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Prisoner Makes Two Attempts At Suicide In Jail

L.F. Wooten Uses Glass In Try To Sever Artery In Arm

Timely appearance of Sheriff W. S. Willis on the scene in each instance frustrated two attempts at suicide last week by a prisoner in the Crockett County jail.

Sheriff Willis on two occasions in as many days found L. F. Wooten, held here on a minor charge, bleeding profusely from a cut on the arm.

In the first attempt, made Thursday night, Wooten used a sliver of glass from a broken milk bottle to inflict a deep gash on his arm at the elbow. Again Friday night the prisoner secured another piece of glass by breaking a window pane in his cell and again slashing his arm in an attempt to reach an artery.

Upon discovering the prisoner's condition on each occasion, Sheriff Willis summoned a physician and the flow of blood was stanchied. He suffered no ill effects from the attempts.

Wooten was transferred early this week to the Irion County jail at Mertzon, where he faces a charge of swindling by bogus check. He is also wanted in Del Rio, Sheriff Willis was informed.

J. O. Lusby To Be Transferred To Big Lake Office

W T U Manager Shift Sends Cross Plains Man To Ozona

Announcement was made here this week by the West Texas Utilities Co. of a shift in local managers which will take Olin Lusby, manager of the local Utilities office for the past three years, to Big Lake where he will occupy a similar position.

Arthur Mitchell, who has been manager at Cross Plains, Texas, for the past seven years, will succeed Mr. Lusby in charge of the Ozona office. Horace Kittrell, manager at Big Lake, is being transferred to Cross Plains.

The change will become effective June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Lusby have won a host of friends in Ozona, who will regret the necessity for their removal. They will leave early next week for the new post. Mr. Lusby while here has directed operation of the Barnhart office in connection with the local management. At Big Lake he will have the Big Lake office and will direct servicing of the Powell oil field and other oil field service in the area.

Mr. Lusby has been with West Texas Utilities Co. since 1927 while still a student in Simmons

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Ozona Band Members Receive Medals From State Band Contests

Medals were received this week by members of the Ozona High School band who entered the State Band and orchestra contests held in San Angelo recently. The medals were delivered by J. M. Edwards, their director, on awards made by the contest committee.

Receiving the awards were: Burton Arnn, first division on double B Sousaphone; Miles Pierce, second division, on B flat trumpet; Elton Smith, second division on B flat trumpet; Roy Henderson, second division on B flat trumpet; Max Word, excellent on B flat clarinet; Doris Bunger excellent on French horn in sextet; Ernest Brownrigg, excellent on double B bass in sextet; Clifton Talliaferro, second division on trombone; Jim Ad Harvick, second division on trombone.

STAR PERFORMER



Little Max Word, Jr., pictured above in his band uniform, turned in a rare performance for one of his age in the recent state band contests in San Angelo. Max, who is just 8 years old and in the second grade, won "Excellent" rating in the clarinet solo division in the state contest.

This rating is equivalent to second, or next to the best performance. Only four out of 180 clarinet players entered in the contests drew "Superior" or first rate ranking.

This performance is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the 8-year-old was pitted in competition with much older students, none of the contestants being grouped as to age. And more than that, the youngster has been "taking" on the clarinet only since last fall, under the tutelage of J. M. Edwards, local band and orchestra leader the past year.

Not only is Max a finished clarinet player, but he is also among the highest ranking students scholastically in his class. When he finished the second grade with the close of schools last week he had come through the nine months work with a straight 'A' report card in every subject.

Max is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word of Ozona.

Barbecue Finance Committee Nears Job's Completion

Annual Feast For Thousands Of Visitors Assured June 23-25

That the thousands might eat bountifully and "on the house" so to speak when they come to Ozona June 23, 24 and 25 for Ozona's eleventh annual Rodeo, Race Meet, Stock Show and Sale, committees are winding up the annual financing job for this feature of the local annual celebration.

Ozonans, ranchers, business men, financiers and laborers—they all "come through" for the barbecue fund each year. More than \$2,000 is subscribed via the subscription list each year to make possible this show of Ozona's hospitality during its three-day celebration each summer.

And Ozona's fame is spread far and wide as the one show center that provides a bountiful meal for every visitor at the noon hour no matter how great the crowds. The tree-canopied city park centering Ozona is familiar to thousands of West Texans who have thronged its acreage—many of them every year for the past ten years—to enjoy the fellowship of a West Texas gathering of neighbors and friends and to feast on barbecue that is—barbecue, with all the familiar "trimmings" prepared under the expert supervision of Bob Cooke.

A veteran of the task, Early Baggett, is again on the job this year making the solicitations for the barbecue fund, and planning the purchase of supplies for the feast of the multitudes.

Schools To Offer Band Instruction As Regular Course

Instruction To Become Part Of Curriculum Next Year

Band and orchestra instruction will become a part of the curriculum of Ozona schools beginning with the opening of the regular term next fall, it was announced by school officials here this week following approval by the school board of a plan for employment of a band and orchestra director and incorporation of such training as an optional course for students.

Definite plans as to the manner of operating the new course have not been worked out, but will be worked into the schedule of courses before the opening of the next regular term, Supt. C. S. Denham said here early this week. Band work will be optional with students and allowed where the total of work does not exceed the maximum and where the student is doing satisfactory work in other courses. It is possible that a half credit a year toward graduation will be given for this training in high school.

Under the leadership of Joe Haddon two years and the past year under the direction of J. M. Edwards, band and orchestra study has been by private instruction with school approval and co-operation. The board's action in incorporating it as a part of the curriculum was in response to many requests from school patrons that this instruction be placed on a permanent basis.

Mr. Edwards having indicated that he will not return to Ozona next year, appointment of a qualified instructor for the new course will be made during the summer, Supt. Denham said.

Ozona Boy Is Among 581 To Be Graduated From A & M College

College Station, May 25—Candidates for degrees at Texas A. & M. College, to be conferred Friday night, June 3, total 581, making up the largest graduating class in the history of the college. Of these W. R. Baggett, Jr., of Ozona, is a candidate for bachelor of science degree in agriculture.

A total of 34 students are candidates for advanced degrees, 32 as master of science and 2 for professional degrees as electrical engineer.

Candidates for baccalaureate degrees include 467 for Bachelor of Science; 35 Bachelor of Arts; 4 Bachelor of Architecture; and 35 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Union Services Sunday Evenings During Summer

Local Churches Unite For Outdoor Meetings Each Week

Union Sunday evening services in the open air at the city park will be observed during the summer months by the three churches in Ozona, it was announced this week.

The first of the series will be held Sunday evening, June 5, and each Sunday evening thereafter through the months of June, July and August.

The three churches of the city, the Methodist, Baptist and Church of Christ, will unite in these services, with the respective ministers, the Rev. Eugene Slater, Rev. Clyde Childers, and Rev. A. C. Nance, alternating in conducting the services. A cordial invitation is extended the entire community to join in the spirit of these weekly union services each Sunday evening. Adequate lighting and seating facilities will be provided.

Trades Eye for Her Life



Nesting in the arms of Nurse Betty Parkin is little Helaine Judith Colan, Chicago, victim of glioma, a dread eye disease. A debate of days to decide whether to operate at the expense of blindness, or permit the dread disease to take little Helaine's life was settled when after a conference of scientists, the left eye was removed. An attempt is being made to save the right eye.

130,000 Pounds Wool Sold From Local Warehouse

3 Buyers Get Fleeces From Seven Crockett County Ranchers

Sale of 130,000 pounds of 8-months wool from Crockett County ranches was reported this week from the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse here. Three buyers got the fleeces at prices of 20 1/4 and 20 1/2 cents.

The wool moved from the warehouse represented clips from Earle Chandler, Sherman Taylor, Pie Pierce, Welton Bunger, J. M. Baggett & Son, Paul Perner, and Bascomb Cox. Buyers were Tom Richey for A. W. Hilliard & Son, Joe Blakeney for Hallowell, Jones & Donald, and J. M. Lea, buyer for Draper & Co.

The Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. had in storage here yesterday approximately 525,000 pounds of wool, most of it this spring's clip. In addition, 95,000 pounds of mohair is being held.

Two Million Feet Of Gas Struck In Choate-Hogan Test

Fourth Producer New Crockett Field Pumps 40 Barrels

An estimated two million feet of gas struck by Choate & Hogan in their No. 1-H University and pumping of 40.5 barrels of oil in 24 hours natural in Black and Eubanks Oil Co.'s No. 1 University featured first of the week developments in Crockett County's newest oil field in the northwest corner of the county.

Choate & Hogan's No. 1-HU encountered the first gas blow out at 1,095 and a second at 1,165. Seven inch casing was run to 1,082 and cemented from bottom to top. Plugs were being drilled this week.

Black & Eubanks' No. 1 University is the fourth producer in the new field. The well is to be shot in an effort to increase production.

DAUGHTER TO ROBISONS

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Saturday. The little miss has been named Eda Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham left this week for a visit with relatives in Lubbock before leaving for a summer tour of eastern states.

Graduation, Delivery Report Cards Marks End Of School Year

Eighteen Graduates Receive Diplomas At Exercises Thursday Night

Ozona schools came to the official end of the 1937-38 term with delivery of report cards to students of all grades Friday morning. Classroom work was completed Wednesday of last week with no classes on Thursday.

Dr. L. H. Moore, member of the faculty at the Texas State College for Women in Denton, delivered an inspirational address to members of the graduating class at the commencement exercises Thursday night. Eighteen graduates received the coveted diplomas representing successful conclusion of four years of high school work.

For the first time in many years Judge Charles E. Davidson was not present to deliver the diplomas to graduates. Judge and Mrs. Davidson are visiting in Iowa. The diplomas were presented the graduates by Paul Perner, president of the school board.

Business Leaders Of Ozona 40 Years Ago Listed From Records

Austin Columnist Digs Up Names From Archives Of State, U. T. Libraries

From the archives of the State library and the University of Texas library at Austin, W. T. Carley, Austin newspaper man and columnist, has dug out the names of the business and professional leaders of Ozona forty years ago.

Names of ten firms and individuals were gleaned from the forty year old record. How many of them do you remember?

Carmichael, Perner & Co. J. W. Hancock. Payne Bros. D. F. Payne & Co. John L. Pinney. Asa Robertson. Shannon & Westbrook. W. A. Stirman. E. D. Tullis. W. E. West & Co.

Ozona Welcomes 6th And 7th Great Grand Child Born In Week

Mrs. Mary Perner last week sent a welcome almost simultaneously to her sixth and seventh great grand child. Born in El Paso the middle of the week was a great grandson of Mrs. Perner's, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perner, and grandson of Mrs. Pearl Perner.

The seventh great grand child was a girl born in San Angelo Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison. Mrs. Robison is Mrs. Perner's grand daughter.

WIND DAMAGES GRAND STAND AT FAIR PARK

Section Of Top Ripped Off By Blow Of Wednesday Night

WRECKS WINDMILL

Heavy Shower Rides In On Storm; Damage Estimated \$500

Damage estimated at below \$500 was done early Wednesday evening by a wind which struck Ozona from the northeast to lift a section of the top of the grandstand at fair park, where a month hence Ozona is to stage its eleventh annual Rodeo, Race Meet, Stock Show and Sale.

The wind was accompanied by a heavy shower of rain and a considerable electrical disturbance. A windmill at the home of Hillery Phillips was wrecked and a tree across the street in the yard of Mrs. S. B. Phillips was broken off a few feet from the ground.

The storm was apparently a straight wind. Striking with full force on the northeast corner of the grandstand, the wind apparently lifted the sheet iron covered top, snapped off several of the heavy supporting posts and laid a section of the cover off the stand.

No other damage was done to the stands with the exception of ripping off the top. Wayne West, president of the fair association, after a survey of the damage this morning estimated that it could be repaired for less than \$500. The work will be done as soon as possible in order that everything may be in readiness for the opening of the three-day show June 23.

The wind was accompanied by a fall of 3 of an inch of rain. A heavy rain, with some hail fell to the northeast and east of Ozona. The Gurley draw skirting Ozona on the east was running bank full.

TSCW Girls Spend Week-End In Ozona

Miss Clara Mae Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap and her roommate, Miss Janis Brown of Seymour, Texas, spent the past week-end here visiting in the Dunlap home. Both are students at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

The two girls accompanied Dr. L. H. Moore, professor at TSCW, to Ozona when Dr. Moore came here to address members of the Senior class at the graduation exercises last Thursday evening. Dr. Moore was also a guest in the Dunlap home.

Contract Awarded For Seal Coating Barnhart Highway

First 15 Miles Out Of Ozona To Receive Surfacing

Low bids announced by the State Highway Department in Austin Tuesday on 68 highway projects in Texas costing more than three million dollars included a contract for asphalt seal coat surfacing of fifteen miles of highway 163 from Ozona to half way between here and Barnhart.

This project was lumped with similar jobs in Concho, Glasscock, Reagan and Schleicher counties, a total distance of 34.8 miles of double seal coat and 4.1 miles of double asphalt surface treatment. Contract was awarded to the Public Construction Co. of Denton on their bid of \$28,137.

The fifteen miles of highway from Barnhart south toward Ozona was done by H. B. Zachary Co. here last year upon completion of their contract work of surfacing on a section of the highway west of Ozona.

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Notices of church entertainments where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all matter not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1938

MEXICAN FIRE-WORKS

Those sputters and pops now peck marking the air south of the Rio Grande sound to American ears like so many fire crackers, but they may well turn out to be a curtain raiser to a major show.

General Cedillo, ordered to leave San Luis Potosi, refuses. Peons, peasants, and workers, loyal to their general, cock their rifles. President Cardenas, scenting trouble, posts soldiers on roofs and in streets.

All that may read like just another Mexican comic opera. Yet it is in just such small beginnings that Fascist coups are made. Master of San Luis Potosi, armed with German rifles and guns, rallying point for conservative and reactionary groups, General Cedillo, past master of revolution, has the makings of a Fascist state in his hands.

What does this mean to us? Today we console ourselves with the thought that Fascism is a threat across the waters, that miles of sea and sky separate us from the fretful dictators. But what if Mexico goes Fascist? Then, close below our southern river, its border cheek and jowl to ours, will rise a Fascist state. That is a prospect to turn our eyes to the south, to interest us in the Mexican fire-works.

ON THE FIRING LINES

America's political firing line moves into new battle sectors with in the next fortnight, and already the command of "Fix bayonets!" has been issued in the South and Mid-West.

The big guns of campaigning—and we're not referring to politicians—have been wheeled into action in North Carolina and in Iowa where the nation's most important early June primaries take place on June 4 and June 6, respectively.

In the former state, Senator Bob Reynolds is waging his campaign fight as a true blue Rooseveltian while his opponent, Rep. Franklin Hancock has hoisted his banner

THE BUTTERFLY CHASER



aloft as the "People's Friend." In Iowa, Sen. Guy Gillette, off-again, on-again Roosevelt supporter, faces the challenge of Rep. Otha D. Wearlin, who can claim a White House endorsement. The Republican battle finds Lloyd Thurston, with a record of seven terms in Congress, competing with ex-Senator Lester Dickinson whose senate seat slipped from under him in the 1936 Roosevelt landslide.

Meanwhile, the country continues to draw heatedly divergent opinions from last week's important primary in Pennsylvania where Labor's divided armies themselves blocked Organized Labor's advance toward the Statehouse.

Despite John L. Lewis' bid for political power in this empire of steel and coal, it proved insufficient to force the combatants in the CIO-AFL struggle to lay down their arms and rally round one leader.

The United States was born on Pennsylvania soil, the Articles of Confederation had their adoption there, the Declaration of Independence was written there, and it was there the U. S. Constitution was formulated.

But it appears doubtful today that the Keystone state will give America its first example of a political labor party in power.

AMERICA IN MINIATURE

Billions of dollars, millions of people, thousands of cities, and tens upon tens of taxes! This America of ours, huge, rambling, complex—do you find it hard to understand, hard to catch in the focus of a single pair of eyes?

There's one way to bring America down to size, a way worked out recently by R. L. Engleken of Los Angeles. Suppose we divide all the facts and figures by a million. Then we can look at a miniature America, exactly like the real

thing, but just one millionth America?

What is it like, this one millionth America?

It's a country three miles square, a country well stocked with oil, coal, iron, rich land and all the bounties of nature. It has a population of 130 people. In normal times 42 of them live on farms and 48 work in factories and offices. Right now, however, 12 are without employment.

With a total national income of \$60,000, the Federal government owes \$40,000, with another \$17,500 owed by the states and cities.

Most of the citizens complain about taxes, but only five are required to pay an income tax, and only one has an income of more than \$5000.

What do the inhabitants think of their country? Well, some of them complain and some seek to change the form of government. But most of them find miniature America, like its real counterpart, a mighty attractive place in which to live.

STRIKES IN THE SCHOOLS

With manifestos and demands filling the air, America's school children are entering into the "Let's all strike!" spirit of 1938 with a bang. In California, Illinois, New York and other states, the younger generation is learning to go for a walk every time it discovers a grievance, a walk that leaves teachers facing empty classrooms.

Certainly our fathers of the spare-the-rod school would find this mass rejection of discipline a serious affair. But perhaps our children are just learning to use a weapon which many of their elders seem to find very useful. Perhaps it is all a part of preparation for life, this business of learning to strike while you learn to spell. Perhaps a school sit down strike is just the 1938 way of keeping children after school.

At that, we find it a bit bewildering! With Johnny home from school on strike and Daddy picketing the factory, we expect to hear any moment that the housewives have gone out demanding shorter hours and vacations.

BLOSSOM QUEEN



A dainty queen is Miss Dorothy McBride of Kalamazoo, Mich., whose scepter is a spray of apple blossoms as she rules over the 1938 blossom festival held at St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, in the heart of Michigan's fruit belt.

MAN OF THE HOUR

That man in the frayed and shiny suit does not look important and he may not feel important.

Nevertheless, he is close to being America's No. 1 man in point of public concern, legislative activity, and in terms of the billions of dollars which are being allotted for his benefit.

He is America's jobless man. There are millions like him. He and his fellows, and their wives and children, constitute between 17 and 20 million people, all dependent for their existence upon Uncle Sam's bounty. Jobless and penniless, he has become increasingly the prime worry of taxpayers and employers.

Ohio called a special session of its state legislature last week in his behalf. Illinois intends to call one. His plight and his numbers may force the governors of New York and Utah to call special sessions for his sake.

In four states his plight — unemployment — and his problem — relief — have sent a smoking hot conflict crackling through the political party lines of Minnesota, Georgia, Washington, and Pennsylvania. With Fall elections just over the horizon line, his favor and his vote are being earnestly wooed by both Democrats and Republicans and by factions within those parties.

But the Man Without a Job looms large in everyone's thoughts only as recession looms large. His importance and his numbers are increasingly ebbing in Louisiana, Texas, Nebraska, chief white spots on the nation's industrial map today. A projected multi-million dollar expansion program in the East and Middle West will decimate his ranks still further. But at the moment he's America's chief worry. The week's news testifies to that!

A PIONEER GOES HOME

Buddy is going home to die! Old and feeble, her eyes closed by the strain of sharp sighted service, Buddy is going home, going back to the home in which she began her career long years ago.

For a decade, Buddy has walked the streets, guiding her master through the perils of traffic. For Buddy is a Seeing Eye dog, the first of all the dogs to graduate

from the famed Seeing Eye school in New Jersey.

But now Buddy is going home! Flying across the country with her master, Morris S. Frank, vice-president of the Seeing Eye, Buddy is going home to spend her last days in the school she pioneered.

For Buddy is a real pioneer. Like the great personalities of the past, she ventured out on new paths. Her path brought happiness to hundreds, brought hope to those caught in the despair of blindness.

Buddy needs no monument to mark her career. Her monument rises high in the lives of the hundreds of blind given new life thru the service she pioneered.

SILVER ROUND-UP

That policy of putting all your eggs in one basket is today due for another boost from one of its biggest backers—the Federal government.

Already some five billions in gold lie buried in the earth at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. Much of it, of course, has been shipped to us by uneasy foreign countries who couldn't afford to keep all their eggs in THEIR own baskets, what with Europe throbbing from violent headaches over war mutterings and cabinet crises. Those shipments are flattering to the United States, but like a compliment followed by a rib-cracking backslap, of little practical benefit to us.

Continuing its one basket policy the Treasury Department greets the first of June by starting a round-up of silver in the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver mints. This \$2 billion silvery stream will go pouring into the newly completed repository at West Point, N. Y.

No widow ever guarded her mite more solicitously than the way the Federal Government will protect the two billion ounces of silver to be lugged into the West Point storehouse within a few days. Behind foot thick walls and a master vault door, drill proof and flame proof, this coin and silver bullion will lie in 25 cubicles, further protected by guards in watch towers.

The nation's Mr. John Q. Public finding his taxes and government expenditures, both local and na-

tional, sliding upward with the greatest of ease, will scarcely object to such watchful care over these funds, for we suspect it will be some time before the country finds itself in the amazing dilemma it faced in 1836. The U. S. government had a surplus and didn't know what to do with it! So Congress passed a law dividing the surplus among the states. But that was one hundred years ago.

Until such history repeats itself, it's probably a wise government that caches its cash under lock, vault, and watch tower!

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A Message to the Advertiser

"The Rails Are No Good After The Train Has Gone"

Mr. Advertiser, you wouldn't expect to go to your local railroad station after the train had gone and expect to go anywhere would you? If someone were to ask you a question like this your answer would be No, because you know that the rails are no good after the train has gone. Had you expected to have gone any place you would have been there and on time; you know trains don't wait, they have a schedule, "they have places to go."

Mr. Advertiser, your advertising medium (your newspaper) has places to go too! It must be on time if your advertising message is to be of any value. The progressive merchant will have his advertising in our office on TIME. He wants results, he does not want to delay the train because he knows there are other advertisers and a delay by him means a delay for them too.

Our train leaves every Thursday. Mr. Advertiser, bring your ticket, (your advertising copy) and take a ride on our train; YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS!

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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring a map of the United States and various trivia facts like 'VINEGAR WAS USED AS A BEVERAGE IN ANCIENT ROME' and 'IT TOOK 105 MINUTES WORK FOR THE AVERAGE MAN TO EARN AN ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB IN 1914'.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
By Boyce House

Can you remember when: The News-butcher on the train used to sell toy telephones and pistols made of glass, filled with peppermint drops? When the phrase everybody was using was "Ish-ka-bibble, I should worry?" When the folks attending a fair wore badges with such inscriptions as "I love my wife but, oh, you kid" and "Skiddo, 23 for you." And when the headline writers wrote "T. R." instead of "F. D. L."

"Wets" and "drys" will agree that repeal has not reached advance claims: Free lunch didn't come back.

Favorite song of the dentists: "The Yanks Are Coming."

The Texas Capitol is half a century old. Participating in the ceremonies marking the completion of the towering granite structure 50 years ago was a uniformed company of guardsmen. One of their number was a short, heavy-set, quiet, serious faced young man named Will Porter, who sang in the Hill City Quartet, was good at drawing humorous sketches and worked as a clerk in the Land Office. Folks would have been downright surprised had they been told that he was a genius whose short stories would bestow immortality on the deeds of Austin citizens long after they had passed away and the scenes amid which they moved had been unrecognizably altered by the hand of change, sometimes called progress?

Which brings up the subject of a recent conversation with J. Frank Dobie (who, by the way, looks very much like Will Rogers and talks pretty much in the same sort of "folksy", common sense way) and we agreed that a regrettable feature of American civilization was the impermanency of our buildings. Only a few years ago, this commentator on the passing scene sat at a desk in the Carnegie library in Fort Worth and wrote a little poem on the charms

On Geology Field Trip To Big Bend



One Texas Christian University class will move to the Big Bend region of Texas for six weeks this summer—a field trip in geology. Thirteen students—11 boys and 2 girls—will compose the party. They will work out of three camps along the Mexican border—one in the Quitman Mountains in Hudspeth County, one in the southeastern part of Presidio County, and one in the Marathon Basis south of Marathon, Brewster County. Enroute the party will visit several of the West Texas oil fields.

"Regular college credit will be given for the work," says Dr. Gayle Scott, who will be in charge of the field trip. "The students will obtain valuable experience in geology field work under actual field conditions."

Members of the class, as pictured, are: (Back row, left to right) Russell Hensch, Houston; Bob Belzner, Bucyrus, Ohio; Bobby Bass, McKinney; Lon Davis, Floydada; Ralph Smith, Fort Worth; Jack Hudson, Fort Worth; Dave Nicol, Fort Worth; Front row, Guy Daniel, Mission; David O'Brien, Dallas; Miss Thelma Culbertson, Fort Worth; Miss Ann Ogden, Fort Worth; Dr. Gayle Scott, professor of geology; and Rex McFall, Abilene.

of that city, naming—among other things—the chirping of the birds in the trees at the City Hall and the slender limbs of the trees on the library lawn encased in ice on a January day. And now City Hall, trees and birds are gone—a new building is being erected. The library and its ice sheathed tree branches are memories—a new structure is arising, but there will be no room on either site for trees and grass, birds and blooms. Now I am beginning to understand how the old time cattle kings felt when barbed wire was introduced and "free grass" was no more.

Carbon paper at the Stockman

Translation Of Diary Of Expedition Made By Former Texan

Austin, May 25—A diary kept by a Catholic priest who accompanied the expedition of Martin de Alarcon, sent in 1718-1719 to establish a settlement on the San Antonio River and to carry supplies to the mission settlements of East Texas has been translated and published in the latest issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly. This periodical is issued by the Texas State Historical Association through a board of editors composed of Drs. R. L.

Biesele, C. W. Hackett, and W. P. Webb, all professors of history at the University of Texas.

This translation was made by Fritz L. Hoffman of the University of Colorado, himself a graduate of the Texas institution. He points out that this diary, kept by Fray Pedro Perez de Mezquia, is the second known diary of the Alarcon expedition. The other, that of the chaplain of the expedition, Fray Francisco de Celiz, has already been translated and edited by Hoffman, and was published by the Quivira Society.

The Celiz diary follows the activities of Alarcon to February 10, 1719, whereas the Mezquia diary stops with June 22, 1718, the day on which Alarcon returned to the Rio Grande settlements for supplies before beginning his long journey to East Texas from San Antonio, which he had founded on May 5 of the same year, Hoffman pointed out.

His translation of the Mezquia diary was made from a transcript copy in the Library of Congress, the copy having been made from an original in the archives of the Franciscan college of Santa Cruz

de Queretaro prior to the conversion of that college into a military barracks and the subsequent loss of the archives. The essential data in the two diaries, with very few exceptions, is almost exactly alike, he added.

BUM STEER

How's your wife getting along with her driving? She took a turn for the worst last week.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747

A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings first Monday night in each month. Next Meeting, June 6, 1938

Are you a graduate student? No, only a senior. Why? I don't know how you could get that shirt so dirty in only four years.

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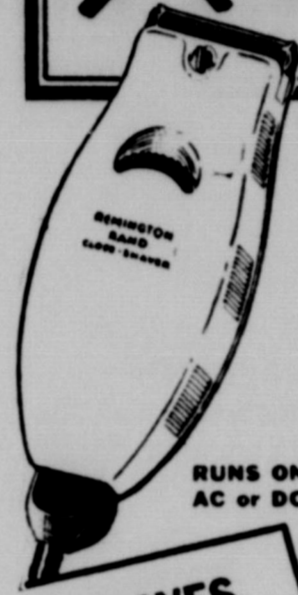
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HOME BUILDERS' PAGE

Nationwide Slum Drive Opens In Youngstown, As Straus Razes Hovel

Washington, D. C., May 25—At a signal from Nathan Straus, Administrator of the United States Housing Authority, a tumble down shack in the slums of Youngstown, (Ohio) was pulled from its foundation the other day and the nationwide drive to eliminate American slums and blighted areas was officially under way.

Before the dust of the initial demolition of slums had fairly settled, similar attacks on slums of half a dozen other cities were underway. These communities were among the first to receive loans from the United States Housing Authority with which to construct low rent homes for slum families in the low income brackets.

Up to date a total of \$334,548,000 has been set aside for 80 communities in 23 states and the Territory of Hawaii to carry on their war against the slums. Of this sum, \$53,493,000 was actually assigned in loan contracts to nine cities and the remaining \$281,055,000 is earmarked for communities who are preparing applications for government loans.

Under the provisions of the Wagner-Steagall Act of 1937, the United States Housing Authority is empowered to lend local housing authorities up to 90 per cent of the total development cost of slum clearance and low rent housing projects. The remaining 10 per cent is supplied by the local communities.

Some indication of the spread of enthusiasm for the new low-rent housing program is seen in the speed with which local communities are establishing housing authorities to participate in the \$500,000,000 authorized for loans. When the United States Housing Act was passed last summer a mere 46 cities had housing authorities. The list today contains more than 140 names of cities and towns in 25 states which have set up local housing agencies.

Administrator Straus expressed the belief that funds will be put out as loans to cities at the rate of \$60,000,000 a month during the rest of the summer.

Funds available for earmarkings under the present total authorized by Congress will be depleted before long, Mr. Straus declared, unless Congress votes favorably on pending amendments which would increase the \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 and double the scope of the program.

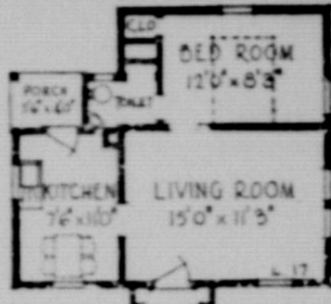
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Desirability Of Neighborhood Is Stressed By FHA

Washington, D. C., May 25—The importance of using the utmost care in the selection of a desirable neighborhood is being stressed to prospective home owners by the Federal Housing Administration.

To this end it has prepared a booklet entitled "The FHA Plan of Home Ownership" which contains key questions, the answers to which will help determine whether the contemplated neighborhood makes proper provisions for all necessary facilities.

Some of the questions asked in the booklet are:

What type of neighbors live in the community?

In what type of homes?

Are there zoning laws or deed restrictions to protect the property against undesirable encroachment such as factories, stores and filling stations?

These and other questions determine the future safety of the investment, and must be given the careful consideration which Federal Housing Administration inspection affords, as no amount of wishful thinking will make a desirable neighborhood of a section which is subjected to too rapid deterioration.

Transportation facilities are held by the Administration almost as important to family comfort as in modern plumbing, heating or

lighting. Hence, the following questions are asked to determine the answer to this problem:

How is the home located in relation to the section of the city where members of the family are employed?

Is it within walking distance or within reach of busses and street cars?

Is it accessible to shopping centers?

In seeking the answer to these questions before making commitments, the Administration observes that the attractions of a "pretty, new home" some times tempt the inexperienced to purchase property without regard for such important considerations.

If there are young children in the family, the home should be situated not too far from schools, parks and playgrounds. The school should be of a desirable type conveniently located, while parks within easy reach of home mean healthful recreation for the children and peace of mind for the parents.

The question of adequate utilities is another factor the Administration holds should not be overlooked. Does the property have an adequate pure water supply, and adequate sewage disposal facilities?

DEAF-DUMB STAR



Handicaps of lack of speech and hearing have not prevented John Gray, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of New Canaan, Conn., from following in the footsteps of his famous uncle, the late John McGraw, former manager of the New York Giants. Gray is a natural ball player both in the field and at bat. In addition to playing first base for the school team, he captained the basketball team of the Mystic Oral school from which he graduates this spring.

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ties?
Are gas, electric and telephone services available?
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All these points should be considered in this connection. In order to encourage improvement in housing standards and conditions, the Federal Housing Administration appraises a home as a sound investment of reasonably lasting value, rather than as a piece of merchandise to be sold quickly to a prospective buyer.

Consequently, a home must meet certain minimum requirements before it can be financed through the FHA Insured Mortgage Plan.

Favorable Reports On Sales Made By Texas Dept. Stores

Austin, May 25—Department stores, men's clothing stores, and women's specialty shops have reported that sales during April preceded favorably with both the preceding month and the like-month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

"This situation resulted partly from the fact that Easter fell in April this year whereas last year it came in March," the Bureau's announcement said.

Reports to the Bureau from 104 representative Texas retail establishments showed total sales 3.7

per cent above March and 2.9 per cent above April last year. Aggregate sales in these establishments during the first four months were 3 per cent above those of the corresponding period last year.

Texas Cities Third In Building Outlay

Washington, May 25—Texas cities issued more building permits than those of any other state except New York and California during the first quarter of this year, Secretary of Labor Perkins reported today.

The estimate was based on building permit reports received by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from more than 1,700 cities over the nation.

The report showed that Texas cities issued 4,250 permits during the three month period as compared with 7,600 in California and 26,000 in New York.

Texas showed an increase over the first quarter of 1937. Then only 3,889 permits were issued by Texas cities.

Mrs. C. F. Heatherly and two small sons of Lampasas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown.

Mrs. J. A. Brashear is visiting her parents in Abilene. She will also spend a time with friends in Cisco before returning home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Sr., are having their home redecorated.

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News Censorship Inside Problem For Dictators

AP Correspondent Says Ban Keeps News From Own People

Fort Worth, May 25—Censorship of news is an "inside" rather than an "outside" problem, as far as European countries are concerned, in the opinion of Frank H. King, Texas manager of the Associated Press.

"There isn't a country in the world where censorship is effective enough to keep vital information away from American newspapers," King said in speaking on the program of Journalism Day, sponsored by the department of Journalism at Texas Christian University here.

"That isn't the purpose of censorship, in the first place. The purpose is to keep people within the country itself from knowing what goes on. In this respect censorship is successful.

"The American newspaper reporter in Europe has a thousand tricks to get around the censor. Somehow, some way the American reporter will get his story thru. The result is that America knows more about what is going on in Europe and the Far East than any other country in the world—so much in fact, that Americans sometimes make the mistake of overlooking equally vital domestic news."

King has served 15 years with the A. P. in Europe, most of the time connected with the London bureau. He returned to the United States last fall and was assigned to Texas.

He gave it as his opinion that there would be no general war in Europe for several years, "because Great Britain is not ready for war yet."

A reporter back from England invariably asked two questions. King said: "Will there be war or peace in Europe?" and "Will there be war or peace between the Duke and Duchess of Windsor?" "I think the Duke and Duchess

have a better permanent chance of maintaining the status quo of their relationship, which means peace, than any of the nations of Europe have," he said.

MISS WATSON HOSTESS TO CLUB AND GUESTS

Miss Wanda Watson was hostess last week to members of Las Amigas Club and a number of guests. Seven tables of players enjoyed the afternoon.

High score prize for the club went to Miss Wayne Augustine, while Mrs. Jake Young was awarded high guest trophy. Mrs. Bob Weaver took second high prize.

Other guests were Mrs. Earl Chandler, Mrs. Joe S. Pierce, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. J. A. Brashear, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Miss Ada Moss, Miss Mildred North, Miss Margaret Martin, and Miss Bess Terry.

Party For Men Of Methodist Church Here Friday Night

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church will be hosts at an evening party at the church Friday evening. Refreshments will be served and games enjoyed.

This meeting will mark the inauguration of the men's summer program and a cordial invitation is extended all men of the church and their friends to be present. The entertainment has been set to start at 8 o'clock.

MRS. CHILDRESS IS LAS AMIGAS HOSTESS

Mrs. Pleas Childress was hostess to members of Las Amigas Club at her ranch home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., took high score prize and Miss Mildred North drew second high trophy. Mrs. Joe Clayton was winner of the traveling prize.

T. C. U. Commencement Figures



Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, minister of the Central Woodward Christian Church of Detroit, Mich., will deliver the commencement address for the class of 1938 at Texas Christian University. The exercises will be held in the open air on the campus at 8 p. m., Monday, May 30. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday morning, May 29, with Dr. M. E. Sadler, pastor of the First Christian Church, Austin, Texas, as the speaker. Charles Mosshart, Ennis, is president of the T. C. U. class of '38.

Candidates Warned About Sign Posting

Austin, May 25—A warning to candidates that promiscuous posting of signs and cards on trees may cost them more votes than it gains has been issued by the Texas Fine Arts Association of which Fred W. Adams is president. The warning says:

If your overenthusiastic friends are tacking up signs on trees and posts it may pay you to have them taken down.

Thousands of citizens who appreciate the beauty of trees and a clean city do not enjoy the sight of these cards tacked up in their faces at every turn.

Candidates may be greatly surprised to know how many voters have declared that they will not vote for any person whose card or picture is tacked on trees, posts and fences in public places.

Politicians stand to lose more votes than they gain—for it is quite doubtful if such cards win votes, and it is sure to lose the votes of many people with civic pride who are interested in beauty and orderliness.

Take your choice, Mr. Candidate. But don't say we didn't warn you.

MRS. DEATON IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Fred Deaton was hostess Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce to members of the Friday club. Mrs. Wayne West was awarded high score prize, and table cut awards went to Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. Floyd Henderson.

Others present were Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Mrs. Bryan McDonald.

Mothers' Day was first designated in 1908.

-NAZIS SEEK ARREST



Prince Felix, twenty-two-year-old brother of exiled Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne, for whose arrest a warrant has been sought by the Nazi public prosecutor. It is alleged that the prince fled from a Vienna military academy to the Hungarian border the day before German troops marched on Austria, taking with him his silver table service valued at \$1,000.

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Calendar of Services

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:15 p. m.

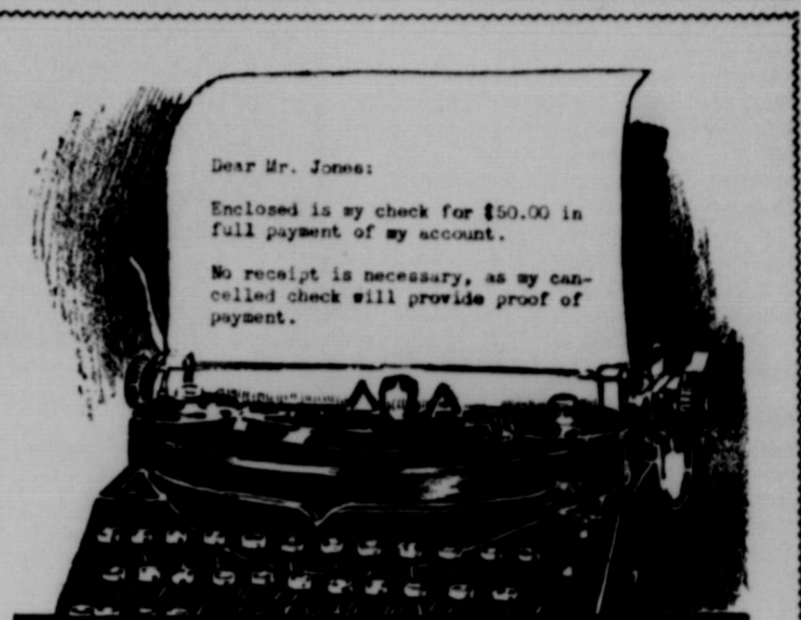
Every department of the Sunday School has completed its reorganization for the summer months. We are expecting to do a fine work through June, July and August. We ask our people to be faithful in their attendance and loyal to the summer staff.

Plans are under way for our second Vacation Church School. Announcements as to date, courses, and teaching staff will be made within a short time.

We are happy to unite with our sister denominations, the Baptist Church and the Church of Christ, in Sunday evening services in the park through June, July and August. The first of these services will be June 5th. Adequate seating and lighting facilities will be provided. We are anticipating a series of delightfully helpful services.

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State Convention To Be Held June 10-11 At Galveston

Austin, May 25— More fish for the fisherman, more game for the hunter.

That, in a nutshell, is the slogan of the Texas Wildlife Federation, which will hold its annual convention at Galveston on June 10 and 11. The meeting will be held at the Galvez hotel.

Prominent national and state conservation officials will be on the program. An attendance of several hundred is expected. Every sportsman or individual interested in the conservation of Texas wildlife resources is being urged this week to make plans to attend the two day event. Policies that leaders expect will shape Texas conservation efforts for the next 50 years will be outlined at the meeting, according to J. W. Chapman, manager of the Federation.

Galveston, famed resort center of the Southwest, will be "at its best" for the convention, civic leaders have promised. The annual Junior Chamber of Commerce fishing rodeo will be held during convention time, and other recreational advantages will be there to entertain delegates.

Carl D. Shoemaker of Washington, D. C., secretary of the National Wildlife Federation, will be the principal speaker. The National Federation recently sponsored National Wildlife Week, which centered the attention of the nation for the first time on wildlife and its problems. In Texas the Wildlife Week program was managed by Chapman, acting as manager of the Texas federation.

Other noted speakers will be

Chinese War Buddies Demonstrate Unity



Leading a march of 20,000 Chinese who paraded through downtown New York as a symbol of unity against Japanese aggression were 60 Chinese veterans of the A. E. F. The parade, dramatizing China's life-and-death struggle for peace, justice and democracy drew several hundred thousand spectators and lent encouragement to the relief drives for civilian victims of the war in the Far East.

heard, including P. F. Deminy of San Benito, prominent Cameron county sportsman; W. W. Boyd, Director of the Coastal Division of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; Ex-Senator A. E. Wood, chairman, and Will J. Tucker, executive secretary, of the Game Commission; Henry W. Flagg of Galveston, president of the Texas Wildlife Federation; Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the Department of Wild Game at A. & M. College, and others of outstanding ability in their fields.

Increase Reported In Charters Granted To New Corporations

Austin, May 24— New corporations chartered in Texas during April increased substantially both in comparison with the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Computations from the records of the Secretary of State show a total of 169 new charters granted during April, an increase of 11.9 per cent over the preceding month and a gain of 13.5 per cent over the like month last year. Capitalization of the new corporations, \$1,882,000, was, however, 9.9 per cent under March and 17.8 per cent below April last year.

Groups showing gains over April last year were manufacturing, merchandising, oil, and transportation.

Five Girl Musicians Land Summer Contract

Denton, May 25 — Five Texas students who decided to take a little time off from their studies this winter and play in the campus all-girl jazz orchestra at Texas State College for Women have

played themselves into a summer of work and vacation combined. They have been signed up as entertainers at a summer resort hotel in Grand Canyon, Ariz., for the three months between school sessions. Three of them had never played their instruments until this year, picking them up for the fun of doing orchestra work.

The five lucky students are Misses Adele Koenig, San Antonio, string bass; Viola Warner, Iraan, trombone; Mary Frances Glendenning, Red Barn, clarinet and saxophone; Edith Strickland, Amarillo, vocalist; and Josephine Arnold, Houston, trumpet.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 111
In the matter of the Estate of Mary E. Norris, a non compos mentis
In the County Probate Court of Crockett County, Texas
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Norris, a non compos mentis:
You are notified that I have on this the 19th day of May, 1938, filed with the county probate court of Crockett County an application for authority to make, execute and deliver to F. H. Scott as

lessee an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest of my ward in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

The Northwest 1/2 of Survey No. 33, Block BB, Abstract 2949, Certificate 91, Original Grantee, T. C. R. R. Co., containing 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Crockett County, Texas; and that such application will be heard in the county court room in the court house of Crockett County on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock A. M. Witness my hand this 19th day of May, A. D., 1938.

Theodore L. Horst, Guardian of the Estate of Mary E. Norris.

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A. Yes. During the 14 years I've been keeping house I've used most of the other types. After making this test, I know that electric cookery is cheaper as well as cooler, faster and cleaner.

Q. With five in your family, how many kilowatt-hours did the meter show your range used on a monthly average during the test period?
A. 109 kilowatt-hours per month.

Q. You get a special low electric cookery rate on this current, don't you?
A. Yes. All over 50 kilowatt-hours cost only 2 1/2c each. Since this same low rate applied to lights and refrigeration, too, we actually reduced our average previous fuel and electric bills by \$1.14 a month.

Q. You mean, then, that by using electric cookery, with its lower rate, and by reducing your consumption of other fuel, you had a cooler, cleaner kitchen by far and it actually cost less money?
A. Believe it or not, that is true!

Q. Were there any other savings you noted?
A. Well, during the test period my records showed an average-per-month saving of \$3.85 in groceries and incidentals connected with cooking. I give the electric range credit for that, too.

Q. Then your savings totaled \$4.97 per month—practically enough to make the monthly payments on an electric range?
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THE WORLD THIS WEEK

By Robert Patterson

RACE FOR VICTORY

The Japanese march on toward victory and potential disaster. Having pounded into Suchow with broadsides of artillery and aerial bombardments, the legions of the Rising Sun have seized the objective of many months of fighting, the junction of the Tientsin-Nanking railroad and the east-west Lungai road. The papers in Tokyo shout for the news of a great victory. But like every preceding step in their country's rocky road to conquest, that victory has been won at an enormous price. It means that Japan's already dangerously long communication lines have been extended still farther into China to provide an extremely tempting and vulnerable target to well organized Chinese guerilla bands. And Japan continues to face an appalling threat which China may yet hurl against her invaders—dynamiting the dikes of the mighty Yellow River and sending this deadly torrent swirling over hundreds, possibly thousands, of square miles. Japan runs a harrowing race, with each victory dakened by the shadow of disaster in full pursuit.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Right 'round the corner comes June with its romance and its brides! And hastily chugging up in the rear like a wise but doting uncle is the well timed report of the Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles. The Institute has been studying 374 couples who classify themselves as unhappy, and 436 other couples who say they enjoy only "run-of-the-mill" happiness. What the studies revealed was this: love at first sight marriages occurred eight times as often among those who considered themselves unhappily married. Couples who declared they possessed an average degree of happiness knew each other longer than 20 months before they became engaged. With June's spell in the air, we are somewhat skeptical whether such sober counsel will make love-at-first sight postpone its vote for marriage almost two years ahead and let Father Time help make up their minds. But eight hundred couples can't be wrong, and that's their verdict!

THOSE DEBTS AGAIN

Lord Beaverbrook, England's biggest newspaper publisher, gave America a reassuring pat on the head a few days ago and said, in effect, "There, little boy, don't cry. You'll get your pie in the sky—someday." He announced that one day Britain would reach a point where it would be able to wipe out its five billion dollar war debt to the United States on terms satisfactory to American taxpayers. Judging from recent opinion polls, the American taxpayers want that debt settled only on one term—full payment. Lord Beaverbrook is doubtless as well aware

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Dr. Hugo Eckener, German dirigible expert, who came to the United States to seek lifting of the embargo on helium gas by Interior Secretary Ickes. 2—George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England, shown leaving Westminster cathedral after the wedding of the queen's niece recently. Behind their majesties are the Princesses Margaret Rose, left, and Elizabeth. 3—Tilden Burg, president of the Corn Belt Liberty League, who has marshaled farm opposition to the Agricultural Adjustment administration crop control program.

of that as anyone, but with troublesome times prowling over Europe, he can't be blamed for saying a few cheerful words to the United States, can he? America's men, money, and cooperation, have proved extremely valuable in the past. Why not again?

WARM-HEARTED ROBOT

Not all of technology's creations have been so friendly to wage-earners as the new robot which went into action in the Oklahoma oil fields last week. This machine can dig wells two miles deep, holding a drill pipe weighing up to 75 tons, and is automatically controlled by three push buttons. Its size is approximately that of an automobile. The industry welcomes it because of its efficiency in drilling. And the workers in the oil fields are welcoming it because it's the most warm hearted robot they've seen in years—it doesn't displace a single one of the crew!

ST. BERNARDS INTO EXILE

Today on a ship en route to India from Marseilles, France, is the world's most famous pack of dogs—the St. Bernards. Banished from the Swiss monastery where for centuries they have been bred and trained to perform rescue work in the Alpine snows, they have been promised a refuge in Tibet by Buddhist monks. The present exile of the St. Bernards has its origin in the ill fated day a year ago when they pounced upon a little girl and killed her. Their venerable guardian and keeper, Brother Cyrille, who despite his age, is making the long journey into Tibet with the pack, firmly asserts the dogs are still gentle, kind and obedient, and that their exile is undeserved. He declares the dogs would not have attacked the child had she not fallen and led them to think she was an object of prey. At any rate, we'll warrant the St. Bernards will prefer exile in the Himalayas to their home during the past year—a great zoo like cage through which thousands of tourists stared at them; just as if the dogs were wild beasts!

LECTURING TO THE PRESS

"I hope," said Prime Minister Chamberlain to the editors of England's rural and small-city newspapers at their annual banquet the other day, "that you will bear this in mind when you write: 'What you write may possibly

come under the eye of the man you are criticizing. Above all, ab-

stain from personalities. Do not indulge in OVER-CRITICAL comment on foreign personages."

Dispatches didn't record the reactions of the editors to this amazing suggestion, but if freedom of the press is a fact in England, and not a myth, not a few of the news papermen must have grown hot under the collar at Mr. Chamberlain's colossal impertinence.

Shades of Wyclif, Milton, and Cromwell! All England's great fighting libertarians must have groaned in their graves to find their country's present leader daring to ask newspapers to curb their criticism and forsake their traditional right to speak openly and freely.

If they find Hitler's moustache somewhat ludicrous, his book burnings a throwback to medieval witchcraft, his speechmaking oftentimes hysterical, they must lock themselves in the clothes closet and say so, but not declare it publicly. It might offend Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Hitler.

If they find Il Duce's prognathous jaw fit for caricature, his strutting overly pompous, or suspect his asserted friendliness toward Britain of being eloquent hypocrisy, they may mutter their opinions to themselves but not publicly. It might offend Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Mussolini.

But England's Prime Minister paid these rural and small-city editors an unintended compliment. In seeking to choloform criticism at its frankest, he went to the group whose opinions he found most outspoken, most difficult to regiment, and most unlikely to barter their freedom of speech for the privilege of becoming chambermaids to a chamberlain.

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Ozona Boy Wins National Honors In Band Contest

Buren Arnn, '38 Graduate, Tops Division In Abilene Meet

Buren Arnn, a graduate of Ozona High School with the class of 1938, who came here from Childress, Texas, at the opening of the local schools last fall and enrolled as a Senior, placed in the first division and first place in the National Band and Orchestra Association in Abilene last Thursday.

Young Arnn, who made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards, band and piano teachers, entered the bass section in the contests and played the double B Sousaphone bass. He plays several instruments besides the Sousaphone.

There were thirty entries in this division from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, placing the Ozona lad as an all-American band boy.

Buren was awarded two scholarships Friday in two universities of Texas, and plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene the coming year, according to Mr. Edwards. He was also awarded a scholarship in a six-weeks national band school to be held on Lake Michigan in July and August of this year, conducted by some of the best musicians in America.

Buren made many friends while here in the Ozona High School and all wish him success in the future. It has been the custom of Mr. and

Mrs. Edwards for the past several years to have a boy or girl in their home who has talent and exceptional scholastic ability, and Mr. Edwards was high in his praise of the accomplishments of the young Ozona graduate.

TO VISIT IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Bill Seahorn, and Bill Friend left this morning for a tour of Florida. On the way they will stop for a brief visit with Mrs. Seahorn's daughter, Maggie, who is a student at Gulf Park College in Gulf Port, Miss. On the return they will go to Gulf Port where they will be joined by Miss Seahorn when her school duties for the present term are concluded, and the four will then visit cities along the Texas coast before returning to Ozona late in June.

Mrs. Olin Lusby and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis of Merkel, left Wednesday for a visit in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and Herbert Dennis of that city, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis. They will be there about a week.

Mrs. Frances Rendall of Weslaco spent several days here last week visiting her sons, Norman and Gordon Rendall, and to attend graduation exercises of Ozona High School in which Norman received his high school diploma.

Mrs. B. E. Ingham and daughter, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, will leave Monday for Fort Worth, to bring back Miss Betty Jane Ingham, who has been attending school in that city.

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J. O. Lusby—

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University. He later was sent to Tuscola as manager for a string of five small towns in the area of Tuscola, including Ovella, Bradshaw, Buffalo Gap and Lawn. In 1932 he was transferred to Merkel as manager, operating in connection the town of Trent and the Noodle Dome oil field. He came to Ozona as manager in May, 1935.

Information concerning the new manager to be assigned the Ozona office is contained in the following account which will appear in this week's issues of the Cross Plains Review, forwarded to The Stockman by telegraph yesterday by Jack Scott, editor:

"Mr. Mitchell, who came to Cross Plains from Rising Star in January, 1931, has been one of the town's most enterprising and public spirited citizens, serving six years as secretary of the school board for the Cross Plains Independent District. He was a director in the local Chamber of Commerce, a mainstay in the annual celebration for old time settlers here, a member of the school athletic council, vice president of the Lions Club and a steward in the local Methodist Church.

"Regret of all Cross Plains friends that the West Texas Utilities Co. chose to transfer Mr. Mitchell elsewhere is offset by their appreciation of the fact that he is receiving well deserved promotion. Ozona is the largest town in the San Angelo district and is believed to offer unlimited possibilities for a man of Mr. Mitchell's personality and aggressiveness.

"He began his career with the West Texas Utilities Co. at Baird 17 years ago. From there he went to Moran as manager, thence to Rising Star and to Cross Plains. He has been here a few months more than seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and their daughter, Patsy Ruth, will move Tuesday."

Funeral Rites For Mrs. S. T. Gilmore In Sonora Fri. Morning

Funeral services will be held in Sonora Friday morning at 10:30 from St. John's Episcopal Church for Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, 65, for many years an active worker in P. T. A. affairs of this district, who died at her home in Sonora Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gilmore served for seven years as president of the sixth district, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, and had visited Ozona on numerous occasions and had many friends here. She was an honorary life vice president of the district organization.

Survivors include three sons, E. S. Gilmore of Fort Worth, Mayor W. C. Gilmore of Sonora, and S. A. Gilmore of Liberty Hill.

MRS. LITTLETON CONTRACT HOSTESS

Mrs. Lowell Littleton entertained her contract club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sherman Taylor held high score for the club and Miss Mildred North guest high. Other guests were Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. C. F. Heatherly, Mrs. Jimmie Blaylock, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Chas. E. David son, Jr., and Miss Ada Moss.

Mrs. Jake Short is ill at her ranch home.

Mrs. Littleton Is Missionary Hostess

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lowell Littleton for a continuation of its study of famous women of the Old Testament. Mrs. G. W. Cozby taught the day's lesson.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. F. Powell, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. G. W. Cozby, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Buck Davis, Mrs. Charley Butler, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Chester Schwalbe, Miss Maybelle Taylor and Mrs. Littleton.

The Nelson Circle meeting for this week was cancelled.

Next week both circles will meet at the church for a business session and missionary program. At that time, the society plans also to pack a box of linens for the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whatley had as they week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hoehn and their two sons, Charles and Paul, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Beeler Brown of San Angelo. Mrs. Hoehn and Mrs. Brown are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce and son, Miles, left last week on a trip to New York and the Great Lakes region. They will be gone several weeks.

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Political Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices listed, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 ROB MILLER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Prec. 2 CHAS. S. BLACK (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3 J. W. OWENS (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 4 E. R. KINSER (Re-election)
- For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes W. S. WILLIS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: TOM CASBEER (Re-Election)
- For County and District Clerk GEORGE RUSSELL (Reelection)
- For Representative, 86th District MABVIN E. BLACKBURN, Jr. Junction C. H. GILMER, Rocksprings DENT TAYLOR, Kerrville
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1 BILL JOHNIGAN

Announcement Tells Engagement Marjorie Bland To Abilene Man

The following announcement appeared in the "Abilene Reporter" Wednesday, May 25:

"Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. John W. Sayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sayles, 642 Sayles Boulevard. The wedding will take place Wednesday the fifteenth of June, in the Central Presbyterian Church at eight-thirty in the evening."

Miss Bland is a sister of Mrs. H. B. Tandy of Ozona and is well known to many Ozonans, having visited here on a number of occasions. She appeared in a piano recital here during National Music Week sponsored by the Ozona Music Club. Her sister, Mrs. Tandy, assisted in the program with several numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams are in town from their ranch home near Pumpville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker and their daughter, Priscilla Jean, have been visiting in San Angelo for the past week.

Howard Northcutt, a nephew of Pascal Northcutt, manager of the Smith Drug Co., is here to spend the summer with his uncle.

Mrs. A. W. Jones left early this week for Corpus Christi to be with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Noakes who is seriously ill.

Basketball was started in 1892.

SEEKS LEGISLATIVE POST



Marvin E. Blackburn, Jr., of Junction, candidate for the office of State Representative from the 86th district, which includes Crockett County, was here this week meeting voters and promoting his candidacy. Mr. Blackburn hopes to see every vote in the district personally between now and the primaries.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. C. Nance, Minister Lord's Day 10:00-10:45 a.m. Bible study all classes. 10:55-11:55 a. m. Sermon and Communion. 7:45 p. m. Evening Services. Wednesday 3-4 p. m. Ladies Bible study 7:45 p. m. General Bible study

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