

The Devil's River News

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THIRTY-SEVENTH WEEK

County Agents Studying Range Management Here

County agents from representative of West Texas were working this week at the Ranch Experiment Station on a course in range management which will run through July 16.

The 28 agents and W. I. Marschall of San Angelo, district agent, will travel some 570 miles during the course of the school which is sponsored by A&M. They are camping out while here.

They will visit the Crit Clark Ranch near Water Valley, the Puckett and EL Ranches in Pecos County and the Cap Yates place in Brewster County.

Instructors include Dr. Vernon Young, Dr. E. O. Spring and L. B. Merrill. Three hours credit at A&M will be given those completing the course.

Among the agents scheduled for the course and field trip are M. H. Badger, Tom Green; T. B. Hicks, Coke; R. L. Merz, Concho; J. T. Davis, Irion; H. W. Monzingo, Menard; W. G. Godwin, Schleicher and T. H. Roensch, Mitchell.

Last Rites For Porter Rape Held Here Thursday

Funeral services for Porter Fears (Doc) Rape, Sonora resident for 23 years, were held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home. The Rev. J. L. Ratliff of Ozona read the service and interment was at the Sonora Cemetery. Rape died early Thursday morning at home.

Survivors include the widow and one son, Jack Rape of Sonora; a sister, Mrs. Lolla Wood of Wolters, Okla.; six daughter, Mrs. Leo Richardson of Iraan, Mrs. Harold Dutton of Junction, Mrs. C. W. Trainer of Mertzon, Mrs. James A. Nettleton of McCamey, Mrs. Carl Cahill of Junction and Mrs. Blake N. Brown of McCamey. He is also survived by thirteen grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alvis Johnson, George D. Chalk, O. L. Richardson, Pat Lyles, Vernon Hamilton and Neil Roueche. Rape was born in Nicogdoches, April 3, 1881, and lived all his life in Texas. In 1902 he married Miss Elva Fanny Joiner at Beeville. In 1924 they moved to Sonora to make their home.

2nd Swim Class Starts Tuesday

Rex Lowe, director of the swimming pool under the Boys and Girls Summer Program, announced this week that a new class will start Tuesday morning and that registrations will be taken up to that time. Two classes will be held, one at 10:45 o'clock and one at 9:45 o'clock each morning except Sunday.

The pool will be open to the general public each afternoon, including Sunday, from 2-6 o'clock. Adults are especially invited to use the pool, Lowe said, adding that the impression that swimming was for children only was erroneous.

Children now enrolled may enroll for the next class also. Children enrolling must have completed the first grade in school.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation which they will spend visiting in Dallas and New Orleans. Dr. L. E. Gibson of Houston has taken over Dr. Browne's practice during his absence.

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LIONS CLUB'S BIGGEST SHOW IS SUCCESS

Ellis Parts Shuts Out Sonora, 4 - 0

BRONCOS TO ELDORADO FOR GAME SUNDAY

Ellis Parts, combining timely hitting with a flock of Sonora errors, put the bee on Sonora Sunday with a 4-0 shutout. Sonora got five hits, as did Ellis Parts, but left 13 men stranded on base.

The San Angelo visitors scored in the first, fourth and ninth innings and although threatened several times, turned Sonora back before a score could be made. Patrick got two hits, and Archer, Blalock and Puckett one a piece.

Sunday the team goes to Eldorado for a game at 2:30 o'clock. This game will end the first half of Concho Basin League play. At present Sonora has won four and lost four. Second half of the league will start July 20 and the schedule will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kring spent four days last week at the races in Ruidosa.

Coke, Menard and Kerr County 4-H and FFA growers captured top honors here Wednesday and Thursday in show and judging contests at the Tenth Annual Lions Club Wool and Mohair Show and Sale. Kerr County boys won the largest number of ribbons with Menard second, Sutton third and Coke fourth. Biggest money winner was Jackie Landers, with Joe David Ross second, Jimmy Cusenbary third, and Fritzie Landers fourth.

Seventy-three junior raisers and 11 adults entered the show with 175 fleeces of wool, 39 fleeces of mohair and 25 bags of wool. The wool was sold to Bill Fields, representing the Central Texas Trading Company, for 55 cents a pound, and the mohair also went to Fields for 75 cents.

Twenty counties were represented and only three of these were non-winners. Over \$500 in prize money was split among the winners.

Wool judges included S. P. Davis and J. A. Grey of College Station, Mohair judge was Walter Garth of College Station, Livestock judges were George Johanson, Brady, Delaines; H. C. Noelke, Sheffield, Corriedales; J. A. Grey, Rambouillets; Dick Homann, Angoras. Livestock for the judging contests was furnished by Dantes Reiley, Fred Earwood, H. C. Noelke, R. Q. Landers, Zack Jones, B. M. Halbert, Jr., George Johanson, and Ben Cusenbary. Scoring and tabulating in the judging contests was handled by A. L. Smith, James Grote, San Angelo, R. C. Mower, Texas Tech College, M. T. Jenkins and county agents not connected with the contests. Joe B. Ross was official announcer. Record Book judges were Walker Nisbet, College Station and Willie Wilkerson of Menard.

Schooler Shows Champion Wool

Weldon Schooler, a 4-H Club boy from Coke County, exhibited the grand champion fleece of wool Wednesday at the Tenth Annual wool and mohair show here. Exhibitor of the grand champion fleeces of mohair was Paul (Babe) Markwordt of Kerr County. Grand champion bag of wool was won by Jackie Landers, Menard County. More than 100 boys from twenty counties were here for the show.

Schooler's winning fleece was from a Rambouillet yearling ram. It weighed 17 pounds. It was competing against all other first place fleeces and had quite a row to chop to get its advantage from the eyes and hands of Stanley Davis, College Station, the judge.

There was some competition also for the mohair fleece of Markwordt's which was judged the champion fleece. It was from a yearling doe and was a seven-months fleece.

Winners in the show included:

JUNIOR DIVISION

Yearling ewe, fine wool—First, Weldon Schooler, Coke; second, Jimmie Cusenbary, Sutton; third, Joel Schooler, Coke; fourth, Weldon Schooler, Coke; fifth, Don Joel Schooler, Coke; sixth, Jackie Landers, Menard; seventh, Cusenbary.

Aged ewes, fine wool—First, LeDrew Arrot, Coke; second, LeDrew Arrot; third, J. B. Arrot, Coke; fourth, Cusenbary; fifth, Cusenbary; sixth, Bobby Powell, Howard; seventh, Kenny McMullen, Reagan.

Yearling ewes, half-blood—First, Derrell Alley, Sutton; second, L. M. Auld, Jr., Kerr; third, Alley.

Aged ewes, half-blood—First, Amie Frank Real, Kerr; second, Claud Reese, Kerr; third, Amie Frank Real.

Yearling ewes, three-eights—First and second, Joe David Ross, Sutton.

Agew ewes, three-eights—First, Auld, Jr.; second, Ross. Delaine yearling ewes—First and second, Harold Bragg, Coleman; third, Alley.

Delaine aged ewes—First, Reese; second, Alley; third, Reese. Rambouillet yearling ewes—First, Fritz Landers, Menard; second and third, Jackie Landers.

Rambouillet aged ewes—First and second, Rufe Holland, Kimble; third, Lewis Ransom, Concho.

Suffolk aged ewes—First, Reese.

Southdown yearling ewes—First and second, Lynn Dixon, Reagan; third, Bill Marshall, Tom Green.

Southdown aged ewes—First, Dixon; second, Marshall; third, Fred L. Sutton, Menard. Delaine ram—First, Alley; second, Cusenbary.

Rambouillet rams—First, Gene Hirth, Presidio; second, Jackie Landers; third, Jesse L. Overton, Howard.

Southdown rams—First and second, Dixon; third, Armand Markwordt, Kerr.

ADULT DIVISION

Yearling ewes, fine wool—First, Rod Richardson, Pecos County; second, Leonard Richardson, Pecos; third, J. H. Ruth, Coke; fourth, Leonard Richardson; fifth, R. Richardson; sixth, L. R. Schooler, Coke; seventh, W. I. Marshall, Tom Green.

Aged ewes, fine wool—First, J. H. Ruth; second, Marshall; third, Ruth. Aged ewes, half-blood—First, H. C. Noelke, Jr., Pecos County. Aged ewes, three-eights—First, second and third, Noelke.

Rambouillet yearling ewes—First and second, R. Richardson, Pecos; third, Leonard Richardson. Rambouillet aged ewes—First and second, W. L. Davis, Sutton. Corriedale yearling ewes—First, second and third, Noelke.

Corriedale aged ewes—First, Noelke; second, Ruth; third, Noelke.

Southdown aged ewes—First and second, Amie Frank Real. Rambouillet rams—First, Leo Richardson; second and third, W. L. Davis.

Corriedale rams—First and second, Noelke. Suffolk rams—First, W. I. Marshall.

High individuals in Delaine classes—Hulet Roach, Big Lake, 1st; Rex Raiford, Kerrville, 2nd; Lloyd Robinson, Howard County, 3rd; Bobby Powell, 4th; Calvin VanHoozer, Kerrville, 5th; Curry Walker, Howard County, 6th; Babe Markwordt, 7th.

High individuals in Corriedale classes—LeDrew Arrott, Tennyson, 1st; Carl Menzies, 2nd; Harry Calverley, 3rd; J. B. Arrott, Tennyson, 4th; Jackie Landers, 5th; David Jones, 6th; Joe Riley Alexander, Pecos County, 7th.

High individuals in Angora class—John Wilkes, 1st; Weldon Schooler, Robert Lee, 2nd; Jimmy Cusenbary, Sonora, 3rd; Tommy Priour, Ingram, 4th; Billy Moseley, Brady, 5th; John Burk, McCulloch County, 6th; Harry Calverley, 7th; Bobby Powell, 8th.

High individuals in mohair—

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LAST MINUTE NOTICES

The Garden Club will meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy Aldwell. All members are urged to be present.

Along ton is 2,240 pounds. A metric ton is 2,204.6 pounds.

Auction Sale Brings Record \$3,900

ITEM	DONOR	BUYER	PRICE
2 Nannies	Frank Bond	J. M. Vander Stucken	30.00
Mutton goat	Dave Locklin	Nann Karnes	21.00
Yearling ewe	Andrew Fay	E. Finnigan - Eldo.	30.00
2 Spanish kids	Paul Turney	Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.	25.00
Gallon Prestone	Sonora Motor Co.	Howard Espy	20.00
2 Spanish kids	Paul Turney	George Barrow	35.00
Chocolate cake	Mrs. Alvis Johnson	Producers Auction Co.	55.00
2 Milk goats	G. H. Davis	Frank Bond	35.00
2 Spanish kids	Savell & Son	Cleve Jones	50.00
2 Spanish kids	Savell & Son	Robert Massie Co.	30.00
2 Spanish kids	Jack Turney	Piggly Wiggly	45.00
5 Gallons Lube	Lyles & Rape Tire Co.	Gus Love	25.00
Ewe lamb	Travis Glasscock	W. L. Miers	50.00
Registered billy	Experiment Station	Sim Glasscock	40.00
Spanish goat	Tom Davis	Roy Valliant	20.00
52 Piece Silver set	George Barrow	Mabel Vander Stucken	120.00
Turkey	R. M. McCarver	J. B. Ross	30.00
Registered billy	Experiment Station	Sim Glasscock	35.00
Vase of flowers	Mrs. Viola Fields	Bill Fields	25.00
Milk lamb	Edgar Glasscock	Collier Shurley	65.00
2 Spanish goats	George Schwiening	Lea Aldwell	25.00
2 Spanish goats	Ben Mittel	Foxworth-Galbraith Lmbr.	45.00
Milk lamb	Edgar Glasscock	Moore & Neill	50.00
Steer calf	Edwin Sawyer	R. Andrews, Eldo.	31c lb
2 Milk lambs	Carnie Sue Wyatt	Lea Roy Aldwell	30.00
Bull calf	R. A. Halbert	John Ward	320.00
Spanish kid	George Brockman	Cameron Co.	25.00
2 Spanish kids	J. M. Vander Stucken	West Texas Utilities Co.	50.00
2 Ewes	J. F. Logan	Hutcherson	30.00
2 Ewes	Thompson Bros. & Logan	Hutcherson	35.00
2 Spanish kids	Dee Word	Leo Richardson	25.00
Flowers	Saunders Flower Shop, Sonora	Mrs. Ben Meckel	50.00
Milk lamb	Dock Simmons	Club Cafe	35.00
2 yearling muttons	Jack Mann	Wm. Cameron Co.	25.00
3 Muttons	Bloodworth & Halbert	Kimbell's Affiliates	35.00
1 Hat & Box	Vander Stucken's Store	Gus Love	50.00
1 Hat	H. & P. Clothiers	J. F. Hamby	45.00
Radio	Home Hardware & Furn. Co.	Sam Allison	65.00
Tire	Joy's Gulf Station	Howard Espy	30.00
6 Gallons Lube	Sonora Motor Co.	B. B. Dunbar	25.00
6 Gallons Lube	(Resale)	J. I. King	25.00
6 Gallons Lube	(Resale)	Longhorn Cement Co.	30.00
1 Goat	Auther Simmons	Martin - Glover Co.	15.00
5 Goats	Espy & Vander Stucken	L. Trainer & P. Allison	75.00
2 Muttons	Fred Earwood	Vander Stucken Co.	70.00
2 Muttons	Fred Earwood	Travis Glasscock	80.00
Flower	Saunders Flowers, Ozona	Dr. C. F. Browne	25.00
2 Spanish kids	Roy Hudspeth	Southwestern Salt	30.00
Lamp	West Texas Utilities Co.	Edwin Sawyer	55.00
2 Goats	Roy Hudspeth	West Texas Cotton Oil Co.	30.00
2 Lambs	Robert Kelley	Cox Rushing Greer Co.	30.00
4 Fryers	Mrs. Alvis Johnson	J. B. Ross	36.00
2 Goats	J. A. Ward, Jr.	City of Sonora	35.00
Lawn Chair	Western Auto Co	Sam Allison	35.00
3 Nannies	Roy Hudspeth	R. M. McCarver	30.00
Goat	Robert Allen Simmons	Tom Ratliff	15.00
Hat	Ratliff Store	John Allen Ward	20.00
1 Watermelon	Sonora Locker	J. M. Vander Stucken	9.00
1 Watermelon	Sonora Locker	Roy Spiller	8.00
1 Watermelon	Sonora Locker	Arthur Carroll	10.00
1 Watermelon	Sonora Locker	Dalmo Iron Works	10.00
2 Goats	Sonora Locker	Antanes Reiley	10.00
Set of Teeth	Harold Friess	West Texas Packing Co.	30.00
1 Package	Nelson Johnson	Mrs. Nelson Johnson	10.00
1 Goat	Betry Duff & W. L. Miers	First National Bank	50.00
1 Goat	Auther Simmons	Home Gas Co.	22.50
2 Squirrels	(Resale)	T Half Circle Ranch	20.00
Scooter	Jan Vander Stucken	W. L. Miers	11.00
2 Muttons	Western Auto Co.	Bill Smith	20.00
2 Muttons	Joe & Wilfred Berger	Ella Wallace	25.00
2 Muttons	(Resale)	San Angelo Telephone Co.	25.00
2 Muttons	(Resale)	Hi Eastland	15.00
1 Pair boots	T. Morris	Sonora Grocery	15.00
Blanket	Ramirez Boot Shop	Jimmy Cusenbary	42.50
Iron	West Texas Woolen Mills - Eldo.	L. Earwood - J. Fields	50.00
Pair of Pants	Cameron Lumber Co.	Mrs. Bryan Hunt	35.00
Mutton	Vander Stucken's Store	Travis Glasscock	10.00
Saddle Blanket	Kiser	O. L. Richardson	10.00
2 Spanish Kids	West Texas Woolen Mills - Eldo.	John Fields	27.50
Sun Visor	Ben Cusenbary	Martha Jo Moore	14.00
Mud Chains	Sonora Motor Co.	I. B. Boughton	10.00
Mutton	Lyles & Rape Tire Co.	Alfred Schwiening	20.00
3 Spanish Goats	C. T. Jones, Jr.	W. R. Cusenbary	25.00
Tire	C. T. Jones, Jr.	John Fields	22.50
Thermos Jug	Sonora Motor Co.	Dr. C. F. Browne	30.00
Lamb	Conner Drug Store	Alice Karnes	21.50
Lamb	Lea Allison	Fred Earwood	50.00
Sack of Flour	Lea Allison	C. Wyatt	35.00
Lamb	Kimbell Flour Mills	J. B. Ross	10.00
Hog	Lea Allison	Jack Neill	30.00
Package	Son Allison	Ben Cusenbary	100.00
Lamb	Sonora Grocery	W. R. Cusenbary	15.00
Registered lamb	Lea Allison	Jack Neill	27.50
	John Allen Ward	Buzzie Stokes	11.00

Running everything from a paid of baby ground squirrels to a registered Hereford bull, calf under the hammer, the Tenth Lions Auction sale Thursday, under the direction of Col. Nelson Johnson, inimitable auctioneer who even sold his wife a pair of false teeth, realized a gross profit of \$3,955.87, nearly \$1,000 over last year's sale, and an all-time record for the sale which was first held in 1937.

Despite June weather and heavy dust, a large crowd bid spiritedly on practically everything offered. Most of the offerings were livestock, but there was a general assortment of miscellaneous items including a chocolate cake, watermelons, Prestone, mud chains and a bottle of snake bite remedy, which boosted the total almost to the \$4,000 mark.

Several cash donations were received by the sale committee. Anyone who made a cash donation and who is not included on this list is asked to contact the News office so that credit can be given next week. Cash donations recorded so far include: Shannon Hospital, \$50; Devil's River News, \$25; P. Henderson, Alvis Johnson and C. W. Adams, \$5 each; Miss Clara Allison, \$10; T. W. Sandherr, \$25; Wesley Sawyer, \$30; A. B. Hightower, \$100; Ed Mayfield, \$45.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tolliver are parents of a son, Charley Joe, born Tuesday, June 29 in Sonora. The baby weighed 7 pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hearn of Sonora and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tolliver of Juno.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Alice, born at the home Saturday night, June 28. The child weighed 7 1/2 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

A son, Marion Richard, weighing 6 1/2 pounds, was born Sunday, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hearn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hearn of Junction.

Bode, Chadwick Win Roping Sunday

Andy Bode and Glen Chadwick were the big winners Sunday when the Sutton County Ropers' Association held its second roping since organization. Chadwick won the two-calf average, with S. H. Stokes coming in second. Bode beat Chadwick by two-fifths of a second in a four-calf matched roping. Other jackpot winners were Norman Benson of Eldorado, Andy Bode and Batts Friend. Bode also had the fastest time of the day with 11.3 seconds on one calf.

In the feature match of the afternoon, James D. Trainer shaded Big Turney in a one calf match. According to the official timekeeper, who prefers to remain anonymous, Trainer's time was 12.3 and Turney's 12.4.

Another roping will be held Sunday, July 13 at the racetrack and will feature a girls' event, calf tie-down and ribbon races. Entrance fees will be \$5.

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Happy Birthday

Saturday, July 5—
Mrs. M. O. Britt
Yvonne Denise Penick
A. R. Montgomery
Sunday, July 6—
Curt A. Schwiening
Bobbie Allison
Blanche Turney
Tuesday, July 8—
Janice Glasscock
Thursday, July 10—
Mrs. Paul Turney
Friday, July 11—
Mrs. Sam Smith

Mrs. T. R. Chappel is recovering from shock received last Monday when lightning struck her residence telephone line while she was using the telephone.

MISSIONARY UNION HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met last Wednesday at the church for a business session. Mrs. Jack Drennan gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols gave the devotional. The minutes were read and approved and the quarterly report made out. The group was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge. Those present were Mesdames Eldridge, Drennan, Nichols, Grady White and Bob Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison have taken the house across the street from the City Hall and will move in next week.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields of Sonora are parents of a son born at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named John David Fields, Jr.

Grandparents are Mrs. W. J. Fields, Sr., of Sonora and Mrs. Elmer Wilson of Menard.

SUL ROSS COLLEGE SHOWS RECORD ENROLLMENT

A survey of the enrollment of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine reveals not only the largest enrollment in the history of the institution for the first term of summer school, but the widest distribution of students from over this State and other States.

Thirteen States other than Texas are represented, namely, Louisiana, Arizona, Minnesota, Mississippi, Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New York, Iowa, New Jersey, North Dakota and New Mexico.

Students are from 129 Texas counties ranging from Orange on the East to El Paso on the West, and from Hartley on the North to Hidalgo on the border of Old Mexico.

TEEN CANTEN

It was not strictly a Sonora Canteen Tuesday night; rather, it resembled an Interstate Canteen, as approximately 75 boys from West Texas towns visited Sonora and her Canteen.

We believe it was more fun for the girls than the boys, because for every Sonora girl there were 5 out of town boys; -- but it was fun to see them enjoy for one night what we have twice a week; and also it made us realize that we are lucky in having such a Canteen. As for the champs this week: It seems that ball murdering Boughton just can't leave ping pong alone, for he has made his stand as No. 1 player again.

Sue Wendt follows as second, and a newcomer to the ping pong challenge, Jimmy Cusenbary, follows a close third. Better watch out for Jimmy because he is on a ping pong war path!

Harold White also seems to have a very definite opinion as to who should be ping pong champ in Jr. Hi.; for several weeks now, Harold has defeated all other players.

The badminton ball seems to sway to Jack Henderson and Harold White.

It appears that Harold White has a charm over both the ping pong balls and the badminton birds.

Phillip Cooper and John Stanley Hamby still have the checkers at their will -- but Darlene Barrow seems to have something to say about that.

When you see a large table, with lots of people gathered around it, and all is silent, then you know that a big domino game is in progress. As up to now, Jackson and West have proved their ability by being named chams of dominoes.

Darlene Barrow and Darlene Lovelace have incorporated their brains or luck by teaming up to be No. 1 players of rummy.

Visitor of the Canteen this week was Louise Gayer of San Angelo.

The story hour held for the 1st and 2nd graders has a new attraction: the mothers bring ice cold kool-aid which the children enjoy thoroughly.

We haven't been able to figure out whether it is the actual punch of the red tongues they acquire that causes so much excitement.

The past few meetings have been dedicated to Indians. First, they made teepees, then a bear rug, followed by big Indian dolls, and a head dress with real feathers.

Next week, Mrs. Wendt has requested all to bring a large opened tin can so that they can start

Misses Jane and Nancy Neill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, recently passed advanced swimming tests at Camp Arrowhead, according to an item in the camp newspaper, The Arrowhead Lines.

NO CHANGE IN POSTAL RATES SEEN THIS YEAR

All postal rates will remain the same during the coming fiscal year, July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948, according to word received by Postmaster James D. Trainer Tuesday. The announcement was made from the office of the Postmaster General. Heretofore the three cent postal rate had been temporary from year to year. From now on, said Trainer, this rate will be permanent.

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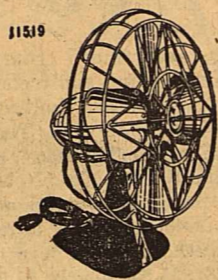
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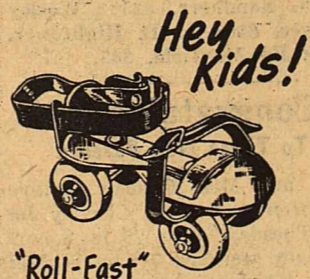
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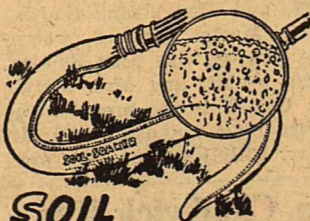
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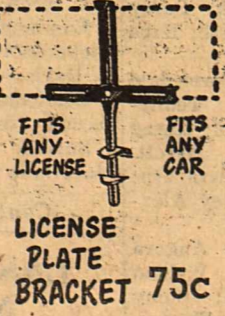
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**SWING OF
SOUTHWEST
MARKETS**

Cattle showed general easiness at Oklahoma City and Denver last week, and some classes sold lower at other southwest terminals. Good calves brought mostly \$19 to \$21 at Houston, and top medium to average choice kinds \$19.50 to \$22.50 at San Antonio. Good and choice calves sold mainly at \$19.50 to \$22 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to \$20.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid up to \$22 for a few choice heavy wealers and calves, while wealers topped at \$25 in Denver's late-week trade.

Hog markets ruled generally steady to 25 cents higher for the week, but sows lost around 50 cents at Oklahoma City. Fort Worth paid \$24.75 to \$25 for the closing bulk of good and choice medium weight butcher hogs, and Denver \$24.50 to \$25.25. Closing top was \$24.50 at San Antonio, \$24.75 at Oklahoma City, and \$25 at Denver.

Most sheep and lamb markets gained 50 cents to \$1.00, but Oklahoma City closed steady to 50 cents lower. Good and choice spring lambs reached \$19 to \$21 at San Antonio, \$21 to \$23 at Fort Worth, \$22.75 to \$23.25 at Wichita, and \$23.75 to \$24 at Denver. Closing top at Oklahoma City was \$22.50.

During the month of May, almost 13,000 farm workers were placed by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service farm labor program.

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**MAY BUILDING PERMITS
PASS \$20 MILLION MARK**

May building permits in Texas reported by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research totaled \$20,415,981 to slip 4 per cent below the April mark. However, since April recorded the greatest monthly total since March 1946, the decline was not indicative of a "falling off" trend. The rate of building still is high.

May permits still remained 4 percent above the May 1946 level. The Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index was set back 20 per cent in May to 288.9 since there is usually an April-to-May gain in permits.

Greatest percent gains for the month were in Brownwood, Coleman, El Paso, Seguin and Texas City. Largest increases over the May 1946 total were in Brownwood, Beaumont, Coleman, Harlingen, Longview, Lubbock, Seguin and Texas City.

Mrs. Troy White and son, Clayton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen.

**MRS. NORRIS ENTERTAINS
THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB**

The Thursday Night Club met in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Norris for a dinner bridge, last week. Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Hillman Brown, Louis Davis, L. E. Johnson, Jr., E. B. Tipton, Clayton Bray and Wesley Sawyer and Russell Davis.

The house was decorated with sun flowers.

High score was won by Mrs. Brown, and second high prize was awarded to Clayton Bray.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs
Future Events

Feted With Dinner Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace were honored Sunday evening with a chicken dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Trainer at the Trainer home. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were married June 17 at Alpine. The dining table was laid with a lace cover and the centerpiece was an arrangement of mixed summer blossoms flanked by candles in crystal holders. Placecards were in the form of miniature rolling pins. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Trainer, Mrs. Ella Wallace,

W. S. C. S. Holds Meet Wednesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church for a business meeting. The devotion was given by Mrs. L. C. Mathis of Hamilton. Mrs. Mathis told of the work of the Council of Church Women in Dallas. The society has given approximately \$215 for the remodeling of George D. Wallace, R. W. Wallace, Reginald Trainer, Sanford Trainer and Gil Trainer.

Art Club Names Officers For Year

The Art Club met and elected new officers at a picnic at the Ozona Park Friday. Mrs. E. B. Tipton was elected president. Vice-president is Mrs. F. L. McKinney, and Mrs. A. E. Prugel is the new secretary-treasurer. Committees appointed by the new president are: Mrs. H. C. Kirby and Mrs. Dorothy Norris, Year Book; Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. Loyd McMullen, Finance; Mrs. F. L. McKinney, Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Mrs. James Wilson, Program Committee; Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Prugel, Membership. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Tipton and daughter, James Wilson, Prugel and daughter, McMullen, McKinney and daughter, and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Norris and daughter and Mrs. Louis Trainer.



Mrs. William C. McDonald, Jr.

McDonald - Hull Marriage Read In Angelo Monday

Miss Charlene Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hull of Sonora, became the bride of William C. McDonald, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of San Angelo, in a double-ring ceremony performed in the Immanuel Baptist parsonage Monday night at eight o'clock. Reading the vows was the Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor. Mrs. McDonald wore a pink dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. Attending her as maid of honor was Miss Laura Jostnston. Best man was Baron Butler. Present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Prater of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Renfro of San Angelo. Following the ceremony a reception dinner was held at Coghurn's. The bride, a graduate of Sonora High School, attended Mary-Hardin-Baylor and is now a student at San Angelo Business College. McDonald is a graduate of the San Angelo High School and was in the Marine Corps for one year. The couple will be at home in San Angelo for two months until McDonald enters Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., as a pre-law student.

Grace Ray Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crosby, has returned from San Angelo, where she underwent an operation. She is recovering.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Minnick are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minnick and Carolyn, Billy and Donnie Salenback of El Monte, California.

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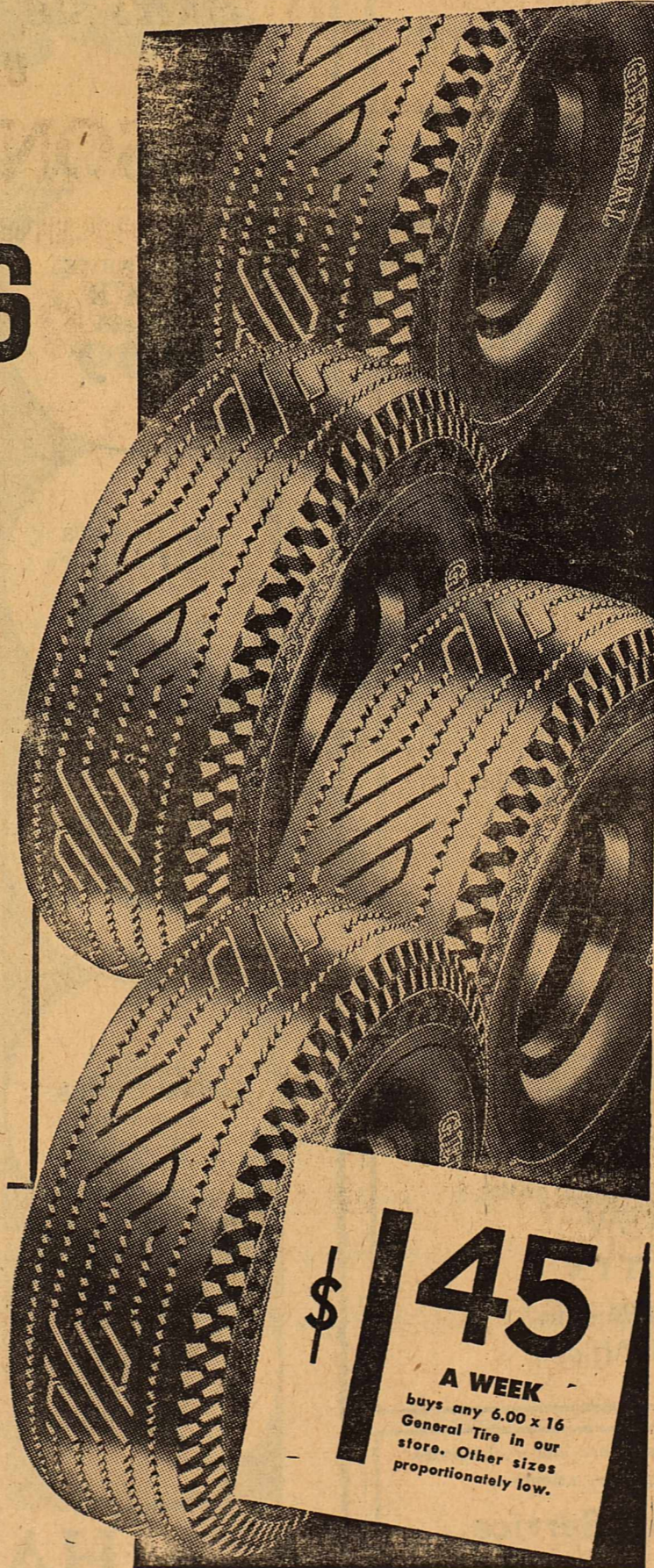
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Mrs. Robert Wilson was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Batts Friend Tuesday afternoon. Pastel flowers were used in the decorating of the house. Pink jello punch and salted nuts were served. Mrs. Lawrence Nichols and Mrs. S. H. Stokes served the punch. Miss Jewel McGhee presided at the guest book. In the receiving line were Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Fred Nichols and Mrs. Bob Wilson. The table was covered with a white linen cloth and was centered with blue candles. About sixty guests called.

MRS. JOE BERGER HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Joe Berger entertained members and guests of the Pastime Club Thursday afternoon at her home. Playing rooms were decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and a salad course was served. High score for members was won by Mrs. John Bunnell and high for guests by Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn. Those present were Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Bunnell, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, Robert Kelley, Lee Labenske, Robert Rees, H. V. Morris, Ella Wallace, Charlie Hull, Lawrence Nichols, Cauthorn, O. L. Richardson, Auther Simmons and Bailey Refroe.

The American Legion Auxiliary realized about \$40 from the sale of poppies at the Lions Club show and sale last week. The money will be used for the benefit of patients in veterans' hospitals.

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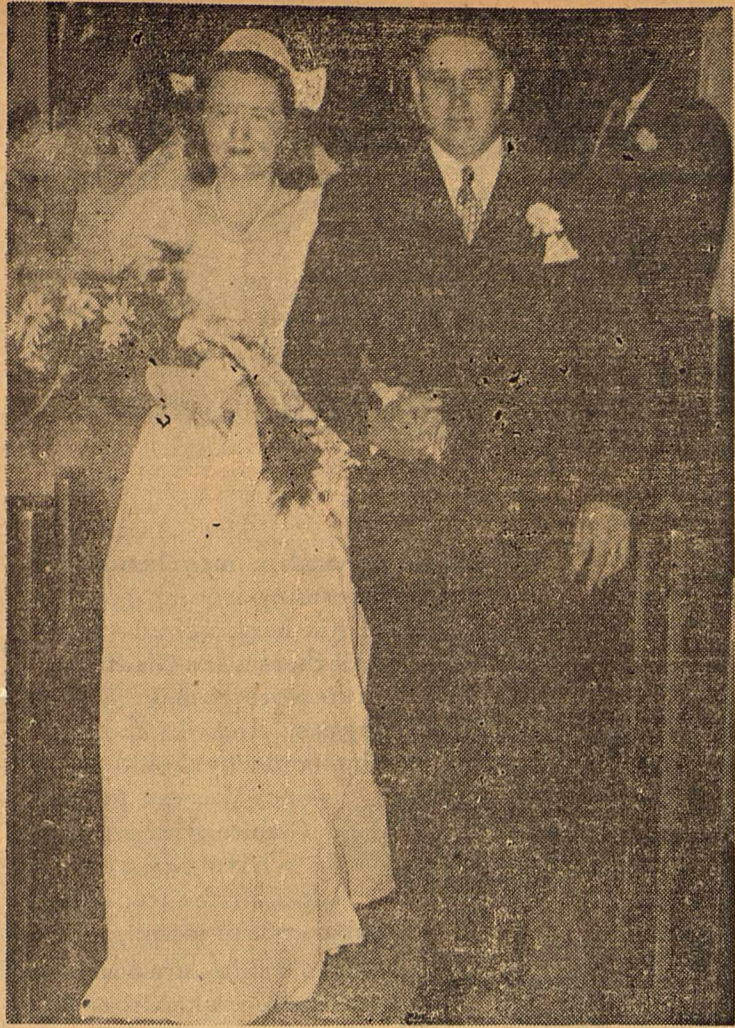


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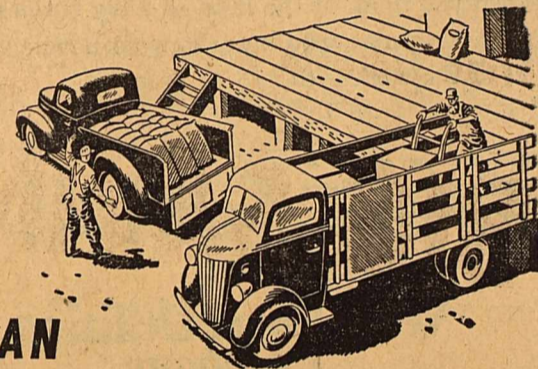


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BLUE LABEL KARO SYRUP, 2 Pint Jars 25c	JACK SPRATT GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 Oz. Can 19c	DEL MONTE PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can 29c
TEXAS MAGIC TOMATO JUICE, 46 Oz. Can 23c	CRYSTAL PACK SPINACH, No. 2 an 10c	YOUR CHOICE HEINZ SOUPS, Can 12c
VAN CAMP'S RED KIDNEY BEANS, No. 2 Can 13c	LITTLE FARMER WHITE SWEET CORN, No. 2 Can 18c	MAGIC CHEF EGG NOODLES, 1 lb Can 16c
ARCHER HOUSE VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4 Oz. Can 14c	SILVER CREST GREEN BEANS, No. 2 Can 16c	SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR, 2 3/4 lb Box 33c
LEMONS, Doz. 21c	CABBAGE, lb 5c	MONARCH PANCAKE FLOUR, 20 Oz. Pkg. 13c
TOMATOES, Firm, lb 12c	GRAPES — PEACHES — PLUMS — CANTALOUPE	BETTY CROCKER BREAKFAST TRAYS, Pkg. 23c
WHITE ONIONS, lb 5c	LETTUCE, Each 10c	TEXANA SUDS, 20 Oz. Pkg. 22c
CARROTS, Bunch 5c	SOAP POWDER, Pkg. 23c	

Meats

SLICED BACON, Ends & Pieces, lb 29c
RIBS, Baby Beef, lb 30c
LIVER, Fresh Beef, lb 48c
ROAST, Beef, lb 40c
CHEESE, Sheffords 2 lb Box 78c

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*Based upon an analysis of assets in the years immediately preceding the war.

West Texas Utilities Company

Wool Show

—Continued from Page 1—

JUNIOR DIVISION
 Bag Wool — 12 Months
 Yearling ewe, fine wool—First, Jackie Landers; second, Fritz Landers; third, Francis Kott, Kerr; fourth, Wayne Arrot; fifth, Cary Tomerlin, Presidio.
 Aged ewes, fine wool — First, Billy Bryan Savell, Sutton; second, J. Cusenbary; third, LeDrew Arrot; fourth, J. B. Arrot; fifth, Kenny McMullen.
 Yearling ewes, half-blood—First, J. M. Auld, Jr.
 Yearling ewes, three-eighths — First, Joe David Ross.
 Aged ewes, three-eighths—First, Joe David Ross.
BAG WOOL — Eight months — Kenny McMullen.
ADULT DIVISION
 Bag Wool — eight months — First, Jame T. Hunt, Sutton; second, Leo Richardson; third, Rod Richardson; fourth, Leonard Richardson.
 Best put up bag — First, Cusenbary; second, LeDrew Arrot; third and fourth, Jackie Landers; fifth, Francis Kott.
MOHAIR—BOYS' DIVISION
 Grade — Does, yearlings up—First, Joe David Ross; second, J. M. Auld, Jr.; third, Foss; fourth, Auld; fifth and sixth, Fritz Landers; seventh, Jackie Landers.
 Billies, yearlings up — First, Jackie Landers; second, Fritz Landers.
 Does, kids — First and second, Auld.
 Registered — Does, yearlings up — First, Paul Marquart, Gillespie; second, Jackie Landers; third, Fritz Landers; fourth, Ross; fifth, Fritz Landers; sixth, Jackie Landers.
 Billies, yearlings up — First, Fritz Landers second, Jackie Landers.
 Does, kids — First and second, Ross; third, John M. Powell; fourth, Jackie Landers; fifth, John M. Powell; sixth, Fritz Landers; seventh, Jackie Landers.
 Billies, kids — First, John M. Powell; second, Rex Raiford, Kerr; third, John M. Powell; fourth, Jackie Landers; fifth, Calvin Vanhoozer, Kerr; sixth, Tommy Prious, Kerr; seventh, Jackie Landers.
 Does, kids—First, John M. Powell.
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 County group of single fleeces — First, Coke County; second, Kerr and third, Sutton.
 County group of bags — First, Sutton; second, Coke County.
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Texas sheep raisers are getting wise on ways and means of selling wool and getting the right prices. Coke County ranchmen, reports County Agricultural Agent Travis B. Hicks, are upping the price received for wool by grading sheep for staple.

C. E. Arrott, sheep raiser in the county who has been grading for several years, is now getting up to seven extra cents a pound for his wool, says the county agent.

Arrott added an extra feature to his wool preparation this year. He and his son, LeDrew, stood at the tying board and divided the wool into two lots, according to length of staple. The wool was then delivered to the warehouse as two separate lots, which means extra cash returns.

County Agents Hicks says that ranchmen are getting wise to the old plan of selling wool on a "hog-round" basis.

Introduced in Sutton County in 1935, the grading plan has been practiced consistently by several local ranchmen including Bryan Hunt, Ben Meckel, Edwin Sawyer, Miers Savell, Fred Earwood, Lloyd Earwood, Dave Locklin, Caffey and West, Sam Allison, C. T. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Luella O'Leary.

How many sheep are sold out of Sutton County during the big trading months? We don't have any idea, but judging from the number shipped out of the state by rail in June there must be quite a few. In June, 19,758 sheep were shipped from Sonora on the Santa Fe bound out of state. The Sonora trucking industry, one of the larg-

est in West Texas, probably hauled that many more. Then there will be a large number shipped to other points in Texas.

Another former Sonoran who came back to see how things were going is Carl Farrar, now of Senatobia, Miss. Farrar was in town Monday seeing old friends before going on to Bangs where he will attend a family reunion. Farrar left Mississippi just as the floods were coming and said he tried every way he knew to bring some of the moisture to Sonora, but just couldn't make it.

The Sonora softball All-Stars lost a hard one Monday night to the Crane Merchants 7-0 in first round of the San Angelo tournament, but made an excellent showing nevertheless. Bob Teaff pitched the whole game for Sonora, allowing only 4 hits. Errors cost the game. Softball league play is resumed Monday night with the Broncos versus Teaff's Hotshots at 8 o'clock.

The Lions Show and Sale Wednesday and Thursday was undoubtedly the best yet. The sale went over \$3,500 and the show attracted large crowds of growers from all over West Texas. Donors were most generous this year as can be seen from the sale list on Page 1. It took the cooperation and help of all to put this outstanding show and sale over, but George D. (Sally) Chalk, who as president of the Lions Club, directed this year's program and worked long and hard since February to insure its success, deserves an extra vote of thanks.

Report of President Truman's veto of the wool price support bill was received calmly in Kerrville. E. B. Carruth, Jr., vice-president of the Charles Schreiner Bank said in an interview with a San Antonio Light reporter the veto had long been expected in that area. The impression prevailed generally among producers and buyers that veto of the bill would not mean collapse of price support. It was generally understood that continuation of wool buying by the Commodity Credit Corporation would continue.

BOYCE HOUSE



Nothing which has been touched upon in this column in months has attracted as much comment as the recent criticism of the incident in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where a man was arrested and fined for laughing. Nearly all the reaction from our readers has been favorable but several letters were received from Rhode Island, or former Rhode Island, citizens and they took your columnist over the coals.

Their letters criticized Texas. In other words, the writers denied that I had the right to criticize their state but they had the right to criticize mine.

If Texans have faults--and of course we do have-- that would be no excuse for the Pawtucket outrage--for that is what it is, an outrage. Our forefathers wrote into the Bill of Rights the assurance of freedom of speech, freedom of press and freedom of worship; they did not provide for freedom of laughter for the reason they never dreamed that anyone would question that right.

I have before me a letter from the mayor of Pawtucket who admits the man was arrested and fined for laughing but the fine was paid back, so that ought to make everything just ducky. The reason it was paid back was because editorial writers and columnists by the scores all over the nation protested. Was the chief of police fired or even reprimanded for making the arrest? Was the judge who levied the fine kicked out of office?

When the letters protesting against the criticism made in this column came from men, I replied by mailing them a timetable showing the trains that leave Texas, northbound. Those who don't like Texas ought to go back to the place they do like, then both they and we will be happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spiller and family of Junction were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken Thursday.

Veterans' News

Disabled veterans eligible for free automobiles must submit their applications to the Veterans Administration sufficiently prior to June 30 to permit processing them before the deadline, VA warned this week.

While the veteran has up to two years after that date in which to effect delivery of the vehicle, VA is not permitted to enter any obligation against the appropriation after midnight, June 30, under present legislation.

Nearly 23,000 disabled veterans of World War II have filed applications for vehicles through May 31 under the law which provides a \$1,600 conveyance for those who in service lost, or lost the use of,

one or both legs at or above the ankle. Of this number, 16,052 applications were approved and nearly 13,000 sales agreements were certified for payments as of the same date.

More than two and a quarter billion dollars has been spent to provide education and on-the-job training for veterans of World War II.

This was revealed today when VA reported cumulative expenditures of \$2,283,000,000 by May 1 for education and training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

The number of veterans claiming readjustment allowances for unemployment dropped over 35 percent in the past three months, effecting a savings of nearly \$8,000,000 a week over the rate of expenditure for February of this year, VA announced today.

The 728,000 claims filed during

the last full week in May represent the smallest number received in any week since January, 1946, when, in the wake of widespread demobilization of the armed forces, the number began to climb toward the all-time peak of nearly 1,800,000 reached in April of that year. More than 300,000 veterans have exhausted all of their readjustment allowance rights, having drawn the entire 52 weekly payments of \$20 each specified by law.

Leave For Maine Vacation

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr., and children left Tuesday for Sebobeis, Maine, where they will spend a six-weeks vacation. Wesley Sawyer will join them later this month.

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FIDELIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY

Mrs. Bob Odom was hostess to the Fidelis Sunday School party last Sunday at the Baptist Church. Mrs. S. E. Hite was in charge of entertainment. Pie and punch were served to Mesdames H. V. Morris, Pink Glascock, Fern McGhee, H. F. Sofge, J. A. Cauthorn, Hite, J. K. Lancaster, Grady White, J. E. Eldridge and Katie Brasher.

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fleeces class—John Powell, 1st; Tommy Green, Eldorado, 2nd; Bobby Hurd, McCulloch County, 3rd; Bert Holdsworth, Kerrville, 4th; Carl Menzies, 5th; James T. Hunt, Sonora, 6th; Wayne Arrott, 7th.

High individuals in the wool fleeces class—Wayne Arrott and Jackie Landers tied for 1st; James Hunt and Babe Markwordt tied for 3rd; Jerrie Currie, Garden City, 5th; Joe David Ross, Sonora, Gordon Robbins, Kimble and Fritz Landers tied for 6th.

George Young, Bill Miller and Jerome Just of Louisville, Kentucky visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Giles P. Hill.

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E. F. Vander Stucken observed his eighty-first birthday last Friday. Friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

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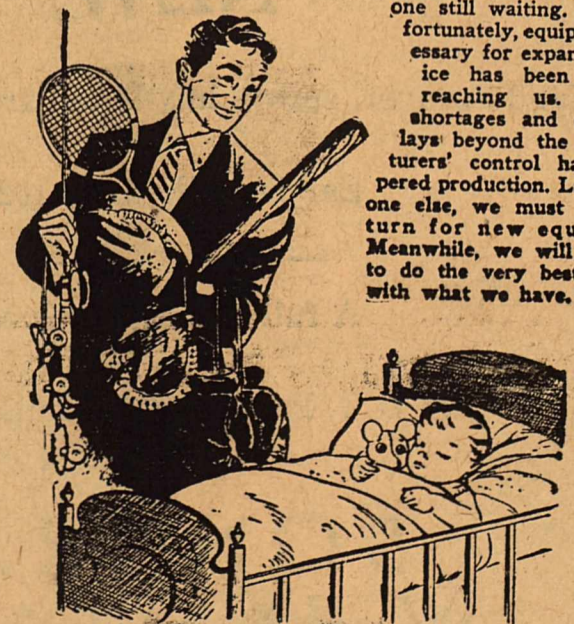
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