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## Raise Fund For Softball Field Lighting System

### Nearly \$200 Subscribed Toward Paying For Materials

A lighted softball field for night play seemed imminent for Ozona fans and players this week when a committee making a canvass for contributions toward a fund for defraying the expenses of such installation reported \$192 pledged for the purpose to date.

Estimates have been compiled on the probable cost of the lighting system at a little more than \$200 for the necessary materials. Players interested in the project have agreed to donate their labor in making the installation.

The local lighting system is to be modeled on one recently installed at Eldorado. Five 40-foot poles were set up there, each with two reflectors and powerful lights. This system is said to give adequate illumination for play.

The local committee making the solicitation is composed of Bob Weaver, J. P. Pogue, Slim Craven and others interested in providing the summer pastime. The poles for the lights are to be given by the Ozona Water Works, old water well casing and water mains to be used for this purpose. The reflectors, wiring and light bulbs to be purchased from funds raised in the canvass. Between \$10 and \$20 more will be needed in addition to that already pledged to complete the system.

The lights will likely be set up on the football practice field near the draw west of the school building. Powell field, the regular athletic field, is to be planted to Bermuda grass this summer and will not be available for softball play.

A group of between 20 and 30 softball players have been matching games nearly every afternoon after business hours. But it is believed that enough players for five or six teams will be able to play under the lights and it is planned to organize a city league if the lighting plan can be accomplished. No admission charge is to be made for the games, but the "hat" will be passed at each game for contributions of small amounts to pay for electric current.

## ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

CORPUS CHRISTI. — Slumgullion: I've been working so hard lately that my landlady's turned the boarding house over to the cook and gone off to take a two-week's vacation.

This is the first chance I've had in a week to lie down and read a little and think. Some people think best on their feet. Me—I think best flat of my back in bed.

I think: "Doggone, but isn't this comfort!"

I lie here and read a headline in the newspaper. It says: "Gleaming Surfaces Are Achieved Only Through Elbow Grease, Woman Declares."

And I think: "How about the seat of the trousers to my old blue serge suit?"

Then I read a story about a young woman in New York who bought an airline ticket, and then, while the airport bus waited insisted that she would not stir until she had collected a good-bye kiss from a handsome passenger agent and the gallant young man, schooled in "service for passengers," willingly and promptly obliged."

And I think: "Dam! Wouldn't I like to be a handsome airport passenger agent."

And I see where a Nebraska (Continued on Page Four)

## Two Invalids Seek Assistance at Lourdes Shrine



Fred Suite Jr., left, 28-year-old Chicago youth, an infantile paralysis victim whose life for the past three years has depended on an "iron lung," was recently piced on board ship for the first lap of his journey to the Grotto of Miracles in Lourdes, France, where he will seek strengthening of his religious philosophy. Right: David Van Wallace, 32, bed-ridden for 15 years because of a broken neck, will visit the Grotto of Miracles some time in July. The Notre Dame club of Detroit, Mich., heard of Wallace's desire to visit Lourdes, and took steps to insure the journey.

## Matched Roping Contest Slated As Show Feature

### Jack Sellers To Meet Roy Seawald In 3-Day Contest

An extra added thrill for crowds at Ozona's twelfth annual Rodeo, Race Meet, Stock Show and Sale June 22, 23 and 24 has been arranged by fair officials with a matched roping contest extending over the three days of the program between two of the Southwest's fastest calf ropers, Jack Sellers of Del Rio and Roy Seawald of Brownwood.

The match was arranged last week by representatives of the local show following a thrilling and closely contested match between the two ropers at the Uvalde rodeo. That contest, one of the closest ever witnessed by a breathless crowd, showed an actual difference of two seconds in times of the two performers, who roped three calves each day for the best average time. Sellers lost the match to Seawald by a margin of 22 seconds after absorbing two ten-second fines for rules infractions.

A purse of \$100 to the winner of this matched contest is being offered by the fair association and backers of the two ropers in their respective bailiwicks are making the contests even more interesting, according to reports.

Each of these two ropers will rope five calves each of the three days, under the same rules as govern the calf roping contest of the show. The roper with the best time will win the pot.

## Mrs. W. W. Pittman, 65, Of Big Lake, Mother Of Ozonan, Is Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Pittman, 65, mother of Mrs. Jeff Owens of Ozona and Mrs. Clint Owens, Jr., of Sheffield and well known to many Ozonans, will be held in Big Lake at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Pittman died in a San Angelo hospital at 8:30 o'clock this morning, according to word received by friends and relatives here. Two other children besides the two daughters living in this area also survive. They are Mrs. Frank Lindley of Stiles and Leslie Pittman of Dallas. Mrs. Pittman's husband, who served 14 years as county judge of Reagan county, died eleven years ago.

### SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Jesse Marley, Jr., suffered a broken left arm early in the week when a horse fell with him on the ranch. The big bone in the arm was broken, but beyond slight bruises he suffered no further injuries.

## Miss Mildred North Elected Head Local Eastern Star Group

Miss Mildred North was named Worthy Matron of the Ozona chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at the annual election of officers of the chapter at the last regular meeting.

R. L. Flowers was elected Worthy Patron, Miss Dixie Davidson, assistant Worthy Matron, and H. W. Baker, assistant Patron. Other officers elected include Mrs. Vera Fussell, conductress; Miss Elizabeth Fussell, assistant conductress; Mrs. Gertrude Perry, secretary, and Mrs. Eula Secrest, treasurer.

These new officers of the chapter will be installed at the next meeting of the organization May 31, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

## Last Dry Spot In Crockett Co. Given Soaking

### Southwest Area, Arid Since January, Averages Over Inch

Ozonans may have been disappointed late Wednesday afternoon when clouds that rolled up from the west and south blustered and puffed, thundered and lightened but rained no more than a bare shower, but a group of ranchmen in the last dry spot in Crockett county, who have been disappointed more times than one in the last four or five months, were at last given their share of moisture, a bountiful fall that is reported to have averaged more than an inch over a wide section.

An arid section of country in the southwest part of this county, denied moisture in the series of falls of the past two or three weeks that have relieved drought conditions over practically all other areas of the county, received a heavy fall late Wednesday afternoon. Ranches of T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Marbury Morrison, Morris Dudley, Vic Pierce and others in that immediate section whose ranges were parched with a drought extending over a period of several months were visited by the drenching rain that rose from the south and west.

Moisture was also reported from ranches to the west of Ozona, as far as the Pecos river. Motorists coming through here late Wednesday reported rains west of Fort Stockton although not believed general in that area.

### SLATER TO CONFERENCE

Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Ozona Methodist church, is in San Antonio today to attend a meeting of the board of missions of the Southwest Texas conference, a board of which he is a member.

## Business Building Is Purchased Here By Houston Smith

### Dudley Bldg Purchased From Mrs. M. R. Volentine At \$15,000

Houston Smith, local attorney, became owner of the largest business building in Ozona when a deal was completed this week for the purchase of the Dudley building from Mrs. Minnie R. Volentine of Newport, Ark., a former Ozonan, who has owned the building for the past several years.

The building, located at the intersection of highways 27 and 163, is built of native stone and is 63½ feet by 200 feet in size. It was built in 1917 by Roger Dudley, Crockett County rancher, to house his Ford agency and garage. The building is now occupied by two business firms, the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co., occupying the larger part of the building while the Miller Firestone Service occupies the front part of the building.

Consideration in the deal was \$15,000. Mr. Smith purchased the building as an investment, the present occupants of the property to continue under their present lease contracts.

## DUTCHESS FROM OZONA



Miss Mary Bess Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of Ozona, will act as duchess from Ozona to the sixth annual DeMoloy all-West Texas commencement dance in San Angelo tonight. The dance is to be held in the Cactus hotel ballroom. Miss Parker will be escorted by Phillip Schneemann.

### MEN'S CLASS PARTY

Members and friends of the Men's Bible class of the Methodist church are invited to share in the fun and fellowship of the monthly get-together party of the class to be held at the church Friday evening. The party will begin at 8 o'clock.

## Fire Hose Ordered To Water Grass On Grid Playing Field

Delay in shipment of a quantity of fire hose, ordered for use in sprinkling the athletic field, has resulted in a delay in sodding the Powell athletic field's football playing field, according to school officials.

The shipment is expected to arrive in the next few days, however, and seed, which have already been purchased, will be planted and given daily watering to promote as much growth as possible this summer to put the field in good condition for the fall gridiron campaigns.

A two-inch water line, from a four-inch main, has already been laid to the gridiron boundary and the fire hose will be used to flood the area daily. The field will not be used for softball and other games during the summer in order to give the grass a chance to cover the playing field before cold weather.

## VISITOR ADMIRES OZONA

Harry M. Levy of San Fernando and Pasadena, Calif., stopped over a few hours in Ozona the end of the week and was so impressed with the clean, progressive appearance of Ozona that he gathered all available information about the town and carried away several souvenirs. "It's, well, the most civilized appearing, and the most beautiful place that we've seen in our travels," Mr. Levy said. "I may just come back here and live some of these days," he said at parting. Mr. Levy and members of his family were returning to California after a tour of the United States.

## Dr. K. P. Barton To Preach Sunday At Methodist Church

### District Supt. To Describe K. C. Uniting Conference

Dr. K. P. Barton, district superintendent (formerly called presiding elder), of the San Angelo district of the Methodist church will be the preacher at the morning service Sunday at the Ozona Methodist church, Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor, announced this week.

Dr. Barton, a delegate to the recent Uniting conference in Kansas City, will share some of the high points of that conference with the Ozona congregation.

"He will interpret for us the significance of a conference that brought eight million Methodists into one fold," Rev. Slater said. "We welcome our friends to this service." Dr. Barton will hold the third quarterly conference of the Ozona church beginning at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

## NEW BUSINESS NAME

Henceforth the Miller Service Station will be known as Miller's Firestone Service, descriptive of the established local dealership for Firestone tires and tubes and Firestone auto accessories. The business, located at the intersection of highways 27 and 163, is owned and operated by Richard Miller.

## BOY TO ROBISONS

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison are the parents of a boy born Monday in a San Angelo hospital. He has been named Tom Max.

## PLANS ALASKAN TRIP

Miss Elizabeth Fussell is planning to go to Cushing, Texas, soon to visit a sister and her husband. She will go with them on a trip into Tennessee and Kentucky. Later in the summer she is planning to go to Alaska and return through the Canadian Rockies to the San Francisco Fair.

## FINAL PLANS ARE MADE FOR ANNUAL SHOW

### Choice Sheep From Nation's Best Flocks In Show - Sale

### TOP RODEO HANDS

### Notable Professional Performers Coming For Contests

With Ozona's twelfth annual Rodeo, Race Meet, Stock Show and Sale less than a month away, finishing touches are being put on final preparations for what promises to be the greatest celebration in the history of the local event, according to Wayne West, president of the sponsoring association.

Entries in the sheep show and sale division of the 1939 event indicate one of the choicest aggregations of fine Rambouillet sheep ever to be assembled. Entries have been received from a large group of the nation's outstanding breeders and show officials are expecting around 800 head of the pick of these breeders' flocks.

A group of some of the best professional ropers, riders and rodeo performers in the Southwest will be seen in action during the three-day show here June 22, 23 and 24. Purses in all the rodeo events have been materially raised over previous years' offerings and approximately 25 performers who were entered in the Uvalde rodeo last week indicated to local show officials that they were coming to the local show. Jack Sellers of Del Rio, one of the outstanding ropers of this area, will assist Chairman Dock Lee in this division.

And to entertain the ropers and riders, the fair association has acquired some of the saltiest Brahma steers and half-breed calves available. A herd of as wild Brahma steers as ever snorted out of a chute to unseat a would-be rider have been contracted, according to Mr. West, and the calves that will try to elude the professional ropers are quarter Brahma, quarter Durham and half Mexican breed, and according to description of show officials they have a little jackrabbit blood as well.

An unusually large array of some of the Southwest's fastest race horses are expected to take part in the local race meet, according to information given by Paul Perner, chairman of the local racing committee. More than \$1,500 in purses will be offered in the meet and with celebrations at Rock Springs a week before the local show and the week after at Brady, some of the leading stables are sending their fastest animals to make the circuit.

The Gulf Refining Co. will furnish the sound truck and loud speaker system for this year's Ozona celebration, it has been announced. This will be the same system that was used at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

The Valley Shows, one of the largest of the carnival companies, has contracted for a week's stand on the show grounds in Ozona during celebration week. Joe Buzzo and his orchestra from Waco will furnish music for the dance to be given each night of the celebration—and, of course, there will be the usual ample free barbecue dinner to be served in the city park each day at noon.

## Slater Addresses Junction Graduates

Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Ozona Methodist church, delivered the address to graduates of the Junction high school at Junction last Friday night.

There were 51 members of the 1939 graduating class from Junction high who received diplomas at the Friday evening exercises. The auditorium was packed to capacity, Rev. Slater said.



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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1939

An Unconquered Viennese

Word from Paris that Fritz Kreisler has become a French citizen carries one back, somehow, more than twenty years, to the days before an artist's nationality became of great importance. Mr. Kreisler's personality as well as his violin-playing had won him the affection of a large American public long before 1914. In that year the old Austrian government called him to service as captain in a line regiment—a strange employment for a sensitive musician. A bullet freed him, leaving him with a limp, but not impairing his marvelous fingers. When we entered the World War he was on tour in this country. It was hard for anyone to think of being at war with Fritz Kreisler, but for a time he played for us no more.

It would have been pleasant if our "war" with Mr. Kreisler could have been ended by his becoming an American citizen. He has done the next best thing by taking out naturalization papers in another country which he happily praises as "a stronghold in which are intact all ideas which make up human dignity: honor, liberty and love of art." His American public will want him to know that such ideas will never be alien here, either, and that we shall not entirely surrender him to France. In a sense his homeland is what it always was, for, whenever and wherever he plays, there is the Vienna of his youth, unconquered and immortal. — New York Times.

More Millions For What?

President Roosevelt has asked congress to appropriate nearly two billion dollars more for the WPA. The request comes at a time when the WPA is being investigated by a special committee of the House of Representatives.

Also, the request was almost simultaneous with several startling revelations before the investigat-

THE BARRIER



ing committee. One was that the WPA had spent approximately twice as much to construct a building at the New York World's Fair as it would have cost had it been constructed by any other government department or by a private contractor.

Another revelation was the WPA had spent a considerable sum to publish a voluminous book of nude photographs. And for what purpose? The only explanation offered was that it was for use of artists!

And, more important, was the discovery that a Communist organization had been directing the activities of many thousand WPA workers and had been an influence in determining the amount of money needed for WPA programs.

It seems only reasonable now for the public to ask congress to think twice, and certainly to wait until all the facts have been uncovered by the investigating committee, before granting this latest request for additional WPA millions.

Congress should know for just what it is appropriating the money of the taxpayers.

Is It Happening Here?

America is picking up the tools of dictators! That is the conclusion reached by Dorothy Thompson in a recent article.

While our principal officials are conducting an energetic offensive against the foreign dictators, says Miss Thompson, "this country follows a domestic program which tends toward dictatorship and adopts many of the measures which are most susceptible of criticism under the dictatorships, such as a rapidly pyramiding increase in the proportion of the national income controlled by the state, programmatic deficit financing,

the strangulation of private enterprise and initiative by taxation policy and the setting up by the WPA of a separate work economy demoralizing working standards of the rest of the economy."

Regimentation, whatever name it may be known by, is an insidious thing. It grows in the dark. It constantly lusts for more power. And, if its way goes long unchecked, it spells the absolute doom of those basic freedoms, liberties, rights and prerogatives of the people, which constitute the very fibre of a true democracy.

More and more does business come under the control of government. In certain instances, of which the electric utilities are the most conspicuous example government has actually taken over industry, and operated it under a policy which can honestly be called nothing save state socialism. The power to tax has been used as the power to destroy. And business at large exists in constant fear of some paralyzing political move or policy that may further blight the outlook.

If this doesn't tend toward dictatorship, the lessons of history are all wrong. In the name of democracy, we are regimenting

our institutions. In the name of democracy, we are rapidly pushing forward collectivist doctrines. Those who watch with amazement, events beyond the seas, would do well to take a thoughtful look about in this country—and then wonder if it isn't happening here.

One In Nine

Both seriously and cynically, young people have lately been getting advice from their elders that their best opportunities for employment are in some kind of government work. It has also been said that if present trends continue the time will come when virtually every worker will be on a government payroll.

One of every nine persons employed in the United States now has a government job, either in a federal department or bureau, in state and municipal organizations or in the public school system. The total public payroll, according to

figures of the National Municipal League, numbers more than 3,800,000 persons. This does not include those working on relief projects.

The figure is large enough to be alarming, but it is more so because

it steadily and persistently increases. — Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

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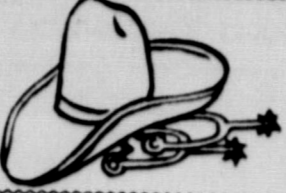
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**-RANCH TALK-**

By SUNSHINE MATTHEWS

From Headquarters of Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association



This month's cover on the National Wool Grower magazine carries the letter from the Queen of England, acknowledging the gift of the woolen material presented her by the wool growers of the United States. The letter reads: "The president of the National Wool Growers' Association; I am commanded by Her Majesty The Queen to express to you Her Majesty's sincere thanks for your letter of March 18th. I am further pleased by The Queen to let you know that Her Majesty is graciously pleased to accept the woolen material as a gift from your association, and to say how deeply touched she is by this kind gesture on the part of the National Wool Growers' Association. Her Majesty trusts that you will convey to the members of your association her deep appreciation of the present. Private Secretary to the Queen. The magazine's front-page showed the letter against the background of a sample of the material presented to England's First Lady."

Oscar Appelt, Jr., has shipped to a string of around 800 yearling mutton goats which he purchased through the R. A. Evans Commission Co., at Eldorado. The goats brought \$2.50 around and came from the Sam Jones, Gene Edmondson, Mrs. M. M. Reynolds, and John I. King ranches.

Ollie Cox, Nolan County's rodeo specialist, has announced that the 14th annual Double Heart Ranch rodeo will be held this year on August 4, 5 and 6. Featuring this

year's rodeo will be five buffalo which Cox bought in the Indian territory in Oklahoma and which will be ridden during the rodeo. He also has acquired a new string of 25 Mexican steers which will be used in riding and 'dogging. The Double Heart rodeo is a non-professional show.

Frank Jones of Marfa, who was one of the first to take sheep into the Highland country, has purchased the Pruitt & Mitchell string of yearling ewes, 2,500 head at \$6.45 around, in the wool. The ewes will be delivered immediately.

Moore & Kennedy of Fort Stockton have sold to Gene Benson of Alpine a string of 300 cows, three to six years old, at \$52.50 around.

The EL Ranch at Fort Stockton sold 200 yearling calves to a northern feeder at 9 cents a pound.

Russell Payne of Fort Stockton has sold 1,000 old ewes for Fred Montgomery, also of Stockton. The ewes brought \$1.50 a head. Payne recently shipped two loads of light weight calves of unusual quality for Moore & Kennedy to a Kansas buyer.

The Bledsoe Trading Co. at San Angelo sold 1,000 aged ewes for Rec Henderson to Lon M. Davis of Floydada. Delivery was set for the middle of the week. The company also sold Al Dumain of Fort Worth 4,000 yearling muttons at 6 cents a pound. The muttons were delivered at Sweetwater and Odes-

**Zog—Another King Without a Country**



King Zog, deposed king of Albania, is shown with Queen Germaine, right, as the pair dined recently in an Istanbul, Turkey, hotel. King Zog arrived there from Larissa, Greece, receiving permission from the Turkish government to dwell in Istanbul so long as he refrains from political activity. At the left is Princess Maxhide, sister of King Zog.

sa over the weekend.

Conversation in a commission office recently got around to the delicate temperament of the Angora during spring northers. "Why" one man exclaimed, "I can take a cup of cool water and a Stetson hat and kill every goat in West Texas!" His statement wasn't decided too much.

Regulations proposed for wool dealers by the National Wool Growers' Association officials as an outgrowth of the wool marketing investigation will be discussed at the directors' meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at Mason on June 8. Work of the investigating committee is not complete and the discussion at this meeting will open the field for suggestions on the regulations from the state association.

A dance on the evening of the 7th and a barbecue following the business session on the 8th has been planned by the Mason hosts for entertainment of the visiting ranchmen.

The business sessions of both the ranchmen's organization and of the Woman's Auxiliary are open to the public.

The trail of the placards advertising work done by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is gradually covering the sheep and goat country. C. B. (Dutch) Wardlaw, president of the organization, completed this week another series of visits to warehouses who serve as collection agencies for the association. His last trip included Sanderson, Marathon, Fort Stockton, Mertzon, San Angelo, Ballinger, Talpa, Coleman, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Dublin and Stephenville.

Marris Mullin of Winters is putting 2,000 ewes and 2,000 muttons on abandoned wheat fields in the Duman country. The ewes are being bred to blackface bucks for fall lambs.

Tom Coffey, Connecticut General's loan man in West Texas,

**Rustling Laws In Arizona Get Sharper Teeth**

PHOENIX, Ariz.—As cattlemen in the Far West complained that rustling was again increasing, the Arizona state legislature has moved to tighten anti-rustling regulations.

Cattle stealing, it was said, has increased with weakening of the general national economic situation and with the development of good roads and high speed trucks. Authorities report it easier to steal cattle with mobile motor equipment than it was formerly when the stock had to be driven to the markets.

Consequently, the state legislature gave cattle inspectors power to stop any vehicle on the highways that might be hauling either cattle or meat.

All slaughtered animals and all hides must be stamped by state inspectors after proof of ownership

has been established. Before being slaughtered, except for the remote rancher who kills a beef for home-consumption, a state cattle inspector must be called in to inspect the cattle and then stamp the hides and meat.

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### Fred Gipson—

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town forbids barbers eating onions during working hours, and I think well that's one way of cutting a few cents off the price of a shave.

And I read: "A bath in unheated water is a great brain stimulant, declares a physician."

And I think: "Maybe, but I've never seen a fish with a high brow."

And I read where "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" has just been withdrawn from American theatres, after making nearly \$7,000,000 in 15 months, more than any other motion picture ever made, and that while children have loved this fairy tale masterpiece, its patronage has consisted mostly of grown-ups.

And I think: "Yeah, this is a very sophisticated age. The Age of Innocence is gone. People don't believe there ever was any Golden Age. Fairies and all that sort of thing are nonsense. Life is real, earnest and grim, sardonic and bitter."

"In a pig's eye!"  
"Along comes a simple, primitive and hopelessly naive film drama like "Snow White," and sweeps all this sophistication right out the kitchen door. We're just a bunch of hyprocrites. We're just trying to put up a hard front. We still want sentiment, simplicity, and beauty. And most of us wish we were still kids."

And a headline reads: "June Bride Presented With Silver

### West Texas' Proudest Beauties To Parade Here In June



Cream Whipper."

And I think: "What swank! The old wooden rolling pin used to be all right for settling family arguments to suit the wife."

And I read where a Portland, Ore., girl insists on marrying a man while he's still down with the scarlet fever.

And I think: "Well, that's what I'd call a mighty rash ceremony."

And I start reading something about "governmental expenditures," and I go off to sleep . . .

Mrs. Mable Sligh of Big Spring is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Powell.

Above is shown a recent photograph of tree-framed and shaded Comanche spring swimming pool, and the beautiful native-stone Pecos county bathhouse which occupies its northwest bank. Here on June 9 and 10 West Texas' fairest beauties will compete for the title of queen of the water carnival, which carries with it this year an all-expense trip to Treasure Island San Francisco. In this crystal-clear, pure water fed from the 35-million gallon a day Comanche spring, free swimming is enjoyed the year 'round. Waters from the pool irrigate the 6,000-acre project of Pecos county water improvement district No. 1, and it is through generosity of the farm owners, who own the water rights, that the free swimming is made available. In addition to the bathing revue, the spring will also be the scene of varied amateur water contests and of an aquatic show to be staged by the widely known Ambassador swimming team of Los Angeles.

Charlie Davidson is ill at his home as the result of an insect bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denham and Miss Conner Maddox, Mrs. Denham's sister, have gone to Henderson for two or three days. They will return here before going to Lubbock for a visit. Following a short stay there they will go to Austin to attend summer school at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton were in Abilene the first of the week. Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Mr. Littleton's mother, returned home with them. His father is expected here today.

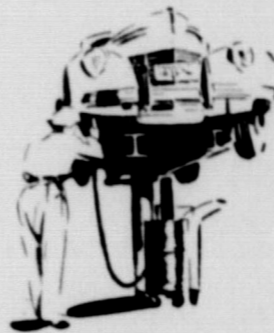
Byron Williams will spend eight weeks of this summer in Camp Stewart at Kerrville.

Boyd Cox, who ranches near Rankin, was here Friday to get Mrs. Cox, who had spent several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Perner, and attending graduation exercises of Ozona schools.

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### Urges Vaccination As Sure Protection Against Smallpox

AUSTIN.—Case reports reaching the state department of health indicate that smallpox is rapidly forging to the front in the list of preventable communicable diseases over Texas at this time.

"Smallpox epidemics would never occur if everyone, especially children, could be effectively vaccinated," states Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. "At the present there is an increasing lack of vaccination among school children and this constitutes a menace.

"Modern safeguards have removed every legitimate objection to vaccination. The virus is made from calves and, consequently, is incapable of transmitting human blood diseases. Among some ten million vaccinations performed in the Philippine Islands, there was no loss of life or limb or demonstrable injury to health.

"A primary vaccination with one successful revaccination will, as a rule, protect throughout life from the milder forms of smallpox, but this is not true in the severer types of this disease. Therefore, be vaccinated and revaccinated at least every five years, the protection possible and the least chance of being sick. Revaccination should also be done after each case of smallpox. Vaccination is not to be feared but rather sought as the only safe, positively harmless and absolutely certain safeguard against smallpox."

Bland Tandy is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Prospectors for iron ore in Brazil and Venezuela sometimes discover deposits by the presence of rare orchids which thrive in iron-bearing soil.

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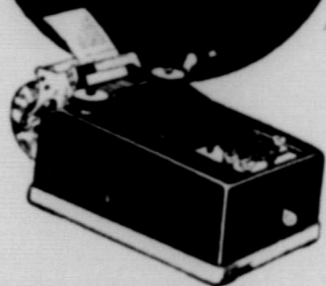
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### New State Soil Conservation Act To Be Administered By Organization Of Landowners In Conservation Districts

#### Act Places Responsibility For Practices On Landowners

COLLEGE STATION, May 24.—Responsibility for beginning and carrying out a coordinated program of soil and water conservation under the recently enacted state soil conservation act is placed squarely upon the landowners themselves by the terms of the act.

This information went to Texas county agricultural and home demonstration agents in a letter prepared by C. Hohn, soil and water conservation specialist of the Texas A and M. college extension service, and which contained a summarized explanation of the new act. The summary was drawn up by Paul Walsler, state coordinator of the U. S. department of agriculture's soil conservation service, who is stationed at A. and M. M. R. Bentley, extension service agricultural engineer, and Hohn.

First step in starting the program—the election of precinct committeemen and selection of county delegates to the district convention, has already been carried out as a result of the elections of May 16. These delegates met in the five district conventions on May 22 and elected the members of the state board.

These board members will meet at Temple on May 29 to set up the state organization. In addition to the five elected members, the board consists of five advisory members—Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. and M.; Clifford Jones, president of Texas Tech; Robt. Manire, state vocational agriculture director; J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, and Walsler.

In its May 29 meeting, and subsequent sessions, the board will consider the location of its office creation of soil conservation districts, assistance to the districts and coordination of the districts, plans to secure cooperation and assistance of federal and state agencies, and the dissemination of information.

Districts may not exceed 3,000 square miles in size—slightly less than the area of Reeves county or Tarrant, Parker, Hood and Johnson counties combined—and the initial step in organizing a district comes in the form of a petition for election signed by any 50, or a majority of landowners within the proposed district.

Following such petition the state board will hold a public hearing within the proposed district, and, on the basis of the hearing, may call for an election. A two-thirds majority of the landowners voting is necessary to create a district. Districts may be enlarged by the same procedure.

When a district is created, two supervisors are appointed by the board to secure a state charter and to provide for the election of three district supervisors. All supervisors must be landowners within the district and must go actively engaged in agriculture.

Supervisors may engage district employees as needed, will keep records, carry out control measures on state lands and on other lands with the consent of the owner, enter into cooperative agreements with governmental agencies and landowners, and present land use regulations. Such regulations or ordinances, to be put into effect as binding upon the landowners within the district, must receive a favorable vote of 90 per cent of landowners voting upon them.

The district supervisors may also acquire, maintain, and dispose of property in the name of the district, administer erosion control projects, and require contributions in the form of services, materials, and so on from landowners.

Districts may be discontinued after five years upon petition of 50 landowners within the district and by simple majority of votes in the ensuing election.

Hohn pointed out that the summary necessarily left many points unexplained, and said detailed information concerning the operation of the state soil conservation law entailed a study of the act itself.

### 90 Fatal Traffic Accidents In Texas In April Is Decline

AUSTIN, May 24.—Texas' traffic death toll for April was set at 90 fatalities as state police today rounded up statistics from the far corners of the state.

The total is somewhat below the April, 1938, figure of 94 deaths and is well below the official March, 1939, figure of 120 deaths, Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, pointed out.

Actual fatalities occurring in March were 106, but 14 additional deaths were listed as unreported from preceding months. For the same reason the April total will be augmented by one fatality previously unreported from February and seven deaths unreported from March.

"The reduction shows that safe driving can win over the most persistent highwayman of them all," Colonel Garrison declared. "Any way you want to figure it, at least 21 more persons are alive today because more people are driving safely."

Colonel Garrison pointed out that fatalities were reduced in the face of five weekends in April this year as compared with four weekends in the month of last year. Weekends generally exact the heaviest traffic toll.

Pascal Northcutt and Al Nemo left Tuesday for a two week's vacation in Mexico City.

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 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
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 Evening worship, 8 p. m.

One ranch family says, "We are coming in to Sunday school and church every Sunday morning. We feel that we need what the church offers us, and we are going to change our habits regarding summer church-going." A few families can change the sentiment and habit of the county! Will you not join these few in a "go-to-church" movement through the summer!

Priscilla Jean Baker is visiting her grandparents in San Angelo.

### STUMPED

A local man was discovered by his wife one night standing over his baby's crib. Silently she watched him. As he stood looking down at the sleeping infant, she saw in his face a mixture of emotions: rapture, doubt, admiration, despair, ecstasy, incredulity. Touched and wondering alike at this unusual paternal attitude and the conflicting emotions, the wife with eye glistering arose and slipped her arms around him.

"A penny for your thoughts, dear," she said in a voice tremulous with tenderness.

Startled into consciousness, he blurted out: "For the life of me, I can't see how anybody can make a crib like that for three forty-nine."

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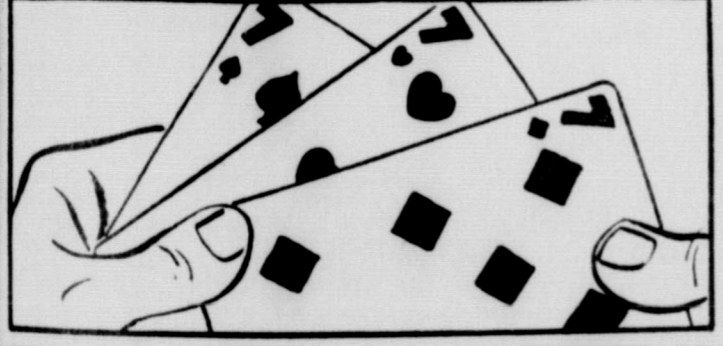
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**Behind The Scenes  
In American Business**

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, May 22.—BUSINESS—The steel industry is having a price war so the automobile companies are looking forward to "dressing up" 1940 models without raising car prices to the public. Steel orders for the new cars are being booked at \$5 to \$8 a ton below recent levels, and since about a ton goes into each automobile, corresponding savings per car are indicated. The 1940 models will be out early this year, possibly in July or August in order that they may be "shown off" at the fairs in New York and San Francisco. Pessimists who believe the auto industry has reached a saturation point and must now stabilize production were called to task last week by General Motors' chairman, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., testifying before the Temporary National Economic committee of congress. A rising national income, he said, has always speeded up car production and sales, and he saw no reason why it shouldn't do so again.

WASHINGTON.—Relatively stable domestic business conditions and demand for farm products in 1939 was predicted last week by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in one of its periodic economic surveys. Indications point to some improvement during the summer, but no marked change the bureau said. Meanwhile, in inner New Deal circles it was indicated a huge new spending program is under consideration. One figure named was \$3,000,000,000 which would be second in size only to the history-making \$4,800,000,000 relief and recovery program of 1935. Despite the growing economy sentiment of a small but determined group in congress, administration backing for at least part of the spending proposals now being formulated is anticipated. The President said last week that specific measures must be found and adopted to bring together idle men, machines and money.

SOLUTION—While dairymen the country over prepare for an extensive promotion of June as "1939 Dairy Month" in an effort to dispose of what may be a record butter crop, women of the National Consumers Tax Commission came forward last week with what appears to be an ideal method of eliminating the expected surplus. Simply get rid of the 46 hidden taxes on a pound of butter, say these opponents of unseen levies, and consumers will have enough money available to purchase the entire month's output. Their figures bear them out, too. On last year's production of 1,600,000,000 pounds, approximately \$50,000,000 was paid in hidden taxes. At 25 cents a pound, this would buy up the expected June output of nearly 200,000,000 pounds and leave something over for bread. The 29 federal taxes, and 17 state and local levies account for 11.3 per cent of the retail price, the commission estimates.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A wrist watch smaller than a dime and about 10 per cent thinner than any other American-made watch. . . More rapid spread of new dance fads via television. . . Prefabricated steel buildings for farms; will be sold wholesale only and consist of five units, dwelling, barn, chicken house, smokehouse and privy. . . Renewed efforts to cultivate silkworms on a large scale in southern states. . . Small greenhouses that fit neatly into a window, jutting out from the house about a foot; sufficient heat for plants is usually supplied from the house, but heating lamps may be used in extremely cold weather; in summer glass panels may be replaced by screens. . . The ultimate in step-saving devices for the housewife; a complete kitchen unit which combines an electric refrigerator, electric range, electric dishwasher, clothes washer, sink and tub.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Argentina to add \$8,000,000 to 1939 auto buying program in U. S. Department of Justice launches new investigation of major oil companies in 10 midwestern states. . . Rolling stock on American railroads now at lowest level since 1907. . . Lumber production sets new 1939 high. . . Aircraft exports show steady gain since first of year. . . Spain may buy 50,000 bales of cotton here. . . Fertilizer sales in South up four per cent in first four months. . . England moves to discourage buying of U.



Champions for the Champion! When Floyd Roberts flashed to victory in last year's Indianapolis 500-mile race in the record time of 117.2 miles per hour, he gave a major portion of the credit to the Firestone Tires that carried him through the grind without any semblance of trouble. On May 30, Floyd will again ride on the tires that have carried the last 19 drivers to victory at Indianapolis. Every day of the year he and his family ride on Firestone Champion Tires because his experience on the speedway has taught him the importance of safe equipment on the highway.

**Ft. Stockton Water  
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FORT STOCKTON, May 24.—The 1939 Fort Stockton Water Carnival, June 9, 10 and 11, will offer a variety of entertainment to appeal to every age. In addition to amateur water sports, an internationally known swimming team and the all-West Texas bathing revue, there will be a parade, firemen's races, golf tournament, two dances and matched calf roping events, which will attract world champion performers.

S. securities by Britishers in effort to curtail capital exports. . . F. W. Woolworth sales for May showing substantial gain. . . Jerome Frank elected new chairman of Securities & Exchange Commission. . . U. S. Government bonds go to new record high prices.

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**Advocate Stronger  
Driver License Law  
To Weed Out Unfit**

AUSTIN.—Need for a strengthened driver's license law to weed out unfit drivers was emphasized as the Texas Traffic Officers Training School closed a two-week course at state police headquarters.

Among speakers who urged passage of the amended driver's license bill pending in the Texas

senate were Carl Rutland of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., and Judge King S. Williamson of the Dallas corporation court.

"Suspension or revocation of a driver's license is no different from suspending a barber's license, for example, or a beauty shop license for cause, or certain permits given operators by the railroad commission," Rutland pointed out. "If such provision is made in those fields, why not in the bigger one of safeguarding

lives and property?" Judge Williamson declared the privilege to drive "must be based on a driver's license law and examination of the individual on brains, physique, ability and knowledge of the law." He warned, "We've got to educate the man who thinks only 25 or 30 miles an hour to drive only 25 or 30 miles an hour," and advised the officers they are entering a new era in which "you'll use your head more and your feet less." Their main job, he said, will be to prevent crime instead of catching the culprit after the offense.

The training school, co-sponsored by state police and national safety men, closed with a comprehensive examination and a graduation luncheon. The school was the first of its kind ever held outside the auspices of a university or college and had Lieutenant Franklin M. Kreml of Evanston,

Ill., the nation's outstanding traffic expert, as its main instructor.

**FRAME-UP**

A restaurant owner had a parrot which could talk about anything from horse racing to baseball. One day a stranger entered, and after hearing the bird he told the proprietor that he had a parrot that could talk better. After an argument, a match was arranged for ten dollars, the parrot which said the most in ten minutes to be the winner.

When the stranger's bird arrived, both were put on a table. The restaurant parrot did not speak at all, so the proprietor had to pay the ten dollars to the stranger.

When loser was putting his bird back in its cage, he whispered, "You're a smart one, you are!"

"Listen, you," the parrot whispered back. "Make a return match for \$50 and I'll talk the dope's head off!"

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| Kent—MACK WOODRUM              |                             |

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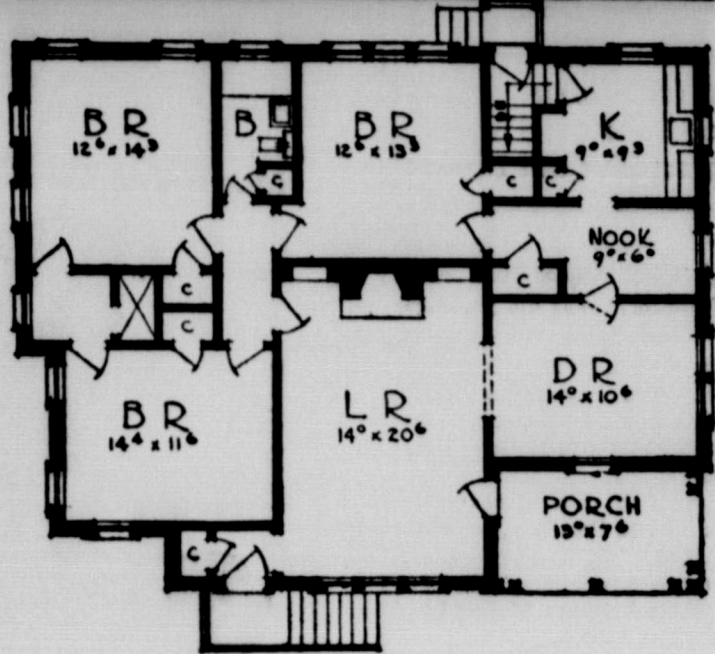
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### Home of Unusual Design



There is little that is conventional about this attractive Georgia home, but its most refreshing note is its unusual approach. The stairs lead to an entrance hall, which opens into the large living room. Besides the screened-in porch, the house contains three ample-sized bedrooms, dining room, breakfast nook, kitchen, and bath. Taking advantage of the natural slope, the garage is located beneath the porch. The Federal Housing Administration insured a mortgage of \$5,700 on this home after officials had assigned it a value of \$7,125.



FLOOR PLAN  
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### Wall Enhances Home's Beauty

By building a wall or fence along the lot lines or by planting a hedge, privacy as well as appearance of a house may be enhanced.

The type of architecture of the house largely governs the kind of inclosure used. Colonial cottages and frame houses in general call for a white picket fence or a neatly clipped hedge. The fences may be selected from many styles ranging from the least expensive type with plain flat palings to the more ornate variety with rounded pickets and fanlight gate.

Masonry walls best frame brick dwellings of Georgian architecture. These may be any height desired, according to conditions. If the house is situated on a busy street and complete privacy is desired, according to conditions. If shut out the view from the street is suggested, a lower wall is usually desirable.

A stucco wall best complements Spanish or Mediterranean architecture, although hedges of vari-

ous types may also be used effectively. In planning a hedge, the home owner should consult a nurseryman before making his plant selections, as an expert can tell him what variety will thrive best in his soil.

### TO BRIGHTEN WALLS

In painting the basement, the home owner should remember that little light gets through tiny win-

dows and that basement walls and ceiling should be brightened with coatings of white, which reflects more light than other colors.

Fred (Happy) Currie left Monday for an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Currie of Eldorado.

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### Attic Affects Temperature Of the Home

The need for insulation materials will confront the owners of many older homes within the next few weeks.

The installation of louvers or additional windows to provide attic ventilation will also aid in lowering the temperature of the home.

While working on the attic it is advisable to check other features not concerned with keeping out heat, but which should have attention. Among them: Mortar joints in chimney requiring pointing; cracks between chimney and sidewalls requiring filling or covering; fire-stopping between studs and floor line; application of wall and ceiling coverings to provide finished room; installation of partitions; new flooring.

### QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. What can be done about doors that stick?

A. Examine the hinges on the door; possibly the screws are loose. If this is not the case, maybe you can counter-sink the hinges a little deeper in the door and save planing off the edge, which always means repainting. If neither of these remedies suffices, it will be necessary to plane off as small a portion of the door as possible where it sticks.

Q. What is the best location for a light switch in a living room?

A. There should be a light switch near the entrance door to

the living room, if it is at some distance from the hall doorway, to permit lighting the room without having to cross or pass thru the room first. A three-way switch at the entrance door and at the hall door permits switching light on or off at either place without retracing steps.

Q. Is it necessary to line the back of bookshelves with wood?

A. No; it is not. Just set the skeleton frame against the interior finish of the wall.

Q. What is meant by a laundry tray?

A. It is merely another name for a laundry tub.

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"Yeh, I know it. Mine's there."

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**Baptist Missionary Circles Hold Meets**

Circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met for Royal Service programs Wednesday afternoon, the topic for the study periods being "The Great Commission and the Ministry of Healing."

Miss Maybelle Taylor was hostess to the E. A. Nelson circle, with Mrs. S. L. Butler, missionary chairman, in charge of the program. Assisting with the development of the program were Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. R. K. James and Mrs. Claude Hill. Mrs. J. T. Keeton was also present.

The Annie Sallee circle met at the roadside park east of town for a picnic and program. Mrs. J. P. Pogue, program chairman of the group, directed the program, assisted by Mrs. Beecher Brown, Mrs. T. E. Tabb and Mrs. J. K. Latimer. Others present were Mrs. H. C. Townley, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. J. E. Powell and Mrs. R. J. Adams. The Lottie Moon circle called off its scheduled meeting because so many members were out of the city.

Next week the society will meet at the church to pack a gift box for the Buckner Orphans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard and family have moved from the Homer Smith house to one of Jones Miller's houses across the draw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery went to see the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday. They will be home today.

**Big Tent Draws Favorable Verdict From Douglas**



William O. Douglas, youngest member of the United States Supreme court, took an afternoon off from his court duties recently to take his children to the Ringling Brothers and Barnum-Bailey circus. Photograph shows, left to right: Jane Miller, nine, a young family friend; Mildred Douglas, nine; William Douglas, seven, and Justice Douglas, who seems to be enjoying things fully as much as the younger circus-goers.

Mrs. Henry Carden and two children, Ralph and Wanda, are here from Belton for a visit with Mrs. Carden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson. They arrived Monday and expect to spend a week or ten days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Barton's mother, Mrs. W. F. Coates.

**They Also Die—State Patrolmen Whose Business Is To Prevent Death—For They Wither At Sight Of Mangled Human Forms**

AUSTIN.—They also die—the men whose business it is to prevent death.

Something deep inside of them withers at the sight of a mangled child, the charred body of a stalwart young farmer, the crazily tossed form that once was a housewife.

They die, each man in his own way and slowly by degrees, because they see so much of what the state has charged them with stopping, and they fight against a sense of futility, and pray that the next crash won't happen or, if it does, that it won't claim a child.

State Police report: "The man was driving at moderate speed and the little boy, two and a half years old, had a pop gun and he was popping it at things along the road, like kids will.

"The driver sort of played up to him, and pointed out things along the way for the boy to shoot at. 'Get that cow,' he'd say, or, 'there's a buffalo right behind that tree over there'.

"That's how the driver's attention was diverted for a second. The car swerved to the right and the driver pulled it back sharply to get onto the pavement again. Then it swung way to the left and into the ditch on the far side and hung on its nose.

"The little boy was thrown out—into the ditch—and then the car toppled over on top of him.

"Accident: fatal." When a patrolman takes out after a speeding car, he races more than a salesman in a hurry, or a college student trying to keep his date on time, or merely a speed demon. It is death that the patrolman races, and death won that race 1,610 times in Texas last year.

State police report: "The driver was traveling at excessive speed. The survivor, a friend riding as passenger, said Blank remarked, 'I'm going to make this car do a dido that'll make the hair stand up on your head'.

"The car skidded, went off the road, and hit a tree 75 feet from the pavement.

"Accident: fatal to driver."

State police report: "This car was traveling at excessive speed, the road came to a T-type crossing, making a turn either to right or left imperative. Driver failed to make the turn. He admitted his speed was 105 miles per hour.

"Accident: Driver badly injured."

The children, any of these men will tell you, are the worst. On the dead young face there is often

a lingering expression in incredulity, a questioning look that seeks understanding: "Why did you hurt me so?" something still vital, as all youth is vital, remains long after life is gone, as though each young victim still seeks his right to the long full years nature promised him.

Last year 58 children under four years wore that look, and 117 between the ages of five and 14. And the greatest number was 286 young people between 15 and 24.

State police report: "This car had a broken glass in the right front window, and it had been repaired with a piece of cardboard. Making a curve, the driver's vision was obscured by the cardboard and there was a collision with an oncoming car.

"Accident: fatal to four-year-old girl. Nine-month-old boy injured."

There is a companion tragedy to every such accident. As a pa-

trolman put it: "Everyone of those drivers will carry a stone in his heart to the end of his days."

**MRS. J. W. NORTH ENTERTAINS CLUB**

Mrs. J. W. North was hostess to three tables of members of her contract club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Henderson held high score and Mrs. Jake Young held second high. Other guests were Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and Mrs. Jimmie Blaylock.

**MISS AUGUSTINE IS CONTRACT HOSTESS**

Miss Wayne Augustine entertained her bridge club with four tables of members and guests at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. George Bunker held high score for the club and Mrs. Jerry Pace high for guests. Mrs. Joe Pierce, III, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. Carl Wilson and Mrs. Dempster Jones were given table cut. The other guests were Mrs. Jake Miller, Mrs. Doug. Kirby, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Miss Totsy Robison, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Mildred North, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Clifton Brooks and Mrs. B. Weaver.

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