

The Devil's River News

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THIRTY-SIXTH WEEK

Sutton County Takes Top Places In Wool Show

MENARD COUNTY IS RUNNER-UP

Jimmy Cusenbary, Sutton County 4-H Club member, won the Grand Champion Fleece and Bag of wool; and Fritzie Landers, Menard County 4-H boy, won the Grand Champion fleece of mohair, as Sutton County 4-H Club boys again won the greatest number of premiums of any club entered in the wool show held here Thursday under the auspices of the Lions Club, winning \$164 in prizes, while the Menard club boys, runners-up, won \$78.50 in prizes.

The total amount of wool shown was 5,873 pounds shown by 53 exhibitors. Forty-two boys showed 4,672 pounds of wool while 11 adults showed 1,201 pounds. Forty-one pounds of adult mohair and 70 pounds of kid were exhibited.

There were 207 entries includ-

HOW THEY STAND				
TEAM	GP	W	L	Pct.
FLAT TIRES	7	6	1	.857
NAGS	5	3.5	1	.700
TERMITES	6	3.5	2	.583
BRONCOS	6	3	3	.500
SACKS	6	2	4	.333
WORMS	6	1	5	.166

Mrs. Ruth Gilmore has her two nephews, Robert and Norman Clark visiting her for the summer.

ing 28 bags of wool, 148 single fleeces of wool, 11 single fleeces of adult mohair and 20 single fleeces of kid.

The wool has been sold for 55 cents net to the boys and the adult and kid mohair for 75 cents to the Central Texas Trading Company represented by Bill Fields and Tom Richey.

According to R. E. Shaver, county agent, this was not the largest show but entries were by far the best put up and of the best quality. Shaver said that it was very difficult to judge the individual fleeces and bags as they were all good.

PENETRATION TESTS MADE FOLLOWING MONDAY RAIN

Following the 3.43 inch rain in this section E. B. Keng and J. L. Richmond, soil conservationists, made a number of soil borings around Sonora to determine the depth of the moisture penetration.

The tests which were made on ground which was bare or only sparsely covered with grass, showed that moisture penetrated to a depth of only four to six inches. This would indicate that the soil absorbed only about one half inch of the three and one half inches of rain.

On the same type of soil, and often very close by, where the land was covered with a good turf of grass, the moisture seeped through 24 to 36 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward and son Albert visited in San Angelo Thursday.

Miss Winnie Lee Williams who attends the University of Texas is visiting Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

Heavy Rain Early Monday Morning

Several days of sporadic rainfall in Sonora and Sutton County were topped off early Monday morning with a deluge which measured from 3.63 inches in Sonora to over 7 inches on the Merton Shurley ranch. Shurley reported that he did not know exactly how much rain he got because his gauge which measures 7 inches had run over.

In a few sections the rain, which began shortly after midnight Sunday and continued until dawn Monday, was light. Lea Allison received three-eighths of an inch, while Rector Cusenbary, Ben Cusenbary, Dutch Wardlaw and Ben Mittel got on-half inch.

Among the heavier falls were Roy Hudspeth's, which measured 5 inches, and Arthur Stewart's, which totaled 8 inches in 8 days. Merton Shurley said that the 7 inch plus rain he had was the most he had ever seen on the ranch and that it did considerable damage.

The gauge at the Dante Reiley ranch measured one-fourth of an inch Monday morning, while Dave Locklin reported 4 inches.

Funeral Services Held Here For B. M. Halbert, Sr.

DIED THURSDAY MORNING AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services for Basil M. Halbert, Sr., pioneer Sutton County ranchman and one of the foremost Angora authorities in the United States were held last Friday from the ranch home of his son, B. M. Halbert, Jr.



Services were read by the Reverend George Baker, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, and the Reverend C. R. Brewster, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Sonora. Interment was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Earwood, W. J. Fields, Jr., R. D. Trainer, George H. Neill and G. H. Davis, all of Sonora, and H. C. Noelke, Sr., of San Angelo, Emmett Cox of San Angelo and Joe North of Ozona. Ratliff Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Halbert, a native of Washington County, was born July 20, 1867. When he was twelve years old he moved to Gonzales County, and later after the death of his father, he and his mother settled in Coleman. He followed his public school education with a two-year course at Texas A & M College and later was graduated from Hill's Business College in Waco.

With his brother and another man he went into the land and loan business, and for a time lived in old Mexico. Returning, he went to work on a West Texas ranch for \$20 a month. After working a year, he got a raise of \$5.

Becoming dissatisfied with the ranch business, he got a job as bookkeeper at a general mercantile store operated by Maj. A. A. DeBerry and Webb March as a branch of March Brothers' Store of San Angelo.

A short time later the Bank of Sonora was organized and he went in as cashier. This private bank quit business when the First National Bank was organized.

While in the banking business he saw that people with goats were the ones making the most money and this determined him to go into the goat business. He purchased the ranch which he now owns in 1898. He was married to Miss Kittie Ellis of Edwards County, Jan. 20, 1895.

The first public work which Mr. Halbert did was serving on the school board at Sonora. He was active in getting the large campus which the school now has and also active in increasing the size of the school district.

He was very active in the organization of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, serving as its second president. It was thru his efforts to a large extent that the sub-experiment station was located between Sonora and Rock-springs.

As a goat man he saw the need for a name for goat meat and started the campaign which resulted in the name being "chevon". He gave a registered billy as a prize for the name.

His ranch is one of the best in the section and is known as the Model Ranch, not only because of the model modern improvements, but also because of the model lay-out of the land on which the ranch is situated.

During World War I, he was very active in different kinds of work. He was one of the most active food administrators in the West. He has a life membership in the Red Cross and one year gave his entire mohair clip to that organization shipping it to Boston at his own expense.

He purchased thousands of dollars of bonds, borrowing the money at 10 per cent to do so.

Mr. Halbert found the Navy wanted a goat for a mascot. Always a publicity man for the Angora, he wired the Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy he would like to supply a registered Angora Billy.

From that day on, until last year, when a Fredericksburg goat was sent to the academy out of respect to Admiral Nimitz, Mr. Halbert supplied the Naval Academy with its mascots. Once a re-

Chalk Voted Head Of Lions Club For Coming Year

SUPPER PLANNED JULY 9 FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

George D. (Sally) Chalk was chosen president of the Sonora Lions Club for the coming year at the annual election of officers at the luncheon last Tuesday. Assistant Chalk will be J. B. Nelson, first vice-president and J. T. Ratliff, second vice-president.

Herman Smith was elected secretary, Edward Tipton, treasurer, John Eaton, tail twister and A. E. Wells, lion tamer. All officers were elected unanimously.

Installation of officers will take place at a barbecue supper Tuesday evening, July 9, at the city park on the Del Rio highway. No meeting or luncheon will be held that day.

Directors chosen for the new year include H. C. Kirby, W. L. Davis, Jack Mackey and Joe Berg-

er. Entertainment committee for the inaugural supper is H. V. Stokes, chairman, George H. Neill and Clay Puckett.

A report by Lion president Edgar Shurley showed that the club had realized over \$3,000 on its Ninth Annual Sale. It was voted that letters of appreciation would be sent to Mrs. Josie McDonald, R. L. Hallum and G. G. Stevenson for their fine work in securing lodging for visitors during the two day show.

On the program for the meeting was a five piece orchestra composed of Mrs. Batts Friend, George McNeely, Miss Jamie Trainer, Savell Lee Sharp and Mankin Stokes. The group played several popular selections.

For Commissioner of Agriculture.



R. E. McDONALD

Basing his campaign on a program of 14 points designed to spread the services of the State Department of Agriculture over the state instead of a few chosen localities and to eliminate that department as a political football, R. E. McDonald, long-time agriculturist, farmer and author of agricultural legislation, this week announced his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to the July 27 primary.

Although McDonald has been Chief Advisor for the Commissioner of Agriculture for the past ten years and has the acknowledged support of all living past Commissioners of Agriculture, this is the first time he has been a candidate for any political office.

porter fell for the story that Mr. Halbert had a "monopoly" on furnishing the academy with its goats. An investigation was asked. Mr. Halbert heard about it and wired the investigating committee:

"No monopoly on mascot goats of the United States Naval Academy. But if Billy VIII does not butt the Army mule off the football field in their coming game, I promise to replace him with Bill IX."

Mr. Halbert's enthusiasm for the Angora goat was pronounced from the time he went into the ranching business in Sutton County 40 years ago, but when he paid \$1,750 for Riddell's No. 93, the top price for a registered Angora billy, West Texas people knew he really believed in good goats.

Higher prices have been paid since, but this price was the talk of West Texas ranchmen in the early twenties. In an interview at the time Mr. Halbert said:

"Nineteen years ago I paid J. N. Ross \$10 a head for registered Angora billys. Today Mr. Ross is paying me \$75 a head for billys to breed to his flock. Nineteen years ago I sheared three pounds of mohair from my goats. Today my best goats shear six pounds in six months clips and last fall some of my yearling bucks cut from eight to 10 pounds of mohair a clip.

LIONS AUCTION SALE NETS OVER \$3,000

The Lions Club Ninth Annual Livestock Auction Sale held at the High School Stadium Thursday afternoon netted the club for its year's civic and charitable work

well over \$3,000. The detailed report below shows the livestock auctioned and cash donations.

Club members and Lions Club patrons from all over West Texas attended the sale which was termed one of the most successful held since the Club inaugurated the idea nine years ago.

No.	KIND	DONOR	BUYER	PRICE
1	Crossbred	Rex Cusenbary	Cox Rushing Greer	\$ 30.00
1	Delane Yr. buck	Dante Reiley	S. S. Bundy	50.00
1	Delane Yr. buck	S. S. Bundy	Joe Berger	20.00
1	Spanish nannie	Dan Cauthorn	J. A. Sykes	10.00
1	lamb	Ben Mittel	Texas Pheno Co.	25.00
1	Rambouillet lamb	Tom Davis	J. B. Ross	25.00
1	Spanish kid	C. H. Blaylock	Eldorado Lions Club	15.00
1	Spanish kid	G. H. Davis	George Barrow	15.00
1	lamb	Mack Cauthorn	C. T. Jones	20.00
1	Delane Yr. buck	Dante Reiley	Collier Shurley	40.00
1	Spanish kid	Dee Word	B. B. Dunbar	25.00
1	Spanish kid	Dan Cauthorn	Fred Jeffers	20.00
1	lamb	Mack Cauthorn	West Texas Lumber Co.	25.00
1	lamb	West Texas Lumber Co.	Devil's River News	20.00
1	Nylon rope	Cameron Lumber Co.	Edwin Sawyer	40.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Idadell Ranch Co.	J. B. Ross	15.00
1	Spanish kid	G. H. Davis	West Tex. Cotton Oil Mill	15.00
1	Spanish kid	Wilfred Berger	Ed Willoughby	20.00
1	Flowers	Saunders Flower Shop	Joe Vander Stucken	30.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Thomas Bros. & Logan	First National Bank	20.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Idadell Ranch Co.	George Barrow	15.00
1	Aged ram	Roy Valliant	United Salt	15.00
1	Aged ram	United Salt	Gus Love	10.00
1	Aged ram	Gus Love	Toplife Gas Co.	10.00
1	Aged ram	Toplift Gas Co.	Alfred Schweining	15.00
1	Aged ram	Alfred Schweining	J. D. Wallace	10.00
1	Calf	E. E. Sawyer Co.	C. T. Jones Sr.	100.00
1	Spanish kid	Dan Cauthorn	Mrs. Ella Wallace	25.00
1	lamb	Sam Karnes	Moore & Neill	15.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Thomas Bros. & Logan	Buddy Mayer	20.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Buddy Miers	Texaco Co.	10.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Texaco Co.	W. J. Wilkinson	10.00
1	Can pepper	Leo Richardson	Gulf Oil—Eldorado	15.00
1	Yearling ewe	B. M. Halbert Jr.	Bryan Hunt	220.00
1	Horse	J. F. Hamby	Bob Vicars	25.00
2	Spanish kids	Ben Cusenbary	Jess Koy	10.00
1	2 Yr. ewe	Mack Cauthorn	Texas Prod. Cred. Corp.	20.00
1	2 Yr. ewe	Jess Koy	Kimbell-Angelo Co.	20.00
	Sugar	Sonora Drug Co.	W. J. Wilkinson	65.00
	Nylon hose	Corner Drug Co.	H. V. Stokes	30.00
	Nylon hose	City Variety Store	Jack Turney	25.00
	Tire	Lyles & Rape	Howard Espy	40.00
	Tire	Lyles & Rape	Sol Mayer & Son	40.00
	Unknown	John Fields	Fred Earwood	45.00
	Unknown	W. L. Miers	W. L. Miers	55.00
1	Spanish Goat	Dee Word	S. M. Kerbow	15.00
1	Yrl. mutton	B. M. Halbert Jr.	Club Cafe	10.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Arthur Simmons	First National Bank	15.00
1	lamb	Robert Allen Simmons	Al Sledge	10.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Roy Valliant	Lin Turney	10.00
1	Blanket	Eldorado Woolen Mills	Dave Locklin	60.00
1	Chewing Gum	City Variety Store	Ray Willoughby	40.00
1	Klenex	City Variety Store	George King	5.00
1	Klenex	City Variety Store	H. V. Stokes	5.00
1	Pigeons	George Barrow	Joe Vander Stucken	105.00
1	Sheep dog	H. T. Noelke	S. H. Allison	55.00
1	Rabbit	Emmett Askins	Edwin Mayer	15.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Joe Berger	Eldorado Lions Club	20.00
1	lamb	Lea Allison	E. F. Vander Stucken Co.	30.00
1	Yrl. mutton goat	Robert Kelley	John Irvin King	15.00
1	Package	Ratliff Store	Edgar Glascock	20.00
1	Suit	H & P Clothiers	R. A. Halbert	75.00
1	Mutton	Leonard Gibbs	Standard-Times	15.00
1	Blanket	Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.	Edwin Mayer	35.00
1	Hot water heater	Sonora Gas Co.	Ed Tipton	100.00
1	Mutton	Robert Kelley	Bill Drennan	10.00
1	lamb	Lea Allison	Rex Cusenbary	25.00
1	Flowers	Mrs. Alvis Johnson	Dock Friend	15.00
1	Tree	Duckett Nursery	Clara Allison	10.00
1	Yrl. ewe	Leonard Gibbs	Cy Ogden	10.00
1	Package	Western Beverage Co.	Moore & Neill	15.00
1	Mutton lamb	Derrill Alley	John Ervin King	10.00
1	Aged mutton	H. C. Kiser	Frank Smith	\$10.00
1	Pair Chaps	Trinidad Ramirez	O. L. Richardson	25.00
1	Set Stirrups	Trinidad Ramirez	Jimmy Cusenbary	10.00
1	Ladies purse	W. O. Dickerson	First National Bank	15.00
1	Jersey heifer	Experiment Station	Dantes Reiley	125.00
1	Lamb	Lea Allison	Sol Mayer	30.00
1	Lamb	Sol Mayer	Sonora Grocery	30.00
1	Lamb	Derrill Alley	Moore & Neill	10.00
1	Buck lamb	Mrs. Lee Fawcett	Edgar Glascock	70.00
1	Spanish kid	Roy Hudspeth	George E. Allison	10.00
1	Spanish kid	Roy Hudspeth	C. W. Taylor	10.00
1	Spanish kid	Roy Hudspeth	Fred Jeffers	10.00
4	Spanish kids	Roy Hudspeth	West Texas Utilities	30.00
7	Nannies	Roy Hudspeth	George Barrow	35.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Aldwell Bros.	W. H. Dameron	10.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Aldwell Bros.	Frank Bond	10.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Aldwell Bros.	West Texas Utilities	10.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Aldwell Bros.	I. B. Boughton	10.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Aldwell Bros.	Sonora Grocery	10.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Fred Earwood	Vestal Askew	10.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Fred Earwood	Frank Bond	10.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Fred Earwood	Bryan Hunt	10.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Fred Earwood	Sonora Grocery	10.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Fred Earwood	R. R. Martin	15.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Fred Earwood	George D. Chalk	15.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Fred Earwood	Oscar Nuenhoffer	15.00
1	Yrl. mutton	Fred Earwood	Adolph Stieler	17.50
1	Goat	Dan Cauthorn	Adolph Stieler	17.50
4	Kids	John Fields	Eldorado Lions Club	40.00
1	Lamb	Glascock Ranch Co.	Piggly Wiggly	20.00
1	Ewe	H. E. Glascock	Piggly Wiggly	15.00
2	Muttons	Cleve Jones Jr.	Kerrville Live Stock Co.	30.00

LOCAL CHAPTER VOTES \$75 FOR POLIO WORK

The local Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has contributed \$75 to assist in a survey by the American Academy of Pediatrics for a nationwide Study of the Child Health Services.

"This study will determine and evaluate the facilities and distribution, qualifications and activities of professional personnel available for the care of children," stated Mrs. George H. Pittman, Texas State Foundation Representative.

Mrs. Pittman went on to say that from the facts compiled the Foundation will be able to learn what it has and what it needs to provide the best care and treatment for all infantile paralysis patients. The study of Child Health Services in Texas, will be directed by Dr. T. J. McElhenney of Austin, Texas, who is the State Chairman for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

This contribution should not impair the local Chapter's ability to provide the financial aid necessary to care for its own paralysis patients, the national office advised.

Goodfellow Field Announces Sale Of Surplus Goods

A closing out sale of surplus Army property which will be of special interest to duck hunters and outdoor men will be held at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, beginning Wednesday and lasting through Saturday, June 29. Included in the sale are Army flying clothes, rubber boots, metal boxes, mess kits, blankets and canvas.

Housewives will be interested in such items as silk parachutes, mattresses and pillows, kitchen pans, milk cans.

Auxiliary Makes \$186 On Poppies

The Legion Auxiliary held its regular business meeting Monday night, June 24, at the Masonic Lodge Hall. Ten members spent the evening crocheting or knitting afghans for the Legion Hospital at Kerrville.

The Poppy committee reported that \$186.00 was realized from the Poppy sale June 21 and over 900 poppies were sold. It was mentioned that regular Poppy Day is held in connection with Memorial Day.

"Anyone interested in working on an afghan for the Legion Hospital may get in touch with Mrs. Ruby Stevens," Mrs. A. R. Montgomery, secretary stated.

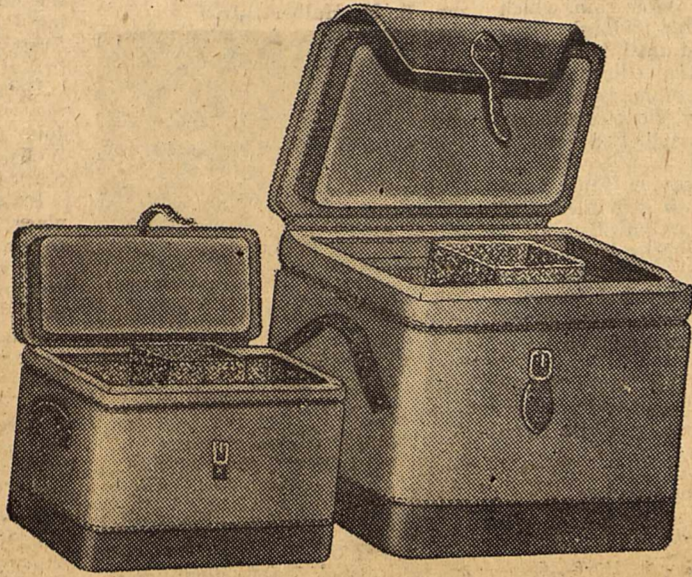
Cash donations to the sale included the following:

R. A. Halbert	\$300
A. B. Hightower	\$100
L. C. Earwood	\$100
Miers Savell	\$100
John Cauthorn	\$ 25
Theo Savell	\$ 10
Mrs. Myrtle Sellman	\$ 10
Chester Kenley	\$ 20
Donations to hospitality fund were as follows:	
Sonora Motor Company	\$35.00
Mrs. N. B. Davis	20.00
C. E. Stites	10.00
Home Hdwe & Furniture	25.00
City Variety Store	25.00
First National Bank	50.00
Corner Drug Store	25.00
Hamilton's Grocery	25.00
H. V. Stokes Feed Co.	25.00
S. A. Telephone Co.	25.00
Sonora Courts	25.00
Hotel McDonald	25.00
Sonora Drug Co.	15.00
The Ratliff Store	25.00
Sonora Grocery	25.00
Elliott-Taylor Motor Co.	25.00
Piggly Wiggly	25.00
Wm. Cameron Co.	25.00
Foxworth-Galbraith Co.	25.00
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.	25.00

BARGAINS FOR ALL

Due to special purchase, I am offering the following reasonable items at prices below all competition. If you need any of these bargains you must act quickly as my stock is limited.

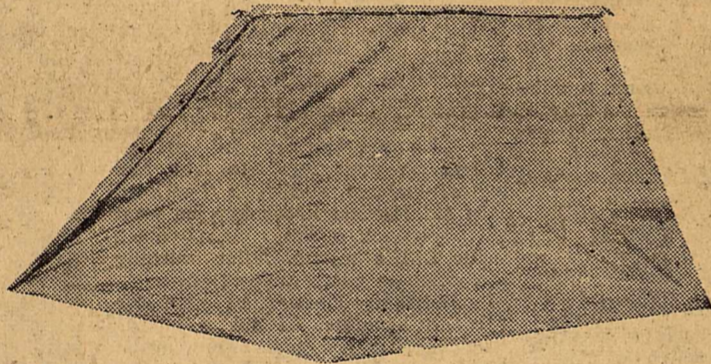
INSULATED CASES



Metal Lined. Will keep food or drinks hot or cold for many hours. Has extra leak-proof compartment for storing food or drinks. Excellent for fishing trips or outing parties. Outer covering is closely woven waterproofed and mildewproofed duck with insulation of heavy felt. Has rustproof galvanized metal liner and the thick lid has additional stiffener of prestwood so that it will not sag or bag after long use. Have them in two sizes, as follows:

- The Master size which holds 50 pounds of ice plus 25 pounds in extra can, weighs 28 pounds **\$23.50**
- The Junior size holds 25 pounds of ice plus 12½ pounds in extra can, weighs 17 pounds **\$17.00**

WATERPROOFED PUP TENTS



Ideal for Boy Scouts, campers, hunters and fishermen, or play tent for the little folks. 92 inches long by 72 inches wide and 40 inches high giving ample room for two beds. **\$7.00** each

EASY REST RECLINING CHAIRS. Ideal for the porch or lawn. Heavy duty hardwood frame, adjustable to three positions. Fancy cover of substantial striped duck with extra back and seat support, **\$3.75** each

CAMP COTS. Just received another shipment of those heavy duty army Camp Cots that will bear 1000 pounds and give you years of service, each **\$8.00**

Also have some good camp cots that I am selling for **\$5.75**

COLORFUL AWNINGS with Metal Frame, 36 by 34 inches, striped duck. Anyone can hang them in fifteen minutes. Complete, ready to hang. **\$3.50** each

Ice delivery bags, made of heavy duck. Excellent for transporting ice in your auto or for picnics, outings etc. 50 lb. capacity \$3.50, 100 lb. capacity, \$4.75.

ALL STEEL STRONG BOXES. This 50-caliber ammunition box is ruggedly built of heavy gauge steel with welded seams. Has watertight gasket and removable lid with locking latch and folding handle. Ideal for valuable papers or as a tool chest or tackle box. **\$1.50** each

ALL PURPOSE PUMPS, released by U. S. Government. Can be used for pumping water from boats. Has adjustable spray nozzle with plastic hose for spraying stock, garden vegetables etc. While they last, **\$1.75** each

New guns are beginning to come through. If you have not placed your order with me for the gun you want, please do so at once. Also place your order for ammunition if you intend to hunt this fall.

RAINCOATS



Have a few slightly used U. S. Government Rain Coats, in good condition, that I am selling for . . .

\$3.50

G. E. ELLIS
YOUR SPORTING GOODS
DEALER

43 Years Ago

From The Devil's River News, June 27, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glasscock and family are visiting friends in Menard County this week.

J. F. Ellis, J. H. Felps and Otto Vander Stucken passed through Sonora, last Friday on their way to the Pecos with a bunch of steers.

W. M. Ledford, of Talpa, one of the most popular drummers that comes to Sonora, was in town Sunday and Monday taking orders from our merchants.

Thos. S. Wood and son Edgar, of Katemey, arrived in Sonora Wednesday. Edgar has accepted a position with J. Lewenthal, the druggist.

Rec Thompson, manager of Thompson Brothers ranch, was in Sonora Tuesday attending to some business. Rec is a very pleasant young man and we wish he would come to Sonora more often.

W. L. Aldwell returned from a trip to Austin, Fort Worth and Dallas Monday night. The school bonds have been approved and are now offered for sale to the highest bidder. Mr. Aldwell says the con-

ditions throughout the state were never more promising.

J. A. COPE
COMMISSION COMPANY
Sonora, Texas
35 section ranch \$10,000
35 section deeded land \$2,000
24 section ranch \$12,000
17½ section ranch includes 8½ sections deeded land \$1.25 per acre and improvements \$6,500
16 section ranch including 9 sections deeded land per acre \$3.00
17 sections ranch \$5,000
8½ section ranch \$4,000
Several choice ranches with cattle for sale cheap for cash. Full description of any of the above ranches sent on application.

Cooperate and clean up

Happy Birthday

- SATURDAY, JUNE 29
Mrs. G. P. Hill
Jess Barker
- MONDAY, JULY 1
Lewis Ponder Johnson
- TUESDAY, JULY 2
Edward Farrel Smith
Barbara Ann Chalk
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 3
Freddy Fields
Ethel Morris
Mrs. J. F. Hamby
- THURSDAY, JULY 4
Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth
Clyde Hill
- FRIDAY, JULY 5
Mary Jim Caldwell
Mrs. M. O. Britt
Yvonne Denise Penick
A. R. Montgomery

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Pen Itself Guaranteed for Life

All America is raving about this pen that's ready to write with a "Click!" Writes on cloth, on wet surfaces, at high altitudes . . . Makes 6 to 8 clear carbons at one time.

Quick change to a dainty woman's model . . . with extra top, provided with each pen at no extra cost.

Choice of Colors: Rich gold, silver, black



Click It — Write! No separate cap to remove. Exclusive Ball Point Guard ends cap nuisance.



Click — Park It! A flick of the thumb and pen is ready for pocket or purse.



Choice of Colors: Rich gold, silver, black

\$12.50 OPA CEILING
NO 20% LUXURY TAX
FAIR TRADE PRICE

CITY VARIETY STORE

Open For Business

THE

Pan American Liquor Store

Imported & Domestic

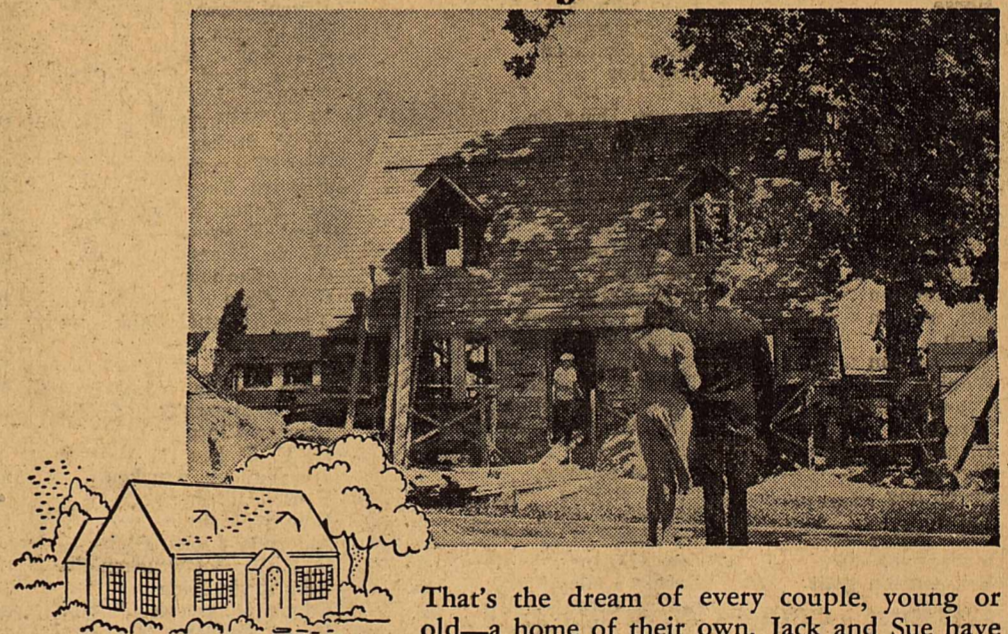
WHISKEY WINE
LIQUEURS GIN

Across the bridge on Ozona highway

C. M. Weatherly

Owner

a HOME of their own



That's the dream of every couple, young or old—a home of their own. Jack and Sue have started theirs. In fact, they've practically built it themselves . . . watching the work with tender vision, from sidewalls to roof. They saw the foundation dug and poured, and the framework go up. They watched the stone-masons, the carpenters, the plumber and the electrician. They poured a lot of dreams into that home—that's why they want to make sure that it will be theirs, "title clear," some day, regardless of what comes. So, they are protecting their investment with a Southwestern Life Mortgage Cancellation contract.

Jack and Sue know that through Southwestern Life Mortgage Cancellation Insurance they can provide a sound savings program to supplement any plan of future income that fortune may bring their way. And they know that it will provide funds for as long as twenty years, should death interrupt Jack's work.

Through Southwestern Life Mortgage Cancellation Insurance, you can make sure that the end of the story of your planning and savings will be what it should. Through it, you can accomplish the multiple purpose of protecting family, property and income, and leave those you love living in the neighborhood where they want to live, in the way they should. Get a detailed description of this contract today. It is a plan you can afford to own.

SONORA REPRESENTATIVES
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Southwestern Life Insurance Company
C. F. O'DONNELL, PRESIDENT HOME OFFICE • DALLAS

Mrs. Ralph Winton and son Ralph Jr. from San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward.

Scientists maintain that the right side of a person's body is slightly heavier than the left side.

BOYCE HOUSE IS IN LT. GOVERNOR RACE



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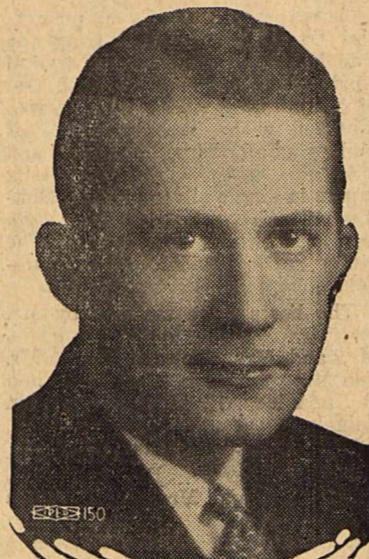
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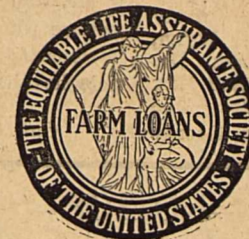
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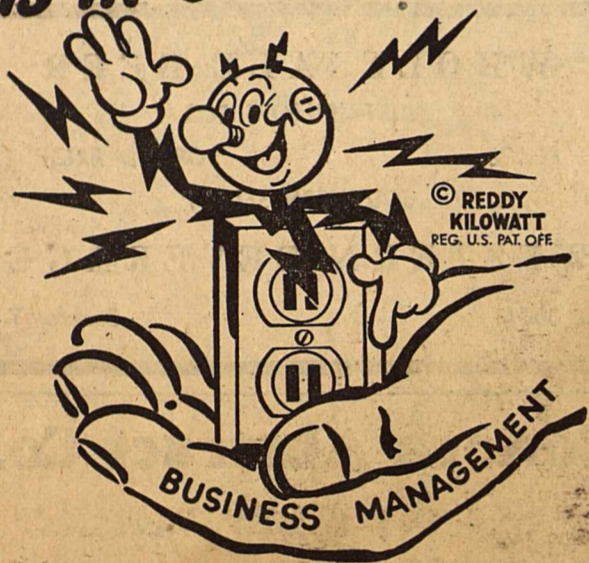
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OKRA	lb	12c
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GREEN, SHELLED BLACKEYED PEAS	No. 2 can	19c	CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER	10 oz. can	8c
RED & WHITE CORN, Golden Cream Style	No. 2 can	17c	LUX TOILET SOAP	3 bars	21c
LARSON MIXED VEGETABLES	jar	17c	BON AMI	can	12c
STRAINED BAB YFOOD	3 cans	21c	RED & WHITE CLEANSER, Lemon odor	can	5c
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W. T. HARDYS ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE SUPPER

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy entertained with a bridge supper at their home Tuesday evening, June 28.

Tom Ratliff and Mrs. Johnny Hamby took the prizes in bridge and George Wynn and Mrs. Tom Ratliff won honors in bingo during the evenings' games.

A scheme of summer cut flowers was used throughout the house for decoration.

Guests included at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mr. and Mrs. George

H. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dameron, and Miss Nancy Dawes.

SON BORN TO McMILLANS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan announce the birth of a son Richard Taylor, who was born Saturday, June 22, at a San Antonio hospital. Richard weighs seven pounds and thirteen ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Spratt announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, June 26, at a San Angelo hospital.

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About eighty Sonora and out-of-town guests attended a cocktail party given Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Puckett at the Puckett's home.

Refreshments, in silver and crystal trays, were served from the side board. Punch, also in crystal bowls, was served from each end of the dining table, which was centered with arrangements of pink gladioli, fern, statice and daisies in silver bowls flanked by tapers in single silver holders. Similar flower arrangements were used throughout the house. The dining table was laid with an imported Madeira cut-work cloth.

The hosts were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noelke of Iraan and Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Zirkle of San Angelo.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Noelke, Dr. and Mrs. Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Richmond of Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spiller of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willoughby of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Howard of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Evans of Ft. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. George McNeely of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Earwood of Hylton; Mrs. Dollie McDermott of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steurmer of Houston; W. M. Haberly of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Sears of Maryneal and Gordon Whiteside.

FWBC ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MINNICK

Mrs. Gomer Minnick entertained the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club when it met at her home Wednesday, June 19.

Mrs. Lee Patrick won high score and Mrs. C. W. Taylor won low in the bridge competition. Mrs. Arthur Carroll was high guest.

Members and guests present were: Mrs. Arthur Carroll, Mrs. O. C. Ogden, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Mrs. George Barrow.

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 28, 1946

The Devil's River News

TEEN CANTEEN

David Shurley was named president of the Teen Canteen when members met last Saturday night, June 22, in the high school gym to elect their own governing board. Other officers elected are Dickie Street, vice-president; Helen Martin, secretary; and the representatives chosen from the house: Al Boughton, Sue Wendt, Bitsy Chalk, and Phillip Cooper.

This board together with their adult advisor, W. W. Wendt, began planning the Canteen activities Wednesday morning. The main topic of discussion was the age limit for membership in the Canteen. Members of the committee voted to include only Senior High School students in the night's activities; however, all ages will be welcome to participate in all other programs such as swimming, baseball, etc. The members also voted to start tournaments in Chinese checkers and dominoes Saturday night, June 29.

A meeting of all members of the Teen Canteen will be held in the gym Saturday night to discuss rules for the hosts and hostesses which the board will appoint from time to time.

Tuesday night's opening found groups of teen agers crowded around the craft table. Many new shells and intricate designs were placed on the table for the first time. Mrs. Wendt stated that she would have something a little bit different each evening.

The night's greatest upset in the sportsteen was staged around the ping pong challenge table at about eleven o'clock. Spectators were tensely awaiting the outcome of the match which would decide whether or not Sue Wendt would remain Champ of the ping pong world. Al Boughton was in his seventh try at the title, and "Seven is my lucky number". The final score was in his favor, 21 to 19, with the last point being rallied across the net for about three minutes.

Billie Barker was seen wearing Billy Wright Taylor's ring one day and the next day it was back on his finger. Some people just can't make up their mind.

Dates Tuesday night at the

Canteen were Mildren Yancy and Bud Halbert, Tina Ann Taylor and Bill Whitehead, Sue Wendt and Charlie Cusenbary, and Al Boughton and E7lsie Ann Gayer.

Rumors have it that Phillip Cooper will soon become an outstanding personage. With a little encouragement he would start stepping out some.

Any one knowing any choice tid-bit, please contact your reporter. Thanks.

The first three places in the tournaments are as follows:

CHECKERS

1. David Shurley
2. Phillip Cooper
3. Charles Lee Cusenbary

TABLE TENNIS

1. Al Boughton
2. Sue Wendt
3. Dickie Street

BADMINTON SINGLES

1. David Shurley
2. Scott Walters
3. Billie Dee Drennan

BADMINTON DOUBLES

1. David Shurley and Frankie Bond
2. Scott Walters and Joe Kile
3. Clay Odom and Orville Anthony.

Richard Saunders is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders this week. Saunders is an aeronautical engineer with Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in California.

Deputy Sheriff Sibe McKee is gradually recovering from an attack of sciatica and expects to be back on the job in a few weeks.

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STRAWBERRY PRESERVES jar 55c
C.H.B. MUSTARD qt. jar 23c
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SQUASH, white or yellow per lb 4c
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SPUDS 10 lbs for 40c
FRESH BLACKKEYED PEAS per lb 9c
TOMATOES 2 lbs for 25c
WHITE ONIONS 2 lbs for 15c

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ROLLED ROAST per lb 25c
FRESH
GROUND BEEF per lb 26c
RING SAUSAGE per lb 33c
SEVEN STEAK per lb 29c
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 10:00
 Weekday Mass 7:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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Pastime Club Meets With Mrs. Labenske

Mrs. Lee Labenske was hostess to the Pastime Club when it met at her home Thursday, June 20. She was assisted by Mrs. John Cawthorn.

Mrs. Robert Kelley won the members' bridge honors, and Mrs. M. H. Milner took the guest's award.

Members present were: Mrs. Joe Berger, Mrs. R. V. Cook, Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. Laura Trainer, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. John Bunnell and Mrs. Harvey Morris.

Guests included Mrs. Milner and Mrs. Crutcher. Watermelon was served for refreshment, and the house was decorated with vases of cut flowers.

Missionary Union Meets Throughout Summer Season

The Women's Missionary Union met Wednesday, June 19, at the First Baptist Church for a Bible Study session.

"More Like the Master", the opening hymn, was followed by sentence prayers. The topic for study was taken from the first three chapters of the Book of Job with Mrs. J. E. Eldridge leading the discussion.

Included in those present were Mrs. Grady White, Mrs. Jack Drennan, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, Mrs. W. K. Regeon, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, and Mrs. Bob Odom.

The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Eldridge. The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, June 26, for their regular business meeting.

The session was opened by a hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour", which was followed by prayer and the scripture reading from Matthew and Job. Mrs. L. Nichols, president, was in charge of the short business meeting.

Entertain Friday Bridge Club

The home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy was the scene of the Friday night Bridge Club meeting, June 14. Members and guests were entertained with a bridge supper and bingo games during the evening.

Scoring high in bridge were Mrs. R. A. Halbert for the ladies and R. C. Vicars for the men. Prizes in bingo went to Frank Bond and Mrs. Violet Morrow.

Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Violet Morrow, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Johnson Sr. and Miss Nancy Dawes.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MELVIN GLASSCOCKS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glasscock announce the birth of a daughter Sandra Kay, Friday afternoon in Sonora. The baby weighed seven pounds.

Those present were Mrs. W. K. Regeon, Mrs. Joe Lancaster, Mrs. Walter Anthony, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Mrs. Grady White, Mrs. Jack Drennan, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols and Mrs. Bob Odom.

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LOST—Brown pocketbook belonging to Ethel Mae Alley in

town during first part of week. Contained drivers license and cash. Return to News office and collect reward. 1tc36

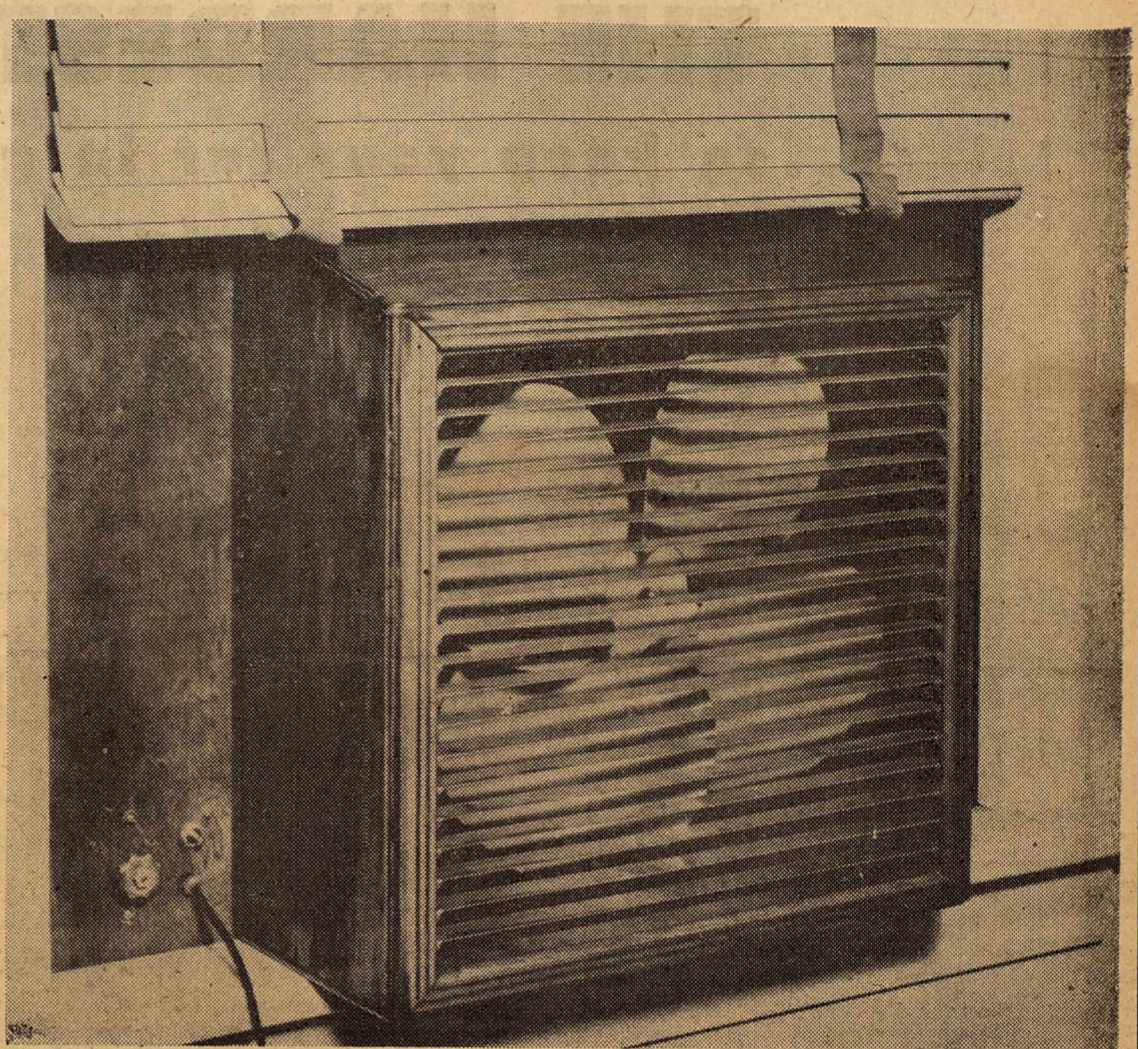
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris and sons, David and Walter, of Cuero are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill this week. Mr. Harris is Mrs. Neill's brother.

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 HOMINY No. 2 1/2 can 19c
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 CLABBER GIRL
 BAKING POWDER lrg can 23c
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HYLO, large box 23c
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OKRA, nice & fresh 2 lbs 19c
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 LETTUCE, 5 doz. size, head 10c
 TOMATOES, Texas 2 lbs 25c
 BLACKKEYED PEAS, 2 lbs 19c
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 SQUASH, nice & fresh 1b 5c
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 CANTALOUPEs, Pecos 1b 12c

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Sgt. Dock Simmons spent the week end in Sonora visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons.

Dollies put on furniture are called antimacassars because they were originally designed to protect furniture from macassar oil,

used as hair dressing.

Mrs. Louis D. Gayer of San Angelo was visiting her brother W. W. Wendt last Sunday, June 23. She was accompanied by her younger daughter, Louise.

Pfc. Billy Shurley reported for

duty at Greensborough, North Carolina, Thursday, June 27. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley accompanied him as far as San Angelo.

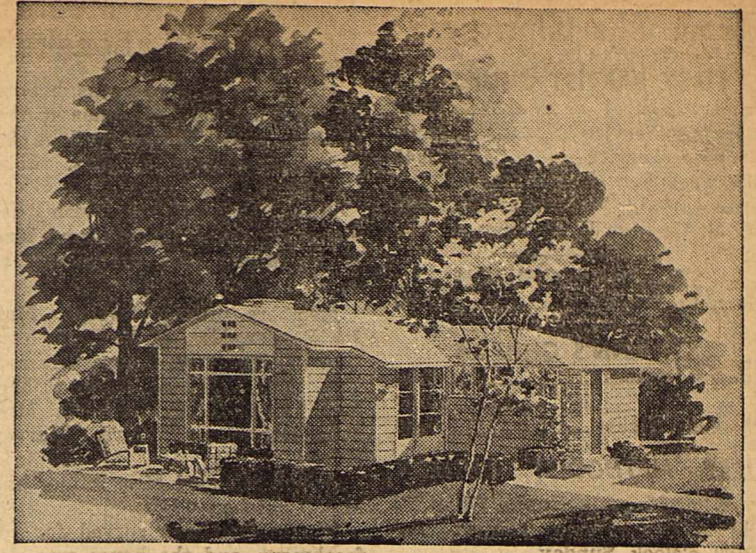
Ethel Mae Alley left Wednesday to enroll at the University of Texas. She will major in Physical Ed-

ucation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward Jr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lance Sears of Sweetwater at their ranch during the wool show and auction.

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MORRIS' HAVE VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris have entertained two daughters and their families during the past week at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle and their son, Jeffrey were visiting from Monahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Starr and their children, Denis and Sherry Ellen, were here from Cameron over the week-end.

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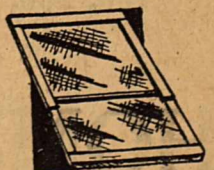
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Jack Turney underwent a tremendous shock Thursday at the Auction Sale when he heard the voice of Nelson Johnson, auctioneer, announcing that he had donated his champion Chubby T to the Lions Club for sale to the highest bidder. He was even more surprised when he heard the first bid made at 26 cents. Bidding became more lively under the urging of Johnson and finally Buzzie Stokes won out with a bid of \$26, only to back out when he discovered that the saddle didn't go with the world's champion quarter horse. By this time Turney realized he was the victim of a clever frame-up at the hands of his friends.

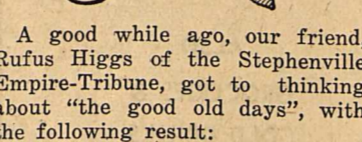
Nelson Johnson proved, as he does every year at the Lions sale, that he is West Texas' outstanding auctioneer. We would call him the world's best auctioneer, but we haven't visited the rings at Uniontown, South Africa and Chili Ponteen, Guatemala yet and don't want to go out on a limb until we do. Anyhow, Johnson showed himself to be something of a linguist Thursday when he negotiated sales to Oscar Nuenhoffer and Adolph Steiler in German.

James T. Hunt showed some fine looking horses Thursday during the sale. Among them was Little Ann, by Buckskin. Little Ann won first in her class at the San Angelo Colt Show. Cinco de Mayo, who won first for half-breed yearling horses and the reserve championship and Little Red Raffles who won second in the half-breed stallion class were also shown.

Those attending the show and sale were greatly saddened by the news early Thursday morning of the passing of B. M. Halbert, pioneer Sutton County ranchman and long-time booster of the Angora goat. Mr. Halbert, who had been ill for some time, was always a prominent figure at the annual wool show and was one of its staunchest supporters. We miss him.

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A good while ago, our friend, Rufus Higgs of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, got to thinking about "the good old days", with the following result:

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A span of mules sixteen hands high would easily sell for four or five hundred dollars. Everybody went to church in those days; prayer meeting was an event rather than a formality. A political rally attracted crowds from far and near while an ice cream supper was tops in attendance. School and church picnics would ordinarily bring out one hundred per cent co-operation, while a "badger" fight created a sensation.

The man who worked all Spring and Summer—as they did at the turn of the century—would seek a place for diversion after he laid his crop by. He would either go to see his relatives in East Texas, hunt up a camp meeting where horse feed and tie ropes were supplied or take off on a fishing trip.

If he had been provided with modern-day attractions such as movies he more than likely would have been far more contented to spend a few hours listening to Clark Gable than he would have driving a spavined team back to Hunt County for a visit with his wife's kinfolks.

Many other comparisons could be drawn, of course. Yet oldsters marvel at the progress that has been made and as well as they like to think of the "good old days" it would be a hard matter to get a single one of them to agree for a return of those halcyon days.

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

THE CASE BILL VETOED
Hope for legislation this year of a permanent nature to protect workers and the public against the unbridled power of labor bosses went up in smoke last week when President Truman vetoed the Case bill.

That bill, which infuriated certain irate labor leaders to the boiling point, failed of passage over the President's veto. The House vote to override was 255 to 135; a few short of the required two-thirds. All Texas members but three—Combs of Beaumont, Lyle of Corpus Christi and Thomas of Houston—stuck by their guns and voted for the Caese bill over the President's veto.

The President in his message contended that the Case bill was enacted in haste and should have further study. Last January, in a broadcast to the nation, Mr. Truman in referring to labor legislation to deal with labor-management problems said: "I had hoped that Congress would ... at least propose a solution of its own".

The fact is that the Case measure was introduced last December and was considered by committees for months and then debated and amended at length in the House and Senate before finally being passed. It is hard to know how many months or years of study the President would require before deciding a bill has been sufficiently studied.

What The Case Bill Provided
It is of interest to note just what the Case Bill, which the President opposes, provided. Here, briefly, are its provisions:

1. It would create a new Federal Mediation Board, and authorize it to try—by mediation, conciliation and voluntary arbitration—to secure peaceful settlement of disputes, and prohibit strikes for 60 days while mediation is going on.

2. It would authorize fact-finding procedure for disputes affecting public utilities, with a maximum of 65 days in which strikes and lockouts would be prohibited.

3. It would authorize labor unions and employers to sue each other in Federal courts for breaches of contracts, imposing on both the responsibility of living up to signed contracts.

4. It would prohibit secondary boycotts by unions as a weapon in their battles with employers or with other unions. This would give protection to the public and to employers against boycotting of

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and be responsible to management in the supervising of workers. These are the simple provisions of the Case bill. Many other changes in existing laws are needed. The President's objections cause one to wonder if it would be possible for Congress to pass permanent legislation to curb the power of labor bosses and regulate responsibilities of both labor and management that would be acceptable to the President.

From this you can get an idea of some of the obstacles we are up against in trying to get fair labor legislation enacted into law.

6. It would require joint union-employer control over use of health-and-welfare funds contributed by employers thru production royalties or pay-roll levies. John L. Lewis demanded that he have exclusive control over such funds.

7. It would allow foremen to join unions but leave employers free to refuse to recognize unions as bargaining agents for foremen. Foremen are supposed to represent

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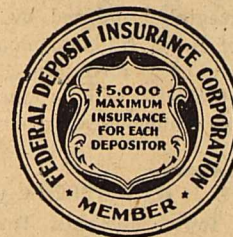
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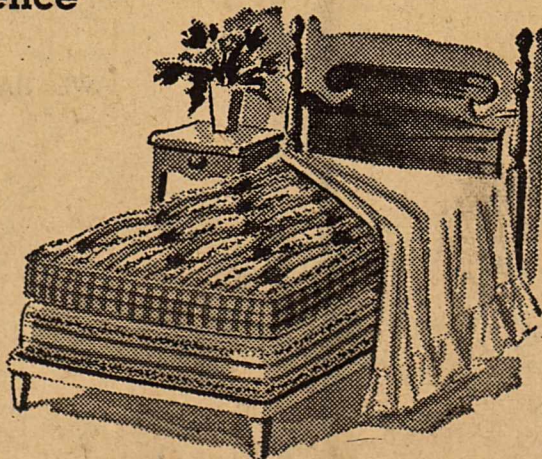
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