Odds And Ends

We think that a Chamber of Commerce with 100% support of local businesses the guidance of a TRAINED manager could work miracles for Sonora.

It's impossible to discuss C of C's without recalling what happened in Hico (pop. 1,150). The town was badly hurt by the drouth, having lost some 400 people in a very few years. The local Chamber got busy and as a result of their efforts a garment factory was opened there six weeks ago. This isn't a big factory but it does employ about 40 people. Now this same Chamber has its sights on bigger and better things, and its our guess that Hico will show a steady growth from now on.

Rain! Again! It will never cease to amaze us that showers can fall at such short intervals. We don't really like to talk about it too much for fear it'll go away. -oae-

Surveying got started Tuesday



for installing those fancy new Up and almost over is Pete for the event in the Sonora Restreet lights along Main Street Badillo, star pole vaulter for the lays with a height of 12 feet and 10th place medium finewool lamb Continued To Back Page Broncos. Pete holds the record one-fourth inch.



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SIXTY SEVENTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Thursday, March 14, 1957

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK

Tommy Love High Individual At San Angelo Fai Siock Show And Rodeo Sutton County exhibitors in medium finewool lamb. the San Angelo Fat Stock Show In the lightweight finewool

West Texas C Of C Representatives

To Talk To Lions Tuesday March 19

last week were again among the lamb class Bobbie Harris showed nora Tuesday, March 19 to dis- vice Deperatment of WTC of C. top places. Tommy Love, Sutton the ninth place animal. Tommy County 4-H member won the Love showed eigth place, Preston over-all high individual award in Love eleventh and Johnny Fields the junior judging contests with thirteenth in the heavy crossbred the Sutton County group placing lamb division and Jimmy Richard-

fourth in over-all team judging son showed the 25th place medium and first in the sheep judging weight crossbred lamb. Jimmy event. Tommy placed second in also showed the 22nd place lightthe individual sheep judging con- weight crossbred lamb. Among the adult exhibitors test.

Connie Mack Locklin exhibited In the junior lamb show, Piesheavy finewool lamb, Tom Glass-cock the seventh place medium finewool lamb. To ton Love showed the first place the reserve champion Rambouil-

finewool lamb, Tommy Love the place pen of three two-tooth ewes and the second place get-of-sire. and Mack Mayhew the 19th place

Called For

hour are:

Of Establishing Local Chamber Paul D. Marable, Jr. and Ralph had 13 years experience as man-Duncan, of the West Texas Cham- ager of local chambers and six ber of Commerce will be in So- years as head of Community Ser-

Group To Discuss Advisiability

cuss with Lions and local busi- The two will speak at the Lions nessmen the advisability of es- Club meeting at noon Tuesday at tablishing a local Chamber of the invitation of George H. Neill, Commerce to serve as a business, president of the First National ndustrial and municipal develop- Bank.

Merchants in Sonora have nent agency. Marable is Chairman of WTC of shown wide interest in the es-I's committee on industrial deve- tablishment of a local C of C and opment and is widely sought feel that such an organization after as a speaker. Duncan has can do much to promote business

activity and expansion as well as act as coordinator in already present efforts to "help Sonora grow."

Marable and Duncan will be available following the Lions Club meeting to discuss Chamber

An election has been called for organization and financing, and Saturday, April 6, for the purto answer any questions which pose of electing two school board might arise. trustees. Trustees will be elected

for a three-year term. The term of Lea Allison and Howard Espy will expire.

Called For April 6

Those who have filed as candidon presiding, will open at 10:00 dates are Lea Allison, Howard a.m. Monday, March 18. Grand Espy, R. S. Teaff and Stanley B. jurors called to appear at that Mayfield.

The deadline for filing of names

Rip Ward, Bill Tittle, Lester quest and five days by petition. of Clyle Clemmens in the Sonora the girls' tennis team, secretary Shroyer, Philip Jacoby, Robert Names should be filed with Frank Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaners. of the Student Council and Kelley, Walter C. Anthony, T. R. P. Bond, secretary of the school Thorp will continue to operate Sweetheart of the Bronco Foot-Chennault, John Fields, Arnulfo board.

standing of "A" and is an active Virgen, Louie Trainer, Annella Clemmens has not announced All precincts will vote at the member of the First Baptist Stites, David Shurley, Louis Perez courthouse with A. E. Prugel as his future plans but for the time and Mrs. J. W. Neville. presiding judge. being is remaining in Sonora.

Thorp Purchases Sonora Laundry Thomas B. Thorp has announc-Lea Allison, Vestal Askew, Mrs. on the ballot is ten days by re- ed that he has bought the interest

the business as formerly.

Mrs. Sophie Thiers **Buried Saturday** At Cedar Hill

Funeral services for Mrs. Sop- on the clouds. Lightning burned hie Thiers, 77, who died Friday, out an electric clock at the Harold March 8, in Hudspeth Memorial Friess residence but did no fur-Hospital after a short illness, ther damage.

Light Thunder Showers Fall Over

County Leaving Up From .10 to 1 Inch

were held Saturday in Roosevelt Rain fall reported to E. B. Presbyterian Church. Interment Keng, SCS, included the followwas in Cedar Hill Cemetery under ing:

direction of Ratliff Funeral Home. Lea Allison .20 to .50; Joe Lo-Born February 13, 1880, in Aus- gan .25 to .50; Paul Turney .40; tin, Mrs. Thiers had lived near Thelma Espy .40; Aldie Garrett Roosevelt since her marriage to .40; Herbert Fields .15; Lester Otto Thiers in 1900. The couple Shroyer .10; Elmer Wilson .30; celebrated their 50th wedding an- V. J. Glasscock .50; Edwin Sawat the Liveoak-Country ver .48: John Ward .41: E. D ranch in 1950. Shurley (Byrd) 1.00; E. D. Shur-Mrs. Thiers attended school in ley (Home) .30; Ben Meckel .32; Simmonsville, Mason County, and Experiment Station .30; Hattie moved to Sutton County just be- C. Epps .30 to .40; Sonora .28 to fore the turn of the century. She .40. and her husband met at the Sim- Though the rainfall was genemonsville school and later Thiers rally very light, it will be wonmoved to Kimble County with his derful to give young grasses and parents, and lived a mile or so weeds a further lease on life,

Ligh but welcome rain covered most of the Sonora area Sun day night.

The fast moving storm was accompaned by a brilliant electrical Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayhew, has display and the hard driving been selected from the Senior shower was of short duration. Class of Sonora High School for Severe weather warnings were

broadcast ahead of the storm and most Sonorans had a warv eve

Of DAR Award Lennie Mayhew, daughter of

Lennie Mayhew

Named Recipient

Third Sonora Relays To Be Held Saturday, Twenty Schools Entered

The Third Annual Sonora R lays one of the state's top "B" **McCarver To Head** track meets, will be held Saturday, March 16, getting underway at 2:00 p.m. with preliminaries in all events scheduled for the after-

noon Events scheduled include the medley relay, 100-yd. dash, high hurdles, 880-yd. relay, 440-yd.

dash, low hurdles, sprint relay, 880-yd. run, 220-yd. dash, mile rún, mile relay, shot put, pole

Saturday night. Admission will be Junction.

vault, discus, broad jump and

FINALS SATURDAY NIGHT

charged this year to help defray

EXISTING RECORDS Present records for the Sonora

Relays are: Medley Relay, Junc-

tion, 1:41.5, set in 1956; 100-yd. dash, Menard, 10 flat, 1955; High

Hurdles, Joe Renfroe, Sonora

14.8, 1955; 880-yd. Relay, Junction, 1:35.6, 1956; 440-yd. dash Preston Love, Sonora, 51.7, 1956;

Finals will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Long To Hold Worship Service At Central Elementary School Sunday

Dr. Flynn V. Long, widely known religeous leader, and exe-

R. M. McCarver of Sonora was of Mid-Texas, will conduct worelected president of the Texas ship services for Sonora Presby-

ball Team. She has a scholastic

Spring Court Term The spring term of 112th District Court, Judge Jim C. Lang-

from his future wife. The couple Keng said. Millions of young bought the ranch in 1902. grass and weed seedlings that She is survived by two sons. germinated in February were be-

Alfred Thiers of San Antonio and ginning to need water badly. O. A. Thiers of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Martin of

Sterling City and Mrs. Dennis her daughter, Prissy, are now Fisher of Sonora; a brother, Alf- residents of Sonora. They moved ter, Mrs. Alma Brockman of into an apartment in the teacher-

and five great-grandchildren. of Eldorado.

Lennie Mayhew

the 1957 Daughters of the Ameri can Revolution annual Good Citi expenses of medals and trophies.

zenship award. Three candidates are selected adults and 25 cents for students. by members of the high school Senior Class-and submitted to the

COMPETITION KEEN Defending champions this year and Floresville.

faculty for final selection. tre the Junction Eagles who wrested the championship from Campbell, Brady, vice-president; assisting in further organization own instrument and one musical Selection is based on dependa bility, service, Jeadership, patrio- host Broncos last year. The Eag- Calvin Bierschwale, Fredericks-

les are pre-meet favorites but burg, secretary; John H. Mayes, Mrs. Katherine Linthicum and tism, and scholarship. District award recipients are considered the Sonora team is prepared to Floresville, presiding judge and with those from 21 other dist- give them trouble. The Eagles Willis N. Lee, Willow City, al- Dr. Long will be most welcome at cians unable to audition at either ricts for the State DAR Award. already hold one tourney cham- ternate judge.

high jump.

Lennie is vice-president of the pionship this year with their Wesley C. Young of Sonora was Fredericksburg; six grandchildren age Monday. They were residents Senior Class, a member of the victory at Eldorado's Plateau Re-National Honor Society and of lays.

1955.

elected a director for the next year.

10th Speech Meet Huge Success With 8 Schools Participating

DEBATE WINNERS Sonora High School's 10th an-| Girls' Original Oratory: 1. Syi Debate winners were John Jay via Brummett, Denton 2. Shirley nora and Charles Dobbs, Junction nual Invitational Speech Tournament ended Saturday night with and George Haag of Alice, first, Cantrell, Abilene 3. Diana Strickthe presentation of awards at a and Warren Weir and Vee Perini land, Abilene.

supper and dance at the Lea Alli- of Abilene, second, in the boys son ranch. PLAY AWARDS

Dolores Chapa of Alice.

Keng of Sonora.

Kathy Brown of Denton.

Baker of Sonora, Pete Calhoun of Mayhew, Sonora.

James of Denton, Betty Fields of D'Alva Mitchell, Denton 2. Dolo-

Mayhew, Sonora.

Honorable Mention went to ton.

Girls' Radio Speaking: 1. Linda division. Girls' awards went to Marshall, Abilene 2. Diana Strick-Margaret Ellinger and Ruth Ann land, Abilene 3. Margaret El-

The trophy for the best one- Cook of Stephen F. Austin High linger, Austin. Girls' Poetry Reading: 1. Doloact play was awarded to Sonora School, Austin, first, and Diana High School for its presentation Strickland and Jenena Harding, res Chapa, Alice, 2. Barbara of "Anastasia". Best actor award Abilene, second. Chalk, Sonora 3. Jan Keng, So-

went to Shannon Ratliff of So- GIRLS' MEDAL RECIPIENTS nora. Girls' Dramatic Interpretation: nora and Best Actress award to Individual medals were presented to the following winners: 1. Ju Juanna Martin, Denton 2.

The All-Star Cast was named Girls' extemporaneous speaking: Mary Jane McDuffie, Denton 3. by judge Angus Springer as 1 Linda Marshall, Eola 2. Diana Patsy Taylor, Alice. Wayne Moore of Denton, Butch Strickland, Abilene 3. Lennie Girls Humorous Declamation: Fran Lashlee, Abilene 2. Linda Alice, D'Alva Mitchell of Denton, Girls' declamation: 1. Martha Roberts Denton 3. Yvonne Davis,

Tommy Espy of Sonora and Jan James, Denton 2. Janice Eudy, Sonora. Alice 3. Sylvia Brummett, Den-Junior Girls' Poetry: 1. Patsy

Sonora, Janis Eudy of Alice and res G. Chapa, Alice 3. Lennie Patsy Taylor, Alice 2. Caro yn Lake both out to raise the sights Carl Jones at the schools.

Low Hurdles, Joe Renfroe, So-20.2, set in 1955, tied in 1956. Sprint Relay,, Menard, 46.3 1956; 880-yd. run, Jerry Dutton Junction, 2:08.3, 1956 220-yd.

dash, Bob Motley, Junction, 22.5, 1956; Mile, Chris Hernandez, So-

nora, 4:53.7, 1956; Mile Relay, County Chapter of the American San Angelo, will feature a variety of the gay nineties. Junction, 3:40.3, 1956; Shot Put, Red Cross are lagging far behind show composed of talented So- Everyone is urged to vote for George Johnson, Sonora, 48' 101/2",

Sonora, 12' 1/4", 1955. Discus, Frank Wallace, Men-

ard, 144' 11", 1955; High Jump, is about \$1,000, a figure which show. drives.

RECORDS MAY FALL

Racing Association at the or- terians here at 11:00 o'clock Sunto Hold Auditions ganization's meeting in Junction day morning, March 17. Services last week. McCarver, who is will be held in the Audidtorium of

manager of Sonora city utilities, Central Elementary School. succeeds Dr. C. T. Holekamp of An outstanding speaker, Dr. Long served 11 years in the Rio of two spring auditions Saturday, The eight towns comprising the Grande Valley, and is former pas- March 16, for prospective mem-

association were represented at tor of Churches in Austin and bers. Charges will be 50 cents for the meeting. They include Sonora, Brady, Junction, Fredericks- Fort Worth.

Dr. Long and his wife will Memorial Stadium) from 9 a.m. burg, Boerne, New Braunfels. spend several days in Sonora to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Other officers are Hicks working with the local group and of the church.

Persons interested in hearing held April 27. High school musithe service.

Each musician should bring his selectoin.

The University of Texas Long-

horn Band will conduct the first

Auditions will be held in the

Longhorn Band Hall (north of

time should write Director Vincent R. DiNino to arrange a

suitable date

Local Business Houses To Sponsor **KTXL Television Program**

Sonora Talent To Be Featured On West **Texas Show - Mrs. Rex Lowe Directing**

The West Texas Talent Show, the Davis sisters, Irene, Mary, Contributions to the Sutton a weekly feature of KTXL-TV, Maxine and Beth, will sing a song

last year's, according to Mrs. Er- nora youngsters, and directed by the number of your choice and a 1955; Pole Vault, Pete Badillo, nest McClelland who is heading Mrs. Rex Lowe, Friday night at ballot box can be found in all the the fund drive again in 1957. 6:30. Shannon Ratliff will act as stores.

Sutton County's goal this year master of ceremonics for the

This program is sponsored by Sonora TV Service Company Inc., Homer Garriger, Menard, 5' 8", has been easily met in past Included on the program will Home Hardware and Furniture,

be Rebecca Babb singing "Frankie Ratliff Store, First National Donations may be made to Mrs. and Johnnie", Gary Arnold Bank, Westerman Drug, Com-Records that should fall this McClelland or her assistants: "Streets of Lorado", Kay Shur- mercial Cafe, Joseph's Depart-

year include the 100-yard dash Clayton Hamilton at the First ley will do a ballet number, Betty ment Store, Sonora Drug, Sonora with Richland Springs' Green National Bank, the girls at the Jack Cooper will do a tap num- Motor Company, Corral Trading Taylor, Alice 2. Kate Abbott, having been clocked at 9.8 and Sonora Drug Co., Mrs. Jim Hugh ber, a band number will be given Post, Elliott Chevrolet Company, Janis Swanson of Denton, Martha Girls' Impromptu Speaking: 1. Denton 3. Sandra Smith. Denton. Sonora's Garrett at 10.2; the 880- Richardson at Park Inn Cafe, or by Jaime Cervantez, Jacinto Ta- Evans Foodway Stores. Dorothy Junior Girls' Declamation: 1. yard relay with Eldorado and Big to E. A. Brodhead, Rex Lowe or folla and Bobby Sosa, a piano Dullnig's Humble Service Station duet by Mrs. James Wilson and Wesley Sawyer Jewelry and Park Hall, Sonora 3. Sandra Smith, Continued To Back Page The drive will close April 1. Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., and Inn Cafe.

Inderway

Red Cross Drive

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Duval "Refugees" Cut Population By 43 Per Cent in Fifteen Years

By--FREDERICK HODGSON | arm, people whose names are on

SAN DIEGO, TEX.--In Duval County there has existed "an al-most indestructible machine of theft, secrecy and terror." So stalwart and now a foe of the states John Ben Shepperd, Attor- Machine. ney General of Texas. It takes courage to face up to

If Shepperd be right is it any wonder that Duvalans flee to freedom through the Mesquite Curtain showed up at an anti-Parr elec-tion rally and made a speech. Between 1940 and 1955, in-

clusive, Duval County lost 43 per This, in part, is what he said: cent of her population. In 1940 there were 20,565 peo-

ple living in the County according to the U. S. Census. By 1950 the population had

dropped officially to 15,563. By 1955 the population had ...I want you all to know the truth about the Possum (the La-tins' nickname for Parr, El Tladropped to an estimated 12,000, give or take a hundred or so either way. cuache-the Possum) even if I This figure is based on a usual-

have to go to prison for it.' In 1950 there were 5,077 child-

Parr camp in droves. Most important of the defec-

WHY A C OF C ?

That's a good question. We are available to any wide-awake don't pretend to know all the ans- and aggressive town. Our first card this year is the two months the House last week wers but here is one:

Each year as the cards fall, So- ace of spades. It come in the form gave solid backing to this counnora and other towns like us are of El Paso Natural's new expan- tiy's warning against the threa- FOR SALE- Horton Allen has came to town Wednesday with dealt the same opportunties for sion program which will head- tended take-over of the oil-rich one of the best cow ranches in Sol Mayer. a winning hand. Some towns quarter here in Sonora. With pro- strategic Mid-East. The whopping Sutton County. Shallow well and have experts sitting in for them fessional advice we can develop vote also served as an answer to plenty of water, which he will sell while others, knowing nothing this into a royal flush.

about the game, trust to begin- Paul Marable and Ralph Dun- lution by Russia's Khrushchev ner's luck and often throw in a can of the West Texas Chamber and Red China's Chou. Observers winning hand. As we pick up our of Commerce are scheduled to see this move as a declaration of cards this year let's have an ex- speak at Lions Club Tuesday, war on Communism in all areas.

salad dressings.

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possible.

pert sitting in for us. March 19, and they will have ad-The expert we need should vice well worth listening to. We come in the form of a trained hope to have a record attendance budget seem to improve by the Chamber of Commerce manager. there Tuesday with everyone in- day. Last week President Eisen-These men are schooled in busi- terested in hearing the possibili- hower did the unusual thing of cidents. This 10-question quiz nagging back-seat drivers; D. ness, industrial and community ties of a Chamber of Commerce suggesting that the Congress should indicate whether or not mechanical condition of cars. development and their services in Sonora present.

Counting Calories! Specialists Offer These Suggestions

Any weight watchers in your family? If so, you, the cook, can and spices instead of rich sea- the ax fall? be a big help by planning and sonings, sauces and gravies. preparing foods to cut calories. fered by extension foods and nut- appetizers. rition specialits:

1. Use non-fat, dry milk solids as cream, butter, gravies, sauces, ly self-financing, can easily be for cooking. 2. Keep desserts simple . . rich salad dressing; sweet foods lion can be whacked from foreign Serve fresh fruits or canned and and starchy goods. frozen fruits packed in water or juice--not syrup.

3. Roast or oven or pan-broil meats, poultry and fish instead of

tilla bakery. Parr put him out of

husiness. Marroquin today is one of the Duval emigres. The five members of the Marroq n family have helped swell the census of neighboring Jim Wells County. "Menae," with his Winchester al-

gee, Jose Serna; brother of Donato Serna, now the Duval County auditor. Jose owned a cafe in San one's past and obey the dictates of conscience. Barton, over the protests of his fearful family, nato tells the story:

sure of the Boss. Here's how Donato tells the story: "George Parr drove my brother out of the County, out of San Di-ego. Deputy sheriffs blocked the "I've been with the Duke in stealing from the school kids... entrance to his place of business, They'd arrest customers who had beer and charge them with drunken driving whether they owned automobiles or not. They I could tell you a few things about an unsolved murder or two didn't press any charges, just scared them so they wouldn't go in my brother's place any more "I went across the street with a loaded camera to take a pic-

This figure is based on a usual ly accurate barometer, on the school population which varies Duval. People are deserting the The street to me, cursing in Spanish. Tried to grab my camera

(Manuel Amaya,

Congress Backs Mid-East Warning

By Congressman O. C. Fisher FOR THE SECOND TIME in

the protest leveled at the Reso- cheap or trade.

CHANCES FOR CUTS in the

and the House Appropriations yourself lucky to be alive.

frying in fat. Avoid "breading" and use of egg batters on foods cific. and trim extra fat from meat.

-or use low-calorie seasonings or away some of the thunder from fellow's license number. 5. Prepare food without addthe case for budget-cutting. 6. Tempt appetites with herbs

First, upwards of a billion can lights at all.

7. Serve low-calorie items for be saved by scuttling the propos-Here are some suggestions of nibbling in-between-meals or as ed federal school construction aid a fatal traffic accident is: A. unbill. The mammoth highway con- safe speed; B. poor brakes; C. 8. Avoid high fat foods such struction program, which is large-

nuts, potato chips, oil, pastries, trimmed a bit. Two or three bil-

aid. The expensive and unnecessary public housing program can be eliminated. And so on. I shall support all of these moves. We George H. McDonald, the mer- should be able to reduce the bud-

chant, returned from a business get by from three to five billion trip to San Angelo Monday. dollars.



Tuesday. Mr. Berger returned

from a pleasant visit to San An--61-Mrs. Frank Large left for El- tonio, Saturday.

How Safe A Driver Are You!

usual.

Check yourself and check ac- drivers; B. erros in judgment; C. should see about some trimming you are a reasonably safe driver, 7. If blinded by an oncoming of his own \$71.8 billion budget If you miss one or more, consider car's headlights, a driver should: A. shield his eyes with his hands;

committee fired back a request 1. If you are involved in an B. show the other driver what that the President be more spe- accident, you should first. A. get bright lights he has too; C. watch away as quickly as possible; B. center line of highway; D. watch Then, the House G.O.P. Policy help anyone that is injured; C. right side of road.

your "dim" lights; B. using your 55 mph night; C. 60 mph day and The question is--where should "bright" lights; C. using your 50 mph-night; D. as fast as you parking lights; D. not using any can get away with.

poor roads; D. old jalopies.

4. When you meet or pass a Texas school bus that is stopped to unload or load children you D. go a little faster yourself. should: A. honk loudly to warn speed not to exceed 10 mph.

4. Serve salad materials plain-Committee, in an attempt to grab notify the police; D. get the other 8. The legal speed limit for vehicles other than trucks, buses the Democrats, called for a sub- 2. When driving in a heavy fog, and taxis on open Texas highstantial cut. That is a good sign rain, or snow at night, you can ways is: A. 65 mph day and 55 ed fat, sugar or flour whenever because it adds to the tempo of increase visibility by: A. using mph night; B. 60 mph days and

dorado Monday. Mrs. Large has

spent four Months pleasantly in Sonora and made many friends as

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Ed Smith of San Angelo, who

has been spending a few days at

Mayer's Middle Valley ranch,

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Fred Berger was in Sonora

9. If you are driving at the legal speed limit and a car behind you honks to pass you should: A. block his path so he won't get arrested for speeding; B. slow down until he passes then toot your own horn; C. decrease your speed and give way to him;

10. If you are following a the kids; B. slow down and pro- truck downhill you should: A. ceed with caution; C. pull to the keep far enough behind it so that other side of road and go on by; your view ahead isn't blocked; D. stop, then pass cautiously at a B. stay close to rear of truck so other cars can't squeeze ahead of

5. The reason manufacturers you; C. blow your horn in the dayput an emergency brake on a car time or flicker your lights at is to: A. save wear and tear on night so the truck will pull off the foot brake; B. stop quickly when road for you; D. wait until the necessary; C. keep a parked car truck is slowed by next hill befrom rolling; D. have a car with fore passing.

all accessories. ANSWERS: 1-B; 2-A; 3-A; 6. Most non-fatal traffic acci- 4-D; 5-C; 6-B; 7-D; 8-B; 9-C; dents are caused by: A. drunk 10-A.





From the Barnesboro Star, | side perimeter bastions against Barnesboro,. Pennsylvania:. Mil- the Soviets.

lions of Americans have taken a When our country decides to dim view of our foreign aid pro- give economic aid and technical gram-seeing it as nothing more assistance to countries on this than a multi-billion dollar give- side of the Iron Curtain, it is beaway program. ing given to prevent that coun-When we supplied millions of try from going to the other side dollars worth of foodstuffs, ma- of the curtain and to keep that chinery, arms and weapons to Iron Curtain from advancing clo-West Germany, South Korea, Tur- ser to our shores.

key and numerous other needy Actually, any aid we can give to and underdeveloped countries, a country that is opposed to the these opponents to foreign aid Communists is also helping us. It claim it is money just thrown may be a selfish move on our part, away that should and could be but we should not be forced to spent to better advantage here. bear the brunt of stopping the Their cry was: "Charity begins creeping encroachment of comat home." munism. In much the same way However that the Soviets have ringed their led to get a deeper insight to the reasoning home country with satellite nabehind our foreign aid program, tions who must first be dealt with because, if they did, they would by any invading nation, so are we see that it is a move to protect building up the strength of our our own homes. allies and those countries whose Let's put it this way: For every sympathies lie with us so that they dollar spent to equip a battalion of can lend us real military support men in South Korea, West Ger- in case of an attack by the Russmany, or Turkey may mean that ians. one less battalion of American So the food we send to build up youth may have to be called up the bodies of cur friends and the billions are spent to equip any we give them to build up their army in some faraway place, the industrial and military strength United States does it with the means insurance to us. Insurance purpose that it may make it un- that we can count on in time of necessary to ship any American need. soldiers there to man these out-

The attending public schools in Duval. By 1955 the number of children in school had dropped to 4,150, a loss of 927 in five years. The 1940 figure was 6,213. All of the attending public schools in District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, a former Parr man who was once unceremoniously tossed out of office by the Texas All of the above figures are taken from the authoritative Texas Almanac-except the per cent-

Seven other Texas counties touch on the borders of Duval. These are Brooks, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, La Salle, Live Oak, Webb and McMullen.

All but two of these counties show population increases for the same period; the exceptions are Live Oak and tiny McMullen-and their losses are small.

In sharp contrast Brooks gained 44.5 per cent; Jim Wells, 38.3 per cent and Webb gained 22.3 per cent. These figures are for 1940-50. School population jumped in

50. School population jumped in these three counties between 1950 and 1955, indicating a proportion-ate population gain. Ask a Parr proponent to ex-plain the exodus from Duval and he has a ready answer, the long drought and the trend to the big cities.

It isn't explained how the drought affects Duval more than her seven neighbors.

Nor what big cities exist in those seven counties. The only "big city" is Webb's Laredo with an estimated 59,000 people.

There can be but one answer for the Duval exodus. Too many people found life there unpleasant,

ty town, when a man came over ty town, when a maximum of his car after he got in his

was hearing a case having to do with Parr's 55,711-acre Dobie "For three day

Amaya deputy sheriff and now chief of police in San Diego) hit my cam-era with the barrel of his gun. who was once unceremoniously tossed out of office by the Texas "Amaya said 'You're both (Do-nato and Jose) under arrest. Get tossed out of office by the Lounty Supreme Court. Duval County Judge Dan Tobin is another. Yet another is Manuel Marroquin, now of the opti Parr bi-lingual the court for the opti Parr bi-lingual the court for the opti Parr bi-lingual the court for the optime of the op editor of the anti-Parr bi-lingual tabloid newspaper "New Duval." the courthouse. George put his gun in its holster and hit me hard Marroquin, the man described by Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler as having "more on the head with a five-cell flashlight. I sat down on the jailer's bunk. He was beating me up intestinal fortitude than any other man in the county," gives an in-teresting sidelight on the Duke of Duval—and it's by the sidelights,

when Amaya took the flashlight away from him. Amaya put the camera on the table and they tore it to pieces. Then George told us 'Get the hell out of here.' We the little things, that we under-stand people. Here's Marroquin's story, taken directly from a tape went." Donato Serna stayed in Duval

recording: o fight. "I started to sell milk in my In Duval these days a man either fights for Parr or fights against him. The days of "inactive subversion" are over. In Duval it's physically impossible to sit on your hands and straddle the fence at one and the same time. store and George Parr came in.

I first heard that term "inactive subversion" a few weeks ago in Austin as I sat and talked about Duval with John Ben Shepperd, who knows more about the county,

know I don't drink milk' and he started to go out. "I said, 'George, I know you don't drink milk, but if people see you with my milk they'll buy it form me' probably, than any other person outside the immediate vicinity. Shepperd's knowledge has grown it from me.' "He said, 'Sure, Meme, give me out of his early, undercover vis-its to Duval back in 1953, when

a bottle of milk.' "And I said, 'I won't charge you anything.' He put the money down anyway and I said 'If you the bushes in the dark after parkunbearable, unsafe or unprofit-able. So they packed up their families and vamoosed. I was sitting in a restaurant in Jourdanton, the Atascosa couning their cars a mile away. Some-times, he tells, they changed cars two or three times on the way to the rendezvous to keep from be-

ing followed by Parr men. Months of this undercover in-"He went out of my store and

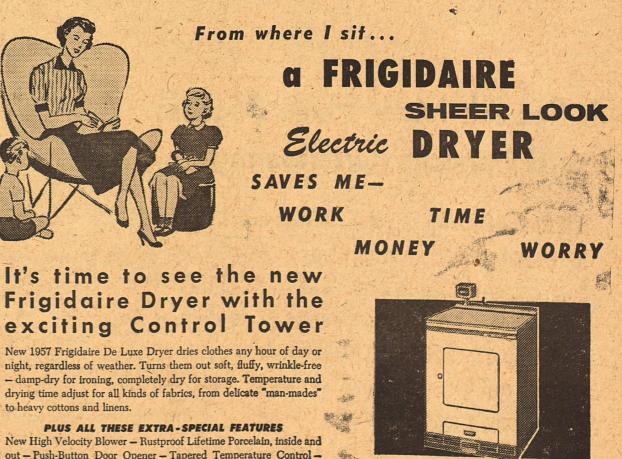
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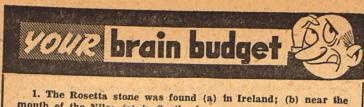


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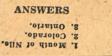
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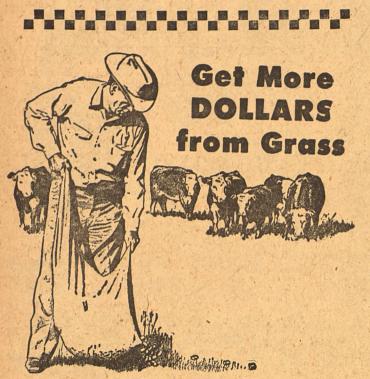


mouth of the Nile; (c) in Scotland. 2. The Garden of the Gods is in (a) Colorado; (b) New Mexi-

co; (c) Utah.

3. Easternmost of the Great Lakes is (a) Huron; (b) Ontario; (c) Erie.





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and don't forget those early calves. Creep But are not all people sent from feeding pays off in added weight at weaning God? Is not the first order of a time and higher prices per pound. By creep feeding you save wear and tear on the mother cow and leave her in better condition for breeding season. This means a larger calf crop for you.





Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall

They made me keeper of the death incidental, and which auses neyard; but, my own vineyard others to say when we are gone, social security benefits early in have not kept. -Song of Solo-"There was a man, a woman--of ion 1:6. We might call to mind God!"

Hospital Notes

Tom McKee

Hayden Barker

Mrs. R. V. Cook

Hazel Caldwell

Hilde' Tipton

Betsy Ross

Virgil Savage

Leon Morris

H. C. Kiser

Tom Ratliff

Benita Ann Price

Hester Ann Bell

B. M. Halbert, III

Mrs. Nonie Stokes

Mrs. Jim Pharis

Arthur Carroll

Tommy Smith

Connie Pharis

WORDS

Mrs. N. J. Moore

George Barrow, Sr.

Mrs. L. C. Hardesty

...or Just Being Human

by Brad Anderson THOUGHTS

I GOT YOUR BIRTHDAY

SAY THE NICEST THINGS

CARD MR. DRUEL. YOU

... BUTLET'S FACE IT

But nothing that

will stand-up in

court

Mrs. Cleveland Nance

David Allen Loeffler

Mrs. H. T. Rutledge

Mrs. G. W. Archer, Sr.

George H. (Jack) Neill

Kay Shurley

Jim Luckie

hat God has an order of business is well as men do. It is much easier to tell than to Do, much more pleasant to discipline than to be disciplined. Hence the passion to reform others often picks up and so grips us that we

forget our calling to be saints, our first and constant commission to grow in the grace of God. It is easy to rush past first things and to ask, "What shall] do?" before one has asked, "Who

shall I be?" The Holy Spirit has an agenda which must be obediently followed if life is to be well ordered and good. The student may have time to choose an academic major, but there is never time to waste in choosing a personal major. Before you owe society a technician you owe God and men a good person the kind of person who can be applauded, not only for an isolated achievement, but for a cumulative life experience. There are too many dismal failures in the ranks of the public in this respect. , All of us are teachers. We lead, or we mislead. We major in charactr before we major anywherere else.

There is a word picture in the Bible which never fails to turn on new lights in the meditative mind. It is a verse from the first chap

ter of the gospel according to John: "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John." Sent from God, and what a man!

sane thinking person, that he is sent from God? Every Christian is a sent man or woman. But many forget their errands. They truant before life's profoundest lesson and become derelict in the presence of its great duty. The business of life is daily to

let God deepen our repentance, and then confirm our sense of calling and thus enlarge all of the demensions of our lives. For me and for you, the challenge of each day is to let God's Spirit heighten aspirations and hopes. broaden sympathies and understandings, widen the horizons of Christian thought and activity, and let Him make us more truly what he knows what we can be. If we fail here, we fail, no matter how loudly men shout 'success."

It is the good life with change-

Disabled Minors Receive First Benefits In February

Some disabled children over age 18 received their first monthly February. Recent legislation provided for these payments to start for the month of January 1957. A number of applications have already been filed, and more are

being received. Under the new provisions, children who are disabled may re ceive social security benefits after they reach age 18, if they were disabled before age 18, are unmarried and dependent upon a living parent who is drawing social security benefits, or were dependent upon a deceased insured parent. The term "parent" includes natural parent, and in many cases, a step-parent or adopting parent.

It is not necessary that the child himself have any record of work under the social security law to be eligible for benefits as a disabled child. However, he must have a disability severe enough to prevent him from engaging in any substantial gainful activity. The disability must be medically determinable.

Disabled children over 18 who believe they qualify, or persons

caring for them, should inquire be in Sonora, Thursday, March 14, regarding benefits by writing the at 9:00 a.m. in the County Judge's Social Security Administration, office, to assist any one with problems and questions on social se-San Angelo.

LAFF OF THE WEEK

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS - Sonora, Texas, Thursday, March 14, 1957

The Field Representative will curity.



"Do you wear the belt over or under the pot?"





If'll soon be spring "fix up" time again. Prepare now to repaint, add that extra room, or bath. A Low-Cost Loan can be arranged here for HOME IMPROVEMENTS -with convenient monthly payments to fit your income. No down payment is required, and this type of loan is guickly and easily arranged, even though there is now a mortgage on your home.

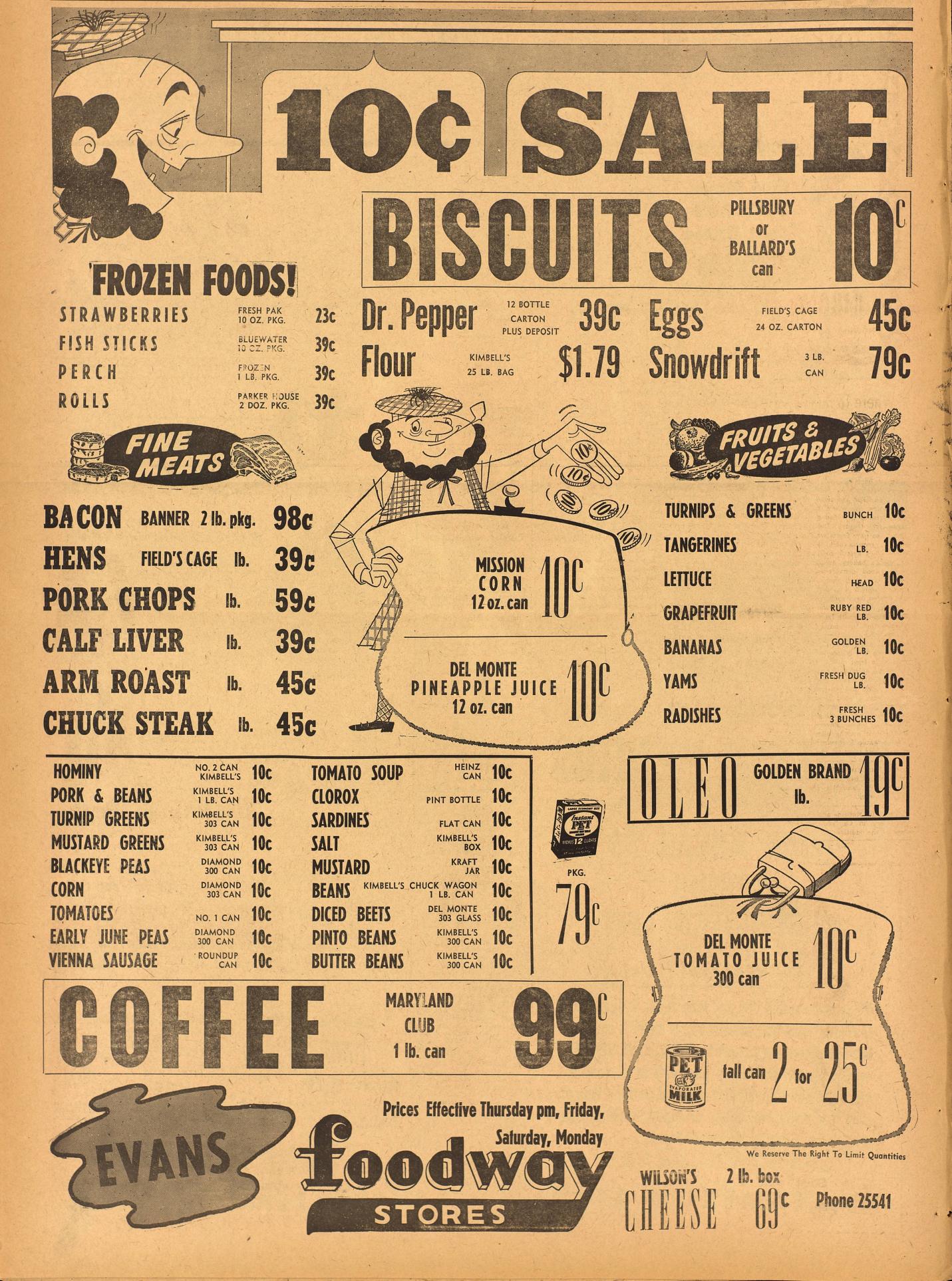
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"The Capital Of The Stockman's Paradise"





Where To Buy It?

By Mrs. A. Bargain Hunter Special Correspondant

Shopping at Roueche Grocery shopping at Roueche Grocery is always a pleasure with the Program Weekly friendly clerks there to help you find your needs. However, if you are too busy to shop for groceries, just call you order in and it will be filled and delivered free of charge. Roueche's carry all especially feature Del Monte. They also have fruits, vegetables, frozen products and dairy proevery day. And, they are open from 6 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock TV Foundation. p.m. seven days each week.

After looking around at the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company I find they have a lot of merchandise including water well supplies and building material. Hear Home Experi And since this is the time of the year for a fresh coat of paint on March 5 the house or lawn furniture, you will find they handle DuPont and Texas paint and varnish. They

also carry a good selection of afternoon, March 5, at the Elelinoleum, lawn furniture, dishes,

St. John's Church **Sponsoring Radio**

Can you afford not to forgive But, are you expected to forgive a woman responsible for almost breaking up a home and a marname brands in caned goods but riage? The plot of this play re volves around the answer to the question, "Can you forgive?" "Another Chance" radio series ducts. They keep a complete line is presented by the women of of Mead's bakery products with the Episcopal Church in the fresh bread delivered to them Diocese of West Texas and produced by the Episcopal Radio-

The Sonora PTA met Tuesday mentary School with Mrs. Duke

Woman's Club

Name New Officers At Thursday Meeting

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, president, White stock and yellow daffodils Gomer Minnick. presided at the regular meeting were arranged in a silver bowl of the Sonora Woman's Club at flanked by yellow tapers in crythe Club House last Thursday stal candelabra decorated the afternoon. The decorating scheme mantel. The serving table was centered with a brass bowl filled was in keeping with the obserwith lemons and greenery and vance of Texas Day. flanked by brass candelabra with

The guest speaker, Mrs. Gilbert Pheriot, 6th District Presi- yellow tapers. dent of Texas Federation of Wo-Approximately twenty-four at-

man's Clubs, chose as her sub- tended. ject, Federated Club work in Texas. A short business session MARTHA VALLIANT NEW

was held and the following of- INITIATE OF SORORITY ficers were elected to serve during the coming year: Mrs. Ben of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Valliant of Cusenbary, president; Mrs. Har-Sonora, was recently initiated ld Scherz, vice-president; Mrs. into Delta Zeta social sorority at J. W. Elliott, recording secretary; the University of Texas. Mrs. J. W. Neville, corresponding Miss Valliant is a member of secretary; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., the Curtain Club, student drama parlimentarian: Mrs. Arthur Car-

coll, treasurer, and Mrs. Harold group, and is active in intramural Schwiening, auditor. The club speech. also made plans to sponsor a Mrs. Dick Morrison and Janet cancer-program with the County spent last weekend in Fort Worth Cancer Committee to be held visiting relatives. They were ac-April 23. companied home by Mrs. F. B. Hostesses, this year's officers,

were Mrs. Edwin Mayer, Mrs. Morrison of Granbury, who will be their guest for awhile. Clayton Hamilton, Mrs. Gay Copeland, Mrs. Robert Hardgrave, Guests in the home of Mrs. Ro-Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. bert Rees during the weekend Harold Schwiening and Mrs. Ben were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rees Cusenbary. Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to approxi- and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Lusby, mately 20. all of Big Lake.



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MRS. REES ENTERTAINS WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS MONDAY NIGHT AT CHURCH THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the Methodist Church to the Thursday Bridge Club in Monday night for a business ses- her home last week. Arrangesion and program.

Mrs. Annabelle Wuest conduct- sus were featured in the decorated the program with Mrs. Lois ing scheme and a salad place was Duncan and Mrs. Violet Lyles on served. High score prizes went to Mrs. the panel. The subject was "The Church and Mental Health." Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Mrs. S. M. Ruth Kirkland read the scripture. Loeffler and consolation prizes Hostesses were Mrs. Myrtle were won by Mrs. Karen Peterson Bridges, Mrs. Margie Evans and and Mrs. A. W. Awalt. Mrs. Cora Lee Campbell. A sand-Mmes. O. G. Babcock, Joe Berwich plate was served to apger, R. V. Cook, R. B. Kelley, Lee proximately twenty persons.

ance and 8th. control.

SENTELLS HONORED WITH PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Martha Jean Valliant, daughter

Mrs. Robert Rees was hostess

ments of jonquils, iris and narcis-

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley were hosts to a party complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell, who will be leaving Sonora about Friday, March 15, March 15. Yellow and white were

Ground Observer Day Duty, featured in the decorating scheme. Ground Observer Night Duty, Sam Adams Saturday, March 16, Ground Observer Day Duty, Reggie Trainer. 2:30 3rd Annual Relays, Sonora

> Stadium. Ground Observer Night Duty Newt Poteet.

Next Week In

Sonora

Sunday, March 17. Ground Observer Day Duty, L. D. Holmig 10:00 Sunday School, All Churches. 11:00 Morning Church Services

All Churches. 6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church. 7:15 Evening Church Services, All Churches. Ground Observer Night Duty,

Mike Chavez. Monday, March 18, Ground Observer Day Duty,

Rev. Alanson Brown. 3:00 Hospital Auxilliary, Methodist Church. Ground Observer Night Duty,

Lazaro Martinez. Tuesday, March 19, Ground Observer Day Duty,

Armory.

Edwin Sawyer. 12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church. 7:00 Company B 830th EAB,

Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noriega. Wednesday, March 20, Ground Observer Day Duty, Rev. W. H. Marshall. 9:00 Holy Communion, St hn's Episcopal Church. 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, Sam Adams. Thursday, March 21, Ground Observer Day Duty, Lee Patrick. 9:00 Social Security Agent, County Judge's Office. Ground Observer Night Duty,

Newt Poteet. Susan and Kelley Cusenbary left for their home in Brady Wednesday after spending the past ten days visiting on the ranch

with their grandparents, Mr. and Others who attended included Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.



1. Mount Whitney is (a) 14,495 ft.; (b) 16,280 ft.; (c) 12,500 ft. 2. The Gulf of Venice is a section of the (a) Atlantic Ocean; (b) Red Sea; (c) Adriatic Sea.

3. A udometer is (a) used to check speed; (a) a rain gauge; (c) a mileage indicator.

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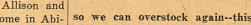
So come in and help us clean.

out a lot of this Easter merchandise we've stocked up on. We've

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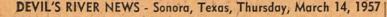
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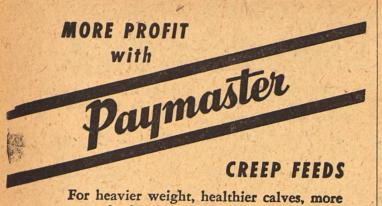
Mrs. Thelma Espy accompanied Labenske, Auther Simmons, Tom her granddaughters, Allison and And we want to get rid of Sandherr, C. E. Stites, Rose Gail Espy, to their home in Abi-



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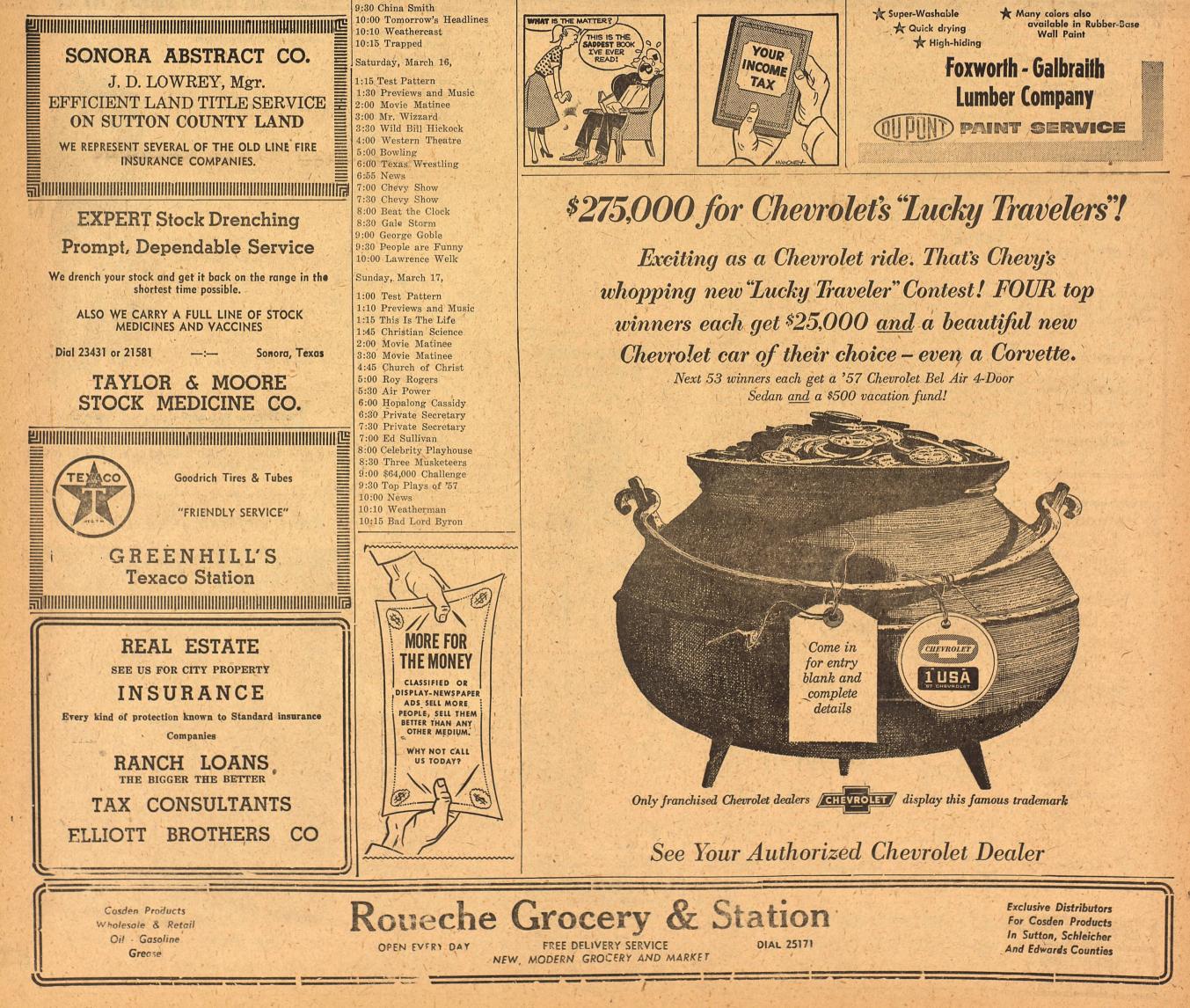
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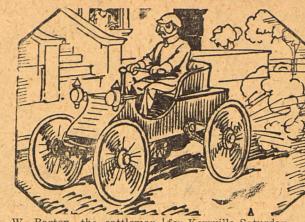
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61 YEARS AGO

Saturday, March 21, 1896



a visit to relatives.

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R. W. Barton, the cattleman, for Kerrville Saturday. returned from a visit to his fami--61ly in San Antonio, Saturday. He Mrs. Etta King intends leav

was in Sonora Tuesday. -61-D. C. Kirkland of the North

Llano, Kimble County, was in Sonora this week trading. -61--

Miss Zora Martin and Mr. Oscar Rountree intend leaving



Friday, March 15, 1:15 Test Pattern 1:30 Previews and Music 2:00 Movie Matinee

3:00 News 3:05 Short Story 3:30 Love of Life 3:45 Uncle Al's Karnival 4:30 Fury 5:00 Western 6:00 News 6:10 Weatherman 1:15 Industry on Parade 6:30 Talent Show 7:00 Life of Riley 7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC

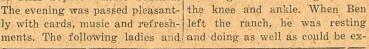
8:00 Crunch and Dez 8:30 Playhouse of Stars 9:00 Confidential File

Sophie Vander-Stucken, Florence will be sorry to learn of his mis- pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and Felton, Abbie Miller and Messrs. Fortune. T. D. Newell, George Hamilton,

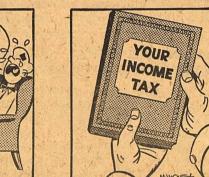
Stucken and Henry Moon. the price for board and lodging at gular appointments; Preaching at

> fords. My rooms are well furnish- Prayer meeting every Wednes- lic school. ed, comfortable and quiet. I have been in the hotel business longer than any one in Sonora and if given the opportunity will prove to your satisfaction that the Triweek is as good as any hotel in Sonora. Your patronage solicited. Mrs. M. A. Traweek. -61-

Ben Smith was in town this ing for Arkansas next week on week from Sam Merck's ranch at Frank's Defeat. Ben reported the Max Mayer's new residence sad news that Sunday, March 8, under the management of Oscar 1896, his father, C. C. Smith, of Edwards County, who was visit-Clark is progressing favorably. ing his daughtr Mrs. Sam Merck, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones gave got into his hack and started to an entertainment at their resid- drive home, when his/team ran nce Wednesday night in honor away, turning over the hack and of Miss Sophie Vander Stucken. breaking Mr. Smith's leg between







7:15 p.m. on the first and third Sundays in Sonora, also preach--61--D. H. Burroughs, Felix Vander CHURCH DIRECTORY- Met- ing and conference on Saturday hodist: -Rev. C. H. Peel, Metho- night before the first Sunday. dist minister of the Sonora Mis-In self defence I have reduced sion will attend the following re-

gentlemen were present: Dr. and pected. C. C. Smith is the well day evening at 7:30 p.m. before

Mrs. H. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. known pioneer well driller and the second Sunday.

Mayer, Mrs. Etta King, Misses cattleman and has many friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws of McKavett came over to Sonora my hotel to \$12 per month. I set 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on second Friday to attend the commenceas good table as the market af- and fourth Sundays in Sonora. ment exercises of the Sonora pub-

Baptist: -Rev. H. Q. Kendall.

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Mrs. J. A. Ogden and children left on a weeks visit to her mother in Christoval Monday. -61-

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John C. Perry, Bob Peacock Will Curley, Ned Friend, Felix Harrell, George Sowell and Jim Baker, Crockett County cowmen, were in Sonora Friday.





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rapidly.

J. A. Sykes.

For the extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown us while I was ill, I am deeply grateful. All the good food, cards, letters and spring. flowers helped me to recover more

to cane or sudan this spring and CARD OF THANKS Too, equipment for planting follow with native grass in 1958, fields to cane or sudan is much The family of Sophie Thiers or they may plant native grass more readily available than grass vishes to express their deepest this spring. appreciation for the many kind seeding equipment. Grass may be Two elements are very import- drilled on pitted fields, or planted deeds and devotions of their ant in determining which occurs in rows with regular cotton plantfriends and loved ones during follow. The first element is ing plates with regular farm

the weather. Though we had good equipment. February rains we have no deep Ranchmen who plan to plant moisture on cultivated fields. Nagrass on rangeland should make ive grass planted now would every effort to get a successful have to depend on current rain- stand. With seed scarce and high, fall that is received this year. only the best land should be The second element is the planted, following range pitting carcity of seed. There is a very or rootplowing. All seeded areas

short supply of native grass seed should be completely deferred due to the drought and increased until frost. demand, and there will not be

The Sutton County ASC pro-

Mrs. Celestine Nunley, Ozona **Hospital Notes** Sherri Lynn McKee Duke Wilson

ADMISSIONS John H. Gilmore, Eldorado Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary Felipe Leiva Michael Livingston Mrs. Mamie Lee Smith, Eldorado Mrs. Nell Arnold Mrs. Hellon Daniels, Eldorado

Mrs. Anita Samaniego Mrs. Rita Boozer Miss Linda Boehm, Eldorado Lois Jackson, who operates the Perry Johnson, Eldorao

Beauty Bar, is able to be back at Mrs. Lillian Turman work after having surgery in Oak the dark cloud late Sunday, March Ridge, Tenn. recently.

3, from the southwest and struck the Reek Ross property just be-Miss Jo McClelland, who under

Exchanging News

wond the Edwards County Park. went surgery at Shannon Hospital Their garage was completely de- last Wednesday, is reported to stroyed, the twister carrying the be improving. debris over the house and across

Cecil West

the highway into the Otto Cloudt Mrs. Muriel Hamilton is spend-Pasture for several hundred feet. ing this weekend in Austin The lumber garage had been con- visiting her son's family, Mr. and tructed within the last year. Mrs. George Hamilton and Trisha. Only the tin roof was salvaged.

The roof was torn off the store Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaffer oom and the chicken house was of Balmorrhea spent several days turned over. Some of the porch in Sonora last week the guests of R. A. McCulloch.

was done to the roof. The TV an- lend them some of our players.' tenna was also broken off. * * *

Favorable weather brought out Methodist congregation will go large crowd for the polo game to the new parsonage site, followwith Barnhart here last Sunday ing the morning worship hour, to Barnhart team by a score of 6 participate in a ground-breaking

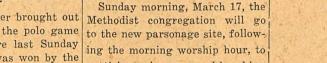
as champions-explain their defeat tion of the new residence, Rev due to the fact that "we had to Warren Ellis, pastor, announced.

Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation **District News** By E. B. Keng **Soil Conservation Service**

The spring planting season is blowing. A crop of cane or sudan rapidly approaching and ranch- planted this spring and allowed men should make plans now for to grow up and fall on the land any seeding that will be done this would make an excellent cover in which to seed grass in 1958. The

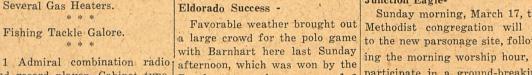
Ranchmen who have placed crop litter will increase water incropland in the Soil Bank pro- take, decrease blowing, and program will have two options: They vide needed protection for young may plant the soil bank acreage plants.

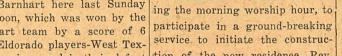
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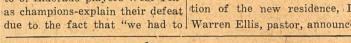


to 5. Eldorado players-West Tex- service to initiate the construc-

posts were torn loose from the house and considerable damage









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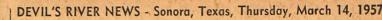
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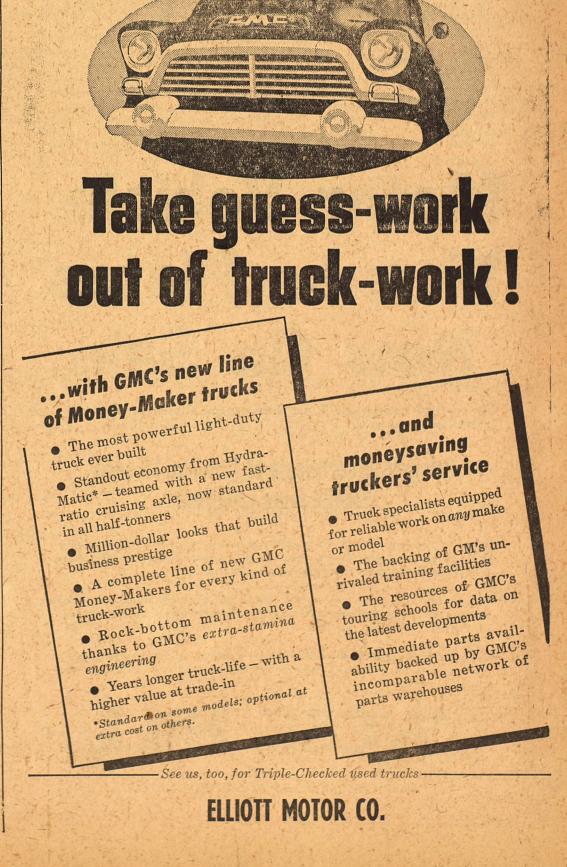
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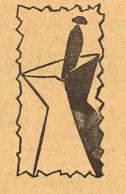


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Absentee Voting In Senatorial Race Begins March 13

nesday, March 13, in the special tion's Brown is favored to best election to name a United States the standing record in the 880-yd Senator to fill the unexpired run. Green of Richland Springs term of Texas Governor Price and Gildardo Favila of Sonora Daniel. Twenty-two names ap- have been clocked at 22 flat and pear on the ballot since the with- 22.7, respectively, and may beat drawal from the race of Dr. H. the Junction record of 22.5 for Frank Connally, Jr., of McLen- the 220-yard dash. nan County.

Candidates for the office are: may best his own time in the mile

J. Perrin Willis of Cherokee run and Junction and Sonora are Co., John C. White of Wichita Co., both aiming for a new goal in the Elmer Adams of Dallas Co., John mile relay. Johnson of Sonora and and Lee Patrick, qualifying C. Burns, Sr., of Harris Co., Cur- Jacobson of Iraan are both out timers; Jimmy Jacks, starter; tis Ford of Nueces Co., Hugh to best Johnson's shot put dist- Wilfred Berger, assistant starter; Wilson of Jefferson Co., H. J. ance and Badillo of Sonora and Pat Lyles, head finish judge; Bill Antoine, Sr., of Bastrop Co.

ough of Travis Co., Jacob Bergo- cord and Green of Richland Sp- Lamb, broad jump. Hammonds of Harris Co.

Rev. M. T. Banks of Jefferson,

Continued From Front Page on this one; the 440-yard dash -record holder Preston Love may best his own time here. In the low hurdles event, Junction's Bennett and Richland Springs' Sloan may equal or best

the record 20.2; Sonora stands to topple the two-year old record in Absentee voting began Wed- the sprint relay event and Junc- daughter and grandson, Mrs. Mar-

business and pleasure trip.

vious ones.

track.

Record-holder Chris Hernandez and Mrs. Rex Merriman.

Smith of Junction stand to top Tittle, James D. Trainer, John Clyde A. Orms of Dalls Co., Badillo's 12' 1/4" pole vault re- Bell and Francis Archer, place Charles W. (Jack) Hill of Tar- cord. In the discus Menard's men; Oliver Wuest, pole vault; rant Co., C. O. Foerster, Jr., of Slaughter and Iraan's Jacobson Royce Franklin, shot put; James Hidalgo Co., Ralph W. Yarbor- are favored to top the existing re- G. Robbins, discus and Charles

Dies of Angelina Co., James P. Sonora stand to best Johnson's Bronco gymnasium at 11:30 Hart of Travis Co., Ralph W. broad jump mark from 1955. Ca- Saturday morning for lunch. 20 SCHOOL REPRESENTED vaness of Junction has cleared

5' 6" this season to make a possible to cop the high jump record.

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Streets. What with that and the BOYS AWARD WINNERS new retaining wall under con-Boys' Declamation: 1. Mike Pelstruction at the Methodist parsonfrey, Abilene 2. Shannon Ratliff, age, the town is really getting a Sonora 3. George Haag, Alice. face lifting. Continued To Back Page

Boys' Impromptu Speaking: 1 A caller at the News Office Whayne Moore, Denton 2. Shanast week was Mrs. Mae Murphy non Ratliff Sonora 3. Lynn Cole-

Ray now of San Angelo but for- man, Abilene. merly of Sutton County. Mrs. Ray Boys' Original Oratory: 1 is a niece of Mike and Steve Shannon Ratliff, Sonora, 2.

Murphy, founding fathers of the George Haag, Alice 3. Rouglas Devil, being the daughter of Hatfield, Midland.

Boys' Radio Reading: Mike their brother Pat Murphy. Mrs. Ray is working on the his-Palfrey, Abilene 2. Whayne tory of the Devil's River News Moore, Denton 3. Shannon Ratand its original press. She stopp- liff, Sonora.

ed by for some information and Boys' Poetry Reading: 1, Paul was on her way to Bandera to Stubbs, Denton 2. Rush McGinty, talk with Warren Hunter who Abilene 3. Butch Baker, Sonora. was the Devil's first printer. Boys' Dramatic Interpretation: We are very happy to see Mrs. 1. Pete Calhoun, Alice 2. Shannon Ray undertaking this history Ratliff, Sonora 3. Paul Stubbs

hence it will of necessity include Abilene. something of the history of Sut-Boys' Humorous Declamation: ton County, a project we consider 1. Butch Baker, Sonora 2. Shanof great importance. non Ratliff, Sonora 3. Don Fer--oaeguson, Abilene.

'he Sonora Relays are sche-Boys' Extemporaneous Speak-'ed to come off this Saturday. ing: 1. Shannon Ratliff, Sonora. This year's meet promises to be 2. Whayne Moore, Denton 3. Wareven more exciting than the pre- ren Weir, Abilene.

Junior Boys' Poetry: 1. Jerry This Sonora Relays is attract-Potmesil, Sonora 2. Jan Sunday, ing wider attention every year Abilene 3. Charlie Howell, So and the event is already ranked nora.

as one of the outstanding meets Junior Boys' Declamation: 1 of Class B Interscholastic League Johnny Fields, Sonora 2. Al Garrett, Sonora.

NEW CONTEST

A new feature of the tourna

ment, introduced for the first

time this year was the dual or

duet acting event. First place in

this division went to Paul Stubbs

and Glenda Bunchner of Abilene

for their scene from "Ondine"

Second place went to Tommy

Espy and Jan Keng of Sonora for

their excerpt from "Anastasia"

Students were in attendance from

Abilene, Alice, Austin, Eola, Mid-

land, Menard, Denton and Sonora.

Twenty schools will be represented here and the competition will be stiff. Coach Turner expects many of the standing records to go and most of them to be tied or hotly challenged

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum returned Sunday fro Odessa where they spent the week visiting their

and third place went to Jeff garet Dungan and Jon Barton. James and Mike Pierce of Denton for their cutting from "Of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars were Mice and Men". in San Antonio this week on a Eight high schools were represented at the tournament.

Bobby Joe Betts left Monday for his home in Corpus Christi after spending a week here the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr.

logsky of Wichita Co., Martin rings and Johnson and Galindo of All officials will meet at the

Schools to be represented in the tourney will be Iraan, Robert

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TIDE or CHEER - giant box	69c	ORANGE JUICE - 6 oz. can 19c
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CARROTS - cello bag	10c	SEVEN STEAK - baby beef - lb 45c
YELLOW ONIONS - Ib.		CHUCK ROAST - baby beef - lb. 39c
TEXAS ORANGES - juicy - lb.		BEEF RIBS - baby beef - 3 lbs. \$1.00
CELERY - large stalk		GROUND MEAT - fresh - 3 lbs. \$1.00
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