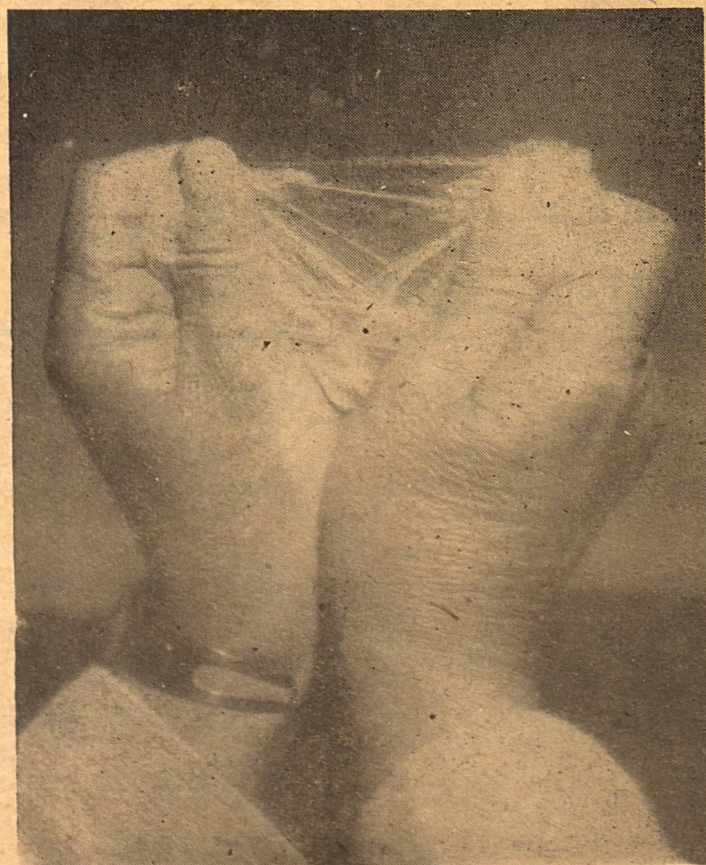
This is the fiber that builds homes, churches, hospitals, schools.

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NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Friday, January 11,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Leon Neely.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Lazaro Martinez.
Saturday, January 12,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Phillip Cooper.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Victor Noriega.
Sunday, January 13,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Earl Smith.
10:00 Sunday School, All
Churches.
11:00 Morning Church Services,
All Churches.
6:30 Youth Fellowship, Metho-
dist Church.
7:00 Evening Church Services,
All Churches.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Sam Adams.
Monday, January 14,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Rev. Alanson Brown.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Newt Potet.
Tuesday, January 15,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Gene McCarver.
12:00 Lions Club.
7:00 Company B. 830th EAB.,
Armory.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Mike Chavez.
Wednesday, January 16,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Joe and John Friess.
9:30 Helen Falls Circle, Mrs.
M. C. Scott.
9:00 Holy Communion, St.
John's Episcopal Church.
3:00 Keith Parks Circle, Mrs.
J. K. Lancaster.
4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist
Church.
7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist
Church.
7:00 Bible Study and Song
Service, Church of Christ.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Lazaro Martinez.
Thursday, January 17,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Stanton Bundy.
9:00 Social Security Agent,
County Judge's Office.
Ozona Tournament, There.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Victor Noriega.

Personal Notes

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and
Charlie left New Years eve for
Big Spring where they were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W.
Smith. They were joined there by
their son and daughter-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Jr., of
New Orleans.
Guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. O. L. Richardson for the
New Years holidays were Preston
Edwards and son Preston, Jr.,
and mother Mrs. Paul Edwards,
all of Fort Worth. They are Mrs.
Richardson's aunt and cousins.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance re-
turned last week from a visit to
Mr. and Mrs. Andre Truden in
Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. John-
son in Midland and Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Moss in McCombe.

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Fisher Reports On Ike's Speech To Joint Session

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
THE NEW CONGRESS, amid
world tensions and political dust-
settling, got off to the usual start
last week.
THE PRESIDENT'S address
on Saturday was the first time
in modern history that a Presi-
dent has appeared before a joint
session of the Congress preced-
ing his annual State-of-the-Union
message. Calling for an expres-
sion from Congress giving him as
Commander-in-Chief authority to
use troops, if need be, to prevent
Russian aggression in the Mid-
dle East, the President was well
received.
I plan to vote in favor of the
resolution when it comes up for
action in the House. The main
point now is that favorable ac-
tion will show American strength
and unity to the Russians and
add to the President's prestige in
world conferences and negotia-
tions that will be occurring in the
future.

THIS BEING OUR FIRST
Newsletter in 1957, I extend to
all my friends my best wishes
for a pleasant and prosperous
New Year. Let us hope and pray
for relief from the devastating
drought. Surely, surely, this year
will see a change for the better.
Let me renew my desire that each
of you write me when I can be of
any possible service to you at this
end of the line.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell had
as their guests last week her sis-
ter, Mrs. J. M. Pickle and sons
Gary, Carl and Laurel of Mc-
Combe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ogden of
Houston visited here with his
father, O. C. Ogden, and in San
Angelo with relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vickers have
had as their guests recently Mr.
and Mrs. Glen C. Dean of Loyall,
Kentucky, Mrs. Ethel Bentley of
Wise, Virginia, Mrs. Annie Mae
Vickers and Lacy M. Vickers both
of Lexington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon
spent last weekend here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Low-
rey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Reifroe
left Saturday for Llano where he
will be employed in the construc-
tion of several projects for the
next three months.

Buzzie Stokes of Brady was in
Sonora this week visiting friends
and relatives.

Billy Martin, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Louin Martin, has return-
ed home from Montana where he
was employed with the Radio
Geophysical Company doing seis-
mograph work.

Jimmie Martin returned to his
station in Virginia after spending
his vacation here with his parent-
Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin.

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the pasture stocked with straight
sheep. The sheep pasture showed
severe spot use with some areas
practically untouched and other
areas completely bare.

One of the highlights of the
study has been the results in the
deferred-rotation pastures stock-
ed at 32 animal units per section
with sheep, goats and cattle. Des-
pite average rainfall of less than
12 inches for the past seven years
these four pastures have made
outstanding improvement in ve-
getation. Were it not for the
abundance of dead brush these
pastures would appear to have
missed the drought entirely.

The light, moderate and heavy
straight goat pastures were
started in July 1954, and definite
trends of effects on vegetation
harve not been established. At the
heavy rate, however, there is a
high brush line forming and
early destruction of all low browse
is indicated.

After studying effects of the
moderate and heavy rates of dif-
ferent classes and combinations
of livestock on vegetation the
group agreed that an animal unit
of livestock should consist of one
cow, five sheep, six goats or six
deer. Information is rather limit-
ed on deer and further studies
and observations should be made.
Merrill was commended by the
group for his accurate observa-
tions on number and activities of
deer using the various pastures.
The ability of deer to jump in and
out of the livestock pastures,
however, makes it difficult to de-
termine accurately the effects of
deer grazing.

The station has some of the
most outstanding range studies
in the nation and local ranchmen
should take advantage of oppor-
tunity to see the work. Some of
the results must be seen on the
ground to be fully appreciated.

JOHN DAVIS GETS DEER DURING HOLIDAYS

John Morgan Davis, Jr. ten-
year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Davis, killed his first deer on the
Davis Ranch in Edwards County
Friday, December 28.

John's deer, an eight-pointer,
was killed with a single shot from
his .250 Winchester at 100 yards
and dressed weight was 100
pounds.

David Jacobs - Polio Patient To Football Star

From polio patient in 1949 to
All-State Guard in 1956--that's a
capsule account of the amazing
recovery and accomplishment of
David Jacobs, 190-pound husky
senior student who captained the
Class A Big Lake High School
grid team undefeated through its
regular season.

Back in the summer of 1949
when David was stricken with
polio, no one dreamed of such a
climax to his football aspirations.
He entered Gonzales Warm Springs
Foundation on September
1, 1949, and remained almost five
months. He continued his the-
rapy at home and had periodic
check-ups at Warm Springs.

He was determined to play
football, and in the fall of '51,
the medical director gave his con-
sent. So he played on the Junior
Team that year and the next. His
improvement was steady.

As a freshman in 1953, he play-
ed on the high school team and,
as a tackle, he logged more
minutes than any other player. A
shoulder injury in 1954 kept David
out of action for five quarters,
but he went on to play as much
as any other player on the team.

As a junior, he made All-Dist-
rict and tied for outstanding line-
man in the district, still playing
at tackle. This year, playing
guard, he easily made All-Dist-
rict and then was named on the
Fort Worth Star-Telegram's All-
State Class A eleven.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the flowers
which were so beautiful and the
cards and kind words which were
so comforting at the time of our
bereavement. We believe the best
people in the world live in So-
nora.

The Frank Potmesil family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbert
have returned to their home in
Miller, Mo. after spending the
holidays here with their daughters
families.

NOTICE

New Banking Hours

Monday Through Friday - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Closed Saturday

On March 3, 1955, the Texas Legislature passed Bill No. 19 enabling banks
within this state to observe the five-day week. A great many banks throughout the
State are now observing the five-day week, and in all instances, the pro-
gram has met with complete success and satisfaction on the part of the banks and
their customers.

We now feel that a year and a half experience has proven the five-day week
to be not only acceptable, but in fact, to be a wise procedure for banks as well
as customers.

Since most all of the banks in the surrounding areas have adopted the five-day
week, effective JANUARY 12, 1957, THIS BANK WILL BEGIN OBSERVING THE
FIVE-DAY WEEK. THEREFORE THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED ON JANUARY 12,
1957, AND EACH SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

This action on our part is a move to adopt the five-day week which is being
observed by industry generally throughout the United States.

We trust that you will agree with us that we could do no less than offer our
employees the opportunity to work under the provisions of the new law. It has work-
ed so successfully in so many other cities that we see no inconveniences to our
patrons - - - to whom we owe so much. We know that you will find it just as con-
venient to do your banking between Monday and Friday of each week.

We invite you to come by the bank and discuss with us any question that you
might have regarding the five-day week.



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DEL MONTE

Spinach 303 Can .. 14c

DICED

Beets 303 Glass .. 10c

LIBBY'S

Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 Can .. 19c

DEL MONTE - YELLOW CREAM

Corn 303 Can .. 15c

SPUDS

No. 1 Idaho - 10 lbs.

49c

Tide or Cheer .. Giant Box .. 69c

Fresh Dates 1 lb. Pkg. .. 39c

Clorox Quart .. 19c

POWDERED OR BROWN

Sugar 2 Boxes .. 25c

Roast Beef

Baby Beef - lb.

39c

PRODUCE

Carrots Cello Bag .. 10c

Oranges Texas - lb. .. 8c

Cauliflower No. 1 - lb. .. 10c

Cabbage Good - lb. .. 3c

Yellow Onions lb. .. 7c

Garden Fresh Vegetables

MEATS

Fryers Purina - lb. .. 43c

Bacon Korn King - lb. .. 49c

Loin Steak Choice - lb. .. 65c

Short Ribs B.B. - 3 lbs. .. \$1

Ground Beef fresh - 3 lbs. .. \$1

Boneless Beef Barbecue