

COUNTY BOND QUOTA: \$245,000

PURCHASES TO DATE: \$408,129

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THIRTY-SIXTH WEEK

Lions Club Annual Auction Sale Nets \$2,700

The Lions Club Livestock Auction Sale, held by the club Thursday of last week in conjunction with their Eighth Annual Wool & Mohair Show, netted the club about twenty-seven hundred dollars. This money, as in years past, will be used for the many civic and charitable activities supported by the club throughout the coming years.

The detailed report shown be-

low itemizes only the livestock and other articles actually sold at the auction. It is not a complete report of cash donations and animals returned for resale.

Auctioneer was Nelson Johnson of San Angelo, who for every year but one since the sale was first held, has donated his services to the club. Finance chairman of the sale was Fred Simmons, who

was assisted by George H. Neill, Dr. I. B. Boughton and Miss Coleen Stevens.

A large crowd of ranchmen and business men from neighboring counties, Lions club members and patrons and representatives of Texas business firms attended the auction. As in the seven previous years that the sale has been held, its success was due largely to their generosity and support.

Lions Name New Officers

E. D. SHURLEY
TO HEAD CLUB

Members of the Lions Club Tuesday voted to accept unanimously the names of officers for the 1945-46 term, which were turned in by the nominating committee. These officers, who will take office on July 1, are E. D. Shurley, president; George D. Chalk, vice-president; John Eaton, secretary; E. K. Folley, treasurer, and Preston Prater, Lion tamer.

Speaker at the luncheon was E. B. Keng, District Soil Conservation Supervisor, who spoke on the great improvement made in Texas range and farm lands through soil conservation practices since about 1936. He illustrated his talk with pictures of the lands before and after the practices were employed and by giving statistics compiled by the Soil Conservation Service. Keng also said that the need for a SCS experiment station, with trained personnel, is great in this county.

George H. Neill, who assisted with the auction sale held by the club last week, expressed the club's deep appreciation for the donations and purchases made by Sutton County citizens and friends of the Lions Club from other counties. He stressed the fact that each year the success of the sale is due, not only to local citizens, but to people from other towns who send in donations and come here to buy stock at the auction sale.

Guests at the luncheon Tuesday were Boyd Caffey, Charles Lee Cusenbary and Hollis Miers.

Sonora Boys Win \$110 In Prizes In Wool Division At Annual Show

WOOL SHOW

Final reports on the West Texas Wool & Mohair Show held here last week reveal that out of \$168.75 in cash premiums to club boys in the wool division, \$110.50 was won by Sutton County boys, with Nolan Gibbs of Sonora being high man in the wool division. Coke County, with premiums amounting to \$29.75, ran second.

In the mohair division, premiums amounted to \$27.00, with \$25.50 of that amount going to Menard County. Topping the mohair division were Jackie and Fritzie Landers of Menard.

Wool exhibited by the club boys totaled 6,620 pounds and brought a total of \$3,264.26, and of that amount Sutton County boys got a net total of \$961.47. Wool shown by the adults amounted to 1,417 pounds and brought \$675.10.

The mohair shown by the club boys totaled 112 pounds and brought \$107, and that shown by adults totaled 19 pounds and brought \$19.00.

Average net appraisal price on the wool was 50.66 cents for 12-months and 47.94 cents for 8-months. Buyers of the wool were Bill Fields and B. D. Roberts, who paid a 3 cent per pound premium above the appraisal price. Cliff Russell of Emery & Conant, Boston, bought the mohair exhibited for \$1.00 per pound.

Club boys entering the wool division numbered 39, and 18 adults also entered this division. In the mohair division, there were 7 club boy entries and one adult entry.

Following is a list of the different classes entered in the show, the boys who entered and how they placed and the premiums and awards given:

WOOL DIVISION

Class 1. Fine Wool, Yearling Ewes: CLUB BOYS: Nolan Gibbs, Sutton, 1st and 2nd; Le Drew Arrott, Coke, 3rd; Jimmie Cusenbary, Sutton, 4th; James Theodore Hunt, Sutton, 5th and 6th; J. B. Arrott, Coke, 7th. ADULTS: Hensel Matthews, Schleicher, 4th and 6th.

Class 2. Fine Wool, Breeding Age. CLUB BOYS: James Theodore Hunt, Sutton, 1st; Fritzie Landers, Menard, 2nd; Nolan Gibbs, Sutton, 3rd; Weldon Schooler, Coke, 4th; Derrell Alley, Sutton, 5th; Le Drew Arrott, Coke, 6th; John Allen Ward, Sutton, 7th. ADULTS: Hensel Matthews, Schleicher, 3rd and 7th; R. Q. Landers, Menard, 5th.

Class 5. Three-Eighths, Yearling Ewes. ADULTS: Jack Ratliff, Schleicher, 1st; Tommie Johnson, Schleicher, 3rd.

Class 7. Delaine, Yearling Ewes. CLUB BOYS: Alfred Theme, Jr., Howard, 3rd.

Class 8. Delaine, Aged Ewes. CLUB BOYS: Nolan Gibbs, Sutton, 1st and 2nd; Derrell Alley, Sutton, 3rd.

Class 9. Delaine, Buck. CLUB BOYS: Nolan Gibbs, Sutton, 1st; Leroy Brannon, Jr., Kerr, 2nd; Derrell Alley, Sutton, 3rd. See WOOL SHOW, P. 6

Amt.	Kind	Donor	Purchaser	Price
1	Milk fed Lamb	E. E. Sawyer Est.	Mrs. J. T. Sellman	15.00
1	Milk fed Lamb	Mrs. J. T. Evans	Cleve Jones	12.50
1	Suffolk Ram	Sol Mayer	Bryan Hunt	35.00
1	Hog	Joe Berger	Joe Brown Ross	65.00
3	Sp. Goats	Dee Word	Sol Mayer	15.00
2	Sp. Nannies	G. H. Davis	Hix Hall	10.00
1	Sp. Kid	B. H. Cusenbary	S. B. Roberts, Abilene	20.00
1	Sp. Kid	B. H. Cusenbary	Jack Altorf	17.50
1	Sp. Goat	Miers Savell	Frank Smith	10.00
1	Sp. Goat	Miers Savell	H. V. Stokes	10.00
2	Sp. Goats	Theo Savell	S. S. Bundy	25.00
1	Sp. Goat	Dave Locklin	Hardy Taylor	15.00
1	Herd Goat	Sol Mayer & Son	Howard Espy	12.50
2	Angora Nannies	Glenn Reeves	Freddie Fields	12.50
2	Nannies	Robert Kelley	Mrs. Ella Wallace	15.00
1	Billy	Arthur Stuart	H. V. Stokes	15.00
1	Nannie	Fred Simmons	Kimble D. Mill Co.	17.50
1	Cut Flowers	Mrs. Harold Saunders	Dantes Reiley	45.00
1	Reg. Bull	Jones & Sawyer	Moore & Neill	265.00
1	Reg. Bull	R. A. Halbert	Moore & Neill	305.00
1	Reg. Bull	Jones & Sawyer	Cleve Jones	570.00
1	Jersy Heifer	Joseph Vander Stucken	E. D. Shurley	85.00
1	Steer (fat)	Geo. S. Allison	Piggly Wiggly	18 3/4c lb
1	Pkg.	Berry Duff	W. L. Miers	55.00
1	Fat Lamb	Glasscock Ranch Co.	Mrs. E. E. Sawyer	15.00
1	Fat Lamb	Glasscock Ranch Co.	Cox-Rushing Greer	30.00
1	Fat Ewe	H. E. Glasscock	Piggly Wiggly	27.50
1	Yrlg. Buck	Dantes Reiley	John Cauthorn	30.00
1	Buck	Dantes Reiley	John Cauthorn	35.00
1	Ewe	Girl Scouts (D. Reiley)	J. V. Alley	25.00
1	Ewe	J. V. Alley	F.-G. Lbr. — W. B. Mc.	40.00
1	Ram	Girl Scouts (D. Reiley)	J. I. King — W. B. Mc.	30.00
1	Ewe	Leonard Gibbs	Wm. Cameron	15.00
1	Mutton	Leonard Gibbs	Vander Stucken Co.	5.00
2	Ewes	Arthur Simmons	John Fields	25.00
2	Ewes	Thomson Bros. & Logan	Edgar Glasscock	30.00
2	Ewes	Joe Logan	John Lowrey	25.00
1	Ewe	Ida Dell Ranch Co.	Burrus Feed Mills	20.00
1	Ewe	B. M. Halbert, Jr.	United Salt Corp.	20.00
1	Ewe	Ben Mittel	Bryan Hunt	15.00
4	Ewes	W. R. Cusenbary	S. B. Roberts	60.00
1	Ram	Station Personnel	Ed. Willoughby	25.00
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1	Fat Mutton	Fred Earwood	F. Nat'l Bank-Ft. Worth	20.00
1	Fat Mutton	Fred Earwood	S. A. Nat'l Bank	20.00
1	Fat Mutton	Fred Earwood	Ed Mayfield	50.00
1	Fat Mutton	Fred Earwood	Oscar Appelt	20.00
1	Fat Mutton	Fred Earwood	J. A. Sykes, Clara Allison,	25.00
1	Purebred Ewe Lamb	T. E. Glasscock	Jess Koy, George Barrow	55.00
1	Fat Lamb	Alfred Schwening	First Nat'l Bank	55.00
1	Pet Kid	Sam Nance, Jr.	Pheno. Company	15.00
1	Fat Lamb	E. E. Sawyer Est.	Hensel Matthews	25.00
1	Fat Lamb	E. E. Sawyer Est.	W. J. Fields	12.50
1	Fat Lamb	Alfred Schwening	Edgar Glasscock	15.00
1	Lamb	Mrs. J. T. Evans	John Lowrey	12.50
1	Fat Lamb	John Word	Wallace Dameron	10.00
1	Fat Mutton	Jap Holman	John Lowrey	12.50
1	Fat Mutton	Jap Holman	Roy Spiller	17.50
1	Fat Mutton	Jap Holman	Park Inn Cafe	27.50
1	Fat Mutton	Jap Holman	Fred Earwood	20.00
1	Fat Mutton	Jap Holman	Sol Mayer & Son	22.50
1	Fat Mutton	Jap Holman	Park Inn Cafe	15.00
2	Muttons	Harold Friess	John Lowrey	30.00
2	Mutton Goats	Paul Turney	Park Inn Cafe	22.00
3	Sp. Kids	Dan Cauthorn	W. T. U. Co.	25.00
1	Roll Film	Corner Drug Store	Tom Sandherr	20.00
1	Crt. Cigarettes	E. D. Stringer	Beulah Ann Johnson	7.50
1	Box & Clock	Corner Drug Store	Mrs. Luella O'Leary	25.00
1	Box Kleenex	Corner Drug Store	Gus Love	15.00
22	Sp. Goats	Roy Hudspeth	John Fields	5.00
			G. E. Allison	10.00
			Lt. O. L. Richardson	10.00
			Ray Willoughby & West Tex Lbr. Co.	100.00
			Libb Wallace	85.00
1	Rope	Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.	B. D. Roberts	10.00
1	Yrlg. Ewe	Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.	W. B. McMillan	20.00
1	Yrlg. Ewe	John I. King	W. B. McMillan	15.00
2	Pkg. Cigarettes	Hensel Matthews	L. Mertz, Tom Davis	20.00
1	Yrlg. Ewe	Sol Mayer	O. C. Ogden	15.00
1	Mutton	First Nat'l Bank of Ft. Worth	W. R. Cusenbary	20.00
1	Mutton	San Angelo Nat'l Bank	Vester Hughes	50.00
1	Mutton	Vester Hughes	Oscar Appelt	15.00
1	Mutton	Ed Mayfield	Sam Karnes	25.00
1	Dog	Devil's River News	W. J. Wilkinson	21.00
1	Mutton	Fred Earwood	Park Inn	20.00
2	Chickens	Bill Drennan	Holman Cartwright	10.00
1	Sp. Goat	Hamby & Hightower	Hensel Matthews	25.00
1	Suffolk Ram Lamb	Mrs. Beldie Hines	Sol Mayer	85.00

SCHOOL MATE VISITS MARGUERITE HOWELL

A guest of Miss Marguerite Howell last week-end and the first part of this week was Miss Bettye Orr of Kingsville, who accompanied Miss Howell home from the University of Texas where both had been attending summer school.

Also accompanying them here were Midshipman Aubrey Loeffler and Pvt. Jack Hammond, the latter being Miss Howell's cousin who is stationed at Del Rio.

2 SUFFER BROKEN BONES

Two Sonorans suffered broken bones within the past week, but both are reported resting well.

Pink Glasscock broke a bone in the lower part of his leg last Friday, when he stepped off his horse to tie a calf he had roped at the ropers' association pens. Although recuperating nicely, he will probably be confined to bed for several weeks.

J. S. Morgan fractured two ribs Wednesday morning, the result of a fall at his residence.

PEREZ CHILD SUFFERS SERIOUS SCALD BURNS

Still reported in grave condition is the 10-year old son of Marcus and Mrs. Perez, who suffered scald burns when he fell into a tub of boiling water at the family residence Wednesday morning shortly before noon. Most of the scalds were on the child's back and lower body.

The boy was treated here by a local physician then taken to a San Angelo hospital in the Ratliff Funeral Home ambulance.

PASCHAL ODOM'S UNIT OBSERVES COMPLETION OF 3RD YEAR OVERSEAS

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Italy—Private Robins P. Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Odom, of Sonora, Texas, is a patrolman serving with the 281st Military Police Company, a Mediterranean Theater unit which has completed three years overseas duty.

Activated at Fort Brady, Michigan, the 281st guarded some of the Northern waterways and in June, 1942, moved to England. From there the men went to Oran,

War Food Ass't. Makes Canning Report For June

Mrs. Lerah Talley, War Food Assistant from A. & M. College Extension Service, who has been working in Sutton County for the past month, reported this week that she has visited 62 homes helping with preserving fruits and vegetables. She has worked both with individuals and groups, and all kinds of food preserving has been done, with special emphasis being put on quick-freezing. She has, while here, given 10 demonstrations on preparing foods for quick-freezing.

Food that has been canned with her help, or under her direction, included 108 jars of fruits and 45 jars of vegetables, and that quick frozen included 33 large packages of vegetables and fruits.

Also, Mrs. Talley has distributed about three hundred bulletins put out by the Extension Service on preservation of foods.

Mrs. Talley, who will leave at the end of the month, said that she had found her work here very pleasant and the people she worked with very cooperative.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spiller of Menard, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, who spent the latter part of last week at the Nolan County ranch, returned home Sunday.

French Morocco, following the invasion of North Africa and have since served in Algiers and Rome.

While operating in Oran they received a commendation from General of the Army, George C. Marshall.

W. A. Carroll Named Texas Co. Consignee Here

TEXAS STATION TAKEN OVER BY P. E. PITTS

W. A. Carroll was this week formally announced by the Texas Co. as consignee for the company here. He fills the vacancy left by his father, the late Ernest Carroll, who had held that position here many years before his death on June 4.

The Texaco service station dealership here, formerly owned by Lyles & Rape, has been bought by P. E. Pitts, formerly of Ingleside, and operation of the station by Pitts began this week. Pitts, who had been with the Humble Oil Co. at Ingleside for the past 15 years, has bought all new equipment for the station. His wife and son will join him here, as soon as they can find a residence.

Lenoy (Pat) Lyles has given up the service station to go into the vulcanizing and auto body repair business, which was before operated by him in conjunction with the service station. He is moving his shop to the Penick Building next door to the Sonora Tavern.

LAST RITES HELD IN KERRVILLE SUNDAY FOR A. G. MORRIS

Funeral services for A. G. Morris, 79, who died at his ranch home about 22 miles south of Sonora Friday night, were held Sunday afternoon in Kerrville, with the Reverend A. J. Carson officiating. Services were held from the Baptist Church.

Mr. Morris, a prominent ranchman of West Texas, had recently purchased the Kirkland Ranch, where he died suddenly of a heart attack.

Survivors included the widow, six children, a sister, and a brother, Dr. P. B. Hill of Victoria.

Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH
Men's Bible Class 9:45
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Service changed from 7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
Sunday Mass 9:00
Weekday Mass 8:00

At Camp Arrowhead, Hunt, Texas, for six weeks are Jane and Nancy Neill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill.

Mrs. Maud Dabney of San Angelo is visiting this week in the Ben F. Meckel home.

Mrs. Hearn Taylor of San Antonio is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler.

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Evening Service 7:30
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W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00
Sunbeams, Monday 3:15
Ra's, Ga's, Monday 4:15

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Evening Services 8:00
Held every second Sunday in the month.

**MRS. B. H. CUSENBARY
IS WSCS LEADER**

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was hostess to the WSCS when it met Wednesday of this week. After a short business session, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary gave a report on "The Word of His Grace" by Coster J. Harrel. Cold drinks were served to Mmes. Cusenbary, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Lloyd McMullen, A. W. Awalt, J. D. Lowrey, Annie Sharp, Jane Hamilton and J. W. Trainer.

GUESTS OF JOHN WARDS

Here last week attending the T.S.G.R.A. directors' meeting and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maddux of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Sears of Maryneal, and Mrs. Jeff Haynie and daughter, Lucy Beth, of Abilene. Mrs. Haynie is Mrs. Ward's sister.

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Night Club Meets With Cusenbarys

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary were hosts to the Night Club when it met last week. High scores for the members were won by Mrs. W. H. Dameron and Dr. I. B. Boughton. High guest scores were won by Mrs. J. T. Ratliff and Edgar Shurley.

A supper was served to Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Ross, Dameron and Boughton, members, and Messrs. and Mmes. Ratliff, P. J. Taylor and Shurley, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Miss Pottie Bell Morris and Miss Ruth Morris, guests.

**IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETS
WITH MRS. WALLACE**

Mrs. Ella Wallace was hostess to the Idle Hour Club when it met Tuesday at her home. High score for the members was won by Mrs. G. H. Hall and second high by Mrs. G. H. Neill. High score for the guests was won by Mrs. Rip Ward.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. B. H. Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, Hall, Neill and J. T. Ratliff, members, and Mmes. C. A. Tyler, J. E. Mackey and Ward, guests.

**MRS. TURNEY HOSTESS
TO JUST US CLUB**

Mrs. Paul Turney was hostess to the Just Us Club when it met Monday, June 25. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer won high score for the club members and Mrs. Rip Ward won out. Mrs. Hearn Taylor of San Antonio won high score for the guests.

The party room was decorated with cut flowers, and a salad plate was served to Mmes. R. A. Halbert, E. E. Sawyer, Edwin Sawyer, C. A. Tyler, Rip Ward, Libb Wallace and Harold Friess, members, and Mmes. L. E. Johnson, Jr., and Taylor, guests.

Tootie Puckett, who had been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King, at Marfa for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Sidney Awalt spent last week-

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CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

FRANCES LANCASTER, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 29, 1945

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Family Picnic Held At Home Of Mrs. Sharp

An impromptu family picnic was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Sharp Tuesday, June 26.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. M. M. Stokes, H. V. Stokes, Preston Prater; also Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. Marshall Huling of San Angelo, Mrs. W. E. McClelland, Mrs. W. A. Ezell of Garden City and Mrs. Theresa Friend, and Miss Jamie Trainer, Sue Ann and Nannette Stokes, Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne Prater, Bill and Raymie Jo McClelland, J. W. Thomas, Jackie Sharp and S. H. Stokes.

Cynthia Ann Hall Is Party Honoree

Cynthia Ann Hall was honored on her seventh birthday with a party and picnic June 16, at the City Park.

Games were played and refreshments of hamburgers, beans, potato chips, pickles, salad and bottled drinks were served to Yvonne Pennick, Sue Norris, Sue Ann and Nannette Stokes, Priscilla Pfister, Carlos Loeffler, Connie Mack Locklin, Billie Bob Ellington, Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne Prater, Martha and Margaret Faye Moore, June Rose Lyles, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Mary Jane and Dixie Ann Queen, Wanda Morrow, Martha Jean Valliant, Martha Holmig, Carolyn Hall and Turney Friess; also Mmes. H. V. Stokes, Bryan Hunt, Dorothy Norris and Miss Alice Casbeer.

end in Austin visiting with Pvt. Don Nicholas, Army Specialized Training Program student at A. & M. College, Bryan.

TSGRA Auxiliary Votes To Increase Woolen Products Advertising

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, meeting Thursday of last week in Sonora, planned an increased program for advertising of woolen products and research work.

The members were honored with a coffee by the Sonora Woman's Club, with Mrs. Edwin Sawyer in charge of the coffee. Se was assisted by Mmes. Lea Allison, Dan

Cauthorn and J. T. Ratliff.

Mrs. J. T. Johnston of Water Valley presided over the meeting, Mrs. John Barton of Water Valley gave the devotional, and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer of Sonora made the address of welcome, with the response by Mrs. W. H. Glimp of Alamo.

Mrs. R. H. Compton of San Angelo gave a talk on weaving and exhibited a number of articles she had woven from wool thread.

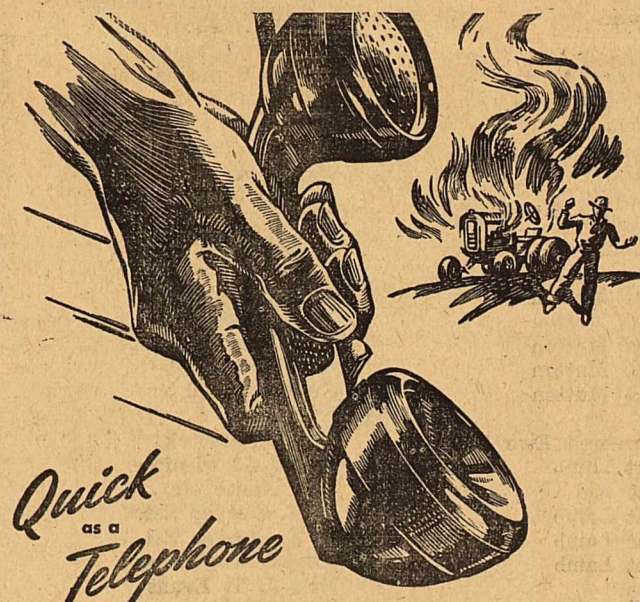
During the business session the group voted to change the by-laws by increasing the initiation fees to \$2 and the yearly dues to \$5. A promotion and research fund was started, and members donated approximately \$175. Plans were made to write the membership, asking for donations to aid in this promotion campaign and research work.

Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead of Del Rio, chairman of the national and state wool promotion committees, announced that art designs were being made promoting the wool industry to be used in a number to pay its part of the advertising cost.

At the meeting it was reported that A. & M. College and Texas Technological College are placing more emphasis on the wool industry in their year's programs at the suggestion of the Auxiliary.

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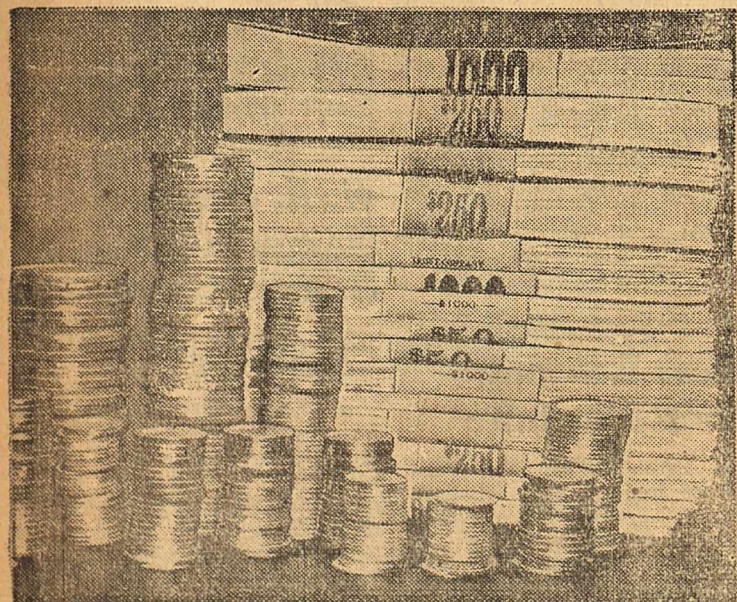
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**West Texas Utilities
Company**



Sutton County led all 23 other West Texas counties that treated livestock for cattle grubs and the short-nosed louse during last winter, according to a recent report from Paul Gregg, assistant A. & M. College Extension Service entomologist.

In the 23 counties, 79,225 head of livestock were treated, Sutton County alone treating 16,000 head, followed by Mitchell County with 10,000 head.

Gregg said that in 31 West Texas counties an even larger scale of treatment is expected in the 1945-46 season.

Other counties treating cattle last winter were Andrews, Crane, Ector, Concho, Culberson, Hudspeth, Howard, Irion, Loving, Reeves, Martin, Menard, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Tom Green, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

No reports have been made from Brewster, Jeff Davis, Crockett, El Paso, Glasscock, Kimble and Terrell Counties.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

And, while we are reporting what has been reported to us, Bud Smith is new treasurer of the "Molasses Club". We don't know all the particulars, but it seems Bud was presented a can of molasses after taking a spill at the roping pens last week. Presentation was made by R. M. McCarver, who had previously been awarded the molasses on a similar occasion.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Among Sonora horses to be entered in matched races at the 5-day racing program to begin at Blakeney Downs, San Angelo, Friday afternoon, is Meeat, owned by the Sonora Syndicate. Meeat will be matched against Jingles, owned by Dan Logan, Mercedes, for a three-eighths of a mile race.

Horses from all parts of Texas, and probably from Oklahoma and New Mexico, will be entered.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

A group of eight East Texas vocational agriculture teachers and Dr. Alexander of A. & M. College are spending two weeks at the Ranch Experiment Station here, studying methods used by the station in ranch management and in controlling sheep and goat diseases and parasites. They are enrolled in an A. & M. short course this summer.

They also have visited at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company warehouse, and expressed great interest in the Annual Wool & Mohair Show held by the Sonora Lions Club.

Thursday the group went on a field trip to the ranch experiment station at Barnhart.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

George D. Chalk, warehouseman, reports that 281,485 pounds of 12-months wool was appraised Monday at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company by CCC appraisers Bill Fields, Enslie Oglesby and Rome Shields.

36 Years Ago

Tom Adams of Sonora sold to T. D. Newell the Benson residence on Concho Avenue for \$900.

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Ed Mayfield sold to Tom Adams of Sonora the D. A. L. Taylor residence on Concho Avenue for \$1,200.

—36—

C. F. Adams and some of the children are on a visit to Del Rio.

—36—

W. E. Dunbar, who ranches 12 miles southeast of Sonora, was in town this week trading.

—36—

E. M. Kirkland, the raiser of Durham cattle and Merino sheep 16 miles southeast of town, was in Sonora Thursday.

—36—

Clarence Gosh and Roy E. Aldwell have been taking the inventory of the J. Lewenthal drug store this week.

—36—

O. T. Word returned last week from moving his sheep west of the Pecos. Mr. Word got range for his stuff and did not go to his Brewster County ranch.

—36—

Bob Cauthern, who some time ago went back on his first love-sheep, and is now a cowman, was in town Wednesday.

—36—

Tom Adams sold to J. E. Mayfield of Sonora his 6-section ranch 11 miles west of Sonora at \$4 per acre, straight. The ranch is improved with two wells and a wolf-proof fence.

—36—

The condition of the First National Bank of Sonora, as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency, appears in this issue. Read it. The loans are \$170,000; the deposits, \$132,000, and the surplus and undivided profits amount to \$44,000.

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J. W. Wilson Estate Divided Between Children

A partition of the five ranches, totaling 126 sections, which comprised the estate of the late J. W. Wilson of San Angelo has been made by his three children, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and Duke Wilson of Sonora, and Willie B. Wilson of San Angelo, who will operate the ranches. The properties were left to their mother, Mrs. C. G. Davis, by Mr. Wilson who died on April 12, and she conveyed them to the children. The livestock will also be divided between the children.

Under the partition, Willie B. Wilson receives the old Lewis Farr ranch of 11 sections northwest of San Angelo, and the 50-section ranch in Pecos County 20 miles north of Sheffield, which is now leased to White & Baker. He plans to move to the Pecos ranch at the expiration of the White & Baker lease.

Duke Wilson will operate the two ranches near Sonora, comprising 41 sections. One ranch is 16 miles southwest of Sonora, and the other is 30 miles southeast of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Earwood plan to move to the 24-section ranch near Blackwell, which they will operate.

FISHER TO SPEAK OVER MUTUAL NEXT TUES. AGAINST FEPC

Congressman O. C. Fisher will take part in the American Forum of the Air program from Washington next Tuesday night, July 3. It will be broadcast over a National hook-up of the Mutual Network beginning at 8:30 o'clock, Texas time.

The subject will be "Should a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission be Established?" Fisher will be on the negative side. Three other Congressmen will take part in the 45-minute debate.

"This proposal is an attempt", Fisher recently said, "to give a Government agency power to tell the farmer and merchant: 'You must hire this man. You must fire that man. You must promote the other man.'"

The Texan has also pointed out that the bill, if passed, would give the Federal bureau power to control the employment practices of every school board in the land with regard to hiring teachers. He has shown that the proposal would have the effect of repealing job preference laws for veterans, and would promote intolerance and racial bitterness.

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I will pay \$500 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing any kind of livestock from any ranch in which I am interested.

SOL MAYER

FIREMEN TO SPONSOR DANCE JULY 3

Members of the Sonora Fire Department, to raise additional funds to buy a new grass fire truck, are sponsoring a dance next Tuesday night, July 3, at the Boy Scout Hall, with Cliff Bruner and his Show Boys furnishing the music. Bruner's band is well known, having made radio-recordings and having played over several stations in this section.

The Fire Department has already raised \$704 toward a new truck by selling chances on the small grass fire truck which was given away last Thursday night at the dance for the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' directors and other visitors.

Among Sonorans spending the week-end in San Angelo were Mrs. Fern McGhee, Mrs. Hubert Fields and Frances Jo Lancaster.

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"In Court," said the sign on the
lawyer's door;
"Back in 10 Minutes," on many
more.
"Gone to the Hospital," on the
doctor's slate,
On another, "Sit down and wait."
"Will be back soon," on the
broker's book,
"Collecting rents," on my
agent's hook.
They were all so busy, a thing
quite new,
Very sorry was I that I had
nothing to do;
So I went out to the circus
grounds—
And every man in the big top
found!

(Anonymous)
Says the Wood County Demo-
crat:

You can not bring about prosper-
ity by discouraging thrift.
You can not strengthen the weak
by weakening the strong.
You can not help small men by
tearing down big men.
You can not help the poor by
destroying the rich.
You can not lift the wage-
earner by pulling down the
wage-payer.
You can not keep out of trouble
by spending more than your
income.

You can not further the brother-
hood of man by inciting class
hatred.

You can not establish sound secu-
rity on borrowed money.
You can not build character and
courage by taking away a
man's initiative and independ-

MITES HELD IN DEL RIO FOR MRS. CORA MIERS

Last rites were conducted in
Del Rio Thursday afternoon for
Mrs. Cora P. Miers, pioneer Val
Verde ranchwoman and sister-in-
law of W. A. Miers of Sonora.
Mrs. Miers died Wednesday in Del
Rio, and burial was in that city.

She was the wife of R. L. Miers,
Del Rio banker and rancher.
Survivors include the husband
and two daughters, Mrs. F. H.
Whitehead and Mrs. Edward B.
Jarrett, both of Del Rio.

Sonorans who went to Del Rio
to attend the funeral included Mr.
and Mrs. S. H. Allison, W. A.
Miers, Mrs. Stella Keene and Mr.
and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

ence.

You can not help men perman-
tly by doing for them what
they could and should do for
themselves.

Description of a beautiful wo-
man, by an unknown writer:

Men turned to look at her as
she passed, for there was about
her a youthful charm that com-
pelled admiration. The tender
beauty of an unfolding bud, just
awakened to the loveliness of life,
was hers. The clear texture of her
skin, the vivacious sparkle which
lent her eyes a look of irrepress-
ible gaiety, the sheen of her glossy
hair, all harmonized in accentua-
tion of vivid freshness. She
brought thoughts of springtime,
those days when the year is yet
young and the harshness of ad-
vancing time is absent. She was
vibrant, lovely, vitally alive, the
personification of youth itself. She
had just left the beauty parlor.

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 29, 1945

The Devil's River News

Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

HARRY BRIDGES STAYS
Congressional circles have been
watching intently for the ruling
that came last week by the Su-
preme Court on the Harry Bridges
deportation case. Congress passed
a law a few years ago saying any
alien who advocated or belonged
to any organization that advocat-
ed the overthrow of our govern-
ment by force or violence should
be deported to the land from
whence he came. Attorney General
Biddle made out what he thought
was a good case against Bridges,
but the Supreme Court had the
last word.

In a 5 to 3 decision the Court
ruled Bridges, whose maritime
union on the West Coast caused
our war program plenty of trouble
until Russia got into the war
against the Axis, could not be de-
ported as an alleged Communist
to his home in Australia.

The Attorney General had pre-
sented evidence Bridges had been
a member of the Communist Party
and an affiliate of its Marine
Workers' Industrial Union, both
of which Mr. Biddle contended ad-
vocated overthrow of the U. S.
Government by violence.

This decision comes as a keen
disappointment to many who put
a high price tag on American citi-
zenship. So valuable and sacred
are the privileges of American
citizenship that no alien should be
allowed to enter who does not pre-
sent convincing proof of his
devotion to our democratic prin-
ciples of Government.

Immigration officials assured
the House Committee on Immigra-
tion last week that they will be
plenty tough on the undesirables
who seek to enter in the future.
I know we can depend on our new
Attorney General, Tom Clark, to
take a firm stand on that same
policy.

Mr. Bridges doesn't have to
leave. He can stay here now and
run the West Coast Maritime
Union, and through the California
CIO Political Action Committee he
can continue to give advice to the
American people.

Maybe the Bridges case can be
a lesson for the future. We have
enough trouble-makers without im-
porting any more Harry Bridges
to America.

GENERAL IKE

Rarely if ever in American his-
tory has there been such a rous-
ing ovation given a man in Wash-
ington as that given General Eisen-
hower when he returned to the
Nation's capital last week.

Since I have been in Congress
I haven't seen the equal of it. It
was an expression of pent-up con-
fidence in the leader of the great-
est aggregation of military might
ever assembled.

From an obscure seat in the
gallery a slight, flushed woman in
a simple black frock beamed as
she watched the throngs rise to
their feet in honor of the man of
the hour. Mrs. Eisenhower heard
her distinguished husband give all
praise and glory to the foot sol-
diers, the flyers, the tank corps,
and all the others. He said it was
their gallantry and sacrifices that
won the war in Europe.

The General later called on Pres-
ident Truman. In a lot of ways
they are quite similar. Four years
ago Eisenhower was a Colonel on
maneuvers in Louisiana. But he
had what it took and soon rose to
the top. Harry Truman, the man
who never sought to be President,
who came along the side streets
of politics and few of its boule-
vards, moved quietly into the
Nation's highest office through an
event he hoped would never occur.
So it was more a matter of Ike
Eisenhower of Abilene, Kansas,
dropping in to shake hands with
Harry Truman of Independence,
Missouri. It is a joint case of
greatness springing from plain
folks.

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ton of Waco and Uvalde, for eight
years director of Student Publica-
tions at Baylor University, has
accepted a position as director of
Texas Student Publications, Inc.,
at the University of Texas, and
will take up his new duties July
10.

The new director has been di-
rector of personnel and public re-
lations at a training field for
Army fliers at Uvalde since 1942.

General Eisenhower calls Kan-
sas his home though he was born
near Denison in Texas. I recall
he was asked about that when a
committee of Congressmen called
on him in response to his invita-
tion at his headquarters near
Paris last fall.

"Yes, I was born in Texas," the
General said. "But it happened
like this: The grasshoppers ate
my daddy's crop up in Kansas and
he moved into Texas for a season
to make ends meet. It was the
grasshoppers that caused me not
to be born in Kansas."

Happy Birthday

Saturday, June 30—

Sunday, July 1—
Lewis Ponder Johnson
Monday, July 2—
Edward Smith
Barbara Chalk

Tuesday, July 3—
Freddie Fields
Ethel Morris
Mrs. J. F. Hamby
Mrs. Rosana Hildreth
Linda Joyce Spraggins

Wednesday, July 4—
Clyde Hill
Mary Jim Caldwell

Thursday, July 5—

Friday, July 6—
Curt A. Schwiening
Bobbie Allen
Blanche Turney

CAR OWNERS MUST HAVE FEDERAL STAMPS BY SUNDAY, JULY 1

Reminder is issued this week by
Postmaster R. Dewitt Lancaster
that Federal Car Stamps, on sale
at the Post Office, must be on all
motor vehicles by next Sunday,
July 1. The stamps cost \$5.

Lancaster said that only one-
half of the stamps for automobiles
registered in the county have been
sold to date.

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E. D. SHURLEY

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Fri. June 29

Sat. June 30

VEGETABLES

CALIFORNIA - - WHITES	
SPUDS, 10 lb	50c
HOME GROWN	
TOMATOES, lb	15c
CARROTS OR	
BEEFS, 2 bunches	15c
CABBAGE, 2 lb	15c
WHITE	
ONIONS, 2 lb	17c
TO ARRIVE - - LARGE	
PINEAPPLE, Each	45c
NEW RED	
POTATOES, 2 lb	17c
5 DOZ. SIZE	
LETTUCE, Each	11c
APRICOTS OR	
PLUMS, lb	25c
ELBERTA	
PEACHES, 2 lb	29c

MEATS

SHELBY'S PROVALONE	
CHEESE, lb	63c
BACK FAT	
SALT BACON, lb	19c
NO POINTS	
Spanish Kid, lb	35c
SMOKED	
SAUSAGE, 6 Pts. lb	35c
CREAMERY	
BUTTER, 24 Pts. lb	49c
CALF	
LIVER, 6 Pts. lb	35c
CHUCK - - GRADE A	
ROAST, 4 Pts. lb	28c
NO POINTS	
BACON RINES, 2 lb	25c
FRESH CANDLED	
EGGS, Doz.	35c

Oranges

CALIFORNIA
SUNKIST
2 LB.

25c

Lemons

2 LB.

25c

TEA TIME

COOKIES, Large Box	49c
KERR MASON	
JARS, Pints Doz.	65c
SUR JELL OR	
PEN JELL, 2 Boxes	25c
SOFT AS SILK	
CAKE FLOUR, Box	29c
PILLSBURY	
Pancake Flour, 2 Boxes	25c

SALTINE

CRACKERS, lb Box	19c
KERR MASON	
JAR LIDS, 2 Doz.	19c
PINEAPPLE	
PRESERVES, 2 lb Jar	63c
BISQUICK, Large Box	37c
BRER RABBIT	
SYRUP, 1/2 Gal. Jar	43c

Coffee

SCHILLING
2 LB. JAR

65c

1 LB. JAR

33c

K. C.

Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Jar	21c
SKINNERS - - MACARONI	
SPAGHETTI, 2 Boxes	17c
FLY SWATTERS, 2 For	15c
GIANT BOX - - LIMIT ONE	
HYLO, Each	49c
WASHING COMPOUND	
BORAX, Large Box	15c

CALUMET - - 1 LB. CANS

Baking Powder, 2 Cans	20c
ARM & HAMMER - 1 LB. BOXES	
SODA, 2 Boxes	15c
LARGE BOX - - LIMIT TWO	
HYLO, Box	23c
HYLEX, Gal. Jug	55c
WASHING COMPOUND	
BORAX, Med. Box	5c

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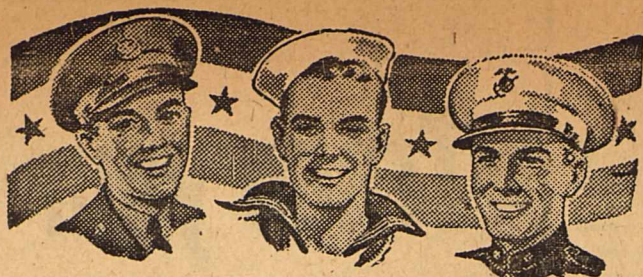
Raisin Bran, 2 Boxes	23c
MOTHERS - - PLATE OR CUP & SAUCER	
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Shredded Wheat, 2 Boxes	25c
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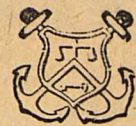
LOMAX and TRAINER



When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

In The Service

ROLL OF HONOR



Sgt. John Logan writes from Fritzlur, Germany:

"I have been feeling very good lately. Of course there's an old army saying that there is something wrong with a soldier if he can't think of anything to gripe about. Of course the food isn't exactly in line with what I was raised on. Of course the outfit I'm eating with is my own outfit. I haven't been with my own outfit more than a week or so in the last six or eight months, but the others that I have eaten with have all had fairly decent chow when they could get it.

"I don't suppose you know very much about my trip through France. I landed there a year ago the twenty-fourth of June. I would have been over a little earlier, but it seems there was a wind blowing out on the channel, so I sat on an L.S.T. for about a week, eating canned chicken. In case you never tried it, canned chicken isn't one of those dishes you would like to live on for a week, but it was better than the food we had on

the H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth when we crossed the Atlantic.

"But getting back to my story, I landed on the shores of France expecting most anything and nothing happened, so we went about our work just as we had in England. Naturally, all of us were wanting them to capture Paris right away, so we could see the famous city, but personally, I haven't seen it yet, though I suppose if I had really tried I could have gotten a pass to see it before now.

"After leaving Normandy and carefully avoiding Paris on the way up, we spent several months in Northern France, mostly in St. Quentin. Outside of Antwerp, Belgium, I guess St. Quentin was about the best place that I've been billeted over here yet. It was

even better than Antwerp in one respect, because there weren't any fly bombs.

"The country here in Germany is very picturesque, but most of the towns are in an awful run-down condition. If you've seen any pictures of them you'll see what I mean.

"The weather here isn't so bad now. I guess there was quite a lot of snow during the winter though. Today the weather is very changeable; it will rain a few minutes, and then the sun will shine a few minutes."

Sgt. Justin Odom, USMCR, writes from Okinawa:

"Don't worry if you don't hear from me for a few days. We are pretty busy. And there isn't too much danger here now, because the place is nearly secured and we haven't had very many raids in the past few weeks. So the worst part is over; the remainder is just mopping up. So your boy is pretty safe now. I hope to be home some time in July or the first part of August. My relief has been here,

and now all I have to do is just get a chance to leave.

"I'll enclose a couple of notes of Japanese money for Delma and Brother. They can show some of the kids some freak money. I have quite a few notes, but I can't send them.

"It has been pretty hot here, too—too darn hot, and awful dusty."

T/Sgt. Rex R. Merriman writes from Germany:

"I've been one happy boy since this war ended. I'm doing good and I hope everyone at home is doing fine.

"I've been seeing Germany, that is, what is left of it. That place is torn up worse than anything you can think of. All of the towns are laying flat. The buildings are not there any more. Just a pile of rock and lumber. Cologne, Germany, I don't think, will ever be a town again. It doesn't look like Germany would ever ask for war again. You know, I've been over here 16 months now and that isn't long compared with some of the fellows that have been here 2 or 3 years, but the short time I've here seems like years and I've almost forgotten what the States are like. I know I will be behind on a lot of things and backward in others, but I'm ready to start.

LT. DON MCGARA, FREED FROM GERMAN PRISON, IN STATES

Arriving back in the States about two weeks ago, after being held a prisoner since last August 7, when his plane was shot down over Germany, is Lt. Donald R. McGara, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lovelace of Sonora. Lt. McGara phoned his wife, the former Miss Norma Lovelace, on Friday, June 15, that he was in the States. She left San Angelo, where she is a nurse at the Shannon Memorial Hospital, on June 16, to meet him in Trafford, Pennsylvania, where his parents live.

Lt. McGara was held by the Germans at Stalag Luft III, Sagan, Germany, the same camp where Lt. Young B. Newsom, son of Mrs. Carson West was a prisoner.

Lt. and Mrs. McGara are expected here within about three weeks.

VERNON COOK, INJURED AT OKINAWA, IN NAVAL HOSPITAL IN CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cook have received word from their son, Rd. M. 2-c Vernon Cook, that he is now in a Naval hospital in San Francisco, California, and expects to be able to come home soon.

Cook suffered a shrapnel wound in the leg during the battle of Okinawa around the latter part of May. He has written his parents, however, that he is able to walk now.

LT. PHILLIP PRING SENT TO GEORGE FIELD, ILL.

Lt. Phillip Pring, stationed until recently at the Marfa Army Air Field, is now at George Field, Ill., having been transferred from the bomber command to the transport command. After leaving Marfa he was stationed a short time at Lincoln, Nebraska.

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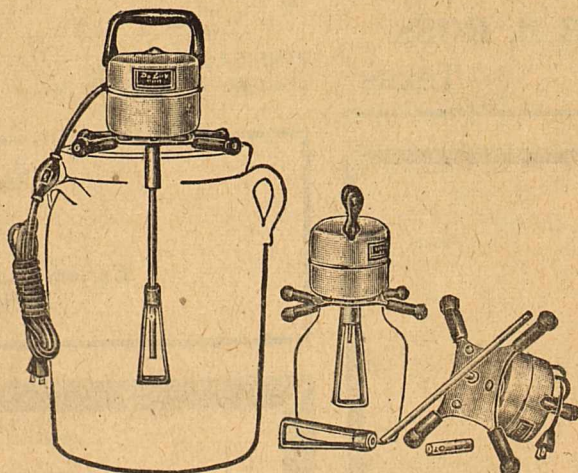
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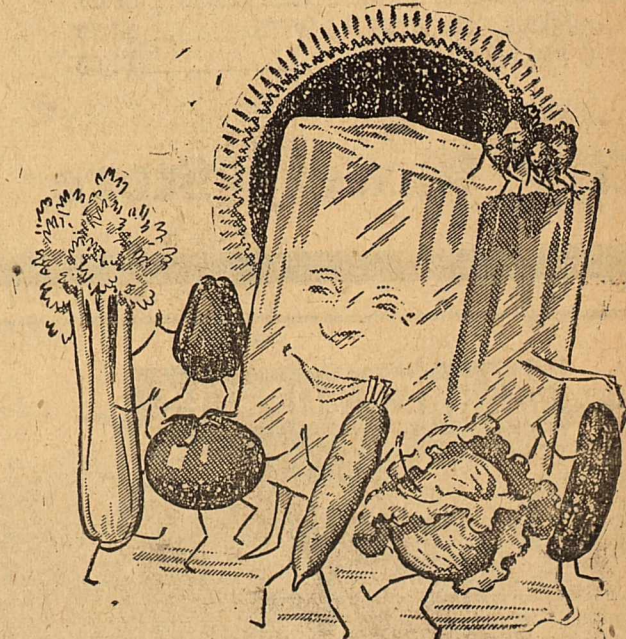
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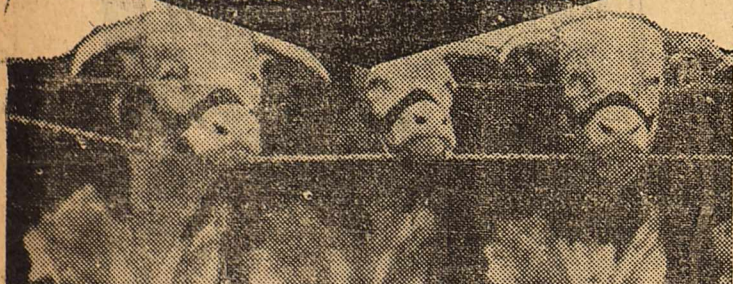
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Class 11. Rambouillet, Aged Ewes. CLUB BOYS: Fritzie Landers, Menard, 1st and 2nd; Jackie Landers, Menard, 3rd.

Class 12. Rambouillet, Bucks. CLUB MEMBERS: Ellen Johnson, Upton, 3rd; ADULTS: Tommie Johnson, Upton, 3rd.

Class 15. Corriedale, Bucks. CLUB BOYS: Jack Wayne Stanford, Schleicher, 3rd; ADULTS: Truett Stanford, Schleicher, 1st and 3rd.

Class 25. GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE: Rushing Sheffield, Tom Green.

Class 26. Fine Wool, Yearling Ewes, tags of wool. CLUB BOYS: James Theodore Hunt, 1st; Nolan Gibbs, Sutton, 2nd; Le Drew Arrott, Coke, 3rd; Fritzie Landers, Menard, 4th; Jackie Landers, 5th.

Class 27. Fine Wool, Aged Ewes, bags of wool. CLUB BOYS: Nolan Gibbs, Sutton, 1st; James Theodore Hunt, Sutton, 2nd; Derrell Alley, Sutton, 3rd; John Allen Ward, Sutton, 4th; Weldon Schooler, Coke, 5th. ADULTS: Ranch Experiment Station, Sutton, 4th.

Class 32. Fine Wool, Eight Months, bags of wool. ADULTS: Leo Richardson, Pecos, 1st and 2nd; Rod Richardson, Pecos, 3rd.

Class 33. BEST PUT UP BAG OF WOOL: Nolan Gibbs, Sutton, 1st and 2nd; James Theodore Hunt, Sutton, 3rd; Fritzie Landers, Menard, 4th; Le Drew Arrott, Coke, 5th.

GRAND CHAMPION BAG OF WOOL: Nolan Gibbs, Sutton, awarded a plaque.

MOHAIR DIVISION

Class 34. Grade, Doe & Mutton (Yearlings Up). CLUB BOYS: Menard, 1st.

Jackie Landers, Menard, 1st and 2nd. ADULTS: R. Q. Landers, 3rd.

Class 36. Grade, Kid. CLUB BOYS: Jackie Landers, 1st.

Class 37. Registered, Does (Yearling Up). CLUB BOYS: Fritzie Landers, Menard, 1st and 2nd; Jack Austin, Coke, 3rd.

Class 38. Registered, Billies (Yearlings Up). CLUB MEMBERS: Gloria Westbrook, Menard, 1st; Jackie Landers, 2nd and 4th; Fritzie Landers, 3rd; Billie Westbrook, Menard, 5th. ADULTS: R. Q. Landers, 1st.

Class 39. Registered Kids. CLUB MEMBERS: Gloria Westbrook, Menard, 1st and 3rd; Jackie Landers, 2nd.

Class 40. GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE, MOHAIR, Jackie Landers awarded a plaque.

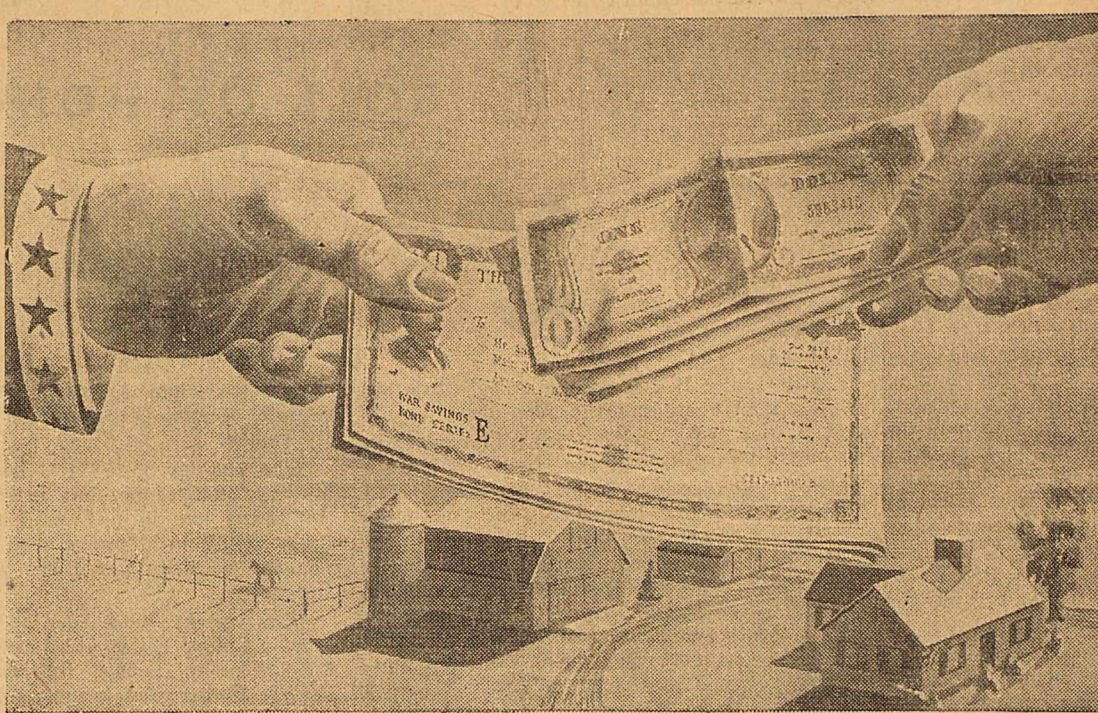
Class 41. Bags of Wool: Sutton County, 1st; Coke County, 2nd.

Class 42. Single Fleece, Wool: Coke County, 1st; Sutton, 2nd.

Class 44. Record Books. CLUB BOYS: Derrell Alley, Sutton, 1st; Hensel Matthews, Jr., Schleicher, 2nd; Jimmie Cusenberry, Sutton, 3rd; Fritzie Landers, Menard, 4th; Wayne White, Pecos, 5th.

Visitors in the Lea Allison home during the T.S.G.R.A. meeting were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noelke of San Angelo.

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