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CELEBRATION PLANS TO BE MADE AT MEET

One-Day County Reunion, Birthday Celebration Is Proposed

MEET SATURDAY Mass Meet Set For 4 P. M. To Lay Plans For Proposed Event

The movement for a Crockett County one-day celebration in the month of July to commemorate the county's fiftieth anniversary took definite form this week when a small group, interested in promoting some kind of observance of the occasion, issued a call for a meeting of interested citizens to be held in the district courtroom next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Desiring a definite expression of the sentiment of the people regarding the proposal for a one-day county celebration, and if favorable, immediate organization of committees charged with the duty of arranging the event, groups promoting the celebration plan decided upon the mass meeting Saturday as the best means of getting the plan under way.

As outlined in preliminary discussions of the plan, a one-day homecoming and old-timers reunion for Crockett countians, with a barbecue dinner, appropriate ceremonies in observance of the county's fiftieth anniversary, a local small-scale rodeo, and a dance at night about covers the simple program envisioned for the day. It would be arranged more as a reunion of Crockett County folk, old-timers and new, a day in which folk might "visit" much after the fashion of the original Fourth of July celebrations in Ozona, than as an elaborate entertainment program to attract visitors from distant points, promoters of the idea point out. Not that visitors would not be welcome, it was declared, but no attempt is contemplated to stage any kind of show comparable to Ozona's July celebrations of years gone by.

Expressions of sentiment regarding the proposed county celebration have so far been unanimously and enthusiastically in favor of the idea, first announced several weeks ago. The first concrete expression in favor of it was made by Vic Pierce, who came forward at the first announcement of the proposal several weeks ago with a voluntary contribution of \$25 toward the barbecue fund.

If citizens who gather at the courthouse Saturday afternoon vote favorably on the celebration, the group will be called upon to select a general chairman of arrangements who will name committees to have charge of all phases of the day's program. The group will also be asked to decide the date for the event.

A general invitation is extended to all interested citizens to be present for the meeting and to share in the plans to be perfected there. The time is 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the place the district courtroom.

Dick Lee McDonald Is Removed To Home

Dick Lee McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, has been removed from a San Angelo hospital to his home here where he will continue under the care of physicians until fully recovered from injuries suffered when a horse fell with him a month ago on the Davidson ranch.

Dick Lee was unconscious until early last week when he rallied and was able to talk again. He suffered some from fatigue in the move home, his parents reported, but is making rapid progress toward recovery now.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Minnie Crumley were in San Angelo Monday.

Rites for Submarine 0-9 Victims



While seamen, officers and navy officials stand at attention on the deck of the submarine Triton, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox tosses a wreath upon the Atlantic in honor of the men entombed in the sub 0-9, near Portsmouth, N. H. The navy formally abandoned hope of raising the wreck after divers made inspection in 410 feet of water.

Funeral Rites For James L. Black Held Here Sun.

Son Of Crockett Commissioner Died In Temple Hospital

Friends from Ozona and Big Lake and other sections of West Texas filled the Ozona Methodist Church to capacity Sunday afternoon to pay last tribute to the memory of Lt. James Leslie Black, 22, who died at 4:20 a. m. Saturday in a Temple hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Young Black was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Black of Big Lake, northern Crockett County ranch couple. Mr. Black serves Crockett County as commissioner from Precinct No. 2. His death was attributed to bronchial pneumonia which developed Friday as an aftermath of a throat infection.

Lt. Black was taken to the hospital after developing a severe throat infection. The infection spread rapidly and for several days he was thought to be near death from that cause. His condition became better, however, and chances for his recovery improved. The pneumonia attack in his weakened condition resulted in death in a short time.

Funeral services were conducted from the church here by the Rev. J. T. McCaa, Episcopal rector from Brady and Menard, and the Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the local Methodist church. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The body was brought here Sunday morning and lay in state at the Max Schneemann home until the funeral hour. A large number of friends were present.

El Paso Woman Nearly Scalped In Auto Crash

Mrs. Louise Martin of El Paso was almost scalped Sunday morning when the car in which she and two other women and two men were riding overturned on the highway east of Ozona. Mrs. Lula Hamlin of El Paso, 70 years old, suffered severe bruises about the face and body. Other occupants of the car were not hurt. A blow-out caused the wreck.

A large section of her scalp torn loose from the head, Mrs. Martin was brought here for treatment. The torn scalp was sewed back in place and Mrs. Martin proceeded to her home in El Paso. Others in the party were Mrs. F. Hinson and F. G. Johnson of El Paso and Anthony Houlihan of Ysleta.

Crockett Vote Favors Mann By Slight Margin

Johnson But 3 Votes Behind; O'Daniel In Third Place

In the two previous elections in which W. Lee O'Daniel was a candidate, running for the office of governor of Texas, Crockett County voters have favored the hill-billy bandmaster by small margins.

But the greatest political showman in Texas' history, who apparently has won the office of United States Senator after one of the most spectacular campaigns in many years, was shoved into third position by voters of this county in Saturday's special election.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann led the other three top-notch candidates by a narrow margin. Mann polled 87 votes to 84 for Congressman Lyndon Johnson, who in early counts surged far in the lead of all other candidates and seemed almost a cinch to win the office only to be cut down by the steady gains of Candidate O'Daniel made on the strength of returns from the rural sections of the state.

O'Daniel received 43 votes in this county while Martin Dies, Congressman from Orange who has received national prominence as head of the Dies committee investigating un-American activities.

Voters in the rural boxes of this county, outside the Ozona box, divided their votes between O'Daniel and Johnson with but a single exception. In the Powell Field box, where eight votes were cast, four were for Mann, and two each for Johnson and O'Daniel. These four votes, incidentally, put this county in the Gerald Mann column. The attorney general was a strong favorite among Ozona voters, receiving a total of 83 votes here to 68 for Johnson, 29 for O'Daniel and 16 for Dies. Johnson, however, polled 16 votes in the six voting places in the county outside Ozona to swell his total in the county to 84. The four votes for Mann at Powell field gave him a three-vote plurality. In the statewide count, Mann finished in third place and Dies in fourth.

The vote in the six voting places outside Ozona was as follows: Powell Field: O'Daniel 2, Johnson 2, Mann 4; Thompson Box: O'Daniel 4, Johnson 4; Owens Box: O'Daniel 4, Johnson 1; Power Plant: O'Daniel 1, Johnson 2; Turner ranch box: O'Daniel 2, Johnson 5; and Kinser box: O'Daniel 1, Johnson 2.

Water Board Studies Plan To Convert Present Storage Tank To Swimming Pool, Build New Tank Supply Mains

Smaller Storage Tank Can Be Built With Little More Than Cost Of Covering And Dividing Present Big Tank

A plan, which if brought to a successful realization would provide Ozona with as fine a swimming pool as could be found in West Texas, is being studied by members of the Board of Directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District, operating the local water works system under recent purchase from private owners.

The plan in brief is to erect a new storage tank on water works hill, one smaller in diameter and taller, with funds originally allotted to providing a cover for the big tank now in use, and making necessary improvements in the present tank and turning it into a swimming pool.

Although the projected improvement program of the water works system has not proceeded to the point of securing figures on the cost, it is believed that the additional cost over the original plan will be small. Engineers have advised that the big tank be divided in half and one half covered, the other left as emergency storage for fighting fires. The present tank is so large that it is believed a smaller covered tank can be built and provide ample storage and pressure, with the contemplated new pumping equipment, at no greater cost than would be that of dividing and covering the large tank.

The present half million gallon tank is 125 feet across the center of the circle. Depth ranges from about four feet to nine feet. In the event the project is found practicable, the board has in mind to fill in with a false bottom a small part of the pool on the north side for small children, removing the concrete posts set in the other part of the tank for use in supporting a top, providing spring boards and other equipment for (Continued on Last Page)

26 Youths, Newly Arrived 21, Are Registered Here

Fewer Number Than Expected Enroll In Second R Day

Registration of youths who reached the age of 21 since the first registration day October 16 and before July 1 was completed here in the 14 hours allotted to the task in the nationwide R Day Tuesday, July 1.

Local registration fell far short of the expected total, based on an estimated 8 per cent of the number of registrants in the October listing. A total of 26 registered with the local Selective Service Board Tuesday, while the total had been expected to go to 35.

Out of the total of 26 registrants, only 16 will come under the jurisdiction of the Crockett County board, the other ten being temporary residents who gave their home county permanent addresses, to which counties their registration cards will be transferred.

One week is to be allowed for those to register who might have failed to enroll on the designated day. Those who have good excuses for failing to register on the appointed day will be registered in the grace period without penalty. On July 9, local boards are required to meet and shuffle the new registration cards and assign serial numbers. These numbers will be used to determine the order numbers for the new registrants after the second national lottery is held in Washington sometime late this month.

Simultaneous with the registration of the new 21-year-olds, Lewis B. Hershey, national Selective Service director, ordered all local boards to defer men 28 years old and older on July 1 of this year pending disposition of an amendment now pending in Congress to defer all men of this age from the draft.

PUMP FAILURE DELAYS TEST OF NEW WELL

Strong Well Believed Reached; New Equipment On Way

POSSIBLE RECORD

Estimates By Driller 400 To 800 Gallons Per Minute

Equipment failure resulted in disappointment for members of the district Water Control board and a group of interested citizens gathered around the site of the new water well atop the water works hill early yesterday morning to witness the testing of the capacity of the well, which was drilled in Friday morning.

J. C. Crowder and son of San Antonio, drilling contractors, struck what they described as a "young ocean of water" Friday morning. The porous formation in which the water was encountered was penetrated several feet and then the bit dropped suddenly a distance of 18 to 20 inches, the drillers reported. The well was drilled to 425 feet.

Water rose quickly in the hole to a depth of over 60 feet. When the water level was reached, all of the wells being pumped to supply the city's water system were muddied, the pumps bringing up slightly muddy water within less than fifteen minutes after the vein had been penetrated. The fact that the wells muddied so quickly led the drillers to believe that they had encountered moving sheetwater.

Driller Crowder and other members of his crew were enthusiastic over the strike, declaring themselves as certain that they had brought in a "good well." Estimates of its capacity ranged up to 800 gallons per minute, with Mr. Crowder voicing the hope that the supply would be capable of producing 400 gallons per minute.

The drilling crew left immediately after drilling in the well and went to San Antonio where they arranged for delivery of a large rotary type pump for the purpose of testing the well. The pump was assembled and installation (Continued on Page Eight)

Bank Statement Reflects Ranch Area Prosperity

Deposits Off Slightly, Loans Up; Fall Record Expected

A sharp rise in the amount of loans outstanding and a drop in total deposits characterizes the statement of conditions of the Ozona National Bank at the close of business June 30.

An off-season period in livestock sales probably accounts for the change in both figures from the statement as of April 4. Sales of spring clips of wool were made in the period since the last statement but much of the wool in the area was contracted and advances already on deposit before the April statement prevented a noticeable rise in the amount.

The late statement shows the loan account at \$617,323.43 against loans of \$492,246.28 in April, a rise of \$125,077.15. Deposits dropped off \$154,962.65, from \$1,767,631.98 in April to \$1,612,728.33 in June.

Barring unforeseen difficulties in the livestock industry, or heavy withdrawals for land purchases or other big purchases by customers of the bank, its officers are looking forward this fall to deposits soaring past the two million dollar mark and an all-time high figure. This prediction is based on the contemplated good prices expected to be paid this fall for the county's biggest money crop, lambs.

Pappy Makes It Again



Governor W. Lee O'Daniel surprised even politically punch-drunk Texas this week when he came from behind in the vote counting in the special election for Senator last Saturday to nose out Lyndon Johnson for the unexpired term of the late Senator Morris Sheppard. O'Daniel had a plurality of a little over a thousand after being over 5,000 behind even after the count was well advanced. Attorney General Gerald Mann finished third and Congressman Martin Dies fourth.

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1941

CROCKETT CELEBRATES . . .

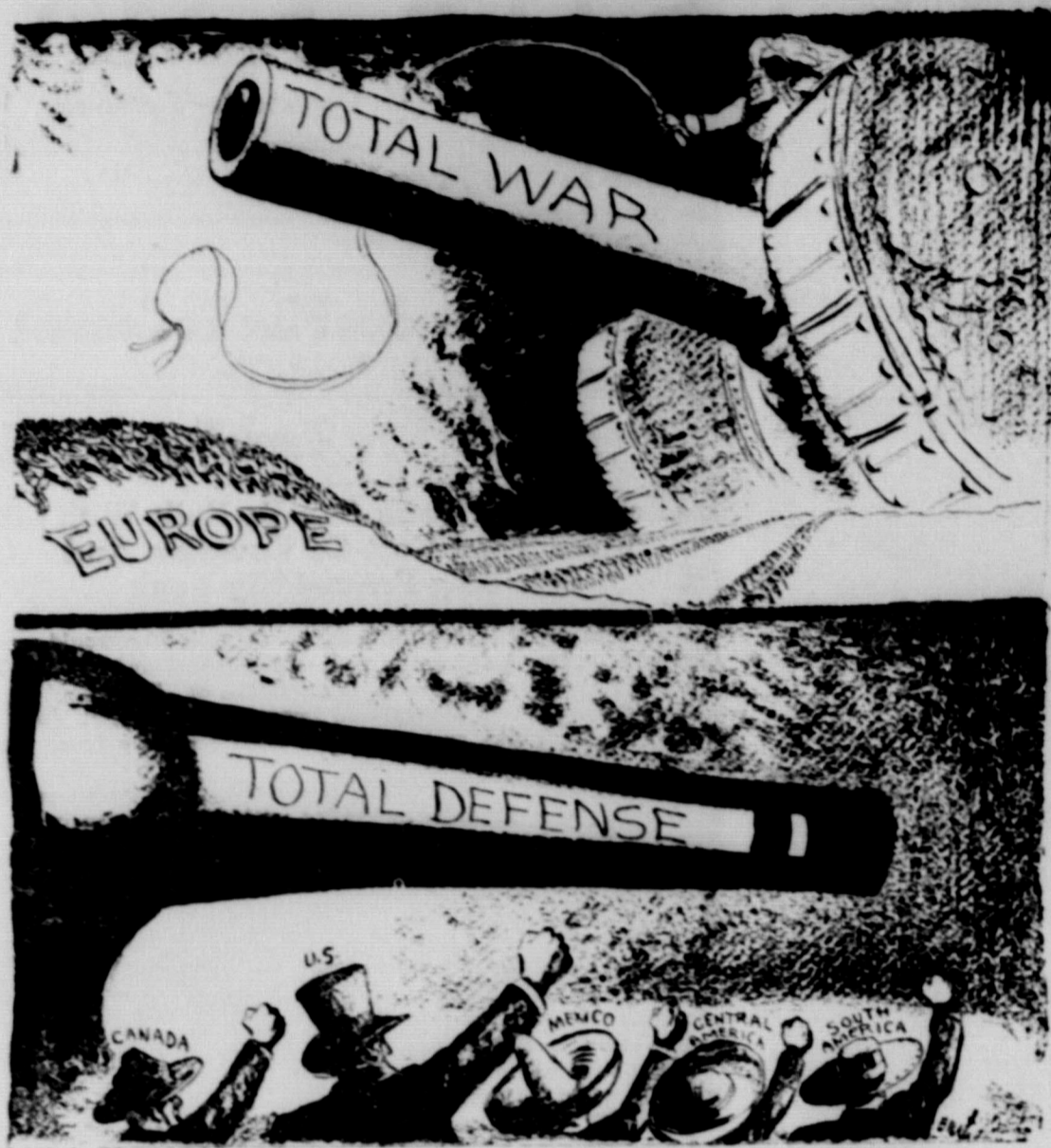
Growing sentiment in favor of some kind of county-wide celebration this month commemorating fifty years of progress and prosperity for Crockett County has resulted in the call for a meeting of interested citizens to be held in the district courtroom at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The purpose of the meeting is to determine definitely the sentiment of the people regarding the proposed celebration, to fix the date for the event, to name a chairman and committees and start the ball rolling toward completion of arrangements for the affair.

A day-long gathering of Crockett County folk, former residents, and any others who might wish to join in the celebration, honoring the old timers of the county on the occasion of the passing of the fiftieth milestone in the county's existence, is envisioned by those who propose this observance.

It is important that a representative gathering be on hand for the meeting Saturday afternoon. The significant year of 1941 should not pass without some kind of celebration of the county's half century mark, and since the month of July marks the specific birthday, the celebration should be arranged for some day toward the end of the month.

The Challenge And The Answer



HOW MUCH?

"How much land does a man need?" The question receives one answer in Count Leo Tolstoy's story about a land-greedy man whose ambition destroyed him, reducing his needs to a few square feet.

Industrial research has developed a new synthetic rubber compound which "welds" fibers together, greatly adding to the life of the resulting fabrics.

Interested in such a celebration, be present at the meeting at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Don't wait for a personal invitation. The place is the district courtroom.

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. What is a U. S. Defense Savings Bond?

A. This Bond is proof that you have loaned money to the United States Government for national defense. Your Bond bears interest at the rate of 2.9 per cent a year, if held to maturity (ten years).

Q. Why should I buy Defense Bonds?

A. Because money talks. To dictators it speaks defiance. To friends of freedom, it says, "Here's my hand!"

Note.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

THANKSGIVING RETURNED . . .

President Roosevelt has frankly announced that he and his advisers—a number of fellows named Joe, as far as we know—were wrong in thinking a change in a traditional date of Thanksgiving Day would facilitate and increase holiday buying.

SOME FAMILY

WASHINGTON — When Mrs. Equality Pagan, the daughter of the former Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, arrived here after a visit to San Juan, she was met by her sisters, Liberty, Justice, Light and Peace.

There are more than 400 transports in our commercial airlines. In a recent month, our domestic airlines flew more than 10 million miles—the equivalent of a trip to the moon plus four trips around the earth's circumference!

All incomes of \$10,000 and over, if taken entirely for taxes, would pay all the costs of government in this country for only about two months.

SOLDIERS' RECREATION . . .

Thomas E. Dewey, who "busted" New York's racketeers, is doing the hardest thing a public man can do—an important job, without glamor and front-page stories with grief.

SOCIALISM ISN'T DEMOCRATIC

It is much easier for the people to get the government to maintain proper regulation of private industry than it is to get the government to check on government-owned industry.

For a government to be democratic it must be neutral. The thing that makes democracy is the ever-present existence of a neutral force with sufficient strength to outweigh any dictatorial group.

90 per cent of all workers employed by one large American rubber company in the assembly of barrage balloons and dirigibles are women—who are especially skilled in this kind of "fine" work.

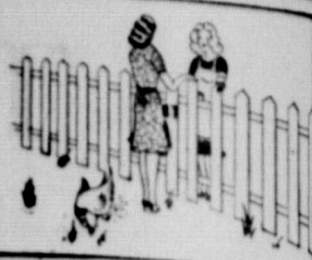
A refrigerator manufacturer is now turning out howitzers that will hurl 33-pound shells for 12,000 yards, and will lob them over hills!

LET LABOR EMULATE INDUSTRY . . .

Testifying before a Senate committee, Leon Henderson, the Federal price administrator, said that he will oppose further wage increases if they force unjustified increases in commodity costs.

The growth of the aircraft industry in the United States has been tenfold in the past 30 months, compared with a sevenfold increase in the shipbuilding industry during the entire World War.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER



Toward "Even Greater Opportunity"

Drive out along "the river road" some evening soon or follow the "old turnpike," widened and paved now but the same road your great grand-parents knew.

World events have changed all that and are making us go to work in earnest. Before long we're going to discover what the greatest industrial nation in the world can do when it devotes itself to the building of planes and tanks and guns and ammunition.

Stop a moment in the soft summer evening. Turn off the motor and listen and look and breathe the country air. Here are comfortingly familiar sounds and sights and smells—all peaceful.

Then a great plane roars overhead breaking in on your reverie. A line of trucks rumbles by and you drive on. You go a little way and see the outlines of a great factory that wasn't there last Summer.

Our skill as mechanics . . . our genius for mass production . . . our vast resources have made us the world's greatest industrial nation. But until now we have never really

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations of a pilot, a scientist, and a farmer, with text about technological progress and industrial jobs.

A WARNING to Ranchmen!!

It has come to my attention that certain persons are going about the ranches of Crockett County representing themselves as agents for Mike Couch, seeking to buy dead wool, sacks, cattle and other things.

I am hereby notifying all persons that I have no representatives in the field, and unless you have previously been notified by me in person, you may be certain that anyone thus representing themselves are imposters, probably planning to steal something from your ranch, and should be escorted from the pasture.

MIKE COUCH GROCERIES FILLING STATION PHONE 154

Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

MORE ABOUT BEAN: HE GETS REVENGE

After years of solitary confinement in a dungeon cell, in what condition does a man come again into the light of day?

Read Alexander Dumas and his fellow romanticists and you will find a withered, long-bearded, white-haired creature with bleak staring eyes, returned to life like a corpse from a grave. But pick up the great true saga of Ellis P. Bean—one of the most dramatic stories to be found among the multitudes in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library—and you'll find a different picture.

The stirring story of young Bean, who was a Spanish prisoner in Mexico for eleven years and locked in solitary confinement for almost two and half of them, was begun in this column last week, following a brief survey of the history of Philip Nolan's filibustering expedition into Texas of 1800, which is its logical introduction. It is a story of battle, capture, imprisonment, escape, recapture, hope and disillusionment—and as wondrous a story as has ever been proved true.

HOW HE CAME BACK

Eventually, however, there came release—and just at the right moment. Thoroughly exasperated by Bean's unquenchability, the governor of Acapulco castle, where he had undergone twenty-eight months of solitary confinement with double irons on his arms, asked the viceroy of Mexico please to transfer the troublesome American elsewhere as speedily as possible; and it was decided he should be sent to the East Indies—"to a place called Manila." But before he could be shipped away the Mexican Revolution broke out and he was offered freedom if he would fight in the Spanish army, which he readily consented to do.

Thus Bean finally came forth out of his living tomb. And the

remainder of his story is the most remarkable part of it. For here was no withered weakling. Rather, here was a man strong in body and spirit, a man bursting with the stored-up energy of years and an unshrinking indignation against his Spanish oppressors. Weak. He was a holy terror.

The agreement was, as stated, that Bean should join the Royalist army in its fight against the uprising Republicans, and he did. But he had no real intention of fighting against his companions in oppression. Instead, before many days had passed he made Republicans of 70 men in his company; and they one night took command of the artillery and almost without firing a shot gathered 526 prisoners, 400 of whom the next day marched off with Bean to align themselves with the nearest Republican force.

HIS HOPES FULFILLED

During the years that followed Bean was a mighty thorn in the Royalist side. Twice in rapid succession he and his men annihilated Spanish armies, in the latter battle seriously wounding his old acquaintance, the governor of Acapulco. Then—spurning an offer of ten thousand dollars and a colonel's commission if he would return to the Royalists—he went on to take the fortified castle itself.

Thereafter, except for a short time in 1814 when he returned to the United States just in time to participate with his old friends Andrew Jackson and Jean Lafitte in the battle of New Orleans against the British, Bean devoted his life to the Republic. And with its permanent establishment in 1821 he was honored for his services with a high-ranking place in its army. His revenge was complete.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"Judge Webb, our Minister to Mexico, has returned. He arrived at Galveston in the San Bernard, on the evening of Sunday last. He was denied permission either to land or to anchor inside the Bar at Vera Cruz; and, of course, refused passports to the capital. The British influence was of no avail. Judge Webb was given to understand that the Mexican government would never consent to the

Chungking, China,—Most Bombed City in World



This photo of a 5 1/2-hour bombing of Chungking, China, by Japanese planes, was released by United China Relief, New York, now conducting a \$5,000,000 campaign for relief work among the Chinese. Dennis McEvoy, one of the best-informed newspaper men in Chungking, says: "Chungking looks as if a huge hammer from the heavens had struck, wildly, blindly, with crushing effect. But the sounds of hammering could be heard almost immediately after the all-clear signal. If the Japanese can dish it out the Chinese can take it."

Persona Non Grata



Arno Halusa, former secretary of German legation at Quito, Ecuador, arrives in New York. He was persona non grata (not wanted, please leave, pronto) at the South American republic after an incident involving a package arriving by plane.

"dismemberment of the Republic!"

"The contradictory articles in another column, which are copied from our exchange papers, show the doubt and uncertainty which exist abroad relative to the loan. We regret that we can communicate no official intelligence that would tend to remove this uncertainty. The information contained in the dispatches that Gen. Hamilton has lately sent to Austin has not yet been made public. We have little doubt, however, that a part of the loan has been negotiated, and will be available in a few weeks. The mystery which some individuals are attempting to throw around this affair, will doubtless keep our treasury notes fluctuating until more definite intelligence shall be received, and in the meantime the brokers and sharpers are laying their plans to profit by the first favorable turn in the market." —The Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), June 30, 1841.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, June 30 — COSTS GAINING—In the rising spiral of wages and living costs, wages are still ahead. But in April, for the first time in five months, the "real wage" of factory workers declined. That doesn't mean their actual wages went down—for they really kept on going up—but that living costs went up at a faster rate. In the 16 months from the start of 1940 through April of this year the average hourly pay of workers in 25 representative industries has gone up by 8 per cent, their average weekly pay by 13 per cent—while cost of living has advanced 2.4. All but three-tenths of one per cent of this rise in living costs has occurred since last November. Labor's awareness of the relationship between wage increases and eventual increases in living costs is seen in the current monthly survey of the A. F. of L. It says that while the cost of

wage increases is frequently offset by higher production, savings in waste and reduced overhead, "in some cases wage increases are raising production costs . . . Labor must help to prevent price increases by getting the facts (when negotiating). In April more than 800,000 factory workers received wage increases averaging nearly 10 per cent."

BITS O' BUSINESS—An example of the importance of waterborne commerce, brought to light by the eastern seaboard oil-transportation problem: To bring all the needed crude oil by train to New Jersey refineries alone would require a 20-mile-long, 2,500-car train daily—two and a half tankers could do the same job . . . The nation's department store sales were 17 per cent ahead of the same week a year ago, for the week ending June 21, and 14 per cent ahead on the four-weeks basis . . . Some auto dealers already have accepted more orders for 1941 model cars than can be received from the factories the rest of this model year . . . Emil Schram, former RFC chairman, assuming presidency of New York Stock Exchange, said the speculator is necessary to our national economy; also that the present teamwork of business and government, in double harness for national defense, is sure to result in a finer understanding for the future . . . Cotton, lard and soy bean prices recently set a new four-year high . . . About 90 per cent of the world's supply of chicle, basis of chewing gum, is flown out of Guatemalan jungles by

plane.

FIRST THINGS FIRST — The willingness of Mr. Average Citizen to assume his share of the national defense tax requirements has been widely noted ever since the nature of the world crisis became apparent. Equally obvious has been his disapproval of non-essential or non-defense local and state projects which pile unnecessarily on top of the whopping federal tax bill. Mrs. Melville Muckleston, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission, has been speaking this point of view as part of the nationwide organization's educational campaign seeking economy and efficiency in local governments. New she finds her position corroborated by Harold D. Smith, director of the U. S. Bureau of the Budget. He went even further, declaring that public works which are not urgent ought to be postponed because construction, labor, equipment and materials need to be diverted as much as possible from non-defense to defense use. He added that states could greatly aid defense financing by directly investing funds not used for such public works in federal bonds.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — More and more ingenious ways for spreading the defense savings stamps—a Brooklyn movie house is passing them out in lieu of cash for "screeno" prizes, and in Minneapolis there's a fellow who leaves those stamps under his plate instead of dimes for tips when he eats out; also they're be-

Boating "Don'ts" For Safety Outlined By Game Dept. Official

AUSTIN, July 2—The fishing and boating season is well under way. Texas has been fortunate in having a dearth of fatal accidents on lakes and streams, but the executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is issuing his annual don'ts for fishermen and boaters. Observance of these simple rules by operators of all crafts, whether they be row-boats and canoes or larger boats, will do much in holding down the list of drownings:

Never overload a boat, nor allow occupants of a boat to stand up in it.

Do not use a motor of too large horsepower for the size of the boat. It is also unsafe to use a small horsepower motor on a large boat because in case of a storm the boat will be unmanageable.

Every boat should be equipped with one life preserver for each person in it, fire extinguisher, lights and good oars or paddles.

Every outboard motor should be equipped with a chain or good rope because motors will frequently come loose and be lost at the bottom of the lake or stream.

Never leave a motor unattended while it is running. The motor may give a quick turn and throw you into the water.

ing given as prizes for sales and safety contests . . . The Carrier company has a new system of summer and winter air conditioning, by which fully conditioned air is distributed throughout a whole building from a central station through small conduits "one-ninth the size of former ducting" . . . A new pocket knife with built-in sharpener that hones as the blade is slid in and out of the handle.

NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering

\$500 Reward

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

W. S. WILLIS
Sheriff, Crockett County

ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY
Phone 4444 Day or Night
San Angelo, Texas

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION of

Ozona National Bank

OZONA, TEXAS

At Close of Business June 30, 1941

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 617,323.43
Overdrafts	2,686.21
Banking House	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
State and County Warrants	2,303.00
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock	4,300.00
United States Government and other Bonds	115,365.00
Cash and Due from Banks	1,071,169.50
	\$1,822,947.14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	43,500.00
Undivided Profits	56,718.81
Dividend No. 52 Payable July 2, 1941	10,000.00
Deposits	1,612,728.33
	\$1,822,947.14

OFFICERS

W. E. West, Chairman of Board
W. W. West, President
Roy Henderson, Vice President
Scott Peters, Active V. Pres.
Lowell Littleton, Cashier
Morris Talley, Ass't Cashier
L. D. Kirby, Ass't Cashier
Dollye Coates, Ass't Cashier



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Roy Henderson
Scott Peters
Massie West
W. E. West
W. W. West



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INSURANCE

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The Stockman Pulpit

By JAMES D. MOSS
Minister the Church of Christ

Let us suppose you are the average Christian. You work all day, sometimes including Sunday. You spend an hour or so each day eating, about eight hours sleeping. I would not know how much time you spend in a social way, but at least several hours. Possibly at a club, picture show, party or just talking with your neighbors.

You like to listen to the radio, to read the daily paper. You also read numerous books. You spend 24 hours of time each day doing about the things mentioned above or one hundred sixty-eight hours each week. Now, may I ask one question? How much time do you use for your Lord? Many would answer, one hour each Sunday. One hour out of one hundred sixty-eight. Or possibly two hour. Did you study any each day, or spend a few minutes in prayer? Most of you did not. Maybe we are finding out something. It is possible this is the reason for the lack of influence of the church. After all, the church is composed of members, and it is no better than the members.

Of course, our old excuse is, I do not have time. It is readily admitted that most people are busy. But it takes such a few minutes each day to study, to pray and meditate.

Just suppose every Christian in this community would study 15 minutes each day and remember to pray at least once each day. To think some and talk about Christ each day. Then "forsake not the assembly" on the "first day of the week." To remember to use some of our money for the church.

We so often are channels of blessings but too often we stop the flow of truth. We limit God and His Word by what we are and do. I wonder if Jesus would not speak to us as he did of old: "Why call me Lord, Lord and do not the things I command you?"

Bill Littleton was in Abilene last week to bring back his daughter, Sue, who had been visiting her grand parents there.

Massie West, Boyd Clayton and Early Baggett were among Ozonans attending the championship roping match in Rowell, N. M., last week.

Bearing Facts



Phillip Williams, attaché in U. S. embassy at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, who flew to Washington upon his arrival in Miami, Fla., to lay evidence in the sinking of the Robin Moor by submarine before the state department.

Defense Projects Health Problem In Many Texas Cities

AUSTIN, July 2.—Expansion of the national defense program in Texas has transformed normal population areas into "boom towns"

faced with a multitude of public health problems never before witnessed in this state," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Local governmental agencies, hard pressed to provide minimum public health protection to this increased population, have been faced with problems of inadequate

housing, insufficient water and sewerage supplies, and lack of environmental sanitation to offset the possibility of communicable disease epidemics.

Requests for immediate assistance to provide public health protection to these areas deluge the State Health Department day af-

ter day. Fortunately a number of counties, in which defense and military projects were located, had, for some time, maintained standard city and county health departments as a nucleus, additional personnel were added to adequately care for pressing needs in the matters of public health protection. El

Paso, Dallas, Tarrant, Nueces, and Cameron were among the counties whose public health problems were solved in this manner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison left Tuesday for Leuders where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. O. Walker.



Miss Mary Ledbetter

The \$50 first prize goes to Miss Mary Ledbetter, member of a pioneer family in Quanah, who submitted a bill dated "December, 1904". The bill was rendered to her father, J. Ledbetter. It is well preserved and was found among other papers of historic value. Miss Ledbetter is an amateur collector of antiques which include the painting and clock, pictured, now over 50 years old. Shown congratulating Miss Ledbetter on her winning entry is Earl Marley, WTU's district manager in Quanah. At right below is a photostatic copy of the 37-year-old bill.

The WINNERS in the "Old Bill" Contest

(Name, town, and date of winning entry)

- Miss Mary Ledbetter, Quanah, Dec., 1904
- Mr. E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, Oct., 1906
- Mrs. Wiley James, Baird, Sept., 1908
- Mrs. B. F. Denny, Memphis, Jan., 1909
- Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis, Mar., 1909
- Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, Sept., 1909
- Mrs. Frank Easley, Quanah, Jan., 1910
- Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, Feb., 1911
- Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon, Apr., 1911
- Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June, 1912
- Mr. D. M. West, Bronte, Feb., 1913

*\$50 first prize; \$5 each for 10 oldest bills.

HONORABLE MENTION

(Many, many thanks to all those who sent in entries in the "Old Bill" Contest and for the contents of letters pointing out contributions made by this organization of men and women to the growth of West Texas)

NAME	TOWN	DATE OF OLD BILL
K. L. Adams	Dalhart	May, 1913
L. L. Wash	Abilene	Sept., 1913
W. H. Lawrence	Wheat	March, 1914
Cornie Underwood	Hartshorn, Childress	March, 1914
Mrs. Fred Hart	Beart	April, 1914
J. E. Sanders	San Angelo	July, 1914
Lillian Talbot	San Angelo	Dec., 1914
Miss Lee Patton	Clarendon	Dec., 1914
H. V. Payne	Dalhart	Jan., 1915
Paul M. Scott	Abilene	May, 1915
E. W. Morris	Clarendon	Aug., 1915
Joe Crowley	Bart	Sept., 1915
C. W. Taylor	San Angelo	Nov., 1915
Mrs. Susie Beede	Abilene	Jan., 1916
Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter	Quanah	Jan., 1916
Geo. Holman	Ballinger	Feb., 1916
W. F. Leach	Childress	March, 1916
Mrs. George A. Ryan	Clarendon	April, 1916
A. J. Fries Estate	Childress	April, 1916
Aus Corbill	Ballinger	June, 1916
C. A. Willis	Abilene	July, 1916
A. Pruitt	Childress	Nov., 1916
Dora McCoshan	San Angelo	Feb., 1917
Mrs. Sella Gentry	Clarendon	March, 1917
Geo. Daniels	Cisco	April, 1917
Mrs. B. H. Doolan	Haskell	July, 1917
W. E. Robinson	Dalhart	July, 1917
E. S. Hendrick	Oklahoma	Sept., 1917
C. D. Perry	San Angelo	Sept., 1917
Mrs. T. M. Green	Bart	Nov., 1917
Mrs. Alice S. Johnson	Cisco	Dec., 1917
Edna Alexander	Childress	Nov., 1918
Mrs. W. L. Lindsey	Abilene	Nov., 1918
John Schneider	Dalhart	June, 1918
Dr. Arthur A. Edwards	Haskell	July, 1918
E. W. Adams	Clarendon	Dec., 1918
T. J. Jefferson	Childress	Dec., 1918
W. L. Harrell	Cisco	Feb., 1919
E. W. Dickerson	Stanhart	March, 1919
W. C. Wilson	Wheat	May, 1919
A. A. McGill	San Angelo	Sept., 1919
Mrs. Henry Kennedy	Abilene	Sept., 1919
J. S. Hall	Childress	Oct., 1919
W. A. Davis	San Angelo	Oct., 1919
Art Schellman	Dalhart	Nov., 1919
W. L. Martin	Stanhart	April, 1920
Mrs. Jennie Gilliland	Abilene	May, 1920
T. M. Sumrell	San Angelo	June, 1920
Ellen Bacon	Cisco	June, 1920
J. S. Lowman	Abilene	July, 1920
Miss W. H. Wilson	Wheat	July, 1920
Mrs. Clara Fulwiler Bond	Abilene	Oct., 1920
T. T. Fain	Wallington	Nov., 1920
A. W. Reynolds	Albany	Dec., 1920
T. C. Deaton	Wheat	Dec., 1920
Andy Nelson	Doane	Dec., 1920

History dates as of before 1920, representing pioneer families throughout West Texas.

M. J. Ledbetter
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(The following letter accompanied Miss Ledbetter's "Old Bill" entry)

"Many wonderful improvements have been made since 1904. Then we had lights only, costing five dollars monthly in advance. We used about ten kilowatt-hours, a rate about ten times as high as today.

"The West Texas Utilities since has become one of the finest institutions any town can have. They give the best of service. They've lowered the rate until today electricity is a small item compared to other living costs.

"They're worthwhile, essential citizens and taxpayers—taxes helpful in operating our city government, schools, and in maintaining streets and highways and for their individual support of churches and every worthwhile civic undertaking."

To learn the value of modern-day, improved Electric Service, ask those who remember when electric lights first came into usage. Miss Ledbetter's home was the second in Quanah to be wired. She recalls that "The power was very small and when we had a thunder storm, the lights went out and we used our coal-oil lamp which was always kept handy for these occasions." Electric bulbs were of 15 candle power size. The Ledbetter home had ceiling strips with two of these tiny bulbs in the room. The cost of \$5 monthly for lights alone compares to today's average cost of less than 10¢ a day in a majority of homes which also have stoves, refrigerators, radios, refrigerators, and other low- and labor-saving appliances.

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Facts You Never Knew ...

BY **Bob Dart**

LAYS

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CONSTRUCTION AND A SYSTEM OF TELEPHONIC COM...
MUNICATION WHICH CONSISTS OF BRASS TUBES...
BETWEEN THE GRAND SYSTEMS... THE WALL IS...
THEY SURVIVED AS REMAINS SINCE IT IS BELIEVED...
FROM NEW YORK CITY TO OMAHA

MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE FIGHTERS' CLUB...
A... SIGNED A "BLOOD FOR BRITAIN" CAMPAIGN... DIRECTED BY...
... NEW YORK CITY BOND HOUSE OFFICIAL... THEY...
... SECURE AT LEAST 2500 POUNDS OF BLOOD FOR BRITAIN...
... "GIVE UP LIVES... WE'RE OUT FOR BLOOD"

"SEE HOW SINCE WHEN WE...
"GIVE UP LIVES... WE'RE OUT FOR BLOOD"

"IT'S BEEN SINCE WHEN...
EVER SINCE WE...
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CITIZENS OF POOR...
... ARE UNABLE...
... TO...
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... APPLYING PUB...
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... TALKING."

Social Activities

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Mrs. Joe Pierce, III, 20th Century Hostess

Mrs. Joe Pierce, III, entertained the 20th Century Club with a bridge breakfast Saturday morning at Rendall's Drive Inn. Mrs. Dempster Jones won high club award and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein received the prize for second high score. Miss Wayne Augustine won the bingo game.

A two course breakfast was served to the following guests: Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Johnny Miller, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, and Miss Gene Drake.

Mrs. Ed Tims Shower Honoree

Mrs. Claude Word and Mrs. Ed Tomlinson entertained with a shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Word, honoring Mrs. Ed Tims.

Punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Bobby Oaks, Mrs. Clyde Word, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. S. P. Stevens, Mrs. Sam Houston, Mrs. Ed Deland, Miss Eula Mae Stevens, Mrs. Grover Burrows, Mrs. Elmer Haire, Mrs. T. J. Donowho, Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mrs. Ross Huffstetter, Mrs. Grace Casbeer, Mrs. Ralph Bush, Mrs. Lewis Gray, Mrs. C. C. Luther, Miss Mertis Luther, Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. Charles Butler, and Mrs. Drennan Slaughter.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS WITH BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. H. B. Tandy entertained friends with a luncheon Friday noon at Rendall's Drive Inn. Bridge was played during the morning and a four course luncheon was served to Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Clinton Glover, Misses Nan Tandy, Barbara White, and Joanne Glover.

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Royal Guests at White House



Princess Juliana of The Netherlands and her consort, Prince Bernhard, enjoyed a 24-hour stay at the White House as guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Photo shows, left to right, on their arrival at the White House, Prince Consort Bernhard, Mrs. Roosevelt and Princess Juliana.

Baggetts Hosts To Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett entertained their 42 Club at Rendall's Drive Inn Friday night. Red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Angel Food cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery.

High score awards were won by Mrs. N. W. Graham and Tom Harris. Low score prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell. Traveling prize went to Mrs. George Bean.

MARLEYS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marley, Jr., had as their guests this week Mrs. Marley's mother, Mrs. J. W. Box, a sister, Mrs. J. G. Conn, and a brother, J. W. Box, Jr., all of Hastings, Okla. Also visiting were Mrs. Marley's aunt, Mrs. Blanche Oldham of Columbus, Ohio, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers, also of Columbus.

Slaters Teaching Study Courses At Kerrville Assembly

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Slater left Monday for Kerrville for the annual Methodist Conference Intermediate Assembly at the Methodist assembly grounds in Kerrville. Rev. Slater, pastor of the local Methodist Church, is teaching one of the assembly courses on the study topic, "What Prayer and the Bible May Mean To Me."

Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. Bill Littleton were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Phillips and Mrs. Ford Couey were in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crisman and son, Ervin Allen, Jr., were visitors in Del Rio and Villa Acuna, Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown of Austin will visit Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett this week.

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister
Calendar of Services
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship—8:15 p. m.
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning worship service this Sunday. Members and friends of this church are cordially invited to all its services.

Social Calendar

Saturday, July 5—
Betty Lou Coates will entertain the Ace Club at Rendall's Drive Inn.
Tuesday, July 8—
Mrs. Lloyd Johnson will be hostess to the Friendship Bridge Club at the O. D. Busby home.
Because of Fourth of July festivities other clubs have postponed their meeting dates until later in the week.

On Capitol Hill



Maryland's first woman member of congress, Mrs. Katherine Edgar Byron, shown at Capitol with her four sons. Mrs. Byron succeeds her late husband, Rep. William D. Byron, who was killed several months ago in an airplane crash.

Mrs. W. P. Bellino and two children returned from San Antonio where they had been visiting Mrs. Bellino's mother.

Lottie Jo Owens is in Junction visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Bolt.

Bill "Shorty" Colquitt has left for his uncle's ranch near Marfa, where he will spend the summer. Say: "I saw it in the Stockman."

Ozونا Plans To Celebrate July Fourth Quietly

Big-Time Observance Of Holiday Now Past History

To all intents and purposes, Ozonans will quietly observe the Fourth of July this year although reports from the nation at large indicate a wide celebration by millions of people. A huge cavalcade of motorists is expected to descend upon the Texas highways with thousands of soldiers on furlough for the holidays augmenting the traffic.

The days of the big rodeos and livestock shows with many featured side attractions such as the barbecue in the park, baseball games and roping contests appear to have deserted the interest of Crockett County citizens. Instead many of the townspeople may be expected to travel to other points on visits to friends and relatives, while a number of the ranching fraternity are planning to pay calls at the ranch homes for the holiday and its closely following weekend.

Several parents of Ozona youngsters are expected to pay visits to their children now in summer camps. And a goodly number of local anglers may be counted upon to visit nearby lakes and rivers to lure the bass and crappie and other species from their native waters.

Several of the local business houses have signified their intentions of closing for the day. The bank will observe its usual holiday and the post-office will be closed although the morning mail will be put up according to Postmaster Kersey.

Traffic through Ozona on the Old Spanish Trail is expected to be unusually heavy over the holiday week-end and local eating houses and filling stations will no doubt benefit to a certain degree from the increased flow of tourists and West Texas motorists.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word are leaving for San Angelo Thursday where their daughter, Claudie Juanel, will undergo an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Wichita Falls are in Ozona visiting Mrs. Fowler's mother, and sister, Mrs. Faye Drake, and Miss Gene Drake.

Miss Posey Baggett will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

30 Texans To Die, 360 To Be Hurt In Holiday Accidents

AUSTIN, July 2 — The Fourth of July will bring the biggest traffic jam in the state's history, the Texas Safety Association predicted today.

More important, it also will bring the biggest holiday traffic toll of the year, the Association warned—unless the extra hazard is met by extra caution. More than 1,726,200 vehicles will pack the highways over the three-day holiday period, the Association said. They will travel 130,000,000 miles—the greatest total ever rolled up on the state's speedometers in any one week-end.

An estimated 30 persons will be killed and 360 suffer injuries in the annual jamboree of carelessness which marks Texas' observance of Independence Day.

This all-time high will result from the fact that defense production means full pocketbooks and full gas tanks. More people are driving more cars more miles. And over the Fourth thousands of soldiers will be going home on leave.

The vacation season will be in full swing. Traffic will be rolling in high.

To meet the threat of a record-breaking traffic toll, the Texas Safety Association called on every driver and every pedestrian to enlist in a statewide effort to avoid accidents. City officials and civic organizations were asked to join in the campaign to cut the holiday toll.

NEGLECT MAY INVITE PYORRHEA

An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. SMITH DRUG CO. 13

NOTICE

I would like to correspond with someone in or near Ozona who needs a piano and could pay as much as \$1.50 per week. To such a person I have a beautiful, small size Spinnet Piano, latest model now stored in your vicinity, that I will sell at a great sacrifice in price rather than haul it back to San Antonio. For full information as to where piano may be seen, write or wire L. R. Keesee, Credit Manager, San Antonio Music Co., 316 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas

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It's a great day when you step out of the dream and step into your new home! It was fun dreaming your new house—more fun planning it, but when you take possession, that tops anything you ever imagined! And possession opens the door to new adventures.

You'll make changes here and there as time goes on, buy new gadgets for kitchen or bathroom. You'll putter in the basement or yard. You won't be satisfied to leave things as they are—not for long. That's why we are building better homes today in our town—better homes for less money. It's fun, too, improving and modernizing an older place. Because we Americans are not satisfied to leave things as they are. We don't like to drift along. We're accustomed to exerting personal effort—individual initiative to get things done the way we want them done.

That restless individual spirit is the spirit of America. It is freedom to work and build and live as we choose. It is active freedom. That is the spirit of American Industry, the spirit of free enterprise.

We all have it. It's in our blood. That's why it's fun to buy a house.

Invest now—in your own home—in your own community.

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'The Great Dictator' Acclaimed By Film Critics Masterpiece

Charlie Chaplin In Hitler Travesty Here Sunday

Acclaimed by famous screen and dramatic critics as a "Comedy Masterpiece," Charlie Chaplin's "The Great Dictator" comes to the Ozona Theatre next Sunday and Monday, July 6th and 7th. Judging from its reception in other parts of the country where it has been given first showing, this latest work of the great comedian should smash local records.

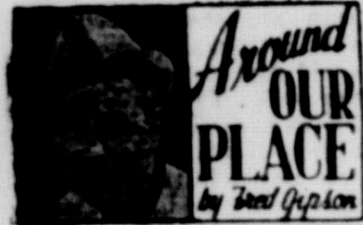
Walter Winchell praised "The Great Dictator" with emphasis New Yorkers, while Inez Robb, famed writer for the International News Service, said, "The most stunning theatrical tour de force of this generation left its audience limp with laughter and shaken with tears."

In this great production, Charlie Chaplin talks for the first time on the screen and yet finds plenty of avenues for his pantomime art which years ago convulsed America's movie-goers with laughter.

Three years in the making, with Chaplin himself, writing the story, directing and financing the production, "The Great Dictator" is a travesty on Germany's diabolical leader of today and closes with a great moral to be drawn from Hitler's scheming world dictatorship.

Jackie Oakie is said to give the best performance of his career as the swaggering Mussolini while Paulette Goddard is up to her usual high grade performances.

The Great Dictator is regarded as the world's most timely and laughable comedies. At its premiere in New York City, only recently, extra police were called out to handle the riotous crowds that swarmed Broadway in the vicinity of the theatre where it was being shown.



When Cicero Evers' kid, Ike, got kicked off a horse by a cantankerous mule the other morning he thought it was pretty bad.

When his papa made him go ahead and plow all day long with a sore and battered leg, Ike thought it was worse.

But when he came in that night and his mama saw how he was crippled up and made him take a big dose of live medicine to effect a quick cure, Ike came mighty close to leaving home for good.

One of Mama's old Plymouth Rock hens laid an egg the other day that had a clear and a most perfect imprint of a spider on one side. We've talked it over and come to the conclusion that that old hen was frightened by a tarantula or such that morning just before she laid.

We're setting the egg to see what'll hatch.

Charlie Wiley's old hounds take great pride in keeping all the varmints away from the nests that Charlie's chickens have made out in the brush around his house. Charlie claims there are times when the old hounds are waiting at the nests when the hens leave them, just to make certain they get the egg before some pesky varmint comes along.

Charlie doesn't mind much however. "You've got to be patient with a good hound," he points out. "They're like a woman—fractious and easy to upset. A man's just naturally got to put up with so much egg-sucking out of them."

Jim Coty can't be so patient with Charlie's hounds, however. Jim claims Charlie's old Rover hound swiped a cured ham out of his smokehouse the other day, and Jim's women folks chased him for better than half a mile, throwing sticks and rocks and insults at him. But the old hound escaped with the ham.

"It just goes to show," says Charlie, "what fast dogs I've got. And, anyhow, that ham was good eating. I got part of it."

Pecos Turner tells me it's been so dry over on his side of the mountain lately that he's seen

Loyalty Wins WTU Lineman National Valor Award



Lineman J. B. Handley of Childress shows how ordinary fence wire was used for climbing hooks in emergency that won national honors.

Loyalty to his job today is worth \$150 in unexpected cash to J. B. Handley, lineman for the West Texas Utilities at Childress, who thus capitalized on the "big blizzard" of February 16-17, 1940.

Handley was selected for the Claud L. Matthews Valor Award of 1940 at the annual convention of the Edison Electric Institute in Buffalo—an award made each year for the outstanding performance of valor in the United States electric industry. A check for \$150 and a handsome scroll, commemorating his restoration of lights and power on the Quitaque-Turkey electric line during a severe wind and snow storm, were presented to him at the quarterly safety meeting in Childress.

Nominated for the honor by WTU officers and fellow workmen, Handley, according to the citation, "on his own initiative and at great personal risk patrolled 10 miles of transmission lines, improvised means for climbing ice-coated poles, made necessary pole-top repairs and restored electric service to the towns of Quitaque and Turkey."

Handley and two other linemen, Bob Adams and Jay Hunter, were doing routine repair work on the Quitaque-Turkey line, February 16, 1940, when the blizzard struck. They were instructed to return to Childress where they were headed when the line went out. They then tackled the job of making repairs.

Taking turns walking a mile across farm and pasture to patrol the line, while the other two followed the road in a pickup truck, Handley, during his turn, was isolated when the truck was stuck in a snow drift and unable to meet

him at the next crossroad. He then continued the patrol alone and without tools, which had been left in the truck to make walking easier in the snow, which by then made it difficult to see from one pole to another.

Late that evening he found a farmhouse where he spent the night, resuming his patrol the following morning—much colder, the wind much stronger, and the snow much deeper.

Half way between Quitaque and Turkey, Handley found the lines damaged by winds and snow. Equipped only with pliers, without safety belt or climbers, he took wire from a nearby fence to use for foot-rests in climbing seven ice-coated poles where wires had been torn loose from insulators by the wind and the weight of snow and ice.

"It was a trick I learned when a kid," he said. "We'd take a long piece of wire, tie it loose-like around a pole, and use the ends to make a loop for the foot. B. the time I'd climbed those seven poles, knocking the ice off with my pliers and slipping the wire upward a few inches at a time, I was getting pretty good at it and making fair time."

Repairs were made and Handley reached Turkey at mid-day, with lines ready to be energized and service restored with less than 24 hours' interruption. The storm was one of the most severe ever recorded in West Texas, disrupting all forms of traffic and communications for several days.

His feat was cited as "showing a high measure of foresight, courage, resourcefulness, and determination well beyond the reasonable demands of duty."

Texas Eggs Popular With Californians

AUSTIN, July 2—Californians like Texas eggs, it seems.

One out of every fourth Texas-laid egg "exported" to other states goes to California, a University of Texas Bureau of Business Research report shows.

Out of the equivalent of 288 carloads of shell eggs shipped to other states during May, 78 went to California, the report reveals. New York and New Jersey each took 29 cars, Illinois 22.

ALLIGATOR IN WEST TEXAS

Alligators are common enough in Eastern Texas near the Louisiana line and there are some in a few lakes on the coastal plains, but for one to be reported several consecutive years in Western Texas is unusual. The alligator, six or seven feet in length, inhabits Pecos Bayou near Brownwood.

NURSED BACK TO HEALTH

Because Haul Johnson of Uvalde took the trouble to bring home and treat a yearling doe he found in the woods near the close of the last hunting season there is one more deer in Texas today.

The doe was down, sick and blind in both eyes when Mr. Johnson found it. He took the deer to town and upon closer examination found that the doe's ears were packed with ticks. Mr. Johnson removed them. For six weeks the deer could not get to its feet. However, after two months it began to show improvement. Now the deer has completely recovered its health and its sight, as well.

Texas Agriculture Shares Liberally In Business Boom

AUSTIN, July 2—The Texas farmer is getting his full share of the state's current business boom. It is apparent.

The first five months of 1941 have brought total sales of farm products to \$122,000,000—or 23 per cent more than in the same period of 1940. University of Texas Bureau of Business Research statisticians report. Every crop reporting district in the state shared in the gain.

"Prices of staple or livestock enterprises are moving strongly upward and marketings are in good volume," Dr. F. A. Beuchel, assistant director of the bureau, pointed out.

May farm cash income totaled \$36,000,000, as compared with \$29,000,000 in May, 1940.

Increased income from agriculture, together with rising payrolls and proceeds from minerals, is showing retail sales upward in a corresponding curve, Dr. Beuchel observed.

Texas Baptists To Raise \$35,000 For War Work July 27

Dr. W. W. Melton, Chairman of the Texas Promotional Committee on Baptist war work, is touring Texas in behalf of the special campaign to raise three hundred thousand dollars in the South. The 3,250 Baptist churches in Texas have been asked to raise \$35,000.00 on Sunday, July 27th.

"Texas Baptists began a movement in behalf of the soldiers in the fall of 1940. Dr. A. C. Miller was employed to direct the soldiers' work. He has done his work superbly and will continue to lead Texas in her soldier work. Texas Baptists have always been interested in their army camps and have been constantly doing religious work among the soldiers. At this time seven of our Texas Baptist preachers are employed to do religious work in the army camps. This work is directed by Dr. Miller," exclaimed Dr. Melton.

"When Texas launched the campaign in behalf of soldiers' work, a financial budget for \$50,000.00 was adopted. Of that amount, \$27,000.00 has been raised. Texas Baptists are cooperating with Southern Baptists in raising the \$300,000.00, a part of which will provide the necessary funds to complete the program for soldiers' work in Texas," Dr. Melton said.

One automobile company, which is making Army trucks and other defense equipment, purchases its parts and materials from some 200 communities located in 21 states.

STAR LIFELINES

Joan Crawford

Joan Crawford, currently appearing on the screen with Melvyn Douglas in "A Woman's Face," was born on March 23rd in San Antonio, Texas, and was christened Lucille Le Sueur.

As a youngster she suffered a badly cut foot when she stepped on jagged glass in the street. Three operations were necessary to prevent her becoming a cripple. To win back use of the muscles she practiced dancing constantly. She then took a job as a salesgirl in a department store at \$15 a week to save enough money to join the chorus of a show in Springfield, Mo., but two weeks later found herself stranded when the show folded up.

Back at the department store, she again saved her money and went to Chicago to join another newly formed group only to learn that it had already gone on the road. Desperate, with only two dollars to her name, she burst into the office of Ernie Young, stager of cabaret revues, sobbed over her story and was given a job in the third row of a cafe show.

Two months later sent to Detroit, she was promoted to the end of the first line where she caught the eye of J. J. Shubert who had come to try out his musical, "Innocent Eyes." As a result, she appeared on Broadway in this show. Harry Rapf, Metro-Goldwyn-

Mayer executive, arrived in New York seeking new talent. Through Nils T. Granlund he met Lucille LeSueur and offered her a screen test. Three days later, a wire from M-G-M instructed her to enroute at once for Culver City and advanced her traveling expenses. She arrived to find her self merely a stock girl in extra parts, the first of which was in Norma Shearer's "Pretty Ladies," in company with another newcomer, Myrna Williams, later known as Myrna Loy. Lucille won her first role of any consequence in a Jackie Coogan picture, "Old Clothes." Then, as a result of dancing cups won at the Coconut Grove and other night spots, she was given the role of Irene in "Sally, Irene and Mary." A magazine contest was conducted to find a new name for her, and she became Joan Crawford.

Among her other pictures of those early days were "The Understanding Heart," "Twelve Miles Out," "Taxi Dancer" and "Alias Jimmy Valentine." Her next great success came in one of the featured roles in "Our Dancing Daughters," and in "Our Modern Maidens" she was given her first star billing. "Grand Hotel," "Letty Lynton," "No More Ladies" and "Paid" were some of Miss Crawford's subsequent hits, while her most recent appearances were in "The Women," "Strange Cargo" and "Susan and God."

One War Ago

One war ago people were living not altogether differently then they are now. Many personages, unknown then, are now basking in the limelight.

Probing backward into two decades, finds that Kate Smith was then a chubby little girl, and now is one of radio's top favorites. Eleanor Roosevelt was, at the time, the wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and is now mistress of the White House. Dorothy Thompson was doing social work, but rates today as a brilliant columnist.

In the last war, lovely Grace Moore was only a student at music school, but she has now risen to the heights of the Metropolitan Opera House, Ethel Barrymore was the toast of Broadway in "The Off Chance," and she is still high in the constellation of the theater's stars, playing in the prize drama, "The Corn Is Green." And one of America's leading women poets, Edna St. Vincent Millay, was, twenty years ago, just being graduated from Vassar.

DEER NOT VERY CHUMMY

Deer liberated on the Wardlaw restoration area of the Texas Game Department in Tom Green and Irion Counties can hardly be called sociable, according to reports to the Austin office by game managers. The new deer seem to prefer their own company to that of the deer upon the area previous to their arrival, there being no evidence of the two groups associating in any way.

PRODUCTION

Leon Henderson, in charge of price administration and civilian supply, says that the United States since last June has produced eleven per cent more industrial goods than in 1929, and "the average person is better fed, clothed" than ever before in our history. He says the national income has increased ten billion dollars but wholesale prices increased only five per cent, while production rose about twenty-seven per cent, and the initial cost of living index increased about two per cent.

FIVE TRAGEDIES

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank to his auto was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a trolley wire to see if it were charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

A Consistent Newspaper Advertising Campaign WILL BRING RESULTS

Quannah Woman Is Winner Utilities Old Bill Contest

Miss Mary Ledbetter, of Quannah, submitted the winning entry in the "Old Bill" contest conducted by the West Texas Utilities, according to W. R. Cabaness, WTU general manager, who said the \$50 first prize was won on an entry dated in December, 1904.

Prizes of \$5 each go to the following for the ten next oldest bills entered in the regional contest: E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, for bill dated October, 1906; Mrs. Wiley James, Baird, September, 1908; Mrs. E. F. Denny, Memphis, January, 1909; Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis, March, 1909; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, September, 1909; Mrs. Frank Easley, Quannah, January, 1910; Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, February, 1911; Mrs. L. J. McCurdy, Vernon, April, 1911; Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June, 1912; and D. M. West, Miles, February, 1913.

Andy Nelson, of Ozona, was among those receiving special mention in the contest. His bill was of 1920 vintage.

Miss Ledbetter's entry, rendered by her father, a pioneer of Quannah, whose house was second to be wired for lighting in the town, shows that he paid a flat rate of \$5 monthly—"payable in advance." It covered lights only and she recalls that they were on only a few hours each evening. Miss Ledbetter also remembers that:

"The plant was a very small affair and when we had a thunder storm the light went out and we used a coaloil lamp which was kept ready for these occasions."

Nearly 300 old bills were entered in the contest, 69 of which were dated in 1920 or earlier. Just outside the winning margin were H. L. Adams, of Dalhart, with a May, 1913, bill; and L. L. Welsh, Abilene, with one dated September, 1913.

Six entries were dated in 1914—7 years old. Five were dated in 1915; 10 in 1916; 9 in 1917; 6 in 1918; 8 in 1919; and 11 in 1920.

"We want to thank everyone who sent in old bills," W. R. Cabaness said. "The information they contain and the letters telling about the development of the electric industry in this West Texas country."

All bills, he said, will be returned as soon as possible.

A collection of more than 17,000 volumes of bound newspapers in the University of Texas Library, largest in the South. Its selection of Texas, Southwestern, and Southern newspapers is believed to be the best in existence.

495 Millions In Defense Contracts Awarded In Texas

AUSTIN, July 2—National defense contracts let in Texas up to April 15 amounted to \$495,241,752.81, and Texans have been quick to make themselves available for employment in occupations essential to national defense, James R. D. Eddy, State Director of the National Defense Training Program, said today.

Shipyard contracts in Texas total \$181,142,452.00. These contracts cover twelve destroyers to be built at Orange, twelve cargo vessels and four steel mine sweepers to be built at Beaumont, four steel submarine chasers and thirty-seven steel cargo boats to be built at Houston, ten wood mine sweepers to be built at Orange, and an unspecified number of wood submarine chasers at Rockport and Galveston.

With Texas forging to the front as a center for ship construction, labor estimates compiled by the Texas State Employment Service indicates that the shipyards in Texas will absorb 12,000 workers within the next twelve months.

May Livestock Shipments Lag

AUSTIN, Texas, July 2—Shipments of livestock from Texas ranches to interstate points and the Fort Worth stockyards during May lagged 5.1 per cent behind those in May, 1940, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Shipments totaled 8,425 cars, made up of 4,863 cars of cattle, 893 cars of calves, 1,045 cars of hogs and 1,624 cars of sheep.

Only hogs showed a gain over the corresponding month a year ago—34.7 per cent. Cattle declined only a fraction of 1 per cent, calves 25.2 per cent and sheep 20.4 per cent.

Total shipments for the first five months of 1941 were only 3.4 per cent under those of the similar period of 1940.

Texans Training For Defense Jobs

AUSTIN, July 2—Special training for national defense industries is being given to 12,644 Texans in an educational program designed to provide skilled workers in rapid order, according to James R. D. Eddy, State Director of National Defense Training.

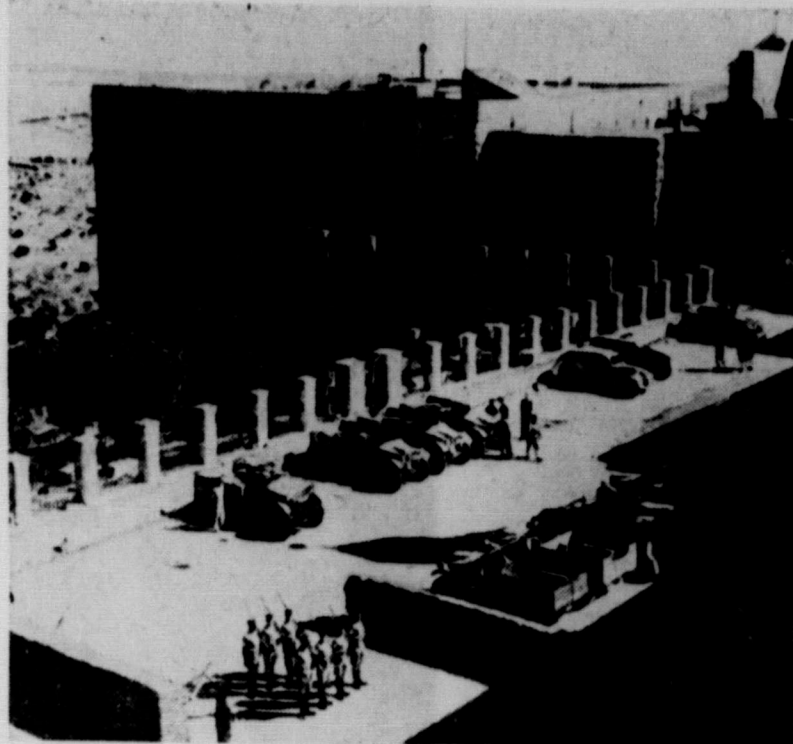
With Texas defense work constantly increasing, it is estimated that 17,500 additional skilled workmen will be needed in vital industries before another year has passed. The demand for shipbuilders is particularly strong in Texas. A total of 103 vessels, costing an aggregate of \$181,142,425, are now under construction or on order in Texas shipyards at Beaumont, Orange, and Houston.

"Eighty-five per cent of trainees who have completed national defense courses in Texas have found employment," Eddy stated. The placement of men in state industries is handled by the Texas State Employment Service.

Enough aluminum for 60,000 coffee percolators is needed in making a modern bombing plane.

Save Money—Read the Ads!

Protecting Birthplace of Christ



View of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Palestine, showing how the war has transformed it into semblance of a fortress. The church is built over the site of the stable in which Christ, the Prince of Peace, is traditionally believed to have been born. This part of the Holy Land is now in the danger zone.

Four-Legged Chick, Alive And Well, Is Exhibited In Ozona

An oddity that would have caused Robert E. Ripley to get out his "Believe It Or Not" drawing pencil was brought into the Stockman office Tuesday morning by a Mexican woman, Gertrudis M. Cardenas.

It was a day old chick with four legs, two of which were in normal position. The other two were formed slightly back of them and were slightly shorter. When viewed the chick was alive and had been eating as any other little biddy would.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words adequate to express the gratitude that is in our hearts for the many kindnesses shown us by the people of Crockett County and surrounding territory on the occasion of the recent death of our son and brother. Your sympathy and interest and your helpfulness smoothed the rugged path of sorrow for us and we shall always be thankful for the privilege of living among such grand people. May God bless you all, always.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Black,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Black, Jr.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of C. B. Hudspeth, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of C. B. Hudspeth, deceased, late of Val Verde, County, Texas, by Charles E. Davidson, County Judge of Crockett County, Texas, on the 7th day of April, A. D., 1941, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence on his ranch in Crockett County, Texas, where he receives his mail. This 5th day of June, A. D., 1941.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH, JR.,
Administrator of the estate of C. B. Hudspeth, deceased. 10-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:

You hereby are commanded to summon the hereinafter named defendants by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Crockett County, Texas, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Dr. Ella Whipple Marsh, Alice Hense, Roy L. Marion, Mary Alice Foreshaw, G. A. Morris, C. C. Spencer, F. W. Rudolph and wife, M. O. Rudolph, H. W. Axtel, E. C. Leslie, Mary Bond, M. E. Trexler, Alice E. Worley, Wilfred Thompson, Mrs. Dora Fisher, Alexander Templeton, Katherine B. Hobbs, Deborah Holmes, Mrs. M. C. Ribble, C. E. Bullock, Beulah E. Tugendrich, J. H. Garnett, Edith M. Coverly, Sam A. Burrell, John G. Reinhart, Lulu C. Sword, Mary Teasdale, P. C. Gernert, Marie G. McCormick, Rosa D. Hahn, Eglon Taylor, Harriet Gunn Taylor, Anna B. Sack, Mrs. M. E. Trexler, John L. Seager, Vina I. Schroeter, Mrs. Dorothy M. Carter,

Kelsey, Abie Karf, Goldie F. Wilhite, the unknown husbands of all the defendants named, the Marathon Fold Lease Syndicate, its successors, and the unknown heirs of all of the defendants named, the residences of which are all unknown to the plaintiffs.

You are commanded to summon the defendants hereinabove named to be and to appear at and before the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of Crockett County, Texas, in Ozona, Texas, on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1941, the same being the 15th day of September, 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1941, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 763, wherein J. S. Hixson and Alex Collins, Independent Executors of the Will and Estate of Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon, deceased, and J. S. Hixson, Alex Collins, H. E. Jackson, Willis Johnson, J. P. Hill, Clarence R. Webb and J. S. Allison, Trustees of the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, are plaintiffs, and each and all the persons named, their unknown husbands and unknown heirs are defendants.

The cause of action of the plaintiffs in said cause is as follows:

Suit in trespass to try title to recover possession and title to the following lands located in Crockett County, Texas:

Secton 7, Block A EL&RR Ry Co. lands containing 640 acres, more or less, to remove as cloud from title all oil and gas leases outstanding in the name of such defendants on the said lands, or any part thereof, to cancel the same and for

judgment declaring that such oil and gas leases and all other oil and gas leases outstanding on such lands, including that certain oil and gas lease from F. E. Miller of date, June 10, 1922, recorded in Volume 25, pages 451, et seq. of the Crockett County Deed Records, had been surrendered, abandoned and forfeited on the grounds that such defendants had made default in the following particulars: (a) to pay annual rental as required in their respective lease assignments; (b) to undertake and continue the exploration and development of the leased premises for oil and gas purposes; (c) to comply with the terms of their subleases and assignments of lease relating to the payment of annual rentals; (d) commencing of drilling operations; (e) the continued exploration of the premises for oil and gas, because of all of which the Defendants have forfeited and abandoned all rights in the leased premises, and the oil and gas lease hereinabove mentioned and identified has by its terms, both express and implied, fully terminated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) GEO. RUSSELL
Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas.

Issued the 28th day of June, A. D. 1941.

GEO. RUSSELL
Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas. 13-4t

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Funeral—

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of friends from Big Lake were here for the funeral.

Young Black was graduated from Big Lake High School, where he played football and was active in other school affairs. He attended A&M College where he had completed a course in animal husbandry. He received a second lieutenant's commission in the United States Army upon completing his work at A&M and had been ordered to report for service at Philadelphia when he became ill. A stay had been granted him until August 2.

Lt. Black is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Black, a brother, Charles S. Black, Jr., the grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Benton of Menard and several aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Kelso Woodward of Nacogdoches, Buddy Epperson, Rocksprings, and George Woodman, Fort Worth, all fellow cadets at Texas A&M; Max Schneemann and James Childress of Ozona; Ted Harris and John Harold Holt of Big Lake.

Raul Gonzales Is Crockett's Latest U. S. Army Recruit

Raul Gonzales left by bus Monday night for El Paso and to the Fort Bliss induction station to complete Crockett County's quota of calls for the first period of the selective service operation before the close of the fiscal year June 30.

No calls for men have been received by the local board as yet for the month of July, but government announcements of men to be called during the next year indicate that about a third more men will be called than during last year.

A shortage of questionnaire blanks has held up completion of all questionnaires of registrants with the Crockett County board. Draft officials have been unable to supply the blanks and 54 registrants, the last on the county's list of those who registered last October, have not yet received questionnaires. These will be mailed out as soon as blanks are received.

Softball League Leaders Continue To Hold Top Post

Winning one and dropping one for an even break over the weekend, Cooke's softball clouters held their lead in team standings of the City League this week. The Cookies hold seven wins and two losses for a percentage of 77.

By beating the mighty Cookies, the Utilities Kilowatts clinched their second place standing for the week with four wins and four losses. Pogue's Humble Oilers improved their position in the weekend series, too, by taking their lone game and undisputed away in third position at three wins and four losses.

The Williams Grocers fared poorly in the pair of games in which they participated, losing one to Humble and one to Cooke. Tuesday night's game between Humble and Utilities was rained out. The first half season will be completed Friday night of next week unless postponed games need to be played to decide the winner.

Phone your news to The Stockman

Aids Britons



Robert Watt, Scottish scientist credited with invention of Britain's new secret radio locator, which is Britain's mysterious defense against Nazi air raiders.

Crockett Well In Noelke Pool Hikes Potential On Test

After cleaning out a sand bridge, Mudge Oil Co. No. 1 Noelke-State in the Noelke field in Western Crockett County almost tripled its daily potential production on a test late last week. In one hour, the well flowed 652.36 barrels from open 7-inch casing to establish a 12-hour potential of 7,828.56 barrels.

On the well's first official test May 28 it flowed 201.48 barrels in one hour for a 12-hour potential of 2,417.76 barrels. Location is 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the north half of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 30-HE&WT.

Reports from E. M. Wahlenmaier and others No. 2 George Bean indicated the test was abandoned and plugged and drilling to 1,558 feet in lime. The hole filled with water from the last foot of drilling. Oil show was encountered at 1,100 feet and a gas showing at 1,423 feet. The dry hole was in section 48-UV-GC&SF, northeast of Wahlenmaier and others No. 1 Bean, discovery well 2 1/2 miles southeast of the Todd shallow pool.

Formations High In North Outpost Todd Deep Field

A 4,000-foot north outpost to the Todd deep field, 15 miles north west of Ozona in Crockett County, the Amerada No. 1-A J. S. Todd estate encountered the crinoidal, producing formation in the field, at 5,562 feet, the formation reported high. The well drilled ahead to 6,086 feet in sand and lime. Drillers plan to continue operations to test the whole Ordovician section.

Amerada No. 1A is 660 from the south, 1,980 feet from the east line of section 25-WX-GC&SF. Amerada's No. 1B Todd, about 1 1/4 miles north, is drilling around the 3,500 foot level.

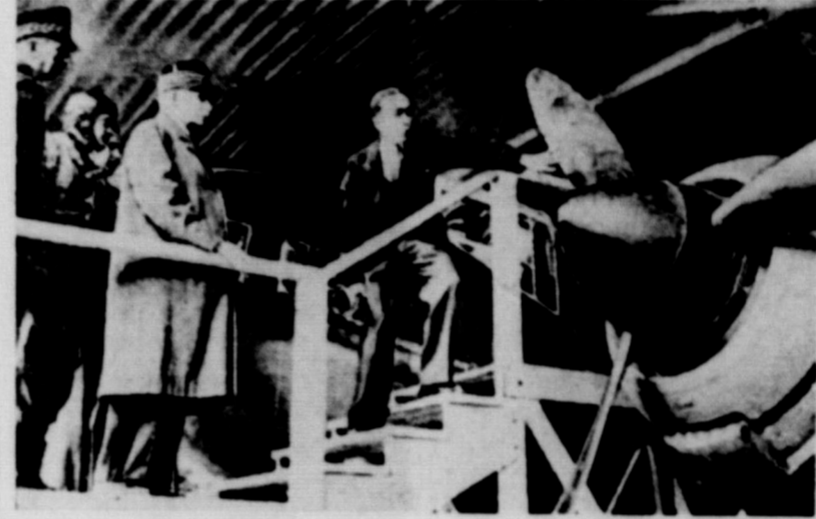
The local draft board announces it has been unable to deliver questionnaire to Jesus Navarro Perez. This registrant is asked to report at the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neal left yesterday to return to their home in Jal. N. M. Mrs. Neal had been here since Saturday visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mr. Neal coming for her Wednesday.

UNITED STATES WOOL PRODUCTION BY STATES

Table with columns for Year (1914, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, Estimated 1941) and rows for various states including Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, N. Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, S. Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and All others. Total U. S. production is listed at the bottom.

French Premier Visits Air Base



With Nazi permission, a French air force is being rebuilt "for defense of the French empire," and here Marshal Henri Petain inspects the Aulnat air base near Clermont-Ferrand. On his visit here he looked over 15 planes recommissioned by Nazi authority, including a Dewoitine 520, fastest French pursuit plane now in service.

Water Board—

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the deep side, and erecting bath houses and beautifying the surrounding area.

Under the plan being studied by the board, according to Chairman J. W. North, water from the swimming pool would be piped directly to the city park and the school grounds and used to irrigate these grounds, providing regular change of water in the pool. The county and schools, now paying a monthly water bill for irrigation of the grounds, would be asked to continue the payment at a stipulated figure, thus contributing to the upkeep of the pool at no extra cost.

Financing of operation of the pool could be accomplished with a small charge for privileges of the pool and its supervision could be placed in the hands of concessionaires with but little expense to the district, the board believes.

Contemplated improvements should plan materialize, include addition of the wading pool and construction of bath houses, cleaning off of all unsightly spots, planting of trees and shrubs and general beautification of the premises to provide picnic spots for people of Ozona.

Another plan incorporated in the idea being considered by the district executives is to make the proposed swimming pool serve a double purpose — emergency water storage in case of fire. At little expense, it was pointed out, connection could be made from the tank outlet to the water mains, with chlorinating equipment so that in case of a serious fire, the water from the pool could be turned into the mains after chlorinating and used in combatting the fire. Such emergency storage would earn the city a reduced fire insurance rate.

If all goes well, and the board decides the plan is feasible, its accomplishment is visualized in time for use next summer.

Pump Failure—

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completed late Tuesday night. The drillers had planned to bring a 150 horsepower motor back with them to furnish power for the pump but were unable to secure the motor. One of the 80-horsepower motors belonging to the water works company were placed aboard a truck and set up in an attempt to get a test on the well.

The motor drove the pump rotary for several minutes but the pump failed to pick up the water. Installation was a small section of pipe short of placing the lifting equipment to the bottom of the hole, and this fact was thought to have been another factor in the failure of the equipment to lift the water.

Mr. Crowder left again yesterday to return to San Antonio, planning to bring a larger engine and a man from the company manufacturing the pump to supervise its installation. It is thought several days more will be required before the actual test is to be made.

If the new well proves capable of providing a large enough volume of water, the district directors plan to sink a second well north of the present storage tank and equip both with the new rotary type pumps. If the two wells are sufficient to supply the town's needs, operation of the smaller wells, now being pumped with antiquated equipment, will be abandoned and a considerable saving in operating costs effected.

Mrs. Willie Adams, Mrs. Chris Meinecke, Mrs. Buster Augustine and Sandra Augustine are in San Antonio this week, while Mrs. Adams is taking a Civil Service examination.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL 246 for clean, cool and quiet rooms.

FOR SALE real Jersey milk cows. Have two heifers, fresh. See or phone Elam Dudley at J. M. Dudley ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, who have been ranching near Candelaria, in Presidio County, will start moving this week to a place they have leased from Mr. Bailey's father, John R. Bailey, near Rock Springs.

OZONA THEATRE

Show starts 7 o'clock Friday and Saturday.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY July 4 - 5

JOHN GARFIELD and IDA LUPINO in

"Out Of The Fog"

RICHARD ARLEN in "Power Dive"

Also "The Green Archer" Chapter No. 8

SUNDAY - MONDAY July 6 - 7

Charlie Chapman in

"THE GREAT DICTATOR"

Merry Melody Cartoon "MALIBU BEACH PARTY"

TUESDAY ONLY July 8

TIM HOLT in

"Laddie"

Also "Jockey Day" and

"Power For Defense" ADMISSION 10c - 20c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY July 9 - 10

By popular request we are returning—

"Alexander's Ragtime Band"

With ALICE FAYE, TYRONE POWER and DON AMECHE Also Donald Duck in "FIRE CHIEF" NEWS ADMISSION 10c - 20c

STOMACH? WORMS

If you are threatened with losses among sheep and goats from stomach worms, see us for reliable remedies.

We have dependable drenching compounds made by OLD RELIABLE COMPANIES—GLOBE and FRANKLIN—nationally advertised and wholly reliable, that can be administered at a cost of from ONE CENT to 1 1/4 CENTS per head for the drench.

And then, the ALWAYS DEPENDABLE NEMA CAPSULES in any quantity.

OZONA DRUG STORE

Just A Little Better Service Phone 256

Advertisement for 'A WORLD OF FOOD' featuring illustrations of people eating and text about turkey tasters, coffee making tips, and the benefits of ripe cherries.

Doorbell ringing--- easy style

There's nothing mysterious about the way advertising works. It's like the salesmen who go from house to house looking for customers. Advertising does the same job on a larger scale. It's quicker—reaches more people—at a lower cost per call. In other words, it's a time saver, which means it's a money saver as well.

The Ozona Stockman