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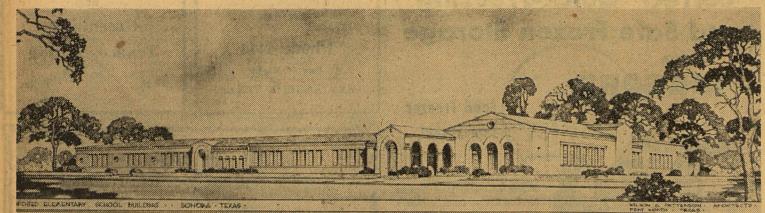
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FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 21, 1948

Board Orders \$475,000 Bond Vote May 29

Proposed Elementary School Building



Shown above is the architect's drawing of the proposed new Elementary School. If 350,000 approved by the voters May 29, the school will be L-shaped, extending west from the old Elementary School building and

north along the west side of the school grounds (Concho Street). The proposed building has 12 classrooms with a small workroom, as well as toilet and drinking facilities, in each room of the first three grades; a music room,

library, science-visual education room combination, play room, cafeteria and small auditorium. In developing plans for this building, the school board has attempted to foresee the needs of the community 10 years from

now, rather than meet the needs of the next year and then have to ask the community for additional construction within another two years. The architect's estimate on this building includes equipment.

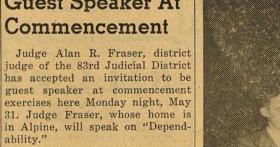
Sonora Takes On Judge A. R. Fraser Ozona Sunday **Guest Speaker At** Commencement BUD SMITH PRODUCES 6-3 WIN OVER VERIBEST

The Sonora town team, led by judge of the 83rd Judicial District George E (Bud) Smith's three hit has accepted an invitation to be pitching, jumped into the win guest speaker at commencement column Sunday beating Veribest exercises here Monday night, May 6-3. It was Sonora's first victory 31. Judge Fraser, whose home is in three starts.

The locals opened the scoring in ability." the first when Edward Archer baffled the local infield. A five- football stadium. run rally at the end of the eighth Archer, Hendricks and led by Berger finally iced down the game.

Sunday, Sonora plays host to its arch-rival, Ozona. Manager Pat Lyles has not indicated who will be his starting pitcher, but advises that he will field a better team than Sonora has had to date. Ozona is undefeated so far in Concho League play, while Sonora has two losses and one win. May Sonora goes to Maverick, 30. Bronte comes here and June 6, June 13 Sonora plays the last game of the first half of the schedule in Miles.

Veribest 000 030 000 100 000 05x



Dr. Walter H. Adams, dean of scored on a hit by Lyles, but Veri- Abilene Christian College, will debest took over in the fifth with a liver the main address at the bacthree-run bunt barrage which calaureate Sunday night at the

Judge Fraser served as District



STATE CHAMPS — James T. Hunt, standing, and Charles Lee Cusenbary, are shown here presenting the case that won them the State Debate Championship May 8, at the Interscholastic League Meet in Austin. The team, which brought Sonora High School its first state championship of any kind, is coached by W. W. Wendt,

Other Proposed Improvements To Include Fine Arts Department, Teachers' Quarters, Elliott Cafeteria, Negro School; Plan To Renovate Present School

AN EDITORIAL The New Elementary School

It is with great pleasure that the Devil's River News wholeheartedly endorses and supports the \$475,000,000 bond election for a new Elementary School and other additions and improvements to the school system. It should be remembered that our population is steadily increasing, that where we had around 700 children of school age in 1940, today we have 937 and next year will have 997. It should also be noticed by interested parents that the present Elementary School building is so totally inadequate as to defy description. The toilets are dank and poorly ventilated, the wood floors are soaked in floor sweep oil and present a dangerous fire hazard, in one class there are over 40 children where there should be about 20, in winter the building is hard to heat.

If there is doubt in anyone's mind as to the needs of a new elementary school, that doubt could easily be removed if a visit was made to the present elementary building. One could readily recognize a need for better lighted classrooms, better cafeteria facilities, better toilet and drinking facilities, a need for more classrooms to take care of over crowded sections, a need for an elementary school library, as well as a room adapted for instruction in visual aids.

The proposed new elementary building will eliminate all the above problems and give the boys and girls of this community a building with physical features adaptable to their needs and affording them the educational opportunities they deserve. The proposed elementary building has twelve classrooms with a small work-room, as well as toilet facilities, in each room of the first three grades; a music room, a library, a science-visual education room combination, a play room, a cafeteria, and a small auditorium.

The school will be in the shape of an "L", extending west from the old elementary school building and north along the west side of the school grounds. The proposed structure will match in architecture the present High School building and gym. In developing the plans for this building the school board is attempting to foresee, the needs of the community ten years from now and is building the type of structure suitable for that time rather than attempting to meet the needs of next year and then have to ask the community for additional building space within another two years. The architects' estimate on this building and equipment is \$350,000.

For remodeling the old elementary building and making these other necessary changes as listed above, the school board has accepted the architects's estimate of \$100,000. The estimate on the new elementary school, including the building, new equipment and furniture, is \$350,000, making a total of \$450,000. An additional \$25,000 has been added to be used only in a case of emergency, where estimates have been made too low, such as the experience the City is having in building the new fire station at the present time. If this money is not needed, the school board has an option on \$30,000 worth of bonds redeemable in one year's time. There is a 15 year option on all other bonds.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

Even if the new elementary school is not built, there are some other improvements that need to be made immediately and that

BOND INTEREST RATE 21/2 AND 3 PERCENT; DALLAS COMPANY LOW

Calling for a \$475,000,000 bond election Saturday, May 29, the board of trustees of the Sonora Independent School District gave impetus this week to a popular demand of long standing for an dequate Elementary School buildng and many other improvments. Although a petition was presented to the board several weeks age asking for an election, the trustees investigated thoroughly the needs of the school system and the cost of supplying those needs before calling the question to a vote. The election will be held at the court house and election judge will be Edwin Sawyer. He will be assisted by Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Mrs. Carl Morrow.

Specifically, the election order calls for voting for or against issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equiping public free school buildings of other than wood materials." It is proposed that the \$475,-000,000 in bonds shall become due serially, \$9,000 in each of the years, 1949 and 1950; \$10,000 in each of the years, 1951 to 1954; \$11,000 n 1955; \$12,000 in 1956 and 1957; \$13,000 in each of the years, 1958 to 1960; \$21,000 in 1961; \$22,000 in 1962; \$23,000 in the years, 1963 and 1964; \$25,000 in 1965 and 1966; \$27,000 in the years 1967 and 1968; \$30,000 in the years 1969 to 1973 and bearing not over percent interest per year.

At the same time as the bond election, an election will be held to determine whether the board shall have the power to levy am annual tax not to exceed \$1 on the \$100 valuation for the maintenince of schools within this district. Of the estimated \$475,000 needed to carry out the school improvement program, \$350,000 will be required to build and equip a new elementary building If the ssue passes, it is planned to open a Negro school, a cafeteria at the L. W. Elliott School, renovate the present Elementary School building and use it for a Fine Arts Department and administrative office space, build dressing rooms and toilets for the football stadium, light the tennis courts, build teacherages, make extensive repairs in the High School and add metal work and welding to the curriculum of the High School. Eighteen bond companies were represented at a board meeting last Friday, to bid on the bonds to be voted on May 29. The board felt that the public would like to know the exact rate of interest to be paid on these bonds before being saked to cast a vote. Rauscher, Pierce and Company of Dallas were the low bidders with the following bid: bonds maturing from 1949 through 1958, 21/2 percent; bonds maturing from 1959 through 1973, 3 percent. It is the opinion of the board that this is an exceptionally low interest rate. There is an option on \$30,000 after one year and option on the remaining bonds after 15 years.

Funeral Services For H. C. Walters Held Wednesday

Final rites were held here Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist Church for H. C. Walters, 58, local cafe man and former manager of the town baseball team, who died early Tuesday afternoon at his home. The Rev. Dick Murray of Lamesa assisted by the Rev. J. E. Eldridge officiated. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Walters suffered a stroke early Tuesday morning while preparing to go to work and did not regain consciousness.

Immediate survivors include the widow, a daughter, Barbara, and since his return to the United a son, Scott.

Born in Santa Anna April 14, 1890. baseball on several West Texas teams. He and his family moved District. here from Sheffield three years

Pallbearers were Francis Arch- HALBERT FIELD SATURDAY er, Edward Archer, George E. Smith, Edgar Glasscock, Lee Patrick and Pat Lyles. Honorary pallbearers included Wilfred Berger, Jack Rape and Clay Puckett.

New Manager Of Joseph's

Paul Gathings of Kerrville took over managership of Joseph's De-nertment Store Monday following A Piper Cub." Sightseeing trips U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE Paul Gathings of Kerrville took partment Store Monday following over town will be available to the the resignation of John Staggers. public. Gathings said Tuesday that his

to Sonora as soon as housing is available.

To Receive BA Degree

ceive here bachelor of arts degree Sonora. Maxwell died Friday at University of Texas graduation morning at the Legion Hospital ceremonies Monday night, May 31. near Kerrville. He was 54. Mrs. Allen is a student in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Mrs. C. G. Bollier and daughter. Survivors include the widow and executives, listen to entertainment his son, Warren, his partner. He of Harlingen spent four days here one son, James. this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watkins. Attend SOME Church Sunday

Judge Alan Frazer Attorney of the 83rd Judicial Dis- job with the Littlefield School.

trict from 1936 to the early part of 1943 when he joined the Armed Dog Ordinance Forces. During this time he originated and sponsored the Crime To Be Enforced Prevention Through Education plan that was later adopted by the District and County Attorneys Association of the State of Texas, and ederal Bureau of Investigation. in England, Scotland, Norway and Germany when overseas, and has continued his interest in this work States. He returned to this country in September, 1947. On Janu-

FLYING EXHIBITION AT

instructor, Ralph Jackson, will put of. on a free flying exhibition Satur-Halbert, Jr. ranch 5 miles west 1. Cost of the dog license is fifty city dump trucks are making the of Sonora on the Ozona highway. cents.

Among the stunts planned is

wife, son and daughter will move SONORAN'S UNCLE BURIED IN KERRVILLE SATURDAY

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Kerr- ing the last war and spent 10 Mrs. Jack Allen, daughter of ville Saturday for J. J. Maxwell, months in Japan. He has a total was buried Monday, May 10, in Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, will re- uncle of Mrs. Jack Ellingson of of 32 months prior service.

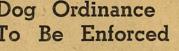
> The Rev. Fred Logan officiated special train for Oklahoma City at the funeral and interment was to attend the 1949 Ford preview.

in the Ingram Cemetery.

principal of the High School

EZELL QUITS AS COACH City Using DDT Don Ezell, who had accepted the position of head coach here has In Cleanup Drive notified Supt. A. E. Wells that he is resigning to take a similar

A city-wide cleanup and DDT spraying program was underway



this week following receipt of a letter from Governor Jester to all county judges and mayors regarding the danger of polio this sum-

mer. "The number of cases of polio," the letter stated, "in Texas In an emergency meeting held this week, the city council passed to date this year is more than has approved and sponsored by the an ordinance requiring all dogs ever been reported during this within the city limits to be licens- period in any previous year. You Judge Fraser presented this plan ed and vaccinated against rabies. must not allow your people to be-The new law, which will be encome unduly excited or panicky forced beginning, Monday, June 14, in the face of this situation, but I provides that all dogs be licensed feel that all of us must bring to with the city and vaccinated be- their attention the imperative necfore being allowed to leave the essity of prompt and thorough property of their owners. The or- campaigns for improved programs dinance also provides that in the of community, home and personal Walters played semi-pro District Judge of the 83rd Judicial event a dog is impounded, a des-sanitation.

cription of it will be posted in City Manager R. M. McCarver three public places first. If it is said Wednesday that the city is not claimed within five days, it spraying the dump grounds with will be sold at public auction. If it DDT this week and plans to bullis not bought, it will be destroyed doze the grounds and then spray Sonora flying students and their in a humane manner and disposed again. McCarver said that the city

will do considerable spraying Dog licenses are now on sale at in alleys, around outhouses and day afternoon at 4 o'clock at Hal- the city hall and a veterinarian is any other places which appear to Tallman Millican, Loyd Hendricks, bert Field, located at the B. M. expected to move here about June need spraying. Meanwhile two

> rounds in town to pick up trash. Citizens are asked to cooperate by placing trash in containers and leaving them near the street so trucks can pick them up.

of James V. Roberts, Sonora, has ROCKSPRINGS EDITOR BURIED MONDAY, MAY 10

J. Warren Hutt, 75, editor and publisher of the Texas Mohair Weekly, Rocksprings newspaper, Rocksprings. Funeral services were conducted from the Church of

S. R. Hull will leave Sunday for Christ.

Hutt moved to Rocksprings in Dallas, where he will board a 1927, where he and H. V. Stokes founded the local paper. He later bought Stokes' interest and made

by Spike Jones and watch the unretired about two years ago.

the school finds impossible to make on its present current revenue and has decided to include in this bond issue.

1. Repair floor in present high school auditorium and eliminate the poor accoustics that exist at the present time. The floor has given away in a number of places at the front of the auditorium, caused by the rotting of the floor joists. These floor joists rotted because of the poorly constructed drainage system that allowed water to accumulate under the building. This drainage system will also have to be fixed.

2. Purchase land for a Negro school and pay for government surplus buildings that have been purchased for the use of the Negro school.

3. Construct toilet facilities at the football field and a field house to be used as a shelter and dressing for the teams. Surplus war buildings have been secured for this work.

4. Build teacherages. Building material from war surplus buildings has been secured and these buildings can be constructed for about what the lot and labor will cost.

5. Light the tennis courts in order that greater use may be derived from them in the summer months program. Also construct an additional court.

6. Place two war surplus buildings on the L. W. Elliott School ground to be used as a recreational hall and cafeteria combination. the other building to be used as a manual training shop.

PROPOSED USES FOR PRESENT ELEMENTARY BUILDING

Three architects have examined the old building and each has stated the building is too good to be torn down and that it can be remodeled and used for some of the proposed needs existing in the system at the present time for approximately \$50,000.

1. Second Floor: Fine Arts Department.

Present band facilities are inadequate in that there is too small a space for instrument storage, uniform storage and practice facilities. The old auditorium of the elementary school could be made into a rehearsal room and band clinic room. Office space could be also be provided for the Band Director. The three additional classrooms on the second floor could be used as follows: Individual practice rooms, dressing rooms and band suit storage rooms -- for boys and girls -instrument storage, music library, music ensemble room, and private rooms for special teachers outside of school who offer work in music, art, dancing and speech. This would help eliminate children having to leave the school grounds for private instruction in any of the Fine Arts fields, as well as taking a minimum of their time from other classroom work.

2. (a) The first floor of the building could be used as administrative offices for the superintendent and Board of Education.

(b) Textbook storage for entire school system.

(c) Health clinic, first aid room, and isolation ward for children who become ill at school.

3. Basement.

Shop and storage of maintenance supplies. The present shop facilities have a wooden floor and all the space is needed for woodwork equipment. With a cement floor already in the basement, metal work as well as welding could be added to the shop course of study. There are many other proposals for which any of the above mentioned could be used, however, there is a need for those that have been mentioned and the architect has stated the building could be remodeled where this need could be met adequately.

Burglars Get \$30 From Flower Shop

About \$30 in cash, a cash box and several express receipts were reported missing Tuesday morning by Mrs. Harold Saunders, owner of the Saunders Flower Shop.

Mrs. Saunders said that when she returned from San Angelo late Monday night, she noticed the drawers of a desk in the shop had been pulled open, but thought little of it until the next morning. She said that the cash box, about \$20 and the express receipts were missing from their usual place, and a \$10 bill, which had been left in a desk drawer with several checks, was also gone. The checks were intact.

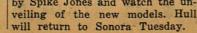
SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

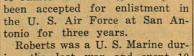
Mrs. G. R. Hannon suffered a broken arm Tuesday afternoon in a fall at her granddaughter's, Mrs. Jym Wheat's ranch home. On Wednesday she was reported to be doing fine.

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The dealers will lunch with Ford





James V. Roberts, Jr., 22, son



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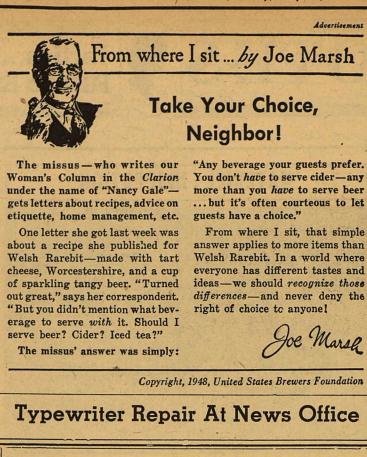
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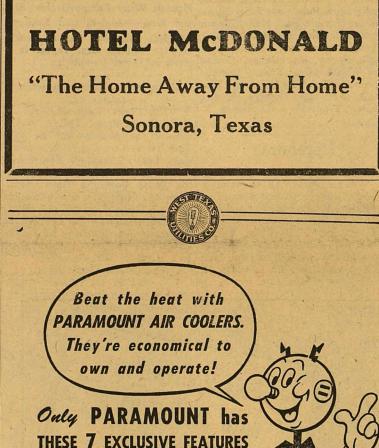
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Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 21, 1948

An ordinance requiring- the

owner or person in control of a dog, before permitting such dog to run at large within the City of Sonora, Texas, or to leave the premises of such owner or person in control of such dog, to have such dog effectively and sufficiently vaccinated to prevent rabies or hydrophobia: prescribing the method for obtaining license tags for dogs, and for the impounding of dogs without such tags, and for notice of such impounding, and for maintenance and disposition of such dogs: prescribing fees and penalty: and declaring an emergency:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, THAT:

be unlawful for the owner or per- such event, the said dog killed in son in control of any dog to per- a humane manner, and its carcass mit such dog to run at large, or removed and disposed of in the to permit it to leave the premises manner provided by ordinances of City Secretary . of such owner or person in control said City in relation to other dead of such dog and to enter upon any animals. street, alley, highway or public

grounds of said City or to permit such dog shall have securely atficiently vaccinated against rabies said dog. or hydrophobia.

in control of any dog within the ity of Sonora, Texas, and upon vaccinated to prevent rabies or ender such dog free and immune metal tag to be securely attached Sonora, Texas. about the neck of such dog, show-

ing and certifying that such dog against rabies or hydrophobia in compliance with this ordinance; and when such dog has been so effectively and sufficiently vaccinated and such tag has been isneck, such restrictions on such dog running at large, or leaving the premises of its owner, shall ging of such dog.

News, the official publication of said City, any dog which may be running at large within the cor-porate limits of the City of Sonora, Tevras on he found in said City at

Texas, or be found in said City at

any place off of premises of such

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er of said City, for the highest and lars. best price which may be obtained or bid for such dog at such sale, to such purchaser as is hereinafter provided.

s not within five days after such the life and health of the inhabitnotice has been given as herein ants of the City, creates an emerprovided reclaimed and arrange- gency and imperative public necnent made for compliance with essity requiring the suspension of this ordinance, and it becomes nec- the rule that ordinances shall be essary to make sale of such dog, read at three meetings of the City such sale shall be only made to such person as will arange to com- therefore, hereby suspended, and ply with this ordinance in regard to said dog; and if no such purchaser, who will reclaim said dog and arrange for compliance with

this ordinance in regard thereto, can be found by the proper officer of the City of Sonora having Section 1. That it shall hereafter charge of such dog, then, and in

Section 7. In the event the own er or person in control of said t to go upon the premises of any dog, shall appear, after it has person other than such owner or been so taken up and impounded, person in control of such dog, un- and shall desire to reclaim said ess such dcg shall have been ef- dog, and arrange for its vaccinaectively and sufficiently vaccin- tion and tagging as herein requirated to prevent rabies or hydro- ed, such dog shall be delivered phobia, recently enough to render to such owner or person in control such dog free and immune from of said dog, upon payment of the rabies or hydrophobia; and unless reasonable expense incurred in such taking up, impounding, feedtached to its neck a tag, issued by the City Secretary of the City of dog, and including a fee of One dog, and including a fee of One Sonora, Texas, certifying that said Dollar to the officer of such City dog has been so recently and suf- who so took up and impounded the

Section 8. In the event such dog Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of the City Secretary of the City of Sonora, Texas, upon ap- of this ordinance, then the moneys plication of any owner or person received for sale of same, less the expense of feeding, watering and caring for said dog up to the date sufficient proof being furnished to of sale, shall be deposited with such City Secretary that such dog the City Treasurer of the City of as been effectively and sufficient- Sonora, Texas, in a separate account fund for the benefit and use ydrophobia recently enough to of the true owner of such dog, when found and ascertained; and rom rabies or hydrophobia, and if no one appears and proves pon payment of a license fee of ownership and establishes his ifty Cents for the use and bene- right to such funds within a period it of the City of Sonora, to cover of two years from the date of such he expense of such service, to sale, then such fund shall be transissue and deliver to such owner or ferred by such City Treasurer into person in control of such dog a the general fund of the City of

Section 9. Any owner of a dog or has been properly vaccinated any person in control or custody of a dog, within the corporate limits of the City of Sonora, Tex-as, who shall willfully permit such dog to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of sued and securely attached to its sonora, rexas, or whe beave the fully permit such dog to leave the premises of such owner, or person in custody or control of such dog not apply for a period of twelve months from vaccination and tag-ging of such dog. and to enter upon any street, alley, highway or public grounds of such City, or willfully permit Section 3. It is hereby made the such dog to go upon the premises publication of this ordinance for of any person other than the preone issue in the Devil's River mises of such owner, or person in News, the official publication of control or custody of such dog,

nor more than Twenty-five Dol-

Section 10. The fact that there are many dogs within the City of Sonora that have not been vaccinated to prevent rabies or hydro-Section 6. In the event such dog phobia, causing great danger to Commission; and said rule is, this ordinance is put upon its final reading and passed by a vote of

three Ayes, and no Nays. SIGNED AND APPROVED by the Mayor, attested by the City Secretary, this the 18the day of May, A. D., 1948.

ALFRED SCHWIENING, Mayor of the City of Sonora.

ATTEST: Mrs. Violet Morrow,



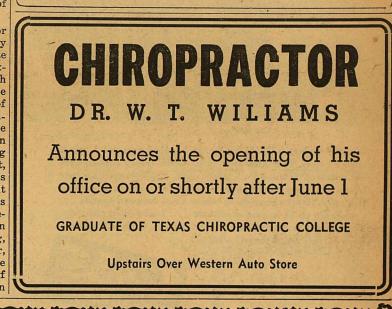
Sleep is a mystery. Someone said that man spends be asleep before the explanation one-third of his lifetime asleep was half finished. and yet fears to die.

But the mystery of sleep is its perverseness. Shakespeare has a spent Monday in Junction on busicareworn king declaim that slum- ness.

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CLAY PUCKETT Editor and Publisher ANY ERRONEOUS REFLECTION upon the character,



any sum not less than One Dollar ber comes to the lad atop the giddy mast when to nod even a moment may mean death but avoids the couches of monarchs.

Shakespeare by no means exhausted the possibilities. For example--why is it that I can sit in an uncushioned chair in the reading room of a public library and drop into a doze; or can, after the cold boiled ham and insipid apple pie of a Rotary Club luncheon, find my head grow heavy and suddenly "come to" with the realization that I have been snoozing while the speaker of the day was saving the world--and yet, let me lie down at night on a bed in a hotel room for which I am paying \$4 and I have had a hearty dinner, if the man in the next room is talking over the phone and his voice comes dimly through a wall, t keeps me awake?

I can sit bolt upright in a Pullnan car seat--which is as unyieldng as a law of the Medes and Persians--and, in broad daylight, I can slumber. But when the porter has made down the berth and I am arrayed in pajamas and all is dark, lo! sleep is far away.

But if I am driving at night, I may become so drowsy that I have to thrust my head out the window in the cool air, stop at a roadside cafe and drink a cup of black coffee but still have to fight against falling to sleep at the wheel and so give up and stop at a hotel--and then become wide awake until almost dawn.

Why can't I go to sleep? But don't try to tell me; probably I'd

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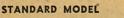
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owner or person in control of such dog, or in any street or alley or highway or public grounds of said City, without having securely attached to its neck the metal tag as hereinbefore provided for in 'Section 1 and 2" of this ordinance, shall be immediately taken into custody and impounded by the City Marshall or any City Police, Pound Police, or other officer or agent of said City, to be dealt with as hereinafter set forth. Section 4. After such dog has been so taken up by said Marshall, Police or other officer or agent of said City, when found illegally at large as hereinbefore set forth, it shall be effectively confined in some place to be provided by the City of Sonora for such purpose, and therein properly cared for, fed and watered and humanely treated, until disposed of as hereafter set forth.

Section 5. Immediately upon such confinement and impounding of such dog, the owner, or person in control or custody of such dog, if known, shall be notified and given opportunity to reclaim said dog, and have it so vaccinated and tagged as required by this ordinance; and if such owner, or person in control or custody of such dog is not known and cannot be ascertained by the officers of said City by reasonable inquiry, then, and in such event, the City Secretary of such City shall immediately give notice, by plainly typewritten notices posted in three public places within said City, or the taking up of such dog, with full description of such dog and requiring the owner of such dog, or person in control thereof, to immediately call for said dog and arrange for such vaccination and tagging as herein provided; and stating in said notice if such owner or person in control of such dog does not within five days from such notice call for said dog and arrange for such vaccination and tagging, as required by this ordinance, then such dog will, at a date and hour stated in said notice, be sold at public vendue at the City Hall of said City, by proper offic-

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Mrs. Nora Gulley

Loy Gulley, Jr.



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MRS. TRAINER HOSTESS

TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

this week.

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 21, 1948

Mrs. Louie Trainer was hostess

to the Wednesday Bridge Club

The table was decorated with

Mrs. Hillman Brown won high

club prize, Miss Jamie Trainer won

high guest and Mrs. R. A. Halbert

Ice cream and chocolate cake

cake were served to Mesdames H.

T. Espy, Halbert, Lee Fawcett, Rip

Brockman, R. A. Dulnig, Ben Cus-

PRESENT PIANO RECITAL

Piano pupils of Mrs. O. L

Richardson will be presented in a

MONDAY EVENING

Bess Vander Stucken.

Bennie Babb left Friday for

San Antonio on business.

an arrangement of Shasta daisies.

Parties...Clubs **Future Events**

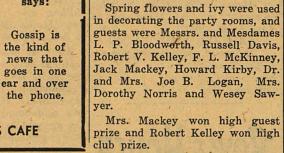
S. H. Stokes returned this week HILLMAN BROWNS HOSTS from South Carolina where he had TO THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB been for some time on business. The Thursday Night Bridge Club



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When you buy a GMC for heavy hauling you get a truck that's heavy duty and all truck. GMC heavy duties have big, brawny frames . . . with wide, thick-leaved springs

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Engines are powerful valve-in-heads . . . with extra heavy

Tocco-hardened crankshafts and many other durability fea-

tures. Yes, GMC heavy duties

party.

Robert V. Kelley, F. L. McKinney Jack Mackey, Howard Kirby, Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan, Mrs. Dorothy Norris and Wesey Saw-

Mrs. Hillman Brown with a dinner

Mrs. Mackey won high guest prize and Robert Kelley won high

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donate ten dollars to the band fund. Following the business meeting Mrs. S. M. Loeffler installed Ward, Harold Schwiening, George the following new officers. president, Mrs. A. E. Prugel; first enbary, Lea Allison, W. B. Mcvice-president, Mrs. George Bar- Millan, George Wynn, F. L. Mcrow; second vice-president, Mrs. Kinney, Dorothy Norris, Seth Lan-Earl Lomax; recording secretary, Mrs. Jack Ellingson; correspond-Robert V. Kelley, Howard Millican,

ing secretary, Mrs. Louie Trainer; Bill Fields and Miss Trainer. treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Smith; critic, Mrs. Charles Browne, and MRS. RICHARDSON TO parliamentarian, Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken.

Music Club Holds

The Sonora Music Club met Thursday night at the Ben Cusen-

bary ranch for a barbecue supper

with Mrs. Cusenbary and Mrs. I.

B. Boughton acting as hostesses.

held and it was voted that the club

A brief businesl meeting was won the bingo prize.

Installations Of

was entertained last by Mr. and Officers Monday

Mrs. Prugel presided over the second half of the meeting and appointed the following committees: finance committee, Mesdames Earl recital Monday night, May 24, in Lomax, H. M. Smith, B. H. Cusen- the High Shool Auditorium at 8 bary and S. M. Loeffler; calender o'clock. Pupils who will appear committee: Mesdames James Wil-son, Louie Trainer, E. D. Shurley Adams, Darlene Barrow, Maxine and Miss Mary Ann Dorsey.

The program consisted of games and the club singing songs accompanied by Mrs. Rex Lowe and Pitts, Sue Norris, Billy Scott, James Wilson on their accordions. About fifty were present.

MRS. ASKEW TO PRESENT DANCE RECITAL SATURDAY EVENING

Mrs. Gwen Askew will present her dancing pupils in "La Danse," a recital in the High School Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. evening, May 22. The public is cordially invited to attend.

tend six weeks of summer school Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Phillips at Texas Tech. and children of Dallas spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Dantes Reiley.



Fat salvaged means immediate cash to women who sell used cookese days of meat dealers

MATERIEL INSPECTION

(Official Navy Photograph) Once Over, Heavily, for Old Cannon—American sailors on liberty in

Malta from the super-aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt seem impressed by the ancient firing piece on Kingsway, Valetta, Malta, despite their familiarity with the mighty 16-inch rifles on their Navy's hattleshins.

Mrs. Fannie Moody Anderson

author of

"The Texas Shepherd Girl"

Story Book Press, Dallas, which

contains an account of the old-

time Texas Cowboys Tournament,

MISS MARIE WATKINS TO PRESENT PIANO RECITAL WEDNESDAY EVENING

Miss Marie Watkins of San An-Ballard, Nancy Eaton, Tom Elaine Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Harris. gelo will present her voice and

Espy, Caroline Hall, June Rose piano pupils in a recital Wednes-Mrs. Joe F. Taylor of Wilmar, Lyles, Marilyn Mittel, Cherry Ann day evening, May 26, at 8:15 o'clock in the Sonora High School California, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray Campbell this. She Aline Schwiening, Jan Vander Auditorium. Pupils are Sally Dawn Stucken, Barbara Schwiening, Prater, Cynthia Hall, Nancy Bryan and Mrs. Campbell and Kathryn Hunt, Billy Bob Ellingson, Albert Lee left Thursday for a week's Ward, Connie Mack Locklin, Jane visit to Dallas. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of Mrs. Campbell's

Personals

was here Thursday contacting Mrs. Libb Wallace and George ranchmen and cowboys to put on D. Wallace spent the weekend in the Texas Cowboy's Tournament, Alpine visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene allowing them all the proceeds, Wallace and attended the rodeo. just as it was in the old days.

But the oldtimers did not sell it Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Auther to the movies. Terefore, all movie Simmons Friday and Saturday rights are reserved. were Mrs. Simmons' mother, Mrs. Contact Mrs. Anderson R. H. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. 8138 Santa Clara Drive, E. Hodges of Del Rio. Dallas 18, Texas. 1tp31



THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Garden Club Meets Tuesday

The Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Home Economics cottage. After a short business meeting the group drove to the Del Rio park to study wild flowers. Mrs. J. T. Sellman gave a report on the legend of the Indian Blanket and Mrs. R. A. Dulnig gave the legend of the Bluebonnet.

Mrs. Roy Aldwell gave a talk on wild flowers in which she stated there are over 5,000 species of folwering wild plants in Texas.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dulnig, Mrs. Jap Holman and Mrs. Aldwell.

At the next meeting in June the club will make a garden pilgrimage.

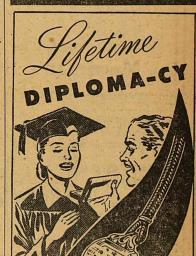
BROWNIES COLLECTING CLOTHES FOR EUROPE

Brownie Troop 9 are collecting children's woolen clothing to be sent overeas. Anyone having dona-Miss Charlotte Wright returned tions please leave at Mrs. Duke to her home in Fort Worth Mon- Wilson's or at Mrs. W. J. Fields' home to be picked up by Mrs. Herday after spending the weekend bert Fields, the Brownie leader. with her sister and brother-in-law,

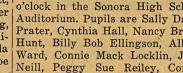
> Mrs. Earl Hall of Del Rio is visiting the Louis Davises this week.

LIVESTOCK SPRAYING OF ALL TYPES

Call Robert Kelley For Information Phone 4223



Marla Schwiening, Marilyn Valli-ant, Addah B. Wardlaw, Linda Wardlaw, Yvonne West and Joe Neill, Peggy Sue Reiley, Cornie Sue Wyatt, Nina Smith, Carlene Peeples, Flora Dell Davis, Inez **Miss Jamie Trainer Home** Chalk, Lois Lou Lomax, Ernest Miss Jamie Trainer arrived Carroll Stephen and James T. home Saturday from Grandfalls Hunt. J. W. Trainer, and other relatives before leaving for Lubbock to at-





Girls

A piece of sterling silver by Reed & Barton or Internatnional

Coro Jewelry from \$1.00 plus tax to \$2.50 plus tax

Birthstone rings 10K gold from \$8.00 plus tax



Broncos Take **District** 7-B **Baseball Title**

JACK HENDERSON RUNS STRIKEOUT RECORD TO **108 FOR SEASON**

The Sonora Broncos, headed by Jack Henderson, a promising pitcher who won seven out of the eight games played this season. annexed the District 7-B baseball championship Tuesday with a lopsided 21-3 win over the Eldorado Eagles.

In pitching the clincher, Hender-son allowed three hits and struck V. Bradford of Junction, Quarterout 12 batters to run his string master, and M. W. Daniels of San to 108 strikeouts in 8 games, or Angelo, Chaplain.

an average of 13.5 per game. Ten Prior to the business meeting Eldorado errors helped run the Fort Concho Post of San Angelo score up, although the Broncos got was host to the delegates at an 14 hits off four Eagle flingers. informal social. Jackie Sharp had a good day, get-

BILLY SHURLEY HONORED AT WYOMING UNIVERSITY

ting two home runs.

Billy R. Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley and a junior at the University of Wyoming, was one of the outstanding students receiving honor books and

awards at the annual honors assembly held last Friday in Laramie. Shurley was awarded an honor

book for "work of highest distinction in the_ Department of wool Technology." are sisters.

PERSONALS

MAGNOLIA

FIRES

TRADE

TIRES, TUBES & BATTERIES

Merriman's Station

Mrs. Maggie Chenault of San doing fine. Antonio visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A dictionary does you no good Tommy Chenault here last last unless you use it; the same obweek.

DR. JOE B. LOGAN ELECTED TO DISTRICT VFW POST Dr. Joe B. Logan of Sonora was elected Surgeon, and R. H. Clay-Sunday School _ pool, National VFW Claims Offic-Morning Service ____

State VFW Service Officer were W.M.U. _ guest speakers when District 22,

the annu almeeting, and election after the first and third Sundays. District. of officers. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Other officers elected included

T. D. Bledsoe, Jr., of San Angelo Church School _____ 9:30 o'clock Commander; Fane L. Burt of Morning worship ____ 10:50 o'clock Junction, Senior Vice Commander; Choir

ST. ANN'S CHURCH Sunday Masses

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible classes for all ages 10:00 o'clock

_ 11:00 o'clock Preaching ____ Lord's Supper _ ____ 11:45 o'clock Young Peaple's Class _ 7:15 o'clock Mid-week Bible Study, Wednesday 8:00 o'clock

From The Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Firemen's Auxiliary was Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mrs. S. E. Hite. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

Cake and punch were served to Mesdames Walter Gulick, J. H. Linda Ann and Johnny, of San Brasher, Lee Patrick, E. T. Smith. Antonio. Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Awalt G. G. Bennett, Tommy Smith, V. in Pecos. A. Roueche, Ford Allen, Ervin

Willman, Jack Rape. Gomer Min-Mrs. Charles F. Browne under- nick and Wes Granger. went an operation Wednesday Prizes were awarded to Mes morning in a Pasadena, California dames Patrick, Bennett, Tommy hospital. She is reported to be Smith, Rape and Granger, and cut flowers were used throught the

house for decoration.



Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 21, 1948

Hill D. Hudson, Pecos, In State ____10:00 Senate Race

_11:00 One of the hottest Democratic legislative campaigns in years was Each Wednesday made certain Saturday when Hill ounces at birth. The Sawyers have yeterans of Foreign Wars, met Mid-week Services Each Wednes- D. Hudson, Pecos announced his a daughter, Sarah Lynn, 3. Sunday afternoon, May 16, in the VFW club room in San Angelo for Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday ing a four-way race in the 29th

Hudson is 47 years old, married, and the father of two sons. He formerly was district judge and district attorney in the 109th Dis-- 7:30 o'clock trict, including Reeves, Ward, Loving, Crane, Andrews and Winkler . 8 o'clock Counties. He resigned as judge in 10 o'clock | 1945 to return to the private prac-Weekday Masses ____ 7:30 o'clock tice of law. He was born in Dallas and came

to Pecos in 1906. He was educated in Pecos, at Texas Christian University where he took his pre-law work, and at the University of Texas where he received his law degree, entering practice in 1926. He served as county attorney of Winkler County a year after grad- no redistricting in 25 years.

uating, remaining in office for two 3. The present criminal code is terms. He recently filled out by antiquated, he says. A recodificaappointment an unexpired term as tion is under way but he thinks county attorney in Reeves County. more lawyers should take part in While still in school he assisted the work in the legislature.

4. He would sponosr a bill to get state aid for juvenile delinquents, Wichita Falls Irrigation District, and was legal advisor in settting to establish centers for the rehabilitation of wayward younsters. up the Red Bluff Water Power

Control District with headquarters 5. He favors an increase in teachers salaries and more state aid for Hudson served as a private in districts with suddenly enlarged World War I. He is a member of populations that cannot maintain

Ward of Oakwood.

are the parents of a daughter,

Marianne, born Thursday night in

Sonora. She weighed 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. E. F. Osment of Stamford

and paternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Askins of Snyder.

Mrs. Bill White of Austin visited

representation. He believes the

area should be redistricted as to

judicial, senatorial and represnta-

tive participation. There has been

here Wednesday of this week.

he Methodist Church, Pecos an adequate school system under American Legion post, and the the per capita allowance. "I'm on my own, with no politi-Masonic Lodge. He will leave Sunday for the cal affiliations," Hudson said. "I necessary filing in each of the 27 believe that I am more centrally counties of the district and an- located than any other candidate

nounced that he will conduct a in the district and that my work vigorous campaign that will carry makes me more familiar with the him into each of the counties at needs of the entire district." ' Other candidates already anleast once.

Part of his platform will include: nounced for the post, vacated by 1. Putting the College of Mines the retirement of H. L. Winfield, on a basis close to Texas A&M, are H. A. Coffield, former mayor getting more funds for the school. of Marfa; M. T. Bobbitt, El Paso 2. A redistricting of the state credit man, and Charles B. Moore, that will give West Texas more state representative from Del Rio.

FOR SALE: 1941 2-door Ford Wear an American Legion Auxi-Sedan. New Mercury motor. Call liary memeorial poppy Saturday, J. F. Hamby. 2tc31. May 29, in honorable memory of

those who gave their lives for FOR SALE: Used Sampson electric iron. Practically new. Call their country and to serve those disabled veterans who still need Mrs. Ervin Willman. 1tc31. your help. Buy a red paper poppy!

FOR SALE: Two piece living room suite. Phone 331. 1tp31

A Red & White Store

Mrs. R. S. Lowe of Lamarque Mrs. Wes Granger left today arrived Saturday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. for a two weeks' visit with rela-A. E. Lowe. tives in La Grange.

Congratulations **To These New Parents**

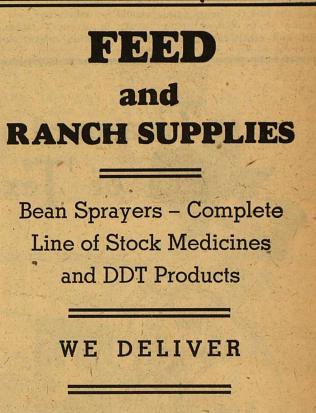
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer became parents of a son Friday in a San Angelo hospital. The boy has been named Edwin Eugene, San Angelo area during a recent Jr., and weighted 8 pounds, 141/2 Grandparents are Mrs. May Saw-

of claimants involved in the losses file claims are losing benefits, it their benefit rights.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

monthly social security income. born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chad-Yet, many who do not file prompt claims are either depending on re- wick Saturday morning. She

claims. The purpose of the insurance A. E. Chadwick, Sr. of Sonors and



FILING DEADLINE COSTS SOCIAL SECURITY or his survivors from having to HOLDERS MONEY depend entirely on relatives or

such small savings as he is able More than 20 percent of those filing social security claims in the to accumulate against ' a rainy day. These savings are generally needed for the emergencies of 4-week period lost money because modern life, sickness, accident, and

gelo, said today.

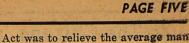
they didn't file soon enough, other things that cannot be help-Every 65-year-old worker who

is covered by the Social Security The amount lost and the number Act, and the survivors of covered workers who die, should inquire were not large. But when one out at the social security office at 307 of every five claimants who do Federal Building, San Angelo about

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A daughter, Janet Nell, was

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.



George Clark, manager of the ed.

yer of Sonora and Mrs. Evelyn social security office in San An-Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Askins

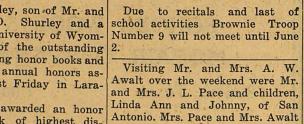
indicates that some are not filing

their claims at all. It is not necessary to be in need to get this

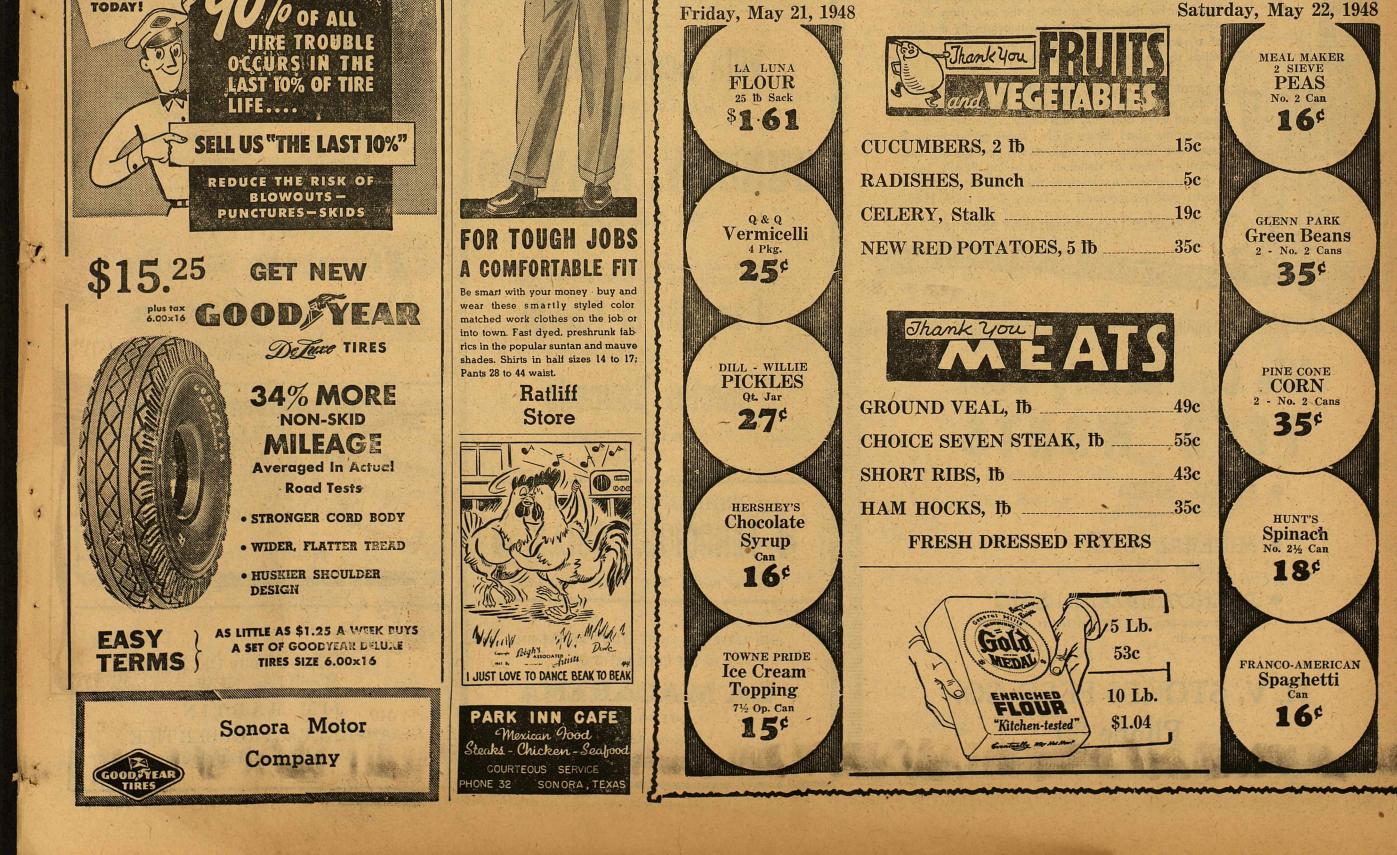
latives or using up slender re- weighed 6 pounds, 3/4 ounces at sources before they file their birth.

provisions of the Social Security Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Llano.









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To The Citizens Of Sutton County

Your Commissioners Court offers the following statement in Devil's River News.

One of the County's most important responsilibilities is the some four inches thick and permit ments. travel in practically all weather. equally important to the merchants whom the ranchmen come in

to trade with. During the last few years prices should be understood that adjust- as follows: have more than doubled. Many ments in property values, some- Under the Texas Constitution

have found it necessary to raise to be made from time to time, but rate of 25c on each one hundred to operate thereafter as it has ing. So far, Sutton County has eral or blanket raise in values. been able to carry on its regular work without raising either taxes held this type of election or a Public Improvements Fund and 15c or values, but even with the most similar one. Schleicher County careful economy it has required held an election some years back for the Jury Fund. Sutton Counevery abailable dollar to pay nor- and raised the tax rate for their ty does not need to tax the full connection with the election which is not sufficient extra money, over to 30c on a permanent basis. Crockis advertised in this issue of the and above the amount needed for ett County just recently held an Fund, therefore, if by this elecoperating expenses, to purchase election and authorized a perman- tion the people authorize the Court machinery for road construction. In order to carry on road conthey do consist of a caliche base is holding up necessary improve- to fall behind.

> Your Court has made arrangecrease in property values, your that time the rates will revert

counties and other taxing units times requiring raises, may have all counties are authorized a tax



construction and maintenance of struction, the County is faced with both of these Counties have al- ment Fund and allotted to the lateral roads, that is, roads leading the necessity of purchasing new ready purchased the same type of Road and Bridge Fund and General from Sonora and from the various machinery. The old machinery is machinery that Sutton County is Funds, and up to 10c can be taken State Highways to all sections of wearing out. It is also inefficient now purchasing. Sutton County from the Jury Fund and allotted to the County. These roads are of and very expensive to operate. It has always been a progressive those two funds for a period of course, not the same as the elabor- does not produce the most for the community. It has usually led in six years. ate highways the State builds, but money spent, and its continued use road construction. We don't want The particular election which They are of vital importance to ments for the purchase of machin- for a re-allocation or re-adjustthe ranchmen who use them for ery of the type needed, and in an ment of tax rates for a period of 25c to 30c, with the option of inthe transportation of products and effort to avoid asking for a bond six years, that is, the change is creasing such funds slightly high-

> Court is asking for what is known back as they now are. The effect as a Re-allocation election. It of the election may be explained

taxes in order to continue operat- your Court desires to avoid a gen- dollars worth of taxable property been operating in the past. for the General Fund, 15c for the Other Counties have already Road and Bridge Fund, 25c for the mal operating expenses and there Road and Bridge Fund from 15c 25c for the Public Improvements Fund nor the full 15c for the Jury ent increase in their Road and to do so, as much as 15c can be Bridge Fund from 15c to 30c. And taken from the Public Improve-

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 21, 1948

Respectfully submitted,

L. Locklin, Commissioner,

W. ADAMS, Commissioner,

GEORGE WYNN, County Judge,

DAN CAUTHORN, Commission-

DANTES REILEY, Commission-

44 Years

Ago

Albert and Tom Bailey, promin-

Jackson Hall was the scene of

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams of

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Wes and Charlie Bryson, Jim

Precinct No. 1.

Precinct No. 3.

er, Precinct No. 2.

er, Precinct No. 4.

Your Commissioners Court proposes to increase the Road and ent young stockmen of Schleicher Bridge Fund tax rate during the County, were in Sonora several your Court now proposes, provides six year period, from 15c to 30c days this week having a good time. and the General Fund rate from

for quick access to town, and they issue or ordering a general innecessary. At the same time, the attended hops this week. Wednes-Public Improvement Fund rate day night the crowd was not large which was 7c last year will be but Thursday night was an over lowered to 5c for the next two or flow affair and Friday night the three years. The 5c Public Im- dancers were almost as numerous. provement Fund money will be used to renovate the Court House.

After two or three years it is London, Kimble County left for anticipated that the Public Im- their home Monday after spending provement Fund rate will be low- about a week in Sonora visiting ered to two or three cents. One friends and relatives. cent taxed last year to pay the County's part of the principal and interest on certain outstanding Alford and Holly Carson were in bonds will not be collected this from the Bryson ranch several year.

days this week having a good time. The net result of these changes should be an increase of 17c for the next two or three years, after which the increase would drop to the roping and dance and had a 14c or 15c for the remainder of very pleasant time. Mrs. Caruthers the six year period. On the basis of the County's estimated taxable behaved himself. values for this year, this would

mean that the County Road and Bridge Fund would receive about ett Tuesday on a visit to his son, \$7,050.00 additional money, and the Mark Baugh, of the Brackett General Fund would receive about News. \$2,350.00 additional. \$7,050.00 is not a great deal of money to build

county roads, and obviously will and family were in from the ranch not build much road, but the Coun- Thursday for the roping and dance. ty expects to use this for the purchase of machinery. It will carry on its regular road maintenance in from Abe Mayer's ranch Wedand construction work with the nesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. same amount of money it has had Sam Stokes. Mrs. Lowrey will

in the past.

Your Court believes that this time. is the most efficient way to handle

the problem facing us, and if condi-Mrs. Dave Adams is in Sonora tions and prices stablize during attending her daughter, Mrs. the next six year period, when Pettigrew, who is seriously ill at this program will terminate, it is the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. hoped that the County can continue Trainer.

Grand Professional Bull Fight THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



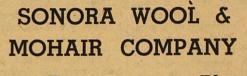
TURNER SQUEEZE CHUTE - \$240 CALF TABLE - \$150

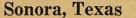
ELASTRATOR - The new scientific instrument for bloodness castration and docking of lambs — \$12.50 500 Rings \$7, 1,000 to 1,500 Rings \$12 per M, over 1,500 \$11 per M.

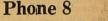
ALL-IN-ONE CASTRATOR - \$10

BURDDIZOS - Baby \$12.50, Med. \$15.

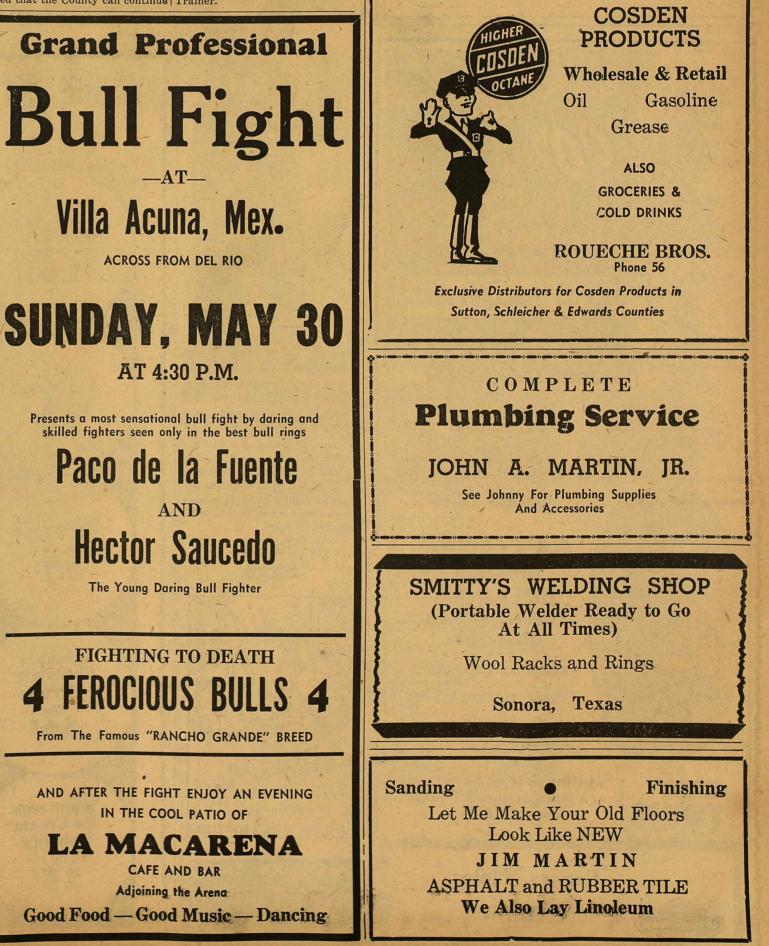
NEW TROUGH FLOATS - Won't puncture, rust or corrode 11 inch \$3; 14 inch \$3.50.













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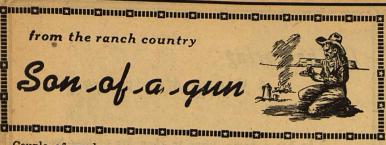
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Couple of weeks ago, published son of Midland. Jackson is a formin a report of a city council meet- er Army Air Force instructor with ing, was the statement that the 10 years experience and 10,000 city would hang a traffic light hours in the air. Of these, 7,000 at the intersection of Main and were spent giving dual instruc-Concho Streets. As preparations tion. Mrs. Jackson and daughter, went forward to hang this light, Jill, will be moving here soon.

·(?*½\$*?)

Cultivator Jockeys 6-3. Smith's

Peeples of San Angelo. The two

most of the games.

it was pointed out to the city that Latest students to solo are the State Highway Department Frank Nichols, who made his first has jurisdiction over the intersec-tion since the involved parts of Gulley, Jr., who made his first both streets are state highways solo Monday. The first ground and are maintained by the High- school was held Tuesday night at way Department. The State High- the fire station. It is planned to way Department investigated traf- have two ground school classes a fic conditions at the intersection week. and decided that traffic was too

light to warrant the installation A long, dry spell for the 1948 of a light at this time. However, town baseball team was ended Sunthe department did move the stop day when George E. (Bud) Smith, signs to the north and south sides 44-year-old veteran, of many a of Main giving east and west traf- baseball war, took the mound and fic on Concho the right-of-way. thoroughly subdued the Veribest

Our advice to local drivers approaching this, the most dangerous intersection in town, is to be exceedingly wary regardless of And, needless to say, the city disclaims all responsibility for any accident that may occur at the

corner of Main and Concho. -(?*1/2\$*?)-

Frank Finney, former second base-Flying lessons at the newly-built man for Fort Worth, who played Halbert Field on the B. M. Halbert, first for Sonora, Earl Reed, em-Jr. ranch 5 miles west of Sonora, ployed by Wm. Cameron Company are continuing with the arrival of here, a very promising outfielder a new instructor, Ralph E. Jack- and catcher.

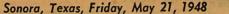
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE R-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON

the 10 day of May, 1948, which is paying voters of any such County continue to levy said tax. as follows: On this the 10th day of May,

to-wit: George Wynn, County Judge, D. L. Locklin, Commissioner Pre-

Dan Cauthorn, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

Precinct No. 3, Dantes Reiley, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court were Commissioner Locklin introduced

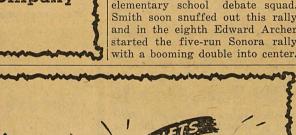
have been meeting regularly for an order and moved its adoption. which direction they are heading. over 20 years with Smith coming The motion was seconded by Comout on the long end of the score in missioner Cauthorn. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the follow A few new faces graced the Sonora lineup Sunday, among them ing vote:

Commissioner Locklin, Adams, Reiley;

qualified electors of the State, vot thereupon:

9 of Article 8, by changing the

Sonora looked good Sunday with the exception of the fifth inning Smith soon snuffed out this rally



the same, but in no event shall the levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen shall make return on a copy of

dollars' valuation for any one year, maintenance of the public roads provided that before the Commiss- of said County has heretofore ioners Court may make such re- been, or shall hereafter be, authorallocations and changes in such ized by a majority of the qualified

levies the same shall be submitted property taxpaying voters of the to the qualified property taxpay- County, voting at an election held

such re-allocations and changes The said election shall be held shall re man in force and under the provisions of the Consti-1948, the Commissioners Court of effect for a period of six (6) tution and laws of the State of Sutton County, Texas, convened in years from the date of the election Texas, particularly amended Secregular session. at the regular at which same shall have been ap- tion 9, of Article 8, of the Constimeeting place thereof in the Court- proved, unless the same again tution, and Section 3a, Article 6, house at Sonora, Texas, with the shall have been changed by a of the Constitution, and all perfollowing members of the Court, majority of the qualified property sons who are legally qualified vottaxpaying voters of such county, ers of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who voting on the proposition; and own taxable property in said Coun-

WHEREAS, the Commissioners ty and who have duly rendered the Court of Sutton County, Texas, same for taxation, shall be entitled deems it advisable and to the best to vote at said election. interest of said County to reallocate the county taxes authorized have written or printed thereon to be levied annually by Section the following: 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, "FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES." by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein

"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES." provided: THEREFORE, BE IT ORDER-ED BY THE COMMISSIONERS black ink or black pencil one of COURT OF SUTTON COUNTY, the above expressions, thus leav-TEXAS:

That a special election be held her vote. in said County on the 15th day of June, 1948, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of espectively as follows: the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified Officer -- George D. Chalk. property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said Counion held throughout the State of ty and who have duly rendered the ng Officer -- Ben Cusenbary. Texas on November 7, 1944, the same for taxation, for their action

'|'Shall the Commissioners Court siding Officer -- Glenn Reeves. of Sutton County, Texas, be , of the Texas Constitution, which authorized to levy and collect in John Reiley Ranch -- Presiding amendment provides that the Com- each year for a period of six (6) Officer -- Leonard Gibbs. missioners Court in any county years from the date of said elecmay re-allocate the county tax tion, county taxes as follows: tion shall be governed by the laws Not exceeding Thirty-two and of the State regulating general one half Cents (321/2c) on the elections. rates provided for any of the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year,

for County purposes; the County Judge of said County, Not exceeding Thirty-two and and certified to by the County one half Cents (32½c) on the Clerk of said County shall serve \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, as proper and sufficient notice of for roads and bridges; said election.

Not exceeding Five Cents (5c) Notice of said election shall be on the \$100.00 valuation, in any given by posting a copy of this one year, to supplement the jury order at the top of which shall fund of the County; and

appear the words "NOTICE OF Not exceeding Ten Cents (10c)° ELECTION FOR THE R-ALLO-CATION OF CUNTY TAXES," at on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public the Courthouse door of said Counouildings and other permanent ty, and in each of the election premprovements.' incts of said Ccunty for thirty

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which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who

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Each voter shall mark out with

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Precinct No. 3: Voting Place

Precinct No. 4: Voting Place -

total of such taxes exceed Eighty (15c) cents on the one hundred such notice, how and when he exe-(80c) Cents on the one hundred dollar's valuation for the further cuted the same,

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in newspaper published in Sutton than twenty-one (21) full days

prior to the date of said election. ADOPTED AND APPROVED, Friday, May 21this the 10 day of May, 1948. George Wynn, County Judge D. L. Locklin, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Dan Cauthorn, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. C. W. Adams, Commissioner

Precinct No. 3. Dantes Reiley, Commissioner

No. 4. THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON

Monday, May 24-I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commission-

first publication being not less

by certify that the above and fore-

going is a true and correct copy

of an order passed by said Com-

missioners Court on the 10 day of

May, 1948, and of the minutes

pertaining to its adoption, as said

order appears of record in Vol. 3

WITNESS MY HAND and the

seal of the Commissioners Court,

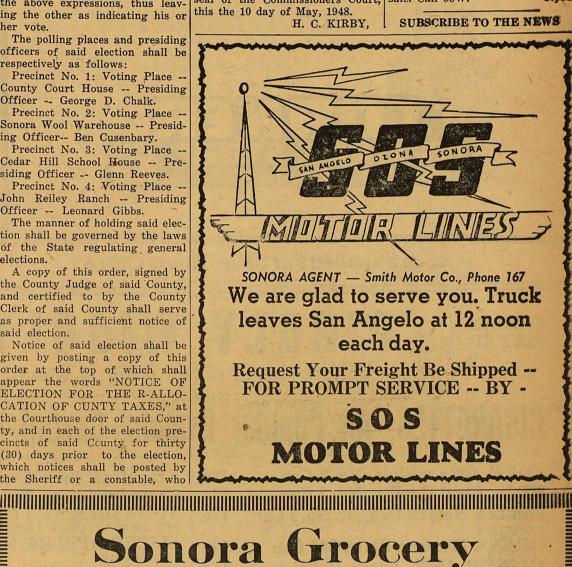
of the minutes of said court.

Mrs. John Reiley ers Court of said County, do here-County, once each week for three Tuesday, May 25consecutive weeks, the date of

Wednesday, May 26-Mrs. Arthur Carroll Thursday, May 27-Mrs. Bill Bell Mrs. Nellie Allen

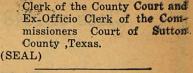
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Mrs. Ford Allen

Kathryn Webb

Saturday, May 22-

Sam Karnes

Miers Savell

Mrs. Cecil Allen

Martha Jean Valliant

Mrs. W. D. Wallace

Tommy Fambrough

Bernard Frank Mullins

Sunday, May 23-

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Sutton County, Texas: TAKE NOTICE that an election ing voters of such county at a gen- for that purpose, nothing herein will be held on the 15th day of eral or special election; and in shall be construed as rescinding June, 1948, in said County, in event such re-allocations and or in any manner affecting the obedience to an order duly entered changes are approved by a major- power and authority of the Comby the Commissioners Court on ity of the qualified property tax- missioners Court to levy and to

cinct No. 1,

C. W. Adams, Commissioner

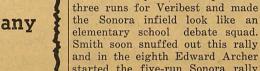
rival on the mound was Oscar the following,

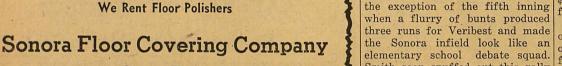
AYES: Cauthorn. NOES: Commissioners - None. The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general elec-

ng on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article evies authorized in said Section

purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing







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War Assets Adm. Surplus Sales News

Heading a series of new war surplus clearances being announced office of real property will enterthis week is a \$250,000 sale to be tain qualified applications until

conducted May 24 through May 27 at the Naval Air Station, Corpus equipment, heavy machinery, tex-27 a total of 21 house trailers will be offered at fixed prices to World War II veterans.

One of the largest offerings of and other priorities will involve mess halls, recreation, store-

houses, hutments, warehouses, la trines, lavatories, officers quarters, office buildings, post office post exchange, administration and similar types. The Grand Prairie WAA

Another big war surplus sale in Texas is being planned at Fort Christi. Offered in regular priority Bliss, near El Paso. Besides some sequence will be photographic \$90,000 worth of machine tools and similar equipment to be offered iles, office machines and furniture, the various purchasers, more than vehicles and industrial machines. \$100,000 worth of consumer goods Inspection of the approximately and veterans setaside items will 50 lots is to continue from May be ranged for informal bidding through May 25, with floor and fixed price awards. Inspection bid awards announced May 25 at on the industrial equipment will the station's hangar 182. On May open at the site on May 10. Announcements of this and similar smaller sales will be made in local papers nearest the installations involved.

War Assets extended its rules surplus camp buildings to schools further this week to accommodate emergency needs of the armed s15 structures of the Amarillo forces. Hereafter all sales an-Army Air Field. The buildings are nouncements will carry the line for off-site use only and include "Items currently being purchased by the federal government for National Defense are subject to

withdrawal up to time of a commitment for sale." This will mean that on all sales offerings of materials conceivable of use to the military, the army, air force, navy and maritime commission will have the right to claim goods any time prior to their award to any other buyer or claimant. Generally, any withdrawals will have to be in whole lots rather than in separate tems.

Phillip Hawley, son of Mrs. Bobbie Jean Hawley, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with a throat infection is showing mprovement.

Mrs. J. B. Blackburn of Jacksboro was the guest this week of her sister-in-law, Miss. Billye Blackburn, homemaking teacher at the Elliott School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith left

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

In The Spring A Young Man's Fancy ...

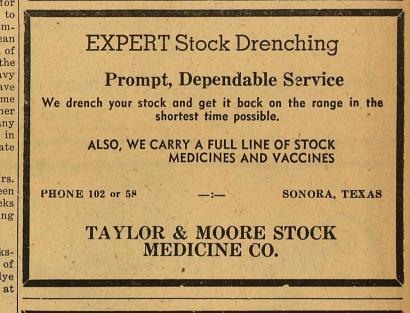
if he has a home, turns to thoughts of how to make it more comfortable, how to prolong its life, how to make it more attractive.

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May 28.

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FISH FILLETS, Boneless, 1b	44c
SALT JOWLS, No. 1, 15	25c
PORK ROAST, Lean, th	49c
BACON, Smoked, 1b	44c
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yesterday for Abilene, where they attended graduation exercises of Abilene High School. Their grandson, Franklin White, was graduat-



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