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## Dempster Jones Tops Eden Sale With Champ Ram

### Nation's Highest Figure, \$1,025, Paid For Crockett Ram

Again Crockett County Rambouillet sheep have set the pace in the nation.

A young Crockett County breeder of registered Rambouillets proved the money man of the annual West Texas Ram Sale at Eden the first of the week. He was Dempster Jones, who ranches 16 miles east of Ozona. Demp showed the champion ram in the show preceding the sale and took the \$100 prize money. Tuesday, the champion ram, "Garbo," set a new high price mark in the nation when M. B. McVay, Eden banker-ranchman, paid \$1,025 for the ram in the auction sale.

The previous high mark for the year was set at San Angelo last week at the annual sheep sale there when the champion ram sold for \$1,005. The San Angelo champion, shown by L. D. White of Fort Stockton, was bought by Jeff Owens, Crockett County breeder, at the \$1,005 figure.

Dempster Jones sold four rams in the Eden sale that netted him more than \$2,000, including the \$100 prize money on the champion. L. D. White of Fort Stockton paid \$400 for Jones' ram, Golden Boy. The champion ram was a huge yearling, weighing more than 275, sired by a Madsen ram out of an Owen's ewe. The magnificent animal was chosen for the championship by Wallace, Dameron of the Sonora Experiment Station, judge of the show, over a two-year-old ram owned by H. W. Jacoby of Eden, which took first in the two-year-old ram class.

Some of the nation's outstanding breeders were on hand for the Eden show, including Claude Owens of Fort Stockton, L. D. White of Fort Stockton, John K. Madsen of Mount Pleasant, Utah, W. S. Hansen, Collingston, Utah, George Williams of Eldorado, and others.

Another price top was set in the \$110 paid by R. O. Sheffield of San Angelo for the yearling ewe first place winner of John K. Madsen. The price is believed the highest paid in the nation this year for a Rambouillet ewe.

## Hill Country Goat And Sheep Sale Aug. 14-16

### Junction Is Scene Of Fifth Annual Event; Rodeo, Races

earned reputation of the "World's Greatest Angora Goat Sale in America," the Fifth Annual Hill Country Angora Buck and Sheep Sale will be held at Junction, Texas, August 14, 15, and 16. Nelson Johnson will be in charge of the auction sales of goats each day, beginning at 8:30 each morning when 280 of the best registered Angora goats in America will be offered with odd lots numbered goats, classes 1 and 2, selling Thursday, Aug. 14; even lots numbered goats, classes 1 and 2, Friday, Aug. 15, and all class 3 goats selling Saturday, Aug. 16.

No auction sale of sheep will be held, but 50 head of Rambouillet and 25 head Delaine registered rams will be offered at private treaty.

Three big days will furnish fun and amusement to all. Fast horse races and rough rodeo events will entertain during the afternoons, while carnival attractions and dancing on an open air pavilion will furnish amusement at night. Approximately \$2,000.00 in cash premiums and purses will be offered in the racing and rodeo events.

Admission to the grounds will be free.

## Son of Red Dictator Captured by Nazis



Jacob Stalin, the eldest son of Russian Premier Joseph Stalin, is shown (arrow) in a German prison camp. He was captured near Ljosno, Russia, with a number of other officers and soldiers taken by German panzer forces under the command of Gen. Rudolf Schmidt, according to a Nazi communique.

## Stockman's Historical Edition Wins Lavish Praise of Readers

Gratifying to members of the staff who labored through months to produce it was the enthusiastic reception accorded the Stockman's 88-page historical edition issued last week to celebrate Crockett County's fiftieth anniversary of organization.

From far and near have come a never-ending flow of congratulations and praise on the successful accomplishment of the aim set at the beginning of the year—to produce an edition worthy of the traditions, the growth and progress of this, one of the nation's outstanding counties, and to heap the deserved honors on the county's first citizen, Judge Charles E. Davidson, who has served as the county's head for forty-eight of its fifty years of organization.

Ozonans in all walks have been most generous in their reception of the edition, almost unanimous in their recognition of it as an outstanding accomplishment even for a town several times the size of Ozona, and lavish in their praise of it all as a worthwhile contribution to the community life, to its historical archives and as a measure for future growth and progress. Hundreds have been kind enough to give voice to their approval in person, others have written, and for all these the Stockman management and the force are deeply grateful. It was a tough assignment, voluntarily assumed, and to feel that we have pleased you, or at least a big majority, is satisfaction enough for the labors that went into its production.

Since the initial mailing of the edition, multiplied hundreds of additional copies have been mailed by readers here to friends far and near. This process has continued each day without let-up and still more copies are available for those who wish them.

In addition to extending his congratulations in person, one Ozonian supplemented that with a letter to the editor in which he made further kindly expressions regarding the edition. The writer was Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Methodist Church. His letter reads:

"Dear Mr. White: "The Crockett County Golden Anniversary Edition of the Ozona Stockman is a worthy record of progress and development. The story is interesting and entertaining. You and your associates deserve the praise and commendation of our people. Congratulations to you on the splendid work that you have done."

Sincerely yours,  
Eugene Slater.

Deskins Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader at Wellington, Texas, and secretary of the Texas Press Association, wrote in part as follows:

"Allow me to congratulate you on your splendid 50th Anniversary Historical Edition. The excellence of this edition is such that I believe you should enter it in the National Editorial Association contest for the best special edition in the nation."

From Tommy Quick, San Angelo merchant: "Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary paper—it was a good one."

And from Chicago, Illinois, Wade W. Scott, head of the Western Newspaper Union, one of the nation's leading newspaper service organizations, write:

"Dear Mr. White: "I believe your Anniversary and Historical edition is the best thing I have seen this year. "We liked it so much that we would like to have an extra copy for our files."

Sincerely yours,  
Wade W. Scott.

## Mrs. Mary Weaver, Early Day Ozona Resident, Is Dead

### Husband Owned Market, Ranched Here From 1897

Death last week claimed another pioneer Crockett County mother when Mrs. Mary A. Weaver, 69, widow of the late A. Clifford Weaver, early-day Ozona merchant and ranchman, died at her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Weaver died at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services were held from the Guardian Funeral Home in Dallas with burial at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Weaver was born Mary A. Hollis in Rogers Prairie, Leon County, Texas, Sept. 30, 1871. She was married July 26, 1891, to A. C. Weaver, who died in Dallas October 19, 1927, four years after the family moved from Ozona to that city.

Coming to Ozona in 1897, Mr. Weaver opened a meat market in a small building which stood on the site of the North Motor Co. He also operated a ranch north of town, now the P. T. Robison ranch. He later sold the meat market to R. J. Cooke.

Mrs. Weaver is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Bosworth and Miss Ruby Weaver of Dallas, and six sons, A. D. Joe B. M. C. and John R. Weaver of Dallas, Dr. J. H. Weaver of Houston and Bob Weaver of Balmorhea. Two brothers, A. J. and C. J. Hollis of Normangee, Texas, and four sisters, Mrs. J. C. Ford and Mrs. W. B. Cobb of Mexia, Mrs. R. F. Dismuke of Walnut Springs, and Mrs. Dora Flood of Bronte, also survive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton of Ozona and Mrs. A. W. Clayton of San Angelo will leave Tuesday for a vacation trip to Alaska.

## Mother Of Mrs. H. B. Tandy Dies In Abilene Home

### Heart Attack Cause Of Sudden Death; Burial In Merkel

Funeral services were held in Abilene and Merkel Friday afternoon for Mrs. Eula D. Bland, 60, wife of R. L. Bland of Abilene, and mother of Mrs. H. B. Tandy of Ozona, who died suddenly at about 10 o'clock Thursday morning as the result of a heart attack.

Mrs. Bland had been slightly ill the night before her death, but her condition was thought to be nothing more than a stomach upsetment. She was apparently in good health the day before, spending most of the day canning fruit. However, she was ill through the night and the following morning. She was slightly nauseated Thursday morning and Mr. Bland was at her bedside assisting her, and when he laid her back on the bed she was dead.

Mrs. Bland was the former Miss Eula Diltz. She and Mr. Bland were married in Merkel in 1898. The family moved to Abilene in 1923, Mr. Bland being a cotton broker there.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene, with Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor, officiating. The body was then taken to Merkel for burial. Mrs. Bland was an elder in the Central Presbyterian Church, the first woman elder in the history of Abilene.

Surviving are the husband, one son, R. L. Bland, Jr., of Abilene, and three daughters, Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Herman Wright of San Antonio and Mrs. Jack Sayles of Abilene. Two brothers, Phillip Diltz of Sweetwater and Dub Diltz of San Angelo, and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Williams of Sylvester, Mrs. J. E. Tipton of Sweetwater, and Mrs. L. B. Powell of Santa Barbara, Calif., also survive.

Ozonans attending the funeral services included Dr. and Mrs. Tandy and the children, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Joe Clayton and Byron Williams.

Nan Tandy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tandy, had been visiting in the home of her grandparents, and had left for home but three hours before her grandmother died. Dr. Tandy and the two boys, Bland and Kerry, returned to Ozona and Mrs. Tandy and Nan are expected back tonight.

## 17 Concentration Points Named In Aluminum Drive

### San Angelo Is Center For 17 West Texas Counties

AUSTIN, Aug. 6 — Due to the size of the State of Texas nine additional Texas aluminum collection concentration points have been approved by Production Management, in charge of the campaign, according to notice received by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas.

The new concentration points bring the total of Texas cities so designated to 17, Governor O'Daniel announced.

Previously designated were Amarillo, Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, and Brownsville. The new concentration points are Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Longview, Lufkin, Waco, Corpus Christi, and Laredo.

With these seventeen aluminum collection centers set up, movement of the scrap aluminum collected for national defense will be expedited.

Aluminum collection chairmen in the cities designated as concentration centers are being asked (Continued on Last Page)

## Ozona Softballers Drop Opening Game In Angelo Tourney

Ozona's softball devotees had plenty of moral support but lacked defensive and offensive power to overcome the powerful Abilene West Texas Utilities team in the softball tournament in San Angelo last week. The local team, captained by J. W. Teague of the local utilities branch, dropped their opening encounter to the Abilene crew by a count of 9 to 0.

Lagging interest has disrupted the second half schedule in the local four-way contest. Only two games have been played during the past week.

## Luther Parker Becomes Owner Luther Grocery

### Special Prices Offered Effective Friday and Saturday

Luther Parker, who for the past three months has been manager of the grocery store and filling station owned by his father-in-law, C. C. Luther, on the south side of Highway 27, and just east of the Johnson Draw bridge, this week announced the purchase of the entire business from Mr. Luther, including the building, grocery and market fixtures and the complete stock of groceries, meats and produce.

To celebrate his entry into the business field of Ozona on his own, Mr. Parker is offering some attractive week-end specials which may be found listed in his advertisement on the last page of this issue of The Stockman. In order to give Ozona housewives "a break" in the present-day high prices and rising living costs, Mr. Luther plans to offer these week-end specials to his customers each week in The Stockman. Watch for them—clip the list and stock up on needed items.

Mr. Parker was employed for a time at Williams Grocery last fall and then was employed in a grocery store at Iraan. He and Miss Merle Luther were married in May and he returned to Ozona to take over management of the Luther grocery.

## J. W. Owens Sells Stock And Leases Crockett Ranches

J. W. Owens, for years one of the nation's leading breeders of registered Rambouillet sheep and a ranchman since boyhood, is retiring from active ranching.

Mr. Owens, who with his sons, Jeff and Claude, has built up large ranch holdings in Crockett and other West Texas counties, has leased his lands and sold his stock, according to information available here this week.

The home place, about 25 miles west of Ozona, has been leased to Buster Miller and Jeff Owens, the former getting the 14-section headquarters ranch, and Jeff Owens the balance. Stock on the land was included in the deal.

John and Sam Willis have leased Mr. Owens' ranch near Eagle Pass.

## Ozona Girl Third In Beauty Revue

Miss Dorothy Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah of Ozona, took third place in a field of 28 candidates in the American Legion's first annual bathing revue held in San Angelo last Thursday night. Miss Mary Frances Carter of Midland won the title of "Miss West Texas" and will participate in a statewide beauty parade at Mineral Wells soon. Miss Billie Morton of Crane was second in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Caruthers spent Saturday and Sunday fishing at the Ray Dunlap ranch.

## Aluminum Drive Lags In Ozona; Few Contribute

### Citizens Urged To Dig Up Scrap Metal For Govt. Program

Although a number have responded liberally, Ozonans on the whole are being indifferent to the aluminum collection campaign, under the direction in this county of County Judge Charles E. Davidson.

On the orders of Judge Davidson, a reception center was set up last week in front of the Davy Crockett memorial in the city park and a sign erected instructing those desiring to place scrap aluminum in that spot.

W. M. Johnigan, justice of the peace and courthouse grounds and building caretaker, has been assigned by Judge Davidson to care for the contributed metal and has made a daily collection of pieces thrown into the park, removing them to a storehouse back of the courthouse for safe keeping.

A check-up on the amount of scrap metal so far contributed to the government's campaign for aluminum to help in the nation's defense program indicates that Crockett County people are lagging far behind other counties in this area in the amount of metal contributed. More than 2,000 pounds of scrap aluminum had been donated in the neighboring county of Reagan, at Big Lake, last week, and other counties in the area have similar reports.

Scott Peters, president of the Ozona Rotary Club, at the club's session Tuesday called attention to the lagging campaign here and urged Rotarians to assist in every way possible in spreading the word among people of this county and urging them to gather up all bent and battered cooking utensils, aluminum parts from old automobiles, and bits of the strategic metal to be found around most any household.

County officials have assumed the responsibility of caring for the metal that is contributed, and as soon as enough of it has been accumulated, voluntary help will be sought in having the metal transported to the concentration point for this area at San Angelo.

## Eradication Of Noxious Plants Leads AAA Work

### Texas Ranchmen Paid 5 Million In 1940 For Range Projects

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 6 — Elimination of prickly pear, mesquite and cedar led the field on a basis of acreage affected under the 1940 Range Conservation Program, M. C. Puckett, State AAA committeeman and ranchman from Fort Stockton, has announced.

These practices, which include the eradication of light, medium and heavy infestations, the AAA official said, were carried out on a total of 2,453,203 acres with ranchmen clearing 1,697,136 acres of prickly pear, 133,483 acres of mesquite and 622,584 acres of cedar. The elimination of lechuguilla was carried out on 67,107 acres.

Eradication practices carried out in connection with deferred grazing included elimination of noxious weeds, brush, bitter weeds and rodents on 273,985 acres.

"Approximately 83 per cent of the 22,173 ranches cooperating under the range program earned payments of \$300 or less," Puckett pointed out. "Of this amount, 77 per cent were paid \$200 or less."

Other range-building payments distributed to the remaining 3,719 ranches in Texas were from \$300 to \$10,000, the maximum payment allowed under the conservation program.

A resume of the range program (Continued on Last Page)

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CRUMBLING EMPIRE . . .

The French leaders who took France out of the war a year ago June imagined that their country would gain more by surrender, and save more from the wreckage, than if they continued the war from colonial soil.

ENCOURAGING FIGURES . . .

An estimate by the magazine American Machinist that the United States and Britain together are producing 3,300 planes a month, compared with a production of 2,500 a month in Germany.



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IN REVERSE ORDER . . .

Nazi commander, addressing the troops: "Boys, I just heard over the Berlin radio that you have captured Siberia. Those are your orders." — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

NATIONAL MUSCLE . . .

The number of wage-earners in the United States today is higher than ever before in the country's history—51,647,000, according to the National Industrial Conference Board.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER



"I Might Be Able to Help"

She was a pretty little woman, brown eyed and brown hair, and she wore a sheer blue dress with a string of white beads around her neck. Not at all the costume I had expected to find an expert factory fore-woman wearing.

among the women of the country in homes and offices and factories, there can be no question of America's ability to survive this crisis with our freedoms as well as our countryside and cities unscathed.

WHY THE FACTION?

A scout reports that a hardy drugstore keeper somewhere in Chicago has hung up a sign in his window advertising "Hitler sun-dae."

WITH A DIFFERENCE . . .

How times change! Munitions-makers once encouraged war for the sake of profits; now we threaten to take the plants of those who won't make munitions.

"PAUL REVERE'S HORSE" . . .

Announcement of a tiny new auxiliary engine that will extend the flying range of bombers, now in mass production for the Navy, brought about a brief spurt of interest in its invention, Charles L. Lawrance.

The occasion of his latest invention, which will be of great service to defense, calls to mind a story told concerning him. Once a well-wisher inquired why Lawrance seldom received credit when others, who depended upon his inventions for their success, were wildly acclaimed.

"After all," Lawrance answered humorously, "who ever heard the name of Paul Revere's horse?"

That quiet spirit of service is characteristic of American industrial research. All over our country, thousands of research workers and engineers are making their individual contributions to our national security.

Often their names are not known or remembered. But the composite result of their efforts is so plain that no one can miss seeing it—American industrial superiority, today and of better living stand-

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. In what denominations are Defense Savings Stamps available?

A. Ten cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1, and \$5. An album is given free with first stamp purchase to mount stamps of 25 cents up.

Q. In what denominations are Defense Savings Bonds available?

A. You can buy a Series E Bond for \$18.75, \$37.50, \$75, \$375, or \$750. The prices of Series F Bonds range from \$74 to \$7,400; Series G Bonds from \$100 to \$10,000.

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 mail-order form.

Despite home defense requirements, England is still able to send recruits to the Hongkong police, a group having arrived recently in the Crown Colony.

The value of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange has dropped to \$20,000 from its 1929 worth of \$625,000.

ards tomorrow. Research, the "Paul Revere's horse" that has achieved all this, can well be proud of the role it plays.



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### Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker  
University of Texas Library

#### SMITHWICK'S NOTES ON COMANCHE LIFE

"Taking them all around they were the most peaceable community I ever lived in." Regular readers of this column, remembering the stories recently retold here of the Council House Fight at San Antonio and the great Indian invasion of 1840, may be surprised to learn it, but the testimonial quoted above—the

of a respected white man—refers to the same Comanches of old Texas who played so prominent a part in those bloody events. The witness was old Noah Smithwick, author of a book of memoirs called "The Evolution of a State" which is one of the most human and most popular in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library. And Smithwick ought to have known whereof he spoke, for in 1837—"putting my life into hands red with the blood of my race," as he said—he visited the Comanches of Central Texas for three months as a Texas peace commissioner.

#### THE OTHER POINT OF VIEW

During his stay Smithwick naturally learned much of the ways of Comanche life, and the more he learned the nearer he came to a true understanding of the nature of the inevitable struggle between his people and the Indians. He saw clearly that it was a struggle for subsistence by the Indians against white men whom they thought of as poachers on their inherited property and ruthless destroyers of their God-given herds. He gave that point of view perfectly in the words of an old chief:

"We have set up our lodges in these groves and swung our children from these boughs from time immemorial," the old chief said. "When game beats away from us we pull down our lodges and move away, leaving no trace to frighten it, and in a little while it comes back. But the white man comes and cuts down the trees, building houses and fences, and the buffaloes get frightened and leave

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and never come back, and the Indians are left to starve, or, if we follow the game, we trespass on the hunting ground of other tribes and war ensues."

#### THE COMANCHE AT HOME

Against these white men, therefore, the Indian fought with every weapon and with every bit of cunning he could command so that he and his people might survive. But in his own tribe, he was as good a citizen as you could find, according to Smithwick. For the Comanches lived together at peace among themselves—lived according to a religion, a rigid set of common laws, and a tradition of communal cooperation that are seldom understood and appreciated by moderns.

Besides, Smithwick found, the terrifying Comanches had many little human habits to which his own people were—and are—devoted. For instance, he wrote, whenever neighboring tribes got together for a friendly visit a tremendous "bull session" soon developed at which all of the braves swapped lies most seriously. Quietly enough, too, the warriors of different tribes often insisted on carrying on these sessions in the sign language, "not seeming to understand each other's language at all, though it all sounded the same to me."

"That the Comanches were brave," Smithwick summed up, "no one who had occasion to test their courage will deny. I never knew a warrior to submit to capture; they fought to the death. On two different occasions . . . I saw a wounded buck lie flat on his back and fight till dead. And in spite of all that has been told of their treacherous nature, I have good reason for asserting their claim to some noble traits of fidelity."

#### 100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"We perceive—with the exception of the Gazette of this city—that all of Gen. Houston's newspapers have dropped Anson Jones, as a candidate for Vice-President, his chance being looked upon worse than hopeless. We further learn from letters from the lower country, that Gen. Burleson's election is considered certain, even by all parties."

"Postscript.—Next week we will pay our respects to the Gazette's attack of yesterday, upon the military order authorizing the people of Victoria to protect themselves, against the kidnapers, abductors and murderers of our Western citizens. The editor of the Gazette is in good company with his Matagorda co-laborer in abusing his government for repelling such outrages.—Quere.—Is Col. H. Millard, the letter writer of the Gazette, the same who ran for Congress in votes, and one of them his own? Jefferson county, and received two if so, he is a sagacious observer of public sentiment!"—The Texas Sentinel (Austin), August 5, 1841.

To entice Germans into listening to foreign broadcasts, the British announce each evening the names of several German survivors of the Bismark.—Pathfinder.

### Pay Day for Dollar-a-Year Men



Here are some of the 262 dollar-a-year men in the defense program on their recent "pay day." Total of all payments was only \$126 to the 262 workers as many of them had not worked a full year and could not receive their "total" salary. Distributing checks above (center) is Edward Stettinius, priorities director.

#### Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, July 28—GOING UP!—Retail prices, which have been held fairly well in check through the "war period" up to recently, are almost sure to show much more abrupt rises between now and autumn—and thereafter. The June index of living costs of the Department of Labor was 104.06, compared to 102.9 for May—by far the sharpest monthly differential this year to date. Thing that makes further and more drastic rises unavoidable is that, up to now, stores have been selling merchandise acquired when wholesale prices were lower; but stocks in this category are now being rapidly used up—and they have to be replaced, of course, by goods that come in at a higher cost. This is especially true in the food, clothing and house furnishings lines. It's a moot question whether the price control legislation now being formulated can halt this advance to any noticeable extent. Retail trade circles think it can't. Even some "one-price" clothing stores, always reluctant to disturb established prices, have been forced to announce increases of as much as 10 per cent.

FOR CIVILIAN SAFETY—Nation-wide training programs for employees of local governments in such primary defense duties as air raid and sabotage protection are being urged as an "immediate necessity" by Mrs. Melville Muckleston of Chicago, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission. Mrs. Muckleston, who is a former national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, says that special training for employees of such municipal departments as public works, health, fire, police, and utilities is needed. These are the men and women who would be called upon to protect civilians from enemy bombs and to protect such essential services as municipal water works from sabotage would the nation find itself at war, Mrs. Muckleston says.

UNION POLICY—One union, which has quite an important part to play in handling of food supplies for the army as well as in civilian supply, has gone right to the White House with a voluntary "statement of policy in defense or in war." The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, in the statement presented by their president, Patrick Gorman, vouchsafed that "we must put our own personal concerns and our own union concerns second to the national concern and welfare," and that "our union will not in any way take advantage of the national need to seek advantage for our membership." It further promises to abide by results of arbitration in all cases where contracts call for it, and to seek to apply arbitration methods even where it is not so stipulated in contracts.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Pre-fabricated housing may be that "revolutionary" big new industry for America—economists have long wondered why somebody didn't put it on a "production-line" basis; defense housing needs may give it the required extensive, sudden market. . . Much-debated increase in curtailment of auto production (50 per cent instead of 20) would not go into effect until November, anyway, no matter how the OPM-OPACS dispute turns out. . . Cotton crop beset by boll weevils, bad weather, smallest planted acreage on record—sure to fall couple million bales below domestic con-

sumption; may be real "crop scare" if rains continue heavy in southeast. . . Nation's department store sales up 23 per cent, last four weeks average.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Two more new "uses" for defense savings bonds and stamps; one is a variation of the old "chain letter" gag using defense stamps instead of dimes; the other is making cigaret coupons redeemable in defense bonds. . . A crusade by the U. S. Travel Bureau to have all our legal holidays celebrated on the "nearest Monday"—they say it would vastly increase tourist travel. . . A new "U. S. Service Game Kit" for soldier boys—it combines in one package the wherewithal for five favorite army and navy pastimes, checkers, backgammon, acey-ducey, crown and anchor, and dominoes. . . Newest in packing ideas for chewing gum is one styled like a book of matches. . . A broom-and-dust-pan combination in which the pan is of plastic and so molded that it fits snugly over the juncture of the handle and the top part of the "business end" of the broom. . . More "native American" peanuts in candy bars, instead of fancier imported nuts—the latter are getting scarce because of shipping stringencies.

#### Beware Of Nostrum Peddlers Is Advice Of Health Officers

AUSTIN, Aug. 6—"Beware of house to house agents who would sell you merchandise under some high sounding name and claiming that it will cure all diseases known to affect man or beast," warns Dr. Geo. W. C. Fox, State Health Officer.

"By patronizing such people the general public is not only wasting its money but is often purchasing an article that may be dangerous to the safety of persons or livestock."

One of the more recent frauds uncovered by field inspectors of the State Department of Health concerns so-called "radio-active cones." Agents for this company have been covering certain sections of the state zealously, and have been selling a product that is not only worthless, but if used according to directions would be very dangerous to the public health.

False claims have been made by salesmen peddling this product that it will not only cure all diseases, but if used continuously will definitely prolong life. Laboratory analysis reveals that this product contains radon in sufficient quantities and potency to be unsafe for children and if used by adults frequently and in high dosage would be dangerous to their health.

Personnel of the State Department of Health are constantly on guard to protect the general public against such fraudulent practices but to gain a greater degree of success every citizen should be extremely careful in purchasing any treatment concoction or device from persons who claim marvelous results from their fraudulent product.

#### Howard Well Known To Indians Before White Men, Believed

Although purely speculation, an interesting one nevertheless is that concerning the early history of Howard Well or Howard Spring, which was a flowing spring, with a



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### Govt. Plans For Early Development Of Big Bend National Park Announced By Park Service; Congressman Is Jubilant

Plans for early development of the Big Bend National Park, brought nearer by the recent appropriation by the Texas Legislature of \$1,500,000 for purchase of the necessary land on the American side, are contained in a recent announcement of the National Park Service, a copy of which has been sent by Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso, representing the 16th Congressional district. Rep. Thomason is author of the bill passed by Congress authorizing creation of the park.

"After six years of hoping and waiting, the near prospect of its establishment is very gratifying to me, as I am sure it is to you," Mr. Thomason wrote the Stockman. The National Park Service press release dealing with plans for the park follows:



R. A. Thomason

Establishment of Big Bend National Park, which will form the American section of an international "Good Neighbor" park along the Texas-Mexico border, was assured when Governor W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas recently signed the bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for the purchase of the necessary lands on the American side, the National Park Service reported today to Secretary of the Interior I. Ickes.

Congress on June 29, 1935, authorized the establishment of the American section of the park upon acquisition of these lands. Following this Congressional action, which was based on National Park Service recommendations, a joint commission representing the governments of the United States and Mexico, went into the area in the spring of 1936 and established the boundaries of the proposed international park. The report of this joint commission was one of the early tangible results of President Roosevelt's Good Neighbor policy toward Latin America.

Now that the United States has

cleared the way for establishment of its part of the park it is believed that the Mexican government will proceed to do the same on its side of the border. All conferences between American and Mexican authorities have indicated such action. The Mexican portion will include about 500,000 acres.

The Texas legislature on May 13, 1939, passed legislation authorizing the Texas State Parks Board to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or donation, lands in the proposed national park area not owned by the State and to transfer them to the Federal Government for park purposes. The appropriation act just signed by Governor O'Daniel will make it possible to carry out that 1939 authorization.

The Big Bend National Park, as designated by Secretary Ickes, will contain 788,682 acres. Of this the Texas State Parks Board holds title to 112,907 acres, leaving 675,775 to be acquired. These are composed of lands owned by railroads and private landholders, grants made to soldiers and settlers, and considerable acreage in the title of Texas Public Schools. Before becoming a national park project a part of the Big Bend area was a Texas State park. A Civilian Conservation Corps company has been working in the area for over four years on timber and wildlife protection and the construction of simple roads and trails.

The Big Bend area is the last great wilderness of Texas, and one of the most extraordinary examples of rugged, unspoiled country in North America. It acquires its name from the fact that it lies in the "Big Bend" of the Rio Grande River where it winds between Brewster County, Texas and the States of Chihuahua and Coahuila in Mexico.

The area of Big Bend will make it the fifth largest national park. The four largest, in order, are Yellowstone, Mount McKinley (Alaska), Glacier and Olympic.

In sheer, rough, wild beauty Big Bend stands alone. No railroad traverses its vastness, and its few roads are just trails that disappear into the rocky wilderness. The area is a semi-arid plain, verging on desert, through which thrust a group of mountain ranges, notably the rugged Chisos. These are the southernmost spur of the Rockies with a top altitude of 7,835 feet. It has been said of the Big Bend of Texas that it is a region which nature herself has dedicated as a perpetual wilderness.

It is a land of contrasts. The desert is interrupted by mountain masses, and its streams alternately meander over broad flood plains and plunge through narrow canyons. A dramatic feature is the Rio Grande itself. This stream of

### Realistic Maneuver for Strike Breaking



Atop Signal hill at Camp Edwards, soldiers go through a realistic maneuver designed to train them in breaking up strikes. Here soldier strike-breakers, wearing steel helmets, engage soldier strikers, wearing fatigue hats, in hand-to-hand encounter. Strikers were captured, herded back to prison pen.

song and story cuts a tortuous course through three steep-walled canyons in the park area—Santa Elena, Mariscal, and Boquillas—and wanders over the flat river plains.

The Chisos mountain group in the park is literally a biologic island. Separated from other mountainous sections of Texas and New Mexico by a great expanse of desert, it rises alone a short distance from the international boundary and supports a variety of wildlife more closely allied to the flora and fauna of old Mexico than to existing conditions elsewhere in the United States.

Among the native mammals are the Rio Grande beaver, Texas peccary, Sonoran deer, and kit fox, all of which are endangered species that may be saved in this part of the United States. Jaguars, ocelots, and native wild turkey still occur south of Big Bend and may become a part of the park fauna in the future. Birds include Meern's quail, scaled quail, zone-tailed hawk, blue-throated hummingbird, band-tailed pigeon, Inca dove, white-necked raven, cac-

tus wren, curve-billed thrasher, and many other rare or unknown elsewhere in the United States. The reptiles of Big Bend are characteristic of the Rio Grande country and include the yellow mud turtle, banded gecko, Texas zebra-tailed lizard, amate lizard, tessellated lizard, blind snake, red racer, and black-headed tantella.

From an archeological standpoint the Big Bend country is unusually important because it is one of those rare areas where perishable artifacts have been preserved in dry caves through the centuries. In the caves of the jagged Chisos have been found good collections of sandals, matting, wooden implements, baskets and cooking utensils. These constitute superior material for the study of the little-known cave dweller culture of West Texas and provide good museum pieces. Also in the area are campsites and other archeological evidence of the people who followed the cave dwellers—particularly the Comanches, who came a thousand miles out of the north to plunder the haciendas of Mexico.

Though it was crossed many times shortly after 1700 during the Spanish occupation of the Texas territory, used as grazing land during the great days of the cattle industry, and explored for hidden wealth when the cinnabar mines were opened nearby late in the nineteenth century, the Big Bend has withstood the assaults of man and retained its primitive

of the region has remained constant for 20 years.

Development plans for the new park are in their earliest stages, but, in accordance with established National Park Service procedure, whatever is done will be directed at preserving the region in its natural state. Roads will be held to a minimum and buildings and facilities will be designed and placed to blend into the wilderness.

### Eight Ozona Boys And Girls Attend Menard Institute

Eight Ozona boys and girls from the Intermediate and Young Peoples groups of the local Methodist Sunday School left Monday with Rev. Eugene Slater for Menard to attend the annual Menard institute which opened Monday afternoon and will continue through Friday.

The group left in the county's school bus, borrowed for the trip, with Joe Chapman as the driver. Mr. Chapman will go to Menard Friday to bring the party back to Ozona.

Attending the institute are Mary Perner, Margaret Russell, Jo Nell Coose, Ruth Townsend, Eland Tandy, Pee Wee Smith, Byron Williams and Buddy Russell. Rev. Slater is dean of the institute and a teacher of one of the institute courses for young people.

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Facts You Never Knew ... BY **Bob Dart**

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THE LAW PROHIBITS THE DENIAL OF A LIVE OSTRICH INTO THE U.S. ... IT REFUSES SO RAPIDLY THAT DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND FOWL WOULD NEVER INFRINGE.

# Social Activities

MRS. E. A. CRISMAN, Editor

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## Doris Bunger Ace Club Hostess

Miss Doris Bunger entertained the Ace Club Saturday afternoon at Rendall's Drive Inn. Miss Mary Louise Harvick won high score award and Miss Catherine Childress received the prize for second high score. Miss Billie Jean Lathicum won the bingo game. A salad plate was served to Misses Catherine Childress, Toots Smith, Billie Jean Lathicum, Johnny Boyd, Jean Drake, Betty Lou Coates, Ora Louise Cox, Mary Frances West, Mary Louise Harvick, Lib Coose, Mary Margaret Harris, and Mrs. James Childress.

## GROCERY PRICES DOWN!

Turn to the last page of this paper and see for yourself. Compare our prices—not just the specials—and save on your grocery bill by shopping at Luther Parker's Grocery. Near the Johnson bridge. 18-1c

## Mrs. Bill Baggett Entertains Las Amigas

Mrs. Bill Baggett was hostess to the Las Amigas Club at Rendall's Drive Inn Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Flowers won the high score award and Miss Mildred North won the prize for second high. Mrs. Rex Russell took the bingo game. Ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Rex Russell, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Bill Littleton, and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt.

## Friendship Club With Mrs. Fenner

Mrs. O. Z. Fenner was hostess to the Friendship Bridge Club when it met at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cleophus Cooke won the award for high score and Mrs. Alvin Scheel received the low score prize. Pie and iced tea were served to Mrs. Dick Adams, Mrs. Harlan Townley, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Cleophus Cooke, Mrs. Alvin Scheel, Mrs. Leslie Nance, and Mrs. Oscar Kost.

## Mrs. Roy Henderson Entertains Sunflower

Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained the Sunflower Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., won the award for high score and Mrs. Charlie Davidson, Jr., received the low score trophy. A salad plate was served to Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Charlie Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Melvin Brown, and Mrs. J. W. North.

Mrs. Doris Lester of Merceda, Texas, is here for a visit with Miss Lurinne Townsend.

## Girls! Were You In This Recital?

Many present day mothers were but children when Mrs. J. B. Smith's music class gave a piano recital in the school auditorium on January 25, 1915. Those appearing on the program will find their memory refreshed by reading the following news account of the recital which appeared in the Stockman of January 28, 1915:

Monday night Mrs. J. B. Smith gave a piano recital by her music class at the school auditorium. There was a goodly number present to enjoy the program of about thirty carefully selected, well rendered numbers. The following is the program rendered:

Irma Mazurke G. Pieroni  
Vera Taylor  
Duet—Waltz and Galop White  
Ethel Brown and Annie Johnigan  
Belle of the Season C. Hiens  
Alice West

Duet—Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star  
D. Mitzler  
Ruth and Leta Graham  
Alpine Horn L. Streubbog  
Annie Johnigan

Duet—Admiration Waltz  
G. Thorne  
Wilma and Alice West  
Pittypat and Tippytoe  
H. L. Cram

Leta Graham  
Reading—"A Change of Mind"  
Alpha Westfall  
Dream of the Shepherd C. Heins  
Phoebe Westfall

Trio—The Pearl Galop  
Wm. Dresler  
Josephine Nolen, Ruth and Leta Graham  
Good Luck C. Hiens  
Ora Taylor

Duet—The Haymakers  
H. Hartham  
Ruth Graham and Josephine Nolen  
Song—Selected  
Little Ethel Childress

Angelus C. Ganschall  
Ruth Graham  
Ambassador March G. Klammer  
Vera and Ora Taylor  
Alpine Violet C. Ganschall  
Josephine Nolen

Duet—Golden Star Galop  
R. Goerdeler  
Alpha and Phoebe Westfall  
Alpine Buds Theo. Ostend  
Wilma West

Trot Du Cavalier F. Spindler  
Ethel Brown  
Trio—Nodding Roses  
Alice West, Josephine Nolen and Ruth Graham

Flower Song G. Lange  
Miss Virgie Sewell  
Trio—Tripping Over the Lawn  
J. Rand  
Pearl Smith, Vera and Ora Taylor

Kentucky Home  
Stricklen Quartette  
Heavenly Rest Goerdeler  
Alpha Westfall  
Reading—"Buying a Fellow"  
Daphne Meinecke

Grande Valse Chopin  
Pearl Smith  
Vocal—Barcarolle Offenbach  
Miss Helen Walker

## Here's a Young, Bold Adventurer



He's pretty young for an adventurer, but here he is... Harvey Leach, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach of Coral Gables, Fla. The family is bound on a long trip by streamliner, steamer and mule to a gold mining camp in Ecuador. For two years the Leaches will be at Portovelo, 2,500 feet above sea level.

Duet—Les Sylphs Bachman  
Alpha Westfall and Wilma West  
Concert Polonaise C. Bohm  
Mary Burchett  
Duet—La Chasse Aux Gazelle  
A. Calvini  
Pearl Smith and Virgie Sewell

## Colorado Vacation Sights Described By Rotary Speaker

C. S. Denham, superintendent of Ozona schools, who with Mrs. Denham, returned the first of this week after a six weeks stay in Boulder, Colo., where they attended the summer session of the University of Colorado, told of his vacation experiences in a talk before the Ozona Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday.

Mr. Denham attended a part of the Rotary International convention in Denver last month and reported on some phases of that meeting. Frank James, another delegate from the local club, brought a report to the club on the International convention three weeks ago. Scenic wonders of Colorado, work of the school systems in Boulder and some of the outstanding lectures that have been given on the campus at Boulder this summer were reviewed by the speaker.

Guinn Caruthers, another faculty member and Rotarian who has been vacationing this summer, was present for the club meeting. Mr. Caruthers, whose status has changed from bachelor Rotarian to married man since the end of school, was welcomed back to the fold. Mr. Caruthers and Miss Norine Allison, a former teacher in the local system, were married in Dallas in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Hoover have returned from a two weeks visit in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend are enjoying a vacation trip to Monterrey and other points in Mexico 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.

Regular attendance at church will make you a better and a happier person than you can be without the church. Give your church a chance to help you; let its services lead you to the rock that is higher than you are; find in its hymns, prayers and sermons the Reality that is from everlasting to everlasting—open up your life from week to week to the influence of the church!

## Need for Workers



Sidney Hillman, OPM co-chief, as he testified before a house committee that within the next year, U. S. defense industries will need an added 2 1/2 to 3 million workers.

It is the intention of the department to maintain the state system at its usual high standard but to practice every possible economy to accomplish the result at minimum cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and Jane arrived last night for a few days visit with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. S. E. Phillips, and other relatives, after a vacation trip to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Adams ranch near Pumpville.

Mrs. B. J. Richardson of Dallas arrived here yesterday for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Slater, and Susan. Mrs. Richardson is Mrs. Slater's mother.

Miss Monty West and Dr. McCall of Albany were guests of Miss Johnnie West Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Caruthers arrived Friday to visit friends in Ozona.

J. W. Teague, service man here with the West Texas Utilities Co. since his transfer from San Angelo in May, has accepted an appointment with the Texas border patrol. It was not known here where Mr. Teague would be stationed.

Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe left Friday for Hope, N. M., where she will spend a month visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton spent several days last week visiting friends in Uvalde and Sabin.

## SAVE ON GROCERY BILLS!

Look on the back page of this issue of The Stockman for week-end grocery specials at Luther Parker's Grocery—near Johnson bridge. Visit us Friday and Saturday. You'll save. 18-1c

Mrs. Tom Petryny and daughter, Effie May, of San Antonio, are here this week for a visit with Mrs. Petryny's sister, Mrs. S. B. Phillips, and other members of the family. Mrs. Petryny and Effie May passed through here Sunday on their way to spend a few days at the Paisano Baptist encampment near Marfa, and stopped off yesterday on their return from the encampment.

Mrs. Sam Beasley is reported seriously ill at her home here this week.

Miss Lurinne Townsend and Betty Bratcher spent last week-end visiting in San Antonio.

## Hiway Maintenance To Cost 7 Millions In Next Fiscal Year

AUSTIN, Aug. 6—The State Highway Engineer announced today that the Highway Commission has made the customary annual appropriation of funds for regular maintenance of the State Highway System during the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1941, and ending Aug. 31, 1942. The amount provided was \$7,825,957.92, and it will be distributed to the 25 field districts to cover the cost of roadway maintenance, bridge maintenance, center-stripping, maintenance of highway signs, roadside parks, etc.

A year ago the appropriation for regular highway maintenance was reduced to ten per cent (10%) over the previous year in order that the amount of the reduction might be used to make needed improvements to the riding surface of existing highways, and surface gaps in the state system. Federal funds now available to the State Highway Department are required to be spent on the roads designated by the War Department as being of strategic military importance, and all available State Highway funds are needed for the majority of mileage of highways in the state that are not part of the strategic military network. This appropriation is a reduction of eight per cent (8%) over 1939, and is an increase over 1940 of but two per cent (2%) to maintain an increase of 262 miles taken over for maintenance since September 1, 1940. There are now 23,094 miles being maintained, and traffic has increased in volume and weight, due to the establishment of many military camps, bases and factories, and the traffic between these points necessary to the training and equipping of thousands of soldiers.

## Social Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 7th—  
Mrs. Lowell Littleton will be hostess at a morning coffee, bridge, and forty-two at the courthouse.  
Miss Catherine Childress and Miss Toots Smith will entertain the Night Ace Club and their guests at Rendall's Drive Inn.

Saturday, Aug. 9th—  
Miss Helen Mayes will be hostess to the Ace Club at Rendall's Drive Inn.

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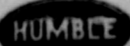
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Circumstances are not conducive to good writing around our place this morning. In the kitchen the Duchess, my wife, is raising such a fine clatter with pots and pans that any stary thought of merit drifting my way tends to tuck its tail in terror and take cover.

I'm man enough to take the spoon away from young Mike, but not even Uncle Sam's new armies could squelch the squall that immediately ensues.

"Dry up, you little pest!" I shout at him.

The squall lifts to a scream. The clatter of pots and pans ceases, and the Duchess comes running to protect her young.

"You've got to use more tack," she admonishes.

"Tact!" I shout. "What I need is a green-club!"

"If you want to make a baby stop squalling, blow in its face," Jim Ballard, the whittling banker, tells me.

I've tried that, too; but Jim doesn't say what to do when the little devil's lung power is such that he can hold a howl longer than I can blow.

In my less exasperated moments, I sometimes wonder what sort of son I've helped bring into this world. Mike scratches! He scratches places that don't itch, like the screen doors, the floor, my leg when he can get hold of it.

It takes a set of iron nerves to listen to anybody scratching tin cans or screen doors and such with his fingernails. What kind of nerves must this little wart have to get enjoyment out of the act!

I can get philosophical about it any day: "Well, it's a good thing he's learning to scratch for himself early; he'll have plenty of it to do later." But that doesn't keep my blood from running cold in the dead of the night when I awaken to the sound of his scratching the sides of his bed.

The Duchess was mighty proud of Mike's first two teeth until he sank them into the back of her neck the other day. Now she doesn't brag so much about them.

But I guess it's the bright grin Mike can spring on us at rare intervals, with those teeth shining like two pearls in a gaping bi-valve, that keeps me from quietly choking the little pest some time.

The market is constantly flooded with the most remarkable and ingenious toys for babies, but it's been my observation that no toy, no matter how expensive, can give a baby satisfaction equal to that of a bundle of old newspapers and magazines to tear up, or a tin can to bang around.

I'll never get old enough to forget those two wine bottles a neighbor boy harnessed to a discarded bread pan for me when I was about three. He tied a leather lead string to the bottles and gave it to me. I set out at once around the house, dragging my fine horses and chariot behind me. The trip was something like two thousand miles long and consumed virtually all my walking hours for the next three years.

Mike's going to have a wagon and a fine team of horses like that just as soon as he can walk and drag them. I never did learn to be such a dead shot at lizards with a nigger shooter as that neighbor boy was, but I feel confident that I can fix up just as good a toy as he did.

Having had some rub-board experience in the last eight months, I've come to the conclusion that if Hitler had some baby diapers to wash out two and three times a week (he'd have a lot less time for wars of conquest.

"Big Foot" Wallace was a misnomer for the famed frontiersman, University of Texas library records reveal. The scout's shoe was only a number 8.

During a severe drouth in this area in the late nineties, cattle and horses drifted through Emerald by the thousands seeking water.

### They 'Keep 'Em Flying' by Working Nights



Here is a general view of the outdoor assembly line at the Lockheed Aircraft corporation's plane plant in Burbank, Calif., showing how production goes on through the night on the famous "P-38 Lightning" interceptor planes for the U. S. army and the British R.A.F. More than 12,000 employees are on night work turning out these planes. Inset shows a closeup of a crew on night duty.

#### REMARKS THAT RUINED MY FIRST LEAVE

Do you really have to make up your own bed?

The army will make a man out of you.

I'd love to see you swinging a mop.

Pretty soft for you—living off the government.

Don't tell me you get up at a quarter to six.

You guys got it easy . . . Now back in '17.

You mean to say you ain't a lieutenant yet?

I thought the army would take weight off you.

You're certainly a funny looking soldier.

So you're what's defending me. How're you doing with the General.

They tell me you guys eat like kings.

I'll take care of your girl while you're away.

How're you doing with those hostesses?

I'd love the army but they would not take me.

This year will be over before you know it.

—Fort Dix Reception Center Gazette.

power. As the inscription now being carved on the monument base points out, "Petroleum has revolutionized industry and transportation; it has created untold wealth, built cities, furnished employment for hundreds of thousands, and contributed billions of dollars in taxes to support institutions of government. In a brief span of years, it has altered man's way of life throughout the world."

In Texas, the petroleum industry has grown in the four decades until it is now the largest business in the state. Production last year was almost half a billion barrels from nearly 100,000 wells, and expenditures for Texas labor, supplies, etc., totaled \$750,000,000.

Taking part in the birthday celebration will be leading oil men from all parts of the country, many of whom entered the business at Spindletop. Both the convention program and its entertainment will carry out the anniversary theme, according to Mr. Wilson, who is convention chairman. E. L. Smith of Dallas is president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, research and service organization of Texas oilmen which is planning the observance.

#### 7th Annual Midland Rodeo Aug. 30-Sept. 1

MIDLAND, Aug. 6—With plans further advanced at this time than ever before, advance indications are that the seventh annual Midland Rodeo, Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1, will be by far the greatest ever held in this typical West Texas city.

Widely recognized as one of the most outstanding rodeos of the Southwest, Midland Rodeo has come to be known as "the fall gathering place of West Texas folks," with thousands of persons from over West Texas and New Mexico gathering here for the annual attraction. Attendance this year is expected to topple all previous records.

The "open to the world" rodeo event is staged under the sponsorship of Midland Fair, Inc., of which Clarence Scharbauer is president, and J. Homer Epley,

secretary. Members of the Rodeo Committee are Leonard Proctor, John Dublin, and Roy Parks.

Afternoon and night shows will be presented each day at the \$60,000 plant of Midland Fair, Inc., with its big steel grandstand seating 5,500 persons, its excellent lighting system and with its steel fences allowing maximum visibility.

Purses and prizes offered in the western events and feature attractions total more than \$6,500, assuring participation of many of the top-notch rodeo performers of the state and nation.

#### Senate Names Connally Head Of Big Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Texas' Senior Senator, Tom Connally, has been elevated by the Senate of the United States to head the powerful Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Connally is the first Texan to have ever gained this distinctive honor.

Connally was first assigned to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate in 1931. In ten years he has advanced from a position of twentieth on the committee to the chairmanship. Before being elected to the Senate, Connally

served on the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House.

The Foreign Relations Committee, rated as one of the three most important committees of the Senate, works in conjunction with the President and the Department of State to form and to enforce the foreign policy of the United States, a matter of topmost importance at the present time. In their natural course, matters to be taken to Congress relating to foreign policy from the President or the State Department pass through the hands of the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

#### COFFINS FOR PIONEERS

In Ozona's early days as county seat of Crockett, Sam Smith built coffins as they were needed. In this work, he was helped by Don Payne who also helped to build some of the homes in Emerald.

#### WENTWORTHS LOSE

When the township of Wentworth in Sutton County lost the county seat race to Sonora, the Wentworths moved to Ozona. They were related to the Hammonds.

Say: "I saw it in the Stockman."

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE ANGORA BUCK and GOAT SALE World's Largest Angora Goat Sale Junction, Texas August 14-15-16 Goat Sales Daily—Horse Races Rough Rodeo—Acres of Shade Clear, Running Water Hill Country Fair Association JUNCTION, TEXAS

#### SOUTHERN SAM SAYS



De only feller ah knows dat makes a success of startin' at de top an' workin' to de bottom am a well digguh!

#### 40th Anniversary Of Spindletop Field To Be Observed In Oct.

BEAUMONT, Aug. 6 — Spindletop, the most famous oil field in history, will have a birthday party this year.

Discovered forty years ago when the Lucas gusher blew in with a roar heard around the world, Spindletop will furnish the theme for a national oil anniversary celebration to be held here Oct. 9, 10 and 11 by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Highlighting the birthday observance will be the dedication of a huge monument to be erected to the Lucas gusher and the pioneers of Spindletop. Made of Texas granite, the shaft is the result of the efforts of the Lucas Gusher Monument Association headed by J. Cooke Wilson of Beaumont, and of scores of oilmen who have contributed to its completion. It will be the second tallest monument in Texas, yielding only to the stratospic San Jacinto memorial.

Spindletop, first gusher oil field in the United States, was the beginning of the modern petroleum industry. Oil was found here in 1901 in such tremendous quantities that it could be used not only for lubricants but also for fuel and

#### Order Issued For Deferment Of All Men 28 And Over

All Selective Service Local Boards in Texas have today received instructions from State Headquarters to postpone the physical examination and induction of men who were twenty-eight years of age or over on July 1, 1941, except those who volunteer for induction.

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said that this directive has been issued on the strength of the status of age deferment legislation pending in the national Congress.

It is estimated, the director said, that approximately one-half of the 825,429 men who registered in Texas last October are affected by this order.

Nearly 13,000 more farmers are producing milk in England than a year ago.

A contest to find the tallest girl in Australia was won by a young lady towering 6 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

#### FOR DEFENSE



BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

#### 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.

## Whose ADVERTISING Are You PAYING?

Have you ever wondered how some stores can afford to spend such large sums for advertising. Well, here is the answer: The merchant who doesn't advertise and who loses a customer to a local competitor, or to an out-of-town firm, pays for his competitors advertising, just as certainly as he knows that his business isn't up to par.

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

### No Low Numbers For Texas Cars In 1942

AUSTIN, Aug. 6—The Highway Commission has issued an order that in registering passenger cars for the registration year 1942, and in successive years, no license plates will be numbered below 5,000, and further that the issuance of special series of license plates known as the "State Official Plates" will be discontinued.

This order means that in the future there will be no low license numbers issued by the Highway Department.

### Longhorn, Emblem Of Texas U., To Be Used By Texas RCAF Fliers

AUSTIN, Aug. 6—The Texas Longhorn—athletic emblem of the University of Texas—will see service over Germany this fall.

University officials this week granted permission for three Texas members of the Royal Canadian Air Force to use the Longhorn as the insignia on their fighting planes.

"We are three Texans in the R. C. A. F.," a letter to University officials signed "Harty, Gunn and Apple—the Flying Texans," read. "And after much debate and elimination we have selected, with your permission, the charging Longhorn steer—which has always symbolized the spirit of Texas U.—the basis of our insignia and emblem.

"We would greatly appreciate it if you would send us the different types of decals and stickers using a full and three-quarter view of the steer. From these we hope to have our full insignia made up; a charging Texas Longhorn crashing through the ringed star insignia of the U. S. Air Corps, with the motto of the R. C. A. F. between the star's uppermost points, and the word, Texas, centered below."

The decals are on the way to the young Texans training base in Canada, officials here said.

### 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. B. 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

## 14,000 Soldiers—400 Tons of Food—2,000 Motor Vehicles



The photographs above, taken during the recent trek of the Army's Fifth Division from Fort Custer, Michigan, to Camp Forrest, Tennessee, graphically show how commercial trucks and army trucks team together in transporting and supplying a modern army on the move. 2,000 army cars and trucks were used for transport of the 14,000 men and their equipment. 40 tons of food and 3,000 gallons of gasoline, consumed each day on the 10-

day trip, were supplied along the route by commercial trucking companies. Photo No. 1 shows the Fifth Division Infantry unloading from GMC transports at an overnight camp site. Photo No. 2 shows supplies being transferred from a huge tractor trailer, to a GMC Cargo Truck. Photo No. 3 shows one of the commercial carriers enroute to the South. Photo No. 4 shows a GMC six-wheeler converted into a traveling kitchen by an enterprising Mess Sergeant.

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 holden 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 Stanolind 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, Texla 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 neces-

sary 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 the 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

### NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering

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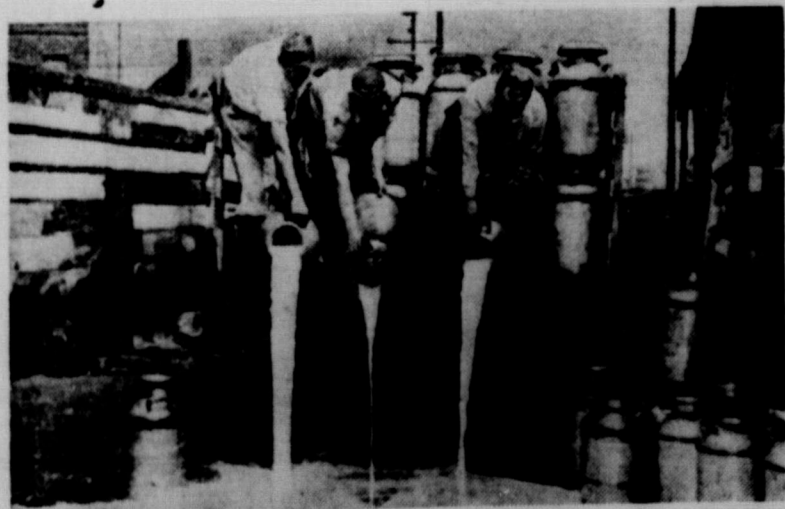
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### Milk Trouble on West Coast



Difficulties with the A. F. of L. International Teamsters' union forced milk producers such as these (above), in the Los Angeles area to pour 28,000 quarts of milk a day down the drains. This was asserted by Clarence Smith, co-operative dairy head. His firm was the sixth dairy to be picketed, and their milk listed as "hot cargo."



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Here is the smart, new way to glamorous eyes and lashes of sweeping loveliness. The cleverly constructed "carry-everywhere" case opens in a flash, revealing a stick of creamy mascara ready for day-time beauty. It also has a tiny built-in combination comb and brush for evening glamour with which you brush on mascara and comb the lashes to avoid that messy beaded look. \$1... Refills 50c... Black, brown, and blue.

### Reagan County Now Has New Stream Flowing Water

Yes, sir believe it or not, but Reagan County now has a flowing stream of fresh, sparkling water. It heads about eight miles east of Big Lake in the Robert Ferguson ranch from a spring only a mile and a half from the Amerada deep oil test.

It is estimated by George Blackstone, whose pasture the stream traverses for about six miles, that the spring is flowing approximately a thousand gallons per minute. The flow of water is sufficient to fill at least fifteen or twenty large water holes and is now running under the highway bridge about eight miles from the source of origin down Tepee Draw, a tributary of the Concho.

Mr. Blackstone will stock the new stream with bass and channel catfish as soon as the hatchery has a sufficient supply. The holes of water afford a natural habitat for the finny tribe with plenty of water grass and moss already started.

The theory has been advanced by several ranchmen that the new spring is a result of shutting off artesian water in the deep Amerada oil test at a depth of 7,000 feet, and that the water found a crevice or loose formation. It is believed that the steady flow would have decreased if it had been caused from the heavy spring rains. It has now been about three weeks since any rain has fallen in that vicinity and the spring is gushing the same amount of water as when it first started four months ago.

If the stream of water is permanent, and it is thought that it will be, it will be of inestimable value to Mr. Blackstone as a pleasure resort and fisherman's paradise.—Big Lake Wildcat.

Lamar Cunningham of Abilene, construction engineer with Julian Montgomery, arrived here Monday to represent Mr. Montgomery in preliminary work of surveying and planning engineering work on the construction of Highway 163 south from Ozona to the Val Verde county line.

Mrs. John Henry Price and two daughters, Florence and Sherry, and Miss Margaret Price of Addington, Okla., and Mrs. Olie O. Snipes of Hastings, Okla., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Marley also had as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott and daughter, Lamoin, of San Angelo.

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### Eradication Of—

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indicates ranchers signed 79,076, 380 acres with a grazing capacity of 4,878,132 animal units and a range-building allowance of \$6, 480,913 under the 1940 program. The total of range payments earned by Texas ranchers was \$5,275,120 with \$172,766 representing increases in payments to 16,908 ranches. Under the AAA program, payments of less than \$200 are increased according to a graduated scale.

A total of 589,179,190 linear feet of listing, furrowing and chiseling rangeland was reported. These practices included furrows containing 60 square inch cross sections with dams and furrows with 60 square inch cross sections without dams. The remaining furrows were smaller with 32 square inch cross section. Contour ridges of 5,816,501 linear feet were used on 136 ranches.

Other widely-used practices were the construction of 9,116 earthen dams or reservoirs in which 15,308,011 cubic yards of dirt were moved and 558 spreader dams containing 1,893,764 cubic yards of dirt. Ranchmen also built approximately 2,000 miles of fireguards and 1,350 miles of spreader terraces.

For the purpose of giving a more even distribution of range water, 2,127 wells were drilled to a total depth of 562,390 feet. Of this number, 1,981 wells containing 50,073 linear feet had casings of 4 inches or more in diameter. The remaining 146 wells had casings of less than 4 inches in diameter.

Natural reseeding of rangeland by deferred grazing was carried out on 5,323,873 acres and 3,889 ranches while artificial reseeding and sodding were done on 1,892 ranches and 151,749 acres. On the 1,781 ranches carrying out artificial reseeding 974,478 pounds of various grass seeds were used.

Other practices carried out for payments were: the construction of 20,947 cubic yards of concrete or rubble masonry dams for 241 structures; 27 natural watering places in soil or gravel, 8,694 cubic feet; 24 watering places in rock in which 5,291 cubic feet of rock were moved; the planting of 940 acres of trees on 12 ranches; and mowing 330,648 acres of noxious plants on 1,089 ranches.

#### MAKING INSURANCE MAP

If you see a man snooping about your place, looking over your house, measuring this and that, don't get alarmed—he's not a tax collector or assessor. He's probably A. V. Burney, representing the Sanburn Map Co. of New York, in Ozona for the purpose of making a fire insurance map of Ozona. Mr. Burney's company is making the insurance map at the request of the fire underwriters, listing accurate data on each residence and business house, its location, type of construction and other information useful in guiding fire insurance companies in making rates for the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones of Austin are here for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read and children. Mrs. Jones is Mr. Read's sister.

A contest to find the tallest girl in Australia was won by a young lady towering 6 feet, 5½ inches.

### The Marines Have Landed



This photograph was made at Jacksonville, N. C., during marine maneuvers—first time—between army-navy and marines on beach landing practice. Transports unloaded armored cars and troops carrying equipment, etc. Photo shows marines going over the side of transport into landing boats.

### Drilling Started On Second Well For Local City Supply

J. C. Crowder, San Antonio drilling contractor who drilled the big water well atop water works hill recently to tap a bountiful source of water to supply the city's needs, this week started drilling on the second well for the Water District.

The new well is being drilled about 150 feet southwest of the site of the first well. It had drilled between 50 and 100 feet the middle of the week. Considerable time was consumed in moving the rig to the new location.

If the same vein of water is encountered in the new well, officials of the Water Control District are confident that the two will be sufficient to provide an ample supply for the city and with big electrically operated centrifugal pumps in each well be a safeguard against a mechanical failure and consequent water shortage. The city is now being supplied from the new well by means of the test pump installed by the drillers to test the capacity of the well, the equipment being loaned to the district pending delivery of a pump ordered for the well.

#### IN CASE OF BURNS

Medical science often takes time out to explain some of the less intricate curatives to the general public—curatives which anyone can safely use in case of emergency. Arlie L. Moon, M. D., tells in a recent article in Life & Health, the proper treatment for burns: "In the early treatment of mild burns a soothing burn ointment may be quickly applied on gauze dressing and placed over the affected part and held in place with a bandage. One of the newer remedies which is being applied to burns, with apparently very excellent results, is cod liver oil. The vitamins present in this preparation seem to have some effect on the skin, which hastens the healing process.

"If a burn is at all extensive or severe it is best not to apply an ointment or any greasy material, as the physician may wish to make use of a 5 per cent tannic acid spray to the affected area, which forms a tough, dark coating over

#### Another Number



Secretary of Navy Frank Knox is shown drawing the second number in the second pacetime draft lottery. The number was 50. First number was 190.

be warm, and the moistened baking soda should be placed on gauze dressings and applied to the affected area. This will give considerable relief. If the burned area covers a considerable portion of the body, the person may be placed in a tub of warm water, which will give great relief as an emergency measure."

### 17 Concentration—

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to appoint special concentration point sub-committees to handle details of receiving and transporting of aluminum collected in surrounding counties. These special concentration point sub-committees to be appointed by the chairman in each city are being asked to be prepared to furnish volunteer workers, trucks, etc. (using all available volunteer trucks, workers, police, etc.), to carry out the concentration point disposition instructions with the supervision and assistance of U. S. Treasury Procurement Officers and the National Defense Committee for Texas.

Collection committees in each county will see to it that their aluminum is transported by volunteer conveyances to the concentration points. The concentration point sub-committees will be given specific instructions as to further movement of the collected scrap after all material from the concentration area is received and accepted for.

Instructions to the concentration sub-committees include warnings that constant guard be provided at all times until the aluminum is moved elsewhere under the state committee's instructions. San Angelo will serve as concentration point for the counties of Ector,

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**FORT SALE** — 900 Rambouillet ewes averaging 85 lbs. at \$9.00. Phone care Naylor Hotel or write R. S. Lowe, 1020 Colorado, San Angelo. 17-2tp

**LOST**—Child's little red express wagon. Rolled from trailer. Reward for return to Louise Robinson. 18-2tp

**FOR RENT**—3 Room furnished apartment. See or phone Mrs. Mary Flowers. 18-1tc

Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble and Val Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor left the first of the week for a vacation trip to California.

10 LBS. SPUDS 29c

At Luther Parker's Grocery — across from Rendall's. Compare our prices day by day. Shop here and save. 18-1tc

#### GRASS FIRE

A trash fire which spread to grass and weeds in the rear of the home of Mrs. Ophelia Friend caused a run of the fire department Tuesday afternoon. The blaze was quickly extinguished and no damage was done.

#### DROUGHT AND FIRE HARASS EMERALD

In 1890 a great prairie fire swept through the town. By fierce fire-fighting the populace managed to save one section of grass in the region to supply all the stock.

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<p>WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</p>	
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