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### W. J. OWENS.

W. J. Owens passed to the other side Tuesday, May 5th at the home of his daughter Mrs. Lidge Keeney he was 77 years old when called to the world beyond, and had spent the most of his life in West Texas helped to drive Indians from Texas. He served through the Civil War fighting for the lost cause.

Mr. Owens has been very feeble for the past three years during which time he made his home with Mrs. Keeney, his daughter, who provided and cared for him during his last days, weeks, months and years, as a loving daughter could.

He is survived by his wife one daughter and five sons, three daughters have preceded him in death.

The remains were laid to rest in the Sonora cemetery Thursday, Bro Riddle conducting the services.

The Success extends condolence to the bereaved relatives—Eldorado Success.

### SCARY STORY FROM THE PECOS.

Some months ago Ed. Breiten, of Hondo, who had been working on ranches on the Pecos, disappeared, and all search for him, stimulated by big rewards offered by relatives and friends in Medina county, failed to discover any trace of him.

Mrs. Breiten, the young wife, who has since her husband's disappearance became a mother, made a complaint which resulted in the arrest of Bill Ike Babbs, his two sons, Boyo and Walter, and his son-in-law, Walter Wise, on the charge of murder. They were taken to Del Rio and each gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 to appear on Friday May 9th, for examining trial.

The story goes that Mrs. Breiten in great distress for the safety of her husband, and the search for him being ineffectual, employed a detective named Hayden. Hayden got a job at the Babbs ranch and acted the part of a deaf mute. It is claimed that he heard incriminating conversations between the Babbs, as they did not think he could talk or hear, and something was spoken of a dead steer from which the entrails had been removed and the dead body of a man placed in the cavity, in order that all might decay together and conceal the human remains. Hayden's alleged revelations led to the complaint being made by Mrs. Breiten. In the meantime Breiten's body has not yet been found nor is it certain that he has met foul play.

The story on its face is sufficiently absurd. The friends of the Babbs, and they have friends claim that the Babbs are hounded by circumstances because they have a bad name, and all the devilment done on the Pecos is charged up to them.—Ozona Stockman.

### NOTICE.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Sutton.

On this the 23rd day of April, 1919 this Court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of W. L. A. Dwell and 59 other persons, all being residents of Sutton county, praying this Court to order an election to be held in Sutton County to determine whether or not bonds of Sutton County shall be issued in any amount not to exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of Sutton county, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or operating of macadam and graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Sutton County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Sutton County, that the bonds proposed to be issued will not exceed one-fourth the assessed valuation of the real property of said Sutton County.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in the County of Sutton, State of Texas, on the 24th day of May, 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Sutton County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$300,000.00 bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing thirty years from date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Sutton County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in Sutton County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door for three weeks prior to the election.

Said election shall be held at the various election precincts in said Sutton County, and at the voting places in said respective election precincts as follows, to wit:

No. 1, Court House in the town of Sonora; No. 2, at the J. W. Wilson ranch; No. 3, at the Cedar Hill school house; No. 4, at the Owenville school house; No. 5, at the Merck school house.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election in the respective election precincts.

Precinct No. 1—L. R. Thorp and C. D. Wyatt managers of election.

Precinct No. 2—J. M. Pickett and Sol Kelly managers of election.

Precinct No. 3—T. T. Eubank and O. T. Thiers managers of election.

Precinct No. 4—J. A. Sykes and J. P. Kelley managers of election.

Precinct No. 5—A. T. Sparr and E. E. Steen managers of election.

Said election shall be held under provisions of Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18 Revised Statutes of 1911, and as amended by Chapter 201, acts of 1917, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said Sutton County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those who opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the word:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the law governing general elections in the State.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Sutton County, Texas, for four successive weeks preceding such election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in Sutton County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door for three weeks prior to said election.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand this 23rd day of April, 1919.

W. E. HODGES,  
County Judge, Sutton County, Texas.

Attest: J. D. Lowrey,  
County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

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**DR. ALLEN OF DEPART-  
MENT OF AGRICULTURE  
VISITS SONORA EX-  
PERIMENT STATION.**

B. Youngblood, director of Texas A. & M. Experiment Stations on his visit last week to the Sonora Station, had as his guest Dr. E. W. Allen of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Dr. Allen is in charge of Government experiment stations throughout the United States and has been with the Department of Agriculture for 28 years and as a compliment to the work being done by the State in Texas under the direction of B. Youngblood, annually visits College Station and this time availed himself of the opportunity to visit the noted Devil's River Country and the sub station 23 miles south of Sonora. The country from San Angelo to Del Rio, via Sonora was a revelation to Dr. Allen and the work just starting at the Sonora station was indeed a surprise. He fell in love with the mobair kids and took delight in playing with them. Dr. Allen did not make any suggestions to Superintendent Peters but may have done so to Director Youngblood.

The work at the Sonora Station so far has been getting ready for the experiments which will begin this fall and it would not surprise us if Dr. Allen recommends that the Sonora Station be recognized by the Department of Agriculture.

Ren McCormick of Eldorado, was in town Saturday to see the ball game and meet old friends. Ren is home on a furlough from Camp Travis where he has been ill for several months and is being held until he fully recovers.

James Owen has been released from service in the medical branch of the Army. He was stationed at Camp Kearney, Calif. and arrived home this week. He is the son of Albert Owen of the Owenville neighborhood.

Finis Hamby of Menard, is in Sonora visiting friends this week. Mr. Hamby was a barber in Sonora when the call came and was transferred from the 90th to the 35th division and served through the war in France with the 129th Field Artillery.

Luther Peters who was with the Sonora Water & Light Co., when he entered the service of the U.S. in the first contingent, is here on a visit to friends. Mr. Peters was transferred from Camp Travis to Camp Bowie and then became a member of the 133rd Field Artillery and was overseas with that organization. His home is near Waco and found his mother in good health.

Mrs. Josie McDonald received last week copies of "The Indian" published by the Second Division and the "Cootie" published by the Ninth Infantry in Germany. The papers are interesting and are sent by her son Geo. M. McDonald who is a member of the Fighting Ninth, Second Division. In a letter which accompanied the papers Murdoch said he was in the hospital suffering from the flu and the first illness he has had since being in the service, now nearly four years.

Hugh Pullen of Fort McKavett was in Sonora Wednesday visiting his sister Mrs. Claude Baker. He is moving in company with John Haley also of McKavett to Brawley, Calif. Hugh Pullen was a member of the 47th Infantry, 4th Division, and was wounded by machine gun bullet at Chateau Thierry July 30th. He has made no claim for disability, has let his insurance lapse and on advice will now have his discharge papers recorded. This feature of the young man's career is called attention to as a caution to others. The boys should record their discharges for future use; keep up their insurance until they become settled. A minor wound now may be serious later and the government will need the record.

Judge James Cornell had a busy two weeks session of District court at Fort Stockton and was ready to try the Buck Gardner case at Ozona Monday but the rains made it impossible for the witnesses, most of whom were of Edwards and Kimble counties, to reach Ozona and the case was continued. In Sonora Tuesday the Sutton county Grand Jury was reconvened and returned two bills of indictment.

**FIVE INCHES OF RAIN IN EIGHT DAYS.**

Last weeks three inches of rain was followed Sunday morning with a downpour of nearly two inches accompanied by a very elaborate electrical show of thunder and lightning. The rivers were a main fall from bank to bank and all travel was suspended. The sun however came out brightly and warmed the earth for the first time in over a week. Only some thing unusual can now prevent the growing of grass and range conditions should again remind one that the Sonora Country is the Stockman's Paradise.

**CALLED TO CORPUS CHRISTI.**

Dr. D. H. Bennett, veterinarian at the Sonora Texas Experiment Station, left for Corpus Christi Tuesday, where a disease has broken out among the sheep and goats of the Coast country. After his investigation there he will complete some tubercular cattle treatment at College Station and return to the Sonora station about the last of June.

T. B. Adams sold to Ed Glasscock 6 hornless Rambouillet rams at \$100 each.

S. E. Gilbert of Fort Stockton sold his home in West Sonora to F. F. Cooke for \$1,500.

O. T. Word of Sonora has sold his 16 section ranch 14 miles south of town to J. Will Wilson and Octaveus Riddley at \$11 per acre.

Oscar Appelt was in from the ranch Thursday, and reports having sold to T. W. Galloway of Coleman 1284 clipped muttons 1 to 5 years old at \$11.50.

**BUCKS FOR SALE.**

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R. C. McCollum has bought from John S. Allison the six section ranch three miles south of Sonora on the Rocksprings, Del Rio and Juno road. The price paid was \$14 per acre for 3,200 acres and Mr. McCollum gets the lease possession of the 640 acres belonging to the Frisco Railway.

PHONE 101 for cream at 50 cents per quart. A quart of this cream will make a pound of butter  
Phone 101. 85

J. R. Beard sold his property on Concho avenue in East Sonora to W. C. Bryson for \$1600. The property consisted of six lots and a small cottage east of the J. N. Ross residence. Mr. Bryson will commence the erection of a home on this property the plans for which are now being prepared. It is expected the building will cost about \$10,000.

Dr. D. H. Bennett, the veterinarian at the Sonora Experiment Station expects to be at the Station until July and while in this locality the Doctor will make calls in emergency cases and experimentally would like to have cases of big head or limber leg or other diseases brought to him at the Station. Ranch people should avail themselves of Dr. Bennett's knowledge while he is here. 84

S. E. McKnight the Hereford cattle breeder who ranches 16 miles east of Sonora was in town Tuesday. At the Fat stock show in Fort Worth Mr. McKnight bought Hector Jr., and after he had been a few days on the ranch Joe Logan found some ticks on the animal. There was some difference of opinion as to whether they were fever ticks or not, but Mr. McKnight saw at once that the calf had been slightly fevered. J. M. Jones, husbandman of the Experiment station took the ticks to College Station and in a letter to Mr. McKnight Tuesday said Dr. Frances pronounced them fever ticks and sent them to Prof. E. C. Bishopp of the Bureau of Entomology who affirmed the opinion. The point is not where the ticks got on the animal, which was somewhere between Fort Worth and Angelo, but that he did not die from the fever. The theory of many has been that one tick would produce fever enough to kill an animal.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Schweneing were in town Thursday visiting. **MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER** Kills Worms. Keeps off Flies, Heal wounds. 6 oz. bot le 35 cents. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your Dealer. 88-6m.

**FENCE CEMETERY.**

The Sonora Cemetery needs a new fence and it is proposed that the fencing this time be of net wire. It is estimated that the cost will be \$300 or more and because the improvement is necessary and there is no active organization now looking after the burial ground of your dear departed dead, it is proposed that those having relatives buried there or are interested in the time honored custom of recognizing the sanctity of grave yards, are requested to contribute according to their means and deposit to the credit of the Cemetery Association at the First National Bank and when the amount shows that the community is alive to the necessity of this cause the matter will be attended to, if by no one else, then by Mrs. Geo. S. Allison.

**Mrs. Rebecca Wyatt Dead.**

Mrs. Rebecca Wright Wyatt, widow of the late Frank M. Wyatt died at her home in East Sonora Monday May 12th, 1919, aged 65 years. She was born in Lyca, Texas, July 26th 1854 and moved from there to Hill county and has been a resident of Sonora since 1870 and is survived by five daughters and four sons as well as two brothers and four sisters.

Burial services were held at the home and graves by Rev. S. C. Dunn Tuesday evening and interment was had in the Sonora cemetery. The daughters surviving are Mrs. Frank Murchison of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Clyde Windrow of San Angelo, Mrs. Bricia Dabney of Eldorado, Mrs. G. O. B. Hamilton of Sonora and Miss Lela Wyatt of Dallas. The sons are Walter of Beaumont, Jacob of Ozona and Will F. and Heber Wyatt of Sonora.

Her brothers are John Wright of Moody, James Wright of Kempner and her sisters Mrs. W. T. McGinnis of Florence, Mrs. Henry Levy of Killeen, Mrs. Will Levy of Winters and Mrs. B. Stewart of Haskell. The News extends its sympathy to the family and friends in their sorrow.

All the children with the exception of Mrs. Murchison and Miss Wyatt who were unable to come because of sickness, were present for the funeral.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation of the many kindnesses of our neighbors and friends shown us at the time of the death of our mother Mrs. Rebecca Wyatt, at Sonora May 12, 1919

**The Family.**

A. J. Sykes who ranches in the eastern part of Sutton county was in the city Thursday

Al S. Harrison of Dallas, was in Sonora Wednesday looking for oil leases.

Miss Lelia Rhymes of Angelo is visiting her uncle Claude Baker this week.

Geo. Morris was kept in town several days because of the rain and high water at Juno

Eiton Smith has landed at Newport News from service overseas. His brother Erva Smith is in a hospital in France.

K. W. Ingham of Pittsburg, Pa. who has been staying around Rock Springs and Junction for the past few months, left for his home Wednesday.

The Methodist Missionary Society will give an Ice Cream Social Friday night, May 23rd, on the Church Lot. Musical Program. Everybody invited.

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R. F. Halbert of Knickerbocker who has a large ranch holdings west of town was looking over his leases Thursday with a view to trying to get the Company to drill before all the oil is taken out in the north.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond and their guest Miss Ruth Parr of Gonzales accompanied by T. A. Bond, left for San Antonio Tuesday to attend the Commencement of the West Texas Military Academy where Frank Bond is a student.

**DIED IN KANSAS.**

Mrs. R. A. Williamson died at her home near Cedar Vale, Kans., Saturday May 10th according to a wire received by Mrs. Clara Hagerlund. Mrs. Williamson had not been ill for many days as Mrs. Hagerlund had received a letter from her a few days before.

Mr. and Mrs. "Duck" Williamson were well known in Sonora and West Texas, having for many years ranched in the southeastern part of Crockett county, their home being known as the "Twin Hill" ranch. They recently sold their ranch in Kansas and were thinking of moving to Kansas City or Fort Worth. The News extends its sympathy to Mr. Williamson and the sons Robert and Richard in their irreparable loss.

Miss Georgie Ervin returned this week from a visit to Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites were in town Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willoughby were in town Saturday from the ranch 14 miles north of Sonora.

Frank Baker of Junction, who ranches six miles south of town was here this week.

C. E. Wardlaw the Val Verde county stockman was in Sonora Thursday

W. A. Rogers the valdezian at the Clark Co Garage returned this week from a business visit to Mead and Junction.

District Attorney R. D. Blaydes of Fort Stockton and C. D. Profit court stenographer of San Angelo, were in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturrt returned this week from Galveston where Mrs. Sturrt has been under the surgeons care.

Mrs. Carrie Mayes who has been visiting her brother Arthur Sturrt and others left for her home in San Angelo Wednesday.

F. H. Lahee of Dallas, a geologist for a large oil producing company with extensive acreage in Sutton county was in Sonora Thursday.

Dr. L. L. Craddock has returned from a visit to Wichita Falls on fields. He is manager of the development of the property he owns in the Electric field

Harry Meckel who is running his goats on the B. D. Phillips ranch 30 miles south of Sonora was in town several days this week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reiley of Owenville, accompanied by Misses Gwendolyn Reiley of San Angelo, Lois Oliver of Junction and Mayme Potts of Badias and Dan's Reiley were in town Thursday

Calvin T. Moore and wife are here from Dallas this week. Mr. Moore is field geologist for a large oil corporation and it is probable he will make locations on tracts held by his company while here. Mr. Moore has done considerable preliminary work on previous visits to the Sonora country

The News is distressed to learn that Mrs. Andy Boone wife of the well known foreman on the White head ranch in Val Verde county, died this week. She leaves four small children. Mrs. Boone was the daughter of J. M. York and attended school in Sonora when a child.

R. Mitchell, father of our fellow townsman, D. B. Mitchell, accompanied by his sons R. L. and V. B. Mitchell was in Sonora last week on a visit. V. B. Mitchell is a bricklayer and recently returned from England where he was in the construction service. D. H. Mitchell and son Elmo entertained the visitors with a fishing trip on Devil's River.

Frederic Clapp of New York is in the Sonora country geologizing for a company in which he is largely interested. New York and Boston capitalists are associated with him and he is making a thorough survey of some property near Sonora. Mr. Clapp is known by reputation to the other geologists as he made extensive surveys in China for the Standard Oil Co

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**Notice To The Public.**

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The Sutton County Good Roads committee will hold public meetings at OWENVILLE at 5 p. m. Thursday and in SONORA at 4 o'clock Friday

The Committee has the promise that Major Alex Collins, Judge H. S. Girret and J. Y. Rust of San Angelo will address these meetings and hopes to have Hon. C. S. Fowler of the State Highway Commission here also.

Everyone, particularly the tax payers should attend these meetings.





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### ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. T. A. Williams returned last Thursday from Eastland, where she attended the Sixth District Convention of Woman's Clubs as representative of the Woman's Club of Sonora. Mrs. E. S. Noble of San Angelo was elected president; Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco first vice president, and Mrs. T. A. Williams of Sonora was elected second vice president and Mrs. Lee Gentry of San Angelo secretary and treasurer. The election of Mrs. Williams is quite appreciated by the Sonora Woman's Club.

### EXAMINATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

Examination papers for admission to the Texas University has been sent to Sonora for the first time in the history of the school. This is a compliment to the present faculty and shows that the hard work of Superintendent Jewel Matthews for the advancement of the school interests and the pupils is bearing fruit.

### FULL SCHOOL SESSION.

The Sonora school to complete the nine months term which the pupils of this community are blessed with, will be in session until June 13th. The prolonging of the term into June was made necessary by the closing of the school during the flu epidemic last fall. Now, education is more necessary than ever before in the world's history and parents must make the sacrifice and keep the children in attendance to the close of the term. Be progressive.

H. E. Sharp of Mayer was in town Thursday.

Will Noguess and B. B. Haney of Ozona were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Evans were in from their ranch near Fort McKavett Thursday.

A. F. Clarkson is to commence the erection of a four room addition to his home East Sonora. The walls will be of concrete.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson of Merton, arrived Tuesday on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley of the North Llano country.

Dr. J. D. Fields of Austin and son-in-law Dr. H. C. McClanahan of San Francisco, were in Sonora last week on a visit to W. J. Fields and family on the ranch east of town and to Mrs. Alvis Johnson in town. Doctor Fields had taken advantage of a visit from Dr. McClanahan to look at some acreage he has in the Sipe Springs part of the Ranger oil field and also to make the trip to Sonora to see his son and grand and great grand children.

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## ALL THE SUTTON COUNTY ROADS To Be Worked, This is the Intention Of Court and Committee.

ALL the Sutton county roads are to be put in first class condition. That was the object in asking for \$300,000 bond issue. It is intended to sell the bonds as the money is needed. The Commissioners Court will have the assistance and advice of three citizens elected by the good roads club in the expenditure of the money and character of roads. The Government and State will see to it that their money and yours is put into permanent roads. The aid to be given by the Federal and State Departments will probably be \$200,000 so those who think \$300,000 is not a sufficient bond issue should know that this aid was considered when the amount of bonds was decided on and estimated as enough to work all the county roads. This money will give us hard gravel highways that will be ready for surfacing by the State \$75,000,000 bond issue and further assistance from the National government. Sutton county has five proposed National and State Highways through the county but will come this way and we will get this aid only and solely by voting for the bonds. Remember all the county roads are to be worked and vote for the bonds.

### KEEP YOUR DOLLARS WORKING.

"Holders of Second Liberty Loan Bonds can make no better use of the interest payment they will receive May 15 than to turn it into Thrift and War Savings Stamps," W. L. Aldwell, cashier of the First National Bank said the other day. "By so doing, they can make their interest keep on making more interest for them and they will be investing the proceeds of their patriotism."

"There were more than \$250,000 persons or corporations in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, who invested in the Second Liberty Loan, 250,206 to be exact. Each one of these will reap an interest crop May 15th. By so doing it back into War Savings Stamps, that interest is kept growing. If occasion arises and you need what you have invested, War savings stamps are always cashable at the post office on ten days written notice."

"The Treasury Department is urging that all persons who possibly can, reinvest their interest coupons in thrift and war savings stamps. Second Liberty Loan Bond coupons may be exchanged for thrift or war savings stamps at this bank or at the postoffice. Keep your dollars working."

### Railroad and Oil Development.

James R. Connor of Pittsburg, Pa., was in Sonora Thursday on oil business. Mr. Connor has interests in the Sonora field and is pleased with the town and country. Mr. Connor says the Sonora country has been under observation of oil men in Pittsburg for many years and have been waiting for the building of the Orient to this country in order to develop its oil resources at as little expense as possible.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The honorable Commissioners Court in regular session Monday presided over by County Judge W. E. Hodges with commissioners E. S. Long, J. W. Wilson, D. Q. Adams, W. H. Kelley of precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 present and J. D. Lowrey clerk and B. Hutcherson sheriff in attendance, transacted the following business:

Approved the reports of the various county officers.

Ordered that the City Council be allowed to place the public scales in the Court House yard.

Ordered that J. D. Eaton be allowed \$15 instead of \$20 per month for public water.

Ordered that a water pipe be laid by J. D. Eaton to that portion of the Court House yard west of the front entrance for the purpose of watering grass and trees and not to exceed \$10 per month for water for said purpose.

Ordered that the road workers remove tubing and grade street in front of Cusenberry residence the same as other part of street.

Ordered that valuations be assessed as follows: Divide lands \$2; rough lands \$1.75; work horses \$35; stock horses \$15; stock cattle \$25; 2 year old steers \$30; 3 year olds and up \$35; sheep all kinds \$5; goats \$8; hogs \$2.

The tax levy to be: County ad valorem 25 cents; County special 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Johnson were in the city Tuesday from the B. M. Halbert ranch.

B. M. Halbert returned last week from Dallas where he had been for medical treatment. Mr. Halbert's hearing has failed to such an extent that he is obliged to decline reelection or appointment to any public business.

### HIGHWAY COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

For the purpose of organizing a citizens committee to manage the campaign in the interests of the issuance of bonds for the building of permanent roads in Sutton county, an impromptu meeting was held at the First National bank building in Sonora Saturday afternoon. The meeting was organized with the election of F. F. Coker as chairman and L. W. Elliott as secretary.

Upon motion duly seconded W. E. Hodges was elected permanent chairman and L. W. Elliott permanent secretary.

While no opposition to the issuance of the \$300,000 in bonds was anticipated, it was decided to elect an executive committee whose duties would be to appoint precinct committees, disseminate information, invite speakers, call meetings and advance the cause generally. The following were elected to this committee: W. E. Hodges, chairman; W. L. Aldwell, W. A. Miers, S. R. Hull, T. B. Adams, H. P. Allison, W. C. Bryson, Geo. S. Allison, J. N. Ross.

To assist this committee in raising the necessary money for expenses a Finance Committee composed of W. A. Miers, R. J. Ridley and G. W. Stephenson was elected.

Committees appointed to promote the good roads cause in the precincts is as follows:

Precinct 2—J. M. Puckett, J. W. Wilson, Roy Hudspeth

Precinct 3—W. B. Adams, K. H. Murray, J. T. Eubank.

Precinct 4—A. Fred Sykes, C. T. Jones, W. H. Kelley

Precinct 5—J. M. Stewart, A. T. Stuart

The report of E. S. Long and Geo. J. Trainer relative to the Mineral Well meeting was made by Geo. J. Trainer.

Upon motion a vote of those present who would vote for the bond issue resulted in every one standing. The vote was unanimous and there were about thirty present.

The hope was expressed that the vote on May 24th would be equally unanimous and there is no reason why it should not be.

### BASE BALL.

Sonora—Fields lf; Archer p; Grimland c; Stokes ss; Gilbert 2b; Savell cf; Davie rf; White 3b; Trainer 1b.

Eldorado—Brannen 2b; Bailey c; Stephenson 3b; Williams ss; Smith p; Davis lf; Hext 1b; Bouie cf; Hinyard rf.

The Sonora team scored 7 runs and Eldorado 2. Archer struck out 15 and Smith 11. The umpire was L. G. Lowrey. Considering it was the first game of the season for both teams neither of which was playing their regular position ed men, the game was interesting. While errors were made on both sides it is thought Sonora really played the best game.

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Little Miss Jewell Alexander returned last week from Brawley, Calif., on a visit to her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams. She was accompanied from Brawley to Juno by Mrs. John Taylor on her return from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Hollie Carson.

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Curtis Eden 16 year old son of H. G. Edens who ranches on the old W. A. Holland place seven miles east of Sonora, sprained his ankle and split the bone of his left leg Tuesday morning by alighting on a stump when getting off his horse. It is a peculiar and very painful accident and he was two miles from the ranch house when the accident happened.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggering) yellow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.—Adv.

### VICTORY LOAN FLAG RECEIVED.

During the meeting of citizens in the interest of permanent roads Saturday evening, the honor flag of the Fifth Loan Bond issue was received and on being displayed was cheered by the meeting. Sutton county went over its quota by \$5,300 and the patriotism of the people of the Sonora county has been highly commended. Having gone over the top on all previous issues it was not surprising that Sonora believed in finishing the job.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas, office with L. Banson Agency

Ira Ogden of Sterling is in town visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ogden.

Lewis Hersey who is ranging his sheep in the Christoval country, was in Sonora Monday.

J. A. Cauthorn who ranches 20 miles south of Sonora was in town Tuesday.

Oran Altizer was in town Tuesday from the Cauthorn ranch 18 miles south of Sonora.

E. F. Vander Stucken left for San Antonio Saturday on a visit to his family.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and sons Fred G. and Delma Smith, of Eldorado, were visiting in Sonora Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Turney and daughter Miss Thelma Turney and Miss Alice Karnes went to San Angelo this week.

Edgar Shurley the Big Lake ranchman is here this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shurley.

Joe Graham a sheepman of the Pecos country went to Sterling Monday in response to information that his mother is ill.

Taxes are exempt from income or excess profits tax. The permanent roads tax will put the expenditure where you will be directly benefitted.

Thomas Murray left for Dripping Springs Monday to visit his mother who was ill. The roads prevented his reaching the train and his mother died Monday evening.

With the probability of fine range conditions, it is expected that the young people will enjoy themselves picnicing and visiting neighboring towns to play ball this summer.

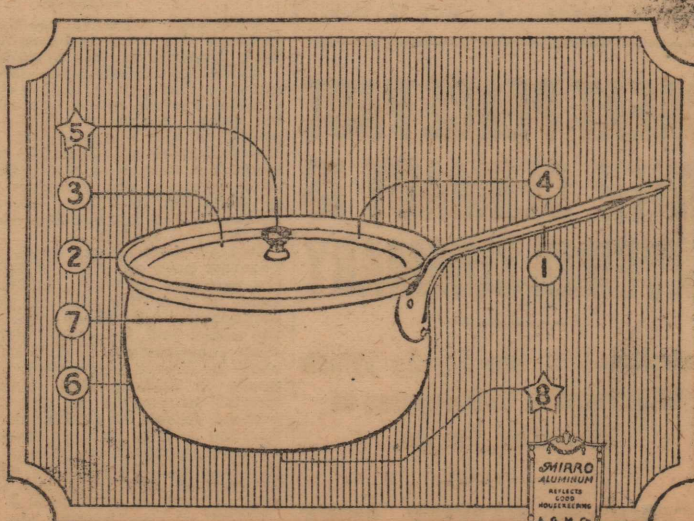
Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.—Adv.

Schleicher and Edwards and Kimble counties are as proud of having voted the permanent good roads bonds as the parents of the boys who won the World's War. The feeling is the same as after doing a good deed.

Mrs. Will Wilkinson is visiting in town this week while her husband is in Menard visiting his father Jack Wilkinson who is in failing health. Mr. Wilkinson left for Menard on Monday as soon as the river was low enough to cross.

Mrs. A. H. Nathan returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday accompanied by her sister Mrs. J. A. Cope. Mrs. Nathan had a pleasant ten days visit here the guests of her sisters Mesdames Finn, Stanley and Cope. J. A. Cope motored the ladies to Del Rio.

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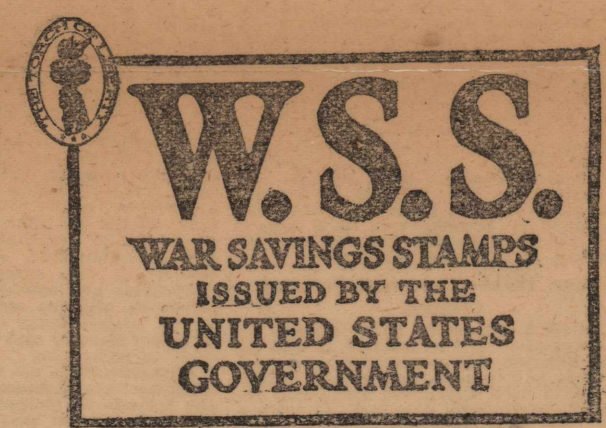
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