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How About The Farm Vote, Lefty?

LIONS CLUB

Lion A. T .Bratton, engineer of County Agent the North Concho River Soil Conservation Service, spoke on "Range horse and rider as models (made of break and the trunk. Cut off the wood) in his talk.

City Lions Club were present as shape it. guests. They were Lester Ratliff, The extension landscape garden Morgan.

Lion G. W. Tillerson told of the a good wound paint. basketball tournament that was held at the school last week.

ATTENDING NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION

COMMISSIONERS SET SALARIES OF **OFFICIALS**

The Sterling County Commisof court. The new salary schedule service station . was made necessary by the voting of the people last general election to put all peace officers on salary basis.. The other salaries of the officials were set at the same time. The salaries were set as follows, taken from the minutes of the and three gas pumps stored in it. court:

Sheriff, tax assessor-collector, R. H. Emery, \$4,000.00 per year and cores, etc. 10c a mile for car travel.

Deputy sheriff, John Brock, \$2,250.00 per year and \$50 per Representative Blount month car expense.

\$3,600.00 per year salary.

W. Durham, \$3,600.00 per year. County Treasurer, O. M. Cole,

\$500.00 per year salary. County Road Supervisor, J. D.

McWhorter, \$3,600.00 per year. Building custodian, A. W. Dearen

\$1.740.00 per year salary. County's part of County Agent

B. W. Frierson's salary, \$1,800.00 a year.

District court reporter, county's pro rata \$14.06 per month.

The court voted to discontinue paying for the services of County Service officer-who was to have helped in veteran's affairs.

The court approved the bonds of the various officials in the following amounts:

County Judge, \$1,000.00, and exofficio school superintendent (Murell) \$1,000.00.

Sheriff, \$5,000.00, tax assessor, collector (Emery) \$9,263.40, state tax collector, \$1,572.32.

County clerk, \$2,000.00, district clerk (Durham) \$5,000.00.

County treasurer, \$2,000.00, as school funds handler, \$1,000.00.

Each of the four commissioners, Roy Foster, Fowler McEntire, Dan Ritter, and Foster Conger, \$3,000.00 lead to the solution of all our prob-Justice of the Peace, A. W. Dear- lems during the 51st Session of the en, \$1,000.00.

Constable \$1,500.00.

Courthouse Refunding bonds with take an active part in our govern-I wish the damage to livestock Courthouse Refunding bonds with take an active part in our govern-auld be repaired that easily \$33,000.00 outstanding, was paid to ment. Please accept this as a per-spow added to the much It's hard

Exploding Stove Causes 99.3% TAXES HAVE **Fire Loss**

An exploding stove caused fire Tax collector and assessor, R. H. at the Connor Radiator Shop about Emery said this week that 99.3% 1:00 p. m. Wednesday and practic- of the total taxes due had been sioners Court set the salaries of ally ruined the building. R. P. collected by his office already. A the various officials and employees Brown owned the building, which total assessed value of \$105,986.72, of the county at the January term is located at the rear of the Texaco the per cent of uncollected taxes

Connor operated a radiator shop 355 Poll Taxes Issued in the building and his partner, Claude Young, had an auto motive repair shop in with him.

Connor had a loss of around \$900, which included tools and radiator

County judge, G. C. Murrell, Wants Pulse of Public on County and District Clerk, W. Legislative Matters

R. E. (Peppy) Blount, Texas representative from this district, is wanting to know how the constituents from his district feel about matters coming before the current legislature. Here is a letter from him inviting you to make your wishes known concerning matters that will be acted upon.

'About this time every odd year PREACHER CALLED the doors of the capitol here in Austin the flung open to the State people of Texas. The campaign made last summer are fast becom- this week. He has just finished A. ing more difficult to remember, if C.C. at Abilene. not totally forgotten ,amid the ex- Black to Sheffield citement of flash bulbs and the a Texas citizenry.

ceed in a deliberate and determin- church at Clyde a year ago. ed path. At this moment your Representative is attempting to set the plough in a straight row that will Texas Legislature. As American citizens we enjoy the highest priv-The semi-annual interest of the ilege of a free people --- the right to sonal invitation to exercise that

BEEN COLLECTED

amounted to only \$734.00.

Emery said 355 poll taxes had been issued this year, six of them Brown estimated his loss at being exemptions. This compares \$1,500.00, including the building with 458 last year (an election year) and 420 the year before (the last off-year.)

Next Tuesday Is Trash Pick-Up Day

Next Tuesday, February 8, will be trash pick-up day here in Sterling City-that is, weather permitting .The past two Tuesdays have been so bad that the county trucks could not get around.

J. D. McWhorter, county road supervisor, asks that every one please have their trash already in containers and placed in front of the residence or place of business.

NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

The members of the Church of Legislature for the purpose of sol- Christ called Vic Mason as pastor ving the common problems of the last Sunday. Mason, who is married and has a small daughter, accepted promises these noble gentlemen and moved here with his family

Bro. James F. Black, who has flattering interest and attention of served as pastor for the past year, plans to go to Sheffield in a few Before a straight furrow can be months. He had resigned the local ploughed the farmer must have his pastorate in January. He succeeded eye on an eventual goal and pro- A. A. Berryman, who went to the

SNOW ADDS MORE MOISTURE

Snows of almost four inches added more moisture to the already more than two inches of Janlary. Snow Saturday, and Sunday was accompanied by temperatures of snow added to the mush. It's

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling About those trees that are busted Conservation" at the regular Lions up from the ice: Where the limbs Club luncheon Wednesday at the are broken several feet from the Community Center. He used a trunk, select a limb between the

limb at this point. Go ahead and Five members of the new Garden prune the rest of the plant to re-

A. T. Mason, C. G. Parsons, Walter specialist says don't try to tie up Teele, and A. C. Durante. Ira Wat- those split branches. They won't son of San Angelo was also a grow back. Cut them off at the guest. The prize went to Lion Roy trunk and don't have any stub at all. White or orange shellac makes

For those limbs that are merely bent, tie them back in shape with strips of cloth or sacks. Wires or strings may injure the limbs.

could be repaired that easily.

"Covering the County"

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McEntire, J. T. Davis, the Horace Donalsons ing in San Antonio this week.

Miss Betty Jane Donalson is enwhich she is a contestant. She had original suit in the senior division.

MARCH OF DIMES **DANCE TONIGHT**

The March of Dimes benefit dance will be held in the school gym tonight starting at nine p.m. The American Legion Post is sponsoring the dance .Harrisons Texans orchestra from San Angelo is to furnish the music for the affair.

Admission will be a donation to go to the polio fund.

Nearly \$400 Raised So Far

Chairman Roland Lowe of the March of Dimes drive, said this week that \$397.00 had been raised so far on the drive. The dance tonight is expected to swell the total to \$500.00, which is the quota.

A breakdown of the money got so far is as follows: Noratadata Club \$25.00 Lions Club \$25.00 Wimodausis Club \$10.00 School children \$63.00 Special Gifts \$139.00 Benefit basketball game \$35.00.

This totals up to \$397.00.



This ought to be good news for and Trinabeth Reed are attending the kids. Castor oil is good for the National Wool Growers Meet- keeping boots and shoes in shape for could, wet weather. Now just a minute, kids, before you dash for tered in the wool style show being the medicine chest to get rid of conducted by the association, in that castor oil. Put it on with a soft cloth, very evenly and lightly previously placed first with her and rub it in well. Let the shoes stand for 12 to 24 hours before you try to polish them. If you don't put on too' much, they will take a

good _shine. Neat's foot is still the best for waterproofing work boots and shoes.

During the bad weather last week the March of Dimes. All profits will office, or call me for any material you need and I will mail it. Here are a few subjects that are appropriate for this time of year: mineral supplements for beef cattle, conttrol of vitamin A deficiency, farm record books, feeding for egg pro-(braces, etc.), udder diseases of erring. dairy cows, killing and curing pork ,and preparing wool for market. Scores of other subjects are scheduled for last Saturday night. also covered. There is even one on A new date will be announced Beekeeping for Beginners. If you think that is unusual, well, how about this one: A lady asked me last week how to make a water purifier. Naturally, I didn't know. One of these little bulletins cover- ed deferring from February to ed the subject in detail. She got June on experiments at the Sonora the information and now I know Station. This is an angle that how to make a water filter.

free.

you. Roland Lowe is planning to plenty of good vegetation available. start a spray service for those who don't want to spray their own Some fellow printed this in trees. A 3% standard oil emulsion something I read the other day:applied once ayear is the recom- 'I hate the guys who criticize and mended cure.

The election of officials for the the guys who criticize." I hope 1949 Horse Show was postponed I remember that the next time I'm due to the weather. It had been in a critical mood.

the First National Bank here in the terest.

of the various officials. The court that might come before the House the ground. also approved the appointments of John Brock as deputy sheriff and Claudia Ligon as deputy county and district clerk.

12-Month Audit Ordered

Harold P. Wine of Ballinger, a public accountant, was named to conduct the annual audit. His audit will cover the calendar year of 1948.

Mr. Wine will be paid \$250.00 for doing the audit.

Ewing Fowler McEntire, son of I rearranged and brought up to Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McEntire and date the bulletin racks in the of- a student in Texas Tech, went to fice. They are arranged by subject the Denver Livestock Show with and there is some excellent mater- the wool judging and livestock ial available and its all free. Help judging teams from Tech. He visyourself any time you are in the ited his parents here last week-end between terms at Tech.

College Station, Texas, (Special). Mid-term graduates of Texas A.& M. College include the following from Sterling City: Sam L. Augduction, pruning, farm fences ustine, BS in Mechanical Engin-

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What about deferring grazing on some of this bitterweed country? Excellent results have followmight well be worked in with the As I said before, they are all current AAA program for the county.

The station also found their rams It is the right time now to spray to be the worst animals about bityour pecan trees for scale. If you terweeding. One hundred per cent don't know if yours need it or not, of a small group of rams got sick I will be glad to examine them for on bitterweed on a pasture with

> minimize the other guys whose enterprise has made them rise above

of Representatives for considerathrough you, the people, that we can arrive at a fair and equitable solution to all our common problems.

It shall be my purpose to represent the best interests of our advice as to how this may best be done.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

> Sincerely yours, R. E. (Peppy) Blount, State Representative.

Mrs. Ruth Allen returned - to his American Weekly, that great maghome in Lordsburg, N. M. last azine distributed with next Sun-

amount of \$453.75, which is 234 in- privilege by writing, wiring, call- to get around unless you travel on ing, or otherwise making your paved streets. The moisture has all The court approved the reports thoughts known on any measure soaked in adding to the "season" in

Perhaps 1949 will be a good wet tion during this session. It is only year, breaking the drouth of the past several years.

WIMODAUSIS CLUB

The Wimodausis Club will meet in the Community Center next State and District at all times, and I trust that you will always give announced Mrs. Harvey Glass, the me the benefit of your counsel and club president, this week. The building will be warm, she assured.

"HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR INCOME TAX" * * * The income tax law has been drastically changed! Bigger personal exemptions, a new "tax credit" rate and other changes that may save John S. Thompson, brother of you money .You'll find it in the week after a month's visit here. day's Los Angeles Examiner.



FORMOSA-The Chinese soldiers shown above are part of two divisions being trained here in preparation for fighting against the Communist armies. As Chiang continues to suffer military reverses it becomes more and more obvious that he will have to withdraw to Formosa and make his final stand there. Preparations are already being made to establish Chiang's headquarters there, although legally, until the peace treaty with Japan is signed, Formosa still belongs to Japan.

soon.

Boyce House "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

In the good old days, the traveling men as they visited the towns could always be counted on for some dandy stories.

And if you'd like a few samples, in Howard Peak's book, "A Ran-ger of Commerce", (Naylor Company, San Antonio) he relates several that some of the knights of the grip, or drummers, as they were called, told.

As the group sat around the stove in the hotel lobby in a small town, one led off with this:

"Over in Southwest Texas in a town in the Big Thicket, where I've been recently, the malaria is mighty bad, and as you know, this produces chills and fever. A case of chills lasts about three weeks. Every other day, the malady takes possession of you ,causing your whole body to become acutely chilled; this is followed by a severe agitation of the body, a chattering of the teeth ,and a vibration similiar to that of the apron of a threshing machine. This condition lasts for about an hour; then a buring fever possesses you and you commence taking quinine, which is about the most effective remedy.

"Now you know that East Texas is a great section for persimmon trees. and their fruit is, when thoroughly ripened, very delicious. So the farmers have conceived an economical idea, which has developed very successfully, and is also proving renumerative. They take the children out to the persimmon grove on their chill day, tie one end of a rope to the fruit-bearing limbs of the tree, fasten the other end to the body, and when the chill comes on, the 'simmons are shaken to the ground."

Another spoke up: "Boys,, you all know old Pat, the conductor on the jerkwater road running from El Paso to Alamagorda. Well, I was seated with him the other day in the train's single coach, and we were dropping down that forty-five degree grade, when an old sister came across the aisle. After glancing out the window toward the landscape a thousand feet or so, and becoming as nervous as a hen about hatching time, she tossed the following question at Murph:

"Say Mister Conductor, where would we go if this train was to break loose?

"Well, Ma'am," old Pat replied, "it would all depend on what kind of life you have lived."

Notice for County Depository

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sterling

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DETROIT, MICH.—(Soundphoto)—Mrs. Raymond Olle pictured with her five children living in a discarded voting booth which is, and has been their home since last July, although Mr. Olle is a \$60.00 a week factory worker and could pay good rent. The Olle family is, are of three families living in the discarded voting booths because they are unable to find anything, at any price.

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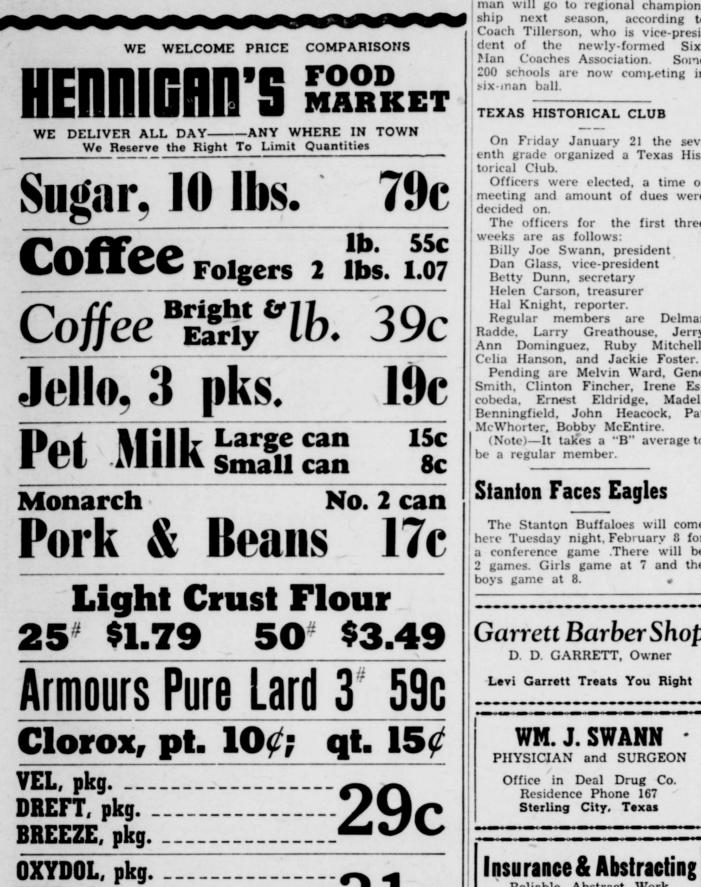
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LOST-Pair glasses in case. My name in case. Mims Carl Reed. Phone 142.

them at the News--Record.

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Football News

Eola and Christoval have been added to the district 8 next season. Eola has been competing in 11 man ball but due to enrollment has decided to play six-man ball. Six man will go to regional championship next season, according to Coach Tillerson, who is vice-president of the newly-formed Six-Man Coaches Association. Some 200 schools are now competing in six-man ball.

TEXAS HISTORICAL CLUB

On Friday January 21 the seventh grade organized a Texas Historical Club.

Officers were elected, a time of meeting and amount of dues were decided on.

The officers for the first three weeks are as follows:

Billy Joe Swann, president Dan Glass, vice-president Betty Dunn, secretary

Helen Carson, treasurer

Hal Knight, reporter. Regular members are Delmar

Radde, Larry Greathouse, Jerry Ann Dominguez, Ruby Mitchell, Celia Hanson, and Jackie Foster. Pending are Melvin Ward, Gene Smith, Clinton Fincher, Irene Escobeda, Ernest Eldridge, Madell Benningfield, John Heacock, Pat McWhorter, Bobby McEntire.

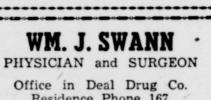
(Note)-It takes a "B" average to be a regular member.

Stanton Faces Eagles

here Tuesday night, February 8 for had beaten Lake View 15-13 and a conference game .There will be 2 games. Girls game at 7 and the the right to meet Coahoma. Coaboys game at 8.



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Coahoma and Westbrook Tops at Tournament

The Coahoma Bulldogs walked away with the championship of the boys division Saturday night with the girls division in what turned game at home this season. out to be one of the best games of the tournament by the score of 15 to 13.

The Sterling A boys team advanced to the finals of consolation Halftime score was 13 to 9 in favafter losing their first game to Westbrook. They trounced the Garden City Bearkats 13 to 11 and then eliminated Water Valley 15 to 10. The Sterling B team advanced to the finals of the consolation halftime. by losing to Big Spring B and then defeating Christoval 31-18. Saturday night the Sterling A met the Sterling B team in the consolation final. The Sterling B pulled out in front and held the lead most of to find their range and walked out with a half-time lead of 10-9. The A team came back strong the last half and won 30-14.

In the girls consolation Lake View easily trounced Mertzon 35-13. The winner was never in doubt as Lake View took a lead and was never threatened.

In the girls championship game which turned out to be a thriller, the Coahoma Bulldogs met the Westbrook sextet. The Westbrook The Stanton Buffaloes will come team only brought six girls. They Courtney in an overtime 18-15 for homa had beaten Mertzon 32-7, Water Valley 36-17 to advance to the finals.

In the final game Westbrook held a 4-1 lead at 1st quarter and then Coahoma held the lead at half-Coahoma held the lead at half-time 7-5. Westbrook moved into Edward G. Robinson the leadagain and held a 11-9 lead at third quarter. Westbrook had a guard to foul out in the fourth quarter with only a 12-11 lead. They shifted a forward to guard and showed the crowd some nice Thurs., Fri., Feb. 10-11 ball playing in the remainder of the game. Coahoma tried to tie it up in the fading minutes but Alan Ladd, Donna Reed couldn't seem to score. They Sat., Feb. 12 scored just after the final whistle blew in what would have tied the game. Officials ruled time was already out so Westbrook was crowned champions.

In the championship of the boys division Coahoma blasted Forsan

to Sterling next Thursday night. February 10 for a return engagement. The Eagles were defeated an overwhelming victory over the Forsan Buffaloes. The Westbrook will start at 7 and the boys game at 8 This will be the last conference there by 3 points .The girls game six became the new champions of at 8. This will be the last conference

> The Garden City Bearkats A team defeated the Sterling A here Tuesday night by the score of 38 to 25. The game was close throughout. or of Garden City.

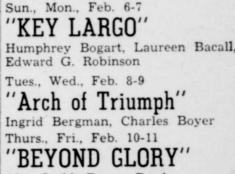
The Sterling B team easily trounced the Garden City B by the score of 34-11 in the curtain raiser. The Eaglets held a 21-1 lead at the

The Eagles girls and boys teams will go to Knott Thursday night, and to Coahoma Friday night. The girls team and the boys B team will compete in a tournament in Robert Lee Friday evening and the first half. The Sterling A began Saturday. The girls will meet Water Valley and boys will meet Robert Lee.

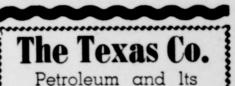
> Mrs. Helen Crawford of El Centro, California, has returned home following a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Helen Lyles, and her cousins, Mrs. Lester Foster and Mrs. Mud Allen.



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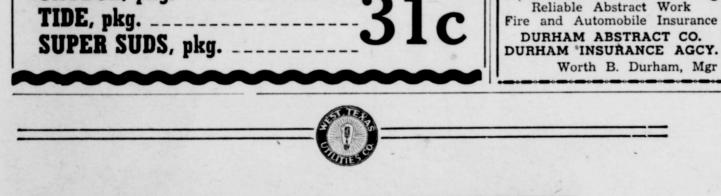
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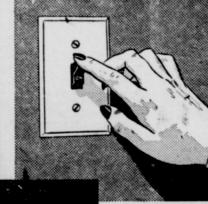
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for a 59-26 vistory in the final game. The game was close throughout the first half. Coahoma held a 12-11 lead at 1st quarter and then moved out in front by halftime 28-Bennett was high point for 16.Coahoma with 21 points. Baker was high for Forsan with 10 points.

The girls all-tournament was as follows: Galespie-Courtney, Keser-Coahoma, Lindley-Coahoma, Barber-Westbrook, Dorn-Westbrook, and Corbell-Lake View. Lewis of Lake View won the best sport award.

Boys all-tourney was composed of Dickson and Wolfe of Coahoma, Baker of Forsan, Brown of Sterling City, and McNew of Westbrook. Suttles of Forsan won the best sport award.

Coaches Tillerson, Carter and Blackburn would like to express their thanks to all those who helped make the tournament a success. Especially to those who kept the boys Friday night. It is hoped to make this tournament the largest anywhere in this part of the state in coming years. Some 18 teams were here this year.

Couriney Invades Sterling

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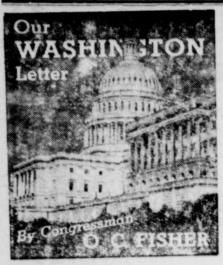
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The Mohair Outlook

Further studies of possible aid for our hard-pressed mohair growers is being made by Department of Agriculture officials, and a decision may be forthcoming within a week. Our appeals in the past have met with cautious consideration, officials preferring to "wait and see" what the open market had in store for the industry.

But the sustained gloom has in recent weeks caused renewed concern to be acknowledged by Production and Marketing officials. and legal angles of various alternative programs are now being studied and additional factual information collected.

Last week I conferred with B.F. Vance, director of P&MA in Texas, and also met again with Ralph Trigg, chief of that Department here, Frank Wooley, also in the Department, and others in a further effort to obtain action.

Mr. Vance recommended a program patterned after the wheat and cotton loan program, whereby non-recourse loans would be made to growers. If such mohair should not sell for at least the loan value by the end of the marketing season, the CCC would take the mohair in lieu of the money advanced. If, however, it should sell for an amount above the loan, the grower would benefit to the extent of the advance.

Mr. Vance recommended a loan price of 50c for grown mohair and 80c for kid hair, average. It is rumored that figure may be scaled down a bit if the CCC should decide on a program of that type. I hope not, and reminded PMA of-

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upon what conditions, rests with is reactivated. the CCC Board, composed of the Carl Fry, also a farmer, of Tennessee. Both of the latter have been talked to about the plight of mohair growers .Those in Agriculture have, of course, been contacted many times on the subject and are thoroughly familiar with it.

Recently I conferred with President Truman at the White House ta limits placed on imported long about the depressed - condition of staple cotton two or three years mohair. He recalled his general ago. acquaintance with the subject, having traveled through the goat country of southwest Texas last September on his campaign tour was presented with a young Angora at Uvalde by Jack Richardson, of the growers at that time.

relief to enable them to weather The decision on a program, and the present storm until the market

I told him of the damaging de-Secretary of Agriculture, the Un- layed effect upon the industry of dersecretary; Ralph Trigg; Gleen the 7 million-pound import of Harris, a farmer of California and Turkish mohair to this country during the war; of the serious effect the extremely low-tariff rate on coarse South American wools is having on our domestic mohair the bombardier hero were held man holding his country's highest market, and suggested a study be made to determine the propriety of an increase in the tariff or an import quota fashioned after the quo-

-The President commented on the effect plastics and synthetics may detail. be having, expressed sympathy, and from El Paso to San Antonio. It assured me he would discuss the will be recalled that the President matter with the Secretary of Agriculture.

In the meantime ,further efforts labeled "Dewey's Goat." And the are bing made to interest the Army President was told about the plight in making more use of mohair. Some present research is being In my talk with Mr. Truman, I made in the use of mohair for powstressed the fast that, if the indus- der sacks, in lieu of silk and other



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ficials that even the figures sug-gested are hardly in line with cost are badly in need of temporary Highest Honors Paid At **Reburial for Jack Mathis**

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Lt. Jack Mathis, winner of the circled the cemetery during the accorded a full military honor fun- land of Goodfellow Field officiat-Congressional Medal of Honor, was eral Thursday afternoon, at reburial rites in San Angelo. Rites for from the Cox Funeral Home.

The body of the former Sterling County boy was met at the depot by an honor guard and escorted to the funeral chapel. The guard was made up of American Legionnaires and V.F.W.'s Naval color guards, as well as Army men, were in the

The escort group itself was made up of former members of the old 49th school squadron under the supervision of former-Major George Kendrick and former W-O D. P. Quick, Jr .

Others participating in the rites were personnell from Goodfellow Field, the VFW Post, the American Legion and Auxiliary, the Disabled American Veterans, the Gold Star Mothers and the Blue Star Mothers.

Pallbearers included C. L. Mc-Carley, Bill Probst, Finis Westbrook, Ross Foster, Bob Clark and Jack Jones, all former members of the old 49th.

Planes from Goodfellow Field

similiar compositions. Tropical worsted uniforms, blankets and automobile upholsteries used by the Army may provide additional outlets for a limited amount of our surplus mohair. And the ECA is being urged to again try to include some mohair in exports to Marshall-plan countries.



ceremony. Chaplain C. R. McClel-

Such was the tribute paid to a

honor-the Congressional of Hon-

or. Both Jack and his brother, Lt.

Mark Mathis, were killed on air

raids over Germany during the

ple attended the reburial rites.

Quite a number of Sterling peo-

early part of the war.









Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste -a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs-for YOU!

Regular Fire

Railroads use modern diesel locomotives be-cause they are one of the means of giving faster, better service to you.

Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employes-real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and conven-ience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement pro-gram. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

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Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against your interests -as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.



at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

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UNION

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)-Only cotton, corn, hay and wool were able to keep above the general wave of declining prices seeping into trading at southwest farm markets last week, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Eggs slipped again last week dropping farm prices 5 to 10 cents below Christmas week. However, most markets in this area opened Monday about steady. Current receipts ranged from 36 to 40 cents per dozen. Rising production and continued dull demand were the chief forces in the market.

Poultry prices kept an even keel as good demand absorbed light supplies. 'About the only change was the weakness of fryers. Heavy hens remained around 30 to 33c.

Cattle prices broke around the market cirele last week under the pressure of several weeks of heavy shipments, dull demand in the dressed beef trade and competition from increased pork supplies. Losses ranged from \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds with cows suffering the most. Vealers and some stocker cattle escaped the decline. Monday's markets made an effort to erase some of these losses, but higher asking prices slowed down trading. Sales were about steady with Friday's close.

Hogs rebounded Monday with gains of 25 cents to \$1 per 100 pounds. This partially offset last week's losses of mostly 50 cents to \$1, the result of the heaviest hog runs so far this year at southwest markets. Monday's quotations for best butchers ranged from a low of \$20 at Fort Worth to a high of \$22.50 at Denver. Sows brought anywhere from \$15 to \$17.50.

Bad weather took the blame for last week's lightest sheep and lamb receipts at southwest markets this year. But despite these small supplies, the weakness in other livestock prices crept into the market, with slaughter lambs declining around 25 to 50 cents. However,

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Photo Classics



Photographer Mal Vaughan spent several weeks searching for the right pair of hands for this Speed Graphic study of a blind man reading Braille. He finally found them right next door-belonging to his neighbor, who isn't blind. Vaughan, a former insurance salesman, learned photography in the Army.

Monday saw prices turn fully the sharpest tumble. steady to stronger.

Scattered sales of southwest wool well. were firm. Some contracts were

broaden the demand for hay last same.

week. Both southwest and midwest markets were firm. Fort Worth sold U. S. No. 1 grade alfalfa at Kansas City quoted some grades tion to freeze in other areas. at \$30.00 and up.

Cottonseed and alfalfa meal took lower than a year ago.

Bran and shorts withstood the decline fairly

Since Monday a week ago, corn made in Texas for 8-months wools went up a half to 3 cents per bushat 60 cents per pound, f.o.b. Mo- el, sorghums a nickel and barley hair moved slowly at steady prices. a penny. Oats lost about a half Rain, snow and ice helped to cent an dwheat remained the

Southwest fruits and vegetables moved at steady to weaker prices last week. Rio Grande Valley mar-\$39.50 to \$42.50 per ton, wholesale. kets leveled off after recent reac-

Cotton closed Monday around Most wholesale prices of feeds \$2.50 to \$3 per bale higher than a worked their way lower last week. week ago ,but about \$11 per bale







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Light Crust FLOUR 50 Pound Sack 3.49 25 Pound Sack 1.79 10 Pound Sack 89c	PICNIC HAMS (Ready to Eat), lb. 49c HAMS (Ready to Eat) lb. 69c BACON, Sliced 67c SALT PORK, lb. 29c This Is All SWIFT'S Merchandise	VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2_ 37
5 Pound Sack 45c		SOAPS FAB, (Deal) 49
Monarch TOMATO SOUP, 2 for _ 19c Tart Red Cherries, 2 for _ 78c PUMPKIN, 2 No. 2 cans 29c Sliced Apples, 2 for 45c	In this, our third year, our volume increased a little over 34%. Of course, as our volume goes up, our ability to sell you merchandise at a better price also increases. Be assured that in the coming year we will always be competitive.	Crystal White, 6 for 55 LUX, 3 for 31 CAMAY, 3 for 31 LIFFEBUOY, 3 for 29 MAXINE, 3 for 19
Crackers	It is impossible for us to tell you just how much we appreciate the business given us in this year, so we will just say, "Thanks to all of you from all of us." H. A., JOSEPHINE, and ALFRED.	DOG FOOD PERK, 2 for25 CHAMP, 2 for15 OLD SPORT, 2 for15 GRO-PUP, 2 for65

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