

Welcome Wool Show Contestants

The Devil's River News

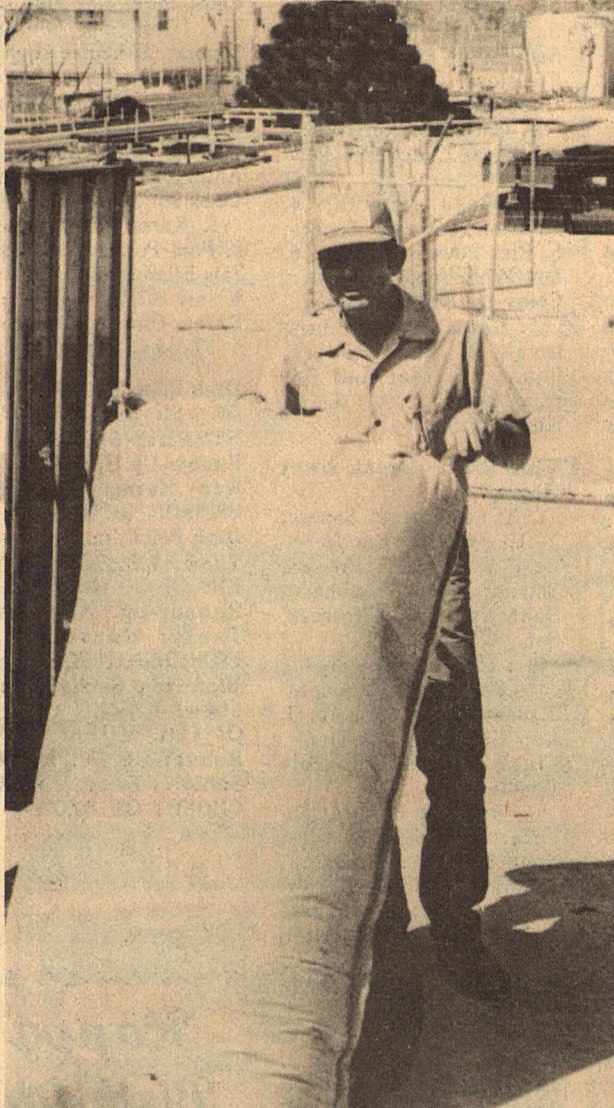
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40th Wool and Mohair Show To Be Held June 14, 15, 16



Allen Dunbar of Rocksprings unloads a bag of aged ewe wool which will be shown in the 4-H division of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show. The wool belongs to Dunbar's son, Stanley, Edwards County 4-H member.

The 40th Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, largest of its kind in the United States, will be held June 14-15-16.

And for the 40th year, the Sonora Lions Club will sponsor the show in cooperation with the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A feature of the show since 1961 has been the National 4-H Wool Judging Contest.

The show has two parts: the Junior Division, in which Texas 4-H and FFA youths on June 15 will judge wool, mohair, range-land, sheep and goats, and the Open Division, in which any U.S. producer may submit fleeces of wool and mohair and bags of wool to be judged by adults on June 15.

Show committeemen this year are Chairman Fred Campbell, Norman Rousset, Armer Earwood, James Hunt and Vestel Askew.

"The purpose behind this 40-year-old program is to encourage a thorough knowledge of range vegetation and the profitable production of livestock, wool and mohair," said Campbell.

The June 16 program includes the national contest at 8 a.m. at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and the Lions awards presentation at noon in the Sutton County

4-H Center. Three annual, rotating awards that await various winners:

--The Joe Berger Memorial Trophy for the premier junior wool exhibitor.

--The Fred T. Earwood Memorial Trophy for the premier junior mohair exhibitor.

--The E.B. Keng Memorial Trophy for the team winning most points in range judging, a presentation of the Edwards

Plateau Soil Conservation District.

Sponsors of other awards this year are Twin Oaks Motel and Devil's River Motel of Sonora, Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo, Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora, Jan-Co Ranch Company of Fort McKavett, James Hunt Ranches of Sonora, First National Bank of Sonora, and Sonora Wool & Mohair Company.

Wool Show Featuring Fleeces

The 40th Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, National 4-H Wool Judging Contest and an all-Texas show for 4-H and FFA Chapters gets underway Tuesday.

The wool and mohair show will feature from 100 to 150 fleeces and approximately 30 bags of wool from contestants throughout Texas producing areas.

The National 4-H Wool Judging program is expected to draw 30 to 50 participants from Texas, Wyoming, New Mexico and Colorado.

An estimated 125 contestants are due to enter the all-Texas show, which includes judging on range plots, grasses, wool, mohair, sheep and goats.

"The purpose of these programs is primarily educational," show chairman Fred Campbell explains, "to encourage young people to learn comparative differences in

sheep and goats, wool and mohair and range plants."

"Young people now judging will be future ranchers and their training in these programs will be very valuable to them and our industry," Campbell adds. For forty years Sutton County has been the scene of the unique wool show.

"In Sutton County for years, as early as the 30s, people have been very progressive and have recognized the importance of good quality wool and mohair and sheep and goats," Campbell continues.

"The reputation built here is due to the quality of livestock breed in Sutton County and the pride ranchers have taken in their animals.

"This show is the culmination of these efforts," he concludes.

Senior Teams Place First In Kerr Show

Seventeen Sutton County 4-H members participated in the Kerr County Range, Wool and Mohair Judging contest Saturday at Kerrville.

The senior range judging team composed of Rex Surber, Lee Burch, Paula Friess and Tammy Van Hoozer, placed first. A second senior range team composed of Mark Van Hoozer, Preston Love and Brett Johnson placed fourth. Rex Surber was the high individual, Lee Burch was second, Mark Van Hoozer third, Paula Friess fifth, and Tammy Van Hoozer sixth.

The junior range judging team composed of Julie Stewart, Lance Love, Brad Johnson and Rick Powers placed second. A second junior team composed of Fran Friess, Marla Van Hoozer and Cathy Doran placed third. Julie Stewart was the second high individual, Lance Love was fourth and Fran Friess was sixth.

The senior wool and mohair judging team composed of Paula Friess, Brett Johnson, Mark Van Hoozer and Preston Love placed first in the Over-All Wool and Mohair judging contest, first in wool judging, and second in mohair judging. Paula Friess placed first in wool judging and second in the over-all wool and mohair contests. Preston Love placed third in wool judging and Brett Johnson placed fourth in the over-all wool and mohair contest.

The junior wool and mohair judging team composed of Lance Love, Fran

Friess, Rick Powers and Clay Friess placed second in the over-all wool and mohair judging and third in wool judging. Fran Friess was the high individual in mohair judging and Lance Love was the fourth over-all high individual in the wool and mohair judging contest.

Heath Belk and Wayford Tyler also participated in the junior wool and mohair contest.

Lions Name Barlemann President

Ray Barlemann was named president of the Sonora Lions Club when nominations were held recently.

To serve as first vice-president is Gene West; second vice president, J.T. Hill, and third vice president, Virgil Polocsek.

Hershel Davenport will serve as secretary and treasurer. Hold over directors of the club are Dr. Joe Andrews, Clint Langford and Dr. D.E. Owensby.

Carl Teaff, the Rev. Paul Terry and Wes Burnett were named as new directors. The Rev. J.C. Hancock will serve as lion tamer and greeter with James Centilli as tail twister. George Kellogg will be crippled children's camp director for the Lions.

Dignitaries To View

Local Wool & Mohair

A group of 70-80 mohair industrial leaders from around the world will visit Sonora tomorrow to review Sutton County's world-famous fine quality wool and mohair.

The owners and operators of mohair processing plants, dealers and buyers

as well as foreign growers will arrive here by bus from San Antonio.

There will be a reception for the group beginning at 6 p.m. at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse, with the public invited to attend.

Show To Display Sock Machine

A special sock machine will be on display at this year's Sonora Wool and Mohair Show at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.

The Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University will demonstrate the machine which makes wool tube socks.

4-H Swimming Party June 15

A 4-H swimming party for all Sutton County members and all participants in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, will be held at 7 p.m., June 15 at the city pool.

Refreshments will be served by 4-H mothers and all members are urged to attend and help entertain out of town boys and girls.

River Ride Set For June 18

The annual Sutton County 4-H River Ride, sponsored by the 4-H horse group, will be held Saturday, June 18. All Sutton County 4-H members, leaders, parents, guests and other interested people are invited to attend.

There will be a \$2 charge for each individual attending to pay for the barbecue lunch.

Those planning to attend the ride will meet at the Sonora Park at 8 a.m., on June 18 where they will proceed to Roosevelt, unload their horses and ride to Allison Park for lunch and swimming.

Participants should bring their \$2 by the County Agent's office and register for the ride.

Sutton County Days In Planning Stages

Plans are underway for Sonora's third annual Sutton County Days Celebration to be held August 19 and 20.

Sponsored by Sonora Jaycees, the celebration will add something new this year...a parade. Categories for parade entries will be most original, most beautiful, out of town, most comical and youth organizations.

The parade will start at 4 p.m., August 19. Any organization, individual, business, or club is encouraged to enter. For information and entry blanks contact Jo Ann Jones at 387-3539 or 387-3655.

There will be numerous horseback riders in the parade so everyone who would like to ride is welcome to come join in

the fun. The first of two rodeo performances will be held that night beginning at 7:30 at the Sonora/Sutton County Arena.

Festivities will get underway Saturday morning, August 20 on the courthouse lawn for a full day of games, exhibits, food booths, an Old Fiddler's Contest and numerous other events.

The second rodeo performance will begin at 7:30. Dances will be held at the Park Pavilion following both rodeos.

The deadline for entry in the parade is August 17.

Make plans now to be in Sonora August 19 and 20 and participate in the two days of good, clean, family fun.

CITY COMMISSION CANCELLED

Monday's meeting of the City Commission was cancelled due to the lack of a quorum. The meeting will be reset at a later date.

Perry's Opens Doors

Perry's, located at Hwy 277 north near IH-10, opened its doors to customers yesterday.

The new store is managed by Wally Padgett, a native of Amarillo, who recently moved here from Breckenridge, where he managed

the Perry's store there. Padgett is a 1972 graduate of Amarillo High School, and is married to the former Mary Lee Brockman of Nazareth.

They have a son, Michael, 18 months old, and are expecting their second child in September.

Perry's District Manager Wayne Landers has been in Sonora helping set the store up, and will be here to help Padgett and the employees with the grand opening sale, which starts tomorrow.

Padgett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Padgett of Amarillo, first joined Perry's in 1975 in the Plainview store and later moved to Breckenridge as store manager.

The Weather

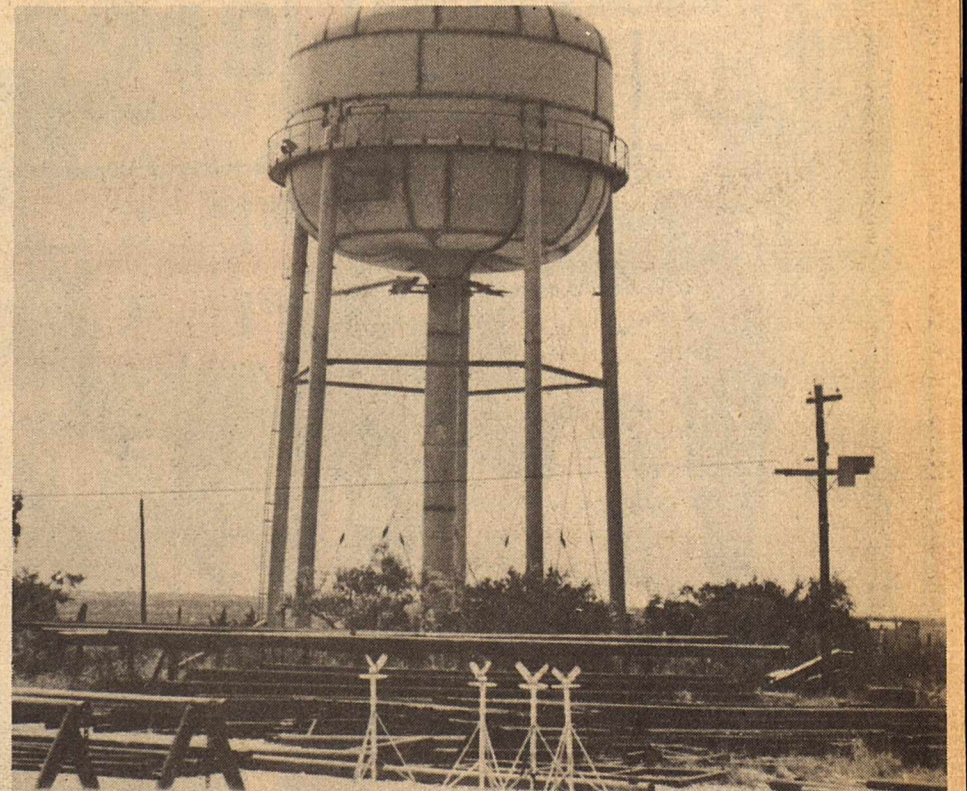
Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
May 31		89	68
June 1		90	69
June 2		90	68
June 3		91	69
June 4		92	68
June 5		92	68
June 6		93	68

Rainfall for the month, 4.25; rainfall for the year, 12.36.



IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME! Kristi Hill, Kathryn Parker, Michael Bundy and an unidentified swimmer, take time out to dry in the sun after taking a cool, refreshing dip in the city swimming pool. The pool is open each day 2-6 p.m.



A 250,000 gallon elevated water storage tank stands high above the city east of Hwy 290 east. When completed in August, the storage tank will serve the entire city water distribution system and raise faucet pressure from 30 to 35 lbs. per sq. inch to 65 or 75 lbs. per sq. inch. See next week's Devil's River News for complete story.

FOODWAY

The Beef People

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Prices Good

thru Sat., June 11, 1977

Right Reserved to Limit
No Sales to Dealers

Boneless Steak
Sirloin Tip
Lb. **\$1.58**

W/D Brand Handi Pak Ground Beef
Pure Fresh Save 60¢
3-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.99**

Cry-o-Vac Packer Trim Boneless Brisket
Lb. **79¢**

USDA Choice Beef Extra Lean Boneless **Stew Meat** Lb. **\$1.49**
USDA Choice Beef Full Cut Round **Boneless Steak** Lb. **\$1.78**
USDA Choice Beef Tenderized Boneless **Round Steak** Lb. **\$1.88**

USDA Choice Beef "King of the Roast" **Boneless Rump Roast** Lb. **\$1.88**
USDA Choice Beef Lean Tender **Cubed Steak** Lb. **\$1.98**
USDA Choice Beef Sirloin Tip **Boneless Roast** Lb. **\$1.48**

W/D Brand Regular or Skinned & Devised **Beef Franks** 12-oz. Pkg. **79¢**
Sliced Beef Liver Lb. **49¢**
Oscar Mayer Regular or **Beef Franks** Lb. **\$1.19**

Oscar Mayer Reg. or Beef **Bologna** 12-oz. Pkg. **79¢**
Decker's **Hot Links** Lb. **99¢**
Taste of Sea **Cod or Perch Fillets** Lb. **\$1.49**

USDA Choice Beef Center Cut **Chuck Steak** Lb. **99¢**

W/D Reg., Thick, Beef **Bologna** 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.09**

Hickory Sweet Sliced **Bacon** 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.19**

Turbot **Fish Fillets** Lb. **\$1.19**

Fresh Water **Catfish Steaks** Lb. **\$1.19**

Holly Farms USDA Grade 'A' **Fryer Thighs or Drumsticks** 8-oz. Pkg. **89¢**

Frozen Foods
Morton **Dinners** 11-oz. **2 \$1**

Mrs. Smith's **Apple Pie** 26-oz. **99¢**

Super Brand **Whip Topping** 4.5-oz. **3 \$1**

Minute Maid **Orange Juice** 6-oz. **3 \$1**

Limit One Please **Kraft Miracle Whip** 32-oz. Jar **78¢**

Thrifty Maid **Pinto Beans** 2-Lb. Bags **3 \$1**

Hunt's **Tomato Ketchup** 32-oz. Btl. **69¢**

Kountry Fresh Produce
Watermelons 22-lb. to 28-lb. Average Red Ripe Each **\$1.49** & Up

Lilac **Liquid Detergent** 32-oz. Btls. **2 \$1**

Kountry Fresh **Corn Chips** 10-oz. **59¢**
Deep South Smooth or Crunchy **Peanut Butter** 28-oz. **99¢**

Crackin' Good **Saltines** 18-oz. Box **37¢**

Sweet Bing Cherries Lb. **89¢**

Dairy Foods
Kountry Fresh or Merico **Biscuits** 12-oz. Cans **4 \$1**

Kountry Fresh Midget **Longhorn Cheese** **\$1.59**
Kraft Jar **Cheese Spread** 5-oz. **59¢**

Limit One Per Family with \$5.00 or More Additional Purchase Excluding Beer, Wine & Cigs.
•Blue •White •Cold Water •No Phosphate
Arrow Detergent 49-oz. Box **69¢**

Limit 3 Per Family with \$5.00 or More Additional Purchase Excluding Beer, Wine & Cigs.
Kountry Fresh Soft Margarine 1-Lb. Tub **3 \$1**

Pabst Beer 12 Pk. 12-oz. Cans **\$2.19**

Red Beauty California **Plums** Lb. **59¢**

California Long **White Potatoes** Lb. **19¢**
New York Ripe **Honey Dew Melons** Lb. **29¢**
Kountry Fresh **Carrots** 2-lb. Bag **39¢**
Fresh Home Grown **Tender Okra** Lb. **49¢**

Kountry Fresh **Pan Pals** 9 oz. box **57¢**
Thrifty Maid **Corned Beef** 12 oz. Can **99¢**
Ranch Style **Beans** 15 oz. can **3/89¢**

Kountry Cookin' **Charcoal Briquets** 10-lb. Bag **99¢**

Both Size **Dial Soap** 3 Bars **\$1.00**
Crackin' Good **Cookies** 2 9-oz. **\$1.00**

•Royal Graham •Tango's •Fudge Ripple
Crackin' Good Bag Cookies 13-oz. Bag **79¢**

Viatic Kosher **Dill Pickles** 46 oz. jar **\$1.23**
Thrifty Maid **Beef Stew** 24 oz. can **88¢**
Thrifty Maid Mandarin **Oranges** 11 oz. cans **2/89¢**

Shampoo & Creme Rinse All Varieties Suave 10-oz. **69¢**

Clairol **Final Net** 8-oz. **\$1.29**

Tablets **Tylenol** 100 Ct. **\$1.29**

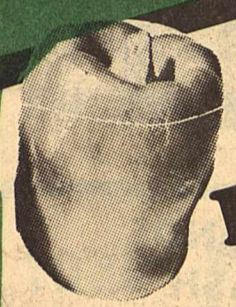



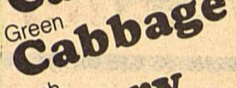
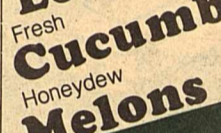


Armour Treet 12-oz. Can **99¢**

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Specials Good Thru Tuesday June 14, 1977

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 Texas Cantaloupes lb. 29¢	 Fresh Lettuce lb. 29¢
 Green Cabbage lb. 19¢	 Fresh Cucumbers lb. 29¢
 Fresh Celery ea. 39¢	 Honeydew Melons lb. 29¢

 Cry-O-Vac Packer Trim Beef Brisket lb. 99¢	 Prices Pimiento Cheese Spread 8 oz pkg 69¢ 12 oz pkg 79¢
 Decker Hot Dog Franks lb. \$1.19	 Farm King Sliced Bacon lb. \$1.09
 Whole Smoked Ham lb. \$1.09	 Butt Portion Smoked Ham lb. 99¢

 Water Added Smoked Ham Shank Portion lb. 89¢	 Thick Sliced Center Ham lb. \$1.19
 Breakfast Thin Center Ham lb. \$1.29	 Smoked Ham Hocks lb. 85¢



 Final Net Hair Spray 8 oz btl \$1.39	 Jergens Hand Lotion 10 oz btl 99¢
 Purex Detergent 42 oz box 93¢	 Hi Dri Paper Towels roll 45¢
 Purex Cont. Detergent 32 oz btl \$1.19	 Delsey Bath Tissue 4 roll pkg 86¢

 Wholesun Orange Juice 6 oz cans 4 \$1	 Field's Extra Large Eggs dz Limit 3 49¢ With 5¢ Purchase excluding cig. & beer
 Totino's Asst. Pizzas 13 oz pkg \$1.09	 Velveeta Cheese 2 lb box \$2.19
 Dad's Root Beer 6 pk 99¢	 Staff Evaporated Milk 13 oz can 31¢

 Gold Medal All Purpose Flour Limit 1 5 lb bag 49¢ With 5¢ purchase excluding cig. & Beer	 Stokley's Sliced Peaches 16 oz can 3 \$1
 Stokley's Tomato Catsup 14 oz btl 3 \$1	 Ranch Style Beans 15 oz can 4 \$1

 Wishbone French or 1000 Island Dressing 8 oz btl 49¢	 French's Hot Barbecue Sauce 18 oz btl 3 \$1
 French's Mustard 24 oz jar 59¢	 Pearl Light Beer 6 pk \$1.09

 Hunt's Tomato Sauce 8 oz cans 6 \$1	 Hunt's Whole Tomatoes 15 oz cans 3 \$1
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 SPAM Luncheon Meat 12 oz can 99¢	 Starkist Chunk Tuna 6 oz can 59¢
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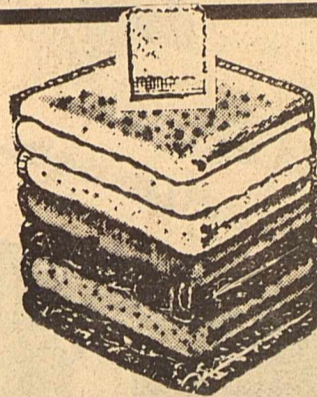
Right Guard Deodorant 4 OZ. **77¢**



Johnson & Johnson Baby Powder 14 OZ. **\$1.17**

FANCY SECONDS HAND TOWELS

67¢



SECONDS WASH CLOTHS

43¢



Johnson & Johnson Baby Oil 10 OZ. **\$1.17**



77¢

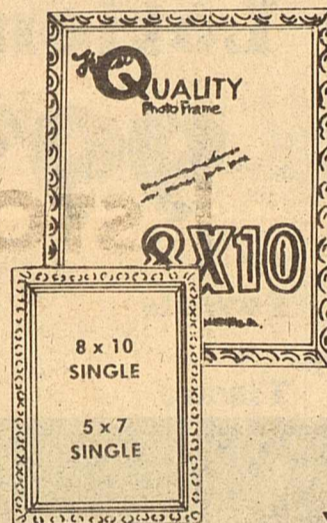


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LARGE SIZE COLGATE Toothpaste **67¢**



LOTION - MILD JERGENS Soap **17¢**

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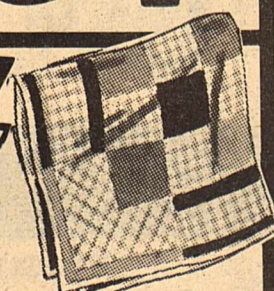
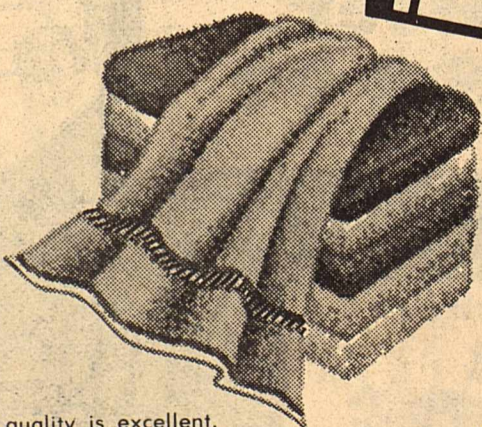
Perry's Sale Price **58¢**

Full Comfort Cut... Huge assortment... Colors.

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Perry's Sale Price **1.37**

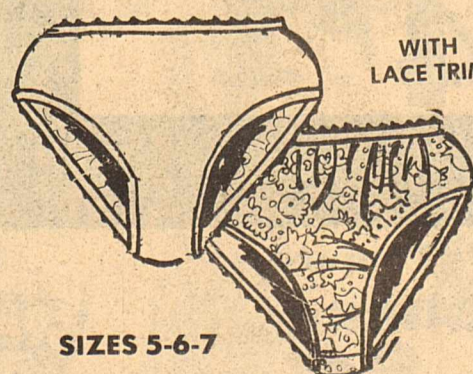
Irregular Towels but the quality is excellent. Solids, Jacquards and colorful prints. You'll find a color that will blend perfectly with your bathroom. Hurry! Our Quantity is Limited.



LADIES TRIANGLE

Scarf Hat Perry's Sale Price **99¢**

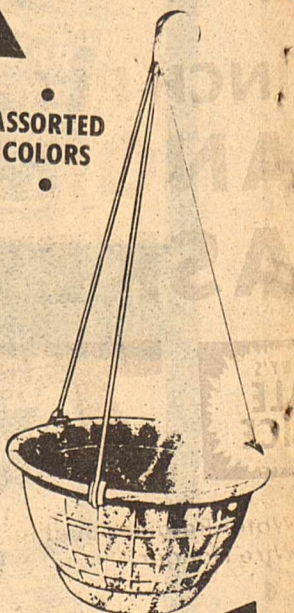
LADIES' NYLON SATIN BIKINI PANTIES



SIZES 5-6-7

Perry's Sale Price **44¢**

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- 10 Speed Bicycle
- M-12 Kodak Instamatic Movie Camera
- Boutique Doll

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WINNING

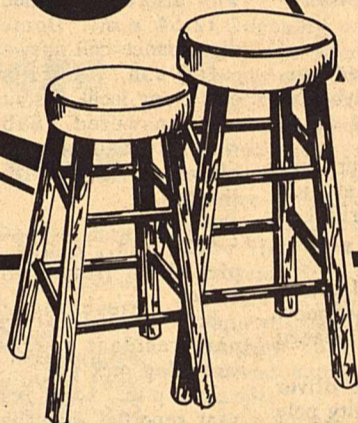
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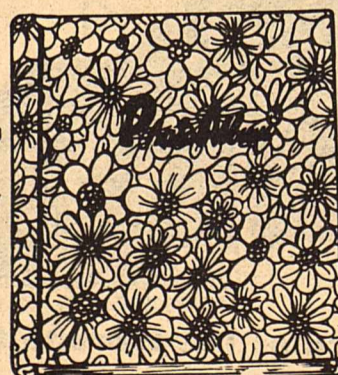
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Sutton County Ranch News

Screwworms

23rd Texas Case

Rancher C.F. Cox of Sanderson collected Brewster County's first 1977 maggot sample which proved, under laboratory examination, to be screwworms.

This is Texas' 23rd case of the year, reports Dr. M.E. [Cotton]

Meadows, Jr., director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture [USDA] Screwworm Eradication Program. By June 2 of 1976 Brewster County had tallied three cases and Texas had a total of 2,277.

Meadows asks livestock owners to watch closely for signs of infestations. "It is particularly important this year when we are striving to eradicate screwworms from Texas for the final time."

The screwworm fighter says one encouraging aspect of the effort this year is that no buildup has been recorded in any area. "The sterile flies seem to be preventing spread from any of the cases reported to date."

The Screwworm Eradication Program, operated by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), is based on the fact female flies usually mate only once in their lifetimes. Millions of screwworm flies are reared, and sexually sterilized, in an insectary.

They are released from APHIS aircraft in areas where it is thought wild screwworm flies may exist; and in specially heavy numbers in the area of known screwworm cases. When enough sterile to fertile matings occur eradication is achieved.

Registration Opens for Referendum

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced June 6 as the beginning of a two-week registration period for the Beef Research and Information Order referendum and issued rules for the referendum.

Anyone who was a cattle producer during 1976 can register to vote, either in person or by mail, at local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) offices between June 6 and June 17.

A list of those who register will be posted daily at ASCS offices and a final listing will be posted five days after registration closes.

Those registered can vote between July 5 and July 15 at their ASCS office. For approval of the Beef Research and Information Order, at least 50 percent of those registered must vote, and two-thirds of them must favor it.

The Order that producers will consider in the upcoming referendum would authorize a research and information program administered by a Beef Board of up to 68 producers. Board members would be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture from nominations submitted by producer organizations. Each state or geographic area

would be represented in proportion to its cattle production.

The Beef Board could initiate a broad spectrum of projects to improve beef production, distribution, and marketing. Such a program could include consumer education and information, and research.

During the first three years of operation, the Board could collect assessments of up to three-tenths of one percent of the value of all cattle sold. After that, the rate of assessment could be changed but could not exceed five-tenths of one percent—the maximum amount permitted under the Beef Research and Information Act.

'Hotline' Answers Questions

The Texas Beef Development Taskforce (BDT) has established a toll-free "Hotline" to answer questions from cattle producers about the Beef Referendum.

Registration for the long-awaited Referendum is taking place June 6-17 at nearly 2,000 county ASCS offices across the nation. Cattle producers who wish to vote must register before the June 17 deadline. Actual voting will take place back at the ASCS offices between July 5-15.

"Beef producers who have a question about the program can call 1-800-682-4106 weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.," says Texas BDT Chairman J.D. Sartwell of Sealy.

The Referendum, if approved by two-thirds of the cattle producers voting, would authorize the first nationwide self-help program for the beef industry. Using the value-added system, each cattle producer would contribute 3/10 of 1 percent (30c per \$100) of the value of each animal sold.

National Wool Act Still On

Guessing which way the Congressional wind will blow is a fairly chancy undertaking at best, but the National Wool Act appears to be alive and kicking.

Both houses of Congress have their own versions, of course, the major differences boiling down to dollars and cents. Basically, both are five year extensions of the present Wool Act, minus the 1971 freeze. They use the existing support price formula, but disagree on how much of the formula-derived support price they would accept.

The Senate version, which has passed the floor, would set the incentive price at 85 per cent of the formula for the first year, 90 per cent thereafter. The House bill, now out of committee and awaiting floor action, would maintain the 85 per cent figure for the full five years. Market year 1977 is included in the plans and would fare the same under either bill.

The formula itself is unchanged from past years and is still the primary incentive-setting machinery. It is determined by multiplying 62 cents by the ration of the average parity index of the three calendar years prior to the year in question to the average parity index of the years 1958 through 1960.

That may be a little hard to digest without some judicious chewing, but most producers won't have their hands on the necessary plug-in parity index figures anyway. So, rather than having to work the math problems ourselves, we've been given a sneak peek at the back of the book.

For the market years 1977 through 1982, the original support prices, according to formula, are \$1.16, \$1.27, \$1.35, \$1.42, \$1.48 and \$1.55. Under either of the proposed extensions, the 1977 support price would be 85 per cent of \$1.16, or 99 cents. This compares with the frozen price set at the 1970 level of 72 cents.

These prices, as before, are for shorn wool, pulled wool and mohair supports tagging along and possibly leading, but not necessarily walking hand in hand with shorn rates. Pulled wool and mohair supports, however, must be set within 15 per cent of shorn levels, either above or below.

Fred Campbell's Wool and Mohair Report

Poor retail business is being blamed for the weakened wool auctions in Australia. The decline in market values is being experienced in South Africa and South America as well. Offerings are not as good in quality as those earlier in the season and this factor is contributing to the weaker market.

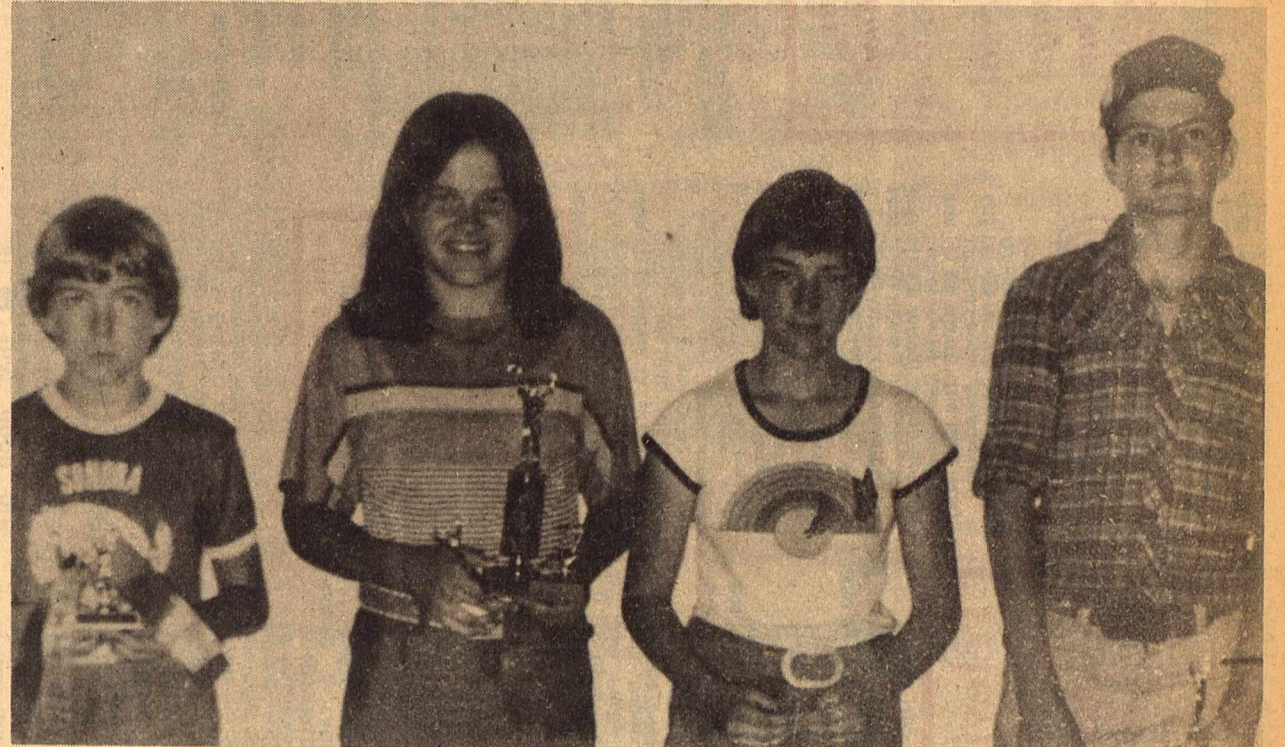
In the U.S., wool owned by producers is rapidly being sold. At the rate sales are being made, virtually the entire domestic clip

will be moved out of first hands soon. Prices are still being made on the same basis as the past few months. The wool market has been at the same clean price level for about a year and a half due to the steady offerings being made by the Australian Wool Corporation. Australia's surplus wool is being fed into the world market and until it is used up there is little hope of much of a price increase.

Virtually the entire spring mohair clip is now sold. In South Africa there is one more sale then their spring clip is gone.

In Texas we are facing a burr problem with our next clip. We want to encourage producers to clean up their pens, avoid contamination of the mohair during the shearing operations as often happens. Often relatively clean mohair is badly contaminated in grown-up pens. A little cleaning up and planning ahead of time might save discounts on burry mohair. Spraying goats with oleic acid and detergent 3 weeks prior to shearing will help also.

First Place Range Judgers



These Sutton County 4-H'ers placed first in Junior Range Judging during the San Saba Show June 1. Pictured are Brad Johnson, Julie Stewart, Fran Friess, and Lance Love.

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IMA Conference Visits Sonora

The Mohair Council of America will be the host organization when the International Mohair Association holds its annual conference here June 12-18 at the historic Menger Hotel.

The international fiber group, composed of representatives from the world's mohair producers, processors and manufacturers, will conduct three days of business sessions before leaving the Alamo city for a chartered bus tour of the mohair producing area on June 16-17. The tour, with stops scheduled at Junction, Sonora, Rocksprings and Uvalde for visits with Texas mohair producers, will conclude the conference.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe of Texas, a mohair producer and the first president of the Mohair Council, will officially welcome the group of foreign visitors on Monday, June 13, at the conference's first session. The state's new agriculture commissioner, Reagan V. Brown, also will be in San Antonio to welcome the large group of mohair users. Texas produces approximately one-third of the world's supply of mohair and mohair is one of the state's leading export commodities. Delegates planning to attend the conference will represent firms and

grower organizations from Turkey, South Africa, England, Scotland, Germany, Italy, France, Japan, Holland, Australia, Mexico and Lesotho.
The IMA was first organized in 1973-74 when a series of planning sessions were conducted in Holland, Germany and England. Last year, the annual conference was held in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. The 1975 meeting was held in Istanbul, Turkey. The international organization is composed of the three major mohair producing countries—the U.S., South Africa and Turkey—and various manufacturing and processing groups representing topmakers, menswear products, women's wear, velour weavers, and handknitting and specialty yarn spinners.
Thomas W. Hibbert, chairman and managing director of British Mohair Spinners, Ltd., Bradford, is chairman of the IMA.

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San Angelo To Host State 4-H Show

Dozens of boys and girls from West Central Texas will compete in San Angelo June 10 in the State 4-H Wool and Mohair Judging Contest. Site of the annual event is Angelo State University's M.I.R. Center about 10 miles north of the city, and about 1 mile of Hwy. 87.

It is from the big group here June 10 that officials will select those senior teams to represent Texas in the National 4-H Wool Judging Contest. The national competition is part of the 40th annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, June 14-15-16. The judging at the

M.I.R. Center will begin at 9 a.m. in both the Junior and the Senior Divisions, said Dr. George A. Ahlschwede, state sheep and goat specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

First National Bank of San Angelo will sponsor the awards and trophies to be won here in the statewide judging.

A speed record for an Atlantic crossing was established by the liner *United States* in 1952 when it made the crossing in 3 days, 10 hours and 40 minutes!

Mrs. Jacobson Buried June 6 In Adrian

Mrs. N.L. (Edith) Jacobson, 72, of Adrian, died June 4 in an Amarillo Hospital after a long illness.

Burial was June 6 in Adrian.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Robert Jacobson of Adrian; one daughter, Mrs. M.E. Bolin of Portales, N.M.; one brother, W.W. Moore of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Bailey of Lubbock and Mrs. J.E. (Dixie) Eldridge of Sonora; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

B. C. Davis Buried In Austin

Funeral services were held Monday at Corley Funeral Chapel in Weed for Birdwell (B.C.) Davis, 77. Burial was in Austin Memorial Park.

Mr. Birdwell died Saturday in Austin.

He is survived by his wife Catherine of Austin; three daughters, Mrs. Joy Penrose of Austin, Mrs. Bettie Patterson of Woodland and Mrs. Jo Ann Haynes of Jackson, Mississippi; one brother, Haynie Davis of Sonora; one sister, Mrs. Winnie Saunders of Blanco; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Band Students Place In State Competition

Fourteen Bronco Band members traveled to Austin May 30 to compete in state competition held on the University of Texas campus.

Accompanying the students to Austin were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martinez and Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, who provided accompaniment on the piano.

Three students Scott Alley, Gary Wuest and Jennie Wilson, received silver medals. Alley was in snare drum solo competition, Wuest, bass clarinet solo, and Miss Wilson, oboe solo.

The clarinet quartet, composed of Terri Simpler, Pattie Merrill, Abby Sanchez and Carol Brandon, received a

second division rating.

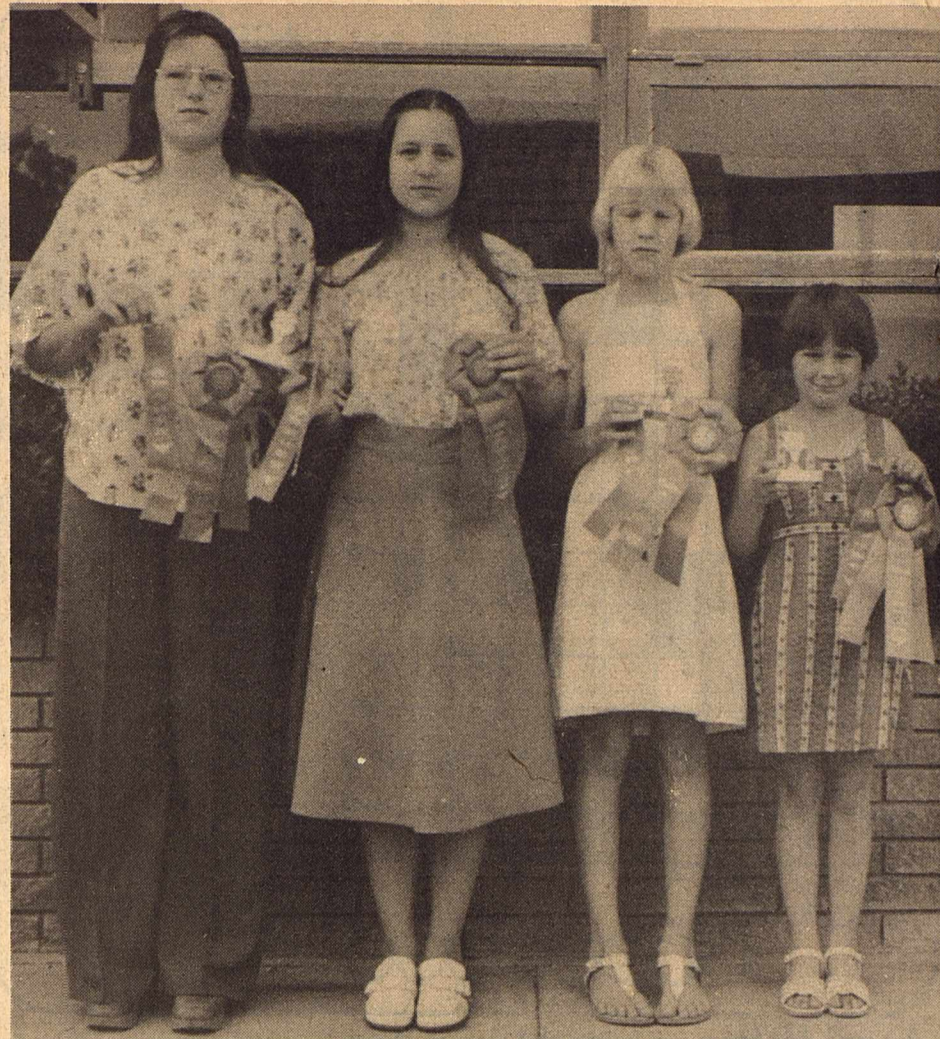
Jimmy Black, Stephen Terry and Robert Mounce, the baritone trio, received a third division rating.

Terry also received a third division rating for his baritone solo as did Miss Simpler for her clarinet solo.

In order to qualify for the state meet, a student must receive a division one on a Class I Solo or Ensemble at the regional meet.

The state contest is designed for the more advanced band student and a two or three rating is considered very good.

Denise Neal also traveled to Austin with the students and accompanied Wuest in his solo.



First place winners in last Tuesday's 4-H Dress Revue were Terri Threadgill, senior division; Sherri Threadgill, junior division; Lora Lee Kordzik, pre-teen division; and Trudy Taylor, beginner division.

Mrs. Mona Dillard Dies In Houston Hospital Sunday

Mrs. W.B. (Ramona) Dillard died Sunday in Center Pavilion Hospital in Houston following a long illness.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. J.C. Hancock, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Dillard was born August 28, 1930 in Houston and was married to W.B. Dillard in Weatherford April 11, 1947. They moved to Sonora from Lubbock in July, 1955.

She was a member of

the First Baptist Church and had been employed as city tax assessor/collector the past six years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Mike Dillard and Monte Dillard, both of Sonora; one daughter, Suzanne Dillard of Sonora, two sisters, Mrs. Wayne Brasher of Sonora and Mrs. Stella Scarborough of Odessa.

Pallbearers were Mike Holly, Lee Roy Valliant, Kyle Donaldson, Hershel Davenport, Pete Thompson and George Schwieng.

6 Girls Win Blue Ribbons In 4-H Dress Revue

Members of the Sutton County 4-H modeled garments made during their 4-H clothing projects May 31 with the fashion show and awards program held in the 4-H Center.

Six 4-H'ers were awarded blue ribbons for their projects, according to Miss Sarah Mahon, County Extension Agent-at-Large.

Winners in the beginner division were: blue ribbons, Trudy Dell Taylor and Bonnie Jackson.

Winners in the preteen division were: blue ribbons, Tessa Joy, Lora Lea Kordzik, and Charla Hudnall.

Dress Revue winners in the junior division were: red ribbons, Sherri Threadgill, Pam Marlow, and Kelly Cooper.

In the senior division Terri Threadgill received a blue ribbon.

The high point beginner was Trudy Dell Taylor.

In the preteen division, Lora Lea Kordzik won first place and will be the representative to the District Dress Revue. Tessa Joy will be first alternate. Also, in the junior division Sherri Threadgill will be representative to the District Dress Revue and Pam Marlow will be the

SS Representative Sets June Visit

Peter Gonzales, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his June visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, June 16 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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Local rancher, Dan Cauthorn takes time out to register for the Beef Referendum program with ASCS officer, Carolyn Centilli. Ranchers may register thru June 17 at their local ASCS office. The referendum, if approved, would authorize the first nationwide self-help program for the beef industry.

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Brittain, a member of the Lone Star State Tractor Puller's Association, received a Trophy Buckle and a cash prize for his pull with his Minneapolis-Moline tractor powered by 2 - 454 Chevrolet engines.

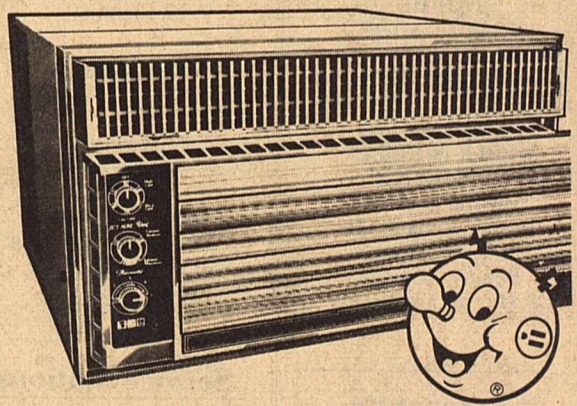
Jerry Jackson, also a member of the Lone Star State Tractor Puller's Association, was a contestant on Brittain Construction Company's 44 Massey tractor equipped with a 427 Corvette engine.

The tractor pulling contest was held at the Uvalde City Fairgrounds in conjunction with the Annual Fair. Other events included a carnival, concessions, old fiddler's contest, flea market, and dance.

The next pull sanctioned by the Lone Star State Tractor Puller's Association, will be held June 11 and 12 at Plainview with Brittain and Taylor King at the wheels of the two tractors.

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