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## Plans

study" and he endorsed the idea of ranchers' fencing off experimental plots.

Clayton Puckett Fort Stockton rancher formerly of Sutton County, said that he thinks reduced stocking will not only improve ranges but will mean as much net income in the long run.

"You can reduce your stock and it won't cost you a cent," he said. "I cut mine and I think I am producing more pounds of meat than ever before and in addition buffalo grass is taking hold better and spreading to crowd out some of the undesirable grasses. The average ranchmen could cut his livestock numbers 25 to 50 percent and still make the same money."

Noelke suggested that the Sonora station work on a practical system of reseeding native grasses, many of which have disappeared from over-stocking. He believes that a good turf will squeeze out bitterweed faster than the weed can be pulled by the ranchmen.

Vestel Askew, secretary of dent Truman from C. B. Baldwin, Executive Vice-Chairman of the PAC, denouncing congressmen who had not voted with the CIO.

8. A monthly publication entitled "Economic Outlook", from the CIO, dealing with the demand for 52 hours pay for 40 hours of work.

9. "Ammunition", another regular CIO publication, giving voting records of members of Congress and calling on all CIO members to take heed.

10. "Washington Close-Up", by PAC, dealing with demands for more social security.

11. A letter from CIO opposing a one-year limitation period for actions against employers under the Wage and Hour law.

With England going Socialist and recent French elections almost giving Communists control there, the Left-wing pressure in this country, as indicated by President Truman's remark, is becoming more persistent. But there was some assurance to be had from the Mayor's race in Detroit last week when the CIO-PAC candidate, R. T. Frankenstein, took a licking at the polls in the Nation's strongest CIO center.

TSGRA, said his organization is interested in learning what it is in bitterweed that kills sheep and asked that the station explore every avenue of bitterweed control and stocking rates.

About 28 varieties of grasses and weeds from a plot near Sonora where stock has not grazed in recent years was exhibited by Keng, and many of the varieties were unknown by the ranchmen present at the meeting. Keng said that 36 species of grasses have disappeared from the Edwards Plateau in recent years.

Other speakers at the meeting included J. M. Jones, range animal husbandman from the A. & M. College experiment stations; Dr. W. P. Taylor, wildlife specialist with the experiment stations and Willie B. Whitehead Del Rio rancher.

Dameron announced Thursday that the committee to work out the program plan and present it to the TSGRA and cattle organizations is to meet today (Friday) and lay groundwork for drafting the plan. He expressed the belief that

## R. D. TRAINER HOME SCENE OF H. D. CLUB

Mrs. R. D. Trainer was hostess to the Night Home Demonstration Club when it met Thursday night, November 8, for a demonstration on household cleaning.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Drennan Thursday night, November 29, for a demonstration on table setting and meal service.

it will take some time and much detailed work and planning to make a complete and workable plan.

LOST: Sterling silver football in Sonora Sunday night. Finder please return for reward to Harold Williamson, Box 5667, Eldorado, or call collect 186. 3tc 11-16

## H. D. CLUBS TO MEET AT SCHOOL BUILDING

The Sonora and Sadie Hatfield Home Demonstration Clubs will have a joint meeting Monday, November 19, at the Home Economics Building at the Sonora High School. The meeting will start at 3 o'clock.

## Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

The National Labor-Management Conference opened in Washington last week to figure out how to settle industrial disputes without strikes. Ironically, some of the conferees had to walk to the opening session when 4,200 AFL bus and street car operators walked out on a two-day strike.

It was the first street car strike in the Capital since 1917 and occurred when the strikers, who now receive up to \$1.02 an hour, demanded 30 cents an hour more. The walk-out was in violation of a contract between the union and the Transit Company, providing there would be no interruption to service during the life of the written agreement. The contract expires next June.

The shut-down created a field day for hitch-hikers. Everybody wanted to give everybody a ride and everybody wanted to ride with everybody. So except for a 30 percent reduction in school attendance, folks seemed to get along very well. About 500,000 Washingtonians ride the 1,800 buses and street cars. Normally the Transit Company takes in about a million and a half fares a day here.

The strike, just as John L. Lewis' coal strike, served to illustrate the irresponsibility of unions under existing laws. Because the union ignored its written contract, the Transit Company lost \$73,000 a day in gross revenues, to say nothing of the loss and inconvenience to the public. This all goes to prove the Wagner Act needs some overhauling for the protection of the public as well as management and the rank and file of

workers. Collective bargaining becomes a farce when a contract agreed upon as a result of collective bargaining may, on the whim of perhaps one labor leader, be violated with impunity.

LEFTIST MAIL  
President Truman recently said that he was perturbed by the fact that 90 percent of his mail is Leftist.

His remark caused me to watch my mail—that is, from pressure groups—for a week just to see how much came in from Left-wing organizations. Here is a list of a week's receipts from the CIO and its Political Action Committee (PAC):

1. A letter from Philip Murray, president of CIO, demanding immediate passage of a bill to create a permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission (FEPC).

2. Another letter from Murray denouncing as "vicious un-American" a bill reported favorably by the House Military Affairs Committee on the subject of union responsibility in regard to strikes.

3. A 22-page pamphlet signed by Murray and Russian-born Sidney Hillman of the PAC demanding passage of the Full Employment bill. This bill would commit the Federal government to add millions of people to the public payroll in the future at a cost estimated by government officials up to 40 billion dollars a year.

4. Another PAC pamphlet from Hillman calling for passage of a bill to raise the minimum wage from 40 cents an hour to 75 cents.

5. An issue of the weekly CIO News.

6. Another pamphlet by Murray on the subject of peace and security.

7. A copy of a letter to Presi-

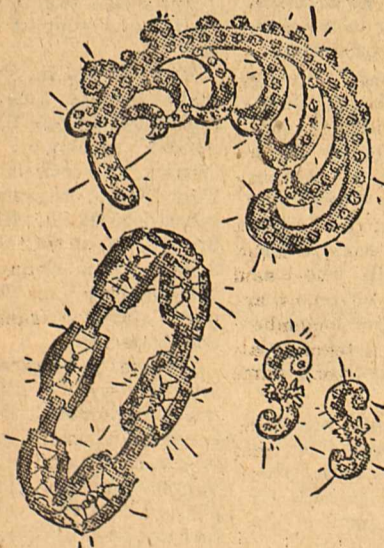
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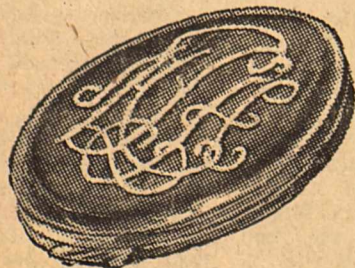
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### VEGETABLES

### MEATS

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### FLOUR

PRINT BAG 50 LB. **\$2.39** 25 LB. **\$1.25**

<p>STALEYS SYRUP, 1/2 Gal. .... 42c 1 LB. CANS MACKERAL, 2 Cans ..... 35c CEREAL PEP, 2 Pkg. .... 27c LIGHT SYRUP PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can ..... 28c CUT - ALL GREEN Asparagus, No. 2 Can ..... 42c</p>	<p>STALEYS SYRUP, Gal. .... 79c APPLE CIDER, Gal. .... \$1.05 Rice Krispies, 2 Pkg. .... 27c LIGHT SYRUP APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 Can ..... 36c Artichokes, No. 2 Jar ..... 25c</p>
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### COFFEE

FOLGERS 1 LB. BAG **33c** MAXWELL HOUSE 1 LB. BAG **32c**

<p>GRO PUP Dog Food, 4 1/2 lb Bag ..... 59c IMITATION GRAPE OR STRAWBERRY JELLY, 2 lb ..... 25c LIBBY'S DEEP BROWN BEANS, 2 Jars ..... 35c SUNBRITE CLEANSER, 2 Boxes ..... 13c FLIT - GULFSPRAY - BEE BRAND FLY SPRAY, Qt. .... 45c ASST FLAVORS - FOR THREE PIES PIE FILLER ..... 25c</p>	<p>GAINES Dog Food, 2 lb ..... 29c PURE APPLE JELLY, 2 lb ..... 33c BOSTON BAKED BEANS, No. 2 Jar ..... 25c OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 3 Boxes ..... 25c FLIT - GULFSPRAY - BEE BRAND FLY SPRAY, Pint ..... 23c DRIED PEARS, 2 lb ..... 33c</p>
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BACK THE BRONCOS

# PIGGLY WIGGLY!

LOMAX and TRAINER



Announcements  
From The Churches



**METHODIST CHURCH**

C. R. BREWSTER, Pastor  
"Putting First Things First" will be our sermon subject for the 10:50 A. M. service Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., with a class for every age. A new class of young adults will be organized this Sunday. If you are among that group be on hand Sunday and help elect a teacher and class officers.  
Choir rehearsal each Tuesday at 7:00 P. M.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays.  
If you are without a Church Home in Sonora, or if you are Methodist inclined, we invite you to worship with us.  
The Friendly Church for Friendly Folk."

**Mrs. J. F. Howell Is Leader Of S Program**

Mrs. J. F. Howell was in charge of the program when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross. The theme discussed was "Good Will and Enduring Peace."  
"Peace Through His Cross" was the title of the devotional, given by Mrs. C. R. Brewster. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary reviewed "Women, Remember Your Strength", and Mrs. Lloyd McMullen talked on "We, The People". Mrs. Howell gave "What Can I Do?", and the Rev. Brewster made a talk.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer presided over the business meeting, and it was announced the Workers' Counsellor will meet Wednesday, November 21, at the Methodist Church.  
Fourteen members were present.

**P. A. STUDY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

The Parent-Teachers' Association Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, November 20, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Carroll. Mrs. Rip Ward, study leader, will conduct the lesson.  
All members are urged to attend.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
Evening Service 8:00  
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30  
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00  
Evening Services 8:00  
Held every second Sunday in the month.

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**

Sunday Masses 8:00  
10:00  
Weekday Mass 7:30

**Club Meets At Halls' Monday**

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall entertained members and guests of the Night Club with a buffet supper and bridge party at their home Monday evening. Potted plants and vases of chrysanthemums were used as room decorations.

High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, and R. C. Vicars received high for the men. L. E. Johnson Sr. received the slam award, and Mrs. Dorothy Norris received the deuce prize.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Mrs. Norris.

**MRS. J. B. BOLIN SPEAKS AT A. & M. MOTHERS' CLUB**

Mrs. J. B. Bolin spoke on "Keeping The Peace" when the A. & M. Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Berger Monday afternoon. In her talk, Mrs. Bolin cited the important part education will play in establishing and maintaining a lasting world peace.

At the social hour, Mrs. Berger served pumpkin pie and coffee to the members present.

Mrs. Pat Lyles and June Rose and Mrs. G. G. Bennett were in San Angelo Wednesday.

**June Rose Lyles Given Party On Sixth Birthday**

Mrs. Pat Lyles honored her daughter, June Rose, with a birthday party Friday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church. It was the honoree's sixth anniversary.

The guests played games, and Mrs. Lyles served refreshments in lunch boxes. Favors were attached to the boxes.

Attending the party were Dixie Ann Queen, Johnny Sue Baggett, Elsbeth Ellen Street, Lynn Kirby, Yvonne Penick, Rex Ann Baker, Addah B. Wardlaw, Lynda Wardlaw, Loma Lee Bridges, Willie Ruth Drennan, Artie Bert Adams, Tommy Ray Adams, Butch Baker, James Montgomery, Robert Trainer, Rodney Davis, Freddie Fields, Mrs. Dorothy Norris, Mrs. Ray Baker, Mrs. Howard Kirby, Mrs. Audrey Bridges, Mrs. W. H. Queen and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw.

**WMU Conducts Royal Service**

Royal Service was conducted Wednesday when the WMU met at the home of Mrs. W. K. Regeon. The theme of the study was "God at Work on Mission Fields."

Mrs. G. G. Stephenson led the group in prayer. The devotional was read by Mrs. W. O. Crites. Others on the program and their parts were "A Century of Foreign Missions", Mrs. Fern McGhee; "Foreign Missions of Today", Mrs. W. K. Regeon; "Working with God in Many Lands", Mrs. G. G. Stephenson; "Praying at Chungking", Mrs. Crites; "Praying in Hawaii", Mrs. Aubrey Ward; "Praying in Europe", Mrs. C. D. Crumley; "Praying in South America", Mrs. Laurence Nichols, and "The Christmas Season of Prayer and Gifts", Mrs. D. H. Bailey. The group was dismissed by Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Others present were Mrs. Joe Lancaster, Mrs. Jack Drennan, Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Mrs. E. M. Martin, Mrs. S. E. Hite, Mrs. Alley Newton, Mrs. R. P. Odom and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

E. C. Saunders is in Ballinger this week visiting his son, Alex Saunders, and family.

**THE WOMAN'S PAGE**

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

LUNETTA MORGAN, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, November 16, 1945

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**Three Parties Given For Miss Mary Sue Blanton, Bride-Elect Of James V. Weber, This Week**

Miss Mary Sue Blanton, who will be married Saturday morning to James V. Weber of Park Ridge, Ill., was complimented with three pre-nuptial parties this week.

**MRS. WARD ENTERTAINS AT RANCH HOME THURSDAY**

Thursday night Mrs. J. A. Ward Jr. entertained with a bridge party at her ranch home and named Miss Blanton honored guest. The hostess presented the guest with a corsage of pink gladioli. Bouquets of pink gladioli decorated the party rooms.

Mrs. S. H. Allison won high. Miss Blanton was presented with a gift and also given the prize award.

Peach salad, date cake and coffee were served after the party. Attending were Mesdames Bryan Hunt, Theo Savell, Sterling Baker, S. R. Hull, L. B. Friend, Louie Trainer, Rip Ward, C. G. Davis, Robert Steen, Maysie Brown, Allison, Howard Kirby, Dewitt Lancaster, Edwin Sawyer, A. G. Blanton, Stanley Fayfield and Ed C. Mayfield and Misses Jo Ann Marion and Mary Bell Bein.

**TWO ARE HOSTESSES AT PARTY FOR MISS BLANTON**

Mrs. Carl Morrow and Mrs. J. F. Hamby were hostesses at a party given Tuesday afternoon at the Hamby home, and Miss Blanton was honored. The home was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums.

High score was won by Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr., and Mrs. A. G. Blanton received second high. Miss Blanton was presented with the prizes, and Mrs. Louie Trainer was given a gift.

M. G. Shurley was in San Angelo last week and the early part of this week undergoing medical treatment and examination.



MISS MARY SUE BLANTON

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served at the bridge tables, and each table was centered with small vases of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Robert Steen, Clara Murphy, L. E. Johnson Sr., L. E. Johnson Jr., Trainer, Blanton, L. B. Friend, Stanley Mayfield, R. C. Vicars and Ben F. Martin of Houston were present.

**BROWN HOME SCENE OF PARTY GIVEN MONDAY**

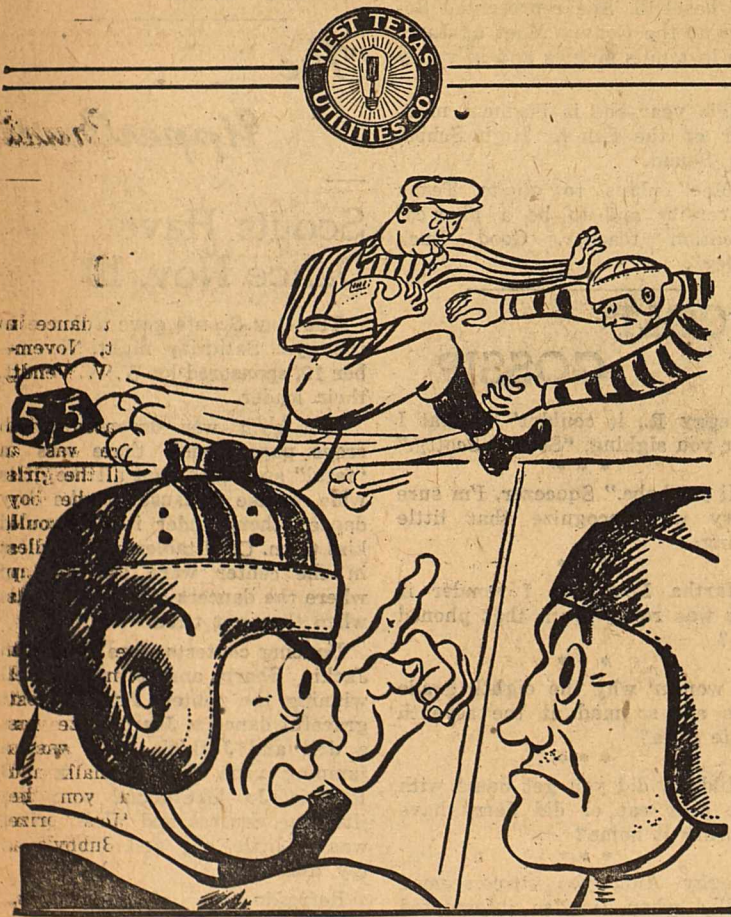
Monday afternoon, Mrs. Maysie Brown complimented Miss Mary Sue Blanton at a bridge party given at her home. Pastel colors were carried out, and room decorations were vases of pink, white and yellow chrysanthemums. Place markings were small pastel bas-

kets, filled with mints and salted nuts.

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. A. G. Blanton, were presented corsages. Miss Blanton was also given a gift. High score was held by Mrs. Sterling Baker, and Mrs. Josie McDonald won second high. The prizes were given to the honoree.

Fruit salad, cake and coffee were served.

Attending the party were Mesdames Blanton, L. E. Johnson Jr., Ed C. Mayfield, Stanley Mayfield, L. B. Friend, McDonald, C. G. Davis, Ella Wallace, E. F. Vander Stucken, R. C. Vicars, E. E. Sawyer, Edwin Sawyer, J. H. Brasher, R. A. Halbert, Joe Hull, Clara Murphy, Seth Lancaster, Baker, Dewitt Lancaster, L. E. Johnson Sr., J. F. Hamby, Russell Davis and Robert Steen.



**"IS THAT IN THE RULE BOOK?"**

Whether it's football or business, Americans expect fair play all down the line.  
In football, the referee is there to see that the game is played according to the rules. But he's not supposed to run with the ball.  
In business, the referee is the government, which establishes regulations and fair practices.  
But when government goes into business and competes with its own citizens, the American tradition of fair play is set aside. The referee then becomes a player, and he enjoys advantages that are denied to all the other players in the game.  
Government-owned electric power systems, for example, pay no taxes. When they need capital, they get your tax money at little or no interest from the U. S. Treasury. To cover operating losses—an accepted political condition—you, as a taxpayer, will take care of that.  
Business-managed power systems—unlike tax subsidized political methods—do not have these special privileges. They are not tax dodgers, they pay their full share of taxes, pay fair interest on public loans. Fortunately for you and your tax bill, over 80 per cent of all the electric power in this country is produced by tax-paying, self-supporting electric companies, owned and operated by several million folks like you.

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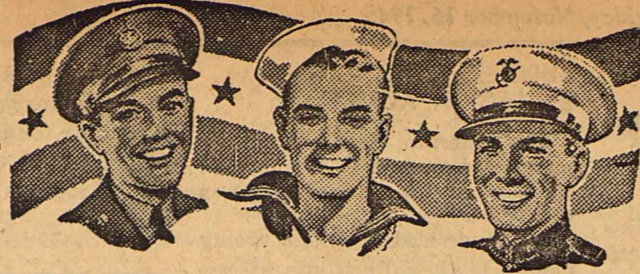
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

## In The Service

### ROLL OF HONOR



Cpl. Harold Briscoe writes from Panama:

"I guess I let a little time slip by before I wrote again, but I have been going to the show most every night and get back too late to write. I don't know too much news this time. Our men who have seventy points are going back for discharge next week. The points are going to drop to sixty soon, sometime this month, I think. There will be no more furloughs out of here, I don't guess, as there is no transportation because they are using all the ships to get the men out of here for discharge. The points should go down to fifty before Christmas, and I am hoping to be home for Christmas, which isn't too long from now. It would really be nice to be home for Christmas.

"The men who went back on furlough just a few weeks ago are not coming back here. If I had just gotten back to the States on furlough, I wouldn't have had to come back, but would have been stationed close to home until I was discharged. When the points drop to sixty there will be three more men go out of the office here, and I will be the only one who knows anything about supply. I should get another rating out of it. There will be a staff sergeant in charge, but he doesn't know anything about supply, so it will be up to me to tell him what to do. He, another

kid, and I all have about fifty points, so we should leave before too long, and then I don't know what the office will do. I am handling two jobs now, and it really keeps me busy.

"I went to a dance last Thursday at a new service club that has just been opened down on the post. They made it out of a barracks. It is really nice; there are three floors, with dancing on the third floor. It was opening night and there was 'mucho' to eat, and the dance was swell. My buddy and I met a nice girl who sings over the radio. Her parents work for the government down here. My friend is going back to the States in a few days for discharge. He has been down here for thirty-two months, and that's a long time.

"The time is really going slow here now that there is a chance of getting out of the Army and home soon. It is really tough to see the other guys going home and still stay down here. I don't see any reason why they can't discharge guys with fifty points, or three years service by December. I think we have about five boats running between here and New Orleans, but they aren't too big,

but should get the guys out of here by then.

"I didn't go anywhere Saturday as it rained all day, but I went into Balboa Sunday afternoon and saw a show. The tide was out, so I didn't go to the beach. A truck has been going every afternoon this week, but I have to work every afternoon."

A later letter--

"I didn't have anything to do tonight, so thought I would come over and write a few letters. Everything is about the same down here as usual. There has been a little excitement down here for the past week or so, as the fleet from the Pacific has been coming through on its way to New York for a Navy Day celebration. The aircraft carrier "Enterprise" came through last week. The battleship "Missouri" came through Saturday, and I went down and watched it go through the locks. You can't imagine how large it is. It can just barely get through the locks. The sides scraped all the way through. They had the table on deck that the Japanese surrender was signed on. Yesterday I was on the Wasp and the Randolph, two of our largest aircraft carriers. The flight deck is about three times as long as a football field and about as wide.

"I haven't been doing much but working for the last two weeks. Sunday was the first time I had been off the post in a good while. I went to town early that morning and went to Church and ate at the clubhouse in Balboa. I had a good steak for dinner, and went on

the ships that afternoon.

We all got a shot for influenza the other day, and I didn't feel so good the next day. Some of the guys really got sick from it. I don't know if it will keep us from getting the flu or a cold or not. I think it is more of an experiment. Just some more of the stuff you have to put up with in the Army. That's why I would like to get out as soon as possible.

"All of the guys with seventy points are over on the other side waiting for ships to go back to the States for discharge. They are leaving about Friday, I hear. Those with sixty points are to turn in their equipment tomorrow, so that means they will be leaving this month sometime. We will be next after that with fifty points. I am hoping to get home for Christmas, and I don't see why not, if they go ahead and drop the points to fifty next month. When the sixty pointers leave, three men will go out of the office, two sergeants, and a master sergeant. I should get promoted to sergeant when they leave. I hope so anyway.

"It rained all yesterday and has rained all day today. I started to go somewhere tonight, but I don't like to run around in this rain much. I will be glad when the dry season gets here, but I hope I'm back in the States by then. Do you know if Lawrence is getting out anytime soon. Does he want to stay in, or has he had enough of the Marines. I imagine he has. This is a heck of a life, and it's not for me. It wasn't so bad back in the States, but it is

pretty tough down here."

Cpl. Briscoe continues:

"I have been meaning to write every night, but just now got around to it. I don't know why, but it is hard for me to write, I guess because there is nothing to write about. It is just the same old thing every day, same old work, same old sloppy food, and same old noisy barracks. I was never so tired of anything in my life. Two years of this old stuff is beginning to be pretty tough to take. That's why I want to get out of the Army as soon as I can. It's really tough to stay down here now that the war is over, and I hear of guys getting out of the Army and getting home all the time.

"The rumors are flying thick and fast down here, but so far I don't know anything for sure. The guys with sixty points have turned in the equipment, and are waiting for orders to go over to the other side and sweat out a ship. I hear that the points are going to drop to fifty the first of December, and some say it will be fifty points and three years service, or fifty points or three years. I will have three years in February, but I think fifty pointers will start to leave by the first of December. It looks like we will have to have some replacements here, because when we leave there will be no one left here to run the hospital unless they do send someone down here.

"I guess you had a pretty good rain there. It rains that much here in one day and I'm not stretching it any. You should see some of the rains here. It has been raining every day for the last week. The sun shines in the morning and then right at noon it starts to rain. You can hear it coming, roaring through the jungle, and it really comes down.

"I can't see why Willis wants

to stay in the service, but as an officer he doesn't have it bad. They really have a racket down here. They have private quarters, transportation, and the best of everything. It's going to be tough for them to go back to civilian life where they are just like anyone else, and not little tin gods anymore. I don't guess R. W. will be getting out for awhile. He was down here in Puerto Rico for about five months, so that's five more points he will get for being out of the States. I am glad I was down here and got these points, if it will get me out any sooner.

"About that Christmas present, I don't know if I will still be here Christmas or not, but I certainly hope not. There are only two ships running between here and the States now, and I don't know how fast they are going to get the guys out of here.

"I haven't heard from Wayland, so I don't know if he is here or not. I don't think he has over sixty something points, so I don't know how he is going back now. Maybe he has seventy, I don't know.

"Well, I don't know much else to write for now. I will write you again in a few days. Things are pretty much the same as always here. I had to work this last Sunday and didn't go to town at all. I was in Diabolo Saturday night and saw a good show. Another kid and I went in and ran into two girls, that he knew. After the show we walked home with them and stayed for awhile and listened to the radio and talked. That's the first time I have been in anyone's home since I have been down here. I never appreciated home until I had been away for so long. Write soon and let me know what's going on around there."



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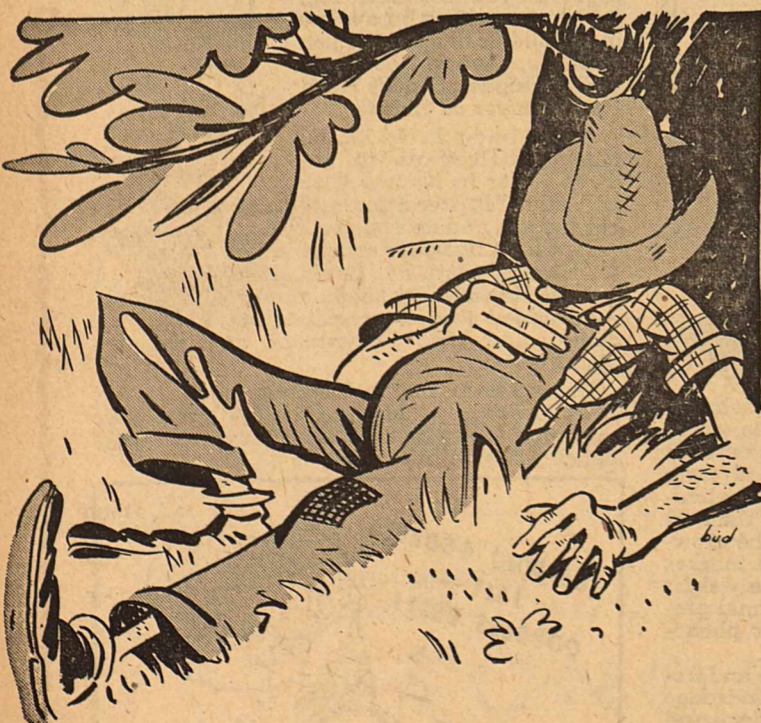
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## Society News

### Mrs. J. F. Howell Entertains Clubs

Members of the Just Us Club and the Idle Hour Club were entertained pointedly by Mrs. J. F. Howell Tuesday afternoon at her home. Vases of pink, white and yellow chrysanthemums were used as room decorations.

Mrs. J. T. Ratliff won high prize in the Idle Hour Club, and Mrs. R. A. Halbert had high for the members in the Just Us Club. Second high went to Mrs. G. H. Davis, and Mrs. Sterling Baker was awarded the bingo award. Mrs. V. J. Gentzler was presented the high guest award.

A salad plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames Baker, C. G. Davis, G. H. Davis, Gentzler, B. H. Cusenbary, Ratliff, G. H. Hall, I. B. Boughton, Halbert, E. E. Sawyer, C. A. Tyler and Edwin Sawyer.

Miss Doris Keene of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Keene, and sister, Miss Katha Lea, over the week-end. Miss Keene was accompanied back Monday by Mrs. Keene and Mrs. S. R. Hull, who will remain in Dallas a few days.

Richard Saunders, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders Sr. for the past four weeks, left Tuesday for Shawnee, Okla., to meet his wife and daughter, Pamela Jo, who have been visiting with her parents. He was accompanied as far as San Angelo by his parents.

Spending last week with his grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, was young Robert McNeill Allison, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allison were in Dallas on business.

### Halls Entertain With Dinner, And Party Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall were hosts at a bridge-dinner Thursday evening of last week. Fall flowers decorated the party rooms.

Mrs. A. E. Wells won high for the ladies and also the slam award, and L. E. Johnson Sr won high for the men. Mrs. Johnson was awarded the bingo award, and R. C. Vicars was presented the deuce prize.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Vicars, Mr.

### BUSINESS MEETING HELD BY LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday night in the Masonic Building. A business meeting was conducted.

It was decided to donate twenty dollars to their Christmas assessment, which is used to buy gifts for veterans. An announcement was made about the Silver Anniversary radio show, which is to be given Saturday, November 17.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. J. C. Stephen, Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, Mrs. O. L. Richardson Sr., Mrs. Howard Kirby and Mrs. Joe Berger.

and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. Dorothy Norris and Miss Annie Duncan.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt, who has been in a San Angelo hospital receiving treatment for the past two weeks for a poison oak infection, was well enough to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Cahill left Wednesday for Houston, where she will meet her husband, Sgt. Cahill, who has been overseas for the past two and a half years, expects to receive his discharge this week.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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There used to be a phrase "from the wrong side of the tracks." It meant what you think... but you don't hear it any more. Not since Charlie Jenkins came home with the Purple Heart, and Willie Wells got the Silver Star. There isn't any "wrong side" of the railroad tracks now!

And that change is going on all over America... where our

heroes have come from obscure homes... and greatness has overshadowed wealth and shallow social definitions.

From where I sit, it all comes down to tolerance... tolerance for what a man is and does... tolerance for his freedom and opinions, whether he's rich or poor, likes beer or cider, Shakespeare or the comic section. It's a great thing—tolerance!

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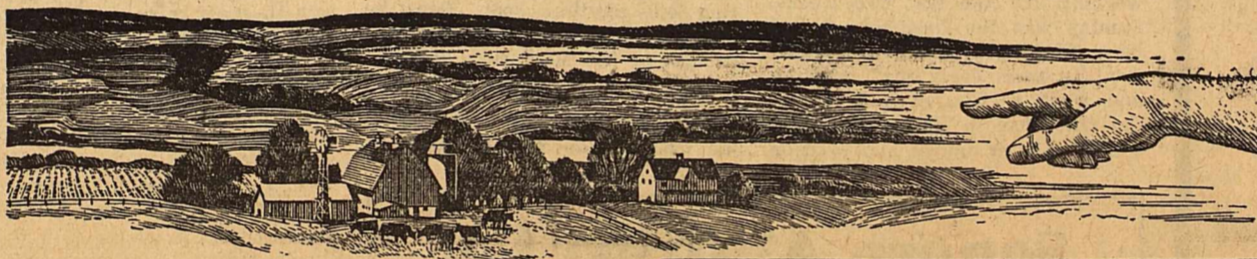
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There are many farm and ranch sons who stay in their families' business on the land. Some who do leave, however, might also stay, were there written business agreements between father and son. Such agreements insure a fair return to both "partners" for the labor, capital and ability they contribute to their joint enterprise.

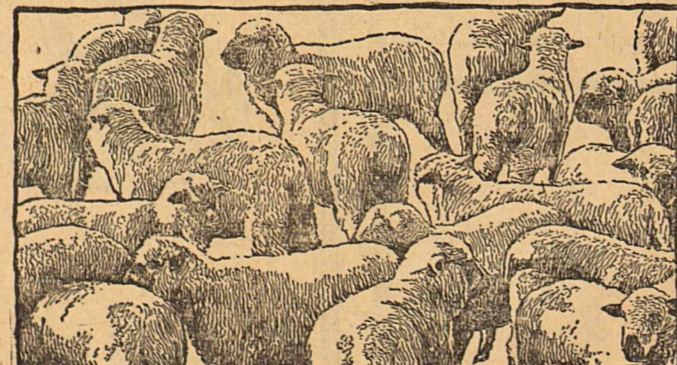
Practical father-and-son farm business agreements have been worked out and are proving their worth in actual practice on many of the nation's farms and ranches. The various forms of these agreements cannot be explained in detail here, but they are available and worth study. Excellent bulletins on this subject may be had by writing to the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, for Circular No. 587; or to Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan, for Special Bulletin No. 330.

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### Soda Bill Sez:

...That a steer is like a sofa. His frame is built on the range, his upholstery is put on in the Corn Belt, and he is often polished off in the city.

...That the important thing about a water-hole is water, and the important thing about a good farm is good farming.



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### THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

The livestock-and-meat industry is like an endless chain. The meat travels in one direction; from livestock producer to meat packer, to retail dealer, to consumer. And coming back

in the opposite direction is money; from the meat purchaser to the storekeeper, to the meat packer, to the man who grows the livestock.

There must be motive power to keep that chain running, and that motive power is profit. It is profit that keeps ranchers and farmers producing livestock; profit keeps meat packers slaughtering, dressing and delivering meat to retailers; profit keeps retailers selling meat in their stores.

We at Swift & Company well know that a continuing loss anywhere along the line would mean that all of us would suffer. Thus, it is clearly to our own advantage to operate our end of the livestock-and-meat industry so efficiently that the money the consumer pays for meat shall cover all costs plus a sufficient profit for retailers and livestock producers, as well as for ourselves.

F.M. Simpson.

Agricultural Research Department

### PHENOTHIAZINE FOR FARM FLOCKS

By RICHARD C. MILLER  
Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station  
All sheep in farm flocks—ewes, rams and lambs—should be dosed late this fall or early winter with phenothiazine and again in the spring after lambing time. From at least May 1, through September, the one-to-nine phenothiazine-salt mixture should be accessible in a covered feeder that protects it from the weather.

In Kentucky tests during the past three years, involving 30,000 breeding ewes, this program (in connection with generally recognized good farm flock practices, such as pasture rotation), eliminated the dosing of any lambs in more than 90 percent of the flocks, and made possible the growing out of even the latest lambs to good market weights and finish. The average increase in weight per lamb was nearly 12 pounds above normal prewar average. The average annual cost for phenothiazine was less than 30 cents per ewe.

Farmers and ranchers in doubt as to time and frequency of treatment best suited to their conditions and purposes should consult their state agricultural college.

**Swift & Company**  
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### Martha Logan's Recipe for CHICKEN REGAL

- |                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 2 cups cubed cooked chicken | 2 cups cooked peas |
| 4 tablespoons mushrooms     | 2 cups chopped     |
| 4 tablespoons chicken fat   | 4 tablespoons      |
| 4 tablespoons flour         | chopped pimiento   |
| 2 teaspoons salt            | 4 egg yolks        |
| 4 cups milk                 |                    |

Make a white sauce of the fat, flour, milk, and seasoning. Add chicken, peas, mushrooms, and pimiento. Heat thoroughly. Beat yolks. Add a little of the hot mixture to the eggs and mix. Remove chicken mixture from the heat. Add egg mixture. Stir well. Serve immediately over hot biscuits, waffles, or cornbread.

### CATTLEMAN ON HORSEBACK

Next time you are at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, if you see this big, jovial man sitting on a horse in the middle of a milling pen of cattle, that will be M. S. ("Si") Hughes, Swift's Head Cattle Buyer at Chicago.



M. S. Hughes

Way back in 1917, Si Hughes (walked up to the Swift buyer in Kansas City and said, "Mister Stemm, I want a job." He got the job, and he's been with Swift ever since, except for a two-year army-hitch in World War I. Kansas City, St. Louis, Fort Worth, St. Joseph, Kansas City again, and finally Chicago—all added to his experience in judging the quality and yield percentages, grading, etc., of cattle.

In 1943 he was made Head Cattle Buyer for Swift & Company at the Chicago Yards. He has a staff of experienced cattle buyers directly associated with him.



# Son of a gun



The Legion is again this year making plans for their annual Christmas drive, which they call "A gift for a Yank who gave". Under this plan the Legion and its Auxiliary give a Christmas gift to every veteran in hospitals in the United States.

During the next week or two, the local post will place boxes in the town's business houses where gifts may be left for veterans. Everyone who wishes to "give to a Yank who gave" will have an opportunity to express a small part of his appreciation by leaving a gift in the box.

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We learned an interesting thing this week about a local citizen, J. C. (Preach) Stephen. Preach, who made quite a record in the last war for participation in such battles as the Meuse-Argonne and was presented the French "Croix de Guerre", was in on the organization of the very first unit of the American Legion.

A group of doughboys and their officers called a meeting in Paris in 1919, to organize a veterans' group, and Preach, then a corporal, was sent as the representative and spokesman from his organization. It was at that meeting that the present American Legion was born.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maek Cauthorn recently purchased from Charles Bates of Tulsa, Okla., eight registered Polled Angus 2-year-old bulls.

—(1/2\*?!&lb\*1/2)—

Local citizens who will join the annual trek to the "west of the Pecos" country for the opening of deer season, include Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy. Among those who will go with them to their Presidio County ranch for several days of hunting are Mrs. G. C. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward Jr. and John Allen, and James Theodore Hunt.

—(1/2\*?!&lb\*1/2)—

The past week at the local stockyards has been a busy one.

Thursday, C. T. Jones Sr. received 800 calves from Mrs. Lula Karnes, Sam and Paul Perner of Ozona, Lee Childress of Ozona, Bryan Hunt, Sol Mayer and Mrs. Pon Seahorn of Ozona.

On Wednesday Jack Wardlaw delivered 1,139 lambs to Ray Willoughby, and on Monday Ray Henderson of Ozona delivered at the stockpens here 109 head of calves to J. D. Joseph.

Last Saturday Lea Allison delivered five cars of cows to P. K. McIntosh.

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# The Devil's River News

RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

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## 36 Years Ago

Hull Bros., the well drillers, were in Sonora Saturday trading. They have just finished a well for Dee Wallace and got lots of water at 312 feet.

—36—

"We were treated fine at San Antonio, and I have no complaint to make," said Phil C. Lee Saturday evening. "The Leedale Herefords brought back 22 prizes; that's about \$500 in money. Not bad for West Texas, eh?—Standard.

—36—

When it comes to the transaction of business that requires good judgement and hustling qualities, the San Angelo man is there with the early and late. Friday, Felix Mann sold for Jas. R. Hamilton & Son, of Del Rio, 1,800 head of sheep at \$3.50 around, netting \$6,300 in the deal. These sheep were sold to McVickery Brothers of Oklahoma. Mr. Mann also sold 50 mares to W. R. Caldwell at \$50 per head.—Standard.

—36—

Sonora was thrown into a fever of excitement Sunday night with the cry of fire, but fortunately the cause was only the burning out of the chimney at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Potter. The department was prompt in responding but it was not necessary to turn on the water.

—36—

Gus Wheat and sisters, Misses Zena and Edna, spent Thanksgiving Day in Sonora.

—36—

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Odom and children were in from their ranch on the line of Sutton and Crockett Counties Thursday. They were the guests of the Commercial.

—36—

Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and some of the family were in from the ranch Saturday shopping.

—36—

Sam Merck and son, Lee Merck, returned from a hunting trip Wednesday.

—36—

Jim Pharris was in from the Ford ranch Saturday trading.

—36—

R. E. and Andrew Wall were in Sonora this week from the Franks Deaf country, trading.

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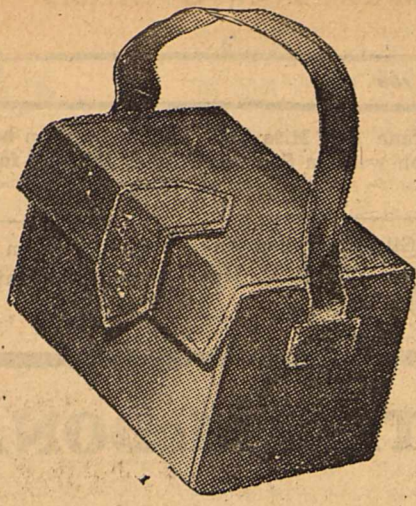
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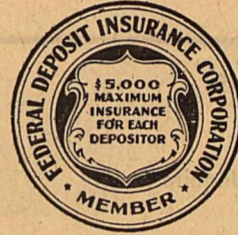
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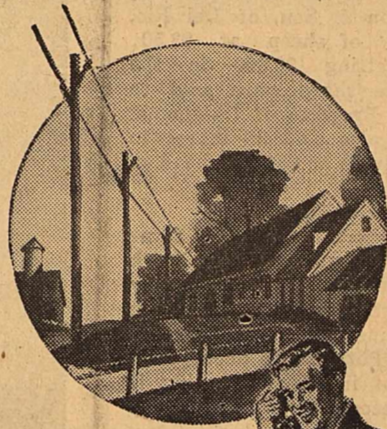
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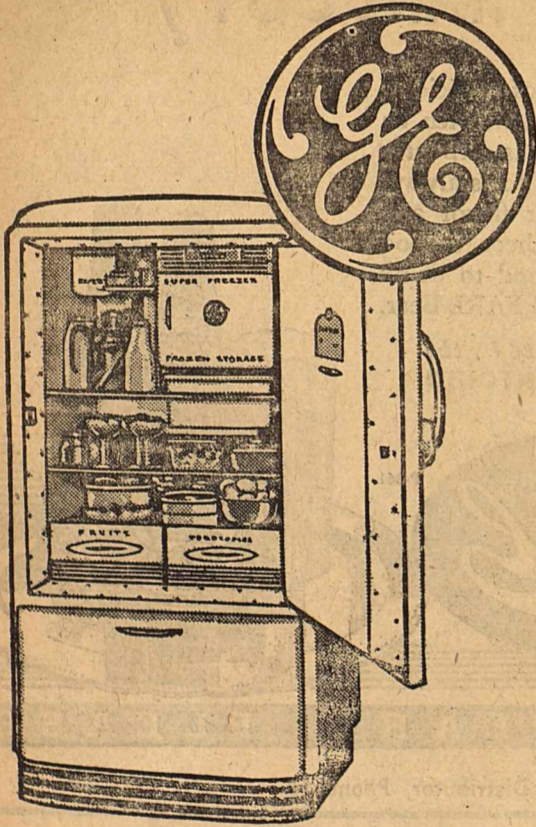
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