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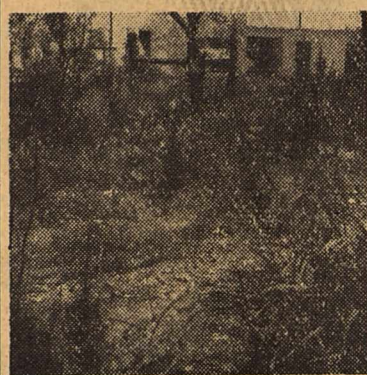
FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 17, 1949

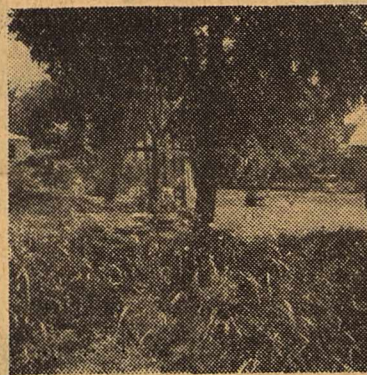
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First Polio Case Reported As City-Wide Cleanup Continues

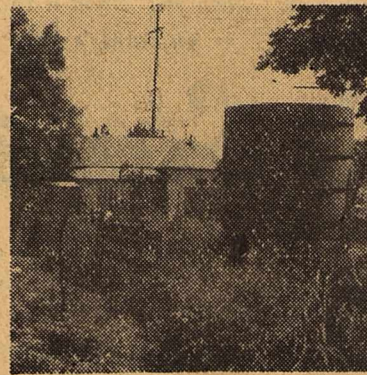
These Pictures Show Unsanitary Conditions City Has Cracked Down On This Month



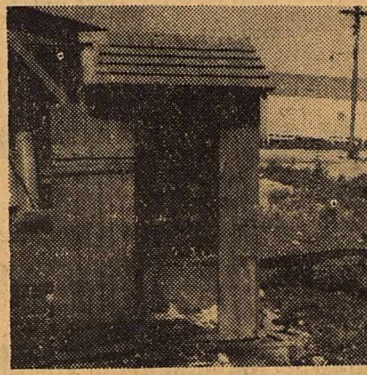
Shown above and below are a few scenes in Sonora which greeted members of the city council and City Manager R. M. McCarver this week during an inspection of the city to check progress in the cleanup campaign. In all fairness to the owners of the property shown in the pictures, it must be stated that all of the above violations have been corrected or are in the process of being corrected.



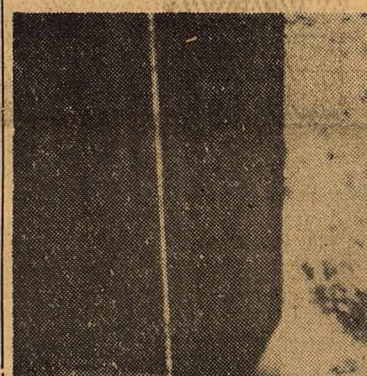
At the property, upper left, the septic tank had filled and was overflowing onto adjoining property. The water, seen in the picture, was green.



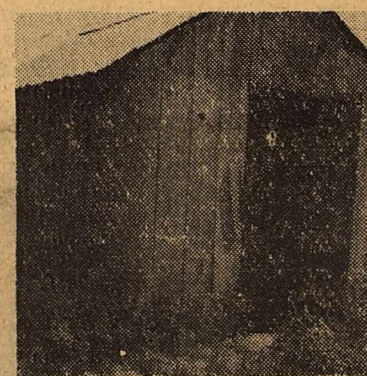
Top row, second and third pictures, show six or seven outdoor toilets located only two blocks from the center of town. All of these privies have been condemned and all houses in this block connected to the sewer system.



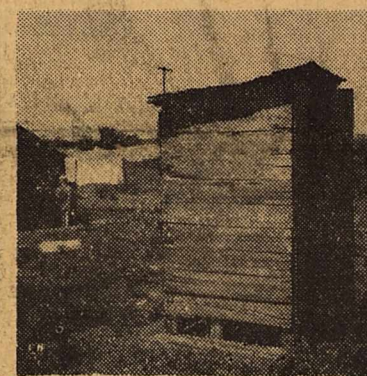
Top row, fourth picture shows open toilet located too far from sewer system to be hooked on. Old pit has been filled, a new pit dug, and lime and DDT used for disinfectant.



Second row, first picture shows an outdoor pit toilet near the football stadium. It got in such a poor state of repair that its users abandoned it and began using the floor of the garage shown in the second picture, second row. Sewer connection and cleanup is being made in this case. A photo of the inside of the garage may be seen at the News office.



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Legislative And Tax Matters On TS&GRA Calendar

Chief topics for discussion at the coming meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will be current income tax problems, as related to the livestock industry, a report covering both state and national legislation concerning TS&GRA members and the association's budget program. The meeting is to be held in the High School Auditorium at Sonora on Friday, June 24, starting at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

C. A. (Jake) Freeze of San Angelo will discuss the tax matters in a session which will come before the main meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The legislative report will be given by Dolph Briscoe, Jr., who is chairman of the TS&GRA committee on legislation. The national legislative report is slated to be given by Jake Mayfield, second vice-president of the association. All sheep and goat raisers of the state are urged to attend this meeting, according to President Sayers Farmer, regardless of whether they are association members.

Lessons To Be Given At City Swimming Pool

Present plans call for the opening of the municipal swimming pool on Monday, June 20, according to Edwin Thompson, who will be the swimming instructor for the coming months.

The pool is to be opened seven days a week, and two nights if the attendance merits. The city will construct a windbreak for the swimmers this year, which should aid in keeping the after-dark swimmers warm.

Swimming lessons are to be given, and a charge of \$3 per two weeks of instruction is to be made. Classes will be from 9 o'clock to 11 five mornings a week. Each class will have one hour of the instruction period. Should the demand be great, additional classes will be started at different hours, says Thompson.

Sonora children and parents who are interested in discussing the lessons are requested to meet with Thompson in the high school auditorium on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when final plans will be made. No age limits are made in connection with the lessons.

Nothing definite has been decided concerning the Youth Canteen for this summer. School officials and officers of the P-TA are expected to meet soon to discuss the possibilities of keeping the gathering place open this summer with volunteer workers.

It now seems definite that the school tennis courts will be lighted this summer, providing space for tennis players and square dancers.

Margarita Romero Becomes First Polio Case In County This Year

Although spraying, fogging and other cleanup operations had started here several weeks ago, Sonora was faced with its first polio case of 1949 Wednesday when Margarita Romero, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Romero, was diagnosed by Shannon Hospital doctors as having polio. The Romero family resides across the street from one of the Elliott School auxiliary buildings. Romero is a shearer.

Meanwhile city spray and fog units redoubled their efforts to give the city a complete DDT bath after the last rain. City officials toured the town early this week inspecting septic tanks, outdoor toilets, cess pools, places where livestock is kept, and other locations where flies and mosquitos are likely to breed.

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We want to say, at the beginning of what might be the outbreak of a polio epidemic in Sonora, that our purpose in publishing these pictures and in giving the story of Margarita Romero such a big play, is NOT to give parents a case of jitters, is NOT to criticize anyone. Our purpose is to bring home to every citizen of Sonora a true and clear picture of actual conditions in our town, and to call upon every citizen to do all he can to clean up his own property and to get as many other people as he can to clean up theirs.

It is impossible for the city to cut every weed or to ferret out every unsanitary condition in town. But if every citizen will do his part by reporting suspected violations of our sanitary codes, by cleaning up what he can, by personally inspecting his rent property, THEN we can have a clean city.

It was the policy, evidently, of one of our neighboring cities to keep its polio epidemic quiet until it got so bad it couldn't be kept quiet. The News will report each week everything there is to tell about polio cases in Sutton County, so that all of us will know exactly where we stand and exactly what is being done about it.

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Polled Herefords from the herd of Robert Halbert, Sonora rancher, continue to make their way to all parts of the nation.

Halbert has sold two high-priced animals to Georgia farms this week. One was a bull, calved January 10, 1948, which went to Green Acres Ranch and Crestview Farms, Atlanta. Price was \$10,000. Second delivery was to J. T. Davenport of Atlanta, and was a heifer, calved in February, 1948, and sold for \$1,735.

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Bryan Hunt of Sonora sold 796 mutton goats to Kothmann Commission Co. of San Antonio this week, for nine cents a pound. Average weight was 80½ pounds.

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Frank Bond of Sonora shipped one truck load of lambs to the Ft. Worth Stockyards this week, and received 28 cents for them.

Rains Come To County For 9th Week In A Row

TOTAL OF 18.14 INCHES RECORDED FOR YEAR

Sonora and Sutton County received rain for the ninth straight week as rain fell on Saturday and Tuesday nights.

The Tuesday night rain was accompanied by high winds and electrical storms, but no damage to property was reported.

The 1.31 inches of rain during the past seven days brought the total to 3.30 inches for the 15 days of June. The months of April and May recorded a total of 14.02 inches since April 1, and a total of 18.14 for the year, within .1 inch of the 1948 total rainfall.

Ranchmen report that Sutton County and adjoining ranges are in splendid condition, and with most of the shearing out of the way, look for a banner year ahead.

Roping, Racing Planned Here Over Weekend

The Sonora Park Association will sponsor a weekend of roping, riding and racing on Saturday night and Sunday of this week at the club's arena on the Ozona highway.

The events will start at 8 o'clock Saturday night with a series of ropings, including both matched and jackpot.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the racing meet gets underway. Six races are carded for the afternoon, including Crockett vs. Red Buck at 440 yards; Cashout vs. Patriotic at 350 yards; Cash Inn vs. Barker's Pride, 350 yards; Huddy vs. Sleepy Mack at 250 yards; Texas Star vs. Sonny Girl at 100 yards, and Flying Dutchman vs. Bay Eagle at three furlongs.

The association has installed bleachers at the track and a photo-finish camera will be brought into use for the Sunday races.

Additional ropings will be held between the races on Sunday afternoon.

Former Sonoran Visits

Among visitors to the Sonora Experiment Station at the Ranchmen's Roundup on Saturday was E. M. Peters, who the first superintendent of the station. He served in that position for nine years.

Proceeds Of Annual Auctions Used To Further City - County Projects

With the annual wool show and auction nearing, many potential buyers at the auction sale may wonder where the money they pay into club coffers goes. The yearly reports show that the club sets a rather heavy schedule of accomplishments and aid for each year, and the past one has been no exception, with a total of \$10,528.76 being spent for worthy purposes.

Leading the list of accomplishments for the past year is the purchase of the eye-testing machine, which has now been in use for a year testing eye sight of the Sonora school children.

Next, the club joined hands with the city and county to buy a fogging machine which has been used to good purpose both last and this summer.

The Lions Club undertook the responsibility of raising money for youth work in Sonora, and scraped up a total of some \$2,500. Of this, \$1,000 went to the Boy Scouts, \$600 to the Girl Scouts, and the balance into the fund which carries on the summer program. Included in the latter are the swimming pool and youth canteen.

The club gave \$100 to the Woman's Club for redecoration of their club house, which houses the city library. Another \$175 went to the TS&GRA auxiliary to aid the local chapter in the "Make It With Wool" sewing contest, in which six Sonora girls placed entries.

The March of Dimes was richer by some \$538.40 as the result of the Lions Club work and donation in this drive. An additional \$500 was spent to redecorate the weekly meeting place, which the club has used rent-free for years.

City firemen were aided by a \$50 donation to the department, plus another \$100, which went to send six fire department members to the state gathering in Galveston. The High School Band received \$75 to aid in paying for uniforms. Another \$88.40 went to the 1949 Senior Class treasury when the club purchased a lamb at the

Three Soldiers Arrested Here

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CAR IN EL PASO

Three Ft. Bliss soldiers were arrested here Wednesday morning by Highway Patrolmen, and held in the county jail on charges of car theft and army desertion.

The three, all privates, are Billy G. Alexander, William Pritchard and A. J. Sanders. Sanders is from Orange, the home address of the others was not revealed.

The car, a 1949 Ford sedan bearing an Oklahoma license, was noticed by patrolmen parked on the streets here, and the investigation followed. The soldiers were held on suspicion, and a call to El Paso revealed that the car was stolen from an officer at the Bliss post and that the soldiers had deserted from there.

Military Policemen from Ft. Bliss arrived here Thursday afternoon to return the soldiers and the car to El Paso. The soldiers were on their way to Orange, where one of the soldiers had a mother, when apprehended.

SKAINS BABY BURIED IN SAN ANGELO TUESDAY

Dan Dayton Skaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Skaines, died Monday in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services for the infant were held Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. B. H. Chomfolk, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery, San Angelo.

In addition to parents, the baby was survived by three brothers, Pete Jack and Buck; grandmothers Mrs. Jo Wall of Sonora and Mrs. Bertha Skains, Vance, Texas; three aunts, including Mrs. G. J. Jones of Sonora; two uncles, including James Wall of Sonora and great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff and sons are in Shreveport, Louisiana, where they are visiting Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Carolyn Roark, and other relatives and friends.

Tom Darrow visited in Hobbs, N. M., over the weekend.

Firemen have delegates at annual state meeting.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department has six representatives in Galveston this week attending the annual State Volunteer Firemen's convention.

Fire Chief and Mrs. Lee Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Matt Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, Travis Glasscock and Jim Martin are among the Sonorans attending the meeting.

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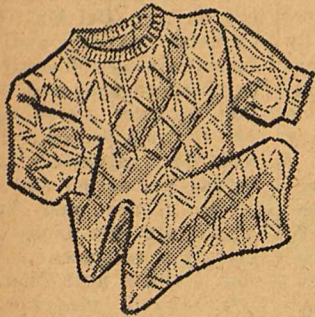
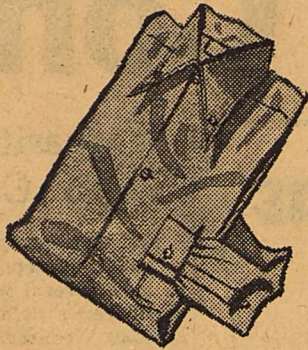
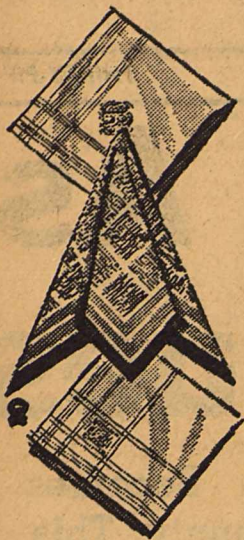
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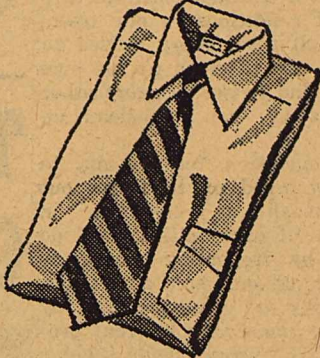
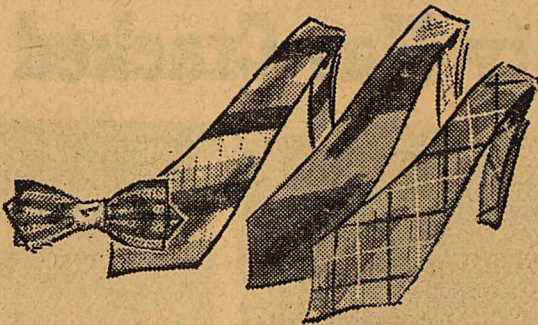
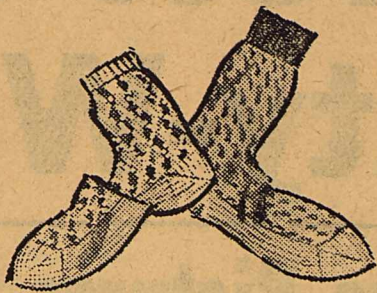
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Sunday, 5th 88	64	.00	
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Tuesday, 7th 85	59	T	
Wed. 8th 86	62	.76	
Thurs. 9th 86	57	.00	
Friday, 10th 86	65	.00	
Sat. 11th 87	66	.00	
Sunday, 12th 85	60	.75	
Monday, 13th 88	67	.00	
Tuesday, 14th 93	71	.56	
Wed. 15th 89	64	.00	

FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 19



Make it a GREAT DAY FOR DAD!

Father's Day comes but once a year, so this year let's hand Dad something he really wants . . . No more shocking shorts, loud ties, plaids you can see a block away . . . no more shrieking socks or jeans in little sister's size. What's more, Dad does not want a new washing machine, vacuum cleaner or a ticket to the junior prom. So be a sport, and do your Father's Day shopping at Sonora Men's Store because the Sonora Men's Store has everything that Dad of yours wants . . . all gifts that will get a "big hand" when you "hand it to Dad" on Father's Day.



Sonora Men's Store

John R. McClelland, Owner

Pickup & Delivery

Dial 27931

from the ranch country

Son of a gun



More line transects, or range measuring devices, were laid out this past week by SCS Range Conservationists, assisting the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District.

Transects were put out in Dave Locklin's North Pasture; one each on valley and low stony hill sites. On Edgar Glascock's Ranch, a transect was placed in his Silvestre and Turkey Roost pastures and also the Dry Trap.

Previously, line transects had been run on the Paul Turney Ranch in an Enclosure and in his West Pasture. Rip Ward's Wolf Water Hole Pasture also has had a transect placed in it.

These line transects will furnish valuable information as to present grass composition and also the speed of recovery under different types of management. By placing these transects in all sections of the District more accurate and applicable results will be had, to further assist ranchers cooperating with their Soil Conservation District.

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If the trend on your ranch is toward more pasture and forage production, you'll need seed for new plantings or reseeding. Grass and legume seed are not too plentiful, as they are expensive, says R. R. Lancaster, extension pasture

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specialist of Texas A&M College. Growing and saving your own is mighty good insurance and considerably less expensive.

There is plenty of some pasture grass seed ready-grown and waiting for someone to harvest them, adds Lancaster. One of these is rescuegrass. It grows in abundance along roads, ditches, fence rows and in other protected places, and is well known to most Texans. Its seed branches droop with the heavy riping crop of seed, while merchants import seed from Australia.

Rescue can be harvested with a combine. When the seed are ripe enough to shatter, it's ready for combining. Before shattering begins, it can be mowed with a windrower or windrowed with a rake or cut with a broadcast binder but not tied. The seed-hay should be allowed to dry for about four days, depending upon the weather. Threshed seed must be spread under a shelter until they are dry enough for storage, cautions Lancaster. But if you plan to plant immediately by spreading the seed-hay,

Will Miers was in town a few days this week with a broken leg, his horse having fallen with him. Jim Alford brought him in.

Bob Glascock was in from his ranch Tuesday for a load of ranch supplies.

Willie Bevans spent Sunday at the ranch of his brother, James A. Bevans.

Abe Mayer, John Bryden, Ira Sanders, Jim Barton, Bus Allison, Ed Mayfield, Hollie Carson, and Forest Stewart arrived at the Sol Mayer & Bro ranch Tuesday with about 900 head of cattle that Abe brought back from the Territory. The boys report having had a fine time in Texas.

most any method of harvesting can be used.

Happy Birthday

Friday, June 17—
Mrs. Robert Wilson, Jr.
Mrs. Henry Decker
Mrs. Harry Harper
Jim Martin

Saturday, June 18—
Billie Wright Taylor
O. C. Ogden
Mrs. Glen Chadwick

Sunday, June 19—
Bill Bell
Roy Valliant

Monday, June 20—
Mrs. Wiley Trainer
J. S. Holman
Mrs. Lin Turney

Tuesday, June 21—

Wednesday, June 22—
A. W. Awalt
Mrs. W. H. Dameron
Tom Davis
Mrs. Jim Adamson

Thursday, June 23—
Raymie Jo McClelland
Sidney Awalt
Stanley B. Mayfield

Boosie Sharp of Nine, McCulloch County was in Sonora several days this week having a time with his old friends. Boosie says it does him good to come to Sonora.

Will Whitehead arrived home Friday from the Territory where he disposed of his cattle interests up there. Will says he doesn't want any more Territory in his.

Coleman Whitfield sold about 1,100 muttons to T. D. Newell for \$2.50 per head.

J. A. Cope sold this week for John Reiley to Ernest Abbott 850 muttons at \$2.25.

FIRST SESSION OF SUMMER SCHOOL HAS 43 STUDENTS

Summer school is in full swing at the Sonora High School, with three weeks of the term already passed. Forty three students, ranging from the first grade through high school, are enrolled for the first term. Twenty eight of the students are taking high school work, fifteen elementary subjects.

Teachers for the summer are Miss Christine Legg, Miss Billye Blackburn and Ross Hay.

NOTICE

TREE SPRAYING
2-4D WEED SPRAYING
TERMITE CONTROL
DDT SPRAYING

See
Bill Drennan
And Save Money

EYES EXAMINED
GLASSES FITTED

Dr. C. L. Baskett

Optometrist

DEL RIO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley have returned from a two-weeks trip to Oklahoma, Colorado, New Call Mrs. Beulah Pfeister. 2tc34. Mexico and Wyoming.

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HAMILTON GROCERY

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A Red & White Store

DELIVERY SERVICE

Friday, June 17

Saturday, June 18



CALIFORNIA -- NO. 1 WHITE POTATOES, 10 lb 46c

CUCUMBERS, lb 9c

CELERY, Large, Stalk 22c

AVOCADOS, 2 For 27c

CANTALOUPEs, lb 7c

FROZEN STRAWBERRIES, Pkg. 45c



SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES, lb 37c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb 45c

SHORT RIBS 39c

SKINLESS WIENERS lb 45c

FULL CREAM LONGHORN CHEESE, lb 45c

IN QUARTERS COLORED OLEO, lb 39c



10 lb Bag 95c

Red & White Pure STRAWBERRY PRESERVES L.E. Glass 46c

Dorman's Fresh Blackeyed Peas 2 - No. 2 Cans 25c

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Cotton and some grain showed the most strength at generally unsettled southwest farm markets this week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cattle and calves lost around \$1 to \$2 for the week at Fort Worth, 50 cents to 11 at San Antonio, and 25 to 50 at Oklahoma City. Houston held about unchanged, and Denver showed gains up to \$1 in some classes. Monday's receipts ran close to a week earlier in Texas and Oklahoma but dropped a third below the twelve leading markets. Dressed steer beef sold \$1.50 to \$3 lower for the week at New York, and veal \$3 to \$4 lower. Beef cows ranged generally from \$16 to \$19 in the southwest.

Sheep and lamb prices dropped \$1 to \$2 for the week. Mutton de-

THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS

Potato Fondue
3 cups diced cooked potatoes
6 ounces grated cheese
3 tablespoons fat
3 tablespoons sifted flour
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
2 1/4 cups hot milk
3 well-beaten eggs
1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs coated with table fat

clined \$2 to \$4, at New York, best grade dressed lamb \$4 to \$5, and lower grades as much as \$10. Monday's receipts fell to less than half those of a week earlier in the southwest. Good and choice spring lambs sold up to \$29 at Denver, and good to \$25 at Fort Worth.

Average 12-months wool sold at 65 cents per grease pound in Texas, where mohair brought 38 for adult and 58 for kid.

Mix potato and cheese. Place in baking pan. To make white sauce: Melt fat. Sift together flour, salt, and mustard. Blend with fat and add to milk. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Cool. Add the eggs. Pour sauce over potatoes and cheese. Spread evenly through mixture. Sprinkle crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.

Complete Menu
Potato Fondue
Crisp Bacon
Buttered squash - Fresh beans
Cornbread muffins - Butter
Fresh Pineapple - Whipped Cream
Iced Tea

Mrs. Herman Smith is in Waco to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Brown, and her father, W. K. Hardeman.

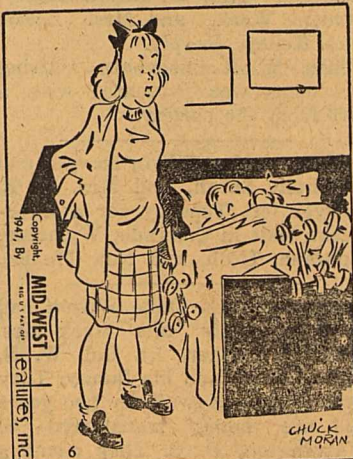
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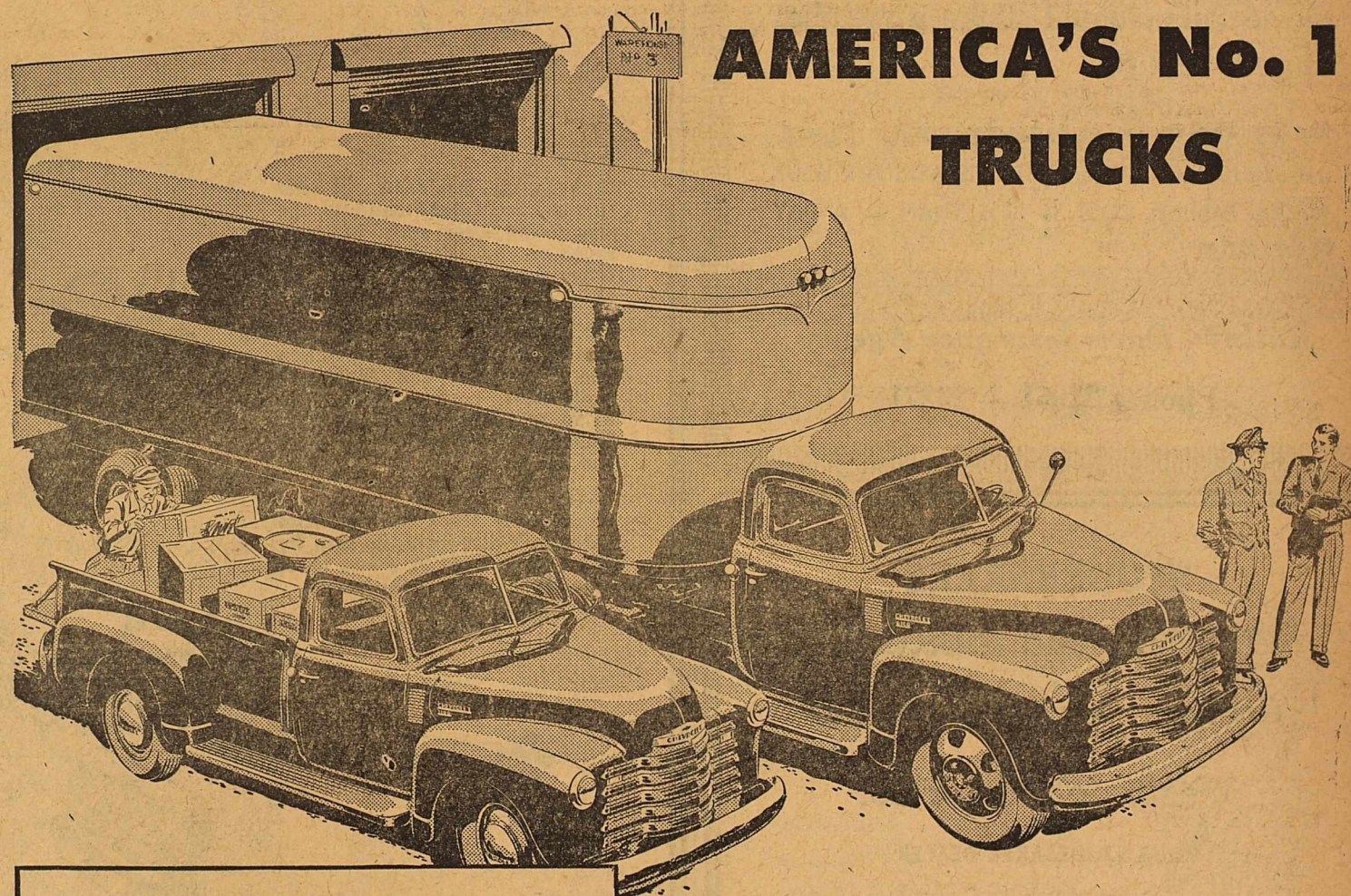
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There will be a free demonstration on the preparation, processing and freezing of fruits, vegetables, meats, pastries, bread and desserts at 10 o'clock Thursday morning June 30, at the high school auditorium.

The demonstration, to be given by Miss Lanell Camp, home economist for the Philco Company, will last one hour, and will be followed by a question and answer period.

The food demonstration is being sponsored in Sonora by the Sonora Electric Company, local Philco dealer.

All adults are invited to attend and to register before the start of the program, as free gift certificates and gifts are to be given at the conclusion of the demonstration.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown are the parents of a son, Robert Hillman, born Wednesday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Auther Simmons and paternal grandmother is Mrs. May-sie Brown, all of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teaff of Big Lake are the parents of a son, born Tuesday morning, June 14, in a San Angelo hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces.

Grandparents include Mrs. Fred Ross of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Teaff of Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rouche of Sonora.

Stanley P. Davis of College Station visited friends here during the week.

IDLE HOUR CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. BEN CUSENBARY

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary was hostess to the Idle Hour Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon at the Cusenbary ranch home.

A salad plate was served to the sixteen guests and club members.

High guest prize was won by Mrs. Louie Trainer, high club by Mrs. Sterling Baker, second high by Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and the bingo prize by Mrs. George Wynn.

Present were Mesdames Trainer, Baker, Ross, Wynn, W. H. Dameron, C. G. Davis, Ella Wallace, Rip Ward, Bob Vicars, Leo Merrill, M. E. Genrich, R. A. Halbert, A. E. Prugel, E. B. Keng, A. E. Wells and Miss Marjorie Dameron.

MRS. O. G. BABCOCK IS HOSTESS TO "42" CLUB

The "42" Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock Thursday afternoon with two tables of forty-two. Guests of the club were Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Theresa Friend.

High guest score went to Mrs. Friend and high club score was awarded to Mrs. Robert Kelley.

Cut flowers were used for decoration, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Present were Mesdames John Bunnell, Lee Labenske, Joe Berger, J. W. Trainer, Robert Rees, Kelley, Awalt, Friend and Babcock.

SQUARE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

On the courthouse square in Junction, Texas. Starting at 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Junction Youth Center. Also Barbecue Supper before the rodeo on nights of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 23, 24 and 25. Supper served at 6 o'clock at Junction Youth Center. 1tc35

Homemakers Plan Supper, Dance

Members of the Future Homemakers of America Club and their sponsor, Mrs. Margaret Simmons, will sponsor a "Gay Nineties" box supper and dance on the night of Thursday, June 23, in the band room of the high school. The party gets underway at 7:30 o'clock.

All students, ex-students, their parents and other friends of Sonora High School are invited to attend the fun-fest. The girls have requested that everyone wear a costume if possible, but to attend regardless.

Each club member will bring a date, and all have been promised a supper -- if they bid high enough. Proceeds of the party will go into the club treasury.

WMU MEETING

The Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for a Bible study program. Topic was "Fruit of Righteousness."

A prayer by Mrs. W. O. Crites opened the meeting, following which the discussion was held. Mrs. Lawrence Nichols dismissed the group.

Present were Mesdames B. H. Crites, R. G. Nance, W. O. Crites, Kelley, Awalt, Friend and Babcock.

Mrs. J. H. Brasher is in San Antonio for a 10-day visit with relatives. A niece, Mrs. George Cooper, and her family of Washington, D. C. will meet Mrs. Brasher in San Antonio during her stay there for a visit.

WCS INSTALLS OFFICERS IN MEETING AT CHURCH

New officers for the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church were installed in a meeting at the church recently.

Officers for the coming year include Mrs. Herman Smith, president; Mrs. W. H. Dameron, vice-president; Mrs. Louie Trainer, recording secretary; Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, treasurer, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, promotional secretary.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer served as installation officer.

Chairmen for the various committees for the coming year are to be: Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Spiritual Life; Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Children's Work; Mrs. J. F. Howell, Youth; Mrs. W. L. Davis, Study; Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, Publications; Mrs. G. H. Hall, Status of Women; Mrs. Dee Word, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Student Work, and Mrs. Lossie Mae Kelley, Supply.

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, retiring president, was presented with a gift from the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and daughter, Sarah, and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer left Tuesday for a three-weeks visit in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson had as their guests this week Mrs. Wilson's brother, Lt. Col. W. B. Kyle, USMC, and his family. They have been in Hawaii for two years and are being transferred to Washington, D. C. They spent a few days here enroute to their new station.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

PARTY HONORS MRS. J. W. PEPPER, JR. ON SATURDAY

Miss Alice Karnes and Mrs. Fred Simmons were hostesses to a luncheon Saturday in the Karnes home honoring Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr., recent bride.

Guests were seated at quartet tables and floral arrangements of peonies, gardenias, roses and shasta daisies were used throughout the party room.

At the end of the luncheon the honoree was presented with a gift.

Those present were Mesdames Bryan Hunt, S. H. Allison, H. T. Espy, Carl Morrow, J. F. Hamby, E. F. Vander Stucken, C. G. Davis, Savell Lea Sharp, John Ward, W. L. Miers, Tommy Thorp, Raymond Morgan, Bill Whitehead and Louie Trainer; also Misses Raymie Jo McClelland and Anne Karnes.

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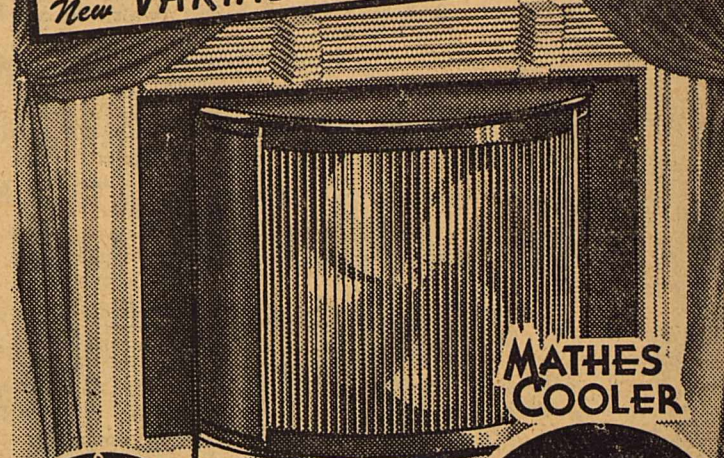
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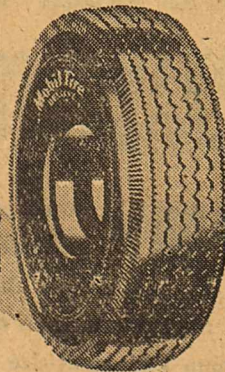
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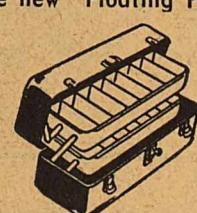
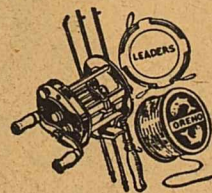
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KELLEYS HOSTS TO BRIDGE CLUB ON THURSDAY NIGHT

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Jack Mackey won high guest prize, while Louis Davis won high club prize.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Marion Elliott, Joe Hardgrave and Mackey. Club members present were Mrs. Dorothy Norris, Wesley Sawyer, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Logan and Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Johnson, Jr., F. L. McKinney, Davis and Kelley.

Elwood Hambright, formerly of Norton, is now a resident of Sonora. He is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr have as guests this week Mrs. Paul Dunbar of Rocksprings and Mrs. S. C. Armistead of Del Rio, sister-in-law and sister of Mrs. Sandherr.

Mrs. Stella Mussey of Sanderson is visiting this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden of Winters are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ben Berry, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stephenson, formerly of Sonora, arrived here last week from Houston. They plan to stay several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bode had as visitors last week Mrs. Bode's mother and brother, Mrs. Parker

WHITEHEADS CELEBRATE SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead celebrated their second wedding anniversary with a barbecue supper at the Sonora Country Club Monday night.

Decorations used carried out the theme of the second, or cotton anniversary. An arrangement of red carnations and flowers made of cotton balls was used on the center table, and cigarette trees centered the two side tables. Mrs. Whitehead also wore a corsage of cotton balls.

Guests were Misses Raymie Jo McClelland, Jane Neill, Nina Smith, Evelyn Newman, Billie Joe Barker, Beverly Smith, Anne Karnes, Joyce Johnson and Jody Whitten; Messrs. Glen Richardson, Sanford Trainer, John Allen Ward, Frank Bond, Bud Halbert, George Chalk, Jr., Sidney Awalt, W. E. Whitehead, Don Nicholas, Dickie Street, and Charles Howard; also Messrs. and Mesdames James D. Trainer, Sammy Jones, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Wallace Renfro, W. B. Whitehead and Jon Jones.

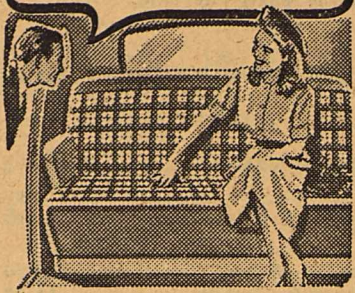
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Mrs. George S. Schwiening returned this week from Bandera, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Roy Storms. Her sister, Miss Maisie Storms, returned with her for a short visit.

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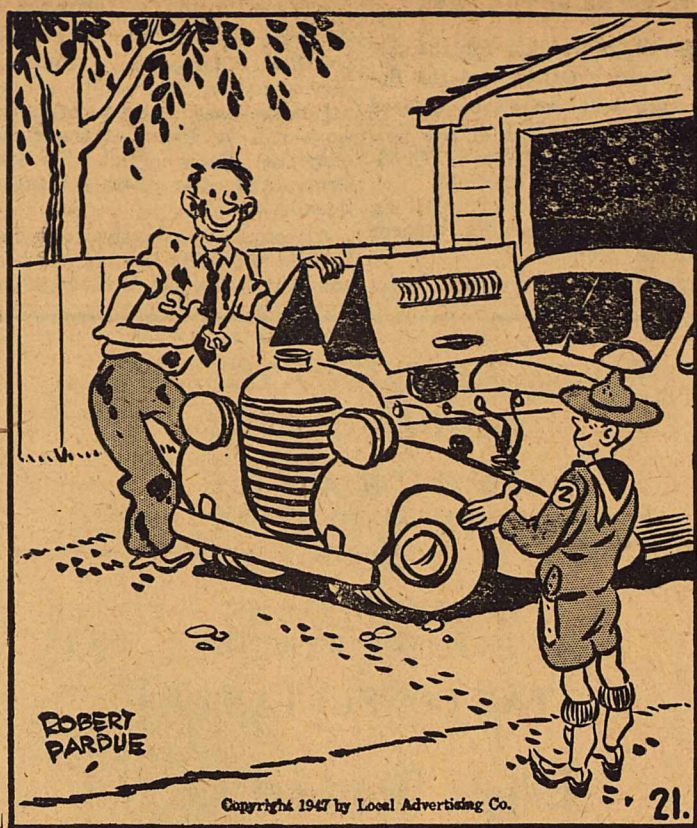
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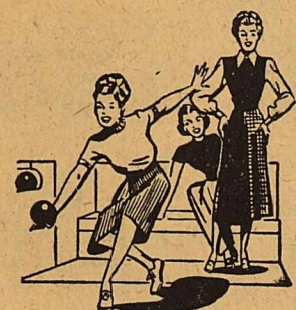
L. A. McQueen, vice president, the General Tire & Rubber Company, made this shocking statement in a letter to General Tire distributors urging them to join in a nation-wide traffic safety campaign with the National Safety Council.

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Stepped-up training for the Air Force Reserve Officers of the Sonora area will soon be offered through the activation of two new Air Force Reserve Units at Goodfellow Air Force Base Lt. Col. Norman F. Stradleigh, Wing Training and Operations Officer announced Monday.

Designated as corollary units

the two organizations will train reservists in the performance of the pilot-training mission and the weather - forecasting functions carried out by active-duty personnel at the base. The two organizations will be listed as the Headquarters Basic Pilot Training Group and the 24th Weather Squadron.

Although the activation date for the two units has not yet been announced, Colonel Stradleigh ex-

plained Monday that "we are eager to circulate fullest possible information on the nature and purpose of these reserve units which are to be set up here in the near future and to answer all questions from reservists interested in obtaining an assignment to these units. They can obtain this information by calling Goodfellow, extension 359, or paying us a visit at the base," he said.

From The Churches

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
Weekday Masses 10 o'clock
7:30 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Young People's Meeting 6:45
Evening Services 8 o'clock
W.M.U. Each Wednesday
Mid-week Services Each Wednesday 8 o'clock
Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday after the first and third Sundays.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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10:45 a. m., Worship
6:45 p. m., Young People's Meeting
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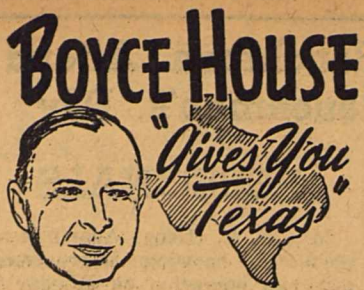
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley and Kay returned this week from Laramie, Wyoming, where they have been to attend the graduation of their son, Billy, from the University of Wyoming.

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Hugh Park, editor of Van Buren, Ark., (Bob Burns' home town), tells about a man who said, "My hearing is bad and I can't afford a hearing aid."

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"How?"

"Get you a piece of wire, loop one end over your ear and run it down inside your coat."

The other objected, "But without a battery and an earphone, how could that possibly help?"

His friend said, "When folks see the wire, they will talk louder."

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Park took your columnist for a drive. From the top of a hill, we looked down (as though in an airplane) on a noble scene: the twisting course of Lee's Creek, its water a beautiful green, and the broad Arkansas River, spanned by a bridge almost half a mile long. Park talked of plans for dams which would provide power, irrigation and navigation.

We had dinner, which was served by the ladies of the church, in the church basement, and that night had supper in alog cabin tavern reached by a winding drive to the top of the mountain -- the steak was the finest I've ever eaten.

That afternoon, we visited the discovery well of a new gas field. It is, in one respect, the most remarkable gas (or oil) field in all my experience -- there was not a single gate to open in getting

there!

Oldest of all newspaper sayings is, "If a dog bites a man, that's not news; but if a man bites a dog, that's news." Well, this writer once chronicled such an occurrence. It was in Fort Worth. The biter was not a man, but a boy, a very small boy. The family next door to us owned a dog, which was a great pet, but one night some friends dropped in with their little son and the child received so much attention, the dog became jealous and crowded him to the wall -- whereupon the boy bit the dog!

DISPERSAL SALE OF MARES ANNOUNCED AT JUNCTION

Announcement has been made Junction of the coming sale of the entire herd of quarter mares from the O. W. Cardwell Ranch near the Kimble County seat. The dispersal sale is set for October of this year, and additional brood mares will be sold from the Figure 5 Ranch of J. D. Cowser, also of Junction.

All mares up for sale are registered or eligible for registry. Until sale time, any of the stock

may be bought from the ranch, according to Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Jo Beth Taylor, left Saturday for a vacation which will take them to Amarillo to visit relatives and to Colorado. They will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Catherine Margaret Wood of Lake Dallas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray Campbell. She is a niece of the Campbells.

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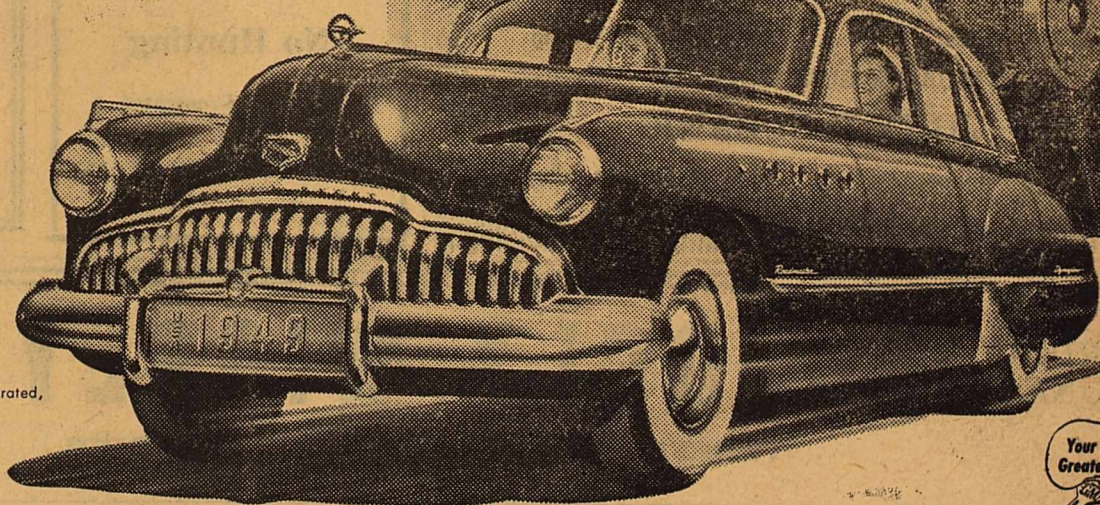
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More Than 300 Ranchmen Attend Resumption Of Ranchmen's Day

Ranchers of the future may be able to market their lambs at heavier weights with no additional feed expense, and get more wool with longer staple lengths from the same lambs, according to results of the recent ram progeny test carried on at the Sonora Experiment Station.

Results of the tests were announced last Saturday at the 11th Annual Ranchmen's Round-up, and tend to prove the belief that both rate of weight gain and length and amount of wool are inheritable characteristics. By purchasing feeder lambs whose sires have been proved top gainers with good wool, the ranchmen may collect a bonus of as much as 36,500 pounds of meat and 3,000 pounds of wool from a herd of 1,000 lambs.

Top lambs in the experiment were those of R. Q. Landers of Menard. The judging was based on average daily weight gain, fleece yield, clean wool, staple length, face covering and body conformation. Lander's lot averaged .38 per per day weight gain, unscoured fleece yield of 14.7 pounds with a clean weight of 7.2 pounds and a fleece length of 3.56 inches.

Top weight gains were recorded by two lots, from R. C. Canning of Eden and J. P. Heath of Argyle, with an average of .40 per day. Canning's lambs had an average fleece of 13.8 pounds and an average length of 3.43. The lambs in Heath's lot averaged 15.2 pounds of unscoured wool, which was 2.99 inches staple length.

Draft Board 110 Meets In Sonora

Draft Board #110 met in the Sonora offices recently, and classified and re-classified 77 registrants. Of these, 68 are new classifications and nine are re-classified.

The categories are as follows: 1A, three men; 2A, one man; 3A, two; 4A, forty; 5A, five; 1C, one; 1D, one, and 4F, twenty four.

Recent registrants from Sutton County include Esequiel Duran, Henry Berlanga, Juan Reyna, Rudy Bittel, Jr., John Wesley Joy, Billy Joe Frazier, Daymon Evans, Donnie G. Bolt, Braulio Delgado, Johnny Seteda, Buford Lackey, Sipriano Fierre, Onesimo Arrendondo, J. C. McDonald and Efrain Noreiga.

Because of the high rate of enlistments from the county, Sutton County has had no draftees since January of this year.

SONORAN'S KIN DIES

Word has been received here of the death of Emmet Callan of Valley Mills who died at his home on Tuesday afternoon. Callan was a brother of R. C. Callan of Station "B" and an uncle of Mrs. Seth Lancaster of Sonora.

Funeral services were held in Valley Mills at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Visitors In Davis Home

Mrs. M. S. Davis had as her guests last week the following: Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith, all of Uvalde; Mrs. W. T. Covington of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Covington of No Trees and E. V. Traweck of Lampasas.

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Mrs. H. E. (Gene) Adams is reported as showing improvement after an operation on Monday in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Henry Greenhill has been returned to her home following a stay in a San Angelo hospital. Her condition is reported as much-improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Jimmy have returned from a visit with relatives in Austin and Temple.

L. W. Elliott, who has been ill at his home this week, was reported to be better Thursday.

Mrs. O. B. Glaze of Los Angeles is visiting her niece, Mrs. Earl Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Sue Mar, of San Bruno, Calif., are here visiting his father, John Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Eriel Johnson are leaving today for a vacation in Colorado. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mrs. George Brockman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman, Jr. last week.

Ernal Bridwell, son of Mrs. Bartie Lou Bridwell, is spending the summer with his grandfather, J. M. Caremon, in Ballinger.

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Mrs. B. C. McGilvary is visiting in Uvalde with Mr. and Mrs. Word Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley left Thursday for Brownfield to visit with Mrs. Charles Hamilton.

Mrs. G. B. Baker has returned as a patient to a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. John Fields underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital last Saturday. She is recovering.

James Hunt and Vestel Askew are in Cheyenne, Wyoming to purchase sheep out of the Warren flock, famous for line-bred and cross-bred animals.

Taylor Dameron of Barnhart visited briefly in Sonora this week.

Professors O. E. Sperry and Harold Heady of the Texas A&M, together with 17 college range department students, visited in Sonora over the weekend. The group is on a tour of the state.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT HOLDS MEETING

Sutton County Commissioners held their usual monthly meeting Monday, June 13, at the courthouse. Routine business matters were handled at the meeting.

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CORN, Cream Style, No. 2 Can	14c	DINTY MOORE	
DORMAN'S - FRESH SHELLS		VIENNA SAUSAGE, Can	14c
BLACKEYED PEAS, No. 2 Can	14c	VANILLA EXTRACT, 8 Oz. Bottle	10c
Pinto Beans, Diamond, Tall Can	10c	TUNA, Chicken of the Sea, Can	43c
PEAS, Diamond, Tall Can	10c	MACKEREL, lb Can	29c

COFFEE, Maxwell House, lb. can 53c-2 lb. can \$1.05

SURF, 2 Large Large Boxes	39c	BLUE WHITE, 4 Boxes	31c
BREEZE, 2 Large Boxes	44c	DOG FOOD, Tuffy, lb Can	8c
LIFEBUOY, 3 Bars	29c	PAPER TOWELS, 100 to Box,	10c

Fruits & Vegetables

CUCUMBERS, Long Green, lb	8c
OKRA, Good, lb	18c
Blackeyed Peas, Fresh, lb	9c
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