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## Crockett County To Pay Off All Its Debts By '45

### Road and Courthouse Bonds Retired Then; School Still In Debt

In just six more years, on April 30, 1945, to be exact, Crockett county will be out of debt, provided the paying pace of the past nine years is maintained.

On that date the last of the refunded serial road bonds will be retired, a small outstanding balance of courthouse building bonds to be cut down in the period.

The county at present owes \$160,000 in road bonds, all that remains of an issue of \$375,000 voted in 1930 for the construction of paved highways through the county. These bonds were recently refunded at 3 per cent interest, a drop from the original 5 per cent. A balance of \$12,000 in the courthouse building bonds issue will be retired in 1942. These bonds draw 2 1/2 per cent interest.

The road bond issue was floated originally as 30-year bonds bearing 5 per cent interest. The issue was purchased by the Central National Bank of San Angelo. An option was exercised by the county at the end of a five-year period and new serial bonds were issued to refund the debt at the lower interest rate, the bonds to mature in ten years.

The county has been able to retire these bonds in short time through the state assumption of a percentage of interest and principal payments, officials said.

County schools will not be in such good position in 1945. School house building bonds outstanding now total \$151,000, of which \$140,000 are on the high school building and \$11,000 remaining of the issue for construction of the elementary school. These bonds can not be refunded in short term bonds and must be carried through to maturity in 1970, when the last one will be paid off. The total remaining debt of the schools in 1945 will be \$116,000.

## ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

CORPUS CHRISTI.—I saw a woman making a string trelis for her flowers the other day and it reminded me of old Tumbleweed Turner.

Tumbleweed used to rent a farm right close to our place and he never would let his wife or daughters grow any flowers in the yard. He'd make them plant beans and tomatoes and other vegetables.

"If they're going to lose time out of the cotton patch fooling with things in the yard, they just as well be growing something worth something," he'd say emphatically.

Judging by this, one would think Tumbleweed was a very thrifty, hard-working man. Which wasn't the case, at all. Tumbleweed believed in thrift and hard work—for his wife and family. And he saw to it that they practiced what he preached. But as for himself, whenever any real hard work stared him in the face, it always seemed to put a catch in the middle of his back or start the rheumatic cramps in his legs. Then about all he was able to do was to hobble up to our house and sit around and grunt out his pains and pester Papa with advice on just how he should run his farm and do his work.

Sometimes, he'd come up to the house in the winter and sit around cuss the government and chew his tobacco and spit in the fireplace. I guess he was the best spitter I ever saw. I'd usually get right up close to his chair and fork my fingers across my lips and try to spit like him. But spitting, without something to chew

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## Children? Dictators Just Love Them



Though grim "military necessity" causes Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany, left, and Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy to build huge bombing planes in order to wipe out cities and their populations, the two dictators never fail to show their love for children—at least when they face a camera. Here Hitler playfully pats one of his youthful supporters who was singled out for the honor during a special celebration in Berlin's famous Olympic stadium. Mussolini proudly accepts a bouquet of flowers from a little Albanian child during his recent visit to Riccione.

## Fans Asked To Pick Softball All-Star Team

### Team Chosen By Balloting To Be Matched In Exhibition Tilt

Ozona softball fans are going to be given an opportunity to pick an all-star team by ballot, the team they select to be matched with another picked team from the remaining players in an exhibition game to be arranged later.

The balloting will be for selection of an all-star team of ten players and a manager, who may also be a player. After the fans' all-star team is chosen, another manager will be designated by league officials to pick a second all-star team from the remaining players to contest the first team in an exhibition tilt, date for which is to be announced later.

The balloting will close Sunday night, it was announced. Ballot boxes have been set up at each drug store and a list of all players has been made and displayed near the ballot boxes for the convenience of voters. Fans are asked to sign their names to the ballots to avoid "stuffing" of the boxes. The ballots will be counted by a disinterested committee.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a ballot which may be used in voting. However, all-star lists may be made on any kind of paper, the only requirement being that each ballot must be signed in order to be counted.

## Giant Watermelon Is Produced On Crockett Co. Soil

That Crockett county soil is productive of other things than feed for sheep and cattle was demonstrated this week when A. R. Scheil, an employe at the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline station eight miles west of Ozona, brought to Ozona for exhibition a huge watermelon he had grown in the yard at his home near the pump station.

The melon, displayed for several days at the Ozona Drug store, weighed 65 pounds and was 33 inches in length.

## Prosperity Note . . .

96 NEW POSTOFFICE BOXES INSTALLED HERE

Recent growth in the population of Ozona has necessitated the installation this week of a new section of postoffice boxes at the local postoffice. Ninety-six new boxes are to be available when the installation is completed, Postmaster J. R. Kersey announced.

## Blood Tests To Be Required Of Ozona Handlers Of Foods

Food handlers of Ozona will in the future be required to undergo blood tests for detection of syphilis under a ruling by Attorney General Gerald Mann this week making blood tests mandatory before issuance of health certificates to food handlers, it was announced by Dr. H. B. Tandy, county health officer.

Local examinations for a time included blood tests, Dr. Tandy said, but on instructions from the state health department indicating such tests were not required, they were dropped. Under the attorney general's new ruling, however, it will be necessary to include the blood tests in the routine examination.

Under the food handlers law, all persons engaged in food handling businesses are required to undergo physical examination every six months to determine their freedom from communicable disease.

## Jury Condemns Proposed Road On Pecos River

### Too Expensive Verdict Of Group Probing Hoover Road

A jury of view, appointed by the Commissioners Court to examine and fix damages for right-of-way of a proposed road up the east side of the Pecos river to provide an outlet for Armond Hoover and other ranchers in the southwest corner of the county, reported to the court Monday with a condemnation of the proposal.

The jury, composed of Early Baggett, Paul Perner, W. E. Friend, Jr., S. M. Harvick and D. A. Wills, reported that the road as proposed would be "very costly," its construction estimated to "cost ten times as much as to cross the Pecos river route."

The jury recommended that the crossing route be considered and that the proposed road on the east side of the river be abandoned, pointing out that such a road would do immeasurable damage to Roger Dudley by cutting off his stock from principal waterings on the river.

## 65-POUND LAMBS

Three loads of 65-pound Crockett county lambs were loaded out at Barnhart this week. They were sold by Madden Read to Les Humphrey, order buyer. Humphrey paid 6 1/2 cents a pound for the lambs. Mr. Read also loaded out three loads of solid mouth ewes which he sold to Earl B. Pinson of Mineral Wells at \$3 a round.

## New Tax Setting Is Affirmed By Commissioners

### 10c Cut From Previously Set Rate Leaves Net Hike Of 23c

Commissioners Court of Crockett county, meeting in August session Monday, affirmed a previously agreed change in the 1939 county tax rate by which ten cents was lopped off the county levy to afford slight relief from the 77-cent constitutional limit set for the state rate.

In order to give the tax assessor more time to prepare for the collecting period, members of the court reached an agreement on the cut last week, the order becoming official with its adoption at the regular session.

The ten-cent cut was made from the rate previously fixed for this year, and will mean a net reduction of but five cents from last year's county and school rate, a five-cent hike having been made in the previous levy. The state's raise of 28 cents, from 49 cents to 77 cents, will mean a net hike of 23 cents on the \$100 valuation which residents of this county will pay this year.

The raise will be sweetened somewhat, however, by a system of discounts for prompt payments of taxes, the discount being 3 per cent for payment in October, 2 per cent in November, and 1 per cent in December.

## Miss Zelma Scott Succeeds Mrs. White on Faculty

### Gatesville Teacher Is Elected To Fill Last Staff Vacancy

The last remaining vacancy in the faculty of Ozona public schools for the coming school term was filled during the past week, according to announcement by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Miss Zelma Scott of Gatesville has been chosen to succeed Mrs. Ted M. White, resigned, as teacher of social studies and penmanship in the elementary school.

Miss Scott is a graduate of Baylor University, taking her B. A. Degree with the class of 1929. She is completing her second summer's work toward a Master of Arts degree at the University of Texas.

The new teacher has had ten years experience in teaching, Mr. Denham said. She has taught the past six years in the Evant Consolidated school near Gatesville.

## Mrs. Mary Perner's 12th Great Grand Child Born In Chile

Mrs. Mary Perner of Ozona recently received news of the birth of her twelfth great grand child. This newcomer in the family is a son born July 5 to Dr. and Mrs. John Bradford in Chiquicamata, Chile. Mrs. Bradford is Mrs. Perner's granddaughter, the daughter of the late Harry Perner and Mrs. Perner, Mrs. Harry Perner, who has been with her daughter and son-in-law in Chile for several months, is expected to return to the United States in September.

Mother Perner's twelve great grandchildren are divided, eight boys and four girls.

## Ozona Pastor Holds Meet In Big Spring

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the Ozona Baptist church, is conducting a revival meeting this week at the East Fourth Street Baptist church in Big Spring. "I am having a good meeting with good attendance and results thus far," Rev. Childers writes. The meeting is scheduled to close Sunday night and Rev. Childers plans to return to Ozona Monday.

## Ozona Gets Shower, Temperature Drops From Century Mark

Ozona and the immediate surrounding territory was included in the scattered areas receiving beneficial showers Wednesday night. The fall here was gauged at 28 of an inch.

The shower served to add to moisture stores in the visited area and at the same time to drive down the temperature which had climbed to new high records since rains earlier in the month. Temperatures hovered around the century mark in Ozona Wednesday afternoon.

## Leaders Tremble As Softball War Taken To Enemy

### Approaching End Of Season Finds Casbeers In Lead

The Standings

Casbeers	4	0	1.000
Humble	4	1	.800
Oberkampf	3	2	.600
Tex-New Mex	1	3	.250
Williams	1	3	.250
Piggly Wiggly	0	3	.000

Although the Casbeer team of school boys still hold the second half lead, with four straight wins and no losses, the second half gonfalon is still anybody's to take. The Humble Oilers are close behind the leaders with four wins and only one loss. The Oilers beat out the Piggly Wiggly crew in last night's pre-shower battle.

Not too far behind are McDonald's Oberkampf Gassers, with a record of three wins and two losses, the Gassers beating out the Tex-New Mex Pipeliners Monday night in an extra inning contest. The Pipeliners, who lost to the Casbeers Friday night are tied with the Williams team, winners over Piggly Wiggly the same night, with one win and three losses each. The Williams-Piggly Wiggly game Friday night was declared by many fans to be the best game played under the lights here this season.

With the Williams crew two tallies in the lead and coming in to bat, last night's shower arrived in time to necessitate calling the game. It was pronounced "no game" and will be played over at a future date.

Williams team won a protest of Monday night's game with the Casbeer lads on a decision of a play at third base. A runner was erroneously called out on an infield fly without being tagged. It is planned for this play-off game on the softball field Sunday afternoon.

The Piggly Wiggly team, strengthened by addition of Tanner Kelly, ace hurler from Sheffield, and Elton Holland at third base, won their first start with the new players over the Tex-New Mexico Pipeliners only to have the game declared "no game" on a protest of ineligible players. The game is to be played over if it has bearing on the championship. Kelly was not available for hurling duties against Humble last night.

R. F. Powell, who operates the Magnolia filling station here, is seriously ill at his home.

## Attempted Rape 8-Year-Old Girl Charged To Man

### Cody Mayes, Ft. Stockton, Held After Attack On Ranch

A charge of attempted rape of an eight-year-old San Angelo girl was filed in justice court here this week against Cody Mayes, 24, of Fort Stockton. The offense is alleged to have been committed on the 09 ranch in northeastern Crockett county.

Mayes, who is married and the father of one child, was visiting his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson, employed on the ranch. The two girls, distantly related to Mayes and Mrs. Jackson, were also visiting from San Angelo.

Mayes was first arrested by Schleicher county officers and a hearing was in progress at Eldorado when officers there discovered that the alleged offense had been committed about three miles across the Schleicher-Crockett county line in this county, and Sheriff W. S. Willis was notified and went to Eldorado to bring the prisoner here.

According to statements made to officers by Mayes and the two girls, the three left the ranch house in a car to go to a salt house at a remote spot in the pasture. There a game of "hide and seek" was agreed upon and while Mayes was being "it," the two girls selected separate hiding places. The alleged attempted attack was then made on one of the girls, whose screams brought the other to the scene. The two frightened children then started walking home, and, according to their statement, Mayes made them get in the car and ride back to the ranch house by threatening to whip them with his belt. Mayes, however, denies making such threats. He likewise denied the attempted criminal attack.

## Old Wound Results In Operation For Former Ozona Boy

Clifford Watts, Jr., 15, has been moved from a San Angelo hospital to his home at 221 West Second street in Odessa, where he is recovering from an operation to remove an intestinal obstruction caused by an old gunshot wound suffered in Ozona eight years ago while the Watts family resided here.

Young Watts was visiting on a ranch south of San Angelo when he was stricken July 30, making an operation necessary. Mr. and Mrs. Watts accompanied him home. He is doing nicely and unless some unforeseen development arises, will be able to start to school at the opening date, September 11, according to word received by friends here.

Mr. Watts formerly operated a filling station and garage here, leaving here about three years ago to go in business in Odessa.

Leslie Nance, salesman for Joe Oberkampf, who has been ill for several months, is suffering from malta fever or goat fever, according to recent findings of attending physicians. Mr. Nance is able to be up and is now undergoing treatment for the disease.

## BALLOT

### All-Star Softball Team

Write the names of players you select for the various positions, sign and deposit in box at either drug store.

Pitcher	3rd Base
Catcher	Shortfield
1st Base	Left field
2nd Base	Center field
Shortstop	Right field
Manager	Sign

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A Fiend Is Forgiven

The announcement that the governor of Texas, acting on the recommendation of the Pardon Board, had commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed by a West Texas jury on Frances Marion Black for the brutal cliff slaying of a 14-year-old orphan boy whom Black and his wife had adopted proved a shock to most Texans.

The spectacle of a maudlin sentimentalist, in this case a bunch of them if you please, letting their minds and memories become so befuddled by the pleas of a living fiend that they so soon forgot the heinous crime of which the defendant stood charged and convicted by a jury sworn to do its duty and pass judgment in accordance with the law and the evidence in the case, acted almost as an emetic for most Texans, and the rest of the world too, no doubt.

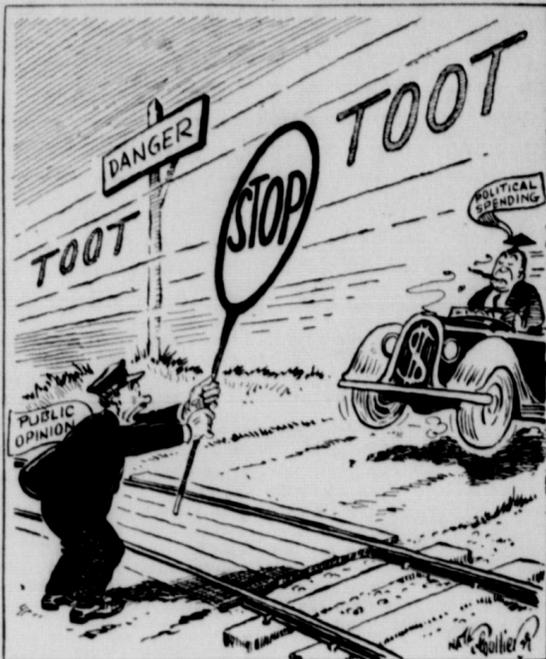
You no doubt remember the case. The state proved to the satisfaction of the jury that Black and his wife adopted the boy, took out a \$5,000 life insurance policy on him, after being refused a \$50,000 policy, took him to a remote section of the Davis mountains near Alpine and shoved him to a cruel death on the rocks below a cliff several hundred feet high.

The ditty-writing, psalm-singing, flour-peddling, sanctimonious Ether Egotist who rode into the governor's office amid ear-splitting, music-murdering blare of a hillbilly band has tried to further bolster his position with the sentimental, shallow folk of Texas by consistently taking the side of every murderer, rapist and black-guard whose careers of depredation Texas juries have sought to end in the electric chair—all under the guise of a personal repulsion against infliction of the death penalty for crime. Were it not for a new Texas law, passed after the Ferguson regime in Texas, taking much of the pardon power away from the governor, limiting that official, in the case of the death sentence, to one 30-day reprieve for the criminal, except on recommendation of the board of pardons, not one of the criminals convicted of capital offenses against society since the present governor's election would have paid the penalty the law demands. He has exercised all the power given him in every case to forestall execution.

In the Black case, all the pleading for the commutation of sentence was done by Black's mother. Mother love is a wonderful thing and something to be revered and respected. But we wonder if the pardon board and Gov. O'Daniel ever let their minds dwell on the spectacle of an innocent little boy hurtling relentlessly through empty space to a certain and horrible death on the jagged rocks below. We wonder if they ever closed their eyes and tried to imagine the pitiful scream that must have broken his lips when he felt himself lifted and hurled ever closed their eyes and tried to a little boy who had done no one harm and who at last was happy in the thought that he was to have a home and the loving care of a mother and father. We wonder did they picture the hurt surprise that must have crossed his mind in that brief time before his little body was splattered on the rocks below. Surely they did not try to envision the lifeless and mangled little body at the cliff's base, an innocent sacrifice to man's greed.

It should have been enough concession to the sentimentalist that

THE WATCHMAN ON THE JOB



the woman, Black's wife, was spared from prosecution. But no, the dead are soon forgotten, and a petty politician spares the life of a fiend, who, no doubt, soon will be from behind prison bars to prey again on society, to further his political ambitions and to keep his role of sanctimony and sentimentality to impress a weak-minded following.

Labor and the Law

The action of the House in approving a resolution to investigate the national labor relations board deserves commendation—from worker as well as employer. For, rightly or wrongly, this board and the act creating it, has probably done more to damage the interests of legitimate organized labor than any law ever put on the statute books.

The labor relations act was, according to its sponsors, designed to end labor strife. In practice, it has fomented it, and been the direct cause of the bitter warfare between the CIO and AFL. It was supposedly designed to put dealings between management and employes on a fair and equitable basis. Instead, it has encouraged it, and gone a long way toward placing the workingman at the none too tender mercies of professional labor leaders.

That there are good things in the act no one will deny. These things can and should be retained, and every protection should be given the worker against the occasional unscrupulous, sweat-shop-minded employer. But this doesn't mean that the lazy and incompetent worker is to be given a life lease on his job—that the workers' rights supersede the rights of everyone else—or that one union should be favored by the law at the expense of another. The welfare of the honest workingman can never be served by any law that is opposed to the public interest, and to decent and fair industrial relations.

It is unfortunate that Congress has so long delayed needed revision of the act. The proposed House investigation should lay the groundwork for making necessary and fair changes early next session.

They Say . . .

"There is nothing wrong with this country which American brains, energy, and good will cannot cure. As we readjust and get back into balance there are going to be greater opportunities than ever before. The boy who assumes otherwise, who is not ready for the opportunities as they come, is going to miss the boat. From my knowledge of American industry, it is my conviction that the development in this country is going to be greater in the next fifty years."—William S. Knudsen, President, General Motors Corporation.

A man aged 20 with his heart on the right side and his appendix and liver on the left has just been examined by doctors in Lisbon, Portugal.

"Brace Up, America!"

Writing in the Atlantic Monthly some time ago, Wendell L. Willkie, president of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, said this: "A revision of the tax program so as to encourage investment; a reduction in government spending; a modification of the unnecessarily restrictive provisions of our economic legislation—these are the measures upon which business expansion awaits."

"This is a campaign of revitalization which looks forward rather than back; which is not political in its nature, and should legitimately command the support of Republicans and Democrats, Conservatives and New Dealers, employers and employes. It is a program for the assertion of one of our more neglected liberties—that of free enterprise—with the same vigor as we assert our liberties of speech, of press, and of religious worship."

The title of Mr. Willkie's article

The Public Goes On Record

After a hard battle, out in front and behind the scenes, the Hatch bill to take politics out of relief has become law.

There will, naturally, be plenty of cynics now to declare that the ideal expressed in this legislation is a contradiction in terms: that it is impossible to take politics out of something controlled by politicians.

Those taking this tack are guilty of missing the real point and significance of the Hatch measure. The real point is that an aroused public has succeeded, in spite of attempts to waylay it, in putting its attitude on record. And it has done so through the democratic processes at its command.

The average American favors adequate relief for those who need it, but he has grown extremely tired of seeing WPA punted back and forth in an endless game of political football. Reliable polls of public opinion have shown this sentiment becoming steadily more pronounced. In April, 1936, to the question "Does politics influence relief in your locality?" 78 per cent of those responding said that it did. Two years later, the figure had risen to 84 per cent!

The public's resentment over the recent WPA "strikes against government" serves to indicate that the sentiment is even stronger today. But it is the case of the Hatch Act which finally drives the point home and leaves no room for further doubt. It shows what the American public expects of relief and its administration, nationally and locally, from this time on.

And the politicians know, better than any other group, that when public opinion wants to be heard it speaks with a voice of thunder.

The first month of this year was London's wettest January in 60 years.

was, "Brace Up, America!" And nothing could do so much to brace us up as a program of the sort he outlines. America is ready to go places. We have the men, the money, the machines. We'll start going when some such program as Mr. Willkie suggests is put into effect—and not before.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Infographic with statistics on rubber consumption, telephone usage, and Easter egg scrambling. Includes a portrait of James Watt and a diagram of a steam engine.

A Court Rebukes Bureaucratic Rule

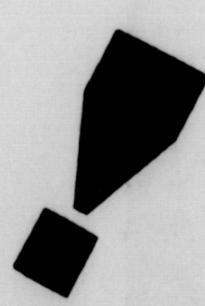
The action of the Federal Circuit Court in Chicago in nullifying an order of Secretary Wallace against a meat packing company is a pointed lesson that there are limits to the authority of government administrators. The company was charged with unfair discrimination in extending credit to different classes of customers. A fair degree of discretion must be allowed managements and stockholders in running their own businesses. Mr. Wallace regarded the packing industry as a public utility, subject to such regulation as is imposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission on railroads. The court said Mr. Wallace was

wrong in presupposing that he possesses such powers and must keep within the law. Government by bureaucracy has made great strides in this country during the last few years. When it oversteps its bounds, it is good to know that there are courts to call it to account.

Texas' Problem No. 1

We hold this truth to be self-evident—that the number one problem in Texas is not the financing of the dole—as important as that may be to the 4 per cent of the population that could benefit by it—but the encouragement of industry to afford free and the opportunity to exchange honest labor for decent wages and steady employment. There are still some of us who prefer eating our keep to yearning for it.

Before You Invest--- Investigate



IF EVERYONE investigated before investing there would be fewer frauds and swindles!

Perhaps not all door-to-door peddlers are dishonest. But all too frequently they are and you cannot afford to gamble on any unknown itinerant salesman's integrity.

Peddlers selling rugs, furs, apparel, household furnishings and what-not daily go from house to house offering their ware for sale. Usually they offer the same stereotype arguments—"no rent to pay, no overhead expense"—savings they pass on to the buyer.

But it is well to remember the old adage, "all is not gold that glitters." Most peddlers have an "asking price" and a "taking price," and neither are bargains. Usually the goods they sell are shoddy imitations of some standard article of quality. Perhaps they are pleasing to the eye but the inherent quality that makes value is lacking—and the article wouldn't be a bargain as a gift.

Many disappointed housewives will bear testimony to the wisdom of investigating before buying. They bought from peddlers and when they awoke to the fact they had been "sold", the itinerant like the Arab, had folded his tent and departed for parts unknown.

The local merchant is here today, tomorrow and next year. If for any reason you are displeased with a purchased article, he stands ready and willing to make satisfactory adjustments and you always know where to find him.

PATRONIZE THESE HOME TOWN MERCHANTS—YOU'LL BE SURE OF A SQUARE DEAL.

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Smith Drug Co., Inc. Paschal Northcutt, Mgr.

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Wilson Motor Company Lee Wilson, Manager

C. G. Morrison & Co. 5c to \$5 Store

Ozona Drug Store I. G. Rape, Prop.

BUY AMERICAN BUY AT HOME

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—BUSINESS—Industrial and business barometers, like the temperature, continue to climb, but from now on the increases over 1938 will not look as handsome as they did in the first half. This is because the last six months of 1938 saw a marked improvement in the business picture. Estimates made by the experts for the remainder of 1939, however, still make encouraging reading: consumption of rayon this year will break the 1936 record high; new all-time high for electric power production may be reached this month, although the year's peak point is generally reached in December; building activity should run at least 15 per cent ahead of the last five months of 1938.

WASHINGTON.—It is not "flood season" in the District of Columbia, but the Wages and Hours Division of the Department of Labor is being inundated just the same. Enforcement of the wages and hours law is now so far behind that only about 13 per cent of the valid complaints pouring in have been investigated and only 3 per cent of the cases closed. When the schedules of wages and hours are tightened in October, difficulties of the division will be further increased. Elmer F. Andrews, administrator of the law, told Congress that the \$2,000,000 he wanted would only allow him to perform 75 per cent of the job, but Congress cut his request to \$1,200,000 so it appears now that the division will operate on a 50 per cent efficiency rate.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Miniature kitchenettes may be built into some 1940 auto models... transparent doilies and table mats made of celluloid... an electric iron which automatically lifts itself when not in use... Sport shirt with "self-closing collar" requiring no buttons or snaps... automatic air-conditioning for smoking pipes, with a valve in the stem which opens when the bowl of the pipe gets too hot for the smoker's comfort... ten-pin game for the home with the pins made of plastic... French fried onions in cans... Also rice pudding with raisins... river towboat with a pilot house which is lowered from bridge deck by the push of a button—for use on a river with numerous low bridges.

FIRST PREVIEW.—The 1940 automobiles are "just around the corner," with some manufacturers holding their previews this month. A preview last week in Toledo concerned not the cars but the glass that is used in car windows. Dr. A. H. Ryan, noted Chicago physiologist, who has spent the last three months making exhaustive scientific tests to determine the relative merits of safety sheet glass and safety plate glass, presented his findings to members of the motor industry. Safety window glass, due to vision distortion caused by slight waves in it, produced 62 per cent greater eye fatigue than did safety plate. Dr. Ryan's tests showed. Headaches were 140 per cent more numerous. A passenger's ability to read letters and signs quickly was reduced 13 per cent.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Spain to buy 250,000 bales of cotton in this country... United States renews trade treaty with U. S. S. R... Army and Navy Departments announce appointment of Civilian War Resources Board, headed by Edward B. Stettinius, Jr. chairman of United States Steel Corporation... Despite the fact that it was allegedly "economy-minded," the recent Congress appropriated \$10,472,354,914 for this fiscal year, a new peace-time record... Department of Agriculture estimates cotton crop at 11,412,000 bales, smallest in 4 years... Packard Motor Company reduces prices on 1940 models from \$120 to \$400 and announces largest newspaper advertising campaign in company's history... American farmers received \$2,967,000,000 cash for their products in first half year, or 4 per cent under same months a year ago.

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Mitchell Field Celebrates 30th Air Corps Birthday



Sergt. C. L. Birch took on the job of guide and informant for a group of youngsters who helped the army celebrate the thirtieth birthday of its air corps at Mitchell field in New York recently. The sergeant is showing the youngsters some of the tools used in air fighting, including a machine gun which shoots pictures instead of bullets. It is used in air target practice, and its pictures show whether the gunner scored a hit or miss. The machine gun-camera takes rapid-fire pictures, and the "gunner's" aim must be just as accurate to get pictures as it is in actual aerial combat to score a direct hit.

It's Job To Burst Bubble Of Hope For Treasure Hunters

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Bursting bubbles of excited treasure trovers is often the duty of staff members of the bureau of economic geology at the University of Texas. Part of the bureau's job is to offer a mineral examination service to the people of the state, its director, Dr. E. H. Sellards, explained. In the stream of minerals and "what-nots" that flows into the laboratory are "gold nuggets" which the bureau assayers must regrettably identify as iron pyrites—glistening but worthless; or "diamonds" which turn out to be plain glass, somehow buried underground.

Last week six black "Indian diamonds" were submitted to the bureau by a Texan who reported obtaining an ancient map marking the whereabouts of 1,200 black diamonds and a pot of gold coin. A bureau geologist told his glum listener the "diamonds" were actually discarded lithographers' glass marbles, whose use in zinc etching lends the glass a carbon-like appearance and a clear blue transparency. Examining a fragment of "ore," allegedly chipped from a fifty-pound mass discovered in South Texas near the border, a bureau geologist identified pure silver. Further examination revealed the silver had actually been poured on the ground in a molten state—apparently in great haste. Smugglers, not a solid silver outcropping, was the answer.

Very often, however, bureau examination reveals that submitted samples have commercial value. It was out of a bureau report years ago to the university's board of regents that the presence of oil in the Permian basin of West Texas was first suggested. Potash is another of the bureau discoveries.

Brazil imported large quantities of glandular medicinals, by-products of the meat packing industry, from the United States last year.

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Hopi Indian Snake Dance Slated Aug. 23

Announcement has just been received from the Hopi reservation in northeastern Arizona by T. B. Gallagher, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe railway, that the great snake dance of the Hopi Indians, held annually during the latter part of August, will this summer occur at Mishongovi Pueblo August 23 and at Walpi Pueblo August 26. These snake dances, prayers for rain in which live reptiles are used by the performers, date from prehistoric times and are one of the wierdest and most gripping of all American aboriginal ceremonies.

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Legal Notices

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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, Cora Looney whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term used to live together as husband and wife until about the 15th day

of September, 1928, when Defendant left Plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time he and Defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for her needs and desires as a dutiful husband should, but that Defendant unkindly of the duties and obligations of her marital vows, did in September 1928, without any cause or provocation on the part of Plaintiff, leave Plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning said Plaintiff. There were no children born as a result of this marriage.

Plaintiff alleges that Defendant's actions and conduct toward

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him generally in permanently abandoning Plaintiff, are of such a nature as to render their living thereof, to be holden in the County of Crockett at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1939, same being the 18th day of September, 1939, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the first day of August, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 716 wherein Phil Looney is plaintiff and Cora Looney is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff represents to the Court that he is and has been for a period of 12 months prior to exhibiting the petition herein, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said County of Crockett for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on April 14, 1928 in Wilson county, Texas, Plaintiff was lawfully

married to Defendant, then a single woman and that they continued together as husband and wife in-sportable the premises considered.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendant be cited by publication as required by law to appear and answer herein for judgment dissolving said marriage relations for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1939.

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**Children Stage Birthday Party For R. J. Cooke**

In honor of his 62nd birthday, Wednesday, August 16, children of R. J. Cooke surprised him Sunday with a barbecue dinner, served under the elm tree at the family residence here. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke and children, Marshall, Doris, Betty and Bobby, of Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Oden and children, Virgil, Jr., Jonel and Billy Ray of Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schwarz and children, Edgar, Jr., and Lucy Ann of Boerne; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Black and children, Dixie Jean and Maurice, Jr., of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sawyer and children, Robert Allen, Jack Manley, Glenn D., and Johnnie Lee of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Cleophus Cooke and baby, Cecelia Ann, of Ozona, a niece Mrs. Bill Cooke, Ozona, and Mr. Cooke.

**MRS. HANNAH TO REOPEN STUDIO**

Mrs. Neal Hannah will teach a limited number of pupils in piano, beginning September 4. Studio will be in the grammar school building, the same room occupied by Mrs. Hannah for several years. A class in rhythm, including songs, rhythmic games and dances, will begin October 1, provided as many as 12 parents are interested in this type of work for their children, 4 to 6 years of age.

Misses Doris Bunger and Mary Alyce Smith spent a few days visiting Miss Sue Glascock in Sonora. Miss Glascock visited here for a time with Miss Bunger.

**Princess' Birthday Means More Pearls**



Princess Margaret Rose, younger daughter of Britain's King George and Queen Elizabeth, will celebrate her ninth birthday anniversary Monday August 21, by adding to the carefully graduated string of pearls King George has personally selected on her past four birthdays. The king plans that when Margaret Rose is 18, she will have a perfect string of matched pearls, for which he has promised her a diamond clasp. The princess is shown wearing her pearls.

Mrs. Z. H. Eppler is in Marfa at the bedside of a sister, who is ill at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and their children have returned from a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

**Missionary Society In All-Day Meet At Bascomb Cox Ranch**

Mrs. Bascomb Cox was hostess to members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at an all-day meeting at her ranch home Wednesday. The society's study on the topic "Widening Horizons" was continued under the leadership of Mrs. Madden Read. Others having parts on the program were Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. John Bailey.

Present for the day were Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. O. A. Kirby, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Eugene Slater and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mrs. Cox presided over a business session following the program. Weekly meetings of the society will be resumed September 6, it was announced.

Eat CHICKEN DINNER Sunday at the Green Lantern Cafe. 50c.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY HOLDS BIBLE STUDY**

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met for a Bible study at the church Wednesday afternoon, the first four chapters of the Acts of the Apostles being the day's study, Mrs. S. L. Butler directing.

Present were Mrs. Harvey Colard, Mrs. R. K. James, Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Patrick and Mrs. J. S. Whatley.

The society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church for a Royal Service program.

**MRS. BLAYLOCK HOSTESS**

Mrs. Jimmy Blaylock was hostess to members of her bridge club at Hotel Ozona Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jake Young took high score prize, Mrs. J. W. North, second high; Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., low and Mrs. Melvin Brown, the bingo prize.

Other guests were Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Sheyman Taylor, Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Hubert Baker and Mrs. Evert White.

**COMANCHE VISITORS HERE**

Mrs. L. J. Kittle, former Ozona resident, now living at Comanche, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke. Three of Mrs. Meinecke's children, Buddy, Gaida Sue and William Gerald, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kittle, accompanied their grandmother to Ozona. A daughter, Daphne June Meinecke, is visiting in San Antonio a few days before returning to Ozona. Also visiting Mrs. Meinecke are her niece, Miss Geraldine Slider, and Miss Elizabeth Tate, both of Comanche.

**Youth Forum Winners Receive Prizes**



Winners of the annual American youth forum competition, Hilda Scott, 16, of Columbus, Mo., and James Gardner, 18, of St. Louis, Mo., are pictured in New York where they each received a prize of \$1,000. High school students numbering 1,250,000 participated in the contest, sponsored by the American magazine.

**GETS RAIL PROMOTION**



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Promotion of M. C. Burton, general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway, to general agent of the G. C. & S. F., raised Elmer B. Johnson, assistant general freight agent for the Coast Lines in northern California, to the post held by Burton. Johnson's headquarters will be at Amarillo, Texas. Both changes become effective September 1.

**Eleven Young People To Menard Institute**

Eleven young people of the Methodist church left Monday morning for Menard to attend the Menard Institute which opened there Monday afternoon. Rev. Eugene Slater, dean of the Institute, accompanied the local group. In the party were Margaret Russell, Mary Louise Perner, L. B. Cox, III, Billy Hannah, Lorain Wyatt, Byron Williams, Bland Tandy, Elton Smith, Jr., Joe B. Chapman, James Chapman and Charles McDonald.

Mrs. J. W. Fullingim and daughter, Miss Kay Fullingim, Mrs. Fannie Watkins and Leslie Watkins, all of Bay City, Texas, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce. The party was on the way home after a month's visit in California. Mrs. Fullingim is Mrs. Pierce's sister.

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**Laughing Cavalier**



Harold Bradley, Laguna Beach, Calif., garage owner, was picked out on the street by Roy M. Ropp, director of the Pageant of the Masters program to portray Franz Hals' famous picture, "Laughing Cavalier." This is how he appeared on the program, a vivid reproduction of the famous painting.

**Fred Gipson—**

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on is a pretty futile effort. You can't get a sizzle out of the fire that's worth a darn.

One time when Papa sold a bale of cotton and brought us kids some candy back from town, I sneaked a black bar of licorice out and saved it until Tumbleweed came. And when we all sat down before the fireplace and Tumbleweed got out his knife and whittled off a chew of tobacco, I twisted off a corner of the licorice bar and got all set, to give him some competition. And every time he'd lean over in his chair and squirt a brown stream that exploded in the bed of mesquite coals, I'd lean over and spray the hearth with black splatterings trying to do likewise.

But directly Mama saw what was taking place and quietly led me off by one ear. And I never did learn to spit like Tumbleweed.

Tumbleweed was dead set against the Republican party, in power in those days. And he could show you how the country was all going to hell with the way things were going around Washington, D. C. And when cotton went to 35 and 40 cents a pound right after the World War, Tumbleweed wouldn't pick a lock of it because farmers were only paying \$2.50 per 100 for picking and he didn't figure he could afford to stoop all day long for less than \$3 a 100, at the least.

He'd show those damn Republicans about keeping the price of cotton-picking down to starvation wages.

Tumbleweed led his family pick some \$2.50 per 100 cotton, though. During those times, Tumbleweed would go to town on Saturday and price the salt pork and the fancy breakfast bacon in the stores and ask the groceryman if he ate the salt pork and the groceryman would admit that he ate the fancy bacon and Tumbleweed would speak up real loud, so everybody could hear and say: "Well, if you can eat 60-cent bacon, I can, too!" And he would.

I saw Tumbleweed not so long ago. His rheumatic pains had become, with so much nursing, an actuality, at last. He was dead set against the Democratic party and could show you where the country's going to hell under its administration.

Why, just a few days before that, they'd cut off his relief. And him an old man, all crippled up with rheumatism, too!

"They don't care how hard we old people worked to build this country," he said.

And he forked his fingers across his lips and squirted a brown stream out into the street.

When the country goes all to hell under the Socialist party administration, I bet it doesn't phase old Tumbleweed's tobacco-spitting one bit.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery has been completed. It is a colonial type brick veneer, two stories and contains six bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, study and pantry. It is air-conditioned and contains a special central heating unit.

Miss Myrie Luther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther, and until recently employed at the Ozona Beauty Service, has entered a school of beauty culture in Abilene.

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., is ill at her home here this week.

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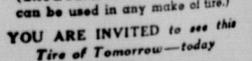
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### Archaeological Finds Prepared For Exhibit in Texas Laboratory

STIN, Aug. 16.—Operations started this week at a new laboratory to clean, classify and store large quantities of frag- mentary skeletons, potsherds, ar- chaeological specimens ob- tained through two decades of excavations at the University of Texas archaeological excavations. It has been estab- lished under joint auspices of the University and the Works Proj- ect Administration.

Expert research men, Dr. S. Goldstein and A. D. ... were imported to assume the two-day project, the ... to handle all skeletal ma- terials, the latter all archaeologi- cal. Both will have "white- collar" employees, drawn from re- sults, working under them.

Specimens not suitable for ex- hibit but invaluable for study, ... during twenty years by ... J. E. Pearce, professor of ... and indefatigable ... archaeologist, and his asso- ciate at the University, have been ... but for lack of funds ... have not been adequate- ly studied, Dr. J. Gil- ... chairman of the ... department, said to- day. The new laboratory, to oper- ate without cost to the University, ... make these materials more available and useful, he ...

### Parliament Members View Escape Lung



Members of the British parliament, investigating the loss of the submarine Thetis in Liverpool bay, saw a working demonstration of the Davis escape lung recently when they visited the submarine Triumph, sister ship of the ill-fated Thetis. An instructor is shown wearing the lung after he had escaped from a flooded hatch in a demonstration tank.

A similar laboratory has been in operation since last fall in San Antonio, to handle current arch- aeological materials dug up by field crews operating in Texas on the University - WPA \$181,000 archaeological project.

### Texans' Losses In Closed Bank Paid By 'Mr. X'

GEORGETOWN.—A mysteri- ous "Mr. X" who has paid losses of hundreds of farmer depositors in a bank which failed here dur- ing the depression, remains un- known to all but a Methodist min- ister here who acts as his pay- master.

The Rev. G. R. Wright, who re- ceives funds from "Mr. X" for his charities, maintains sealed lips about the source of the money and why the losers in a bank at Gonzalez, Texas, are among those chosen to receive payments from "Mr. X."

More than \$5,000 has been paid to the closed bank's former de- positors, the Rev. Mr. Wright ad- mitted. He has made numerous visits to Gonzalez, calling on per- sons who asked for help. He has paid others who made no request. Some have been paid in cash. Others have received checks, but the checks are all issued by the min- ister as the agent for the man he will not make known.

He is silent on why he was se- lected to be the distributor of the money, how much he will be able to distribute or where the money comes from. Except that he hopes, more funds will be available soon, and that the fund is at present ex- hausted, the minister will divulge nothing.

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### Texas Furnished Last Year 36 Pct. U. S. Natural Gas

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The development of natural gas resources in Texas has closely followed that of oil development. The Panhandle gas field is the largest natural gas reservoir in the world, from which natural gas is piped to a large number of con- suming border states. Texas is not only the largest producer of natural gas but also the heaviest consumer, even though large vol- umes of gas are transported out of the state by pipe lines.

Interstate movement of natural gas involves large receipts from surrounding states to offset heavy shipments of the state. Nearly 75 per cent of all the marketed nat- ural gas production in Texas is consumed within the state for in- dustrial and domestic purposes.

As a result of the state's large natural gas production, numerous allied industries have been cre- ated which furnish employment to thousands of Texas people.

Since 1937, the production of natural gas in Texas has increas- ed from 17 per cent to 36 per cent of the nation's output; natural gas production within the same period increased from 19 per cent to nearly 32 per cent of the na- tional supply, while the produc- tion of carbon black has in this 11-year period shown an increase from 28 per cent to 82 per cent of the entire output of carbon black in the United States.

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Bastrache appeared at the po- lice station here one evening and asked for a night's lodging. The request was granted and he went below to the cells of the jail. There he met Charles Crossman and began fighting with him. Crossman's nose was broken.

Bastrache pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting and doing actual bodily harm. He received six months in jail.

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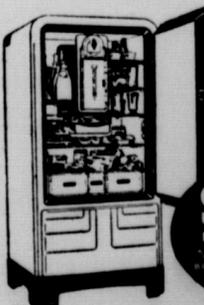
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**New Chinese Stamp Honors U. S. Flag**



An unprecedented compliment was paid the United States by China recently when a new stamp was issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by the United States. The stamp bears the flags of China and the U. S. to symbolize the traditional friendship that has existed for so many years between the two nations. As far as is known, this is the first time that an independent nation has so signally honored the flag of another.

**Health Education Urged As Essential In School Program**

AUSTIN.—Assembling of students in the schools of the state next month calls to public attention the definite health responsibility of parents and teachers, as well as health workers, and is the subject of an address from the state department of health to the citizenship.

"A public health education program is an outstanding factor in the development of the physical, mental, and social welfare of the school children of today," said Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. "Health teaching should be a basic part of every educational program."

"Practically every phase of the school system is related to health. Housing, screening, diet, disposal of wastes, exercise, rest, even the manner of daily contact with others, all have a direct bearing on health. Schools must treat the child as a whole—with his physical condition related definitely to his mental and emotional capacities."

"Prevention is the all important factor in the control of communi-

cable disease. 'Communicable'—as we all know—describes that kind of disease which may be imparted or transmitted from one person to another, either by personal contact or through some other method. One by one, the communicable diseases, such as smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, and typhoid fever, are being controlled by preventive or immunizing agents. It is much better for all concerned that the child should be protected from ever taking these diseases, which often leave some condition that will cause trouble later in life.

"Assume your responsibility in the community and work for the development of health education which will pave the way to a better health for the future."

**RUSSIAN DOLL COLLECTION**

AUSTIN.—A collection of 16 Russian dolls went into Texas Memorial Museum display cases here recently, illustrating the Russian costume of today.

Ranging in size from three to 18 inches, the dolls were loaned the University of Texas museum by Mrs. Percy M. Dawson of Austin, who collected them in Russia in 1937.

**TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS**

Raising quail by providing natural cover and a sufficient food supply has reached the point where there are now projects under way in 16 counties of the state, it is announced by Phil Goodrum, director of research and education for the Texas game, fish and oyster commission. By providing sufficient food and cover for birds, it has been found they will increase appreciably without the state resorting to restocking.

The general plan of fencing areas ranging in sizes from one-quarter to five acres to prevent stock over-grazing the section is being followed in the majority of the counties in which the quail restoration projects are being carried on.

In the past the majority of the areas in the experimental project have proved highly successful in quail raising and it is believed certain that most of the projects now under way will do a great deal toward restocking the birds in the various localities. The counties in which the projects are being carried on are Gaudalupe, Clay, Brazoria, Jasper, Orange, Polk, Tyler, Wharton, Liberty, Bell, Falls, Colorado, Milam, Lubbock, Taylor and Harris.

The Woods and plains of Texas abound with unusual stories, but the most unique occurrence observed recently was in Hudspeth county, where a herd of 25 antelope was seen chasing two coyotes for several miles.

State Game Warden W. D. Stubblefield was riding with Bob Ingram of El Paso along a draw on the old Mitchell ranch when suddenly a coyote came up over the ridge with approximately 25 antelope in close pursuit. Stubblefield stopped his car. The antelope chased the coyote over the other side of the ridge without noticing the men, who then drove to the top of the ridge and saw that the antelope were still pursuing the coyote. First one and then the other closed in on El Coyote. Suddenly another coyote jumped up with the first coyote

and Stubblefield and Ingram continued to watch the unusual pursuit for approximately a mile. Then the coyotes and the antelope made a turn towards the car. When the antelope spied it they stopped, stood for a few seconds, then took out across the hills. The coyotes also disappeared rapidly—in another direction.

Pure albino squirrels, that is those which are all white and have pink eyes, are extremely rare but are occasionally found in Texas woods. However, the spotted squirrel, which is black and brown is even more unusual. In fact, the first of that type to be reported to the game department was found just recently. Yet, strange as it may seem, an albino squirrel and a black and brown nut-eater were both found within a few miles of each other near the East Bernard river not far from Cat Spring, Texas, recently. Mr. Emmett Knepton of Cat Spring captured the albino when it was extremely young and has raised it in his back yard. Mr. Knepton also reported the black and brown spotted squirrel, which was killed by a hunter near his place.

Bird migrations from the North into Texas has already started. Long billed curlews and upland plovers have been seen in south-central Texas. They are the forerunners of a number of other species of migratory birds which include not only many species of ducks and geese but song and insectivorous birds such as robins, starlings, meadow larks, mourning doves, several varieties of sparrows, warblers of several different kinds, and buntings.

Teal, one of the smaller species of ducks are usually among the first of the ducks to migrate south each year. However, hunters generally regard them as migrating in September, October, and November. Representatives of the game department sighted teal as far south as Laredo in early August last year.

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### Pierce Brooks Is Named Head Texas Safety Council

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—The Texas safety council, a state wide non-profit organization, engaged in



P. PIERCE BROOKS promoting safety in Texas, today selected Pierce Brooks of Dallas, former director, as president. The organization was formed in 1933 leading Texans, and since that time has been a powerful factor in the education of Texas people on safety matters, and in the reduction of the annual accident death rate. George A. Davisson, of Eastland was elected vice president; M. E. Gregory of Dallas, secretary. Headquarters of the organization are in Austin. Officers and directors of the council devote a portion of each year without charge to the promotion of safety campaigns throughout the state. Captain J. Tappe, head of the traffic department, has been active, particularly in the last year, in organizing junior safety patrols throughout the state. As a result of his work, in cooperation with the director, 32 local committees were affiliated with the state organization in the last year. Officials expressed the thanks of the council to the civic organizations of the state for their cooperation in the past year, and especially commended the newspapers for their splendid cooperation in the program to make life on highways and streets safe. The last reporting month in Texas showed an increase in traf-

### Quail Restoration Project On 42,000 Acres Is Proposed

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Quail restoration work in Texas continues to advance with the announcement here that the United States soil conservation service and the Texas game, fish and oyster commission will cooperate in a 42,000-acre project in Falls, Milam, and Bell counties on the North Elm creek watershed, 18 miles northeast of Temple.

Agreement to use the solid block of 42,000 acres for the restoration of quail and for the demonstration of sound farming practices by the soil conservation service was reached by Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game department, and Homer G. Towns, regional biologist in charge of the soil conservation service wildlife program. The project is the largest attempted by the game department in quail restoration work and it is believed that fully 100,000 acres of Texas black-land area will be benefited by the overflow of quail to be raised on the project proper. The game department and soil conservation service are cooperating in providing natural and permanent improvements on the land which, it is believed, will restore quail to a ratio of approximately an average of one bird to six acres for the entire 42,000 acres.

### CONCEALED DOOR CHECKS

Awkward and unsightly overhead door checks need no longer be accepted as a necessary evil. Door checks, which close doors gently and quietly, are now available and can be installed in the floor, practically out of sight.

fic deaths for the first time in 18 months," Brooks said. He again urged the people to observe these rules:

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- Keep your car under control at all times.

### Going My Way?



A baby donkey and a young vacationist strike up a friendship at Blackpool, England. The four-legged baby isn't quite strong enough to work, but will soon be earning his oats by carrying children over the sand.

### NURSERY FLOOR COVERINGS

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Argentina will spend about \$50,000,000 on public works this year.

### TEEN AGE BOYS EXPOSED IN BICYCLE THEFT RING

COLUMBIA, S. C.—City and county police have just cracked one of the most difficult cases in their annals—a boys' bicycle theft ring.

The officers spent three days in wading into ponds, crawling beneath house, probing into wells and ransacking pawn shops. Their strenuous efforts yielded 14 bicycles and the arrest of 14 teen-age boys.

One of the most arduous tasks of the case yet remains. The cycles had been very cleverly dismantled and parts of several of them used to put together a single bicycle, so that identification will be like piecing together a jig-saw puzzle.

For enjoying "a good many naps during long sermons," an anonymous person has sent \$5 to Rev. C. C. Dobson of the Church of St. Mary in the Castle of Hastings, England, and the vicar has invited all other sermon-sleepers to do likewise.

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the foundation walls. A number of different types of ventilators are available.

One type commonly used is a cast-iron grillwork vent, with a galvanized wire screen secured to the back as protection against reptiles, rodents and large insects. A shutter, operated by a push rod, closes the vent when desired.

Government railways of France have ordered 50 new locomotives.

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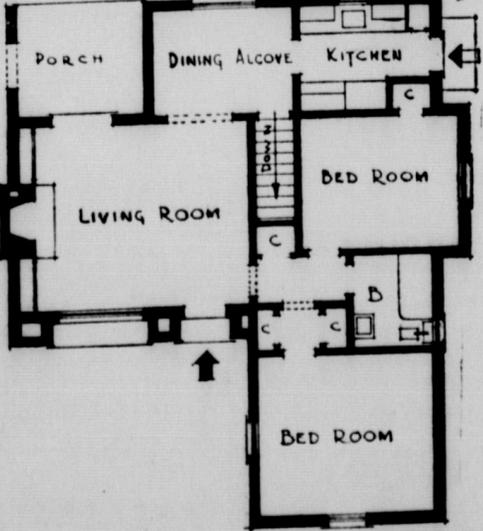
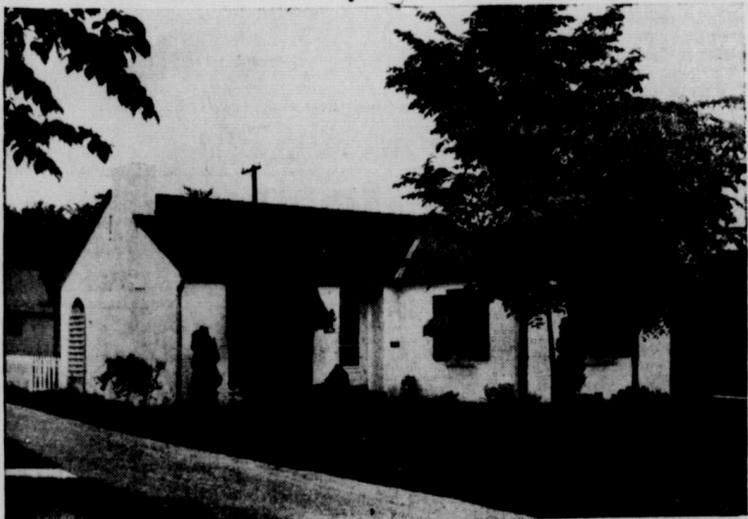
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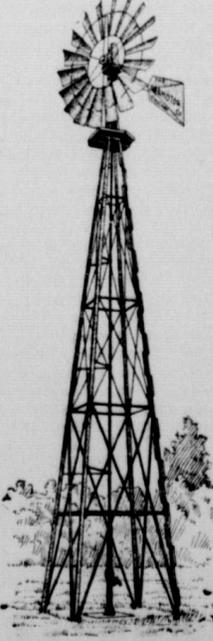
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### American Youth To Hold Revival Meet In Mexican Church

A two-weeks revival meeting will start in the Mexican Baptist church in the Mexican sector of Ozona Monday night, August 21, it was announced this week.

Rev. John Abbott, an American youth, graduate of Baylor University, will do the preaching. Rev. Abbott is giving his life to work among Mexican or Spanish speaking peoples and has had extensive experience in the work through his association with his mother, who is a missionary to these peoples. He has conducted a number of meetings this summer.

Rev. Abbott will be entertained in homes of members of the Baptist church here. In charge of arrangements for the meeting will be Mrs. George Bean and Mrs. S. L. Butler, it has been announced by the local Baptist pastor, Rev. Clyde Childers.

#### Sermons Heard Over Phone

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — William VanderLaan, 90, doesn't worry any more when pains or inclement weather keep him at home on Sundays. He merely rings the Oakdale Christian Reformed Church and listens to the sermon over a line he had installed from his house to the church pulpit.



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### Fire Insurance Policyholders To Save 2 1/2 Millions

#### 10 Percent Cut To Save Crockett Countians \$1,000 to \$1,500

A cut of more than \$2,500,000 a year in fire insurance premiums was announced Monday by Texas Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall.

The reduction, an overall slash of more than 10 per cent, applies to premiums on residences, on certain stores and stocks of merchandise, and on many types of industrial buildings and plants.

It brought to more than \$6,000,000 a year, reductions in fire insurance premiums put into effect within the last three years. This was the fourth successive reduction, and supplemented an increase in the good fire record savings afforded cities and towns of low fire loss records.

An estimated annual saving of between \$1,000 and \$1,500 will be realized by fire insurance policy holders of Crockett county as a result of the 10 per cent cut in insurance rates which becomes effective with policies written after September 1, according to estimates made by local insurance agencies.

Altogether, fire insurance costs have been cut approximately 40 per cent below those of 1936, Mr. Hall reported.

The overall reduction, effective on policies written on or after September 1, applies to property representing the largest part of the premium volume of fire insurance in Texas. The reduction order covers dwellings, apartment houses and rooming houses, most mercantile buildings and certain stocks of merchandise, publicly-owned buildings, hospitals, poor farms, churches, orphanages, public libraries, schools, filling stations, garages, ice factories, breweries and bottling works, creameries, funeral homes, cotton gins, cottonseed oil mills, sawmills, creosoting works, electric light plants, water works, pumping plants, filtration plants, pier and wharf properties, all sprinklered and fireproof properties and many others.

One of the most important changes announced by the commissioner was the extension of the 25 per cent maximum good fire record credit to all cities and towns of Texas now eligible for fire record credit or penalty. Formerly, the maximum credit for cities with less than \$20,000 in annual fire insurance premiums was only 15 per cent for good loss records. Maximum penalty for bad fire loss records in cities eligible for participation in the fire record system remains at 15 per cent. Texas is the only state in the Union which allows credit in the fire insurance rate for cities with low loss records, Commissioner Hall said.

Dr. and Mrs. George Neirsta have as their guests this week Mrs. Neirsta's mother, Mrs. U. M. Sanderson of San Saba, and sister, Miss Bernice Sanderson of Houston. Also visiting the Neirstas Wednesday were Mrs. Neirsta's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Moser of Fort Stockton, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Moser, who is county home demonstration agent at Wellington, Texas.

### JUST AMONG US OLD TIMERS

By CHAS. B. BAILEY, Houston, Texas

New apples have arrived on the local markets. It is a good sign the most colorful season of the year, Autumn, is near at hand. When the breezes start coming out of the north, we feel 20 years younger and act it.

A Henderson county farmer has evolved a new delicacy in the form of watermelon molasses. Some pronounce it equal to, if not superior to, ribbon cane syrup. If this new food product works on hot cakes, we'll take a gallon come the first cold spell.

Galvestonians witnessed their first runaway in 20 years last week when a bolting team dashed down Strand street. A good, exciting runaway is better than a Western movie thriller any day.

An oil well was brought in last Thursday on the L. S. U. campus. It will take a lot of "black gold" to make up the deficit caused by the former university president. More production to the "Ole War School."

The average German workman and his family go to the movies only once a year and one family in three over there doesn't go at all. We recommend "All Quiet On the Western Front" for their yearly visit to the cinema.

A dime store clerk in Bluefield, W. Va., returned a purse containing \$1565 to its owner and did not receive even a "thank you." A clear conscience is something that money can not buy.

Dr. Homer Rainey, new president of University of Texas, was presented a gold-engraved release by the Houston Buffs last Friday. Among other things, it was a splendid tribute to college athletics and a boost for higher education.

Col. Carl Estes, anti-New Deal publisher from Longview, says the 1940 Republican nomination for President will be "a free ball at a football game," and will be "grabbed at the convention" A fumble behind the line of scrimmage usually loses plenty of yardage when a team is on the offensive. Catch on?

Two Mission sophomores this fall will use a trailer for their combination home and store, and will sell valley fruits and vegetables they canned to pay their way at college. These fellows will have plenty of fun and lots to eat. You seldom hear of ambitious students getting "canned" from school.

Dan Holland, fishing editor of Field and Stream, says he never saw anything like the fishing at the Eighth Pass on Mexico's coast south of Brownsville. That's the first time we ever heard of a New Yorker telling the truth about the truth, especially a fishing trip.

Texas national guardsmen in summer training at Camp Hulen reenacted the Battle of Gettysburg as a war problem. The A. E. F. reenacted tactics on the Western front which Gen. Pershing learned in his campaigns against the Apaches, Sioux and Moros. A fellow has to be as cunning as an Indian scout sometimes.

Legislation extending the life of the CCC for the additional three years has been signed by the president. This is one New Deal objective the Republicans have favored from its inception. It has added many years to the life expectancy of nearly 2,500,000 young Americans.

If you don't believe in advertising and boosting your home town, it is because you haven't checked up on what Bob Burns has done for Van Buren and Fort Smith.

Rep. Bailey Ragsdale of Crockett, who is the author of the horse racing bill, wrote Governor O'Daniel the fundamental rights of the minorities who want and enjoy racing and who believe that it is a legitimate sport should be

### Father Of Mrs. Neal Hannah Dies In Tenn.

Mason Avery Lewis, 84, father of Mrs. Neal Hannah, died July 28 at Spencer, Tennessee. Mrs. Hannah and daughter, Dorothy, were visiting him at the time of his death. They returned last Friday to their home in Ozona. Mr. Lewis had been in ill health since 1932 when he fell on the street in Ozona while visiting his daughter here, suffering a fractured hip in the fall.

protected from the blues, who have forgotten their Ten Commandments recently. Racing in Texas did, after its first year, become the victim of politics, which carried over to the end.

The new winter styles indicate a flannel and silk, long-sleeved nightgown with matching nightcap to tie under the chin. Our drinking uncle still wears night-shirts, but we know he wouldn't like that night cap contrivance unless it was packed with ice.

A Jap girls' orchestra troupe which had just returned from the States refused to take part in an anti-British rally at Tokyo. It is amazing how traveling will broaden the mind.

The GO'ers are getting all geared up for the 1940 election. There is one thing we like about that damyankee, Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, who said he was willing to be a candidate for president. He believes the people have a right to know his views on every public matter. He has talked in and out of season, regardless of the Footswallower's club.

Phone your news to the Stockman

Clyde Leath is seriously ill at his home here this week.

Kirby Moore, local agent of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. is in a San Angelo hospital in the care of physicians. At last reports, his condition was regarded as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dentham, Mrs. Lowell Littleton left for first of the week for a few days visit in Lubbock.

Chappo Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison, Tuesday for a visit with family in Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison took him to San Angelo where he boarded train.

Eat CHICKEN DINNER at the Green Lantern Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson and son, Dick, have returned from a vacation tour of the northern states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farmer Temple are guests this week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Farmer is a sister of Mrs. Kate Baggett.

Leslie Nance, Jr., and Leslie Nance, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nance, underwent operations in a local physician's office Monday morning. Both reported recovering satisfactorily.

Pat Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Miller, underwent tonsilectomy in a local physician's office Tuesday morning.

Argentina's plan to change from an agricultural to an industrial country by adding more factories is declared to be a success because its people proved adaptable to factory work.

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