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LIONS CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Lions Club of Sterling City elected the officers for the new year at the Wednesday luncheon. The new officers are as follows: President—Jack Douthett, 1st Vice-Pres.—L. C. McDonald, 2nd Vice-Pres.—R. H. Emery, 3rd Vice-Pres.—Roland Lowe, Secretary—G. C. Murrell, Treasurer—Hal Knight, Tail Twister—W. R. Hudson, Lion Tamer—W. D. Farnsworth, Directors—A. T. Bratton and Ed H. Lovelace. (Holdover directors are S. M. Bailey and Martin C. Reed.

Rev. B. B. Hestir spoke on "Friends" to the club. A. T. Bratton had as a guest H. G. Garlington, who had recently won a plaque for being an outstanding conservation farmer.

Other guests were besides Hestir and Garlington, John Grief, a Collector of Internal Revenue out of the San Angelo office.

Ed. H. Lovelace Returned For Another Year

Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church here for the past three years and three months, was returned here for another year at the general conference that was held in San Antonio last week.

Rev. Lovelace came here from the Laurel Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio in February, 1944. He serves the church at Water Valley once a month and holds services at Moon Chapel on the Divide once a month in the afternoon.

A worker in community and civic affairs, the Rev. Lovelace has a host of friends who are very glad to see him returned here for another year.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER



By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Last year Congress passed a law requiring all lobbyists in Washington to register and file quarterly reports showing what they make, who pays them, and an accounting of expenses. The other day the first quarterly reports were made public.

According to the first filing, by far the biggest lobby on Capitol Hill today is the labor lobby. The labor lobbyists are the full-time "legislative representatives", and do not include John L. Lewis, Phil Murray, Bill Green or heads of the other big unions. Nor does the list include the so-called "flying squads" which the CIO has been sending to Washington in recent weeks to demand that no labor legislation be passed.

A number of Texans are in the lobbying business in Washington. These include former Congressman Fitz Lanham of Fort Worth, Dale Miller of Dallas, Walter Woddul of Houston and others. Miller, son of late Roy Miller, for the first three months of this year received: \$500 plus \$750 expenses from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce; \$500 plus \$105.20 expenses from the intra-coastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas; \$1500 plus \$34 expenses, from Texas Gulf Sulphur Company.

For the three-month period, former Congressman Lanham is shown to have received a total of \$1916 plus some expenses, for representation of the National Patent Council, American Fair Trade Council, and Unity Improvement Association.

A rather high-paid lobbyist is John C. Cuneo of Modesto,



SINGER NELSON PONDER BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

An eight day revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist Church here next Sunday, June 8. The pastor, Rev. C. D. McEntire, will do the preaching and Nelson Ponder of Waco will lead the singing. The services will be held twice daily at the church building.

The annual church banquet and the regular Saturday night youth rally and the commencement for the Vacation Bible School will be held at the church basement Saturday night to give the revival a big send-off.

PARSON-DAVES WEDDING SUNDAY

George Ellis Daves and Miss Nina Mae Parson of Odessa were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. A. G. Daves, here in Sterling City.

Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

Those of the family present were W. O. Daves and family of Garden City, J. W. Daves and family of Eldorado, Doc Daves and family of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daves of Big Spring, Ted Daves and family of Sterling City, Mrs. Jack Langham and son, Don C. of Odessa.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Odessa where Mr. Daves is employed by the Sappand Bros. Drilling Co.

Dick Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey, is in Kerrville this week attending the Methodist Young Peoples Encampment there. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey took him to Kerrville the first of the week.

Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the Methodist Church here, is also at the encampment.

California. He represents the Townsend plan, and reported income of \$13,442 during the first three months of the year. The Citizens Committee for displaced persons registered 21. They work for legislation to let more displaced people into this country from Europe. In my opinion, this is no time to be relaxing our immigration bars. I favor reducing instead of increasing immigration quotas during these times.

When the newspapers recently carried pictures of a vast amount of potatoes being dumped and destroyed in Alabama, a storm of protest was heard. A resolution was introduced in the House to have an investigation made. It simply didn't make sense to needlessly destroy food in these times. But there is sometimes good reason for things that do not appear in pictures. Congressman Bob Poage, of Waco, a prominent member of the House Committee on Agriculture, got busy and called for an explanation. Poage found that all the potatoes that were destroyed were off-grade potatoes, and were destroyed only after the Department of Agriculture had tried in vain to sell or even give them away. Similar potatoes can be bought today at a token price of \$5 per carload, F.O.B. if the buyer will give assurance that they will be used for the production of alcohol or starch. If the buyer wants to export them he can have them for 4 cents per hundred pounds. Or, if some one wants them for relief or charity, he can have them absolutely free. The potatoes in Alabama were in such condition that they were not worth the cost of shipping them.

County Agent's Column

By Byron W. Frierson

Several experiments with 24-D poisons are being made in Sterling County. Fred Hodges is poisoning a small patch of hoarhound. He reports he is apparently getting a kill. Ewing McEntire has laid out a long range program in an attempt to control two small patches of bitterweed on the Fowler McEntire ranch. Poison with 24-D base is being used at a rate which supplies 2 pounds of 24-D content per acre. Some of the ground was poisoned last week for the second time this year. The McEntires have the right idea. Their aim is to control bitterweed at the source of infestation. The cost of 24-D poisons is becoming more reasonable and more practical to use.

A word of warning to those who are using 24-D. Do not attempt to control garden weeds with 24-D. It will kill the vegetables too, in most cases. If the spray apparatus is to be used on trees and gardens after having used 24-D, be sure it has been cleaned thoroughly. A good cleaning mixture can be made with two teaspoons of household ammonia per gallon of warm water.

While we are talking poisons, here is the latest on killing Johnson grass. Mix 1 to 1 1/2 pounds of Atlacide to a gallon of water and use as a spray. Late summer or early fall, or when the Johnson grass is in full bloom or dough stage is the best time for application. Apply early in the morning or late in the evening or immediately after a rain. Atlacide is not poisonous to stock but is salty and might cause them to eat too much. Be sure and spray the stalk from the ground to the top. After two weeks check and respray if any shoots are still alive. This method appears to be most practical on small patches.

In recent conversation with Mr. Claude Collins Sr. it was learned that he received excellent results from dusting some of his cattle last November. Dusting was done under the supervision of J. M. Starr, former County Agent. A dust composed of 1 part cube (with 5% rotenone content) to two parts of a talc-base was used. (Tri-poli earth, dowe ground, or Volcanic ash, or pyrophyllite are good to mix with the cube.)

One hundred and seventy head were treated including 4 or 5 calves. One calf was inspected four days later and 13 dead grubs were counted which had crawled out in the hair and died.

Cattle were all put in one pasture to winter and no heel flies at all were observed this spring.

The heel fly does not travel over 1/2 mile during his life time. If you control your cattle grubs you will control your heel flies. It is estimated that heel flies and grubs cost Texas farmers and ranchers 5 million dollars annually. Plan now to treat yours this November and December. Spraying, dusting, dipping or washing will do it. Complete information is available at this office.

It is time to get the lice off your goats. Dan Ritter on the Divide says he got one extra pound of mohair per head from his goats this year just by treating for lice last year. If you have goats and haven't treated them, chances are they are lousy. There are several methods of killing these lice. The method recommended by Paul Gregg, Assistant Extension Entomologist, and W. R. Nisbet, Animal Husbandman, is a single dipping in a 2% DDT mixture. This mixture is made by using 3 1/3 pounds of 50% wettable DDT per 100 gallons of water. Complete directions can be had at this office.

STERLING NIGHT AT BIG SPRING MEN'S CLUB

Last Wednesday night was Sterling City night at the Presbyterian Men's Club in Big Spring at the First Presbyterian Church there.

Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the Sterling City Presbyterian Church, made the principal address of the evening.

A real chicken dinner was served to the members and guests.

Hal Knight and Bluford Hestir accompanied Rev. Hestir to the meeting.

Mrs. Doc Troxell's grandmother, Mrs. John Streety and her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Graham, both of Wichita Falls, visited the Troxells here last Friday.

260 Foot Leap



SAN FRANCISCO — (Soundphoto) — Frank H. Cushing, 44, a circus high diver, told police he jumped from the Golden Gate Bridge early today as a "publicity stunt." He is pictured on the dock of the Fort Point Coast Guard station after he was picked up by the crew of a crab fishing boat three miles west of the Golden Gate. He said that he felt alright after his 260 foot jump with the exception of a "pain in my back." The Golden Gate Bridge is in the background.

DWI CASE LAST FRIDAY

Charley B. Vick was fined a total of \$74.10 and a six months suspension of his drivers license in County Court here last Friday, May 30. The charges were filed by R. H. Emery, sheriff, on a driving while intoxicated charge.

REV. SIMON NATIVIDAD MARRIED LAST SUNDAY

Rev. Simon Natividad, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Church here, was married to Miss Inez Ramirez last Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring. The wedding took place at 1:00 p. m. and Rev. Trinidad Cano performed the ceremony.

Livestock Sales at Big Spring

There were 900 head of cattle and 45 hogs that went through the auction ring at the West Texas Livestock Auction Co. in Big Spring on May 27. The prices paid were as follows:

Hereford Cow & Clfs.	\$140 to \$165
Mxd. Cow & Clfs.	\$110 to \$140
Fat Cows	\$14 to \$19
Fat Yearlings	\$18 to \$21
Fat Calves	\$21 to \$22.50
Stocker Cows	\$11 to \$14
Stocker Yearlings	\$16 to \$19.50
Stocker Calves	\$19 to \$20.50
Can. & Cutter Cows	\$8 to \$14
Bulls	\$15.50 tops on fair bulls.
Hogs	tops \$24.50.

SHEEP SALE MAY 29 1600 HEAD

Feeder Lambs	\$14 to \$15.50
Fat Yearling Lambs	\$13 to \$19.50
Canner Ewes	\$4 to \$6
Fat Ewes	\$6 to \$9.50
Old Bucks	\$4 to \$5.25
Ewes and Lambs	\$13 to \$16.50.

W. N. Reeves of San Angelo is the new presser at Bailey Bros., and he arrived and went to work on Monday. Mr. Reeves came here from McCamey, but his home is in San Angelo.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

The friends we make in childhood, Might not amount to much.

The friends we make in middle life Are only such and such.

The friends we make in old age— Their number's rather small; But the friends we make in high school—

OH, they're the best of all!

If you are a graduate of Sterling High School be at the banquet and dance June 20 to answer the roll call, and hear the doings of the ex-students from 1908 to the present time. The Sterling Eagles will be on hand for their annual get-together, and will celebrate their 19th year as an organization in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo, June 20. It is well to reminisce, for it strengthens and renews the ties of good old Sterling High. Let us recall the forgotten past, live the quick present, and wonder what the unfathomed future will bring by making your reservations now to attend this bit of entertainment of which all graduates are a part! You have two weeks in which to make your plans to—

Be at the Cactus Hotel at 7:30, June 20, 1947!

WILDCAT BEING CASED

Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 Georgia Frost, scheduled Ellenburger wildcat in north central Sterling County, C NE SW 30-2-H&TC, was preparing to run and cement 9 5/8 inch casing at a total depth of 2,080 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Mrs. J. L. Glass went with her son and daughter-in-law and their daughter, Gayle, on a trip to El Paso, Ruidoso and the Carlsbad Caverns this week. Her son, Dr. R. E. Glass, lives and practices in San Angelo.

While Mrs. Glass is away, the J. L. Glass's daughter, Mrs. W. E. Grigsby of Sanderson, is here with her father for a visit.

Smoky Garms has bought the three lots just east of the Will Atkinson residence from Gene Carr, and has cleared them off. Smoky is having a well drilled and plans to build a home on the site in the future.



MRS. TOMMIE JOHNSON Mrs. Tommie Johnson New O.E.S. Head

Sterling Chapter No. 29, Order of the Eastern Star, met at 8:00 o'clock Monday night, June 2, for the purpose of an installation ceremony.

Installing officers were as follows: Mrs. Anna Pearce, Installing Officer; Mrs. Marveletta Garms, Installing Marshall; Mrs. Mary Stone, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Johnnie Lee Snead, Installing Organist, and Mr. Clell Ainsworth, Installing Secretary.

The new officers who were installed for the new year were as follows:

- Worthy Matron Anna Lee Johnson
- Worthy Patron Homer L. Pearce
- Associate Matron Mildred Emery
- Associate Patron - Joe Emery
- Secretary - Lilly Revell
- Treasurer - Agnes Ainsworth
- Conductress - Sue Nelson
- Associate Conductress - Rulene Allen
- Chaplain - Allie Foster
- Marshall - Cora Farnsworth
- Organist - Johnnie Lee Snead
- Adah - Nan Davis
- Ruth - Katherine Cole
- Esther - Ina Conger
- Electa - Edyth Hudson
- Warder - Marveletta Garms
- Sentinel - Douglas Farnsworth.

LEGAL NOTICE

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institutions as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which said funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to-wit:

Institution	Per cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	

lege	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.153315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prarie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood or storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-acting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purposes of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent

improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of the University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-acting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of the University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A.D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and of the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the University of Texas."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural


and Mechanical College of Texas and the University of Texas." Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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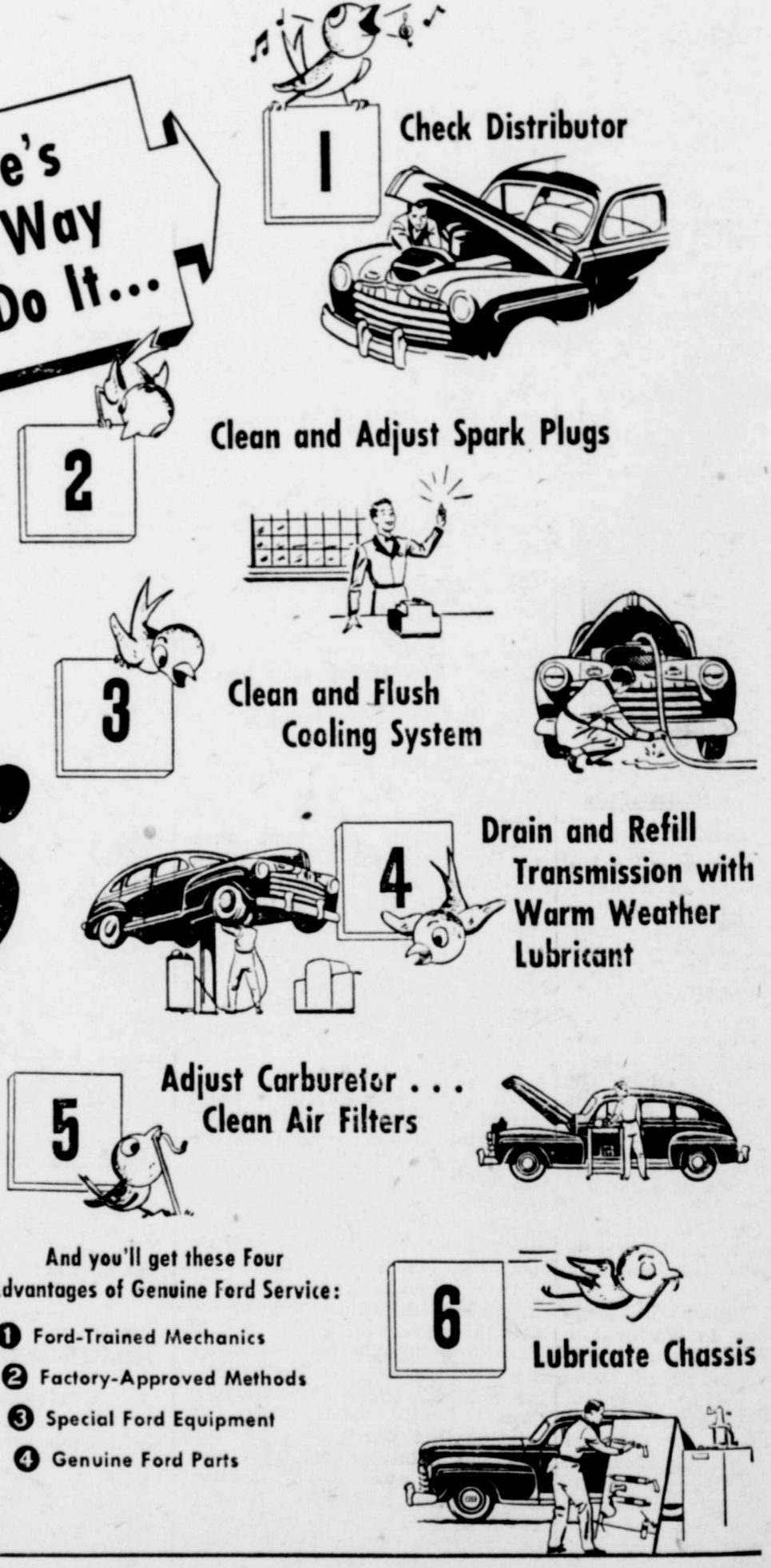
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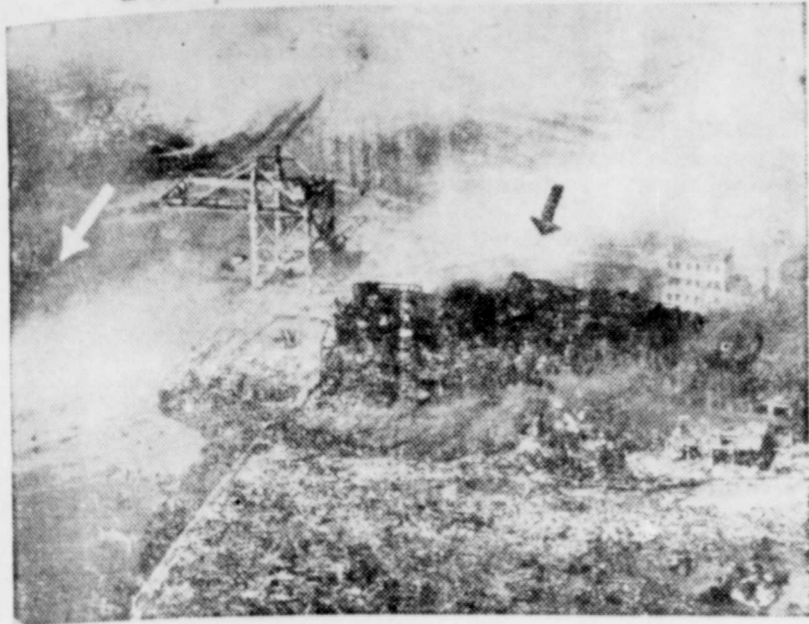
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The Calm After the Storm



TEXAS CITY — (Soundphoto) — White arrow points to spot where the Grandcamp exploded touching off the devastating chain of explosions . . . Black arrow shows building in which rescue workers found some seriously injured victims still alive.

The majority of birds have four toes on each foot, three in front and one behind, however members of the woodpecker and parrot families are yoke toed; meaning two toes point forward and two backward.

Most of the gold used in the jewelry industries is mined in the United States.

The first gasoline automobile in the United States was invented by C. E. Duryea in 1892.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Southwest farm markets remained mostly steady to strong last week, except for occasional easiness on some types of livestock, poultry, feeds, fruits and vegetables, according to Production and Marketing Administration U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Wheat and corn prices continued to climb last week, and closed Thursday 6 to 9 cents higher on corn and four cents on wheat. Barley recorded no changes, and sorghums fluctuated only mildly. Texas red oats came on the market at a cent or two above the dollar mark, and held about steady, closing Thursday at \$1.01 per bushel in bulk carlots at Fort Worth and Galveston. Wheat closed \$2.91, and white corn \$2.13.

Demand for scarce rice supplies continued active, both from domestic and foreign sources. Rains delayed late planting. Feed demand slackened, as green feeds became plentiful. Millfeeds halted from recent rises. Light offerings of hay found sharply reduced demand. Peanut planting reached its peak in North Texas, under favorable soil and weather conditions. Sizeable quantities of fine and 1/2 blood wools sold this week.

Light offerings of spot cotton and demand for only certain qualities held trading to a small volume. Late rallies overcame early-week losses to the extent that Thursday close showed a net gain of 75 cents per bale at some markets to a loss of \$1.75.

Heavy rains and some hail damaged crops and seriously interfered with harvesting in the lower Rio Grande Valley early last week. Tomatoes resumed volume movement Wednesday at \$3.50 to \$4 per lug box of green wrapped 6x6 and larger sizes. Corn sold a little higher at mostly \$2.25 per bushel sack for white, and \$1.40 to \$1.75 per half bushel for Bantam. Some watermelons and cantaloupes began to ripen. Grapefruit loadings declined rapidly in a weak market. Denver and New Orleans saw fair trading.

Eggs and poultry held fairly steady at most southwest markets last week. Fryers remained firm, but hens and roosters weakened at Denver. Heavy hens brought 24 to 26 cents per pound at Fort Worth, 26 at Dallas, and 26 to 30 at Denver. Fryers sold generally around 32 to 36 cents. Most areas bought eggs at 37 to 38 cents per dozen.

Most cattle remained steady to strong last week, but some classes of cows lost ground, and calves weakened at Oklahoma City. Medium cows brought \$14.50 to \$16 at San Antonio. Medium to good kinds turned at \$14.50 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth, and \$14 to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City. Wichita bought common to medium cows at \$13.50

to \$16, while Denver took most common to good kinds at \$15 to \$18.

Hogs gained mostly 25 to 75 cents last week. Most good and choice butcher hogs sold from \$24 to \$24.75, but Denver paid up to \$25.50. San Antonio bought sows at \$21 to \$22; but other southwest terminals paid only \$18 to \$19.

Sheep and lambs lost 25 cents to \$1.00 at San Antonio, and aged sheep fell 50 cents to \$1.00 at Fort Worth last week. Other southwest sheep and lambs gained mostly 25 cents to \$1.00. Common to medium shorn lambs brought \$11 to \$15 at San Antonio; medium to good kinds \$13.50 to \$15.50 at Fort Worth; and good and choice \$22.25 at Denver.

TOP LAMBS AT FT. WORTH

Martin C. Reed sold 270 spring lambs on the Ft. Worth market Wednesday for a new all-time record price of \$25 per hundred lbs. The lambs averaged 78 pounds and grossed \$19.50 per head.

Reed also sold 58 old sheep, 114 pounds at \$8.25 per hundred to top that class.

At a school board meeting here Monday night, the Sterling school board adopted the schedule required of accredited schools, which will mean an increase for most of the members of the faculty here in the local school.

Jacqueline Everitt visited Sue Bruton in Menard last week.

The Herman Everitts made a quick trip to Austin the first part of last week.

Visitors at the Lee Augustine's have been Mrs. Augustine's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Nogales, Arizona.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM REPORT

As of May 31, 1947 the school lunch room receipts were \$6514.86 which included a balance of \$10.04 as of Sept. 1, 1946. Expenditures were \$6419.23 which leaves a balance of \$95.63. The above receipts include \$1290.23 federal aid of 7 to 9 cents per meal served to children only. It also includes \$792.07 federal aid for buying new equipment, \$150.00 for serving the Woodman dinner the last of February, and \$168.85 from sale of four hogs to the Hennigan Grocery. A new 30 cubic foot Frigidaire costing \$668.54 was added to the lunchroom, a new six burner double oven gas range costing \$315.00, 100 new three compartment heavy china dishes costing \$125.00 and a 9 piece food chopper costing \$23.00 at a total cost of \$1131.54. By using the federal aid money, and exchanging the old range and Frigidaire this new equipment was installed at a cost of \$67.90.

Another government check amounting to \$122.74 is to come in June. When this check is received the balance will be \$218.74, and debts amounting to approximately \$205.60 will be paid leaving an estimated balance near \$12.77 for the 1946-1947 session.

AAA DATA

Eradication of pear earned \$31,524.30 of the \$41,062.81 spent in Sterling County under AAA benefits, says Mrs. Roxy A. Brock, administrative officer. There were 26,518 acres of mesquite cleared, and 305 acres of cedar cleared.

Other work included 5,119 yards of diversion terraces, 9,993 yards of spreader dams, water wells, 326 feet of pipeline and 1095 acres on contour.

M. C. Mitchell bought the Fay Cook house here last week. The Cooks are moving to Angelo.

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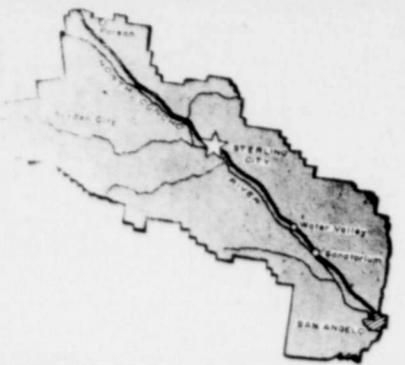
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Foster and Hildebrand marketed their muttons off the River ranch this week. The pay weight at Fort Worth was 100 pounds. The muttons sheared 10.3 pounds. All sheep are removed from this ranch

during the summer season and grasses usually eaten by sheep are given an opportunity to grow and spread.

J. I. Cope has made remarkable progress in the past few years in eradication of bitterweed from his three sections in Glasscock County. He has pulled weeds every year but has also given the better grasses such as buffalo and side oats grama opportunity to spread and cover barren areas on which bitterweed thrives.

Marshall Cook of Garden City reports rapid growth of buffalo and tobosa grass on a section which is under deferment.

Muttons which Tommy Humble ran through the winter in his river pastures were marketed this week. He makes seasonal use of the winter grasses in these pastures and lightens the load through the summer growing season.

Herman Garlington was awarded a medal with the inscription "Outstanding Conservation Farmer in the North Concho River Soil Conservation District," by Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press, at a meeting of soil conservation district supervisors and co-operators in Abilene last Thursday.

Garlington was selected by the Board of Supervisors of this district early this year as the outstanding conservation rancher and farmer in the district. Since the completion of his conservation plan in 1942, twenty level and closed end terraces totaling 5.8 miles have been constructed on the 173 acres of cultivated land near his headquarters. This area has been cross fenced into six separate fields for convenience in grazing small grain and other crops.

Construction is started on two and one-half miles of terraces on the 60 acres of land in the Stamps section which was put into cultivation in 1941. All terrace construction has been done with a whirlwind terracer owned and operated by Garlington.

All land is plowed and farmed on the contour and sufficient stubble is left on the ground after crop removal to maintain soil fertility and to prevent wind erosion. The cultivated land is devoted principally to grazing crops in order to utilize feed produced in the most economical manner and to give the range grasses the best opportunity for rapid improvement and maximum

production by frequent rest periods. To hasten the vegetative recovery on critical areas, 52 acres of range land has been contour furrowed in the horse trap and Stamps Section. The adjustment of livestock number to the point that the better range grasses, such as side oats grama, hairy grama, and buffalo, has been largely responsible for the 50 per cent average improvement in range condition. Many areas have been doubled in grass production. In 1942, 200 sheep were sold out of the shearing pen off the Stamps Section, leaving only 35 cows. This represented. This represented a reduction from 225 ewes and 35 cows in 1941. In 1943 this section was grazed with 35 cows. Because of the continued dry years in 1944, 1945 and 1946, and since Garlington fully recognized the eventual value in increased production and soil protection from continued improvement of range grasses, he reduced the livestock on this section to 25 cows and in addition gave the range benefit of short deferment periods when grazing was available in cultivated fields. The increased average weight of calves from 400 to 600 pounds at marketing time and decreased supplemental winter feed cost has more than offset the reduced number of livestock even during the first few years of range improvement. Increased income from the complete conservation ranching and farming program which Garlington planned and applied with Soil Conservation District assistance is largely responsible for his registered herd of Short-horn cows and 50 head of registered Suffolk ewes. He is convinced and has evidence on his ranch that conservation practices not only save soil and moisture but also save dollars and cents.

R. E. (Peppy) BLOUNT IS FEATURED IN MAGAZINE
May issue of SCENE magazine, published in Dallas for the Southwest, contains an article on House of Representatives member, R. E. "Peppy" Blount, Big Springs. Blount is active at the capitol in Austin while he attends the University of Texas as a student. He is also a football letterman. He has gained recognition as a twenty-one year old legislator-school boy.

FOR SALE — My home, \$2,000. Mrs. W. A. Reed. 2tp

Superintendent of schools O. T. Jones has gone to Dallas, Denton, and Fort Worth territories looking for teachers, among other things. His family will join him later.

FOR SALE — 7-room rock home. Fred Allen.

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It has been demonstrated that under intense heat, and in the presence of oxygen or air, the carbon in a diamond unites with the oxygen and the gem burns itself into a black, worthless crisp.

The Geiger counter in an invention which detects the presence of the dangerous rays of radio activity and is used in all atomic laboratories. Small new high voltage Eveready batteries are used in these detectors.

Softball Schedule

The director of the Softball Association met in the high school and decided to have a round robin schedule to be divided into two halves. The first half will end about the 15th of July, and the second half will end about the 10th of August. The two winners will then play a 2 out of 3 series for the championship.

Below is the first half schedule:
June 3—Lions-Woodmen,
June 5—Legion-Woodmen,
June 17—Lions-Woodmen,
June 19—Legion-Woodmen,
June 24—Legion-Lions,
June 26—Lions-Woodmen,
July 1—Legion-Woodmen,
July 3—Legion-Lions,
July 8—Lions-Woodmen,
July 10—Legion-Woodmen,
July 15—Legion-Lions.

The Sterling City All-Stars will play Mertzon here tonight, Friday June 6 at 8:15 p. m.

The Vacation Bible School ended today with an enrollment of 51. The commencement exercises will be held in conjunction with their annual banquet Saturday night.

The youth rally program will be in charge of Bro. Nelson Ponder, the man who will do the singing for the revival.

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Billy McEntire of Colorado City is here visiting at the Roland Lowe's.

I have opened up Ben Atwell's welding and blacksmith shop in the Allen Building. Sam Simmons.

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Notices have been mailed to all parties whose valuations are to be raised above their rendition unless cause can be shown why the valuation should not be raised.

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Behind the Curtain

By **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President of Harding College
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TOO MUCH misinformation has been circulated about Russia. A lot of this has been put into circulation by Russia. Some of it has come from fellow-travelers and other admirers of the Soviet experiment. There have been honest mistakes of American writers who have been unable to penetrate the mysteries behind the iron curtain. Prominent Americans who have "toured" Russia have too often become dupes of propaganda shows cleverly contrived for visiting eyes.

Gradually, however, facts are coming to light. Documented and unbiased studies are greatly needed, for they will dispose of many fallacies about the Soviets. Straight facts will set folks right who have accepted such boners as this one: There's no unemployment in Russia. It's quite true, but slave laborers have been estimated at 14,000,000. You see, unemployment insurance is not even necessary.

Facts Talk SUCH A factual study is the 141-page book, **Communism in Action**, prepared under direction of Congressman Dirksen of Illinois. Printed as a house document by the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress, the book may be obtained from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., for 25 cents. Copies are also distributed free by the American Wage Earners Foundation, Suite 605, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Written in a simple, factual style, without the customary slanted or biased approach, the book should interest all Americans who have been confronted with the idea that "the State does the job better." The facts set

forth therein do not call for elaboration or editorial bias. They talk loud enough to make a mighty good advertisement for the American way of life.

Theoretical **RUSSIAN Communism** theoretically envisions a classless society. On the basis of pay, the difference between the status of wage earner and the manager is much greater there than in America. The many "special privileges and bonuses" that are distributed to the Soviet managers make this inequality more striking. The average wage of workers was reported in a pre-war year as approximately \$10 to \$12.50 a month.

What about labor? Yes, in Russia labor is active and organized. Joining unions there is a political and economic necessity. Labor leaders are appointed by the ruling group, and their duties are to speed up production, to keep labor disciplined. Wages are not a subject for discussion or negotiation. There is no collective bargaining. Most Russian labor laws, rulings, and practices would be called "anti-labor" by American unions.

There are no minorities; there is no deviation from the "party line." The final decision of the people, in elections, must conform to the "party" decision. In the party, religion is equivalent to "superstitions and unscientific processes." Profits are a capitalistic phenomenon, and therefore go to the state alone. The vast profits of the Soviet do not go to the workers whose property they are said to be, but to the further expansion of "the Soviet of the future." Little wonder this study terms Communism a "theoretical failure."

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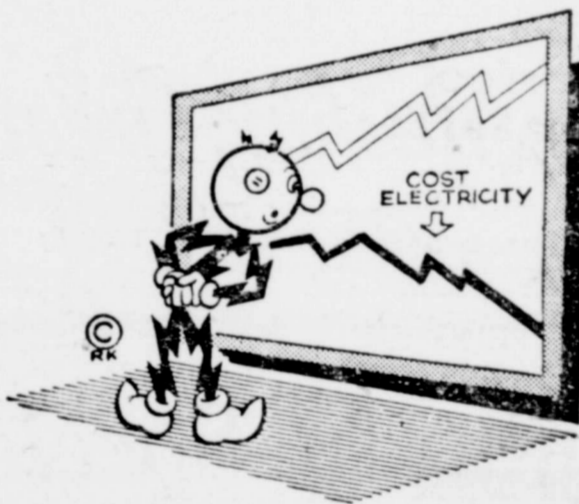
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The consensus favored counting sheep. But right away was the question: what kind of sheep? There were some votes for countin' Merinos, Shropshires, Oxfords and Dorsets. Ed Mapes said he had best be counting crossbreeds.

Finally, Bert Childers spoke up

with his formula: A light snack and a mellow glass of beer at bedtime. Sort of puts you in the mood for quiet thoughts and peace of mind. Lets you relax... and "ho hum," off to pleasant dreams!

From where I sit, there's nothing like a temperate glass of beer to smooth away the creases of the day, relax a body, and pave the way for a good night's sleep. Try it, and see if I'm not right.

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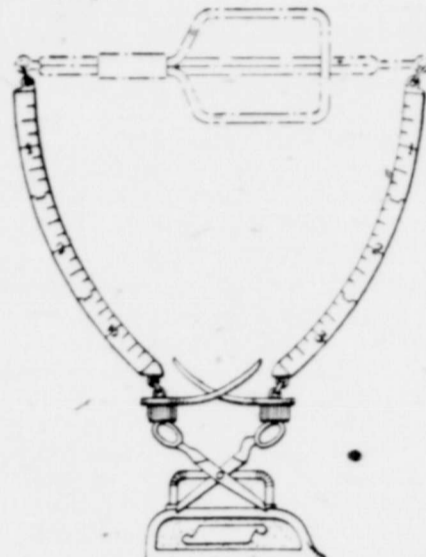
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G. C. POTTS HAS PATENTED AN EMBLEM FOR THE TAILORS; HIS "YEN" PAYING OFF

An inventive turn of mind, plus a "yen" for a distinctive badge of his trade, are beginning to pay off for a Big Springer.

He is G. C. Potts, who has patented, and is having manufactured for retail sales distribution, a novel type of tie clip which is emblematic of the tailoring trade, a trade Potts learned 35 years ago.

The pendant-type clip features, at the bottom, a tailor's "goose" (heavy flatiron to you), which is supported by a pair of open scissors. The scissors are in turn topped by a pair of cleaner's spotting brushes, and these suspended from sections of simulated measuring tape, which arch up to fasten to the clasp.



Potts says it is the only such emblem he knows of that is representative of the trades of tailor, cleaner, presser and alterations workman. People in the trades have "taken to it."

He began to think about such emblem many years ago, when he first fashioned a tailor's goose out of a piece of brass and made a watch charm of it. The design of

the present clip (the gadget is also being made as a watch chain emblem and a ladies' lapel pin emblem) came to him over a period of time.

He spent many long months in getting patent rights, going through the usual bureau red tape. He discovered that a button with tailoring emblems along the same lines had been designed back in 1893, but the patent on this had run out.

Potts finally got his patent five years ago—it's good for 14 years in the U.S., five in Canada—and immediately ran into manufacturing difficulties because of the war. There were no metals, manufacturing jewelers did not have enough labor to take on new designs.

Some months ago, the Big Spring man made a manufacturing deal with a New York metal-fabricating company, and this firm has turned out for him attractive clips of Sterling, and gold-plated Sterling.

Potts so far has bought the manufactured clips outright, and has been selling them himself, to jewelry stores and direct to the tailoring trade. He is hopeful that he may make a connection with a manufacturing jeweler who would make and distribute the pieces on a royalty basis.

Potts has done some advertising himself in tailoring trade journals, and says response has been very gratifying from all sections of the country. He has presented his clips to the president of the National Cleaners & Dyers association, and to the publisher of the trade's top magazine, National Cleaner and Dyer. (Big Spring Daily Herald, May 25, 1947.)

A diamond will glow in the manner of luminous paint after exposure to sunlight or in the presence of radium.

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A superior pipe has been invented by C. W. Christie of New York. The secret of this pipe is in a gadget hidden in the base of the bowl which generates enough heat to vaporize moisture, giving a cleaner smoke without constant relighting.

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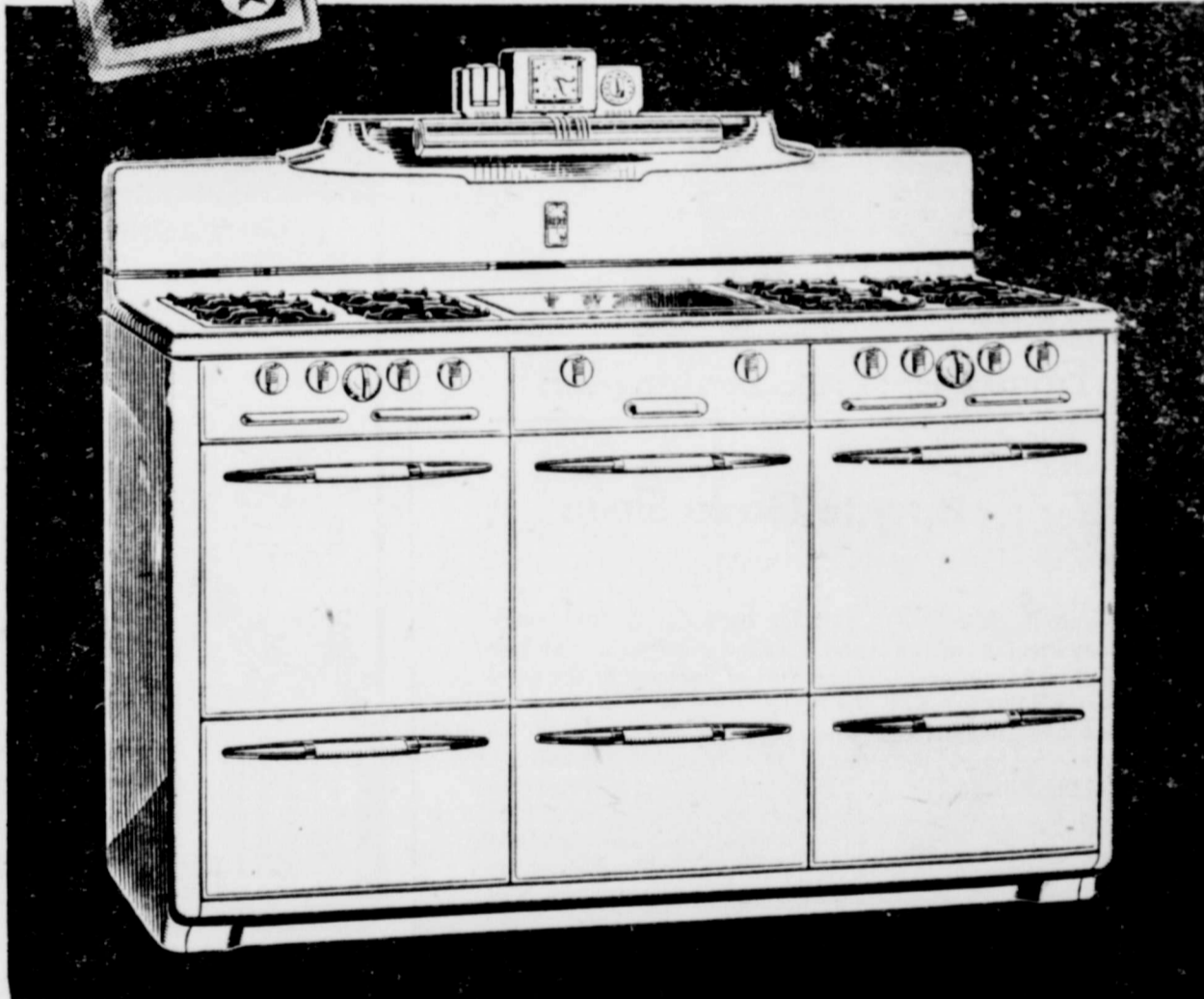


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