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Four More New Residences Are Started Here

Brings Total To Eight New Structures In Recent Weeks

Construction has been started on four more new residences in Ozona, which when completed will bring to eight the total number of new residences that have been built here in a little building boom that has been in progress since Spring.

The new homes now in process of construction include those for Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hufstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Surguy.

The Russell home is being built on a lot across the street north of the J. A. Fussell residence west of the draw. Mr. and Mrs. Hufstetter are building on the site of the old Estes residence which was razed this week to make way for the new structure. The Butler home is being built on a lot north of Mrs. Mae Gray's home at the north edge of town. Mr. and Mrs. Surguy are building on a lot east of the old Hoover home, which was torn down, together with a small house on the site, for use in the new structure.

Four other homes have recently been completed, the latest being that of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Augustine, who are to move into the home in the next few days. It is located east of the Chris Meinecke home. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snyder have recently built new homes.

Cam Longley, Jr. Wed To New York Girl On June 18

Former Ozonan, Graduate West Point, To Panama Post

An account of the wedding June 18 of Miss Elethia Anne Williams of Utica, N. Y., and Lieut. Cam Longley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Longley, who ranch 20 miles north of Pumpville, clipped from a Utica paper, was handed The Stockman this week by Mr. and Mrs. Longley, here for a visit early in the week.

Lieut. Longley, a 1933 graduate of the United States Military Academy, recently graduated from the field artillery school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and has been assigned to duty at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, for the next two years. The newly married couple sailed from Charleston, S. C., July 30 for his new post in the Panama Canal Zone.

A wedding tour of points in the United States followed the military ceremony in New York included a visit of several days in the beautiful new ranch home of the Longleys recently completed on the ranch near Pumpville. The couple also visited friends in Fort Moultrie, S. C.

Former classmates of the Ozona army officers acted as ushers at the wedding, performed at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Utica. The attendant army officers formed an arch of swords for the smiling couple to pass through down the church steps and this scene was pictured to illustrate the newspaper account of the wedding.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams of Utica and was graduated from Utica Free Academy and attended Mount Holyoke College.

"The church pulpit was decorated with dogwood trees, palms, beauty baskets filled with white flowers and a tropical fern," a paragraph in the wedding account said. "The church was filled to capacity with more than 100 re-

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Hines on Trial



James J. Hines, Tammany leader and New Deal patronage distributor who will go on trial Monday, August 15, before the New York state supreme court on a charge of "fixing" in the policy lottery racket. "Dixie" Davis, alleged henchman of "Dutch" Schultz, is another of the nine co-defendants.

Seven Contests To Be Decided In Run-Off Vote

Absentee Balloting Is Now In Progress For Election Aug. 27

Ballots were prepared the first of this week for the Democratic run-off primary election August 27. Absentee voting was scheduled to start Monday but preparation of the official ballots had to await receipt of the official certification of candidates for the state offices from the state Democratic committee. This list was received Monday by Houston Smith, Crockett County chairman.

Six contests for state office and one district race remain on the run-off ballot. Pierce Brooks of Dallas and Coke R. Stevenson of Junction are vying for the lieutenant governorship, and Gerald Mann of Dallas and Walter Wood of Houston for attorney general. Judge Richard Critz of Williamson County and Judge W. H. Davidson of Jefferson County seek the office of Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, and Harry N. Graves of Williamson County and James A. Stephens of Knox County for judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals (unexpired term). C. V. Terrell and G. A. Jerry Sadler for railroad commissioner and William H. McDonald and Bascom Giles for Commissioner of the General Land Office complete the state slate.

Of interest to a block of West Texas counties is the run-off race between Marvin E. Blackburn, Jr., of Junction and Claude H. Gilmer of Rocksprings for the office of representative to the state legislature from the 86th legislative district.

Bandits Offer Lift To Man They Robbed

Temple City, Calif.—The Good Samaritan parable was given a new setting here when three bandits slugged and robbed G. M. Harrihan of \$64.40, leaving him lying penniless on a lone highway. As Harrihan finally got to his feet and started to walk home the three bandits came by in their car, invited him in for the purpose of driving him home and offered him a drink and a package of cigarettes en route.

The only kindness they refused him was his request that they drive him to the police station instead of home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode of Dryden and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Banner, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Chicken Supper At \$23 Per Head Cost To Ozonans

Four Boys Fined \$10 and Costs; 4 Others Get Reprimands

One of the most expensive chicken suppers on record in these parts was that indulged by a group of local boys Sunday night. The total expense of the evening's repast was \$92, the bill being footed by four of a group of eight lads.

The four ringleaders in the evening's foraging for fowls were fined the minimum of \$10 and costs, which amounts to a total of \$23 each. They were prosecuted under one of two state statutes which makes chicken theft punishable by a minimum fine of \$10 or a maximum of \$200. The other Texas statute prescribes a minimum punishment of two years in the penitentiary.

The other four boys who were called in to enjoy the chicken fry after the theft had been committed, were dismissed from custody after a stiff lecture delivered by Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan.

An ironic twist to the unfortunate evening's entertainment was related by one of the group of boys who said that while they away from the banquet scene, to recruit some help in disposing of the bountiful evening's "take," a stray dog found the cache and disposed of much of the meal.

"Looks like they ought to do something to the dog," he sighed.

New Barber Shop To Open Soon In Smith Building

Sam Beasley, Pink Beal Start New Business; Bakery To Move

A second barber shop for Ozona is to be opened soon in the corner building owned by Mrs. W. E. Smith and formerly occupied by the C. G. Morrison Co.

Sam Beasley and Pink Beal, at present connected with the Corner Barber Shop across the street, are having the building put in shape this week for installation of new equipment for the opening at an early date.

The new shop is to have three chairs. All modern equipment is to be used. Selection of a barber for the third chair has not been made, the owners announced.

The barber shop is to occupy the front third of the building, S. G. McIntosh, owner of the Good Eats Bakery, now located in the Lemmons building between Joe Oberkamp's and the Hancock Cafe, has leased the rear of the building and will move his bakery equipment there, it was understood.

Formal announcement of the opening date of the new barber shop will be made next week, the owners said.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Mrs. Ed Bean of Ozona is among the 80 candidates to receive degrees from Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine at summer graduation exercises in the college auditorium Wednesday evening, August 21, according to the list of graduates released this week by college authorities. Mrs. Bean is to be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science.

SON TO PACES

A six-pound son was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace of Austin. Mrs. Pace is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ozona. The newcomer has been named Jerry Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson will leave soon for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Defending Champ



Joe Connors, twenty-two-year-old University of Minnesota student and world champion log roller who will defend his title at the national birling tournament in Escanaba, Mich. The contest will start Friday, August 12.

Mexican Fair To Raise Funds For Independence Fete

To raise funds for their Mexican Independence Day celebration program September 16, the Mexican people of the Ozona settlement are staging a "Jamaica" or Mexican fair in one of the business streets of the Mexican town next Saturday afternoon and night.

A variety of Mexican dishes will be on sale at the fair and an invitation has been extended to the Americans to visit the fair and patronize its booths. The Independence Day celebration committee is in charge of the affair.

Geophysical Party Locates Here For Indefinite Stay

A new geophysical party employing the new electric transient system of exploring the sub-strata of the earth arrived in Ozona early this week to make headquarters here for work in this county. The crew will be here for an indefinite period.

E. F. Neuenchwander is chief of the party, which was transferred to Ozona after a three-months stay in Seminole.

Eleven men compose the party, which carries elaborate equipment mounted on specially geared trucks for heavy duty work. Besides Mr. Neuenchwander are C. C. Bies, H. W. Faulkner, Charles L. Hubbard, C. T. Mangano, E. C. Osborn, Louis Pelzer, Charles Stoma, J. C. Jacobs, H. G. Wendt, and Edward White. Married men of the crew who brought their wives to Ozona are Jacobs, Osborn, Mangano, Bies and Neuenchwander.

NEWS BRIEFS

Boyd Clayton, Ozona ranchman, recently bought 41 head of mixed yearling and two-year-old steers from Joe Blakeney. The steers weighed 640 pounds and sold at 7 cents a pound.

The Crockett County Commissioners Court, scheduled to meet in regular August session Monday morning, postponed the meet until Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conklin are the parents of a son born here Friday. The baby has been named Carl Franklin Conklin.

Mrs. H. W. Baker is receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Slater and their two-weeks-old daughter, Susan Ann, are to return from San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short returned Tuesday from a week-end trip in the Davis Mountains section.

Maudie Mae Couch, Max Eppler Married Here Tuesday Night

Miss Maudie Mae Couch, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Couch, became the bride of Max Eppler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Eppler, in a ceremony performed at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening by W. M. Johnigan, justice of the peace, at his residence.

The bride is a 1938 graduate of the Ozona High School. Mr. Eppler is engaged in ranch work in this county. Both were born and reared here. He is now employed on the Clayton ranch, where the young couple will be at home after a wedding trip.

Attending the couple for the nuptial rites were Miss Oleta Casbeer and Marcus O'Brien.

Miniature Golf Course To Open Here Next Week

Ray Boyd, Phil Sheridan to Operate Course On Peters Lot

Another new business venture for Ozona will be opened for business the last of this week or the first of next week.

A miniature golf course, a pastime that has been popular for many years and has recently come back into favor all over the country, is being built this week on the Scott Peters lot just south of the West Texas Lumber Co.

Owners of the course are Ray Boyd and Phil Sheridan. The layout is to be lighted from a tower atop which is to be mounted four flood lights to illuminate the entire playing area. The men expect to have the course open for play by the end of this week or early next week.

Methodist Society Guests Of Mrs. L. B. Cox In All-Day Meet

Mrs. Bascomb Cox was hostess to members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at an all-day meeting Wednesday. Luncheon was served the visitors at the noon hour.

"Pioneer of Education in Brazil" was the study topic for the day's missionary program, with Mrs. Cox as leader. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Charles Williams gave the meditation talk on "We Build."

Mrs. John Bailey discussed the topic for the day, dealing with the schools and colleges of Brazil.

At a business session in the afternoon, the local committee reported that certain repairs were being made on the parsonage, including a new roof, papering and other repairs on the inside.

A life membership in the society was purchased by Mrs. B. B. Ingham for her newest grandson, Carl Franklin Conklin, five-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conklin.

Present were Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Mary Flowers, Mrs. Welton Bunker, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. Charles Tyre, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Miss Doris Bunker, Miss Ora Louise Cox, and Mrs. Bascomb Cox.

OZONA BUSINESS PICTURED IN NATIONAL SALE MAGAZINE

A picture of the Wilson Motor Co. of Ozona appeared in a recent issue of the "Buick Salesman", a sales magazine of the Buick Motor Co. published by the Buick sales organization. The local agency has sold 60 per cent of its price class in its territory this year and that fact brought flattering comment in the descriptive lines accompanying the picture.

Sol Jones Sells 9-Section Ranch At \$14.50 Acre

Mrs. J. A. Ward Of Sonora Purchaser; Jones May Go To Davis Mts.

A \$78,000 ranch deal in this county was completed here Tuesday when Mrs. J. A. Ward of Sonora and San Angelo purchased the 9-section ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Jones, 21 miles south of Ozona, at a price of \$14.50 an acre.

One of Mrs. Ward's sons, John Ward, who ranches near Sonora, represented his mother in the deal. It was not announced which one of the Ward brothers will be in charge of the operation of the ranch property.

Mr. Jones is to give possession by October 1. No stock was included in the deal.

Mr. Jones plans to purchase a ranch in the Davis Mountains section, he announced. He is at present considering several prospective purchases in that area but has not closed a deal.

Mission Study Course Features Circle Meets

The Nelson Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Patrick Wednesday afternoon for a mission study from the book, "Rebirth of a Nation." The study was led by Mrs. J. S. Whately. Present were Mrs. Whately, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Leslie Nance, and Mrs. Hugh Gray.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Charley Butler, its study being from the home mission book, "Heart of Levant." Mrs. S. I. Butler was leader. Others present were Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. Harvey Collard, Mrs. Hartley Johnigan, Mrs. R. J. Adams.

The two circles will exchange books and continue the mission study for next week's meetings.

West Texas C. C. Fights Freight Rate Hike Plan

Seek To Prevent Raise In Differential Territory Of W. T.

Abilene, Aug. 10 — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will continue its efforts to overcome the differential freight rates in seventy West Texas counties, WTCC officials announced in a report this week to its directors in the 70 West Texas counties included in the differential territory.

The WTCC presented a strong case in support of its stand that railroad freight rates should not be raised in the differential area at an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the question in El Paso last week, according to the report by H. S. Hilburn, Plain view, WTCC president; B. Reagan, Big Spring, chairman of the WTCC traffic committee and Manager D. A. Bandoen.

Testimony was presented by about 30 witnesses, representing both private businesses and various communities. The case will now be briefed by R. C. Fulbright, nationally known traffic attorney employed on the case, and E. R. Tanner, El Paso, WTCC traffic manager. It will be argued before the ICC in Washington before a decision is given.

"Although we are sanguine about getting a favorable decision, we are, nevertheless, prepared in case of adverse decision to pursue the matter further in the hope of overcoming the differential rates," Mr. Hilburn said.

The WTCC intervened in the El Paso hearing in behalf of the Texas Railroad Commission's refusal to authorize intrastate freight

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WAGNER ACT GAG

Clare Hoffman is the Republican Congressman from Michigan, copies of whose speech assailing the CIO the National Labor Relations Board prohibited a Maryland shoe company from distributing to its employees as a violation of the Wagner act.

The Wagner act specifically forbids an employer from seeking in any way to influence his employees for or against unionism, for or against specific forms of union. He violates the law if he happens to think that CIO is all wrong and says so to his employees.

Now, as Representative Hoffman points out to NLRB the First Amendment of the Constitution of these United States says: "Congress shall make no laws... abridging the freedom of speech or of the press."

If the freedom of speech of the gagged employer has not been abridged by the Wagner act and the rulings of the NLRB under it, just what has happened to it?

What do you think? — Dallas News.

PHILANTHROPIES SUFFER

It is not entirely a fruit of the business depression that there has lately been a sharp decrease in the amount of money given by Americans to philanthropic causes. Doubtless the general drop in the national income has contributed to the result but this circumstance alone fails to explain adequately the statistics just issued by the John Price Jones Corporation.

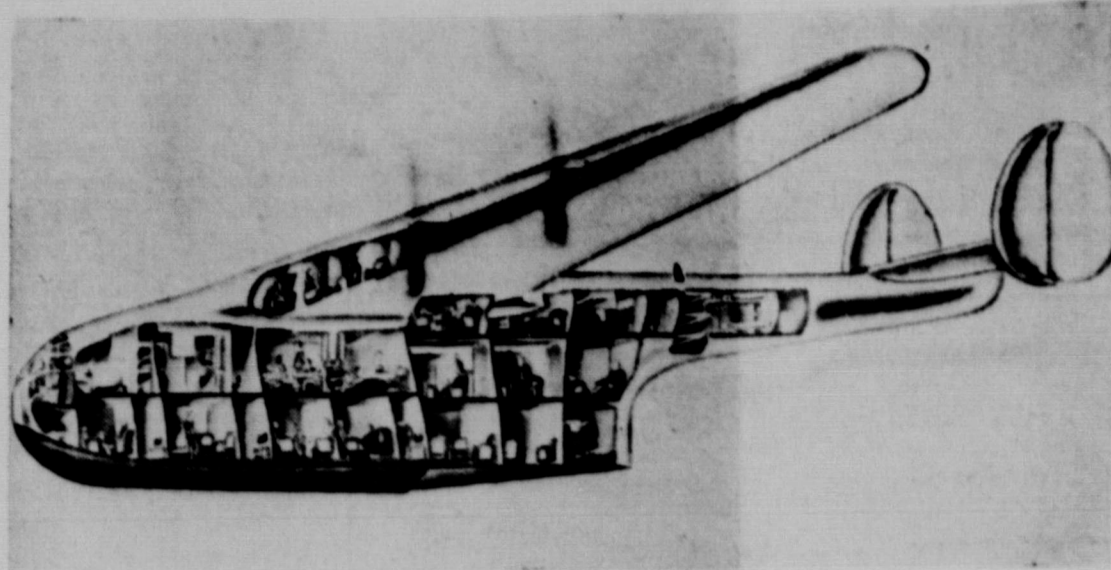
BRASS IT IS

Colorado steel workers have asked Mr. Roosevelt to develop enough brass to run for a third term.—New York Sun.

THEY WILL LEARN

A Japanese spokesman says that the Chinese don't know when they are licked. And neither, apparently, do the Japanese.—Detroit Free Press.

100 Passengers in a Plane—In the Future



Artist's sketch of 100-passenger flying boat planned by the Consolidated Aircraft corporation of San Diego, Calif. The four-motored plane, which will have a crew of 16, is a 168,000-pound three-decker with a wing span of 194 feet, overall height of 31 feet, length of 192 feet and fuel load of 8,450 gallons. It will have a speed of 276 miles an hour.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL JUSTICE

The sixth amendment of the Constitution of the United States says: "... the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury ... and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

Yet, a trial examiner for the National Labor Relations Board in Ohio has barred a steel company's counsel from a hearing into charges that the company was engaged in "unfair labor practices."

We could well understand such a disbarment in other countries where court procedure has been altered to suit the iron rule of dictators, but it is an unheard of precedent and a challenge to Constitutional government in America.

FIFTY MILLION FRENCHMEN CAN'T BE WRONG!

In France, somebody pays for every fire!

The Code Napoleon—formulated by the Little Corporal—which still prevails in France and Belgium, holds that every person causing a fire must pay for it. The police, or gendarmes, carefully inspect the scene of every fire to place this responsibility. As a result, the culprit, whose negligence or carelessness caused it, is charged for all damages, even though a square block of buildings is involved.

Owners whose property is involved need only bring suit against the offender to collect. They must prove, however, that the fire was directly due to gross carelessness, neglect, or mischievous intent.

Tenants, in particular, feel the full brunt of these statutes. A tenant, convicted of responsibility for a fire, must make good to his landlord all the rents lost by reason of the fire, and pay for all needed repairs.

Disappointed gubernatorial aspirants now display a strange liking for corn bread.—Dallas News.

"FOOLISH AND ILLEGAL"

Characterized as foolish and illegal the sit-down strike staged seventeen months ago by 92 employees of the Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting in Chicago, rules by a majority of two to one that the corporation was justified in discharging the strikers. The decision is not only a rebuke to the C. I. O. affiliate that appealed in behalf of the strikers, but it is also a rebuke to the National Relations Board, which espoused their cause and ordered the corporation to reinstate them while admitting both the folly and illegality of their course.

The NLRB assumed that their cause was just and gave no weight to the obvious illegality of the strike as a deliberate invasion of property rights. The decision may be and perhaps should be carried to the Supreme Court on appeal. If the contention of the union that represents the strikers has any merit it reserves to be further tested. The union's case appears to rest on the claim that the corporation's labor practices were unfair, which is regarded as something of an offset to the illegal course of the strikers.

ANOTHER DEBUNKER

It is an unpleasant duty, but one that cannot be avoided, to report that the Chicago Daily News has struck a blow at a flourishing American industry—that of getting enthusiastic about the one baby giant panda that is still living in this country. Two were brought to the United States, but one choked on a twig and died. Its remains

have been stuffed in a life-like manner, but no taxidermist, one has felt, could provide a playmate for the lonesome baby giant panda that survives. But modern China has taken the place of ancient Africa, out of which one could always expect something new. The North China correspondent of the News has just sent that paper a long article reporting that the favorite diversion of the white population of Chengtu is laughing heartily over reports from the United States that the baby giant panda—or the adult, for that matter—is a rare creature. If you want one of the animals, the correspondent—a brute by the name of A. T. Steele—reports, all you do is summon a servant and send him into the hills with a small suit case full of silver. In a few days he returns with a panda of the specified size, age and sex. In case anyone should doubt Mr. Steele's story, he sent along a photograph showing four dejected baby giant pandas stacked out in a compound, any one of which would make a playmate for the panda in this country.—Hartford Courant.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann and children recently spent several days in San Antonio.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings first Monday night in each month. Next Meeting, Sept. 5, 1938

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Mr. Merchant---

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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

New York, Aug. 10—BUSINESS construction of small homes is setting the pace for other industries in the general recovery move which continues unabated, according to reports from many parts of the country. The Federal Housing Administration reported a 100 per cent gain in mortgages effected for appraisal in July over a month last year. Meanwhile, America's mills and factories registered an estimated five per cent increase in production activity for July compared with the previous month. Usually there is a decline during July and August from spring levels. Enthusiastic approval last week of a "great national retail demonstration" by members of the National Retail Goods Association assures a forthcoming event which should be of great interest to consumers. The retail industry, third largest in the nation with annual sales of 40 million dollars and employing 3,500,000 persons, will spend one week in September at stores all over the nation to assist in dressing up for public inspection.

WASHINGTON — About this time of year merchants and jobbers in every section of the country take inventory of goods on hand, and scan the business skies for possible signs of how much they should lay in for fall and winter trade. The U. S. Department of Commerce here, following the same procedure, has just issued its mid-year report on consumers' goods inventories. The report says that stocks on hand have returned to normal. The large quantity of merchandise which accumulated during the latter part of 1936 and early 1937, says the report, has been gradually liquidated. Pointing out that retail sales during the first six months of this year were about 15 per cent under those for the same period of 1937, and about five per cent below 1936 the report concludes that this trend seems to have run its course and that a continued improvement in sales is in prospect.

WAR SCARE—Hoarding of gold in a widespread scale has cropped out again in Europe where there is general demoralization of sentiment as a result of the new Far Eastern crisis. Should Russia and Japan go to war, it is felt that Hitler might consider it an opportune moment to press his ambitions in the rich agricultural land of Ukraine, now a part of the Soviet Empire. Competent American and

Expedition Erects Memorial to Rogers, Post



Making a special trip to Point Barrow, Alaska, in the boat, Pandora, this crew will erect a marker at Wallakpa lagoon Monday, August 15, scene of the airplane crash exactly three years ago that killed Will Rogers, famous comedian and Wiley Post, round-the-world aviator. At the same time Rogers will be remembered at the southwest historical pageant in Amarillo, Texas. On Friday, August 19, the second annual memorial rodeo and dedication of the Will Rogers stadium is scheduled at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

English observers, however, are guessing that the threatened Russo-Japanese conflict will not go beyond the present border sniping stage. They point out that stalwart China at the expense of much suffering and hardship among its civilian population has very much weakened Japan during a year of stubborn resistance to conquest. Japan, therefore, is believed to be afraid to take on another adversary at this time in view of her increasingly unstable economic status at home and the prospect of continued determined resistance by the Chinese.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — A "draftless fan" which stands on the floor and draws in cool air at approximately floor level, snooting it up toward the ceiling in a perpendicular column. . . . A collapsible fish net which snaps open like an umbrella, to lift fish out of the water. . . . An electric bulb which gives off perfume or medicinal vapors; the light bulb is thinly coated with clay or alabaster, in which the perfume or medication is absorbed. . . . Cakes made with soap; such a small quantity is added to the baking mixture that it does not affect the flavor, but makes the cake lighter and fluffier. . . .

NEWS FOR HOMEOWNERS—The modern trend in home building is toward insulation; walls are protected against heat and cold, ceilings and basements against frost, dirt and seepage. Latest development in the field is "win-

dow conditioning" which architects and engineers claim is the most vital insulation of them all. Installing double sash or storm windows is reported to affect a greater dollars and cents saving to the home owner than any other type of insulation. Tests conducted by Prof. G. L. Larson, of the University of Wisconsin, show that in the average home which is not "window conditioned" one out of every four shovels of coal goes out the window instead of in the furnace. The tests also reveal that the cost of double glazing or "window conditioning" is repaid within two years through furnace fuel savings.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—America's 1938 wool clip placed at 368,528,000 pounds, 2,000,000 above 1937. . . . Aircraft earnings: United Aircraft second quarter net income 53 cents a share compared with 39 cents a year ago. Curtiss-Wright nets \$2,181,862 in first half of 1938 compared with \$900,597 in 1937 period. . . . Celanese Corp. of America has net income of \$1,557,445 in year ended June 30 against \$4,461,227 last year. . . . August home furnishings sales off to good start. . . . Steel production gains 7.6 per cent to a new 1938 high. . . . Utilities holding companies get SEC order to file for integration and corporate simplification by December 1. . . . July sales of three auto manufacturers show improvement.

Prisoners Studying To Earn Degrees

Pretoria, So. Africa—Prisoners in Pretoria central jail are going in for higher education.

In addition to doing normal prison labor, they are permitted to study in their cells, receive letters from the various correspondence colleges and to attend the prison school.

One prisoner, who is doing 27 years for murder, is studying mining engineering, while others serving shorter terms are working for degrees in economics, commerce, and arts.

READ THE ADS—SAVE MONEY

Co-Ed Graduate Tries Rime In Job Hunting

Berkeley, Calif.—A 1938 co-ed graduate of the University of California overcame the job finding handicap of having a diploma by running the following want ad in a newspaper: "College grad, young and gay. Likes to play, but must make hay. Will mind the baby, sling the hash 'Most anything to earn the cash."

Historic Peddler's Grave Receives A New Tomb Stone

Mahanoy City, Pa.—A monument has been erected by Mahanoy City residents at the "Peddler's Grave," burial ground of the community's first murder victim, Just Folhaber, an itinerant peddler, was murdered near this community on Aug. 11, 1791, by Benjamin Bailey of Morristown. He was eventually apprehended and hanged at Reading.

Folhaber's murder was the subject of several historical papers. One was "The Immortal Peddler," and another is in the publications of the Schuylkill Co. Historical Society.

Vandals destroyed the former marker on the grave several years ago. Volunteers bought a new head stone and also landscaped the grave itself.

MRS. PIERCE HOSTESS TO LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, entertained her bridge club Friday morning at the Joe Pierce, Jr., home. Summer flowers were used as decorations. Club high was awarded Miss Totsy Robison, guest high to Mrs. Sherman Taylor, and bingo to Mrs. George Bunker. A luncheon was served Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Claude Hudspeth, Jr., Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., Mrs. Joe Clayton, Miss Carolyn Montgomery, and Miss Totsy Robison.

Save Money — Read the Ads.

Game License Are Required To Shoot Tin Cans In Idaho

Boise, Idaho—Tin cans will receive the same protection from the state game department that wild life does. Game department officials, following calls from several persons which said young boys were endangering wild life, residents and tin cans with their small caliber rifles, issued following statement: "Boys who shoot at tin cans without a game license are violating the law."

Cyclist Pedals For The Sake Of Safety

San Jose, Calif.—O. A. Petree, 60 year old advocate of a law obliging bicyclists to travel on the left side of the road, has just returned from a 3,600 mile bicycle trip to Washington, where he went to lay his project before President Roosevelt. The President was absent at that time.

Happy Curry, small son of Mrs. Albert Curry, is spending a few days this week visiting his brother in Big Lake.

Special Announcement

Dr. Boyle from the Optical Clinic, 705 Brady Building, San Antonio, Texas, will be in Ozona, Texas, at the Ozona Hotel Thursday, August 18th. At that time he will be glad to see all of his old patients as well as any others who are in need of glasses to improve their vision.

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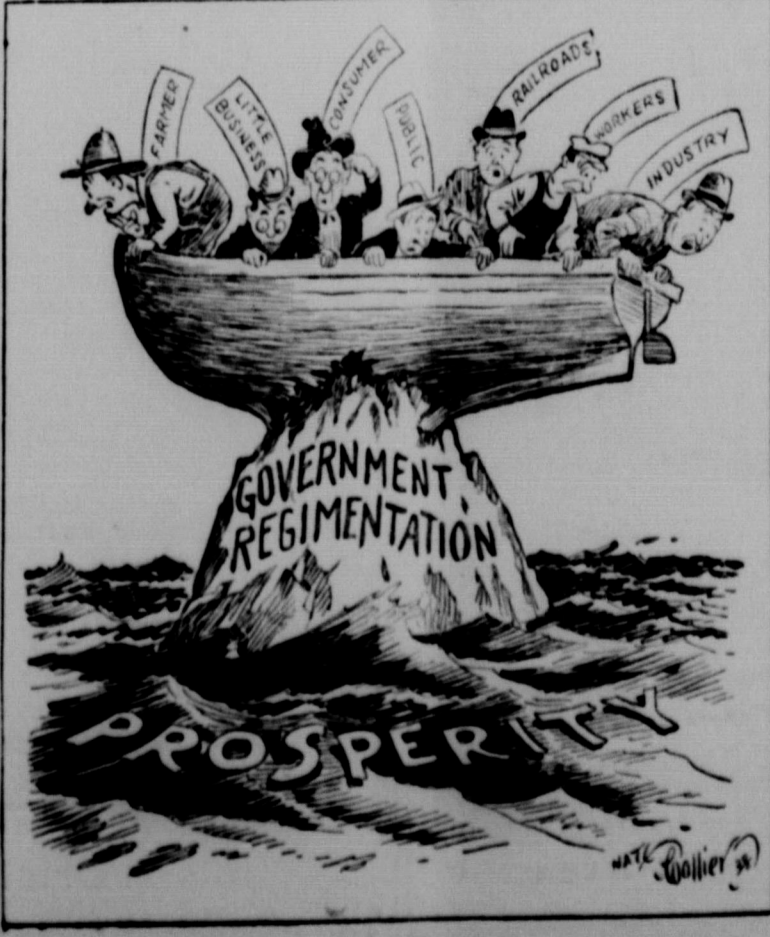
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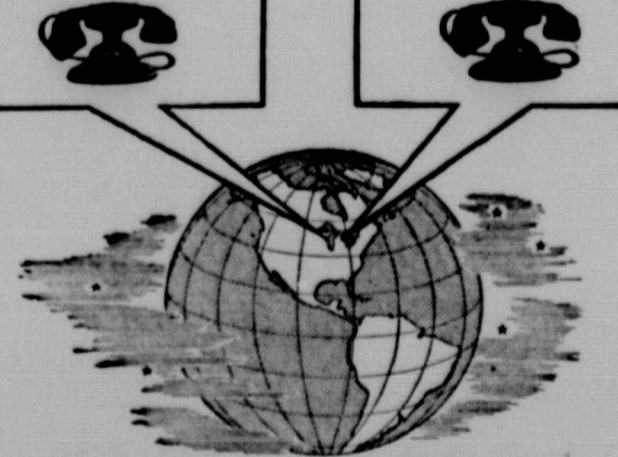
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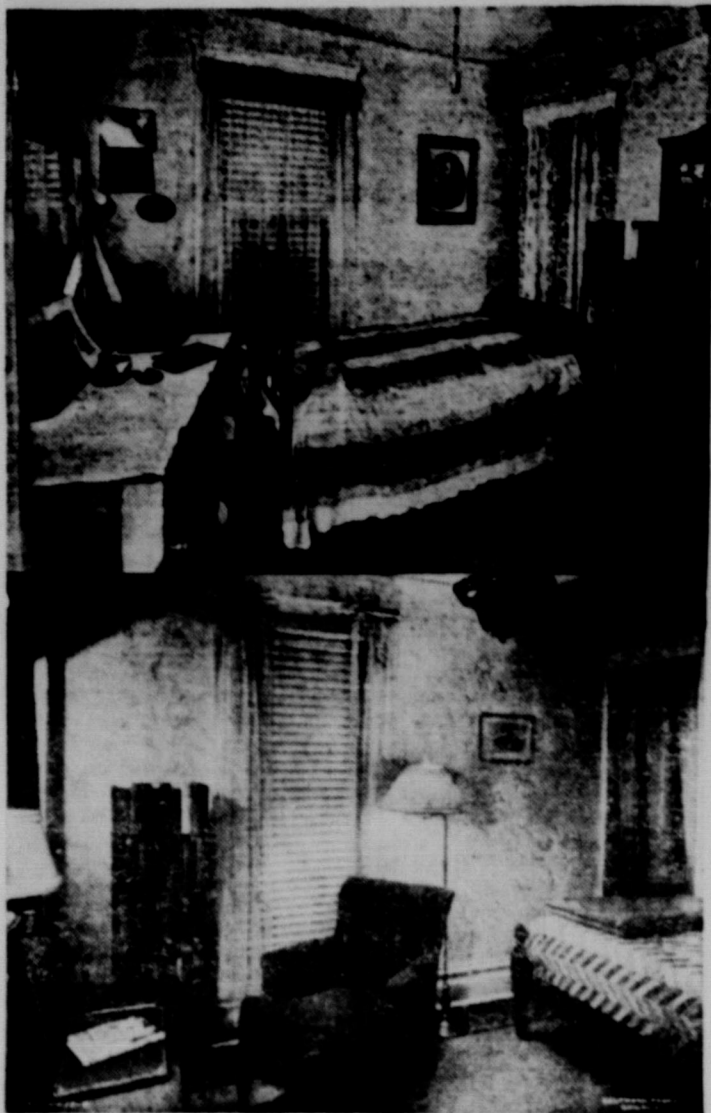


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HOME BUILDERS' PAGE

Modernized Bedroom



The two bedroom views shown above give evidence of what can be done to make what was once a drab, cluttered, none-to-well-lighted chamber into an attractive, well-lighted bedroom of which anyone might be proud.

A study of the before-and-after pictures will show that this renovation did not necessitate the outlay of a great deal of money aside from the new furniture. Repapering and the installation of modern electric fixtures created the change in tone of the room.

It was Benjamin Franklin who said: "Nothing is certain but death and taxes."

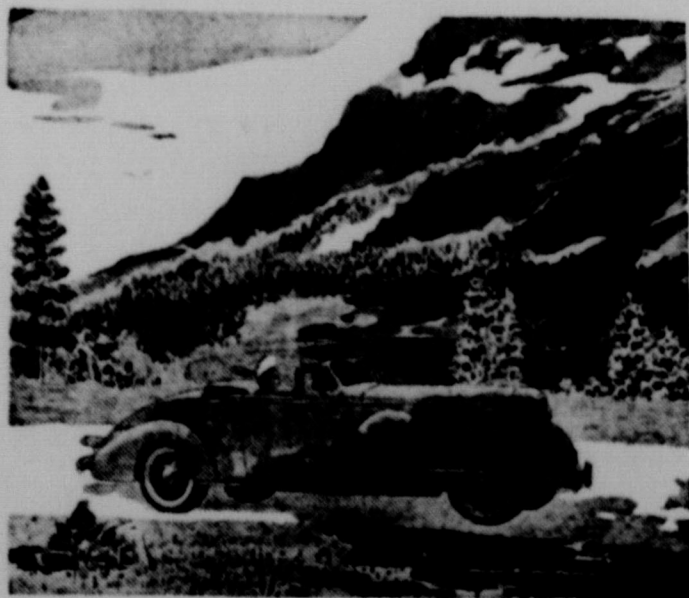
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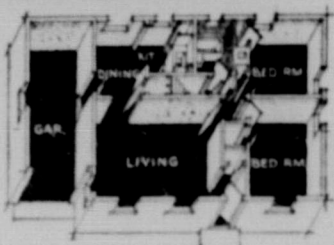
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Complete—Compact



The small house shown in the above illustration is situated in Greenburgh, N. Y. It was appraised at \$5,700 and financed by means of a mortgage of \$4,500 insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

The house shows the result of careful planning in the efficient arrangement of rooms. The bath is accessible from each bedroom without the necessity of passing through any other room. The attached garage is a convenience that has not interfered with the symmetry of the design.



Home Owner Saves One-Third Of Dollar

Twelve Month Survey Shows It's Cheaper To Own Home Than To Rent One

The average American tenant could save 1/3 of every dollar he gives to his landlord if he owned his own home.

Statistics show that the total money spent in one year by the average home owner on taxes, interest on the mortgage, repairs and upkeep is only two thirds as much as the rent paid by non-home owners at the same income levels.

These figures are based on a twelve month survey of 9,000 families in 140 small communities conducted by the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its nationwide family-living study.

Regional Variances

The difference between the cash outlay of renters and owners varied considerably for families at different income levels and in different sections of the country. In the Pacific coast states, the average cost of maintaining a home for a family in the less than \$4,000 annual income bracket ranged from \$4 to \$13 per family. This amounted to only 50 per cent of the average rent paid by a family in the same income group, which averaged \$9 to \$23.

The Mountain and Plains region showed the greatest differential between home owners' and home renters' cash outlays. Renters in that area paid from \$9 to \$28 per month, while owners paid from \$3 to \$18 in taxes, interest, upkeep and repairs. The North Central and Middle Atlantic states also had an above average differential between the two groups. Home-owners in that area paid from \$5 to \$17 for home maintenance, while rental expenses for the same income classes averaged \$9 to \$23, or approximately 60 per cent more.

In the New England states, costs of house owning and house renting were almost equal, favoring the renter in only two income groups by less than five per cent.

Included in the renters' outlay was whatever home repairs he made out of his own pocket as well as his rent. Only native born, non-relief families were included in the survey.

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Los Angeles, delicate mechanical influence market extreme hot days of August decline, fresh meats, not like speck, hovers around result was a demand for some decrease prices of meat. It is in such the human element central livestock values of million worth of livestock signs of reduction demands by the sales agencies and feeders until it righted itself. In spite of the cattle prices he service performed on the stock markets guard the livestock prod. Holidays us verse effect particularly in automobile a thus cutting of fresh usually tends in meat consel livestock closely watch attempt to be receipts on the match demand of a stable market. Those on realize their while all lived ed to open ma understood values are ba prices paid at The greater stock produce realize how de to maintain a greater will b markets for t stock market States. Mrs. Walte Alpine this w serious illness ter, Marsha of Mr. and N foot, Mr. Bro the C. G. M Alpine. 55,793 T this rem Read it Sam Ach "Thi August Fr SU Co in Address Herewith scription installm himself. NAME ADDRESS

The LIVESTOCK SITUATION

by J. A. McNAUGHTON

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10—A delicate mechanism, quickly affected by heat, cold and other factors, influences the stability of livestock markets. A few days of extreme hot weather, which marked the close of July and early days of August, caused an abnormal decline in consumption of fresh meats, for housewives do not like to spend much time in a hot kitchen when the mercury hovers around 100 degrees. The result was a slowing down in the demand for livestock, coupled with some decline in wholesale prices of meats.

It is in such emergencies that the human element in control of the central livestock markets enters the picture, to safeguard the values of millions of dollars worth of livestock. With the first signs of reduced consumer demands by the heat wave, livestock sales agencies warned producers and feeders to hold back shipments until the retail trade had righted itself. The result was that in spite of the curtailed demand, cattle prices held steady. It is such service performed by those who operate on the great public livestock markets that goes to safeguard the price structure for all livestock producers.

Holidays usually have an adverse effect upon livestock prices, particularly in Southern California, where the public takes to automobiles and picnic grounds, thus cutting down the consumption of fresh meats. Cold weather usually tends to cause an increase in meat consumption. Those who sell livestock on the open market closely watch these conditions and attempt to balance livestock receipts on the open market to match demand, all in the interests of a stable market price structure.

Those on the central markets realize their responsibility and while all livestock is not consigned to open markets, it is generally understood that ALL livestock values are based entirely upon the prices paid at the central markets. The greater the number of livestock producers and feeders who realize how delicate is the balance to maintain a stable market, the greater will be the use of central markets for the sale of all livestock marketed in the United States.

Mrs. Walter Kyle was called to Alpine this week on account of the serious illness of her granddaughter, Marsha Broadfoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Broadfoot. Mr. Broadfoot is manager of the C. G. Morrison Co. store in Alpine.

Daddy Has Gone A-Fishing



The wife was away visiting. So faced with the problem of what to do with the baby, this fisherman rigged up a seat and sunshade for her while he calmly fishes from the pier at Miami, Fla.

Rabies Warning Is Issued From State Health Department

Austin, Aug. 10—The mean dog that suddenly becomes friendly may transmit hydrophobia or rabies, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer in refuting the time worn belief that rabies must be spread by a frothing "mad dog."

"In the first stage of rabies," Dr. Cox states, "the disposition of the dog changes entirely. A happy, playful dog becomes dejected, creeps away and hides. An ordinarily vicious dog may become friendly. If he licks his master's hand, he may spread rabies thru cuts and abrasions on the skin. The dog may be mean at times, and at other times apparently normal."

According to Dr. Cox the phrase "mad dog" is associated with the second stage of rabies. This is the irritable period in which the dog becomes restless, sometimes running away and returning hours later, worn out from fighting other dogs. Rabies may be suspected, especially if the dog was not formerly in the habit of leaving home. Because of irritation the dog may snap at everything it approaches and will run amuck in crowds, often biting people. The dog's bark changes to a throaty howl in this, the most dangerous stage.

Rabies, according to many authorities, has a 100 per cent mortality in man unless Pasteur treatment is instituted. Pasteur treatment, however, is nearly 100 per

cent effective in saving lives when properly administered. Rabies must be considered with every dog bite and the history of the dog should be studied to determine the possibility of rabies infection. The dog which bites a person must be caught and confined for ten days observation. If the dog develops hydrophobia it should be killed and the dog's head sent by express, packed in ice, for a laboratory examination. See your family doctor immediately after any dog bite.

The State Health Department maintains the Pasteur Institute in Austin where the heads of dogs suspected of rabies are examined. Your family doctor will immediately avail himself of this service if he has reason to suspect the dog was rabid. Treatment for hydrophobia is supplied by the Pasteur Institute.

Driver Questionnaire Determines Qualities For Safety On Hiway

Austin, Aug. 10—State police traffic experts have devised a questionnaire from which drivers may determine their individual qualifications for operating vehicles in a safe manner.

Ten questions relating to basic causes for most accidents on streets and highways were listed by traffic research officers so that drivers may correct their errors. Each question counts 10 points if answered in the affirmative, with 10 points discount for negative answers. If your grade is between 90 and 100 you may consider yourself an excellent driver. A grade between 80-90 classes you as a "fairly good" driver, but if your grade is below 80 you are a menace to traffic safety and should correct your faults, state police warned.

- The questions are:
1. Do you use proper arm signals when turning or stopping?
 2. Do you always drive within legal speed limits?
 3. Do you always refrain from passing other vehicles on hills or curves?
 4. Do you bring your vehicle to a complete halt at traffic STOP signals?
 5. Do you observe right-of-way rules at intersections?
 6. Do you always park your ve-

King of the Pie-Eaters



With his hands tied behind him, LeRoy Cobb, age thirteen, of Gainesville, Ga., won with a crust to spare in a pie-eating contest that attracted lads from all over the countryside. LeRoy ate his lunch at the usual hour, but that didn't handicap him at all when it came to eating a meringue-covered chocolate pie in record time.

7. Do you dim your lights at night for oncoming vehicles?
8. Do you always drive on the right side, not too near the center stripe?
9. Do you regularly inspect lights and other mechanical parts of your vehicle?
10. Do you drive in the same manner under supervision of a traffic officer as you do when he is out of your view?

\$100,000 Building On College Of Mines Campus Is Completed

El Paso, Aug. 10—The new \$100,000 library and administration building on the campus of the College of Mines and Metallurgy, here, a branch of the University of Texas, has been accepted by Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president, for the Board of Regents. Workmen are moving in office equipment and furniture, and the building will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

The new structure houses the offices of the president, dean of

education, business manager, registrar, and director of publications, in addition to the library. Formal opening will be held after the opening of school in the fall.

Lee Wilson, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., W. E. Friend, Jr., and Dr. H. B. Tandy left early in the week for a few days fishing on Devil's River.

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Frank Santo, thirteen years old, of Throop, Pa., who was crowned the marbles king of the United States at the conclusion of the national marbles tournament at Wildwood, N. J. As a result of his victory Frank received a \$150 radio set and a wrist watch. His father is an unemployed miner.



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Discovery Of New Star Made At Mt. Locke Observatory

Austin, Aug. 10—A notable astronomical discovery was recently made by means of the 12-inch telescope at the McDonald Observatory, located on Mount Locke, owned by the University of Texas, according to Dr. Otto Struve, co-director of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., of the University of Chicago and the McDonald Observatory. The 82-inch mirror of the new McDonald Observatory has not yet been completed. An announcement received from Dr. Struve said:

"Prof. C. T. Elvey of the McDonald Observatory of the University of Texas and of the Astronomy Department of the University of Chicago announced in the July issue of the Astrophysical Journal the discovery of a new eclipsing variable star of the fourth apparent magnitude, named Mu Sagittarii. This star has long been known to be a close binary, but it was only this spring that Prof. W. W. Morgan of the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago predicted that one component would eclipse the other during the last week of May.

"This phenomenon was observed by Dr. Elvey at the McDonald Observatory by means of a photoelectric photometer attached to the 12-inch telescope belonging to the University of Chicago and temporarily installed on Mount Locke. The eclipse repeats itself every one hundred and eighty days.

"Only one star of the pair is bright enough to be visible. The invisible component which eclipses the light of the visible star is semi-transparent, resembling in this respect the unusual infrared component of the double star Epsilon Aurigae.

"The principal scientific interest of Dr. Elvey's new observation lies in the fact that the invisible component is not completely opaque, as is the case in most other eclipsing systems. No accurate information is at present available concerning the size, the temperature, or the density of the invisible component of Mu Sagittarii. The visible star shows a spectrum which is characterized of a temperature of about twelve thousand degrees. Helium, hydrogen and magnesium form the most conspicuous markings in its spectrum. The gases of the semi-transparent invisible component register helium but not magnesium."

TRES PINOS, CAL.—A unique Masonic gathering took place here when Dan McDonald, 100, oldest living Mason in the U. S., received visits from W. R. Livingston, 92, of Sunnyvale, who says he is the second oldest living Mason, and Rody Shaw, 86, oldest living lodge secretary from the standpoint of continuous service. The combined age of the three was 278 years.

LEGAL NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

By Virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tom Green County, on the 14th day of June, 1938, by C. W. Barnett, Clerk of said District Court against R. R. Hoover, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Fifty One & 33/100 (\$1151.33) Dollars, together with interest thereon from November 9, 1937, at 6% per annum, and costs of suit in cause No. 10,747A in said Court, styled West Texas Lumber Company versus R. R. Hoover and placed in my hands for service, I, W. S. Willis, a Sheriff of Crockett County, Texas, did on the 27th day of June, 1938, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Crockett County, described as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: ABST., CERT., SURVEY BLOCK, GRANTEE, ACRES. Lists property details for T. & St. L. Ry. Co., W. W. Wilkins, Brock Hoover, M. F. Richardson, Lon Sapp, and W. P. Hoover.

and levied upon as the property of said R. R. Hoover. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of September 1938, at the Court House door of Crockett County, in the town of Ozona, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said R. R. Hoover by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ozona Stockman, a newspaper published in Crockett County.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of August 1938.

W. S. Willis, Sheriff, Crockett County, Texas.

Battle Of Birds Ends, Robins Trick Foes

Conneaut, O.—Two robins and a woodpecker had a three-day battle while contesting each other's rights to establish a home in the entrance to a hollow limb.

The woodpecker had amply upholstered the hollow limb with cotton wadding. Then the bird left on a short trip. When it returned, two robins had taken possession of the home site. The battle began. The woodpecker and the robins were alternately victorious.

Finally the robins outwitted the woodpecker. They sealed up the entrance to the limb with mud and grass, keeping out their enemy.

A Gas-Masked Holiday in Switzerland



The Swiss public is becoming so air-raid "precautionized" that strange sights are often to be seen these days at this "home" of the League of Nations. Two gas-masked holiday makers were photographed as they enjoyed a row on Lake Geneva.

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CHEVROLET SETS NEW JULY SALES RECORD

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10—Chevrolet's new car and truck sales reached 51,047 units in July, exceeding the June total by 5,423 units or 11.9% of June sales, and setting an unusual sales record, by reversing the normal market trend.

The announcement was made here by W. E. Holler, general sales manager, who also reported the greatest used car stock reduction ever achieved by Chevrolet dealers in a single month.

Records show that in only two previous years have Chevrolet's July new car and truck sales passed the June mark. The shattering of this long standing precedent Mr. Holler credited mainly to two things: first, the country wide "Beat Your June Sales" campaign staged by Chevrolet in July, and second, an apparent improvement in general business conditions.

WORLD CROSSROADS



Here is the international sign post erected on Treasure Island in San Francisco bay, site of the 1929 Golden Gate exposition, showing distances from the world's far corners. Gaila McEntee acts as international "traffic cop."

SPURS CUBS



Gabby Hartnett, who succeeded Charley Grimm as manager of the Chicago Cubs, is spurring his players on in the hope of capturing another National league pennant. A member of the Cubs for 16 years and regarded as one of the greatest catchers in the history of the game, Hartnett is one of the most colorful figures in baseball.

LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 20

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas; providing for an election upon such Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereinafter read as follows:

"Article XVI, Section 1. Official Oath. Members of the Legislature, and all officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the

best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity here with to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any

funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK Secretary of State.

Racing Dogs Become Hysterical From Heat

London—Races were canceled at Salford track when hysteria swept through the big greyhound kennels.

The sudden epidemic which affected nearly all of the dogs, was attributed to the heat, which frequently upsets highly strung racing dogs.

Advertisement for Western Motor Lines, San Angelo To Ozona. Includes text: Ship Via Western Motor Lines, We appreciate your Business.

Advertisement for Otis L. Parris, Optometrist & Optician. Includes text: Your every act and decision is influenced by your seeing. Includes an image of glasses.

Advertisement for Royal typewriter. Includes text: WRITE YOURSELF A TICKET TO EASIER WRITING. ACT QUICKLY—FILL OUT—MAIL. Includes an image of a woman writing.

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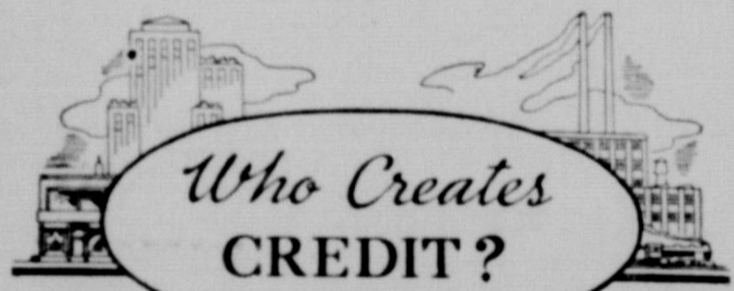
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Commercial Exploitation Of Fishing Waters Of State Is Big Handicap To Effort To Maintain Adequate Supply

Game Dept. Urges Conservation For Benefit Of Sportsmen

By Will J. Tucker
Executive Secretary, Game, Fish and Oyster Commission

If commercial exploitation of the food and sport fishes of our inland waters is prohibited, as I have suggested, some persons argue that a few would be put out of employment, and we know that all too many people are now on relief. Because people are on relief is no reason that the private owners of golf courses would permit those persons to plow up their golf courses and turn them into garden patches. But the waters are publicly owned. All the more reason that a few should not be permitted to conduct operations that will curtail the privileges of many. Give the people better fishing and the present inland water commercial fishermen can make more money as guides, and by taking rough fish.

Seining and netting is practiced in fresh water because of the law of diminishing returns. That law is to the effect that a man must put out much effort, or much more efficient effort, to get a return from a low supply.

Time was when the people of Eastern Texas believed that they needed to use dogs to take deer. In some counties they adhered to this idea until the last deer was gone. They would not have needed dogs to hunt deer, if they had produced a heavy deer population. When you go into the woods for the last few deer, you are surer of finding your quarry if you are aided by good dogs. Now in counties of the state, we are willing to do without any deer hunting, in the hope of restoring some deer.

Even when there was only a remnant of wild turkey in some counties of Texas, some folks wanted to shoot turkey during the Spring season, when a call was effective and the bird was less wary. It is still a law. A few dozen persons are annually trying to take turkey that should be permitted to produce a supply sufficiently abundant to meet the turkey hunting de-

sires of thousands of hunters. Perhaps an expert, some early spring morning, when the gallant gobbler surcharged with love answers the mimicked call of a mate that does not exist, may finally outwit and kill the last lonely gobbler in these woods.

Certainly a man would not care to construct expensive traps, purchase nets, or rig up long trotlines, if the supply of fish was sufficient that he would have a fair chance to take a reasonable pound age with ordinary fishing gear. But he believes that he must resort to these devices when the supply is so low that in fact none of the remnant of fish should be taken, but should remain as the brood stock to produce a larger supply. When you can't take fine fresh water fish with ordinary pole and line or artificial lures they should not be taken.

There are some who argue that we do not need many restrictions on the taking of fish in this state. Usually their beliefs are based upon necessity that existed during a primitive period, when inland fish made up a part of the pioneer food supply. It certainly would not have been wise to have told the pioneer settler that he could not take fish for five or six months in the year. But we have lived to the time when we tell our people that they must not kill deer and quail for ten and one-half months of the year, and when national authorities restrict us to one month of waterfowl shooting.

There are a few states that can give more liberal inland fishing privileges than good conservation would permit in this state. These states have a smaller population and a much larger water area per capita than has this state. In point there are the states of Florida, and Louisiana. The latter state has an inland water area of 2,000,000 acres, much larger than we can hope to have, if all the flood control, hydroelectric and irrigation projects proposed for this state are actually built. We must admit that in a large portion of Texas the rainfall is very scant and after all our inland water supply is peculiarly dependent upon rainfall.

Another factor which has de-

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Presenting some of the finest bald spots on the heads of the members of the Bald Head Club of America. The members held their twenty-sixth annual convention and barbecue at Bristol, Conn., recently.

layed the enactment of adequate regulations governing the taking of fish from our inland waters, has been a popular misconception of the actual limits in reproductive capacity of our choicest food fishes.

A cattleman understands that he can get a sustained yield of only about 132 pounds of beef per year from an acre of cultivated land. The same man might expect that much return in largemouth black bass, and several hundred pounds per acre of fish of other varieties. We have a number of men connected with this department who understand fish culture. They have made it their life study. They are ambitious. If they thought that they could get any such return of fine fish from an acre of water on cheap lands they would want to go into the business of producing those fish for sale.

It is seldom that anyone takes the trouble to determine the fishing pressure that is being put on a body of water. If they did they would be looking for another place to fish, just as I am.

Where there has been intense exploitation of waters for commercial purposes we have a fairly definite idea of the annual yield of fish from those waters. This is the sustained yield. In Louisiana 2,000,000 acres of inland waters produced 20,000,000 pounds of fish annually, made up of all kinds taken. That is only 10 pounds per acre per year. In some of the Norway lakes for which adequate statistics are available, there was a sustained yield of only 5 pounds of trout, and they had no competition from other fish.

We must learn that the sustained fish yield of a body of water is dependent upon its fertility and sustained water level. Under ideal conditions we should not look for too much, perhaps not as much as we have been expecting without good management, but certainly more under adequate management than we have been actually getting.

Many lakes have a high original yield because of the enriching of the water filling those lakes by the humus that comes from the soil. Small bodies of water can be kept rich by fertilizing them. There is, as a consequence of hu-

mus decay, a setting up of a chain favorable for food fishes. After all the large mouth black bass, spotted bass, crappie, calico bass and white bass, when considered in all their life phases, are rather efficient feeders on almost all animal life that is found in water, and are, therefore, able to sustain themselves so long as there is sufficient residual population, left by the fishermen, to permit them to do so. We can't expect the food fishes to act as a natural check upon the rough fishes if man upsets the appletart by taking too many of the food fishes, either directly or by taking them as unspawned eggs.

When we understand that the Texas army of anglers could easily affect all of the harvest of fish from all of the water of Texas during a very short time each year and that we can not have large fishes unless we protect the small fish, we are beginning to understand something of the trouble that we have faced. If we begin to expect ten pounds of fine fish per acre per year, rather than 100 pounds, we probably will more closely approach our expectancy. There are only a few hundred acres in fresh water fish hatcher-

ies in Texas, to supply and endeavor to keep up the balance of fine fishes in our thousands of acres of inland waters. It is not expected that they can do the job unless the anglers, and especially the exploiters of our waters, are required to exercise somewhat more restraint than is legally required at this time.

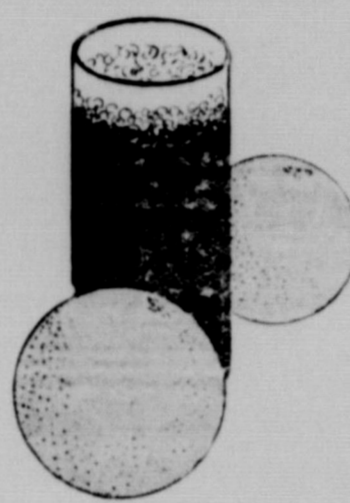
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Tiny Airplane Now Designed For 400 Miles An Hr. Speed

Bristow, Ia.—Clayton Folkerts, Bristow, Iowa, airplane designer, whose planes have figured prominently in national air races of recent years, is working on a new model at Kansas City which he now hopes will attain a speed of 400 miles per hour.

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EMPLOYMENT GAINS



John D. Biggers, of Toledo, Ohio, who directed President Roosevelt's unemployment census last January, believes better times are ahead for industry and employment. He cited the case of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company, of which he is president, which has rehired 1,300 workers in the last three months.

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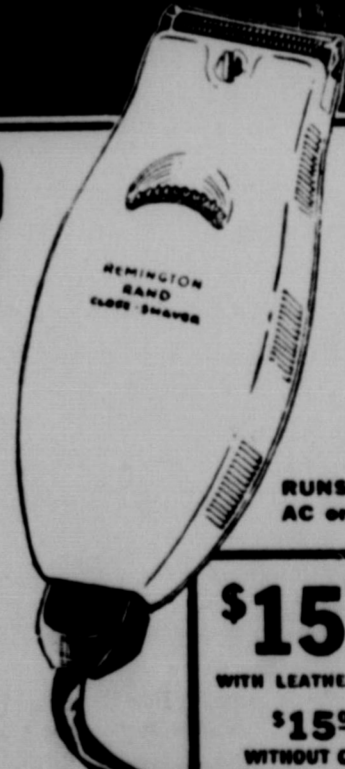
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West Texas C. C.- (Continued from Page 1.)

rate increases, previously authorized by the ICC, in the West Texas differential territory. Increases sought range from 5 to 15 percent on livestock, cottonseed and products and class traffic.

Shippers in the differential territory, which includes all counties west of a line running approximately from Amarillo through Plainview, Lubbock, Big Spring and San Antonio, must pay a 15 percent penalty above the basic rate on shipments. This penalty has been in effect for more than 50 years.

The WTCC was joined in the case by the Texas Agricultural Association, Live Stock Traffic Association, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers and the El Paso and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce.

West Texas witnesses testified that a raise in rates would drive business to the trucks and result in loss of revenue for railroads instead of an increase.

Cam Longley, Jr.- (Continued from Page 1.)

maining outside during the ceremony. More than 200 guests attended the wedding reception in the Italian room of Hotel Utica where dinner music was played by the "Dinner Trio."

Mrs. Calvert Curry of Sanderson, a sister of the bridegroom, attended the wedding.

FOR RENT—Six room house, unfurnished. Modern. See Mrs. Hatton at Tourist camp. 3tp

Preparing for Air Raids



Nurses who have volunteered as women instructors in a course in air raid protection given under the auspices of the British Red Cross in London, England, examine the gas masks issued to them at the headquarters at Stoke Newington, near the British capital.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Ethel Childress entertained a group of friends with a dinner at her home Monday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, and Neal Smith of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDowell, who ranch 30 miles southwest of Ozona in the Hoover country, were Ozona visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell have recently returned from a vacation trip to Mexico.

Worth 40 Millions University Still Poor Says Calhoun

Oil Revenue Goes Into Permanent Fund And Cannot Be Spent For Operation

Austin, Aug. 10—Far from being a wealthy institution as many people seem to think, the University of Texas is actually in financial straits, declared J. W. Calhoun, acting president of that institution, in a recent address before a local luncheon club. The financial situation, as it affects the teaching staff and student body is so acute as to demand the earnest attention of all persons who are interested in the University's progress, Mr. Calhoun pointed out.

The erroneous belief of the wealth of the University is due to the large income to its permanent endowment fund that it has received from oil from its lands. None of this permanent fund can be spent. Mr. Calhoun explained that the institution is dependent for running expenses on legislative appropriation. He said that there were far too many students for the present faculty and that money for research and graduate work was badly needed.

Calhoun compared the University's \$2,500,000 budget with that of \$6,500,000 for the University of Michigan which, he said, is like the University, an institution of 10,000 students.

The acting president pointed out that while the University has a substantial endowment, probably the largest of any state institution in the country which it shares with A. & M. College, it is not available for running expenses. That endowment, he stated, amounts to approximately \$40,000,000, including \$10,000,000 worth of land in West Texas. The University borrowed from this several years ago \$4,000,000 for a building program.

"We are paying this debt off at the rate of \$500,000 a year," he explained, "from income of investment bonds, which is just enough to

meet the annual payments. It will not be paid back until about 1944."

Four years ago, he added, the University borrowed \$1,200,000 from the Public Works Administration and secured a grant of \$433,000 to build the new administration-library building.

"Security for this loan," he said, "comes from the income from grazing leases. The debt will be paid off about 1947."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost and daughter, Shirley, left early in the week for a week's vacation and visit with relatives in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, pioneer Crockett County ranch couple, are enjoying a two-months vacation in Long Beach, Calif.

Miss Christine Curry, daughter of Mrs. Albert Curry, will return today from Houston where she has been visiting relatives and friends. She will enroll September 1 in the nurses training school at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Miss Sibyl Cooke of Ozona will also enroll for the nurses training course in the San Angelo hospital.

Haskell Leath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leath, who recently underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital for appendicitis, returned to his home here last week.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham will leave the end of this week for Rociada, N. M., where she will visit her daughter, Betty Jane, who is attending a summer camp for girls. Mrs. Ingham will stay until the end of the camping period next week, when they will return here.

Theron Cook of San Antonio was a guest last week of his sister, Mrs. Babe Phillips, and Mr. Phillips.

Claude Russell, deputy in the office of Sheriff W. S. Willis, returned recently from a vacation trip to Yoakum, Cuero, Victoria, and other points in south Texas.

Mrs. Tom Thorp and daughter, Addie, of Sonora, were guests last week of her sister, Mrs. Pat Lee, and family.

Ardis Couch of McFarlane, Cal., was here last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. P. Williams and family.

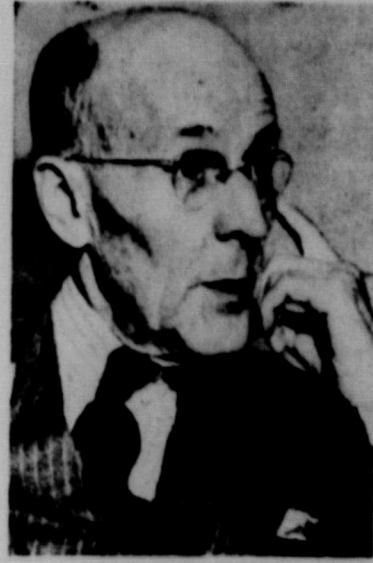
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. Mary Perner spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner on the Perner ranch.

Mrs. Charlotte Fisher, a sister of Mrs. J. W. Henderson, who has been here visiting, is receiving treatment this week in a San Angelo hospital. She is expected to be able to return here the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress on their ranch near Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson will be hosts to members of their forty-two club at their home this evening.

FATHER OF ROTARY



Paul P. Harris, Chicago lawyer who 30 years ago founded International Rotary, was one of the honored guests at the twenty-ninth annual convention of the organization in San Francisco, Calif., recently. Delegates from all parts of the world were in attendance. International peace was the theme and goal of the convention.

Mrs. C. C. Luther and three daughters and Mrs. Luther's father, George Hemphill of Big Lake have just returned from a ten-day visit with relatives and friends in North Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West and daughter, Joyce, returned Sunday from Dallas where Mr. West has been under the treatment of physicians for a broken leg suffered in a fall here a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton left Saturday for a vacation trip during which they planned to visit relatives and friends in Lubbock and other points.

Misses Wanda Watson, Wayne Augustine and Mildred North returned Monday night from an extended tour of northern and eastern states, including a visit to Canada.

Mrs. Hugh Carden and children of Belton are here for a visit with Mrs. Carden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, and her sister, Miss Wanda Watson.

Miss Maggie Seahorn has as her guest this week Miss Martha Williams of Fordyce, Arkansas.

Beecher Montgomery and Howard Lemmons have returned from Lubbock where they attended the Texas Tech football coaching school.

Mrs. N. E. Rendall and Norman and Gordon Rendall were in Kerrville Sunday to visit Mr. Rendall, who is recuperating in the government hospital at Legion from a recent operation. Mr. Rendall's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aldred Rendall of Beeville, also visited him over the weekend.

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