

SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR

Annual Red Cross Drive Underway With This Year's Quota Set For \$829

The Sutton County Chapter of is \$829.00, Mrs. Stubblefield said. the American Red Cross began The drive will continue through its annual fund raising drive on the month of March. Wednesday, March 1, according Persons may make their conto Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield, drive tribution to Mrs. Stubblefield at the First National Bank or chairman. Sutton County's quota for 1961 to Miss Nann Karnes.

Four Candidates For School Board **Election Scheduled For April 1**

Saturday, April 1, has been | The four seek the seats vacated set as the date for election of two Mrs. J. M. VanderStucken and members of the Board of Trus- Frank P. Bond. Neither of the tees of the Sonora Independent incumbents filed for re-election. continue work toward a Master's School District. Candidates for Other members of the board degree. the two vacancies are L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., Mrs. Herbert are R. S. Teaff, Harold Friess, Fields, Bill Morriss and Robert Gene Shurley, Armer Earwood and Mrs. Alice S. Jones. Pfluger.

Responsibility For Schools Rest With Local Board Of Trustees

The Federal Constitution dele- Sonora can be proud of the Guest, 58, were held Monday gates the responsibility for edu- quality and nature of its boards afternoon, February 27, at the cating our young people to the down through the years. They First Baptist Church here with several states and these, in turn, have been composed of sound the Rev. Alvin L. Loiry, pastor, delegate their responsibility to thinking men and women whose officiating.

local district. The Sonora Dist- primary interest has been good rict is known as an independent schools. They have developed school district and is one of 31 sound policies and exercised ascounty-wide districts in Texas. tute judgement in the selection of Local voters elect a seven-mem- administrators to administer the November 12, 1902 in Sutton ber board to administer the school. Each member's term is for three years, two members' terms expiring each year. Every third greatly to a fine, stable educayear, three members are elected tional system.

Schools Work With More Than lea manizations And Projects

are among the most nis, choral club, science club, Jim Marchbanks, Dan Cauthorn, dilige workers in our com-FHA, GAA, Lettermen's Club, Giles Hill, Mat Adams and The Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, March 2, 1961

14th High School Speech Meet To Be Held Here March 10 & 11

PROFESSIONAL STATUS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

Something to be proud of in our local school system is the fact that 100 percent of the instructional staff have degrees. Eleven of these have Master's degrees and 15 teachers have indicated they will be going to colleges this coming summer to

Homer Guest, 58,

Former Resident, **Buried Monday**

mons contributed chat. Funeral services for Homer

Guest died at his home in Andrews Saturday, February 25. A resident of Andrews for the past three years, Guest was born field worker.

Survivors include two sons, Forrest Guest of Andrews and William C. Guest of Jal, New Chris Berger Mexico; one daughter, Miss Clara Dell Guest of Lovington, New Mexico; one brother, Tom Guest Tops Af Houston of Sonora, and one sister, Mrs. Bob Wilson, also of Sonora. **Delaine Show** Pallbearers were T. K. Nevill,

At Cemetery

expressed an interest in partici- Friday; one act plays will be pre-

Improvements Made tional barbecue will be held in Neal.

Preparations are underway for Adams of Alice, and Andrews. | tion is in charge of housing for | and one act play. Sonora High School's 14th an- Registration will begin Thurs- this year's contestants and those Approximately 225 guests are nual Speech Meet to be held Fri- day night and continue early Fri- who would like to house sponsors, expected to be in town for the day, March 10 and Saturday, day. Individual events, both pre- boys or girls may call Mrs. meet. There will be about 260 March 11. Schools which have liminaries and finals will be held Herbert Fields. Judges are being solicited by Sonora students. pating in this year's meet are sented in the high school audi- Jo Bess VanderStucken, Kay

Committee heads for the meet Eldorado, Menard, Central of San torium Friday night. Debate is Shurley and speech teacher Smith will be: Angelo, Denton, Permian of Odes- scheduled for Saturday, begin- Neal. Those who have judged in Transportation, Charlie Howell sa, Tivy of Kerrville, William ning at 8:30, with preliminaries previous years or those who have and Dennie L. Hays; Dance, Gerry and finals to be held on Satur- never judged but are interested Mayfield, Doyle Morgan and

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK

participating students including

in doing so are requested to call Clyde Greer; Dance decorations, To climax the meet, the tradi- the high school office or Smith Patsy Garrett, Morgan and Greer; Dance clean-up Dick McMillan,

Events in this year's meet will Morgan and Greer; Registration, the school cafeteria Saturday night with the Sonora Chamber be debate, oratorical declamation, Mary Wilson and Smith Neal; of Commerce as host organiza- extemporaneous spacking, senior Ballots, Barbara Gatlin and Mrs. tion. Immediately after the meal, poetry reading, junior poetry W. H. Dameron; Mixer, Douglas Extensive work has recently after-dinner finalists will be reading, original oratory, dra- Wood and Bob McMinn; Props, been done on roadway, paths and heard and awards presented in matic interpretation, duet acting, Mike Evans, Preston Neely and parking facilities at the Sonora the Central Elementary School after-dinner speaking, Bible read- Smith Neal; Barbecue, Chamber Cemetery. Labor and equipment auditorium. A dance at the 4H ing, impromptu speaking, and of Commerce; Signs, Sarah Lu was furnished by the County Center will follow the awarding limited-entry one act play. There Hardy and Bob McMinn; Judges Road Department and Dock Simof medals. will be boys' and girls' divisions and timekeepers, Jo Bess The Parent-Teachers Associa- in all events except duet acting VanderStucken and Smith Neal.

Tunnel Boring Machine To Drill Caverns Exit Tunnel

Sonora and Hugh B. Williams tions of the cavern.

MRS. BOB DORAN RECEIVES PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSE

Negotigations were completed | fond Room Passage, considered formations and conditions under Tuesday between the Caverns of one of the more beautiful por- which the machine will be working. Both men expressed their Manufacturing Co. of Dallas for The Williams Manufacturing confidence in the machine's

excavation of a 400-foot tunnel. Co., a subsidiary of Hughes Tool capabilities for the project. This tunnel will permit opening Co., has pioneered development of The machine is constructed in this year of the spectacular Dia- a 100-inch rock tunnel boring the form of a 100-inch steel pipe machine. The machine, a work- 14 feet long. The drilling head ing model, has been tested in is mounted with 30 roller bits Canada, Colorado and the Fort and works at a speed of six and Worth-Dallas area of Texas in one-half revolutions per minute Mrs. Robert L. Doran of Tal- various types of rock formations. under thrust pressures of about champion animal and one reserve lahassie, Florida, formerly of So- Its use here will provide the 500,000 pounds. The drilling head champion in the Open Delaine nora, was one of six students manufacturers with an opportu- is powered by three 25-horsedivision of the Houston Stock nurses to be presented with dip- nity to observe the machine's ef- power electric motors and is self-Show last week. Chris showed lomas in practical nursing re- ficiency in drilling greater dis- propelling. Performance of the machine in local limestone for-High B. Williams and his mations is expected to be from Memorial Hospital auditorium. chief engineer, Floy Allen, both three to five feet per hour. Mrs. Doran attended Lively of Dallas, flew to Sonora Tues- Boring is expected to begin day of this week to examine rock before March 15.

most are highly ac- Library Club, National Honor munity tive in contributing to a richer Society, Industrial Arts Club, and fuller community life, not Speech Club, National Thespian only for our youth but for adults Society, Student Council, Bronco

as well. They are members of paper, Bronco yearbook, Band local churches, service clubs, Club, Freshman, Sophomore, lodges, welfare groups and other Junior and Senior Classes, Halorganizations which permeate loween Carnival, after-football every phase of community life. game dances, Junior-Senior Ban-A local staff member is required quet, Christmas dance, Sonora to be on duty by eight o'clock in Relays, Sonora Speech Meet, the morning and may not leave Senior trip, band concert, band, until at least 3:30 in the after- banquet and dance, weekly asnoon. Most are on duty long be- sembly. In Interscholastic League fore and long after the designat- they coach contestants in declamation, slide rule, typing, ed hours.

Teachers sponsor and work with spelling, ready-writing, poetry over 50 organizations and pro- reading, shorthand, number sense. jects with students in the local extemporaneous speaking and one schools. These include football, act play.

basketball, track, volleyball, ten- In the elementary schools

Second place honors in the San Antonio Livestock Show's grass judgiing contest were won by the Sutton County 4-H Club's junior team pictured here. Members of the team are left to right, Robert Brown, Ray Glasscock, Jerry Shurley, Jr. and Chris Berger. County Agent D. C. Langford and team coach Edgar Glasscock are at the rear.



Bailey Renfroe. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

> CIRCUS TO PLAY SONORA R. T. Bullock, general represenative for the Sterling Brothers Circus Tuesday announced the coming of the first circus to Sonora in a number of years. The date has been set for Friday,

> March 24 or Saturday, March 25, with two performances at three o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. The show will be held on the Johnson Show Grounds on Highway 1691.

teachers work with assembly programs, Student Councils, Valentine coronations, Halloween Carnivals, PTA activities, curriculum meetings, scheduled twice yearly parent-teacher conferences and spring objective tests.

Mrs. W. F. Berger, showed one the Reserve Champion Ram. He also exhibited five first. place animals, two second-place, Technical School. four third-place and three fourthplace. Chris's show flock will

compete in the Junior Show Thursday, March 2.

Fling Ding Saturday Night

Two Local Stores The Fling Ding Club of So nora will hold its annual dance at the warehouse of Sonora Wool Burglarized and Mohair Company from nine

o'clock until one Saturday evening, March 4. Furnishing music Last Week for this year's dance is Shep

Fields and his orchestra. Fields has recently filled engagements in Houston and Dal las where his orchestra accom panied Miss Judy Garland on her glary occurred Wednesday night personal appearance tour. or early Thursday morning of

WEATHER

Wednesday, Feb. 22	0	70	
Thursday, Feb. 23,	0	78	
Friday, Feb. 24	0	72	:
Saturday, Feb. 25	0	71	2
Sunday, Feb. 26	0	78	2
Monday, Feb. 27	0	71	4
Tuesday, Feb. 28	0	65	2

Sutton Bond Sales 6.5% 1961 Quota,

At close of business January 31, 6.5 percent of the total 1961 sales goal for Sutton County was tee.

achieved, according to announcement made by George H. (Jack) goal achieved is 9.5 percent, and resourcefulness and the wis- will enjoy the experience of go-Neill, chairman of the Sutton which is normal for the month of dom and leadership that our ing back to school-if but for a schools are inculcating in the day. County Savings Bonds Commit- January, Neill said.

broke.

the Champion Delaine Ewe and cently. Graduation ceremonies tances. were held at the Tallahassee

last week when a person or per-

sons still unknown gained access to the Barrow Jewelry store by way of the roof. A hole was

chopped in the roof and the per-

petrator dropped through the

ceiling into the store. Approxi-

mately \$1,500 mostly in watches,

Friday morning in the hours

between midnight and five o'clock

in the morning the Evans Food-

way was robbed of some \$60 in

small change and some cigarettes.

Entry was through a rear win-

dow which the person or persons

Moore and Rutherford are con-

was taken by the burglars.

County Accepts 11th Of 13 **Flood Protection Structures**

The eleventh of thirteen flood, plains bristlegrass and green prevention structures was com- sprangeltop will be used. In adpleted last week and accepted by dition, four bales of Texas winter-Sutton County. Site 1 on the R. grass hay will be spread to fur-

D. Johnson ranch should be com- nish a winter growing grass. pleted within two weeks, and the Prairie hay, at the rate of final structure is scheduled in 5,000 pounds per acre, will be April.

used as a hay mulch to prevent Seeding of four earth covered erosion and furnish protection for structures on Dry Devil's River the young plants. Structures on Two burglaries in the past was started this week. A heavy the young plants. Structures on the week have kept Sheriff Herman seeding rate of drought resistant the G. H. Davis, Pearl Martin, E. Moore and Deputy Louis grasses-sideoats and blue grama, Ben Mittel and R. D. Johnson

Rutherford busy. The first bur- KR and Caucasian bluestem, ranches will be seeded.

AN EDITORIAL

An Unchanging Need

The need for the public school | youth of today are the answer of never changes, but times and the problems of citizenship in the conditions may change or re- years ahead.

quire to be changed methods and Yes, "bring me men to match practices of public education. my mountains." That is the need This is inherent with anything of our time and must come from that grows, for growth is the the public schools-schools that result of change. are strong in virtues required for

created 107 years ago. In 1854 the first law was passed estab- do our part in understanding and lising the public school.

helping the public schools to ful-It is a healthy thing in our fill their great obligation to our

democratic way of life to have times by being a participant in tinuing to investigate the crimes. intelligent understanding of the the annual Public Schools Week, important functions of our basic March 6 through March 10, 1961. institutions. This is especially Schools will hold open house; ac-Statewide, the percentage of true of the schools. The initiative cept their hospitality, and you

Our Texas public schools were building strong men and women. We can be assured of this and















YOUR MINISTER

| mind ourselves that Jesus did By Rev. Alanson Brown The churches that follow the not end his life in the grave but traditional church year are new by the Power of his Holy Father Lent is the forty days preceding place of honor in Heaven. the great Christian Festival of Easter when each year we re-

ROFFY TUNNS

BY LOUIS DAVIS

Your Agent

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WAS ABOUT TO CALL OUR AGENT-

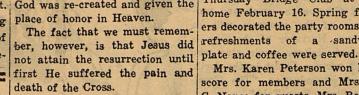
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SAYS

As men we are always trying Rees held low. to find an easy way. There is none! The Christian Way is the Way of the Cross. Each of our lives is lived in the shadow of Christ. There is no escaping the suffering and pain of mortal life. Let u not think, therefore. that we can avoid the Cross and find any joy in the new life of Easter. The makers of steel and

fine metals use fire to give the metal its best characteristics. So Friday, March 3, we are refined and made more perfect by the fires of living which include pain, anguish and despair as well as joy, peace and satisfaction.

Let us use this time before Easter to examine ourselves and accept life in its wholeness so that we may enjoy the fulness and deep satisfaction of the Resurrection of our Lord!

Dr. Alvis Johnson, Jr. and children Beverly and Craig of Dallas spent last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis. Dr. Johnson came down to get the shearing underway for his father.

Mrs. Charles E. Shannon Jr., and Matt have returned to their home in Grand Junction, Colorado after a visit of several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell.



San Angelo Educator Addresses The Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, March 2, 1961

MRS. STITES HOSTESS TO MRS. SCHERZ ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB **CLUB 13 THURSDAY**

Those present were Mmes.

George Schwiening

Mrs. J. W. Elliott

Granville Barker

Saturday, March 4,

Turney Friess

Michael Sloan

Sunday, March 5, Harold Powell

Belle McKee

G. H. Davis

Monday, March 6,

Donald Edgar Reece

Mrs. Fred Simmons

Charles Brent Allen

Debra Lee Behrens

Mrs. Harold Wagner

Mrs. W. H. Dameron

Jack Martin Sykes

Mrs. H. V. Stokes

Rhonda Fay Hicks

Mrs. Louin Martin Wednesday, March 8,

Mrs. Miers Savell Linda Gail Franks

D. G. Harwood Donna Cooper

Jo Bess VanderStucken

Mrs. George Wilkinson, Jr. Mrs. Velma Shurley Mrs. Carroll Flanagin Thursday, March 9, M. C. Scott

Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Jr.

Mrs. W. H. Hill

Barbara Gatlin Tuesday, March 7,

Regina Farr

Mrs. C. E. Stites entertained Members and guests of Club members and guests of the 13 were entertained last Thurs- February 23 banquet of the local the supervision of Mrs. Muriel observing the season of Lent. God was re-created and given the Thursday Bridge Club at her day afternoon by Mrs. Harold home February 16. Spring flow- Scherz. Prizes for high score ers decorated the party rooms and went to Mrs. Norman W. Rousber, however, is that Jesus did refreshments of a sandwich selot for guests and Mrs. J. W. Neville for club members. Mrs. Mrs. Karen Peterson won high Ed Grobe won the slam prize and score for members and Mrs. R. Mrs. Allan Guthrie and Mrs. "Are We Educating Mice Or G. Nance for guests. Mrs. Robert Gene Shurley won at bingo. The Men."

traveling prize went to Mrs. Leroy Whitworth.

Refreshments of a dessert Maysie Brown, Lee Labenske, A. plate and coffee were served to W. Awalt, R. B. Kelley, Rose Mmes. Carl J. Cahill, Ed Grobe, Thorp, T. W. Sandherr, O. G. Babcock, Karen Peterson, Robert A. E. Lowe, Rex W. Lowe, J. W. Rees, R. G. Nance, W. B. Hut-Neville, Gene Shurley, Gene cherson and O. L. Richardson. Wallace, Cecil Westerman, R. W. Wallace, Leroy Whitworth, James L. Powell, James Hunt, Norman Happy Birthday

John Cauthorn.

ward B. Tipton and children.

STA Banquet Thursday Night

Robert H. Mayfield of San An- and Mrs. Clyde H. Greer providgelo, educational consultant for ed a surprising and humorous a Lubbock audio-visual company program on a glimpse into the and a former curriculum director past of teachers through photo- Hospital, receiving treatment for for the San Angelo public graphs.

schools, was guest speaker at the The dinner was prepared under

chapter of the Texas State Hamilton. Tables were set by Teachers' Association. Mayfield, members of the eighth grade American and International Edu- Honor Society served. cation", spoke on the subject,

Mrs. S. A. Bridges, chapter Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland; Propresident, presided over the ban-gram, Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Mrs. daugnter in iaw, Dr. and Michiquet. Special recognition was H. V. Stokes and Frank Rholes; given Frank P. Bond and Mrs. Hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle gan, and their daughter and hus-J. M. VanderStucken, retiring Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph band, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen members, for their service as Finklea, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde school board members. Mrs. W. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank

R. Cusenbary, a former board Rholes. member, was also recognized for W. Rousselot, Robert Pfluger, the school board and Mrs. Herher service. Other members of guests attended. bert Fields, PTA president, were

special guests.

The Rev. Alanson Brown gave last week Bob Davis, James the invocation and special music Petty, John Gillespie and Hilton Mrs. Edgar Shurley was in was furnished by the high school Merritt of Abilene Christian Col-Dallas last week attending mar- clarinet choir composed of Jo lege and their instructor, Frank and brother, Mrs. Alice S. Jones ket and visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed- Reynolds, Ronnie Cox, Alice Lee field trip to the Experiment Sta-Duncan and Debra Cooper. Mr. tion here.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Selma Wyatt is in Odessa visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson and children.

Mrs. Neil Roueche has been a patient at Hudspeth Memorial minor injuries sustained in

fall last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell will have as their guests this weeka Methodist lay speaker and for- girls' physical education class end Miss Nancy Smith of Big merly listed in "Who's Who in and girls from the National Spring and Lt. Cleve Puckitte of Dallas.

> Committees for the banquet were: Decoration, Mrs. Margaret

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and Charlie Green, Mrs. Bill McGilvray and will be the Howells' son and of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groom, Diana and Mark, spent last Sixty-five TSTA members and weekend here visiting Mrs. Groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. George E. (Bud)

Smith and Eddie had as guests Claire Jones, a student at the University of Texas, spent last weekend here with her mother and Cleve T.

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KEEP RIA In The U.S. Senate

RANCHMAN

Bill Blakley Says:

"It is small business, small industry, the little farmer and rancher and the individual working man who need protection of government without the direction and control of government. They are the foundations of our economy."

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loore's El Paso Station

Come by and see for yourself.

District Attorney Connell Ashley of Fort Stockton was a Sonora visitor Monday.

A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs.

R. L. Hallum has been Mrs. Margaret Dungan of Odessa.

ELDORADO OLDSMOBILE DEALERSHIP CHANGES

Paul Page and J. D. Huckaby of Eldorado have announced their purchase of Wagley Motors, Oldsmobile dealer in Eldorado. Page and Huckaby, owners and operators of Eagle Chevrolet, will incorporate the Oldmobile dealership with their regular agency. The authorized Oldmobile dealers for Schleicher and Sutton Counties will service and sell all types of Oldsmobile automobiles



LAWYER

Bill Blakley Says:

"I am opposed-I always will be opposed-to federal interference in our public school system. But it is not enough just to oppose.

"We must provide the finest facilities available. We must have the best trained teachers and they should be paid commensurately with the wonderful contribution they are making toward the education of our growing population."

BUSINESSMAN

Bill Blakley Says:

"I refuse to accept policies which result in the export of American jobs as well as American dollars. We have subsidized foreign competitors to the serious detriment of our own working people and our own business men."

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Education In Sutton County One Of Biggest Businesses

By Supt. Of Schools Rex W. Lowe The education of the youth of



Sutton County is one of the biggest single businesses in the county. At the opening of the 1960-61 scholastic year, the Sonora Independent School District had a total teaching and work- mines the amount to be raised ing force of 58 employees, with monthly payroll of \$20,460.20 and yearly payroll of \$245,522.40. Teachers comprise the single largest group of employees in the system, adding up to a total of 44, including five administrators. Auxiliary employees total 14. Total property evaluation of the School District for tax pur- gram is \$73,080. poses amounts to \$13,202,935.00. Oil, gas, utilities and related pro-

of this amount was set at perties comprise about 31 percent \$24,116 based upon State and of this amount with land, cattle, County evaluations, wealth of district, scholastic population, etc. home and businesses making up the remainder. The tax rate as Factors are weighted by state set by the Board of Trustees is actuaries to arrive at the local \$1.50 per \$100 evaluation with fund assignment.

Since the citizens of this \$1.22 set aside to provide for maintenance and operation and county actually have chosen to 28 cents designated to retire the tax themselves at a figure of around \$180,000, considerable bonded indebtedness of the Distlocal funds are provided for enrict. As required by law, the Board richment purposes which reveal adopted a budget this past Aug- in a fartual way the keen interest ust in the amount of \$336,221.00. in maintaining an excellent local Over \$213,000 was designated for school system here. The school district has a bondsalaries and instructional supplies; over \$47,000 was set aside ed indebtedness (including princito retire debt, and the remainder pal and interest) of \$440,507. The was budgeted for transportation, last bond issued will be paid off operation and maintenance of the in 1973. Tax collections usually plant, fixed charges, community run around 97 percent but in 1959 amounted to only 93.48 percent. services and capital outlay. Both local taxpayers and the businesses have become increasing the children of the county. ingly important to the economy of the schools. Nearly 8.7 billion finance the state of Texas con-tributes somewhat under half the Under a complicated formula of cost of operating the school system. Sonora, like most of the considerably less than this and the result may be a lowered evadistricts in Texas, is designated . luation for the district. Still the as a Minimum Foundation School because of a lack of taxable re- fact remains that ranching prosources. It will receive a total of \$143 407 from the following state \$143,407 from the following state

CARD OF THANKS

Church Of Christ We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much **To Have Special** for us during Miers' recent illness. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many Services Tonight demonstrations of your friend-A special program is scheduled

ship and affection. Special thanks to those who sat up with at the Church of Christ here at Miers at the hospital and to the seven o'clock Thursday night, March 2. Mr. W. F. Cawyer of doctors and nurses for their untiring attention. Miers and Bernice Savell.

1 tp 23.

Liffle League Names Officers

president of the Sonora Little League at its annual organizational meeting at the First National Bank Thursday night, February 23. Also named officers

were Clayton Hamilton, vicepresident, and Oliver Wuest, secretary-treasurer. Wuest is taking applications to

participate from boys aged eight to twelve in the elementary schools and managers will be appointed in the near future.

Opening date for the League baseball season is tentatively set Wheelis, chief office deputy in for Tuesday, May 9. This date the Sheriff and Tax Assessoris a week earlier than in previous Collector's office. More than years in order to allow players to 1,300 automobiles are expected be ready for the All-Star com- to be registered and licensed this petitiion.

It is expected that four teams clude 66 farm trucks, 90 comwill comprise the League this mercial trucks, 31 trailers and year, although the exact number 11 truck tractors. of teams will not be decided until

mined, receipts are deducted boys have been signed. which gives the amount of salary and operation monies. Dollars re-

Hilde Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Tipton of ficate of title.

Dallas, has successfully undergone surgery in Dallas recently. Hilde is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and a and avoiding the last minute niece of Mrs. Edgar Shurley. rush.

Abilene, speaker on the "Herald of Truth" radio and television program sponsored by Highland Church of Christ in Abilene, will be the principal speaker. A film on the work and progress of the program will be shown. Narrator of the film is Robert Holton, movie star who

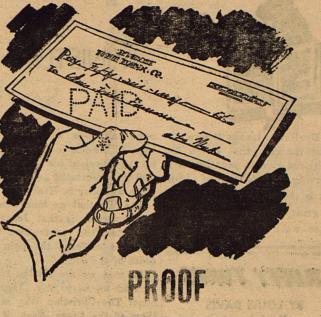
will portray Christ in the forthcoming production, "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

License Plate Sales **Still Slow Deadline April 1**

Only 234 passengar car license plates have been sold as of Wednesday, according to Mrs. Zilpha year. Other license tag sales in-

Everyone is reminded of the state law which required vehicle owners to present last year's registration receipts and a certi-

Mrs. Wheelis asks the cooperation of county citizens in getting their licenses as early as possible



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BEYOND QUESTION

A cancelled check is your PROOF BEYOND QUESTION that you have paid a bill . . . it's your best legal receipt. Every home today is "small business" that needs managing on a business-like basis. A checking account gives you a

permanent running record of your family's financial transactions. Often needed! . . . always valuable! . . . an adjunct to a household budget! As receipts, your cancelled checks aare PROOF BEYOND QUESTION as vouchers for income tax deductions.

Not only practical, but economical! . . . So don't pay in cash! Don't pay bills twice! For many benefits, open a checking account NO NEED EVER TO today!



VISIT THE BANK





Sonora, Texas

by \$400. After costs are deter-

ceived from per capita apportion-

ment, transportation, the county

available fund and the amount

to be raised locally in the dist-

A rather interesting fact is the

method by which the state deter-

locally in the form of taxation.

The total for the entire state of

Texas amounts to about one-fifth

of the toal amount the state must

funnel into education and is

known as the Economic Index.

For this year, it was found that

one-fifth of the estimated cost

Sutton County's pro rata share

of the Minimum Foundation pro-

rict comprise the receipts.

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to Merit

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Confidence

SUBSCRIPTION

RATES

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\$1.75

DAILY ONLY

\$1.30

SUNDAY ONLY

\$1.00

MAIL:

students) \$500.

sources: Per capita apportionment \$67,160; Salary and opera-tion \$69,224; Transportation \$7,176; Vocation education \$270; Federal aid to science \$1,077; Pre- Of Holy Land Trip School (non-English-speaking

Per capita apportionment is Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor automatically set by law at vary- of the First Presbyterian Church ing annual amounts for each child of Midland, was guest speaker at listed on the census roll. Other Tuesday's luncheon meeting of amounts are fixed by law with the Sonora Lions Club at the the exception of the amount from First Methodist Church. Dr. the Minimum Foundation Fund Lynn, who has conducted a fourwhich varies from year to year day preaching mission for the depending upon the Average Church of the Good Shepherd, Daily Attendance (ADA) in the spoke on his 1958 world tour, school district. (This is one rea- with emphasis on his visit to the son the school usually dismisses Holy Land.

in extremely inclement weather). Lions President Joe Nance an-The amount received from the nounced that the club will not Minimum Foundation Fund is meet at the Methodist Church known as salary and operation next week but will have their money and is determined in the noon meal at the school cafeteria following manner: in observance of Public School Week. Lions may be served at

First, costs are arrived at by the cafeteria from 11:30 on. 2 tp 23. figuring the salaries of all the Guests present were Ray class teacher Units (CTU). (The Stroud of Altamont, Illinois and number of these units is found by Tom Collins of Kerrville. lividing 25 into the early ADA. Another cost is determined by

multiplying the number of CTU's

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