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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1941

ICELAND AS AN EXAMPLE . . .

Some members of the United States Senate see definite dangers in the joint occupation of Iceland by British and American forces, and Senator Bone, isolationist is calling upon British to get out. And there is something in the contention. Great Britain is a belligerent and British forces are properly subject to German attack wherever they may be. But Iceland isn't the only place jointly occupied by British and Americans. There are British warships in American naval yards and if Hitler needed an excuse to attack the United States, he could find plenty without considering Iceland, which is more important simply because it is within bombing range. But the occupation of Iceland has very little meaning if Britain is lost. It is, no matter who occupies it, so long as it be a friendly nation, an American-British outpost in the battle of the Atlantic and if Hitler elects to attack it, he will simply do so because it offers him a means of strengthening the Nazi attack upon England's life-line. Where in his record is there anything to suggest that Hitler would hesitate simply because Iceland happened to be occupied by American troops alone when the United States was not officially in the war? Hitler makes his own excuses.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

VOICE FROM THE PAST . . .

Equally applicable to the conditions of today is a speech which was made in a Washington committee room by John Donlin, president of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor during World War I. There had been an argument over the proposal to put women in men's trades in order to release the men for military service. Mr. Donlin got up, and said: "This thing is very simple. If I'm going home on a Saturday night with my week's pay in my pocket and a guy steps up and tries to get it away from me, I'm a fool if I keep my left hand on the wad and try to beat



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him off with the right. If I do that, the chances are he will get me and the wad and get away clean. If I take the left hand off the wad, and go after him with both hands, I'll save the wad and get him. Now, Mr. Chairman, that's the case here. This Germany guy is just around the corner. If we keep one hand on our wads, he'll get us and our wads, too. If we use both our hands, we'll have the wads and get him. Unless we get him—if he gets us—our wads or anything else won't be worth much. So I say, Mr. Chairman, let us take both our hands out of our pockets and get after him. So far as I'm concerned, you can have every man in the building trades that can pass the doctors, and the boys, I'm sure, will back me up." This spirit is equally needed in these days.—Washington Post.

WHO IS HE?

Scientists have developed a telescope which will show three trillion stars and a microscope which will make a human hair look like Broadway, but what we need is somebody to show the politicians what a "man in the street" looks like.—London Free Press.

Japanese airtransport routes in China now total 5,000 miles.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER



What Matters Most

They were lined up three deep at the stocking counter clamoring for supplies of silk or nylon stockings large enough for six months or perhaps longer.

As one woman near me said, "There's no telling what will happen and the only way to be sure is to have plenty on hand." To be sure of what, I wondered? Of comfort? There was a time, and not so many decades ago, when women wore cotton stockings to keep their ankles warm and dry, and there is no threat of a cotton shortage.

To be sure of smartness? If a few hundred well dressed women begin wearing cotton stockings this fall or winter, they'll soon be smart enough to suit the rest of us. Or if they should prefer to go bare-legged or wear socks as college girls do, why this will be "the thing" to do. Perhaps before long we'll be looking back on the silk stocking era with that tolerant smile we used when looking at pictures of hats worn in our mother's youth!

An acceptable good looking substitute for silk stockings will be available if the need for it arises, just as substitutes for aluminum are now being used. There's only one thing that matters these long sunny August days. That is to keep our selves at maximum efficiency as we concentrate on defense production—as we build the armaments that will make America strong enough to resist any possibility of attack. If the silk and nylon ordinarily used for stockings are needed for defense production, there isn't a woman in this country who wouldn't vote to have them used for that rather than to have more silk stockings for herself.

We've been spoiled by the versatile, efficient manufacturers of this country, who have given us such a wealth of useful and beautiful things that we had come to believe there could never be an end to them. Nowhere in the world have women taken luxuries for granted as we have here. But now we're getting down to brass tacks. We're learning that it takes raw materials as well as machines and silk to give us the things we're used to, such as automobiles and kitchen utensils—and silk stockings. If those raw materials are needed for something more vital, then we may have to do without some of the things we're used to—

for a while.

We're also discovering that there is something more important to us than our personal appearance—something more precious than comfort—that is the strength and welfare of our country. So whether you have a drawer full of silk stockings or not, never mind. If you have to wear a substitute before other women who laid in big supplies do, what on earth does it matter?

America is growing stronger day by day . . . and that's what matters!

AND NOBODY CARES . . .

In Italy no public mention is made of Mussolini's 58th birthday, although everybody seems to know it. That puts it into the class of strict military secrets.—Kansas City Times.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

A collection of small illustrations and text boxes. One shows a bomber plane with text: 'BOMBER MADE BY INDUSTRY FOR DEFENSE MUST STOP 80-TON BOMBERS FOLLOWING ALONG AT 90 MILES PER HOUR IN 10 SECONDS FLAT!'. Another shows a large rat with text: 'THE GIANT GAMBIAN RAT OF AFRICA ATTAINS A LENGTH OF TWO FEET!'. A third shows a person with text: 'TEA IS SOLD IN COMPRESSED BRICKS IN MONGOLIA'. A fourth shows a person with text: 'THE NEW USES FOR NYLON—WIDELY ADAPTABLE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT'S SUBSTITUTE FOR SILK IN PAPER, MONEY AND MATTERS IN WHICH STRENGTH MATTERS MORE THAN APPEARANCE'. A fifth shows a factory with text: 'U.S. ALUMINUM PRODUCTION WHEN WAS \$27,000,000 TONS IN 1939 BEFORE THE DEFENSE PROGRAM BEGAN WILL SOON REACH \$50,000,000 TONS ANNUALLY!'.

RISING ABOVE DISASTER . . .

Proud as we have a right to be of the ability of the Anglo-Saxon race to "take it," as demonstrated in the last 12 months by the people of Britain, we English-speaking people are forced to take off our hats to the Chinese. Nowhere else on the globe has this world war brought so much or such terrible suffering as it has in China. Yet, with a magnificent courage which the world will never forget, the Chinese have continued to resist the powerful and ruthless aggressor. But even more noteworthy is the fact that while the war still goes on, and with the end not yet in sight, they have undertaken the economic and social rehabilitation of their nation. With the realization of the victory which they confidently expect will come a new China, worthy of a place beside all other great nations, Spearhead of this movement to rebuild even as the forces of destruction continue their deadly work is the organization known as the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, headed by Dr. H. H. Kung, a direct descendant of Confucius and, incidentally, a graduate of Oberlin College. With a capital which would be meager for a single medium-sized American industry, this program has set up thousands of Chinese in co-operative business and industrial enterprises in the deep interior of Asia. Already they have turned out millions of dollars worth of the machinery and goods which are necessary,

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. Where should I keep my Defense Savings Bonds? A. In a safe place, because they have value which constantly increases. If you wish, the Treasury Department or any Federal Reserve Bank will hold them in safekeeping for you without charge, giving you a receipt. Q. Does an album filled with Stamps automatically become a Bond that will pay interest and mature in 10 years? A. No. The completed album must be exchanged for a Bond. Regardless of the amount of money you have invested in Stamps, they will not bear interest until they are in the form of a Bond or Bonds. Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mailorder form. ALL WET, AT THAT . . . According to a professor in a Japanese university, the Japanese people have a greater right to fulfill a destiny as colonizers in tropical countries than the British, Americans, or Russians because they perspire less.—Newsweek. both to prevent the military collapse of the country and to keep its people alive.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MODERN EFFICIENCY



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Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

ONE INSTALLMENT PAID FOR FREEDOM

History proves, as patriots put it so often these days, that one can never feel complacent about one's freedom, which has to be guarded and fought for always. And the history of Texas might well be produced as evidence; for, contrary to a widespread impression, the defeat and capture of Santa Anna at San Jacinto did not settle things once and for all as regards the independence of Texas. The Battle of San Jacinto was a tremendous down payment to have to make, of course; but Texas bought its freedom on the installment plan—and the terms weren't easy.

The nine-year history of the independent Republic of Texas, to be specific, is far from uneventful. As records in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection well attest, it is the history of extremely perilous and extremely tragic times.

In early September of 1842, for example, General Adrian Woll led a Mexican army of 1,400 men across the Rio Grande and on the 11th took San Antonio with a surprise attack. Word of the invasion spread quickly, and in the scattered communities of the surrounding country volunteers began to gather for an attempt to drive Gen. Woll out of the Republic. Among these was a company of 53 ill-fated men from Fayette County, led by Captain Nicholas Dawson.

THE SIEGE BEGINS

Dawson's men reached the close vicinity of San Antonio in the mid-morning of the 18th, when a scout brought them word that 200 other Texans under Captain Jack C. Hays and Matthew "Old Paint" Caldwell were already engaged with the Mexicans on Salado Creek just outside the city. Without knowing exactly what the situation on the Salado was, they rushed forward in hopes of reinforcing the Texans while they could still be of service.

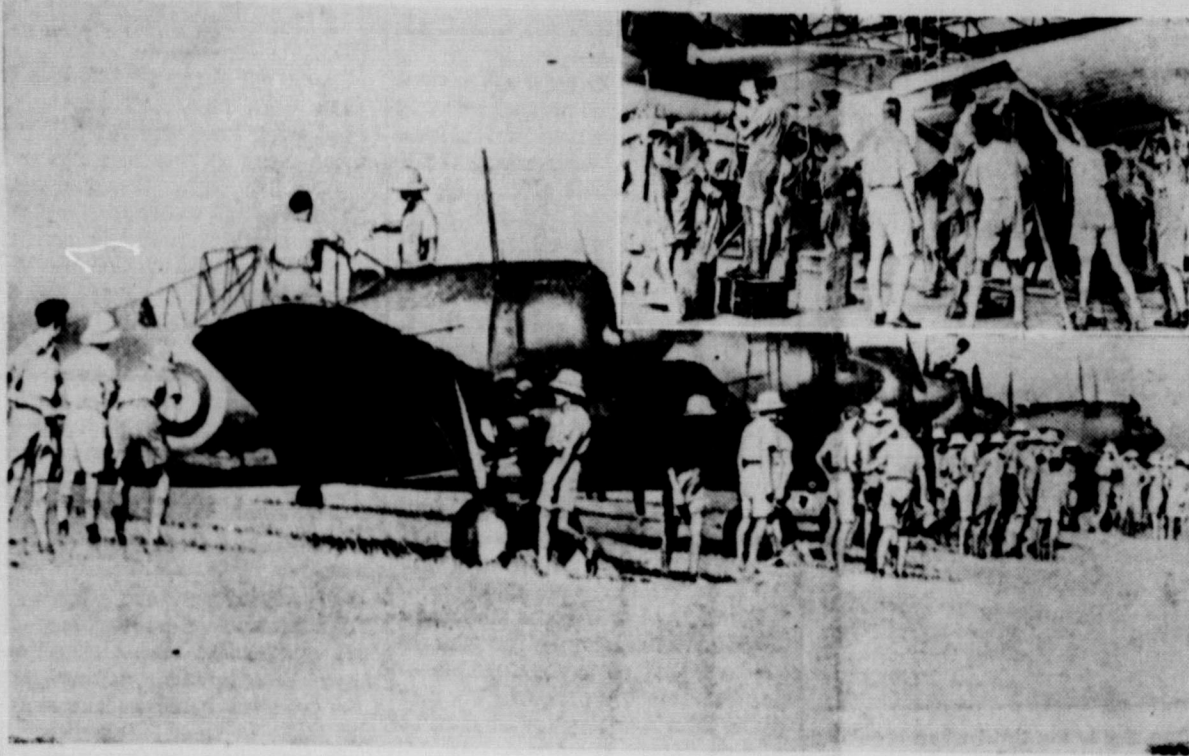
The Mexicans, however, were themselves on the lookout for stray companies of the enemy and, having located Dawson's force out on the prairie, met it with 150 dragoons. Thus cut off from the main body, Dawson withdrew to a mesquite grove for shelter and defiantly refused a request for surrender which was immediately put to him. One quick volley brought down a few of the Mexicans, who then set-

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tled down safely beyond the range of the Texan rifles.

After this first brief skirmish, and while the Fayette County company was wondering what it might do under the circumstances, an additional force of 300 Mexicans appeared on the scene, and the Texans quickly found themselves entirely surrounded by an enemy line they couldn't reach with their fire.

THE CANNONADE

The decisive factor, however, was that the Mexican reinforcements brought with them a cannon which they set up at a distance and which soon began to shower grape shot on the force in the grove. Half an hour of this bombardment reduced Dawson's company by half, and at last he raised a white flag, seeing that there was no hope.

Many of his men, when the firing ceased, expected only to be slaughtered and so dashed madly off toward safety, inevitably bringing on the slaughter they expected. Two got away, but all except about a dozen of the other survivors of the bombardment were ridden down and killed, some even after they had surrendered their arms. The dead were stripped and left on the field.

Meanwhile, the main battle on the Salado was still raging—and going badly for Gen. Woll. When evening came he drew off to cover and early the next morning retreated hastily to the southwest. And only then did Hays and Caldwell discover that Dawson's reinforcements had almost reached them and now lay dead in the shadows of the little grove they had hoped would be their sanctuary.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"INFAMOUS POLITICAL FRAUD!"—We have just learned from Galveston and Houston, that some of the friends of General Houston were busy in circulating a report that Judge Burnet intended to withdraw from the presidential contest; and that a report to this effect was published in the

Galvestonian. We are not surprised that such a base falsehood should be put forth just before the election. It is what we expected; and is of a piece with the lying reports put in circulation against the Father of Texas, Col. Austin, immediately preceding the first election for President.

"We have heard it intimated within a few days (since Gen. Houston's friends begin to find that Judge Burnet's election is certain) that they intended to report Judge Burnet's death, just before the election, so that it could not be contradicted in time.

"We warn the people of Texas against such tricks. Do not believe reports!"—The Texas Centinel (Austin), August 12, 1841.

No Remedy For Auto "Hari-Kari" Declare Texas State Police

AUSTIN, Aug. 13—Why, since the beginning of 1941, has a Texas soldier been killed every three days in an automobile collision?

A survey of military personnel involved in accidents showed today that 60 soldiers, sailors and marines were killed and 433 injured from Jan. 1 to June 30, State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., announced. In these same collisions, 14 civilians were killed and 109 injured.

Boiling the accidents down to common factors, Garrison found that the typical soldier-accident occurs this way: The soldier-driver is rushing back to camp between 11 p. m. and 2 a. m. on Sunday night after a week-end leave, driving a car in mechanically safe condition over a straight, level, dry asphalt road. Suddenly he either hits an oncoming car head-on, runs off the road and turns over, or strikes a bridge or other fixed object, killing one or more persons, perhaps injuring several.

There was no obstructions to the driver's vision. He was not passing another car. Condition of the road was entirely favorable. His lights, horn, brakes and steering were all right. Furthermore, the driver had between six and 10 years' driving experience.

Then why a collision? Was he speeding? Maybe not, legally, but nearly always he was driving too fast for conditions. Some of those conditions were:

He was fatigued by lack of sleep and hard driving, so that his reflexes were slow, his alertness dimmed.

Didn't Get Away



Lord Halifax, British ambassador, took time out for a day's deep-sea fishing while on tour of the U. S. He caught a 23-pound yellowtail, and this barracuda.

way speed makes for greater, more fatal impact.

"No law, no Highway Patrolman, can make a man use his judgment or keep his mind and eyes on the road, or keep him from becoming fatigued or going to sleep," Garrison observed. "There's some hope for the flagrant speeder and the drunken driver, because we can apprehend and perhaps reform him. But the law provides no remedy for automotive hari-kari."

Texas Counties Go Over Top For USO

DALLAS, Aug. 13 — Rudyard Kipling once wrote something about "East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet," but that was long ago, years and years before Texas started to raise \$400,000 for the United Service Organization. Now it looks as though Kipling was wrong. At the far Western corner of Texas El Paso County joins up with San Augustine County over in the pine thicket of far East Texas in going over the top with their quotas for the USO.

Now comes Big Spring in Howard County on the far western plains of the state and Gregg County, an oil spouting county deep in East Texas to meet again on this common ground of "over-the-top" for the USO. Howard County, according to E. B. Germany, regional chairman, Dallas, has finished on top of the heap by more than \$300. The campaign there was conducted by County Chairman G. C. Dunham under the direction of Charles C. Thompson, Colorado City, chairman for the 19th congressional district.

Hugh S. White has been the chief fund raising captain at Gladewater, to push Gregg County over its quota. He has been working under Cyril A. Parker, Gladewater publisher and county chairman, and Murray C. Sells, chairman for the third congressional district. "Over-the-top" counties are gradually closing in on Dallas," Chairman Germany said, "and it is here where the twain shall meet."

Our regular prices are low—but turn to page 8 for Friday and Saturday SPECIALS. Parker's Grocery and Market. 1c

KILLS BLACK JACK RABBIT

The first black jack rabbit to be reported to the Texas Game Department was killed recently by J. G. Caudle of Willacy County. A black cottontail was found in Jack County several years ago. Black denizens of the wild are extremely rare, although a black buck deer was captured recently by a rancher in Comal County. The black jack is being mounted and will go into a collection owned by Gene Smith.

LICENSES EXPIRE AUG. 31

AUSTIN, Aug. 13 — Warning that all types of licenses issued by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission expire Aug. 31, was issued today by the executive secretary of the commission. Licenses for the 1941-42 fiscal year are being mailed all license deputies in the state and sportsmen, commercial fishermen, fur dealers and all other persons required to purchase license under the law, will be able to obtain them during the last week in August.

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Social Activities

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South American Trend Carried Out In Bridge-Coffee Given By Mrs. Lowell Littleton

Mrs. Lowell Littleton entertained friends with a coffee, bridge, and forty-two party Thursday morning. Coffee was served from eight-thirty until nine-thirty in the dining room at her home. A South American trend was carried out in the color scheme and decorations. The buffet was centered with a high basket of zennias and flanked on either side with Mexican figurines and gourds. The dining table held a roped tray of vegetables and guarded with green bottles and pottery animals. Girls in South American costumes helped serve. Miss Barbara White and Miss Benny Gail Phillips passed fruit, and Misses Posey Baggett, Catherine Childress, Ora Louise Cox, Mary Louise Harvick and Dorothy Hannah served coffee and rolls.

Little Patsy McDonald and Sue Littleton in colorful costumes met guests as they arrived and presented each with a corsage. Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr., and Mrs. Hilley Phillips assisted the hostess.

The guests adjourned to the court house where games of forty-two and bridge were played. Mrs. Boyd Clayton received the high score award for bridge and Mrs. Pink Beall received the trophy for the forty-two games. Twenty bingo prizes were given.

Those present for coffee were Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. J. D. Moss, Mrs. Hubert Jones of Austin, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Rob Miller, Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. Bruce Drake, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Audra Moore, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Boyd Lovelace, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mrs. Claude Hill, Mrs. Pink Beall, Mrs. Paul M. Hall-

comb, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. O. D. Busby, Mrs. Cleophus Cooke, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. Harlan Townley, Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Miss Dorothy Hannah, Miss Mary Louise Harvick, Miss Ora Louise Cox, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Miss Catherine Childress, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Robert Oaks, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr., Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Hilley Phillips, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Jess Marley, Jr., Miss Mary Margaret Harris, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. Bill Friend, Miss Betty Lou Coates, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Chris Hagelstein of San Angelo, Miss Wayne Augustine, Miss Lurine Townsend, Miss Doris Lester of Mercedes, Mrs. Brock Jones of Houston, Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. Conley Cox, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Jr., Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb, Jr., Miss Billie Jean Linthicum of Barnhart, Mrs. Baker Henderson of Barnhart, Miss Mona Lewis of Menard, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery of Iraan, Mrs. Clay Adams, Miss Posey Baggett, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Doug Kirby, and Mrs. Watt Turner.

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Toots Smith, Catherine Childress Entertain Ace Club Thursday

Misses Toots Smith and Catherine Childress were hostesses to the Ace Club and their guests at Rendall's Drive Inn Thursday night. Miss Jean Drake won high score award and second high score trophy went to Martin Harvick. Mrs. Buddy Moore and Vic Montgomery took the bingo games. Traveling prize went to Kirby Moore.

Chicken in the basket was served to Misses Doris Lester of Mercedes, Mona Lewis of Menard, Jean Drake, Mary Margaret Harris, Billie Jean Linthicum, Ora Louise Cox, Dorothy Hannah, Betty Bratcher, Doris Bunger, Posey Baggett, Betty Lou Coates, Lib Coose, Helen Mayes, Mary Louise Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. James Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery, John Coates, Dennis Coates, Rowland Allard, John Childress, Bill Seahorn, A. C. Sorelle, Beecher Montgomery, P. C. Perner, L. D. Kirby, J. K. Colquitt, Kirby Moore, Bill Colquitt, Johnny Henderson, Martin Harvick, and Taylor Deaton.

Helen Mayes Ace Club Hostess

Miss Helen Mayes was hostess to the Ace Club at Rendall's Drive Inn Saturday afternoon. Miss Lib Coose and Miss Doris Lester received the high and second score awards. Traveling prize went to Mrs. James Childress and Mrs. Oscar Kost took bingo.

Strawberry shortcake and tea were served to Misses Jean Drake, Dorothy Hannah, Mary Louise Harvick, Mary Margaret Harris, Lib Coose, Betty Bratcher, Lurine Townsend, Doris Lester of Mercedes, Ora Louise Cox, Doris Bunger, Mary Frances West, Posey Baggett, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Bill Baggett, and Mrs. Buddy Moore.

Russells Hosts To Las Amigas Club

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell were hosts to Las Amigas Club with a buffet supper Saturday night. Miss Mildred North, club, and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, guest, won high score awards. Mr. and Mrs. Red Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted White took the bingo games.

Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. Red Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Miss Mildred North, and Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Slater.

Mrs. Joe Oberkamp Fetes Mrs. Conley Cox With Buffet-Breakfast

Mrs. Joe Oberkamp honored Mrs. Conley Cox, the former Miss Algerene Feeler of Midland with a buffet-breakfast at her home Friday morning. The honoree was presented with a gift. Mrs. Bill Littleton who will soon leave Ozona to make her home in San Angelo also received a gift from the hostess.

The dining table was laid with a white grass linen cloth and centered with a large bowl of varicolored zennias and dahlias. Bridge tallies repeated the floral design. Mrs. Wayne West won high score award and Mrs. B. B. Ingham received the trophy for low score.

A Southern fried chicken breakfast was served to Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Miss Catherine Childress, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Miss Betty Bratcher, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Wayne West, and Mrs. Conley Cox.

Missionary Group In Social Meeting

Members of the Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union entertained the Annie Sallee Circle when the society met Wednesday afternoon at the church for a business and social meeting. Mrs. J. S. Whatley was in charge of the program. Games consisted of table tennis, horse shoe and washer pitching.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. R. Q. Oakes, Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. Pink Beal, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. R. K. James, Mrs. J. S. Whatley, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Claude Hill, Mrs. R. F. Powell, Miss Maybelle Taylor, Rev. Clyde Childers, Lou Nell Beal, Baby Oakes, Charles Powell, Jr., Stanley Williams and LaFern Nance.

SAVE ON GROCERIES AT PARKER'S Friday and Saturday of this week. Turn to page 8 for the list of specials. 19-1tc

Floors in the grade school building are being sanded this week, and new desks are ready for installation as soon as the sanding is completed, Supt. C. S. Denham announced.

Social Calendar

Friday, August 15—
Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., will be hostess to Las Amigas with a luncheon at Rendall's Drive Inn.

Saturday, August 16—
Miss Posey Baggett will be hostess to the Ace Club.

Tuesday, August 19—
Mrs. Leslie Nance will entertain the Friendship Club.

Visitor Honored With Theatre Party

Miss Dorothy Sue Wright of San Angelo was honored with a theatre party when Mrs. Charles Powell entertained in her home Tuesday night. Table games and bingo were played in addition to the theatre entertainment. Prizes were awarded to Sammie Sue Beasley and Baby Hokit.

Small tea pots, vases and flower pots were used as plate favors. A sandwich plate was served to the following: Ruth Townsend, Doris Busby, Nan Tandy, Baby Hokit, Jo Nell Coose, Sammie Sue Beasley, Dorothy Sue Wright, Doris Bean, LaFern Nance and Shirley Kost.

Mrs. J. W. North Sunflower Hostess

Mrs. J. W. North was hostess to the Sunflower Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. A salad plate was served to Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Hilley Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

Ozona Girls Get Tribe Letters At Camp's Exercises

Tribal competition reached a new high during the last week of Camp Mystic near Kerrville. Among the closing events were the dance recital, ensemble recital, fencing, roping, twirling exhibitions, horse show, water pageant, last camp fire, and the Tonkawa banquet.

The awarding of tribe letters which is based on cabin, class, tribe activity and health took place at the last tribe fire held on August 6. Doris Bean of Ozona received her Kiowa tribe letter, and Joyce and Ann West also of Ozona were given their tribe letters. Both girls are Tonkawas.

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.
Members and friends of the Methodist Church are cordially invited to all of its services. Let your church help you to find purpose and power as you try to live creatively through these days!

STEAKS 25c per pound. Eggs 28c dozen. These are samples from the many savings listed in Parker's Grocery and Market ad on page 8 of this issue. Shop with us every day for savings. 19-1tc

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of services:

9:45 Sunday School.

11:00 Morning Worship.

8:00 Evening Worship.

Wednesday—

4:00 WMS Circles meet.

8:15 Mid-Week Service.

On next Sunday we will resume our regular services with the pastor preaching at both hours. We are grateful for the fine way in which the members have supported the services during the absence of the pastor and we invite each of you to be in your place again on next Sunday.

You are invited to observe the beautiful ordinance of Baptism on next Sunday evening.

Those who live in our town but have no church home will find a cordial welcome in all the services of this church.

Ralph Watson recently returned to his home here after undergoing an operation in a San Angelo hospital.

A. C. Hoover returned last week from San Angelo where he underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. A. E. Deland is having her home repainted this week.

Mrs. Melvin Brown entertained honoring her son, Joe Albert, on the occasion of his seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams left on their vacation Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West have returned from a 10-day vacation spent in San Antonio and including visits to South Texas and the Valley area.

Muggins Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davidson, Jr., is under the care of physicians in a San Angelo hospital this week.



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Ozona Stockman

Your Newspaper

Auto Makers To Build Good Cars Despite Defense

Cooperating Industry Says No Let-Down In 1942 Models

FLINT, Mich., Aug. 13—How good a job America can do will be exemplified in the automobiles designed for 1942. In room, comfort, ability, handling and especially in styling, the cars that replace the 1941 models will stand comparison with previous models in a manner fully expected to astonish many people.

Yet they will be made available not only without interference with the national defense program, but in actual furtherance of it.

This was the statement today of Harlow H. Curtis, president and general manager of the Buick Division of General Motors, in comment on plans for next year's output in which he gave high praise to the resourcefulness of automobile engineers.

Buick concluded production of its 1941 models this week and as the last car rolled off the Assembly line in Flint, plant engineers and maintenance men moved in to ready the factories for resumption of output in 1942 models.

"One thing for which America can be grateful," Curtis said in reference to the engineering of the new cars, "is that there is no bottle neck in brains. There is no limitation on American ingenuity, no ceiling on resourcefulness, fresh imagination or seasoned brain power capable of great accomplishment.

"In this we have an asset that is already fruitfully at work in carrying out the defense program. Here ingenuity and the fresh approach are beginning to show fine results, in some cases many months ahead of schedule and with both quality and quantity at levels higher than was expected.

"But equally important to the nation as a whole is the fact that this same keen and productive brain power is already at work helping to adapt our normal economy to emergency period conditions.

"It long has been plain, for example, that far reaching changes have to be made in automobile design in order to free critical materials, release certain kinds of machinery and permit the transfer of specially skilled men to defense jobs. And it has been assumed widely that such conditions would exact a high price in terms of automobile quality and ability, if they did not actually halt all motor car production.

"With this assumption, however, automobile engineers do not agree. They have given ungrudgingly of their time, effort and inventiveness to further the defense program. They have recognized and fully accepted the necessity for conserving critical materials, shifting acceptable machinery, transferring men of usable skills.

"Even with all of that, they still believed that American enterprise could turn out top notch automobiles with what was left for it engineers have been working on to work with. So for many months, new models to meet this dimension. Where defense could be furthered by eliminating certain materials they have turned to others, and developed new and better ways to use them. Where old processes could be revamped to free machine power or skilled labor they have contrived new procedures to get equal or even better results.

"Wherever they could make improvement without trespass on de-

Here's a Real Outfield



Three of the greatest outfielders of all time get together in Cleveland at an amateur day celebration—Tris Speaker, Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb (L. to R.). Speaker is the former center fielder of the Cleveland Indians. Ruth is the great Yankee home-run hitter of old, and Cobb the former Detroit Tiger star who holds so many records.

fense requirements, they have done so, knowing that the change over models will remain much as they are until annual new models once more become the rule.

"It can be said now that these men have succeeded far beyond the average person's expectations."

SOUTHERN SAM SAYS



A fish an' a man in love is 'bout alike—onc't dey git hooked, dey BOF' headed for d'fryin' pan!

Mohair Grader Is Employed By A&M Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 13—Walter Garth, Jr., of Sanford, Maine, has been employed by the Texas Extension Service, effective August 1, to supervise mohair grading in Texas during the fall season, Director H. H. Williamson announces. Garth was associated with the Texas mohair grading committee during the fall and spring seasons of 1940-41 in developing proper grades and methods of grading. The committee is composed of mohair producers and warehousemen.

W. R. Nisbet, Extension Service animal husbandman, with whom Garth will work, said that it was the purpose to develop in the early fall season a definition of the standards by which mohair is to be graded. Garth will help define the grades and after these have been accepted by growers, warehousemen, dealers and mills, effort will be made to have them established as standard grades for the United States.

GROCERIES ARE CHEAPER.—Turn to page 8 of this issue. See Parker's grocery special prices for Friday and Saturday. 1c

New U. S. Fighter in Flight



Shown here in flight for the first time is the newly developed Curtiss Hawk P-40D pursuit plane, now being produced in quantity at the Buffalo plant of the Curtiss-Wright corporation. The new ship is more streamlined than the original Curtiss Hawk P-40 model. Details concerning its sign are withheld.



When Pecos Turner caught a high-society dame from town dumping a sackful of cats out in the weeds beside the highway that passes in front of his house, he rushed out, sacked up the cats again, added four of his own, and by driving fast, managed to be dumping them back in her yard when she returned home.

He smiled sweetly at the aghast lady. "Just brung your cats back, ma'am," he said kindly. "I'll hang your sack right here on the fence."

There's been more cat excitement around our place here lately than I've run into since the Duchess and I honeymooned in old Monterrey and were kept awake nights by the warbling songs of the feline romancers as they lured their lady-loves to disgrace among the plaza statues.

Charley Wiley's old hounds jumped a fox on the ridge back of Jim Coty's house the other night and the fox turned out to be Jim's old house cat and the cat made for the house and the hounds followed it on inside.

Jim's folks were at the supper table when the cat and the hounds came through the door. The hard-pressed cat made a leap for the table, landed in a gravy bowl and kicked the contents to the ceiling. He plowed through the blackberry pie, clawed the startled Jim in the top of the head, squallied at the top of his voice, and went out the kitchen window.

All this, and the roar of the noisy pack coming through the door on the heels of the cat spooked Jim till he followed the cat out the window. The frightened Coty kids scattered like quail and the womenfolks rushed outside flinging up their aprons and screaming.

It was all over in a minute and the hounds passed on, still after the cat. But not before Charley's old Rover hound had grabbed a boiled ham off the table and headed back home with it.

This makes the second ham that

FOR DEFENSE



AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

old Rover's stolen from Jim Coty and relations are beginning to get a little strained between him and Charley Wiley.

And Jess Maker's kid Stubby got into an argument with the Evers kid, claiming he had a pet opossum that could lick anything its size and the Evers kid claimed he had a big black tomcat that could take that old slow opossum to a cleaning before you could say scat; so the other night when Jess' folks all went to a watermelon party at Pecos Turner's house, little Stubby stayed at home and invited the Evers kid and his battling tomcat over for a visit.

To make certain of a battle, little Stubby set a pan full of table scraps down on the kitchen floor. When the Evers kid arrived with his tomcat in a sack, they both set their battlers out in sight of the sloop.

Cat and opossum arrived at the feed at the same time. The cat snarled at the opossum and clawed him in the face. The opossum silently wrung his bare tail a couple of times and grabbed the cat in the shoulder.

The cat squallied, broke loose, and circled the room, hunting a hole. The opossum was hard after him.

Crowded too close, the cat finally ducked into the cold fireplace and went out up the chimney, showering the room, boys, and conquering opossum with clouds of soot creating his own smoke-screen for his escape.

Mrs. Maker was mighty put out about that cat and opossum fight, but Jess claimed he came out ahead. Now the wife won't keep pestering him to clean out that chimney flue before winter comes.

699 LBS ALUMINUM IN WINK

AUSTIN, Aug. 13—Aluminum collected in Winkler County during the recent national campaign amounted to 699 pounds, County Judge G. E. Gilliam advised Governor Coke R. Stevenson today.

Two hundred and ninety pounds were collected at Wink and 409 pounds at Kermit.

Red Leader



Marshall Semeon Budenny, commander of Russian armies operating on the southwestern front, who led the Red counter-attack which in some sectors threw back the German advance.

One American plastic—bakelite—has more than 15,000 patented uses.

Federal government appropriations for non-military purposes for the fiscal year 1942 are more than twice as large as those for 1932, ten years ago.

4,000 Pounds Of Aluminum Given By Reagan County

AUSTIN, Aug. 13—Reagan County, with a population of 2,000, contributed 4,050 pounds of scrap aluminum in the National Defense Aluminum Campaign just closed, Governor Coke R. Stevenson was advised today by County Judge J. Wiley Taylor, chairman of the campaign in that county.

Governor Stevenson congratulated Judge Taylor on the success of the undertaking there, and pointed out that the average of more than two pounds of aluminum per resident in the county was far above the quota suggested by the national defense authorities.

The aluminum from Reagan County was delivered to San Angelo, the concentration point for that area.

As the boat was sinking the Skipper lifted his voice to ask, "Does anybody know how to pray?" A parson stepped forward confidently. "Yes, Captain, I do," Captain nodded. "It's all right then," he declared. "You go ahead and pray. The rest of us will put on the life belts. We are short one."

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Take for example a good customer of your store. He has \$60.00 to spend with you. He reads your competitors ad, locally or in the nearby city, and sooner or later he is induced to spend his \$60.00 with him instead of with you. Your competitor makes 10 to 20 per cent on the sale, or \$6 to \$12.00. Have you not then paid for his advertising on many occasions?

Your overheads are great—but every customer who is induced to buy from you helps to cut down that overhead. Therefore, you need the help of advertising to bring customers into your store. It is doing it for progressive merchants all over the nation and it can and will do it for you.

The Ozona Stockman
Phone 210

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 — SIMMERING—Price control legislation, the new tax bill, and eastern rationing all have sort of set-back down for summer simmering at the back of the business stove, but retail trade is in front, and "booming" instead of usual hot-air lull, this summer is proving by far the best that retailers have known in more than a decade. Increased purchasing power available to defense "boom" is the dominant factor, of course, but "scare buying" has been increasing as consumers tend to purchase beyond their current needs because of threats of shortages and price rises. This is especially true in the case of durable goods and staple clothing. The men's clothing chain is showing a gain of 51.4 per cent over last year, and big mail order companies which do a substantial business in durable consumers' goods, have had gains ranging from 42 to 42 per cent. A somewhat exaggerated example of how shortages and price-rise apprehensions affects consumers is visible right now in the frantic rush at the silk stockings counters.

KNOWING HOW—The defense production program has produced what seems to be some "strange fellows" of industry—in assigning certain companies to handling defense jobs not closely akin to their regular operations. Rat makers are turning out army pipe organ makers are making saddle frames; adding machine manufacturers are making automatic pistols; makers of cream separators are turning out gun pod mounts—and so it goes. On closer inspection of many of these it is found that there is, after all, a basic kinship between materials, or tools, or factory equipment for these companies' regular production, and the defense production. In other cases there is almost no physical relationship whatever, but established industrial organizations get the War Department call to operate defense enterprises simply because of the need for proven skill management of big operations. A recent example of the latter organization of the Lone Star defense corporation to construct and operate a \$78,940,000 government ordnance plant near Texarkana, Tex. It was organized as a subsidiary of the B. F. Goodrich company, pioneer rubber concern, and the latter's management personnel was given responsibility for construction and operation of the plant, where about 8,000 persons will be employed in loading shells and bombs.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — The maroon automobiles—latest by Pontiac shows the dark blue in third and fourth places. A kit called "Sew Your Own," containing all materials needed for making your own gloves . . . A

U. S. Fleet Reported Leaving Hawaii



View of the U. S. fleet in Hawaii, our "Gibraltar of the Pacific," which was reported to have sailed under sealed orders. Coincident with this report, President Roosevelt ordered all Philippine armed forces into the selective service of the United States. The move followed the freezing of Japanese credits in the United States and Great Britain.

radically new phonograph record-changer by RCA Victor, which will play both sides of a record without turning it over, can run through a whole two-hour concert without any human-hand help whatever, plays symphonic sets in old-style "one-side-and-then-the-other" as "automatically" as it does the mechanical sequence sets. . . . New in the toy line will be magnetically-operated ones by General Electric; magnets in their bases enable them to be put through magic-like antics.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Don't expect to see any definite percentage figures on how much production of autos—and refrigerators, washing machines, etc.—is to be curtailed; the raw materials situation is such that these industries, and the defense officials, will just have to go along, doing the best they can, month to month—predictions are out.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to J. W. North, President of the Board of Directors, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, and labor for constructing Waterworks Improvements for the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 consisting of a 200,000 gallon ground storage reservoir, cast iron mains and incidental work, will be received at the office of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, until 11:00 A. M., August 30, 1941.

A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid submitted must accompany each bid as a guaranty that bidder will enter into contract and execute bond on the forms provided within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or bid bond will

not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish a Performance Bond in an amount not less than 100% of the contract price conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. The Bidders' attention is called to Chapter 45, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature relating to penalties for underpayment of workmen, et cetera.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the prevailing rate of wages based on an eight (8) hour working day which has been established by the Owner as follows:

Skilled	\$6.00 per day
Semi-skilled	\$4.00 per day
Common labor	\$2.00 per day

All overtime shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Specifications, plans, and contract documents are on file at the office of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, and at the office of H. R. F. Helland, Consulting Engineer, Frost National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas. Copies may be secured from H. R. F. Helland upon deposit of \$5.00, the full amount of which will be returned to the Contractor upon submission of a bona fide bid on the work with such specifications and plans, or upon return of the specifications and plans immediately after examina-

tion of same and advising the Engineer that bids will not be submitted, otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

J. W. NORTH, President.
19-3tc J. D. KIRBY, Secretary

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Crockett if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Crockett County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Glen M. Ruby, J. D. Young, D. R. Francis, Richard T. Shelton, L. W. Wickes, W. S. Noble and H. E. Nutter, whose residences are unknown; Elizabeth T. Andrews, Hugh T. Andrews, J. S. Todd, Jr., J. Neil Smith and Melissa Smith, a Minor, who are non-residents of the State of Texas; the Anderson Oil Company, a corporation, the Trinity Oil Company, a corporation, Hendrick Ranch Royalties, a corporation, whose residences are unknown and the stockholders of said three corporations whose names and residences are unknown; the heirs of Nellie Henderson Childress, a deceased person, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Elizabeth T. Andrews, Hugh T. Andrews, J. S. Todd, Jr., Glen M. Ruby, J. D. Young, D. R. Francis, Richard T. Shelton, L. W. Wickes, whose names and residences are unknown; the unknown owners and claimants of the lands and premises herein described, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Crockett at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 15th day of September, 1941, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Second Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1941, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 745, wherein S. B. Phillips, Jr., is plaintiff and Stanlind Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, J. W. Henderson, Jr., Roy Henderson, Lee Henderson, F. R. Henderson, Mrs. Addie Clayton, P. L. Childress, J. W. Childress, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitcham and husband, Grady Mitcham, J. S. Hixson, and Alex Collins, Independent Executors of the Estate of Margaret Shannon, Deceased, Humble Oil & Refining Co., a corporation, Continental Oil Co., a corporation, Atlantic Oil & Refining Co., a corporation, The Texas Company, a corporation, Plymouth Oil Company, a corporation, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company, a corporation, Anderson Oil Company, a corporation, Shell Petroleum Corporation a corporation, Landreth Production Company, a corporation, Mrs. J. S. Todd, Sr., Elizabeth T. Andrews, Hugh T. Andrews, J. S. Todd, Jr., the unknown heirs of Nellie Henderson Childress, Deceased, J. Neil Smith, Melissa Smith, Glen M. Ruby, J. D. Young, Trinity Oil Company, a corporation, H. B. Nutter, Sneed Oil Company, a corporation, Southland Royalty Company, a corporation, Peerless Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, Hendrick Ranch Royalties, a corporation, Rothkin Royalty Corporation, a corporation, Texon Oil & Land Co., a corporation, Texia Royalty Corporation, a

corporation, Superior Oil Company, a corporation, Republic Production Company, a corporation, D. R. Francis, Richard T. Shelton, W. S. Noble, L. W. Wickes, W. T. Walsh, Skelly Oil Company, a corporation, the unknown stockholders of the Anderson Oil Company, the unknown stockholders of the Trinity Oil Company, the unknown stockholders of the Hendrick Ranch Royalties, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth T. Andrews, the unknown heirs of Hugh T. Andrews, the unknown heirs of J. S. Todd, Jr., the unknown heirs of Glen M. Ruby, the unknown heirs of J. D. Young, the unknown heirs of D. R. Francis, the unknown heirs of L. W. Wickes, and the unknown heirs of the aforementioned Defendants, and the unknown stockholders of the above-named corporations and the unknown owners and claimants of the hereinafter described lands, are Defendants.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues as the assignee and successor of Bob Reid to establish the validity of an application filed by Bob Reid on the 25th day of September, 1931, with the Surveyor of Crockett County for a Survey to Purchase and of unsurveyed lands appropriated to the Free Public School Fund lying in Crockett County, Texas, and described as follows:

Bounded on the South by Mrs. R. G. Alexander's Survey; and on the West by Surveys 47, 36, 35, 30, 28 and 27, Block WX, GC&SF RR Co., and Surveys 10, 9 and 8 and Part of 7, Block 9, D&SE RR Co.; and on the North by line projected West from the Southwest corner of Survey 16, Block 51, University land, to the West line of said Block 9, D&SE RR Co.; and bounded on the East by Surveys 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 52, Block UV.

Plaintiff alleges that none of said unsurveyed land lay within five miles of a well producing oil or gas in commercial quantities at the time of filing the aforementioned application to survey and purchase. That all of the necessary prerequisites were complied with by the said Bob Reid and that the statutory requirements under Chapter 271 of the Acts of the 42nd Legislature at its Regular Session have been complied with and that by reason thereof Bob Reid became vested with the right to purchase said lands in accordance with the laws of Texas, and that he and his assignee, Plaintiff, have at all times intended to purchase said land in accordance with such laws, but the Commissioner of the General Land Office failed and refused to approve field notes and to declare said land vacant and unappropriated land belonging to Free School Funds and subject to sale and did not grant Bob Reid, or any assignee of Bob Reid, the right to purchase said land within 90 days subsequent to June 21, 1939.

Plaintiff alleges that Gerald C. Man is Attorney General of the State of Texas and Bascom Giles is Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas and that they should be served with a certified copy of Plaintiff's Petition within 30 days of the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to appear and answer herein and that the Attorney General of Texas and the Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas be served with a Certified

copy of this Petition within 30 days from the date of filing this suit, and that upon trial hereof the within described land and premises lying in Crockett County, Texas, be declared vacant and unsurveyed lands belonging to the Public Free School Land of the State of Texas as of the date of Plaintiff's application for survey, to-wit, September 25, 1931, and that Plaintiff's application for survey be validated and recognized and the lands herein described be declared subject to said application and be subject to Plaintiff's right to purchase the same, and that the title to and boundaries of said land be established and adjudicated as against all parties hereto, including the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's right to acquire the same be given priority and preference over the claim of any Defendant, if any such claims they may assert, and that Plaintiff be declared to have the superior right to purchase said lands upon compliance with the laws of Texas and the requirements of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas, and that Plaintiff have such other and further relief, general or special, legal or equitable, to which he may be entitled, including his costs expended herein.

HERIN 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 4th day of August, A. D. 1941.

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

Issued the 4th day of August, A. D. 1941.

GEO. RUSSELL,
Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas. 18-4tc

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Sheriff, Crockett County

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Levy Tax—

(Continued from Page One)

Commissioners believed that an Association made up of Ladies and Gentlemen residing in or near Ozona, should have charge of the matter of dividing said property into burial lots, selling same in consideration of the purchaser becoming a member of said association and endowed with privilege of voting at all meetings of such Ozona Cemetery Association, privileged to cast one vote for each burial lot or a part thereof; and

"It appearing that said association has decided on prices for burial lots, and for mode of making Deeds for same, providing that all Deeds to lots be signed by the County Judge of Crockett County. Also said Association has managed to secure water for said Cemetery by drilling wells, constructing tanks and pipe lines, the cost of which was paid by donations.

"It also appears that said Association has collected from sale of burial lots about \$3,300.00, which the Association voted to place in a Trust Fund, permitting only the income from same to be expended; the idea being that the care of said burial lots and said cemetery will be perpetual, and possibly future expenses might be difficult to acquire. The said Directors now represent to the Court that the said water supply is not as ample as it should be, and that the Association is contemplating making a trade with the Ozona Water System to supply such amount of water as the Directors of the Association may decide proper.

"And having in mind such contemplated water arrangement and not knowing at present the cost respectfully asked the commissioners Court to cooperate in bearing part of the cost for such water. The said Directors assuring the Court that said Ozona Cemetery Association organization is perpetual, and in all matters will be represented by its said Board of five Directors (Mrs. Ida Mitchell being at this time associated with the Directors because of her long membership in the Association and her knowledge of events connect-

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ed therewith). The five Directors now serving Mrs. F. R. Henderson, Mrs. Dora Hoover, A. C. Hoover, W. R. Baggett and N. W. Graham having been elected in January, 1941, for the term of one year and until qualification of successors.

"All of which is considered by the Commissioners Court of Crockett County now assembled with all members present.

"WHEREFORE the matter having been thoroughly considered and discussed with the said Directors it is the order of the Court that the idea as set out by said Directors representing the Ozona Cemetery Association be and the same approved in all respects and until the further order of this Court to the contrary this Court agrees to cooperate with said Ozona Cemetery Association in taking care of said Cemetery as nearly as possible as it should be done in the judgment of said Ozona Cemetery Association.

"And it appearing that said association desires to perpetuate the aforesaid Trust Fund the Commissioners Court approves such desire, except that the Court does believe that the principle of the said Trust Fund should be derived from sale of burial lots and donations. The Court advising that no interest be added, but the income of interest or otherwise be placed in the available Fund.

"It is the further order of this Court that the County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 be a perpetual Committee to act with the said Directors of the said Ozona Cemetery Association, hereby clothing the said Commissioner with full power to act in the premises for this Court when not in session.

"And the said Ozona Cemetery Association may with or without the consent of the Commissioners Court, invest said Trust Fund in any securities thought desirable, for such Permanent Fund.

"As indicating approval of above witness the signature of the several members of the Commissioners Court, and of the aforesaid Directors, of said Ozona Cemetery Association.

"However, it is thought proper and best that this agreement be submitted for ratification at a meeting of the Ozona Cemetery Association to be held according to its by-laws or on call of the Chairman of the Board of Directors."

Construction—

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fecting a saving of \$750, the amount spent to test the first well.

Laying of the eight-inch main from the new tank to the Hotel Ozona corner is the first step in a long-range plan of the directors to lay adequate mains throughout the city to insure ample pressure for all needs and to secure insurance credits granted on the strength of better fire protection afforded, according to Joe North, chairman of the board.

A fund of \$22,000, available from the original bond issue of the water district is being used in financing the well drilling, construction of new water tank and the laying of new mains. This fund will not be adequate to complete the envisioned program of improvements but the board plans to make improvements of a permanent nature as far as the fund will go. After this is done it will be up to the people to decide whether they want the system made modern throughout immediately by providing additional



HEADS BIBLE SCHOOL—
Rev. John Abbott of Grandfalls, missionary to Mexicans of the Pecos Valley and Big Bend Baptist Associations, is directing a Vacation Bible School which closes tomorrow night at the Mexican Baptist Church here. The school has been in progress the last ten days.

bonds for the purpose of to wait until revenues from the system provide the necessary amount, it was pointed out.

It is believed that funds now on hand will be adequate to lay the eight-inch mains through the business section, thus gaining insurance credits for property in that area at once. New fire hydrants, all of uniform type, are to be installed as the new mains are laid and a system is to be worked out for placing these hydrants, which are to be purchased by the district, to gain the maximum fire protection and insurance credits.

Two new pumps have been ordered for the new wells, and delivery is expected soon. One of the pumps is of 400 gallons per minute capacity and the other 200 gallons per minute. The larger pump, however, with additional stages now being added will produce around 500 gallons per minute to make a maximum capacity of 700 gallons of water per minute, far in excess of the city's needs.

The two new wells are to furnish all the water the city uses, the several smaller wells from which small pumps have been bringing up the city's water supply in the past to be abandoned, and the pumping equipment, engines, etc. to be dismantled and sold. It is contemplated that the smaller pump will be adequate for the needs in the cooler months with the larger one to be put in service during the summer months. The smaller pump is to be operated with a 30 horsepower motor while the larger one requires a 50 horsepower.

The pumping equipment is to be electrically operated and is to be automatic, maintaining the water level in the tank without manual attention. A feature of the automatic equipment will be a safety device which will put both pumps into action should the water level be brought down to a certain point, as in the case of a big fire when the storage would be reduced rapidly.

Net Reduction—

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a hike of 21 cents, offset by a cut of 4 cents from the courthouse bonds sinking fund levy from 5 cents to 1 cent.

The 10-cent reduction in the school levy came on the school bond retirement taxes, a cut of 3 cents on the old District 1 school bonds, from 5 to 2 cents; on the high school building bonds, from 20 to 15 cents, and on the new Latin-American school building bonds from 7 cents to 5 cents. The school maintenance levy was left at 50 cents.

The total county, school and state tax rate to be paid by taxpayers in this county for 1941 will be \$2.47 against \$2.51 last year. The levy will be divided \$1.17 to the county and 72 cents to the schools. The state rate was reduced this year from 69 cents to 58 cents, an 11-cent saving on each \$1000 taxable valuation which will cut nearly \$7,000 from this county's contribution to the state tax maw. Of this saving in state taxes, around \$4,000 will be paid into the local treasury through the county raises, with a net saving to the taxpayers of nearly \$3,000.

The tax levy as fixed by the Commissioners Court for the various funds for the county, and the school rates, follow:
First Class (Jury Fund) .15
Second Class (Road and Bridge) .15
Third Class (General Fund) .25

Teacherage Made Into Duplex Apt.

Workmen are busy this week making necessary repairs, additions and changes to the teacherage, the former J. M. Baggett home just east of the high school building, to make it into a duplex apartment for married members of the faculty. A bathroom is being added to the north apartment and a kitchen to the south side, and additional repair work is being done.

The north apartments to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes and the south side by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Atkinson left today to visit in Huntsville.

Doris Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, returned home Monday from Camp Mystic at Hunt, Texas, where she has spent the summer. Doris won her Tribe letter, membership in the Petty Puppet Club and was representative from her cabin to the Mystic Council.

Fourth Class (Permanent Improvements)	.25
Fifth Class (Courthouse Sinking Fund)	.01
Sixth Class (1914-16 Road Bonds Refunded)	.05
Seventh Class (1930 Road Bonds Refunded)	.25
Ninth Class (\$104,000 of 1940 bonds)	.03
Tenth Class (Park Fund)	.03
Total	\$1.17
School Taxes:	
School Maintenance	.50
County School Building Bonds	.02
County School Bonds, refunded	.15
County School Bonds (Lima School)	.05
Total	\$0.72

Two New—

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Miss Elisabeth Biser of Sherman will succeed Mrs. W. E. McCook, resigned, as teacher of language arts in Junior High School. Miss Biser is a graduate of Sherman High School and Texas Christian University, and did graduate work last summer in the University of Colorado. She taught last year in the French Elementary School at Beaumont. Miss Biser is experienced in physical education work and will get an assignment in this field.

A vacancy in the Latin-American school results from the resignation of Miss Martha Hersey. Miss Hersey became the bride of R. D. Simmons in May and resigned her post in the local system. The vacancy is expected to be filled by the end of this week, Supt. Denham said.

The complete faculty, with the exception of the one vacancy in the Latin-American school to be filled, will be as follows:

L. B. T. Sikes, High School principal, math and history; Miss Bess Terry, English; Guinn Caruthers, science and manual training; Miss Allena Kinney, homemaking; Cyril Mildred North, commerce; Cyril Pingelton, band; Dan Patterson, coach and Spanish; R. H. Garner, Junior High principal and arithmetic; Miss Zelma Scott, social studies, Junior High; Miss Elizabeth Biser, language arts, Junior High; Miss Rebecca Anderson, public school music; Mrs. C. S. Denham, fifth grade; Miss Eleanor Neal, fourth grade; Miss Marzee Hammons, second and third grade; Miss Georgia Williams, first grade; and Miss Frances Sprawls, kindergarten.

The Latin-American school faculty includes W. E. McCook, prin-

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LOST—Child's little red express wagon. Rolled from trailer. Reward for return to Louise Robinson. 18-27p

Miss Catherine Chapman, Miss Margaret Butler, Miss Vivian Weaver, Miss Margaret Hill, Mrs. R. H. Garner and one position unfilled.

The Ozona School will be launched on a twelve-grade system with the beginning of this session. The new grade was created with an equal division of the last year first grade, with 15 pupils being promoted to the second and third grades. Both groups will be taught by Miss Marzee Hammons, last year's second grade teacher. All grades above were moved up one number.

ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

AUSTIN, Aug. 13—University of Texas students want to do their bit to keep the soldiers in army camps happy. A student and faculty committee is engaged this summer in working out plans for a "Little U.S.O."—United Service Organization—to make selections who visit the campus over weekends feel "at home" and welcome.

If present plans work out, among other hospitality services, the University will cooperate with Austin agencies in maintaining an information booth for visiting soldiers, and will invite them to attend University dances.

M. E. Martindale spent the week-end visiting his family in Austin.

Bryan McDonald is receiving treatment in the government hospital for ex-service men at Legia, Texas, near Kerrville.

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