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THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK

On tap for this weekend is the eleventh annual RANCHMEN'S ROUNDUP at the SONORA EXPERIMENT STATION. Results will be given on the ram progeny test, which, so far as is known, is the only kind of such experiment in the world. If results are appreciated, the station staff plans to run more such tests in the future.

MAN BITES, DOG! Word from Aransas Pass says that BOB VICARS caught a 52-pound kingfish. BOB had come back to town claiming only a 27-pounder.

It won't be too long before Sonorastreets have names on every intersection. The LIONS CLUB and the CITY OF SONORA are cooperating on the project. However, other jobs, such as city cleanups, spraying, fogging, etc. come first, so don't be impatient.

The cleanup which has been in progress is most worthwhile. Two lady visitors from Louisiana inquired if Sonora were a "new" town - the question being caused by the appearance of the clean town as they drove through it. They were surprised when told that the city is quite an old one.

Fish tales are making the rounds this week. Two contenders for the title of champion fish-story teller are MARION ELLIOTT and CARL PEEPLES.

Racing fans will be surprised to hear that BROTHER-IN-LAW, who ran such a fine race at the meet here, lost out to BILLIE JOE at Stutts Field, near San Antonio, on Sunday, June 5.

First donation for the coming LIONS CLUB auction has been received from ROBERT HALBERT, who donated a blooded Hereford bull to the club. It seems that the bull's granddaddy was quite a guy, and the youngster is getting set to mark up a few wins in his own name.

Incidentally, merchants who make contributions for auction will get free publicity, for the club has decided to make a display of all donated items in the empty building next to Sonora Appliance Store. Shoppers at the auction might go by and take a look at the display when it is set up early next week, to get an idea of what they might want to bid on.

Title of Champion Cabbage Grower goes to THOMAS ESPY, who brings in 16 heads of cabbage which weigh more than 100 pounds.

City Officials Plan Continued Cleanup Campaign For Summer

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Polio Precautions



A good health rule for parents to impress upon children in infantile paralysis epidemic areas is to avoid crowds and places where close contact with other persons is likely.



FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR LEBLEU BABY

Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Ratliff Funeral Home for Judith Ann LeBleu, age 11 months, who died here Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Reuben Stanley, Church of Christ minister from San Angelo, officiated. Interment was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. LeBleu; two sisters, Janice 7, and Joan 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Richland Springs and Mrs. C. B. LeBleu of Austin.

Pallbearers were all uncles and included Vernon Lewis, Austin; Robert L. Donahue, Jr., Brownwood; Maurice R. Smith and Keith Jackson of San Angelo and Rex LeBleu of Sonora.

The LeBleus have lived in Sonora for two years, having moved here from San Angelo.

The infant daughter of Keith Jackson, San Angelo, and a brother-in-law of E. D. LeBleu of Sonora, was buried in San Angelo Monday. She was born Saturday afternoon and died that night.

Louis Davis was in Brownwood Tuesday on business. There will be another racing meet at the Sonora Park Association race track on Sunday of this week. The events get underway at 2 o'clock, with some half-dozen races scheduled for the afternoon.

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Rancher's Roundup Saturday

Sonora Ropers Down Visitors From Junction

MORE ROPING SET FOR SUNDAY AT FT. TERRETT

Members of the Murr Veteran's Agriculture School defeated the visiting Junction vet's team in two matched ropings on Sunday afternoon at Ft. Terrett, in what may turn out to be the first in a series of summer roping matches.

In the first match, the Sonora team totaled 122 seconds to top the 142.4 seconds made by the Junction team. Top time was turned in by Harold Garrett, with 19.1. Best Junction time was by Gayle Bourland, with 21.1.

The second match saw the Murr ropers come out on top again, this time by a 165.1 seconds to 209.1 seconds count. Glen Chadwick topped the Murr efforts with a 21-second time, while Preston Wright tied the visitors with a 27 seconds.

Members of the winning Murr team included Garrett, Chadwick, Johnny Rogers and L. P. Bloodworth. The Junction ropers were Bourland, Wright, Glen Richardson and Bill Barnes.

In other match ropings, Glen Chadwick downed Jack Hoggett, now of Kerrville, but formerly a national champion schoolboy roper from Hallettsville, with a total time of 87.4 for four calves, against Hoggett's 101 seconds. Top individual time of 12 seconds was turned in by Hoggett.

Gayle Bourland topped Johnny Rogers in another matched event, with a 4-calf total of 117.3, against Rogers' 167. Top time was 14.3, turned in by Bourland.

In jackpot ropings, Johnny Rogers took first in a goat-roping event, with a time of 16.2 seconds, then tied for another first with Bill Allen at 14 flat. Winners in two calf roping - jackpots were Leroy Russell, with a time of 16.3, and Carroll Garrett and Hoggett, who tied at 17.2 seconds.

There will be another roping this Sunday at the Ft. Terrett arena, with both calves and goats under the loop, and both matched and jackpot events. L. P. Bloodworth and Jim Hugh Richardson will meet in a 4-calf event, as will Bud Halbert and Bubby Chalk.

Starting time is 2 o'clock, with no admission charges.

Lions Vote To Aid In Project

In a meeting of the directors of the Lions Club Tuesday night, plans for installation of new officers were completed, and other business voted upon.

The 1949-50 officers of the club will be installed on the night of July 7, at a ladies night program. New officers to be installed include A. E. (Poly) Wells, president; Joe F. Logan, first vice-president; S. M. Kerbow, second vice-president; A. E. Prugel, secretary; Emmett Askins, treasurer; John McClelland, Lion tamer, and Gene Robinson, tail twister. New directors include Tommy Thorp, Ervin Willman, J. Wray Campbell and Lea Allison.

The club directors voted to expend \$50 of club funds to finance needed medical aid to a Sonora family.

Plans were discussed to aid in the financing of street marking, a long-overdue need for Sonora. The present plan is to mark street names and block numbers with paint and stencils, with the Lions to furnish paint and stencils and the city to furnish labor for the job.

Present at the meeting were Herman Smith, Edwin Sawyer, Wesley Sawyer, Joe Berger, Louie Trainer, Dr. C. F. Browne, H. V. Stokes, Wayland Stubblefield, Askins and Wells.

Ed. Thompsons Return

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and daughter have returned from a 10-day visit in Greenville and Marshall, where Thompson graduated from the Red Cross life saving and swimming instructors school.

William Allison and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Chadwick, who is in Galveston for medical treatment, is reported as doing well this week. She was accompanied to Galveston by her sister, Mrs. Craig Miller.

Results Of Experiment Station Ram Progeny Test To Be Given

City Council Votes \$7,250 For Improvements

The City Council voted Monday night to issue warrants in the amount of \$7,250 to purchase right of way from the Neil Roueche station to the Del Rio highway bridge and for improvements at the city hall and swimming pool.

The highway project was allotted \$4,750 and the pool and city hall \$2,500. Plans are to expand city offices into the garage space vacated by the fire department when the station was built.

Plans for improving the swimming pool include painting, repair of the fence, construction of an awning over the visitors platform, landscaping and repair of some of the wooden shutters.

The warrants are payable as follows: February, 1950, \$2,500; December 1950, \$1,000; December 1951, 1952, 1953, \$1,000 and December 1954, \$750. The warrants were issued at 4 percent interest.

Committees For Wool Show Named Tuesday

Committee members of the various working groups for the coming Lions Club Auction and Sutton County Wool and Mohair Show were announced here this week by A. E. (Poly) Wells, who will serve as General Chairman for the events. Assisting him will be George D. Chalk, who is Chairman of the Wool Show.

Assistant Wool Show chairman is County Agent D. C. Langford, and the committee for the Wool Show is composed of Fred Earwood, Bryan Hunt, and Dave Locklin.

Auctioneer for the event will be Nelson Johnson of San Angelo. Soliciting Committee for the auction is Joseph Vander Stucken, chairman, H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, Louie Martin, Herman Smith and George H. Neill.

Panel Committee for the event will be Shelby Kerbow and Smith. In charge of housing and feeding the 4-H Club boys will be Frank Bond, Bustie Halbert, Tom Darrow, Boyd Lovelace and Travis Glasscock.

Shade Committee is composed of R. M. McCarver, Jack Mackey and E. T. Smith. W. R. (Bill) Barnes will serve as Telephone Committee Chairman.

The Butchering Committee members are Earl Lomax, chairman, Dee Word, Frank Smith and J. M. Rabon.

Publicity Committee workers are Clay Puckett and Jean Derebery.

In charge of arrangements for the dance, which is to be held on the night of June 30, are Ross Hay, Clyde Clemens, and W. A. Carroll. Ticket sales are in charge of F. L. McKinney, with Wesley Sawyer, Web Elliott and Ralph Tipton as helpers.

The cold drink concession is to be given to the Boy Scouts, and Clint Langford is in charge for the day. His aides are John Eaton and Lea Roy Aldwell.

The Sales Committee is composed of George H. Neill and E. B. Keng, and Wayland Stubblefield will serve as chairman of the Public Address Committee.

Sifting Committee are A. E. Prugel, chairman, Hillman Brown, Louie Davis and Louie Martin. In charge of the Pens and Receiving Committee is Herbert Fields as chairman, and his helpers are C. W. Taylor, Ervin Willman, Lin Turney, Andy Moore Matt Adams, Joe Berger, Dan Cauthorn, Auther Simmons, Tom Davis and Rip Ward.

CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Twenty members of the Sutton County 4-H Club and fifteen parents of club members were present for the monthly meeting of the club, held on Wednesday night at the courthouse.

In charge of the meeting was Joe David Ross, who gave an account of the honors won by the various judging teams of the club this year.

Plans for the coming trip to College Station were completed, and committees set up to handle the details of the luncheon which the club members will serve at the Ranchmen's Roundup on Saturday.

The eleventh annual Ranchman's Roundup, a one-day meeting for ranchers of all West Texas, will be conducted on this Saturday, June 11, at the Sonora Experiment Station. It will be the first such meeting since before the war, and feature of the meeting will be the announcement of final results of a Rambouillet ram progeny test, conducted by members of the Experiment Station staff during the past 10 months.

Ninety-three lambs have been loaned to the station for the test, and come from 12 ranchers in an area extending south to Del Rio, west to Balmorhea, north to Denton and east to Segovia. Twelve sires are represented in the tests, with from six to eight lambs from each.

The experiment was started on July 21, 1948, and final weigh-day was May 25. After that date, the lambs were shorn and the fleeces sent to the wool-scouring plant at College Station for tests. Results of the tests will be available at the station on that day, according to Wallace Dameron, superintendent.

The lambs will be judged on body weight, rate of gain, wool production, staple length in wool, clean wool production, body confirmation and lack of folds. All visitors will have a chance to study each sheep in the test and to get a copy of his individual record during the test period. Some of the lambs will be placed on sale following the show.

Breeders of registered Rambouillet sheep who sent lambs for the test include Pat Rose, Del Rio; Jack and J. R. Canning, Edinburg; S. S. Bundy and Son, Roosevelt; Leo and Leonard Richardson, Iraan; Wallace, John and Miss Louise Hendricks, San Angelo; F. M. Bierschwale, Segovia; J. P. Heath, Argyle; Ellis Owens, Ft. Stockton and R. Q. Landers, Menard. The Experiment Station also used some of its lambs in the test.

The day's activities will get underway at 9 o'clock that morning, with a tour of the Experiment Station range. Range management and brush control and eradication will be studied during the tour, which will be interrupted by short explanatory talks by Dr. Vernon H. Young, Head of the Range Management Department of Texas A&M; L. B. Merrill, range botanist at the Experiment Station and Dameron.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock, a lunch of barbecue will be served to the visitors by members of the Sutton County 4-H Club. The charge for the lunch will be \$1 per plate, and proceeds of the meal will go into the club treasury.

The afternoon session gets underway at 1:30 o'clock with a discussion of research as related to range management by Dr. R. D. Lewis, Experiment Station System Director. Dr. Lewis will discuss general experimental findings.

Following this, Dr. W. T. Hardy will lead a discussion on internal livestock parasites and their toll of animals in the ranching section of the state.

Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Texas A&M Animal Husbandry Department, will present findings in the ram progeny test, and Dr. R. E. Patterson, assistant director of the Experiment Station system, will give results of the test with regard to inheritance and characteristics of the animals. Dameron will close the progeny test discussion with a general summary of the station's findings.

Sayers Farmer of Junction, president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, will speak briefly to the gathering, as will other members of that organization.

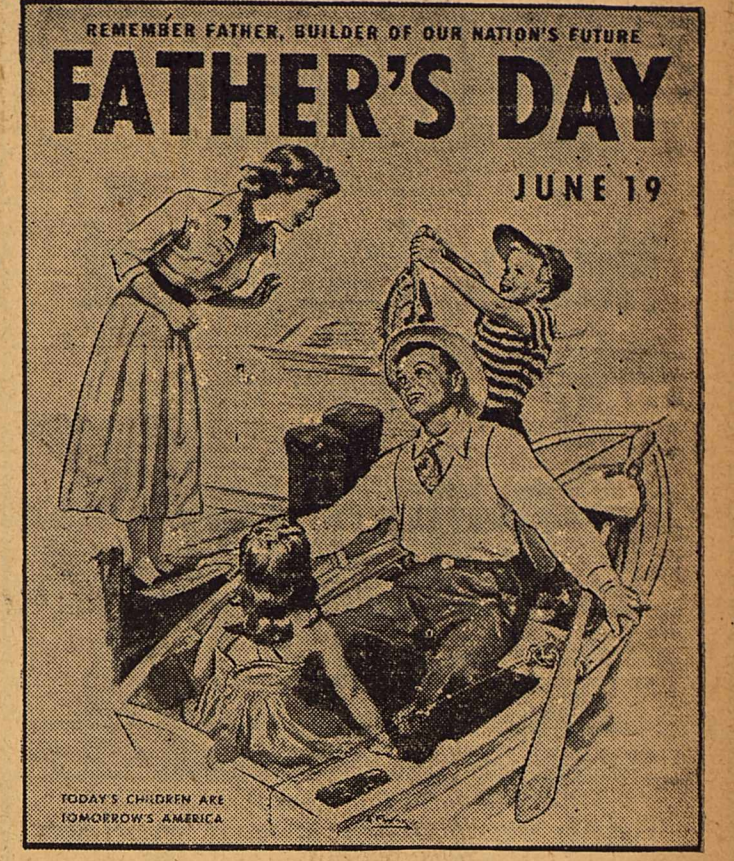
Between 300 and 500 ranchers and other interested spectators are expected for the resumption of the popular pre-war event.

SERVICES FOR GRANDSON OF LOCAL COUPLE HELD

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at McCamey for John Thomas Joyce, 12, who died at 11:40 o'clock Saturday night in a San Angelo hospital of poliomyelitis. He had been admitted to the hospital Saturday morning.

Young Joyce was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Joyce of Girvin, near McCamey, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown of Sonora. In addition, he is survived by a sister, Frances, and a brother, Bobby.

Interment was in the McCamey cemetery. SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS



Public Safety Department Sets Goal For 1949 State Campaign

Less than 1949 deaths in 1949. That is the goal of the Department of Public Safety of the state of Texas for this year. With a total of 2,059 deaths on the state highways and roads during 1948, plus an additional 60,000 persons injured, the department has issued a booklet for Texas drivers which gives statistics on how, where and when the 1948 accidents occurred, and how the 1949 driver might keep them from happening.

Although, according to N. K. Woerner, Chief of the Statistical Division of the department, accidents don't just happen -- they are caused. "In every accident involving vehicles traveling in opposite directions," declared the white-headed Woerner, "someone was on the wrong side of the road. Every intersection accident means that there was a right-of-way, stop sign or signal light violation."

When the causes of accidents are known, continued the statistical chief, then steps can be taken to prevent accidents -- or at least lessen them. Right now the department is worried about the frequency of accidents on the rural roads of the state.

In 1948, 1,495 persons were killed in accidents occurring on rural highways -- 73 per cent of the state's total. Forty per cent of these fatal accidents on rural roads happened on Saturday or Sunday. Woerner has a theory on the reason for this.

"Rural highways on weekends are made more hazardous by the many city drivers who flock to the country for picnics, fishing and trips to nearby towns to visit friends and relatives."

Woerner found that one half of the rural accidents resulted from head-on collisions, or a car running off a roadway.

He does not agree entirely with the axiom that "to keep alive, one must watch the other driver." The department finds that 63 per cent of rural accidents involved only one vehicle.

Leaving the rural aspect of the problem for a glance at the overall picture, Woerner finds that the accident cost during 1948 was \$83,226,975. This does not take into account the earning power of individuals who were lost to their jobs for various periods due to disabling injuries in auto accidents.

For the state as a whole, the department finds that, although the number of highway deaths in 1948 was an all-time high (62

more than the 1947 total of 1,979) the number of counties responsible for 20 or more deaths remained at 16. These 16 counties, six per cent of the state's total of 254, recorded 796 deaths, or 39 per cent of the state's total. Two of the counties, Harris and Dallas, accounted for 287 deaths.

An additional 39 counties (15 per cent) reported another 530 deaths, 26 per cent of the state total. Thus, 55 counties, or 21 per cent of the total counties in the state, reported 1,326 highway deaths, or 65 per cent of the state's total. It is in these counties that the department will concentrate its efforts during 1949.

Only 26 counties, or 10 per cent of the state total, report no deaths in 1948. Among these counties are Schleicher, Real, Mason, Terrell, Concho and Irion.

The accidents were spread over the year rather evenly. There were only seven days when no fatal accidents were recorded in the state. Starting on January 1, 1948, there were auto fatalities on every day until April 10 of that year, a total of exactly 100 straight days. How much longer the string ran back into the year 1947 is not revealed.

Months of 1948 which failed to record a single deathless day were January, February, March, June, August, September, November and December. About the only bright spot in the picture is the drop in deaths in proportion to the number of vehicle miles traveled in the state. In 1937, vehicles ran a total of 14,000,000,000 miles on Texas roads, with 2,043 deaths recorded -- an average of 14.6 fatalities per 100,000,000 miles traveled.

In 1948, a total of 25,000,000,000 miles were traveled, which would have brought the deaths to 3,625 if the accident rate had remained the same. Actually, the 2,059 deaths was an average of 8.2 deaths per 100,000,000 miles traveled, a drop of nearly half in accident frequency. However, with vehicle miles traveled on the upgrade all over the state, officials look for a continued rise in the total fatalities unless drivers and pedestrians show increased vigilance.

Final word of advice from the chief of the statistical division -- watch where you are going and what you are doing while you are driving. That is the best possible precaution against becoming a statistic in the Austin office.

BISHOP JONES TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY MORNING

The Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, will hold confirmation services here Sunday at St. John's Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock. He will be assisted by the Rev. Stanley Hauser, local rector.

A native West Texan, Bishop Jones has been making annual visits to Sonora for the past five years and has many friends here. The public is cordially invited to attend the 11 o'clock services and the dinner which follows at the parish house. Members of the church are asked to bring a covered dish.

Bobbie Snelson of Portalis, New Mexico, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry of Sonora, this week.

RECRUITING SERGEANT SETS SONORA SCHEDULE

T/Sgt. A. J. Martin, U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting service, will make scheduled visits to Sonora every other Tuesday afternoon beginning Tuesday, June 21. He will make his headquarters either at the Courthouse or at G. E. Ellis' Sporting Goods Store, Sgt. Martin said.

Sgt. Martin served with the 20th Air Force during the war and was stationed in Guam. At present he and his family are living in San Angelo, where the Army has a recruiting sub-station at 15 E. Concho Street.

Miss Maxine Geeslin an Mrs. George Barrow are in Brownwood this week to be with Miss Geeslin's mother, who was operated Wednesday.

Charley Brooks and Jack Dunn of San Angelo, area wool appraisers, were here on Monday and Wednesday of this week for work at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Millican visited in Ingram over the weekend with Mrs. Millican's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Speck.

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Members of the Sonora 4-H Club visited the Harold Friess ranch last week for the purpose of studying grass and plant identification. Friess, a cooperator with the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District, has made remarkable range improvement on his ranch the past few years. His Cedar Trap has improved from Poor condition to Good and Excellent during the past 7-8 years.

Soil Conservation Service personnel, who have been working with County Agent C. D. Langford in preparing a grass judging team for the district and state competition, accompanied the members.

Friess met the group at the ranch and gave them a brief history of the trap they were going to look at. In 1939 the trap had a heavy infestation of cedar and bitterweed. He cut the cedar and gave the trap a complete rest for two years.

The management on the trap since has been one of deferred grazing. It was held as a reserve feed and calving pasture. With this type of use the trap was deferred during the growing season, or for a greater portion of the growing season.

The club members found a good

variety of grasses in Little and Silver bluestem, Texas cupgrass, vine-mesquite, Sidecoats grama, Texas wintergrass, Curlymesquite and Buffalograss. They also found remnants of Red grama, Hairy triodio and needlegrass.

All of the better grasses were in a healthy vigorous condition and were found in abundance in the open, away from protective thickets of brush. The trap still has some bitterweed but, according to Friess, it does not compare with the amount it once had.

Club members who attended were Joe David Ross, Oscar Carpenter, Corky Schwiening, Tyree Hardy, Derrell Alley and Frank Adkins. Raymond Darrow, Turney and Joe Thomas Friess were also present.

Tick season renews the danger of Rocky Mountain spotted fever over most of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, warns James A. Deer of Texas A&M College. The disease is serious and is transmitted to humans by the American dog tick -- also known as the wood tick. Serious illness and deaths from the disease are reported each season, particularly deaths of children.

Deer warns that any tick may be a carrier, but most of them are not. Ticks do not have to move from a dog to a human to transmit the infection, but dogs that range through tick infested fields are likely to bring home ticks that will then transfer to humans. Measures should be followed that will control or better still eliminate the carrier of the disease.

DDT has proved an effective control for ticks, and Deer recommends a thorough dusting of grass, weeds, and shrubs in backyards and other areas where children play. One early season dusting is usually sufficient, but a second should be applied if ticks reappear. Dusting should be done at the rate of 10 ounces of 10 percent DDT dust per 1,000 square feet, says Deer, or approximately 30 pounds per acre. At this rate, the dust is not a health hazard to children nor pets.

SONORA RANCHERS AMONG BUYERS AT ANGELO SALE

Among purchasers at the Aberdeen-Angus distribution sale held in San Angelo Tuesday of last week were Elmer Wilson, W. L. Miers, Edgar Glasscock and Sol Kelly.

Glasscock bought "Prince Sun Beam 325th" for a price of \$1,010. The Prince is a two-year-old, weighing approximately 1,600 pounds, and is from the Fullerton

59 Years Ago

Will Miers from his ranch on Rocky was in town this week.

J. H. Wood was in town Thursday. He will put in a well on his ranch near Lost Lake.

N. L. Halbert of Coleman and brother to R. F. Halbert was in Sonora this week. Mr. Halbert is a lawyer with experience and will hang out his shingle in a few weeks and practice law in this paradise of ours. He will arrive with his family about the 20th.

W. P. McConnell and W. S. Strader returned from the Angelo Fair Friday.

J. W. Odom sold 50 one- and two-year-old steers to Dr. J. B. Taylor for \$8 and \$11.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lantz of Devil's River are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilhelm.

The passenger train of the Abilene, San Angelo and Sonora railway company has been a few hours late every day this week owing to washouts between Sonora and San Angelo.

The young folk had a big time at Mrs. Moss' social last Friday night.

Swift and Hudspeth are putting in a buck pasture.

THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS

- Corn Bake**
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
2½ cups cream style corn
¼ cup chopped green pepper
½ teaspoon salt
½ tablespoon sugar
2 eggs, beaten
½ cup buttered crumbs
Pepper & dry mustard to taste
1 center slice pre-cooked ham
1. Prepare sauce of fat, flour and milk.
 2. Add corn, green pepper, salt, pepper, mustard and sugar.
 3. Add eggs. Pour into greased casserole. Top with crumbs.
 4. Place a center slice of pre-cooked ham on top of this mixture.
 5. Set in pan of hot water and bake until firm. Use custard test.

Lloyd Hendricks is in San Angelo today for a minor operation.

Estate of Oklahoma. Kelly bought two bulls "Juanerra of Bates 8th" from Dr. J. B. Reneau, Jr. of Munday for \$475 and "Grote Barbaro Revemere" from the Grote Angus Ranch at Mason, for \$450.

Both Wilson and Miers bought several herd cows during the sale.

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LETTUCE, 2 Firm Heads	25c	CLUB STEAK, lb	49c
CABBAGE, lb	7c	CHUCK ROAST, lb	53c
SQUASH, lb	9c	SALT PORK, lb	25c
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OKRA, lb	22c	RING SAUSAGE, lb	41c
BANANAS, 2 lb	33c		

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MEDIUM SIZE PINEAPPLE, Each	27c



ARMOUR'S DEXTER SLICED BACON, lb	49c
PLENTY OF MEAT HAM HOCKS, lb	35c
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CALF LIVER, Fresh, lb	65c
WILSON'S CHICKEN SALAD, 5 Oz. Jar	35c

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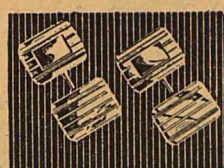
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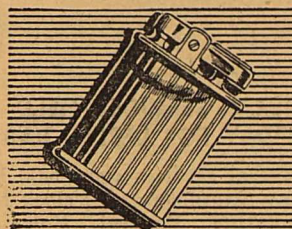
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The horse, properly named Son of Texas Ruby, is sired by Bryan Hunt's "Buckskin" and is out of "Texas Ruby."

From Silver City, the horse will go to Ruidoso and Albuquerque

for more racing later in the summer and early fall.

Willie B. Whitehead has two horses entered in the Silver City meet, and both have made creditable showings.

Brooks Douglass suffered an eye injury this week when tooth powder blew into his eye as he opened the can. He was forced to stop work for a few days because of the injury.

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PERSONALS

Glen Hay left this week for Bandera, where he will attend a family reunion. He expects to remain in Bandera for a visit before returning to Sonora.

of the Production and Marketing Administration, was a business visitor here this week. His headquarters are in College Station.

Mr., and Mrs. R. A. Curtiss of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tom White.

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Sutton County Judging Teams To State Meet

LOCALS EDGED BY MENARD IN MEET HERE SATURDAY

Eight members of the Sutton County 4-H Club, plus County Agent Clint Langford, will leave on Sunday for College Station, where the boys will compete in the finals of the state wool and mohair and grass judging contests. Following the judging contests, most of the boys will remain for the annual 4-H Roundup which is to be held Tuesday through Thursday of next week.

The Sutton County teams won the right to enter the state meet by copying first places in both events in the district meet, held in Kerrville on May 21.

The local judges dropped their last warmup before the finals by taking second to the Menard County entry in a wool and mohair judging event held here on Saturday, June 4. Six teams, all of which will appear in the finals at A&M next week, entered the local competition, and spectators saw a real battle for honors, as only 78 points separated the first and sixth place teams.

Final scores of the meet were Menard County, District 7, 1,092 points; Sutton County, District 11, 1,064 points; Kimble County, District 11, 1,033 points; Crockett County, District 6, 1,031 points; Glasscock County, District 6, 1,028 points, and Coke County from District 7, 1,014 points.

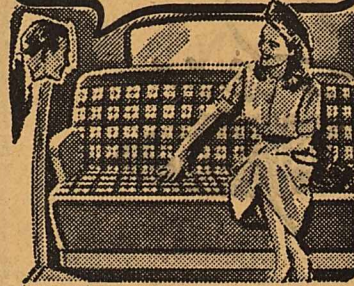
In individual performances, Jackie Landers of Menard took first place honors with a total score of 396, 19 more than Marion Wilkerson of Glasscock County. In third place was Derrell (Warty) Allen of Sonora, with 373 points, followed by Ed Walker, Jr. of Kimble County with 369 and Corky Schwiening of Sonora with 360.

Members of the winning Menard County team were Landers, Leland D. Sutton, Carl Menzies and M. D. McWilliams. Sutton County team members included Alley, Schwiening, Joe David Ross and Frank Adkins. Oscar Lee Carpenter, a member of the grass judging team, entered the competition as an individual judge.

Sonora 4-H boys making the trip to A&M next week are John Mittel, Tyree Hardy, Ross Adkins, Schwiening, Carpenter, Alley and one other grass team member not yet selected.

Mrs. G. H. Hall is confined to her home this week by illness.

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Most southwest farm markets displayed easier to definitely lower tendencies during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports. Some products sold steady to strong.

Sheep and lamb markets drifted irregularly lower during the week. Receipts fell somewhat below the week before. Dressed lamb dropped \$2 to \$3 at New York, and mutton \$2 to \$5. Best spring lambs sold up to \$30 at Denver, \$29.50 at Oklahoma City and \$28.50 at Fort Worth. Goats changed little for the week at San Antonio.

Eight-months wool sold in Texas at 60 to 64 cents per pound in the grease.

Moderately lighter receipts of cattle and calves at southwest markets sold steady to slightly higher than a week ago. Beef prices advanced 50 cents to \$2.50 at the eastern wholesale markets, but veal sold steady to \$1 lower. Canner and cutter cows ranged from \$12 to \$16.50 in Monday's trade at Texas markets and \$16 to \$17.50 at Denver. Medium and good grades brought \$16.50 to \$19 at Oklahoma City.

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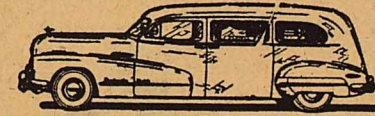
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Wallace - Mills Vows Repeated At Alpine Today

In a ceremony performed at 9 o'clock this morning at the Presbyterian Church in Alpine, Miss Geraldine Mills, daughter of Mrs. H. M. Mills, Sr., of Alpine, became the bride of R. W. (Dub) Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace of Sonora.

Miss Betty Mills, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor, and George D. Wallace of Sonora, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers included Billy Mills of Alpine and Glen Richardson and Sanford Trainer, both of Sonora.

Mrs. Wallace is a graduate of Alpine High School and a former student at Texas State College for Women, Denton. The groom is a 1944 graduate of Sonora High School, and served two years in the armed forces after graduation.

After a wedding trip to Colorado and the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, the couple will be at home at the Wallace ranch in Edwards County.

Among those in Alpine today to attend the ceremony are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace and Libb Mills, Mrs. Ralph Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe.

Miss Mildred Harris of Junction, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duckett, is visiting in the Duckett home.

Oscar Drennan is confined to a San Angelo hospital with appendicitis. At latest report, he was showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood of Blackwell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood over the weekend.

Recent Bride Honored With Two Courtesies Sunday And Monday

Mrs. Joseph Wallace Pepper Jr., recent bride, was honored with a tea Sunday afternoon at the Sonora Woman's Club by her mother and aunt, Mrs. Carl Morrow and Mrs. J. F. Hamby. Receiving guests with the hostesses and honoree were Mrs. Stokes Williams of Mertzon, aunt of the honoree, and Mrs. Hayden Ellis, also of Mertzon.

A color scheme of pink, blue and silver was carried out in the tea table decorations and throughout the party rooms. An arrangement of pink carnations and blue flocked plumosa in a silver bowl centered the damask covered tea table, and on each side were placed pink candles in silver holders. Punch was served from one end of the table and cake from the other.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. C. G. Davis alternated during the tea hours in serving cake, and punch was served by Mrs. Bob Curtiss of Amarillo, Mrs. S. L. Sharp, Miss Jo Beth Taylor and Miss Raymie Jo McClelland.

The bride's register was kept by Mrs. H. T. Espy and Miss Martha Jo Moore. Piano music was played throughout the afternoon by Mrs. C. F. Browne, Mrs. W. T. Hardy and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, the latter also accompanying her daughter, Nancy Bryan, who sang several popular songs. Other members of the house party were Mrs. W. L. Miers, Mrs. J. A. Ward Jr., Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. S. H. Allison and Miss Alice Karnes.

Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr. was honored at a gift tea Monday afternoon at the Sonora Country Club by Mrs. Sam H. Allison and Mrs. H. T. Espy. Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Miss Alice Karnes greeted the guests at the

door. In the receiving line were the honoree, the hostesses, Mrs. Carl Morrow and Mrs. J. F. Hamby.

Mrs. Savell Lee Sharp and Miss Jo Beth Taylor alternated at the guest book and Mrs. C. G. Davis and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken were at the punch bowl. Violin numbers were played by Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., with Mrs. Louie Trainer as her accompanist. Readings and dances were given by Jan Keng and Nancy Bryan Hunt, accompanied by Mrs. Trainer.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Bill Whitehead and Miss Raymie Jo McClelland.

An arrangement of roses with a small umbrella formed the centerpiece on the tea table and baskets of rose buds, gladioli and daisies were used about the room.

Approximately 100 guests called during the tea hours.

SONORA ART CLUB HOLDS FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

The final meeting of the year for the Sonora Art Club was held Thursday night at the Aldwell Brothers ranch. A picnic was held before the business meeting. Mrs. Lloyd McMullen, retiring president of the club, was hostess for the night.

New officers were installed, and included Mrs. Russell Davis, president; Mrs. Reginald Trainer, vice-president; Mrs. Marion Elliott, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. M. Roueche, Jr., reporter and Mrs. A. E. Prugel, parliamentarian.

Two visitors from out of town were guests for the night. They were Mrs. W. F. Tucker of Jacksonville and Miss Merril Ottenshouse of Batesville.

Members Of Home Making Class Continue Studies

Members of the Home Making class at Sonora High School are continuing their work for another six weeks, in order to earn an additional half-credit. Seventeen of the girls are enrolled in the class, which continues under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Simmons, the school's Home Making instructor.

The girls plan to do 100 hours of additional work during the six weeks, one-half at school and one-half at home. The class chose a project for completion at school, and the girls complete their individual assignments concerning this project while at home.

This year the class voted to varnish the chairs, stools and desks in the school laboratory and to make cushions and slip covers for the chairs and stools in the lab. A magazine cabinet for the home making cottage will be refinished later.

Additional work planned by the girls for the summer include planning and preparation of meals, making of garments, household budgeting, time and money management and interior decorating.

Girls who are participating in this summer work are Helen Jean Ward, Geraldine Peitchinsky, Betty Lou Bugg, Patsy Drennan, Nancy Eaton, Betty Sue Allen, Rita Renfro, Johnnie Johnson, Nila Mae Hardin, Dorothy Miller, Charlene West, Nina Jennings, Nettie Kiselburg, Wanda Merriman, Maxine Ballard, Marilyn Mittel and Lois Lu Lomax.

H. D. Rea of Houston visited briefly in Sonora on Monday, en route to Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and daughters, Jane and Nancy, have returned from a visit in Cuero in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Breedon.

Keith Decker of Marfa, a nephew of Mrs. Nettie Word, is visiting at the Word ranch this summer.

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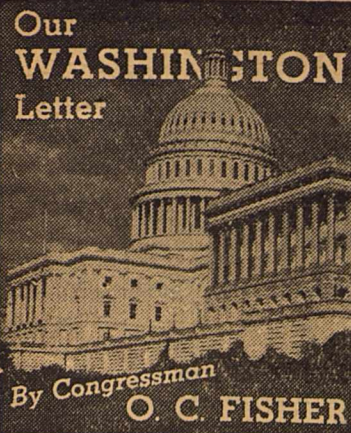
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Our WASHINGTON Letter
By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Odds and Ends

News was spotted on Capitol Hill last week. It was the pre-Memorial Day lull. In the cloak rooms there was talk about the British turning Communist Ger-

hart Eisler loose, the Atomic Energy Commission got some deserved panning, and the indictments against Harry Bridges came in for some airing. Then, too, there was the usual seasonal guessing of when the session will end. Normally, the end would come at the end of July. Senator Lucas, the Senate Democratic leader, has threatened to insist on continuing until the "Fair Deal" program is enacted. But Speaker Raburn is known to frown on that idea.

The other day Lucas decided to agree with the Speaker, and told the press: "The President's program is rather extensive and covers considerable territory. It all can't be passed overnight... The disposition of Congress will be to adjourn."

Despite President Truman's defense of Chairman David E. Lili-

thal, of the Atomic Energy Commission, Lilienthal's prestige on Capitol Hill has gone into quite a slump in recent weeks. In the first place, he defended the Commission's practice of giving \$1,600 Government scholarships to Communist students engaged in advanced atomic research. At least two Communist students are known to be using such scholarships at present, and there may be others. But Congress is prohibiting that in the future.

Then, too, Lilienthal has admitted he was entitled to criticism for waiting seven weeks to report to the F.B.I. the theft of an ounce of U-235, a highly valued and secret liquid used in atomic bombs.

The indictments against pro-Communist Harry Bridges came as no surprise to many. It had been known the Department of Justice had been working on the case for the past year or more. Last week the Federal Grand Jury indicted the West Coast labor leader for perjury and conspiracy to defraud the Government.

It all grew out of the rather phony release of Bridges by a Supreme Court decision, after his deportation had been ordered by the Immigration Commissioner and the then Attorney General Biddle. The issue was whether he was a Commie. Bridges had sworn he was not, and the Government witnesses swore otherwise. The Supreme Court majority ruled the evidence insufficient, blurted about civil rights and ordered him released. Bridges then got his citizenship papers, as American Communists applauded.

But later Mrs. Bridges divorced her husband, with whom she had lived as his common law wife for years. Then Mrs. Bridges told plenty, and other witnesses have shown up. She told of the Commie meetings held in their homes, and corroborated Harry Lundberg, a right-wing West Coast labor leader, who had testified that Harry

once asked him to join the Communist Party. That took place in the Bridges home and Mrs. Bridges overheard it.

When I was in San Francisco last Fall with a committee investigating the 100-day-old shipping strike (which we found to be Communist-inspired) I was given the name of a lumberjack who had roomed with Bridges years ago in Seattle, and I was told the timber worker would swear Bridges was a devout Commie at that time. He will undoubtedly be a material

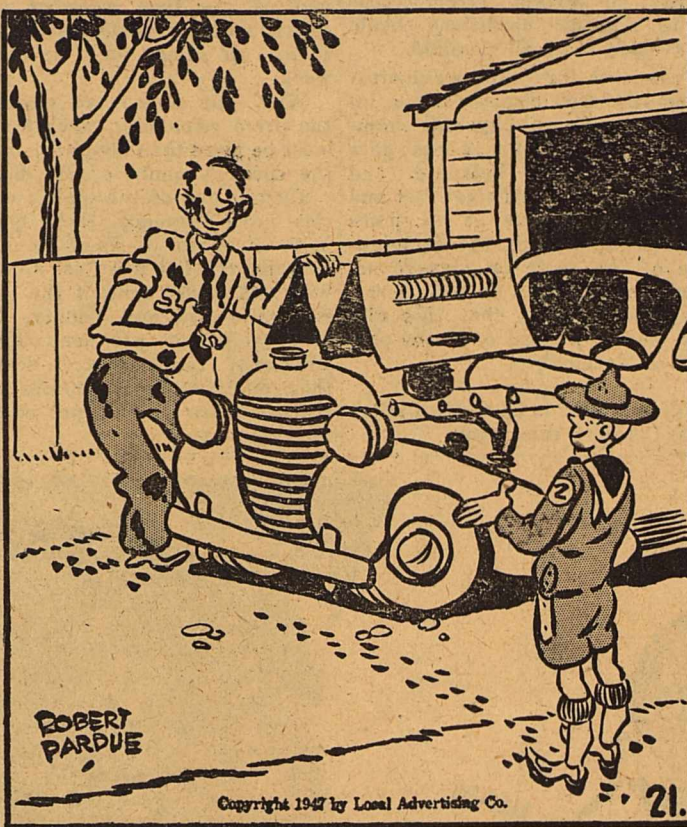
witness when the trial takes place.

Speaking of labor leaders, old John L. Lewis is expected to call his strike about July 1st and will probably let it run for a month or six weeks. He made a talk the other day to a group of career women at lunch and offered to answer questions. One of them brightened up and asked: "Mr. Lewis, what kind of hair tonic do you use?"

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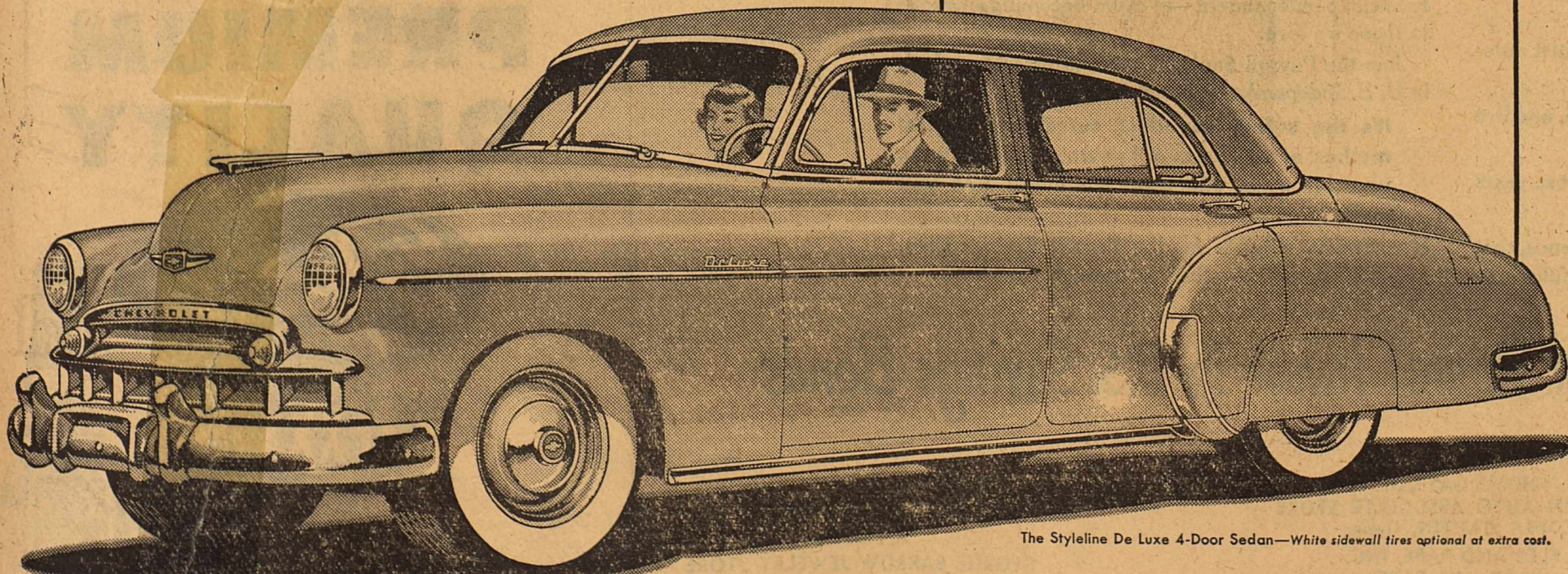
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The State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, says that "in general the early symptoms of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows or wrists. The pain is felt usually in one of these joints, and spreads frequently to the others. Often a doctor's examination of a child who becomes irritable and cross without apparent cause, cries easily, and develops nervous habits, will disclose the presence of rheumatic heart disease."

Predisposing causes to this serious illness frequent chilling, living in damp, steamy quarters, poor diet, frequent colds, and sometimes scarlet fever or other infections caused by certain streptococcus germs. All such conditions should be avoided if at all possible.

Protection for children against rheumatic heart disease, should include a thorough physical examination by a physician at least once a year; a well balanced and nourishing diet; sufficient rest and sleep, and dressing at all times in accordance with the temperature of the room or playground. Consult a physician at once if any symptom suggests that this disease may be present or in the process of developing.

Tyree Hardy is at Camp Capers near Comfort this week.

Sutton County Falls Behind In Bond Sales

Sutton County continued to lag in the Opportunity Drive sale of Series E savings bonds, according to figures released this week by George H. Neill, county chairman for bond sales.

After two weeks of sales, Sutton countians had purchased \$1,968.75 of bonds, 10.53 per cent of the total quota. The results at the end of the first week of sales showed sales of \$1,800, leaving only \$168.75 of sales for the second week.

With only nine more weeks of the drive remaining, weekly sales must be more than doubled to reach the county's quota of \$18,700.

Twenty one of the state's counties have exceeded their quotas in the first two weeks of the drive. Leading the list are Cass County, with 346.88 per cent of the quota sold, and Andrews County, with sales of 230.23 per cent. Thirty additional counties are nearing their goals, and 146 counties have reached more than 50 per cent of their quotas.

In the list of counties, Sutton stands in 244th place, only ten paces from the bottom.

Neighboring counties and their percentages of sales include Crockett, 85.15; Edwards, 55.42; Irion, 145.65; Kimble, 108.08; Menard, 35.56; Reagan, 53.21; Schleicher, 46.87; Tom Green, 67.49 and Val Verde, 65.39.

Sales over the entire state totaled \$21,457,883 for the two weeks, or 58 per cent of the state's quota of \$36,950,000.

TEXAS FARM INCOME SHOWS INCREASE IN PAST MONTH

Texas farm cash income totaled \$68,176,000 in April, rising 25 per cent from March, the Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cattle was the greatest source of income in April, bringing Texas farmers and ranchers \$33,386,000. Income from milk products totaled \$10,298,000; and eggs, \$4,724,000.

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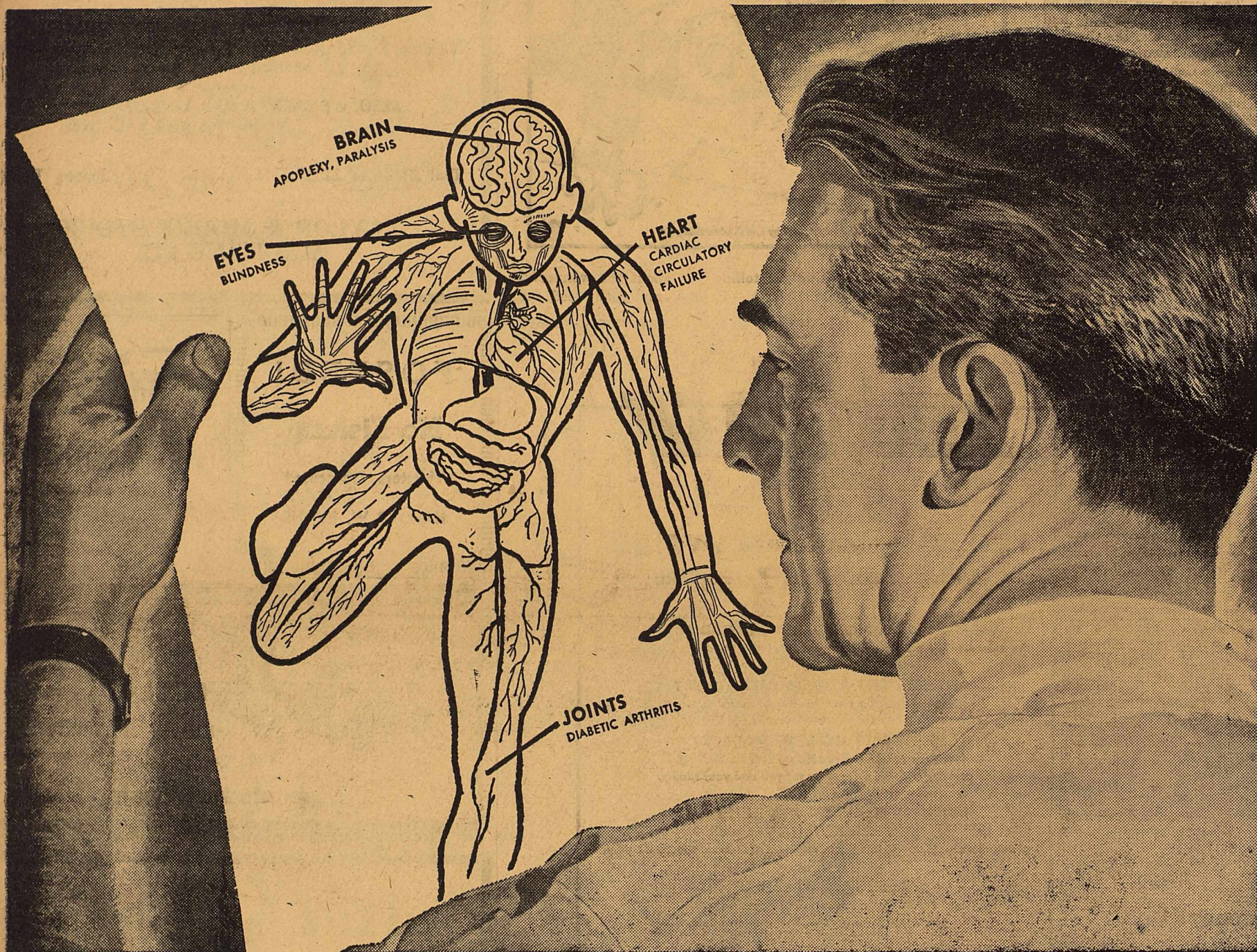
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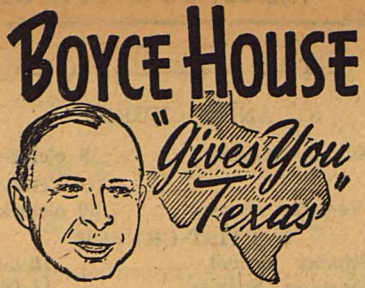
Happy Birthday

Friday June 10—
Mrs. J. C. Stephen
Mrs. Jim Caldwell
Maxine Ballard
Saturday June 11—
R. A. Halbert
Sunday June 12—
Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken
James D. Trainer
Mrs. Thomas Espy
Mrs. T. E. Glasscock
Monday, June 13—
Jo Beth Taylor

Bob Vicars
Tuesday, June 14—

Wednesday, June 15—
W. R. Barnes
Joe Hull
Guy deBerry
Kelso Locklin
Thursday, June 16—
John Fields
Cynthia Ann Hall

Mrs. Glenna Derebery of Denison is visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Derebery.



Speaking, the other week, of old schoolmates whom I met while visiting in Memphis, Tenn., there was Sims Edmonson, a successful attorney. When he was attending Central High, Sims would begin to recite and then, in the middle of a word, he would start stammering and, despite the most strenuous effort, he was unable to finish. The teacher would say, kindly, "You may sit down, Sims."

Personally, I had always had my doubts, so on this visit I cross-examined the middle-aged attorney, "Wasn't that just an act to conceal the fact that you didn't know the lesson?" Sims grinned and said "Yes."

It had taken more than 30 years but at last the truth came out.

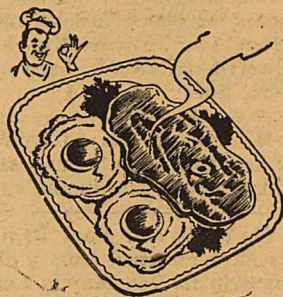
Also this columnist had a chat with an old-time newspaperman in Memphis who back about the time of World War I, started a penny daily -- yes, there was a time when a daily paper could be bought for one cent.

He had quite a struggle but kept the paper afloat for a good while. It was office gossip (I was editor for a time) that when there was a payroll to meet and not enough money on hand, the publisher would go out and sell more stock. There were stockholders of all creeds, races and political views and, again according to office gossip, there never was a stockholders' meeting -- the publisher didn't dare call one for fear the

stockholders would kill each other off!
Like the Irishman who went up to the priest after a sermon about the Final Judgment and asked, "Did I understand you to say that everybody who has ever lived will be there?"
"Yes" was the reply.
Pat persisted, "The Republicans and the Democrats? The Rebels and the Yankees? The Irish and the A.P.A.?"
Again the answer was "Yes."
"Then," said Pat, "Father, there'll be dommed little judgin' that first day."

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Federal internal revenue collections in Texas totaled \$86,531,012 in April, a 5-per-cent decrease from April 1948 collections, the Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Income taxes fell 16 per cent during the 12-month period, while employment taxes (other than withholding) gained 10 per cent and withholding taxes increased 3 per cent. Employment collections rose 10 per cent during the same

period.
In First District (South Texas) federal internal revenue collections gained 5 per cent in April from April a year earlier.
First District reported a 15-per-cent rise in employment from April 1948. Income taxes stepped up 8 per cent and withholding taxes advanced 1 per cent.

Collections of \$1,160,873,094 made during the period July 1, 1948 - April 30, 1949, as compared with \$1,077,372,404 in the same period of 1947-48 represented an 8-per-cent increase over a year

Sonorans Enroll At Austin
Charles Lee Cusenbary, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, and Wayne Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden, are in Austin to attend summer school at the University of Texas. Cusenbary has one year of college to his credit, while Ogden is a 1949 graduate of Sonora High School.

Andy Truden was a business visitor in Waco the early part of the week.

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Krispy Crackers, lb 27c
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Sunshine Crackers, lb 32c
- FRESH
PEANUT PATTIES, 3 For 11c
- WRIGGLES
GUM, Any Kind, Box 73c
- 200 COUNT
KLEENEX, 2 For 29c

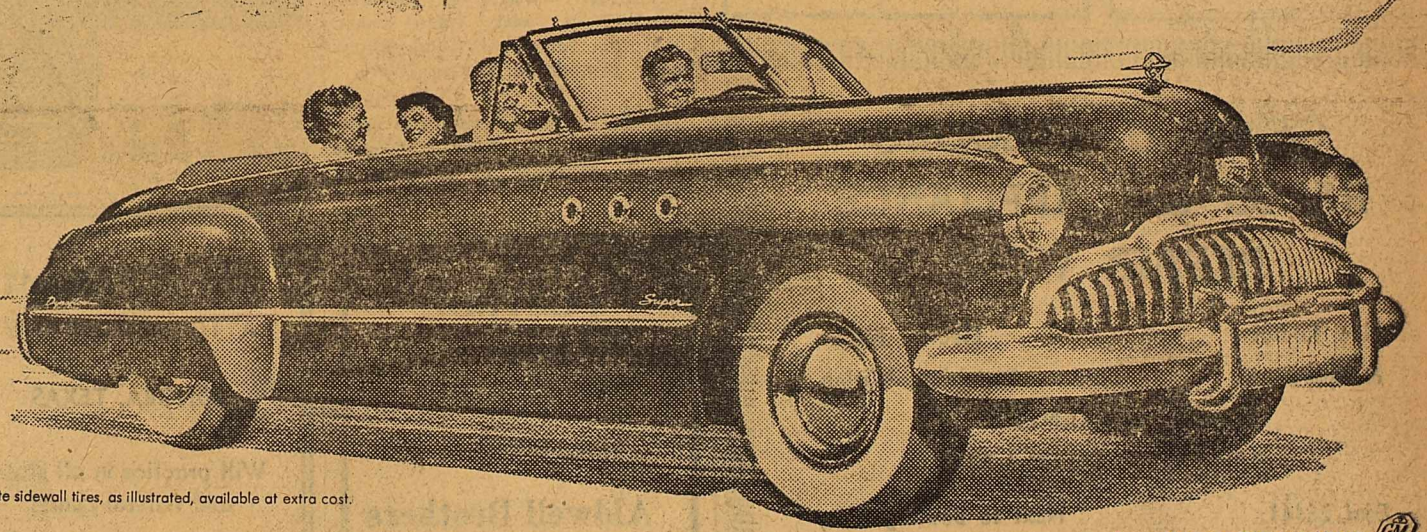
- CUCUMBERS, lb 9c
- BEETS, 2 Bunches 15c
- CAULIFLOWER, Each 35c
- CORN, 3 Ears 14c
- CABBAGE, lb 7c
- SQUASH, lb 14c
- NEW SPUDS, 2 lb 17c
- LEMONS, Doz. 35c
- Green Onions, 2 Bunches 15c
- LETTUCE, 2 Heads 25c
- DEL HAVEN
TUNA, 6 1/2 Oz. Can 39c

MEATS

- PICNIC STYLE
BAKED HAMS, lb 59c
- WILSON'S HAWKEYE
SLICED BACON, lb 39c
- ARMOUR'S STAR
FRANKFURTERS, lb 50c
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PIG FEET, Pint 35c
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Mr. and Mrs. Melton Jackson, formerly of Sonora, are the parents of a baby girl, Cynthia Diane, born Sunday night in Midland. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Warren, of Sonora, and paternal grandfather is Sam Jackson of Ballinger. Melton Jackson is employed by an appliance firm in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Luxton are the parents of a baby daughter, born at 3:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 2. She has been Loretta Rae. The baby weighed 9 pounds.

A son, weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces, was born Tuesday morning, June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Jr. He has been named Bert Rice.

L. E. Johnson, Sr. suffered an eye injury this week when a small tree limb struck him in the eye.

A. E. Wells and Paul Ryan of Dallas have returned from a short fishing trip to Don Martin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry of Uvalde are visiting with Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. M. S. Davis, and niece, Mrs. W. E. Wallace.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Benjamin Franklin wrote the old rhyme, "Early to bed and early to rise, makes one healthy, wealthy and wise."

From The Churches

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
10 o'clock
Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock

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

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Bomer B. Gist, Minister
10:00 a. m., Bible Classes
10:45 a. m., Worship
6:45 p. m., Young People's Meeting
7:30 p. m., Worship

WEDNESDAY
3:45 p. m., Ladies' Bible Class
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Mrs. M. C. Neuner of San Antonio, a sister of Mrs. Beal Freeman of Sonora, spent a week recently as a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman. While here, Mrs. Neuner and Mrs. Freeman visited another sister, Mrs. W. M. McDonough, in Brownwood.

LOST: Pair of tinted glasses at the Sonora racetrack, Sunday, May 29. Reward. Finder send to Dillard Motley, Junction, Texas. 1tc34

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PEAS, Pictsweet, No. 2 Can 19c	DOG FOOD, Tuffy, lb Can 8c
CORN, Cream Style, No. 2 Can 14c	HOMINY, Jack Spratt, Tall Can 9c
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SUPER SUDS, 2 Large Boxes 47c	PAPER TOWELS, 100 to Box 10c
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Fruits & Vegetables	Meats
OKRA, Good, lb 19c	BACON SQUARES, Sugar Cured, lb 29c
CELERY, Paschal, Stalk 18c	CALF SWEETBREADS, lb 59c
CORN ON COB, Good, Ear 5c	MOR, Pure Pork, 12 Oz. Can 44c
CUCUMBERS, Long Green, lb 9c	WIENERS, Armour's, lb 45c
LETTUCE, Large Heads 11c	SAUSAGE, Wilson's, Pure Pork, lb 40c
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