



WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.
During recent months there has been a lot of publicity about portal-to-portal litigation. In fact, the CIO has made a huge racket out of these lawsuits. The House last week passed a bill which it is believed will stop most of that monkey business and blast the dreams of many a shyster lawyer and of some who are not shysters.

Here is the history behind these suits: Back in 1937 Congress passed a law known as the "Fair Labor Standards Act". It requires the payment to all employees under the act of a certain minimum wage, together with overtime compensation of not less than one and one-half times the regular rate. It then provides employers shall be liable to the employees for any unpaid minimum wages and unpaid overtime, plus an additional equal amount as liquidated damages, plus attorneys fees to be taxed as costs against the employer.

But the act does not define what is meant by "work" or "work week". The question of whether preliminary or incidental activities shall be included as work was left to be settled by the employer and employee, either by express agreement when the man went to work or by implied agreement, based on the custom or practice at the particular place of business. In other words, the law was silent on that.

Then, last year came the Mt. Clemens Pottery Company case where the Supreme Court had before it the question of whether time spent in walking on the employer's premises to the work station and time spent in certain preliminary and incidental activities must be paid for by the employer, regardless of the understanding or agreements of the parties or the custom always followed as to when actual work began and ended each day.

To the surprise of everyone, the Supreme Court held the employer owed the employee for all such incidental and preliminary activities, "regardless of contrary custom or contract".

That meant every employer covered by the act owed all employees for all such incidentals, plus a like amount for a penalty, and plus the attorneys fees for bringing suits.

There being no limitation for bringing suits under the Fair Labor Standards Act, the claimant's right of recovery would extend back to the beginning of his employment, limited only by any applicable State Statute of Limitations.

The Federal courts were immediately flooded by these suits, filed mostly by CIO unions. A few small factories had their current bank accounts garnished and had to close their doors because they were unable to meet payrolls.

The AFL condemned these suits as being contrary to good-faith agreements and wholly unjustified.

Between July 1, 1943 and January 31, 1947, 1,913 such cases were filed in Federal courts, claiming nearly \$6 billion. The fact that the time period involved includes the war years when wages were high, with much overtime, greatly increased the potential liability. Thousands of firms faced bankruptcy if the suits were upheld.

And Uncle Sam had a big interest in this litigation. The amounts paid by the Government to employers having cost-plus-fixed fee contracts, together with tremendous loss in tax refunds and also refunds from renegotiation proceedings. The total loss to the Government might reach \$2 billion.

The House bill passed last week would prohibit such suits where pay for the activities and time in question was not contemplated when the contract of employment was made. A one-year statute of limitation was set for filing future suits under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

If the Senate follows suit and passes this bill, it is believed this portal-to-portal lawsuit racket - one of the biggest of this decade - will be nipped in the bud.

The Lions Roar

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler presented three Elliott School music students in a recital Tuesday at the Lions Club luncheon. The trio, Juanita Avila, Juanita Virgen and Ernestina Gomez, sang "Blue Night" and "Morir Sanando." Juanita Avila sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile" and "Trees."

Lion President Chalk announced that there would be directors' meeting Thursday night. A discussion of plans for the Tenth Annual Wool and Mohair Show is on the schedule.

High School Annual Invitation Debate Tournament Opens Here Today

AUSTIN, HOUSTON, WACO AMONG SCHOOLS ENTERED

Offering some 125 visiting students eight handsome trophies for excellence in debate, extemporaneous speaking and declamation, the Sonora High School Annual Speech Tournament gets under way shortly after lunch today with speakers from Austin, Houston, Corpus Christi, Alpine, San Angelo, Midland, Avery and Waco competing for the championships.

Four preliminary rounds will be held today and two Saturday with the finals to come tomorrow afternoon. No announcements will be made regarding final winners until 10 o'clock Saturday night when the dance in the gym will be halted for the presentations by Principal Mack Alexander.

Although the tournament is under the wing of the Speech Department, it is really being sponsored by the whole student body. Visiting debaters are being housed in private homes over town and local students have arranged all entertainment including the Saturday night buffet supper at the Homemaking Cottage.

Judges for the events have been chosen locally. W. W. Wendt, speech director, said yesterday, and cooperation by everyone to help has been excellent.

Representing Sonora in declamation are Tina Ann Taylor, Charles Lee Cusenbary, winner of fourth place at the Waco meet, Frances Drennan and Bobby Joe Granger. Entering Extemporaneous Speaking are David Shurley, John Allen Ward, Betty Spoon and Sue Wendt. Sonora High School is entering four boys' teams and three girls' teams.

GIRLS First Team: Sue Wendt and Kathryn Ross. Second Team: Jewel McGhee and Mary Jim Caldwell. Third Team: Betty Spoon and Joyce Johnson.

BOYS First Team: John Allen Ward and Alain Boughton. Second Team: David Shurley and James T. Hunt. Third Team: Max Murray and J. R. Caldwell. Fourth Team: Ernest Carroll Stephen and Norris Loeffler.

Dr. Joseph H. Cohen



Dr. Joseph H. Cohen of Los Angeles, author, world traveler and Bible teacher, who has recently returned from Russia and Palestine, will speak Sunday, March 9, at eleven o'clock at the First Baptist Church. His subject will be "The Miracle Book, The Miracle Race, and The Miracle Christ."

Dr. Cohen was in Paris when France fell, in Germany on Victory Day and was an eye witness in Russia when Europe was aflame with war.

Dr. Cohen has spoken in over three thousand churches in this country in the interest of Jewish orphans. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

LAST MINUTE NOTICES

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, March 10, at eight o'clock in the basement of the Baptist Church. All members are urged to attend.

Dr. Joe B. Logan, commander of the Sonora post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced that an important meeting of the organization will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the offices of Dr. C. F. Browne. Dr. Logan said that an election of officers is planned.

Attending Brady Convention
Mrs. C. A. Tyler and Mrs. Clay Puckett were in Brady Thursday and Friday for the Sixth District Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Donald Sprinkle left here Monday for Big Spring after receiving word that her husband had been taken to the Big Spring Hospital for an emergency appendectomy. Sprinkle's condition was reported as satisfactory Wednesday.

Scouts To Hold First Aid Trials In Ozona April 5

COUNCIL-WIDE MEET IN JUNCTION APRIL 12

Boy Scouts in the Ranch District will meet in Ozona Saturday, April 5 for a first aid competition to determine which two teams will represent this district in the Concho Council First Aid meet to be held in Junction April 12.

The dates were decided upon at a meeting of Boy Scout executives Monday night at the high school. Each district in the council will be allowed to enter two teams.

Present at the meeting were J. B. Morris, scout executive, Blackstone Smith of Junction, finance chairman, Charlie Trigg of Eldorado, safety and health chairman, Vernon Ratliff of Ozona and local scout executives.

Rev. Carmichael Speaker At P-TA Meeting Tuesday

The P-TA met Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the high school auditorium. Rev. W. P. Carmichael gave the invocation. Miss Emma Hamilton presented members of the second grade in a short program. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Earl Lomax, treasurer, reported \$185.00 on hand. Mrs. G. H. Davis announced a party and cake sale March 21. The price will be fifty cents.

The secretary read the revision of the by-laws. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary explained the revision and moved that the by-laws be changed as read.

Mrs. Bryan Hunt read the nominations of new officers for the coming year: Mrs. Arthur Carroll, president; Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, vice-president; Mrs. Seth Lancaster, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Lomax, treasurer. The nominees were elected unanimously. The membership committee reported that the eleventh grade won first place and the sixth grade won second place in the membership attendance contest.

Rev. W. P. Carmichael was the speaker for the afternoon. His topic was "Encouraging Wholesome Attitudes."

It was announced that the Study Club will meet the third Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary.

Billy Bryan Savell, Joe Morrison and Darlene Barrow are ill with the mumps.

Election Called To Vote Fire Station Bonds

COUNCIL PRESENTED PETITION MONDAY

Plans for a new centrally located fire station were a step nearer to realization Monday night when the city council, meeting in regular session, voted to call a bond election which, if passed by the voters, will provide funds for the purchase of a lot and erection of a building.

The Sonora Fire Department now holds an option on the property where it is proposed to build the station. This is the lot on Concho Street where the Will Perry home now stands.

Estimates made by local building firms show that between \$25,000 and \$35,000 will be needed for the building and the lot.

The commissioners' decision to call the election came as a result of a petition signed by 140 property owners, and presented at Monday night's meeting. After voting to call the election, the council authorized City Attorney L. W. Elliott to draw up the papers. Announcement will be made of the election date as soon as it is named.

DAVIS RESIGNS

Walter Louis Davis, city secretary, turned in his resignation at Monday night's meeting and Mrs. P. J. Taylor accepted the position formerly held by him. Davis said that he and Tom Ratliff were forming a partnership and would buy and operate, Davis acting as manager, the Ratliff Insurance Agency. The agency is now owned by J. L. Ratliff and Sons.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Jim Mercer In Eldorado

Funeral services were held Thursday in Eldorado for Mrs. Jim Mercer, mother of Mrs. L. D. Holmig of Sonora. Mrs. Mercer died Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital after a lingering illness.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. J. M. Hays officiating, and interment was in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Mrs. Mercer was born in Travis County and was married to Jim Mercer at Budj in 1911. They moved to Schleicher County in 1925. Since the death of her husband in 1944, Mrs. Mercer had been engaged in practical nursing.

She is survived by three daughters, five sisters, five brothers and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith and daughters, Marilyn and Judy Lynn of Ballinger, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer.

PROCLAMATION BY THE Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, The American Legion on March 15th will observe its 28th birthday and begin on its 29th year of service to the community, state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, the American Legion throughout that period has made itself felt as the largest veteran's organization in the history of mankind; and,

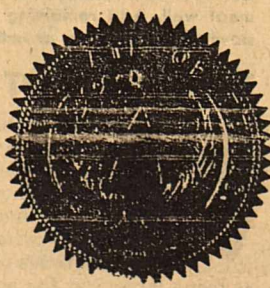
WHEREAS, the American Legion's stand for continuous military preparedness, care of the disabled veterans and of the wives, widows and orphans of those veterans who gave their lives for their country in both World Wars is well known; and,

WHEREAS, it is customary for each State in the union to observe in March American Legion Membership Week and because the Department of Texas now has more than 150,000 members and is recognized as one of the most outstanding in the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas, declare the week of March 10 - 16, 1947, as

AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP AND BIRTHDAY WEEK

and call upon our citizens to join with this organization in the observance thereof that its membership continue to grow and thus enlarge its capacity for patriotic and unselfish service to our state and nation.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Beauford H. Jester
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 15th day of February, A. D., 1947.

Vander Stucken To Government Post In Germany

TO SERVE AS CHIEF OF PATENT SECTION OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Emil Vander Stucken, patent attorney for the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, took off from the National Airport, Washington, D. C. Tuesday to fly to Germany where he will assume the duties of Chief of the Patent Section of the U. S. Military Government, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Vander Stucken has been granted a year's absence by the sulphur company and will probably make his headquarters in Berlin.

A release from the Administration of Justice branch of the Office of Military Government states that due to the fact that the German Patent Office and courts were an integral part of the German judicial system, the Patent Section, which Vander Stucken will head, has been established for the purpose of convenience within the Administration of Justice branch.

However, this is an anomaly and the duties and responsibilities of the Section Chief extend far beyond this supervision and the administration of the German Patent Office and Patent Courts which are the only functions that can be ascribed to the Administration of Justice branch. Thus the Chief of the Section is responsible for advising the Military Governor, the Deputy Military Governor, the several Divisions of OMGUS, and the Zone on matters pertaining to industrial property broadly including not only all questions on the Patent Office and Patent Courts, but patents generally, patent license agreements, the disposal of German owned patents and former owned German - owned foreign patents and questions concerning trade-marks, copyrights, unfair trade and competition and the like, and the protection of U. S. interests in these fields.

Vander Stucken will also serve as a member of the quadripartite committee for Industrial Property and represents U. S. interests in four power studies of rewriting German laws on patents, trade-marks, copyrights and law of unfair trade and competition and the reestablishment of the German patent, trade-mark and copyright systems. He is responsible for disentangling the patent, trade-mark and copyright systems from those of satellite nations requiring the formation of policies and making of decisions involving property of inestimable value.

He will also act as foreign consultant and advisor of the State Department and U. S. Patent Office and participate in international studies in these fields.

The Military Government spokesman said that the position requires an expert patent lawyer of extensive experience, who is familiar with Patent, Trade-Mark and Copyright Laws and practice of all countries and with International Conventions and treaties on Patents, Trade-Marks and Copyrights. He should also have extended knowledge of the economic field and relation thereto of patent systems and cartels and substantial knowledge of court practice in matters pertaining to industrial property. Position and qualifications are at least comparable to Commissioner of Patents, U. S. Patent Office.

Mrs. Vander Stucken and daughter, Emily Frances, 6, and son, E. F. III, 3, are expected in Sonora this month for a visit. Later they will go to Germany.

County Red Cross Quota \$520 For Annual Campaign

The 1947 Red Cross quota for Sutton County is \$520, Alfred Schwiening, drive chairman, announced Friday night at a meeting of committee members at the First National Bank.

Receptacles for donations have been placed in most business houses, Schwiening said, and urged that citizens meet the quota as soon as possible.

"Even though the war is over," Schwiening said, "the American Red Cross is still doing vital work. Work among the wounded in hospitals, among displaced persons in Europe, with refugees is still going on. In addition to this, the Red Cross always stands by to serve in any national emergency or disaster which presents itself."

Anyone who has not been contacted is asked to leave his donation with Mrs. Maysie Brown at the First National Bank.

Garden Club Hears Talk By Highway Department Expert

The Garden Club met Monday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock in the Homemaking Cottage at the high school. Ben J. Lednicki, senior landscape advisor of the Texas Highway Department was the speaker.

His topic was "Landscaping" and was discussed as it applies to the community. He discussed the importance of planning, cleanliness and planting. Under cleanliness he stressed the importance of a waste disposal system. He said that in some towns, the city would buy an acre or two of land outside the city limits for a trash dump. They would use the county equipment and dig a hole and would dump all the waste into this. Then, when it was nearly full, the dirt would be scraped back over the junk and would be mashed down with bulldozers. He said that a hole of that size would last a town practically an indefinite period of time. He said, too, that most people have a tendency to over-plant, rather than to under-plant. Some cities have passed ordinances that the county tree must be the only tree planted on the street side of any property. Other trees may be planted back of the property, but by having the county trees on the street side, the streets are uniform.

About twenty-five persons attended the meeting.

Mrs. V. F. Hamilton is ill with the mumps.

GOVERNMENT WANTS TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS WOOL

The Agriculture Department recommended this week fixing of wool import quotas and authorization for the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell its holdings below parity.

Undersecretary N. E. Dodd told a House committee considering legislation for disposing of the 460 million-pound stockpile, that some method must be provided to liquidate the present supply and protect growers.

He said that the war-built stockpile is "pretty well cleaned up." If no method for selling the accumulated surplus is provided, he added, the government will pile up another 3 million pounds in the next year.

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Final Preparations Being Made For District Track Meet March 14 - 15

SPRING FOOTBALL NEXT SPORT MARCH 17 - APRIL 17

Sonora's chances of winning the District 8-B track meet to be held here Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, took a slight downward turn this week with the announcement that Earl Johnson, crack Bronco miler and Billy Bryan Savell and Orville Anthony had a seizure of the mumps and might be cut out of the meet.

Beginning Monday, March 17, Coach Mack Alexander will open spring football training and will wind it up with an intra-squad game under the lights and with all the trimmings.

Baseball, Alexander said Tuesday, will begin right after the April 17 football game. This year a special district for high school hardball teams will be set up with out classifying teams according to population as is done in football. Over 400 Texas high school teams are going back into hardball this year. The Broncos will break out

Miss Trainer Will Head 1947 Show At Texas Tech

Miss Jamie Trainer, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Trainer of Sonora, and a Senior Arts and Science student at Texas Tech College at Lubbock, has been named general director of the 1947 Varsity Show, according to a release from The Torreador, student newspaper.

Miss Trainer was appointed by Student Council President Troy Davidson at the pre-holiday meeting of the council.

Miss Frances Lancaster is at home with the mumps.

Miss Betty Rankhorn spent last week-end in San Angelo.

in shiny new uniforms, the first a local high school hardball team has had.

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TOWNS PLANNING NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS INVITED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—Note to communities in Texas planning new school buildings: every detail of planning will be discussed when the second annual School Plant Conference is held at the University of Texas June 10, 11, 12.

The three-day conference will hear facts of building, planning, heating, lighting, and equipment presented and discussed by experts,

laymen, school administrators, architects, and engineers, L. B. Ezell, chairman of the committee and assistant professor of educational administration, said.

In order to get a comprehensive over-all picture of building school plants, all sessions will include participation from the audience. Programs will be held in Gregory Gymnasium, and a suppliers' exhibit will also be placed in that building.

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Sunday, March 10—
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George Hearn
Mrs. Bill Barker
Wednesday, March 12—

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr.
Mrs. Rena Mayfield
Andrew M. Fuller
Max Rarrell Murray
Mrs. Rip Ward
Thursday, March 13—
Herbert McKee, Jr.
Jack Turney
Friday, March 14—
John Stanley Hamby

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

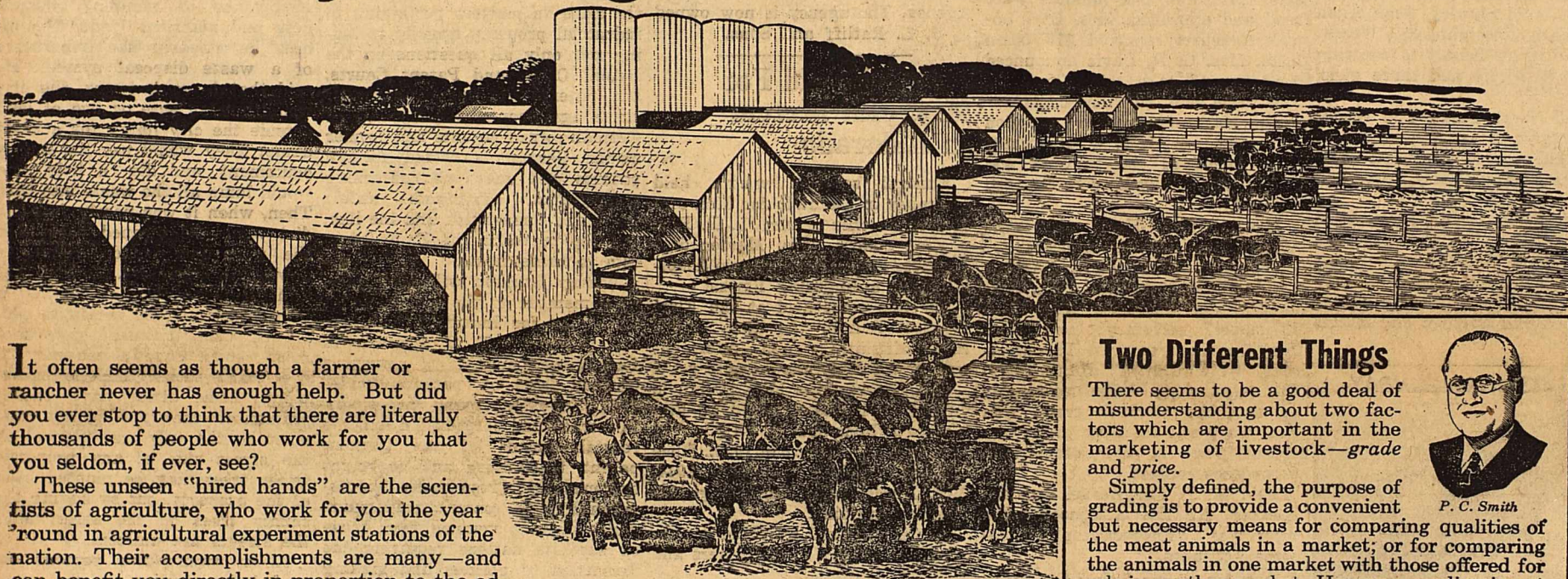
Cattle advanced steadily at southwest terminals last week, and closed 50 cents to \$1.00 higher on most classes. Bulk of prices paid for common and medium steers were \$12 to \$17 at Houston; and \$12.50 to \$19 at Fort Worth. Medium to low good steers and yearlings moved close to \$18 to \$21 at San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Wichita, and Denver.

Sheep held fully steady at San Antonio and gained mostly 25 to 75 cents at other southwest points. Good and choice spring lambs at Fort Worth realized \$21.50 to \$22.50 at Wichita; and \$23 at Denver. Medium shorn goats sold at \$6.25 to \$6.50 at San Antonio.

More selling of revalued Texas wools was reported. Mohair was contracted more actively in Texas at prices 1 to 2 cents higher.

Two registered pharmacists on duty at all times at the Sonora Drug.

Are you using these "hired hands"?



It often seems as though a farmer or rancher never has enough help. But did you ever stop to think that there are literally thousands of people who work for you that you seldom, if ever, see?

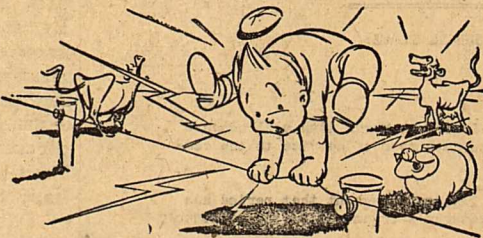
These unseen "hired hands" are the scientists of agriculture, who work for you the year 'round in agricultural experiment stations of the nation. Their accomplishments are many—and can benefit you directly in proportion to the advantage you take of their services. They've helped increase productivity of the land, helped develop better-yielding crops, better livestock and poultry. Yet, never satisfied that perfection has been reached, the experiment stations continue to explore the possibilities of further aid to agriculture.

The experiment stations in the 48 states are to the business of agriculture what our research laboratories are to Swift & Company. It is in the research laboratory that we put science to work for us, to improve our products and our business. It costs us money—but we consider it money well spent. Farmers and ranchers are indeed fortunate to have much of their research work done for them—and paid for out of public funds derived from taxes.

We like to think of these agricultural experiment stations as a vast bank of valuable scientific knowledge. To maintain the assets of this bank, millions of dollars from this year's \$1,235,055,000 budget of the United States Department of Agriculture go to the various state experiment stations, to conduct experiments sponsored by the U. S. D. A. In addition, about \$12,000,000 is provided by the states to staff and maintain the sta-

tions. Remember, this is your bank from which you can make withdrawals of real value any time you wish. Information is available on any subject relating to farming or ranching. Direct your request either to the Dept. of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or to your own state college, state experiment station or extension service. If you do not have the address, ask your county agent or vocational agriculture teacher. Or write to us at Swift & Company, Department A-5, Chicago 9, Illinois.

OUR CITY COUSIN



City Cousin is shocked to see How strong a one-wire fence can be... Wheeee!

Two Different Things

There seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding about two factors which are important in the marketing of livestock—grade and price.

Simply defined, the purpose of grading is to provide a convenient but necessary means for comparing qualities of the meat animals in a market; or for comparing the animals in one market with those offered for sale in another market. However, grading is not an exact science because it depends to quite an extent on the judgment of the person doing the buying or selling. Grades are standards which take into consideration the sex, weight, quality, conformation and finish of animals.

Now, let's have a look at price. Price is not a factor in determining grade. Just because some animals are in a higher grade does not mean that they always will sell for a higher price than animals in a lower grade. For example, it happens at times that a medium grade of cattle sells for as much or more than a good grade. Such a condition may come about when there is a heavy demand for, but only a light supply of, medium cattle; while on the same day a big supply and a light demand of good grade cattle will not bring so high a price.

The same situation may exist in the case of lambs. In communities where racial customs affect eating habits, there are times when carcasses of lightweight, thin, lean lambs sell for as much as the fat, well-finished, choice type. Again the law of supply and demand is in action.

Always remember that price and grade are two different things. Try to think of each separately, and we believe you will have a much clearer and truer picture of grading and marketing of livestock.

P. C. Smith, Vice President
In Charge of Beef, Lamb, Veal

Martha Logan's Recipe for BEEF GOULASH

2 pounds beef chuck
¼ cup flour
3 tablespoons fat
1½ cups water
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
½ cup celery leaves
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 clove garlic
1 teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
¼ teaspoon sage
1 teaspoon caraway seed (optional)
1 teaspoon salt
Cut beef into chunks and roll in flour. Melt fat in skillet. Brown meat well. Add remaining ingredients. Cover skillet and cook slowly for 3½ hours, or until tender. (Yield: 6 servings.)

Things are NOT always as they seem

Which of the two shapes shown at left is the larger? The white one or the black one? The white one certainly appears to be bigger. But actually they are exactly the same size.

In the livestock-meat industry, too, things are not always as they seem. For example, sometimes people think of Swift's total profits as being large. Yet the actual fact is that in 1946 dividend payments to shareholders were less than 4% on the shareholders' investment; the company's net earnings from all sources were 1½¢ per dollar of sales... only a fraction of a cent per pound of product handled. That seems to be doing business on a mighty narrow margin—and it is!

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CARE OF FEEDER LAMBS

by T. D. Watkins, Jr.
Montana State College



Feeder lambs, thrifty, growthy, healthy, ready for the feed lot, are generally a product of the grassy western rangelands. Because the gain of a lamb is closely correlated with its mother's conditioning, the ewe must be well nourished prior to lambing time, and thereafter, until the two of them go on green pasture. Newly born lambs thrive when clean lambing facilities are supplemented by fresh green grass. During lambing time, and the first few days afterwards, individual attention on the part of the breeder means dollars in his pocket.

Range lambing excepted, as soon as lambs are born, the parent and her offspring should be placed together in a small enclosure, until the lamb is strong. As ewes and their lambs are grouped together, the numbers should be gradually increased in order that each lamb may learn to find its mother in the band. Those ewes bearing twins should be separated from those bearing singles. The former should receive additional supplemental feed and the best pasture. From the time lambs and ewes go on pasture until marketing time, the less the disturbance the greater the gains. The key to good feeder lambs lies in adequate nourishment of the ewe, good sanitation, and personal attention and management.

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FRANK SMITH PENS

Frank Smith announced Tuesday that he had sold the Frank Smith Pens to Dee Word and C. W. Blalock. Word and Blalock said that the location of the pens would remain the same and that no advance in prices is planned.



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LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS
TAKE DOWNWARD TURN

Shipments of livestock in Texas, still on the skids, took another downward turn in January (15 per cent) after dropping 19 per cent in December, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

January shipments totaled 7,065 carloads for a 10 per cent gain over shipments in January a year ago.

The December-to-January comparison showed a gain only in shipments of hogs (36 per cent) and drops in shipments of cattle (14 per cent), calves (43 per cent) and sheep (15 per cent).

Compared to January 1946 shipments, cattle loaded went up 4 per cent, calves 15 per cent, hogs 63 per cent, and sheep shipments fell 3 per cent.

Interstate shipments reflected dips from the December level except in the shipments of hogs, where a 34 per cent gain was registered. Sharpest drop was the 40 per cent decline in shipments of calves.

Interstate shipments totaled 6,306 carloads to fall 13 per cent for the month. Interstate shipment dropped 30 per cent to total only 759 cars in January.

GAME MANAGEMENT
GOOD BUSINESS, EDWARDS
COUNTY REPORT SHOWS

Wildlife conservation and game management is beginning to pay off for Edwards County ranchmen.

Several years ago, 50 stockmen in the county began a planned effort to protect the game on their ranches, reports Edward County Agricultural Agent A. A. Storey, Jr. Now most of the places are leased by the season to the same group of hunters for five to ten year periods at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100 per gun.

Rankin Linn, one of the ranchmen who is making game management a paying proposition, leases 1,900 acres to a group of six hunters each year. The hunters have never failed to bag their limit of deer, and Rankin claims the abundance of deer is a result of proper stocking rates of cattle, year around protection of game, and feeding the deer some grain during drouth periods.

Annual report figures from the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service show that Texas farmers and stockmen during 1946 received \$1,334,250 from hunting and fishing leases. Acreage in Texas involved in game management demonstrations amounts to more than 12,000,000 acres.

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PARTY GIVEN FOR
BARBARA WILSON ON
SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Elmer Wilson, assisted by Miss Pat Reiley and Mrs. Harold Schwiening, honored her daughter, Barbara, on her sixth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Church basement. Pink and blue were the colors used in the decorations. Small sticks of candy were the favors.

Birthday cake and punch were served to Butch Baker, Dianna Davis, Barbara Schwiening, Adah and Linda Wardlaw, Patsy Rode, Alice Claire Jones, June Rose Lyles, Aline Schwiening, Rodney Davis and Robert Trainer.

S/SGT. ODOM TRANSFERRED
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MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EWA, Oahu, T. H.—Marine Staff Sergeant Edgar J. Odom, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom, Sonora Texas, recently arrived here as a member of a Marine Night Fighter Squadron which has returned to this air base from North China.

After graduating from Sonora High School in May, 1943 Sergeant Odom enlisted in the Marine Corps

the following month, and saw action in the Marianas and on Okinawa. He reenlisted for three years in November, 1945.

Wayland Stubblefield and Jack Ellingson were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday attending market.

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As far as is known, kites were invented by the Chinese about 400 B.C. In China, the ninth day of the ninth month still is "Kite's Day," when men and boys fly colorful kites of many shapes and designs—birds, beasts, dragons and fish.

Through the years, kites also have been used for meteorological and military purposes. Carrying small cameras to great heights, kites have been flown over forts to obtain "bird's eye" view photos of enemy installations. In 1894, Captain B. F. Baden-Powell of the Scots Guards constructed a series of kites fastened together, with which he lifted a man 100 feet! And in 1905, the Prussian aeronautical observatory flew a kite which attained a height of four miles!

It is not known when or where kite flying was first introduced in America, but the sport has become widespread. The kite-flying season is here again. Youngsters who want to enjoy the sport in safety, should carefully adopt the four good rules urged by Reddy Kilowatt.

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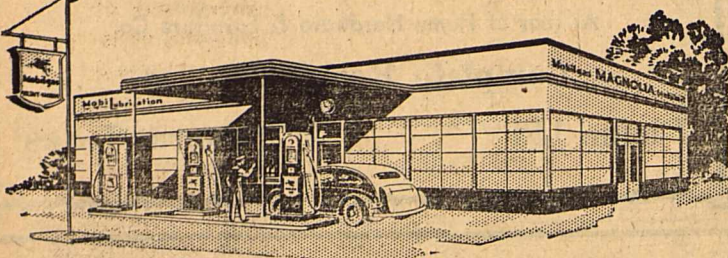
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The table was laid with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was a long bank of pastel folwers flanked by tall pink tapers in silver candelabra. A silver coffee service was at each end of the table, with sandwiches and rolls on silver trays.

Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. R. D. Trainer poured during the first hour and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer poured during the second hour. Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. was at the bride's book. Others in the house party were Mesdames Edwin Sawyer, Cleve Jones, Jr., Russell Davis, and Stanley Mayfield. Favors were pastel match books monogrammed with R.V.K. in silver.

About seventy-five guests called during the coffee hours.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
BRIDGE CLUB MEETS
WITH MRS. LOUIE TRAINER

Mrs. Louie Trainer was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club when it met in her home last week. Mrs. E. B. Keng won high club prize, Mrs. Jodie Trainer, high guest; Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, slam; and Mrs. C. F. Browne, bingo.

Those present were Mesdames Hilman Brown, DeWitt Lancaster, Dorothy Norris, C. E. Brown, L. E. Johnson, Jr., F. L. McKinney, Lee B. Fawcett, Edwin Sawyer, L. P. Bloodworth, Clay Puckett, Jodie Trainer, C. F. Browne, R. E. Shaver, Ernest McClelland, E. B. Keng and H. C. Kirby.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS
WITH MRS. ROBERT KELLEY

Mrs. Robert Kelley was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club when it met in the home of Mrs. Hilton Turney last week. Mrs. C. E. Stites won high for members and Mrs. B. C. McGilvary won high for guests. A sandwich plate and tea were served to Mesdames Alfred Cooper, Joe Berger, Stites, Lee Labenske, H. V. Morris, O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, Ella Wallace, Robert Rees and Kate Brasher.

BAPTIST CHURCH FRIENDSHIP
CLASS GUESTS AT PARTY

Mrs. Bob Doran entertained members of the Friendship Class of the Baptist Church with a March Wind party last Thursday night in the basement of the Baptist Church. Crepe paper streamers were used in the decorations. The group played games and visited the Cave of the Winds. Supper was served to Mesdames Louie Smith, Frank Lee, T. L. Harrison, C. D. Crumley, M. C. Scott, W. C. Anthony, Earl Smith, Lawrence Nichols, J. E. Eldridge, A. J. Ward, W. O. Crites, Sibe McKee, Pete Doran, B. E. Griffin, and Beatrice Lee and Connie June Crumley.

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The Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district meeting was held in the Sonora Methodist Church February 23.

Emily Ann Harper, the MYF president, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Helen Martin, read the minutes.

The following motions were put before the house:

(1) To elect new officers at the next meeting and let the officers stay in office one year.

(2) To have the second Sunday of every quarter as the meeting time. The next meeting is to June 8.

(3) To use one of each of the four commissions as the theme of each meeting, and to plan the program around the commission.

All of these carried were seconded and carried.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy of Ozona was elected sub-district counselor.

A report of the treasurer was given by Chris Perner.

The theme of the next meeting will be Recreation. Ozona's commission is "Recreation"; Eldorado's is "World Friendship"; and Sonora's is "Worship."

Eldorado had fourteen delegates present, Ozona, twenty-nine and Sonora, forty-two.

Emily Harper adjourned the meeting. The group went to the basement of the church for supper.

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June and Janie Faye Hill are ill this week with ear infections. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson have received word that their son, Perry Ray Henderson, who is stationed with the army in Manila, has ben promoted to the rank of corporal.

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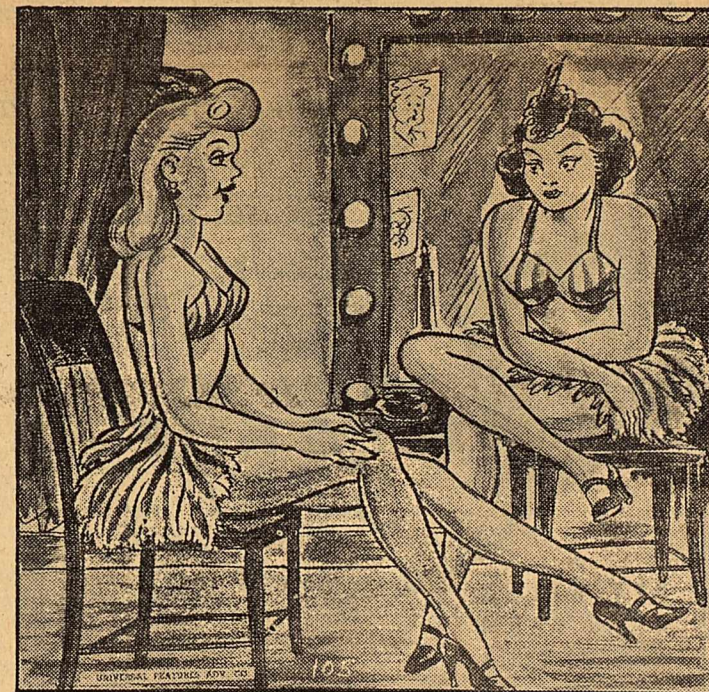
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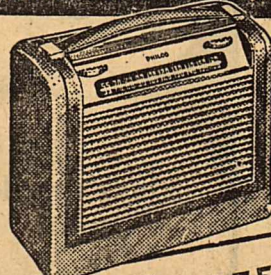
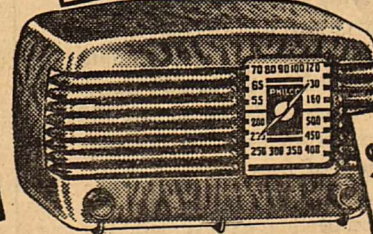
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Mrs. D. L. Locklin gave a dinner Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Mrs. Rose Thorp. Those attending were Mesdames Theresa Friend, Annie Sharp, E. E. Sawyer, Bob Hallum, Arthur Simmons, Maysie Brown, L. E. Johnson, Sr., C. H. Evans, O. G. Babcock, Katie Brasher, Jim Cauthorn, H. C. Kirby, DeWitt Lancaster and Mrs. Carrie Peterson of Mackey, Idaho.

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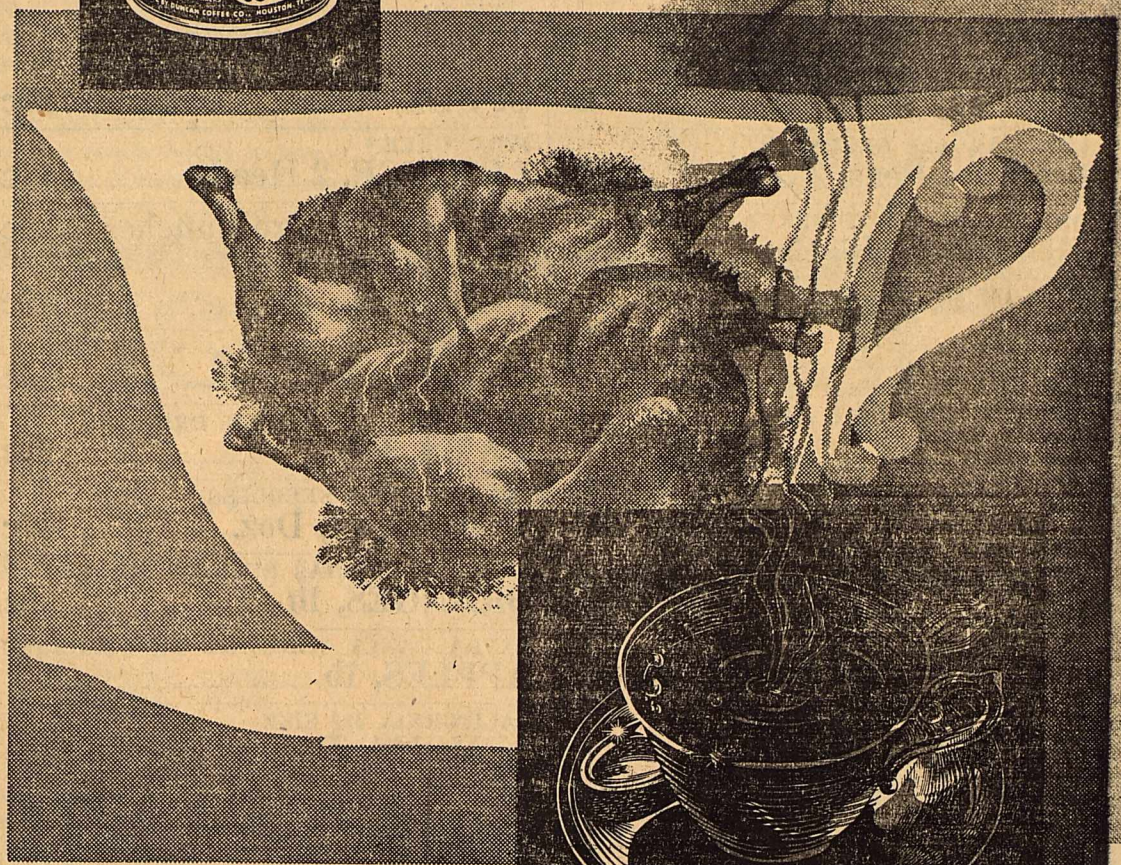
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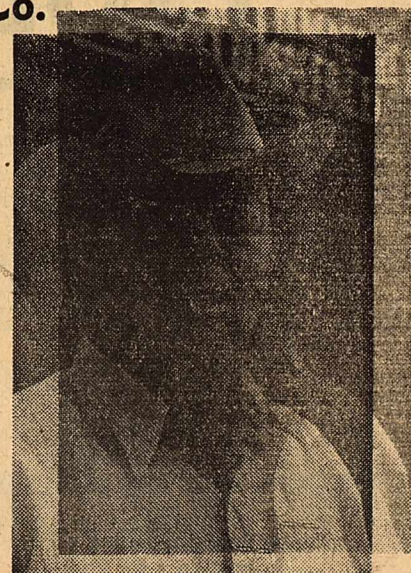
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North Texas has just concluded its biggest manhunt since the days of Sam Bass. The pursuit lasted

for four days before the "one-man crime wave" surrendered. He probably was just giving his friends time to raise a thousand dollars so he could hire a Senator and get a parole from the pardon board.

When a fellow pays 85 cents for a meal, it does look like they ought to serve butter with it. Even if butter is 80 cents a pound, it would only cost a cent to serve a pat. Of course, this doesn't include the cost of buying a new razor blade every once in a while to cut the butter

with.

Maybe this mild complaint will produce results. The recent plea for sausage with some sausage in it did. Ted & Paul, who run a market in Fort Worth, sent me a good sized package of sausage that tasted like the old-time kind-free.

And from Bill Sullivan, a guide, away up in Stanley, Idaho comes an invitation to go on a hunting and fishing trip in the primitive area of the Middle Fork of the

Salmon River and the Saw Tooth and White Cloud Mountains and go after chinook salmon, sockeye salmon, steel head, rainbow, golden, cut-throat, native and other trout--also elk, deer, goat and black bear. "Grizzly" was scratched out--and me all a-hankering to tackle a grizzly bear bare-handed, with a bowie knife in my teeth in reserve just in case I needed it.

There is a pleasure from coming in contact with nature that nothing else can give--whether it is digging in the earth and planting seeds, or dropping a line in the water under the shade of a tree or just walking through the woods at twilight.

LOST: Man's wrist watch. Reward for return. Call Lea Allison.

JUST RECEIVED: A case of adding machine paper. Five rolls to the customer. Telephone your orders to the News office.

Mrs. James D. Trainer returned Tuesday from San Angelo where she had gone for minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Espy of Marfa arrived here Tuesday for a short visit.

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Friday, March 7, 1947

Saturday, March 8, 1947

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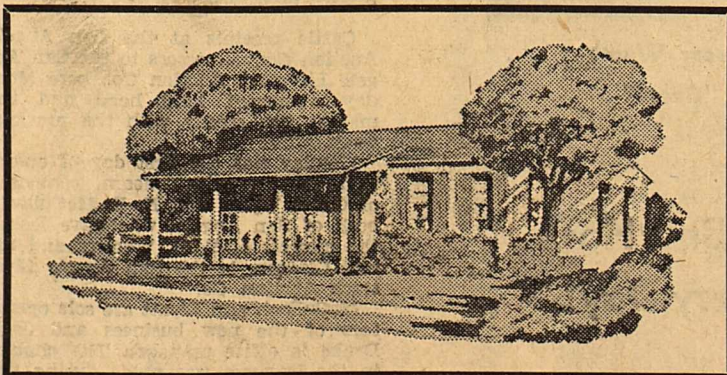
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Veterans' News

Q. Before his death, my husband received a pension from Veterans Administration. Am I entitled to this pension now that he has passed away?

A. You may apply for a widow's pension. Your eligibility will be determined on application.

Q. My son has been totally disabled for the past five months. I would like to know if he must pay his National Service Life Insurance premiums or is a waiver on these premiums granted automatically?

A. No automatic waiver of premiums can be granted. A veteran must be totally disabled for six months before he is entitled to apply for a waiver of premiums. He may also file claim for refund of those premiums paid from the date on which the waiver was made effective. A beneficiary of an insured veteran likewise is entitled to file a claim for a refund if the insured had been totally disabled for six months or more before his death.

Q. If a veteran and his wife are separated and she receives a portion of his compensation, would she be entitled to widow's pension at his death?

A. A widow may be eligible to full widow's pension even though there was a separation during the veteran's lifetime. If she desires a pension or compensation, she would make application to Veterans Administration.

Q. I am a veteran with service connected disability. Does Veterans Administration hire disabled veterans for work in its offices?

A. Yes. It is the policy of Veterans Administration to employ disabled veterans and other physically impaired persons whenever possible.

from the ranch country

Son of a gun



Ham and bacon ought not to be scarce in the Fred Earwood household for quite some time, judging by the size of the hog Earwood brought through town Saturday on the way to the slaughter pens. Half Tamworth and half "hog," the animal weighed 680 pounds on the hoof. Earwood said that it was about 3 years old.

—(?*½\$*?)—
An article in the Southern Florist and Nurseryman, trade magazine, shows how the Lions Club folders describing the city and county are doing. It says: "Thanks to the Duckett Nursery, Sonora, Texas, for an interesting Lions Club circular illustrating and describing that town of 3,000 (capital of the stockman's paradise) and Sutton County with its great ranches that produce thousands of quality sheep, goats, cattle and horses."

A. E. (Polly) Wells took an armload of the folders with him to the annual Convention of School Superintendents at Atlantic City this week. Wells expects to be back Monday. Mrs. Wells is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

—(?*½\$*?)—
Sonora is very fortunate in having an adequate, clean water supply. What brought this to mind was a statement by the city health

director of San Antonio, who said recently that the water in every one of the 605 shallow wells in that city was polluted and that the San Antonio River contained "uncountable" polio virus. A consulting engineer stated that San Antonio reminded him of "a man in coat tails with dirty underwear." By the same token, Sonora may occasionally wear a pair of patched pants but they're always starched and pressed. City water is regularly given a thorough and impartial test and always passes state requirements with flying colors.

—(?*½\$*?)—
G. E. Ellis and S. R. Hull left Sonora bright and early Monday morning on a fishing trip to Don Martin Lake. This is the lake where Hull caught the 6½ pound bass and about 25 three and four pounders a couple of weeks ago.

—(?*½\$*?)—
Members of the Sonora Fire Department who are giving a barbecue supper Saturday night, March 15, for participants and coaches at the District 8-B meet here are asking donations of goats or lambs for the occasion. Dee Word and C. W. Blalock, who recently bought the Frank Smith Pens, are donating the slaughtering service and Earl Lomax volunteered to do the barbecuing. Word asked that persons wishing to donate meat call him or bring it to the ice house not later than Wednesday, March 12.

—(?*½\$*?)—
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LOST: Man's jacket. Call Lea Allison. Reward. 1tc20

53 Years Ago

Peter Robertson and Walter Russell of Menardville were in Sonora this week.

—53—
Mrs. Dona Franklin and family and Miss Lydia Garner left for Mason, their old home, this week.

—53—
Two persons playing dominoes ten hours a day and making four moves a minute could continue 118,000 years without exhausting all the combinations of the game, the total of which is 258,528,211,840.

—53—
All those interested in having a brass band in Sonora are requested to attend a meeting at the Court House Saturday night at which steps will be taken to organize.

—53—
Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Wallace were in Sonora Saturday from Norris. The Devil's River News congratulates Ruff and welcomes Mrs. Wallace to the Paradise.

—53—
Sol Mayer, the cattleman, came in from Fort Worth and San Antonio Monday. He attended the stockman's convention at Fort Worth.

—53—
Hon. C. E. Davidson, judge of Crockett County, was over from Ozona Friday. His many friends in Sonora were glad to see him.

—53—
Walter Whitehead of the cattle and sheep firm of G. W. Whitehead & Sons was in Sonora Friday.

—53—
Keyes Fawcett, one of the pioneers of the Devil's River country, was in Sonora Friday. Mr. Fawcett is a prominent young cattleman ranching on Dolan.

—53—
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunders of Fort Stockton were in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Saunders is moving back to McCulloch County. He says the Sonora country is the best grass country in West Texas.

—53—
C. C. Hammonds, the cattleman who ranches near the line of Crockett County, was in Sonora Wednesday trading. He contemplates moving his family to Sonora.

—53—
W. F. Decker has moved his restaurant to the corner formerly occupied by Mrs. Dona Franklin.

—53—
James Shaffer, the sheepman, was in from the ranch for supplies Wednesday.

—53—
Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Matthis are expected home shortly from Memphis, Tennessee.

—53—
George Black of the SSS ranch was in Sonora Thursday. He is over looking after the cattle in this country.

—53—
James Robinson and James A. Taylor returned from a trip to Mexico Saturday. They report that the country they passed through is very dry.

—53—
Dock Grimsley, the Schleicher County sheepman who ranches on Granger Draw, was in Sonora Wednesday trading.

—53—
Sim White has 40 acres of land in the finest state of cultivation. He will put 5 acres in water melons.

—53—
John Sheen, a prominent cattleman of Menard County, was in Sonora Monday. He is the aether of Miss Mary Sheen, the popular young lady who is staying at Mrs. C. F. Adams'.

Wounded Vets Enlistment Date Extended Month

The deadline for the enlistment of combat wounded veterans now out of the Army has been extended through March 31st, this year, according to a statement made to your editor today by Jim Walker, 1st Sgt. in charge of the Army recruiting station in Sonora.

"These men will be enlisted in the grade they held at the time of discharge," the Sgt. stated. "After April 1st, 1947, combat wounded veterans must reenlist within 20 days from the date of their discharge to retain the grade they held."

He further explained that combat wounded veterans, whose last active service in the Army was in the status of commissioned, warrant or flight officer, would be enlisted in the first grade provided application for enlistment is submitted on or before the 31st of March, 1947. After April 1st, these men must reenlist within 20 days of the last day of their terminal leave to be enlisted in the first grade.

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BEETS, No. 2½ Can . . . 19c
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BEANS, 303 Can . . . 10c
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PICKLES, Qt. . . . 19c

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PRESERVES, 1½ Jar . . . 39c
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HOMINY, No. 2½ Can . . . 19c
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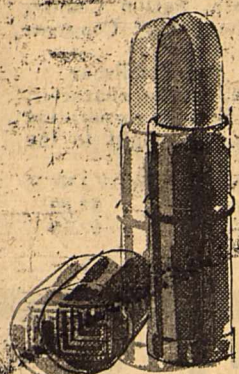
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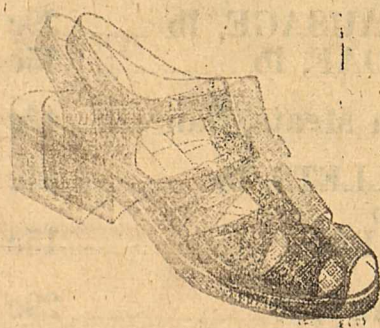
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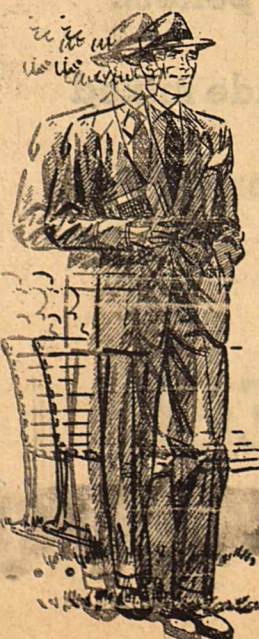
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The Adjutant REPORTS

The regular meeting was held February 26 at Hotel McDonald with twenty members present. A total of sixty-nine members have paid their 1947 dues.

A vote was taken that all outstanding bills be paid on March 1. Routine regulations for the application of Temporary Charter for Manuel and Pablo Diaz Post at Ozona was given Post Number 618 as passed by Department of Texas Headquarters.

A vote was taken to certify the following officers of Post #309: Sergeant at Arms, Samuel Odom; Finance Officer, permanent, for 1947 term, E. N. Stubblefield; Child Welfare and Post Surgeon, Dr. J. F. Howell.

The following information pertinent to Veterans of Sutton and Crockett Counties:

"I regret to inform you that my itinerant service to Veterans has been suspended until further notice."

Signed by
Artell P. Donovan,

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DEL RIO, TEXAS

Contact Representative of
Veterans Administration,
Del Rio, Texas.

A total of thirty-one Veterans of Sutton County have contacted your adjutant-Service Officer so far in February, 1947.

The Attendance Jack Pot has grown to \$3.80 which would have been won by Eugene Neuerburg; as it is it will be carried over until the next meeting on March 12, 1947.

A report was given by the adjutant of the American Legion College held at Lubbock, Texas, February 21-22-24, from which he obtained a diploma. Incidentally, this is the first college of its kind to be held in the United States. Another first for Texas.

The executive meeting is called for March 3 at Hotel McDonald. A supply of American Legion lapel buttons has been received and are for sale to all members for 50 cents each. See your adjutant or finance officer.

The American Legion has some verse written by your adjutant entitled:

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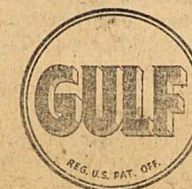
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