

Sterling Proposes Oil Production Tax

Production In West Texas Drops, More Oil Taken From Storage; Local Output 26,918 Barrels Daily



Home Town Talk
by Betty

Well, wild Bill Murray hasn't shut the wells down yet. Looks like he's got something new up his sleeve. Not telling what he'll do when he does act.

Governor Sterling's proposal of a 2-cent per barrel tax on all crude produced in the state is another strong indicator of the slow but sure change of the state's taxation system from the ad valorem levy to levies upon mineral resources and manufactured products.

The state income tax hasn't been developed as an issue as prominently as it is certain to be in the next regular session of the legislature.

But a few years have elapsed, it appears, before real estate—farm homes, etc.—will have been freed from any state tax while the state's revenue will be obtained from gasoline, crude oil, sulphur and other levies, perhaps including an income tax.

Many states have done this with satisfactory results. Whether it will work in Texas remains to be seen.

Many oppose further taxes on natural resources, as they are developed in Texas. But they also favor reduction of taxes on real estate.

The state must have money. Whether it needs all it gets and whether its income is wisely expended are other matters open to eternal discussion and differences of opinion.

Allow us to present a forecast of articles from "Outlook and Independent." It is a pretty good argument against the declaration sometimes heard during quiet periods that advertising is dead loss or unwise.

It follows:

ADVERTISING—BUSINESS STABILIZER

If we could corral a thousand of the leading business executives of the United States in a roomy, well ventilated auditorium we should like to give them a useful presentation of some facts brought out by the Advertising Federation of America.

The Federation collected the experience figures of 77 outstanding national advertisers for the year 1930. Twelve of the concerns reduced their advertising appropriations by proportions varying from 15 to 100 per cent. Thirteen made reductions of less than 15 per cent and fifty-two actually increased their appropriations.

What happened? The net profits of the twelve declined 41.2 per cent; those of the thirteen were reduced by 13.2 per cent; and those of the fifty-two declined but 9.8 per cent.

It is foolish to dispute the Federation's contention that advertising has a definite relation to the up-and-down trend of business. Dependable statistics show clearly that when advertising is fearless and liberal, business expands, and that when it is fear-mitten and contracted business withers.

As you leave the hall, gentlemen, please remember that advertising is to business what gasoline is to the motor car. And that when the old engine begins to labor a bit on a tough hill you don't try to help matters by getting out and punching a hole in the gasoline tank.

Lenora Boy Injured In Ball Game Collision

Vernon Davis, who lives near Lenora in Martin county, received serious injuries Sunday afternoon in a baseball game.

Young Davis collided with another force with a base runner and in the "week" sustained fracture of fifth bones in one leg, between the knee and ankle. He was brought to Big Spring Hospital, where he is a patient.

Rotary Club To Meet At Cosden Refinery

Rotary Club will be held to a luncheon at the Cosden Refinery Tuesday and later make an inspection tour of the plant under the guidance of E. J. Mary, superintendent of the company's plant here. Mr. Mary, C. T. Watson, and E. B. Riddle will have charge of serving of food. This program is one of a series of classification inspection tours staged by the club.

BYVINGS & BARCUS HOSPITAL

Ray Stalcup, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stalcup of Concho, was treated at the Byvings and Barcus hospital for a broken left arm. Young Stalcup sustained the fractured member after having fallen from the running board of a moving automobile.

Mrs. Jack Ellis underwent an operation at the Byvings and Barcus hospital, for the removal of her tonsils.

Daily average production in West Texas dropped below the 200,000 barrel mark during the week ending July 22, declining 1,821 barrels to 198,415 barrels. Daily average production for Lea county, New Mexico, was not obtained, but if the same as during the week ending July 15—39,550 barrels—brought the total daily average for the Permian Basin to 238,000 barrels; 1,821 barrels daily less than during the preceding week.

Daily average distribution for the Permian Basin increased 8,496 barrels, resulting in the withdrawal from storage of a daily average of 217 barrels, providing Lea county's yield was stationary. During the week ending July 15 a daily average of 1,772 barrels of crude was run to storage.

Daily average production by 550 wells in Winkler county declined 3,226 barrels to 36,771 barrels during the week ending July 22, while the daily average yield by 251 wells in Reagan county fell off 1,158 barrels to 25,880 barrels daily. On the other hand daily average production by 553 wells in Howard and Glasscock counties increased 1,370 barrels to 26,918 barrels, daily average production by 82 wells in Ector county rose 1,283 barrels to 6,309 barrels and the daily average output by 541 wells in Pecos county advanced 1,092 barrels to 73,811 barrels.

Daily average production by other counties during the week was as follows: Crane 382 wells, 15,228 barrels; Crockett 44 wells, 1,211 barrels; Iron 5 wells, 61 barrels; Loving 49 wells, 2,727 barrels; Mitchell 148 wells, 1,680 barrels; Scurry 6 wells, 34 barrels; Upton 253 wells, 4,211 barrels, and Ward 74 wells, 3,044 barrels.

Daily average pipe line runs increased 8,457 barrels to 218,643 barrels. Daily average tank car shipments gained 97 barrels to 5,571 barrels and daily average runs to refineries within the basin declined 64 barrels to 22,168 barrels.

Details of the oil movement during the two weeks follow:

Daily Average Pipe Line Runs

Line	July 15	July 22
Atlantic P. L. Co. 10 in. line (to Houston)	14,389	13,880
Gulf P. L. Co. 10 in. line (to Houston)	0	17,702
Humble 2-3 in. lines (to Conyn)	38,996	36,285
Humble 10 in. line (to Ingleside)	48,206	45,503
Illinois P. L. Co. 2 1/2 in. lines (to Del Rio)	32,961	33,697
Magnolia Pet. Co. 8 in. line (to Del Rio)	12,897	11,170
Parotex P. L. Co. 8 in. line (to El Paso)	8,819	8,578
Shell P. L. Co. 10 in. line (to Houston)	29,742	29,742
Shell P. L. Co. 10 in. line (to Houston)	0	0
Texas P. L. Co. 12 in. line (to Houston)	24,563	22,325
Totals	210,186	218,643

22,757 barrels of this amount pumped from Loving county.

**Pumped from Howard county.

Tank Car Shipments

Company	July 15	July 22
Santa Fe (Shell from Santa Fe)	400	430
Santa Fe (Big Lake from Texas)	5,000	5,000
Santa Fe (Thomas & Brann from Grant City)	74	171
Texas Pacific (Southern from Wickliff)	0	0
Totals	5,474	5,571

Run to Refineries

Company	July 15	July 22
Cosden Ref. Co. (Big Spring)	7,654	7,042
Big Spring (Big Spring)	1,047	1,040
Buford O. Co. (Pecos)	1,367	1,331
Col-Tex Ref. Co. (Colorado)	7,954	8,018
Great Western Ref. Co. (Big Spring)	2,061	2,084
Wickliff Ref. Co. (Wickliff)	800	800
Tonkawa Ref. Co. (Pyote)	1,343	1,592
Totals	22,226	22,168

26 Ford Trucks On Exhibition

Under the supervision and direction of the Wolcott Motor Co. twenty-six commercial Ford trucks went on demonstration on the lot cornering on Fourth and Runnels streets Monday. The fleet made a short parade through the business district near the noon hour.

The fleet contained many types of commercial truck bodies, pickup trucks, stock body, stake body, hydraulic dumping, delivery, and many others. Unusual among the various types were the ambulance car, and "Black Maria" a speedy police patrol wagon.

"Leave Me Or I'll Leave You," Said Dusky Wife; Shots Punctuate Quarrel, Husband Faces Charges

Vessie Mae Williams, negress, tried to get her husband, Fred, to leave her. He wouldn't do it. She threatened to leave him. Fred told her he would shoot her if she left him. Monday morning they had a brief quarrel. Vessie Mae emerged with a 12-caliber bullet in her right shoulder. She swore out a complaint of assault with intent to murder and Fred was being held by county officials. The woman was not dangerously hurt. She appeared at the sheriff's office three hours after the shooting, during which three bullets were fired, two going wild. Williams fled from the scene and was arrested in a shack west of the old railroad shops. Sheriff Staughton and Deputy Merrick entered from different doors simultaneously and the man made no attempt to escape. The negroes have been married five years, said the woman.

Construction of City Hall Building To Begin In Sixty to Seventy Days

Actual construction of the new city hall, auditorium and central fire station may not be started for 60 or 70 days, according to E. V. Spence, city manager, who assumed his duties for the first time in Big Spring Saturday. "Perhaps the average citizen will be puzzled to learn that it will take that long," said Spence, "but he does not realize what an enormous project it is." Preliminary plans were presented to the city commission Friday and were to again be viewed Monday evening. Six weeks will be necessary to complete all plans and specifications, said Mr. Spence. Following the reception of the complete plans and specifications the city will have to advertise for bids, possibly for a period of one month before a contract can be let. Work will then be started. Removal of dirt from the site is now underway.

Carter Is New Local Dealer In Chevrolet

Former Hillsboro and Sweetwater Man To Select Location

Announcement of the location of the Carter Chevrolet Company's showroom and service garage will be made in a few days, according to B. R. Carter, formerly of Hillsboro and Sweetwater, who has obtained the local Chevrolet agency. Mr. Carter has been in the automobile business a number of years. He dealt in Chevrolets in Sweetwater in 1927 and 1928 and since then has had an agency at Hillsboro. He said he had wanted this agency or one in a neighboring West Texas city for a long time and was very glad that he had gotten into a position whereby he obtained the dealership here.

Ft. Worth-Pueblo Air Mail Line Is Inaugurated

AMARILLO, Texas, August 3.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 letters were waiting in the Amarillo post-office for the first air mail service between this city and Fort Worth and Pueblo, Colorado, Saturday, it was announced by Postmaster W. C. Kenyon.

Murray Fails To Issue Order

May Have Announcement Tonight, Governor Declares

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 3.—Governor Murray said he would not order oil wells closed today as he threatened to do if price of crude did not reach a dollar a barrel by Saturday. He said he might have an announcement tonight.

Thomas A. Edison Has Further Improvement

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 3.—Dr. Hubert S. Howe said today that Thomas Alva Edison was in good spirits and apparently improving. He asked to see newspaper for the first time in several days and read them at his living room desk. He slept well last night.

Failure To Make Final Refueling Contact Forces Robbins and Jones To Land At Fairbanks, Alaska

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—The monoplane Fort Worth landed at Fairbanks, Alaska, at 7:35 a. m. Pacific time, falling in its second attempted Seattle-Tokyo flight.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—W. W. Connor, state governor for the National Aeronautical Association, said after learning of failure of the Robbins-Jones flight to Tokyo, that the refueling plane must have been damaged on Unalakleet beach, halting the final refueling.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—Reg Rob-

107 Register At Implement Display Here

Reproduction of First Reaper Shown; Movies Are Presented

One hundred and seven persons had registered at 11 a. m. Monday at the McCormick-Reaper exposition conducted in the building at Fourth and Runnels streets under supervision of J. & W. Fisher Co. A continual procession of people was inspecting the display—the centennial celebration of the invention of the first reaper.

In the building is an exact reproduction of the first reaper as invented by the sturdy Virginian, Cyrus Hall McCormick in 1831 on his father's farm in Virginia. The crude machine features a straight knife sliding between fingers on a guard that kept the grain from sliding as it was cut. A revolving reel continuously pushed the grain against the knife and a large platform back of the blade caught the grain as it fell. A man was employed to walk beside the contraption, "baking the cut grain away from the knife and off the platform. The machine got its power from a master wheel which bore the principal weight of the affair and which, by cog connections and an iron drive shaft pulled the knife backwards and forwards. A belt from the wheel kept the reel in operation. A device kept the uncut grain separated from that to be cut. One horse was used to pull the heavy, wooden reaper.

The first reaper is a far cry from those of today—some capable of cutting wide strips in an unbelievably short amount of time. The invention itself—capable only of cutting seven or eight acres a day, and binding had to be done by hand. Today a combination binder and reaper leaves sheaves strewn down the rows in a straight line as the machine proceeds. The combine, a large affair pulled by a powerful tractor, cuts, reaps and threshes the grain, throwing off only the husks and the straw.

A free show at the Ritz theatre depicting the invention of the reaper and a pictorial demonstration of the Farmall tractor and different harvesting machines entertained a crowd preparatory to a trek back to the demonstration building, where a lunch was served hundreds of interested parties who thronged the building.

Ben Roberts, district manager for the implements concern; H. L. Sheppard, and H. G. Mayfield, all of Sweetwater, were here helping Bernard and Joyce Fisher conduct the exposition. Sheppard delivered an interesting address prior to the showing of the picture at the Ritz.

Those registering and receiving a souvenir program with the features of McCormick stamped on one side and a portrait of the initial reaper on the reverse were shown about the place and given demonstrations. Most of the people who gave their address as Big Spring were from the rural section near the city. A list of those signing up before eleven o'clock follows:

Jno. K. Winkler, W. E. Carnrick, J. D. Davidson, Cecil Miller, D. A. Shotton, Claude Miller, Roger Miller, Busier Davidson, Lem Stallings, Paul R. Bishop, Tom Good, H. Beene, J. D. Couch, Robert N. Hill, Bonnie Ruth Hodnett, Warner Robinson, Frank Hodnett, Mrs. Frank Hodnett, Mrs. J. R. Sanders, R. W. Campbell, Des J. Davis, Jesse Smith, Fred Koberg, Mack Austin, Lottus, T. M. R. P. Marchbanks, R. P. Marchbanks, K. S. Beckett, W. E. McGaugha, A. H. Hugg, Temp Currie, J. B. Harding, W. E. Carnrick, J. B. Chandler of Concho, M. S. Warren, Dewey Phelan, John J. Phillips, Mrs. Claude Edmondson and C. T. Simmons of Eastland.

Mrs. M. E. O'Donnell, Mrs. Morris Miles, Emmett Gramham of Knott, W. W. Fisher, Clarence Sanders, M. L. Hamlin, J. R. Sample, V. A. Merrick, Mr. Good of Knott, E. G. Towler, Fred Paul of Gall route, Robert Asbury, John Cook, Ackery, Mrs. Corbett Clanton of Luther, J. R. Sanders, Mrs. D. W. Rankin, W. E. Hanson, Gail David, Ernest Wallace, Mrs. P. R. Davidson, W. B. Pritchard, Mrs. Paul Bishop, E. W. Love, Luther.

Mrs. Joe Barbee, C. C. Edmondson, Garden City route, Walter Vastine, J. H. Howay, Addie Tubb, Elton Taylor, G. C. Cullitend, A. G. Haynes, M. J. Tubb, P. M. Cunningham, George Gage, Paye Irene Edmondson, Claude Edmondson, T. W. Ashley, Prentiss Bass of Concho, Morris Bass of Concho, Mrs. P. A. Ratliff, C. L. Bynum, Jim Robinson, J. E. Stahle, Cecil Edmondson, B. F. Tubb, W. W. Parker of Stanton, W. A. Rogers, Bobby Taylor, Ina Anns Ratliff, Mrs. Albert Edna, G. W. Davis, S. V. Carlton of Luther, J. C. Clanton of Luther, L. H. Kenner, Arthur Hartman, Jim Black, E. H. Wood, S. A. Callahan, A. P. Clayton, E. Gruff, Lorin McDowell, Carl Hightower and C. T. Hightower of the Garden City route, W. B. Currie, James Currie, L. H. Haynes, and J. M. Anderson.

The exposition will be continued through Monday evening and Tuesday, according to those in charge of the display.

Two Babies' Buggies



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Humble Won't Pay in Advance

Is Producing In Accordance With Proration, Farish Writes Hargis

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 3.—Humble Oil & Refining Company has declined to pay advance royalty on a 42-acre producing lease in Rusk county in a letter which F. L. Hargis, San Angelo insurance man, received Saturday from W. S. Farish, president of the Humble.

Mr. Hargis Wednesday asked the Humble to yield it if it would advance \$42,000 in royalties on the 42 acres near London in Rusk county leased from Mrs. E. S. Thrash, his mother, because a well on the property is not being produced to capacity. The well rates over 30,000 barrels daily but is producing only a few hundred barrels a day. It has been in less than a month and a royalty check is not yet due, Mr. Hargis explained. He wrote the Humble following its announcement that it had advanced royalty payments to a number of royalty owners, including Governor Sterling, on 1500 acres in Chambers county.

Mr. Farish's letter to Mr. Hargis follows:

"Your letter of July 29th received. I note what you have to say relative to 42 acres out of the property owned by Mrs. E. S. Thrash.

"We are producing this property in accordance with the proration program and orders of the railroad commission, as we are producing all our properties. We are protecting this property against drainage by reason of off-set wells. In fact, I think the property is being developed in the same manner that surrounding properties are being developed and in so doing we are fulfilling our lease obligations."

Mr. Hargis answered Mr. Farish as follows:

"Replying to your letter of July 30th in reply to my letter to you of July 29th, I wish to advise that

Executive's Message Asks Quick Action

Two Cents Per Barrel Would Replace 2 Per Cent Duty

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Governor R. S. Sterling submitted a message to the legislature this morning recommending a 2 cents per barrel oil production tax. The present tax is two per cent of value at the well.

Representative Young of Washington, chairman of the committee on taxation and revenue, after hearing on a bill meeting this recommendation would start tonight. Representative Lee Satterwhite, Odessa, introduced it immediately after the message had been read. The message reiterated the governor's advice against limiting production to market demand as suggested creation of a three-month conservation commission. The governor said revenues from it totaled but a fifth of what the should be.

Evidence Sought In Strangling Of Young Texas Girl

ARKANSAS PASS, Aug. 3.—Authorities sought evidence in a strangling of Dorothy Doris Sinton, 18, whose body was found Saturday night partly buried in seaweed and mud.

Newton Yarberry, 24, is in jail at Sinton charged with murder in connection with the girl's death. He has not explained where it was Thursday night when the girl failed to return home from the practice. The body was found in a camper hunting firewood.

Bond Sought For Man Charged With Murder, Who Gives Himself Up

HOUSTON, Aug. 3.—Application for writ of habeas corpus in an effort to obtain bond for Leon Bouknight, secretary to T. L. Lee, wealthy oil man, and indicted as an accomplice in the slaying of W. L. Edwards, aviator, was filed today. Bouknight surrendered yesterday. Joe De George, also indicted as an accomplice, surrendered today.

Stops On Motorcade Of Thursday Decide

Stops on the Thursday's motorcade to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce have been made somewhat and will be released Tuesday morning. Stops will be made at the L. H. Thomas farm, Frank Hodnett place, East Knot West Knot, and the Claude Haas farm. The caravan will return to Big Spring via Highway school house.

Bankers Oppose Limiting Cotton Acreage By Law

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Bankers attending the southwide preliminary conference on cotton overproduction, opening here Tuesday, today they opposed statutory limitation of acreage.

M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land bank, Houston, suggested that farmers work more on play less.

Deputy Sheriff Held For Death of Editor

BEAUMONT, Aug. 3.—Deputy Sheriff L. D. Glover was held for murder at Woodville after the fatal shooting of George K. Gibbs, editor of Tyler County Optimist yesterday. Preliminary hearing was set for Thursday.

BURNED TO DEATH

CLEBURNE, Aug. 3.—Death of Arthur Nage was due to burn received in an automobile a cover announced here today. Nage's body was found in a ditch near burning automobile Saturday.

Brown, Fort Worth, owner of the car, was found nearby. He is fined today for being intoxicated.

The Weather

By American Airways
Big Spring 1:50 p. m.; condensation of sky, scattered cumulus; cella and visibility, unlimited; wind, south-southeast 25 mi. per hour; temperature, 93 degrees; dew point, 67; barometer, 29.95.

Forecast By AP
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy with probably showers in the west section.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday.

Lack of Technical Advice Chief Obstacle In Way of Developing Clay Products Industry In State

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 1.—Lack of technical advice and guidance is the chief handicap under which the ceramic industries of Texas are laboring, in the opinion of A. D. Potter and David McKnight, Jr., authors of a bulletin, "The Clays and the Ceramic Industries of Texas," which has just been issued by the University of Texas Bureau of Industrial Chemistry. This publication brings up to date the information on this subject which the Bureau has been compiling over a long period of years.

Although figures of the United States Bureau of Census for 1928 are the latest absolute data available, the Bureau has sent out questionnaires to the various concerns operating within the State asking for statistics on their shape and output at present. In 1928, there was a total of 108 ceramic plants operating in Texas, total products of which were valued at \$12,382,135 per year.

"Clay is the most widely distributed gift of nature to man, and its products probably play a greater part in the advancement of our civilization than the products of any other material." It is stated in the bulletin. "Ceramic products have gone hand in hand with all the arts and activities of man, whereas progress in many other lines has been dependent upon the development in these products."

The term "ceramics" has been used in a limited sense to include those articles which were formed in the plastic state and then burned to produce permanency. Current has since broadened its meaning so that it now includes all processes which start with a raw material of an earthy nature and require treatment at a relatively high temperature before the product is ready for the market. The products which are now classed in the field of ceramics are so numerous that their manufacture includes almost one-third of the entire field of industrial activity.

"Although Texas is still an agricultural State, yet within recent years it has shown considerable industrial development. In 1928 her total manufacturing interests were represented by a capital investment of a little over \$100,000,000. Today this investment is in excess of \$400,000,000. Such development naturally brings with it a demand for structural materials of all kinds. In point of quantity used, lumber is still the chief construction material, but with the steadily increasing number of larger and more permanent buildings, the other structural materials, such as brick, tile, terra cotta, concrete, steel, etc., are becoming more and more important.

"As might be expected, the Portland cement industry is the largest of the ceramic industries. In 1928 there were seven plants manufacturing Portland cement. These produced approximately \$10,000,000 worth of cement. In addition to the cement plants, there are known to be eight large plants manufacturing cement blocks, tiles, drain pipes, and other ware formed from concrete.

Over Whole Area
"Raw materials which are suitable for the manufacture of cement

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As the accuracy of the hour-glass depends upon an even, continuous flow... a little at a time... so a perfect, uniform roast is produced by Controlled Roasting—the patented process that roasts evenly, continuously... a little at a time. This is directly opposite to ordinary methods of roasting in bulk. The advantages are seen, when you drink Hills Bros. Coffee. It has a flavor no other coffee has. For no others are roasted the same way. And the flavor never varies, either!

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grades of ware, such as brick and tile, is indicated by the fact that plants of this type are operated in practically every section of the State. The most extensive development of the industry, however, is in the north central part of the State. There are six plants located in Ellis County which manufacture an excellent grade of common brick of pleasing red color by the dry-press process. Practically the entire production of these plants is sold in the Dallas vicinity. There are a number of plants located to the west from Fort Worth, such as at Mineral Wells, Thurbur, Millam, and Wichita Falls. Henderson County, in northeastern Texas, produces a large quantity of clay products. There are several brick, tile, and pottery plants in Athens and in the immediate vicinity. Elgin, in Bastrop County, is the center of another important producing area in which dry-pressed face

brick, tapestry brick, fire brick, and fire-clay shapes are manufactured. There is a large plant located at Sangerman, in Bexar County, which manufactures chimney linings and salt-glazed sewer pipe. Another large plant for the manufacture of sewer pipe is located at Texaschase, Texas, but obtains its clay supply from just over the State line, in Miller County, Arkansas.

"The manufacture of gypsum products has increased considerably in the last few years. This manufacture includes both the burning of gypsum to produce the different grades of plaster, and the manufacture of this plaster. The major producing area for gypsum is located in the northern part of the State, plants being operated at Quanah, Sweetwater, Plasterco, and other points in that vicinity. Another producing area in South Texas, near Palufurris, has recently been opened up, but has not yet attained much importance. The deposits in that vicinity are plentiful and of high grade, and may be expected to assume importance in time. Other deposits, such as the one in Hudspeth County, are as yet practically untouched. The United States Bureau of Mines reports the 1924 production of gypsum in Texas to be 402,305 tons, with a value of \$2,629,110. No data as to more recent production are now available.

"The ceramic industry of next importance is the preparation of quick and hydrated lime. There are large lime plants located at New Braunfels, McNeil, Round Rock, Houston, and El Paso, as well as numerous small plants serving local markets. The Houston plant manufactures quick and hydrated lime by burning oyster shells. The remaining lime plants in the state utilize limestone in their kilns. The 1924 figures published by the Bureau of Mines show the lime production to amount to 80,585 tons, with a value of \$970,234. The information compiled by this Bureau for 1929 indicates that the large plants above named represent a total investment of around \$2,000,000, employ 300 men, have a potential daily capacity of 3,000 barrels of lime, and produce a total of \$800,000 worth of lime per year.

"Statistics as to the production of fuller's earth are far from complete. The Bureau of Mines reports 30,375 tons of fuller's earth, with a value of \$213,725, is have been produced in the year 1924. There is known to be one privately-operated plant near San Antonio producing and marketing this material. There is another plant operated at Riverside, Walker County, by one of the major oil companies, which plant produces such

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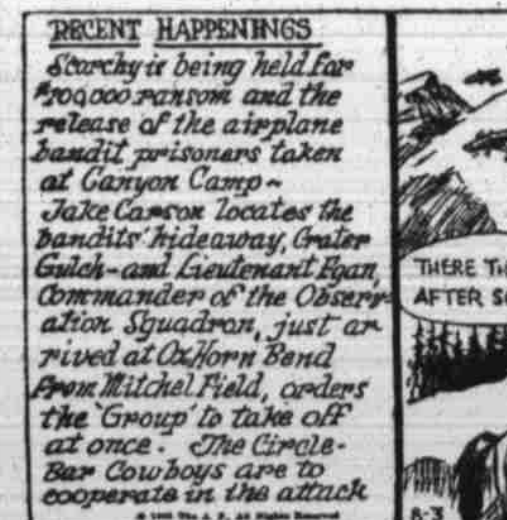


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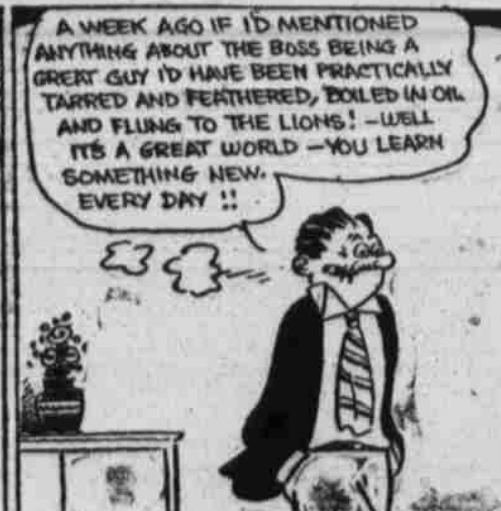


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Pity The Poor Editors!

by Fred Locher



News OF THE Day IN Pictures

END OF FIRST LEG OF AIR JAUNT



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh being greeted by Com. W. C. Child (back to camera) after landing at the navy seaplane base in Washington at the end of the first leg of his flight to Tokyo, Japan. Mrs. Lindbergh is making an exit from the rear cockpit. In Washington they obtained passports they will need on the flight.

Found Slain



The body of Henrietta Schmeier, 25, Columbia university research worker, was found on the White River, Agz, Apache Indian reservation and authorities believed she had been slain. An Apache youth was held in connection with the case.

TEXAS GIRL SETS WORLD 80-METER HURDLE RECORD



Mildred "Babe" Didrikson, 19 (extreme right), of Dallas, Tex., winning the 80-meter high hurdles and making a new world record for the event by breaking the tape in 12 seconds flat in the women's national A. A. U. track and field games at Jersey City, N. J. Miss Didrikson, who learned to hurdle only a month ago, also won the baseball throw and running broad jump championships.

DIAMOND AID ON TRIAL



John (Garry) Seacchio (at right wearing straw hat), a former bodyguard of Jack "Legs" Diamond, New York gangster, is shown leaving the courthouse at Catskill, N. Y., where he went on trial on charges growing out of the alleged assault on a truckman. Two deputy sheriffs are accompanying him.

DAME FASHION PRESENTS A DERBY



Milady will be sporting the derby this fall with a smart tilt and a decorative effect that will relieve the mode of mannishness. Here is a jaunty little hat for the fall days with a cluster of tiny ostrich tips at the back of the crown. And it is in the Eugene mode.

OIL FIRE THAT KILLED EIGHT



The flaming Struble No. 1 oil well near Mount Pleasant, Mich., which burst into flames after a blast had ignited storage tanks into which the well was flowing. The fire caused the death of eight persons. The gusher ran wild 60 hours before drillers extinguished the flames.

STARS IN NATIONAL A. A. U. MEET



Girl athletes move to the center of the sports stage, July 25 at Jersey City, N. J., in the National A. A. U. women's outdoor track championships. Among champions entered are: Mary Carew, Medford A. C., 50-yard dash title holder; Jean Shiley of Philadelphia, who won the punning high jump last year, and Evelyn Hall of the Illinois A. C., queen of the 80-meter hurdles.

END OF ROMANCE FOR 'MA' KENNEDY



The romantic dreams of Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy, mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, ended, she says, in a Los Angeles court where she obtained an annulment of her marriage to G. Edward Hudson. She is shown above wishing her former husband "good luck" after he surrendered to a charge of bigamy. Below she is shown at left in court with Mrs. L. Margaret Newton-Hudson, who testified that she and Hudson had never been divorced.

Back To Broadway



Anna Nichols, who made a fortune by writing and producing "Abie's Irish Rose," is to return to Broadway after an absence of two years. She plans to produce a new play this fall.

Willed \$200,000



Mrs. Mary F. Henderson, widow of Senator Henderson of Missouri, willed \$200,000 to Jesse Shima, her Japanese secretary.

Bullet Victim



Arthur Gajski, passenger on an excursion steamer in the Detroit river, was hit by a stray bullet as he watched a customs border patrol boat chase a rum-running craft. The ferry company demanded an investigation.

German Film Star



A bright future had been predicted for Fraulein Henny Kiefe, who has been attracting considerable attention in German motion pictures.

THE SHAW'S LEAVING FOR RUSSIA



Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard Shaw are shown here as they left Victoria station, London, for a tour of Russia. This is one of the few pictures ever taken of the wife of the famous Irish dramatist.

FIELDS STRIPPED BY INSECTS



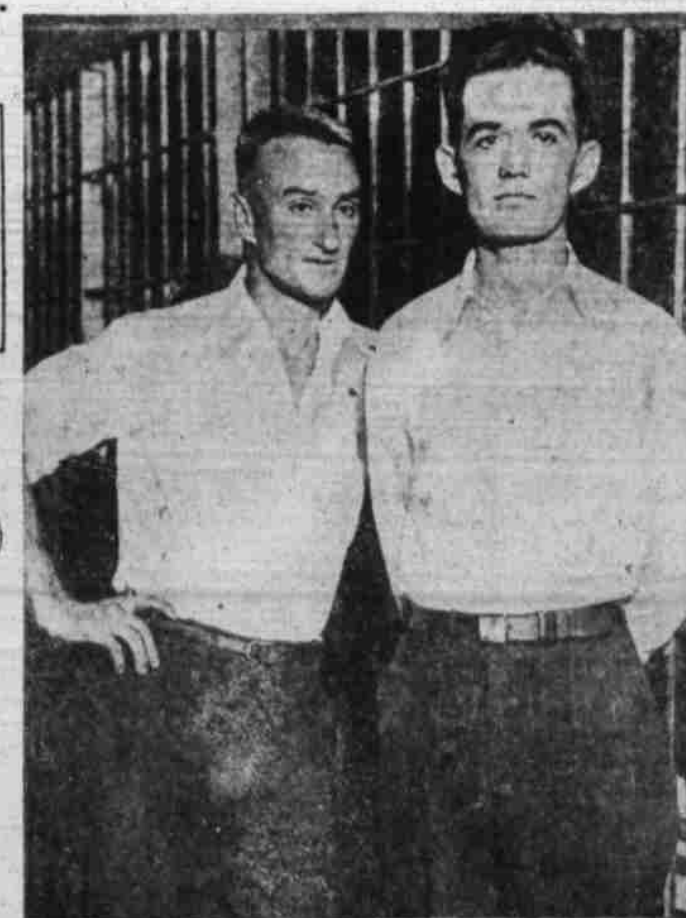
Scenes of devastation such as this, taken in Tripp county, South Dakota, are common in that state and Nebraska and Iowa after visitations of grasshopper hordes. This was a cornfield.

DO-X AND ROUTE OF FLIGHT TO U. S.



The giant German seaplane, DO-X, will make a leisurely flight from Rio de Janeiro to New York after a complete overhauling in drydock following its recent trans-Atlantic trip. The American, Clarence Schildhauer (above), will be one of its three pilots. The ship will follow route shown in map with stops at Para, Brazil, San Juan, Porto Rico, Havana, Cuba, and Miami, Fla.

ESCAPED CONVICTS CAUGHT



Dick Roland (left), alias James Rich, and Leland Harvey, alias John Kelley, confessed to Chicago police that they were members of a band that escaped from the Milledgeville, Ga., state penitentiary. They were arrested in Chicago on kidnaping and theft charges.

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HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?

By Inge Golden Academy of Medicine

CHOOSING A SANATORIUM

In tuberculosis, as in practically
all branches of medical science,
each case must be considered in its
individual setting.
It is, however, possible to project
a few general principles on where
to cure.

Thus, one should cure as near
home as possible. One which best
fits the atmosphere to which one is
accustomed. Closeness to home im-
plies less traveling.
Proximity to one's family and
friends means better contacts, less
loneliness, less worry as to why
they do not write, etc., and fewer
opportunities for melodramatic
self-pity.

Economic considerations are also
of great importance. When it is
first discovered that a member of a
family is ill with tuberculosis, in
the urge of anxiety and eagerness
the family tends to rush into eco-
nomic recklessness. Nothing is too
good for the sick. Expense is not
considered.

Such a reaction might be war-
ranted in an acute illness, but tu-
berculosis is a chronic disease. It
is properly called a siege war-
fare, and in a siege one must
conserve one's resources.
When the available funds are
substantial and not limited, there
might be warrant in choosing some
of the better appointed and more
luxuriously operated sanatoriums
or cure places, but for the ordinary
family with the ordinary income,
the place chosen should be the one
that will constitute the least load
on the family budget.

In choosing an institution for
taking the cure, one should consid-
er the race, religion and the eco-
nomic and social levels of the ma-
jority of the patients curing there.

In general, individuals find their
racial, religious and economic
brotherhood more congenial and easier
to get along with than others.

Tomorrow—Causes of Suffering

WASHINGTON—News of the
death of Mrs. John B. Henderson,
the "grand dame" of the national
capital, has stirred the memory of an
old statesman now in retire-
ment in Mississippi.
He is John Sharp Williams,
former United States senator,
now 77 years old and living al-
most in seclusion on his plantation
near "The Cedars".
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By HERBERT PLUMMER

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SNAPS AT 'SNOBS'

John Sharp Williams, too, lived
on Sixteenth street, but unlike
Mrs. Henderson, he resented it
having the name "Avenue of the
Presidents".
Famous for his sarcasm and wit,
the Mississippian characterized the
change as due to the influence of
"society," and he chose to spell the
word "s-s-i-e-t-y".
It is undoubtedly with which I
have no patience, he shouted one
day in the senate, when the subject
was up for consideration.

LAUGHTER KILLED IT

Why, he asked, if there were to
be an "Avenue of the Presidents,"
wouldn't it be an "Avenue of Vice
Presidents" or "Avenue of the
Cabinet" and an "Avenue of Sen-
ators" by all means?
Senator Thomas of Colorado
agreed with Williams. In fact,
Thomas put in a resolution provid-
ing that Fifteenth street, hereafter
known as the "Avenue of Vice
Presidents".
Williams added:
"I should like to suggest to the
senator from Colorado for sake of
levity he might amend his resolu-
tion by striking out the word 'Pres-
idents' and let it go at that."

So Mrs. Henderson's dream was

laughed away. It again became
Sixteenth street, and Sixteenth
street it remains.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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Women's Society and Club News



Lovely Dance Given At The Cushing Ranch

Virginia Entertains Friends Of Big Spring And Sterling

Virginia Cushing entertained with a dance Saturday evening at the Cushing Ranch thirty miles south of the city. Many of the couples had a hay ride to the ranch in the truck; others went in cars. The dance was in full swing immediately after they arrived. It lasted until midnight.

The lawn was lighted and refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and punch, were served out under the trees. The guests were Verna Sanders, Velma Scott, Ruth Early, Margaret Tucker, Jane Timney, Miss Smith, Dorothy Dabberly, Louise Ross, Louie Flowers, Georgiana Touchstone, Lillian Crawford, Mary Louise Byrne, Archie Marie Garrea, of Sterling City and Archie Saunders, Merle James, Howard Kyle, Bobby Gordon, Howard Schwarzenback, Mack Austin, Bill Stampitt, Bill Vanatta, Frederick and Charles Koberg, Steve Ford, Jr., Jack Wyatt, Herbert Henry, Jimmie Wilson, Cecil Reid, Virgil Sanders, Jack Glenn, Ralph Denton, Fred Martin, Art Middleton, Sonny Cole, of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Cushing.

Intermediates Of East Fourth Baptists Entertain

Misses Catherine Murphy and Willie Mae Heath were hostesses to the Intermediate B.Y.P.U. of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church at their homes on Nolan street Friday evening with a star party.

Various games were played, including a star hunt in which Rosemary Duff won first prize. Mrs. J. L. Moreland was given the booby prize.

A color scheme of blue and gold was carried out in the decorations. Refreshments were served by little Misses Elizabeth Murphy, Agnes and Beatrice Heath and Imogene Barrett.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, the Rev. S. B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, and Misses Orina Hughes, Ethel Mae Hughes, Lucille Carroll, Purdie Mason, and Rosemary Duff.

Calmar and Elizabeth Murphy, Willie May, Beatrice and Agnes Heath, Edna Alice and Imogene Barnett, and Tommy Roberts, Bob Baggett, Rupert Oliver, Berry Murphy and Rufus Heath.

Mrs. M. I. Murphy and Mrs. William Heath assisted their daughters with the entertaining.

Longview Church Attendance Growing

LONGVIEW, Texas, Aug. 3 (UP)—A survey made by local newspapers reveals that church attendance is getting back to normal in Longview and increasing in some instances.

With the coming of the oil development, business duties kept men and women from church. Pastors preached to empty benches. Teachers taught in empty classrooms.

Now, there are more than three hundred new members. Church finances are in better condition than at any other time.

WINS MEDAL

Eddie Morgan returned last week from the training camp in San Antonio. He won a medal for marksmanship while down there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan are spending the week in the Davis Mountains.

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Summer Menus Should Include Meat



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Certainly she is not wholly to blame. It is so easy to assemble a few left-over vegetables or fruits and heap them artistically on cool, crisp lettuce leaves, especially when everyone seems entirely satisfied with the result.

Yet the need for more substantial foods is just as great in summer as in the cold winter months. Meats, potatoes and the heavier offerings which form the bulk of the winter diet should not be omitted from the summer menu, just because to prepare them means a

little more time in the kitchen. Even if the housewife is using summer as an excuse to cut down on the family meat bill, it is possible through the medium of the cheaper cuts to keep this important item on the menu and still pare the food budget.

Cheaper cuts can be made just as tasty as the more expensive ones if properly seasoned. Salt, vinegar, sugar, parsley and the other accepted seasonings will work wonders in creating a really substantial dish with appetite appeal. The sugar is important because it helps to blend the other seasonings and point up the flavor of the dish as a whole.

Here is a recipe for a meat dish that can be made easily and economically from veal and a cup of left-over boiled ham. It is excellent when served cold.

Veal and Ham Pie
2 pounds lean veal
1 cup left-over boiled ham
2 hard cooked eggs
1-2 onion
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. dried parsley

Simmer veal in water to which seasonings and onion have been added. When tender, cut the meat in inch cubes. Put in deep baking dish together with the ham cut in small slices or cubes; the eggs sliced; and the liquid in which the veal was cooked, reduced to one cup. Cover with pie crust. Bake in moderate oven and serve hot or cold.

Eddy Ray Lees Elected Head Of Music Club

The Music Club was organized at the home of Miss Roberta Gay recently and officers were elected. Eddy Ray Lees was chosen president and Ruth Thomas, reporter.

The following program was announced for this coming Wednesday:

"What Is Music and When First Heard"—By Rebecca Thomas.

"What Is the Difference Between Good and Bad Music"—Elizabeth Graves.

"Why I Like to Study Music"—Helen Killingsworth.

"An American Composer and Something of His Life"—Eddy Ray Lees.

Questions for discussion.

MORGANS HAVE GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan have as guests their daughters, Mrs. P. K. Williams, of Dallas and her three girls, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Mary Margaret and Rose Elynn; and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, of Palestine.

Frank Morgan returned with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Stipp spent the week-end at the Cushing Ranch with Mrs. Stipp's parents.

Mrs. J. S. Northington and Mrs. B. C. Jones were called to Ovalo Saturday by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Annie Copeland.

Rufus Elliott left Monday for Longview after a short business visit here. He was for several years employed at the West Texas National Bank.

Mrs. Wade Meadows of Abilene is visiting Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks.

DEPOSITS INCREASE
TULIA, Texas, August 3 (UP)—Three banks in Swisher county showed a gain of \$505,930 in deposits over a 30-day period during the wheat harvest, indicating that the crop, in spite of the low price, brought money into the county.

Deposits at local banks have not dropped as in other counties.

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The total of the contracts awarded for the three days was \$4,993,982 and called for improvement of 290 highway miles in addition to several bridges.

Contracts awarded today included 45 miles of concrete paving, 102.5 miles of grading and drainage structures, 23.3 miles of other hard surface paving and four bridges.

A total of 155.5 miles of concrete paving was placed under contract at the meeting in addition to 310 miles of grading and drainage structures, 50 miles of surfacing other than concrete, 45 miles of maintenance, 23 bridges and four railroad grade crossing eliminations.

The three-day meeting combined the July-August sessions. The program inaugurated was the largest since May of 1929. The commission will be in session Monday to make all allotments to counties.

Highway officials expressed satisfaction at the bids, which reflected the lower prices in building materials and showed keen competition among contractors. Bidding for work was close and heavy, 23 tenders being received on one project and 23 on another.

Contracts awarded today: Wheeler County, 16.3 miles of concrete paving on Highway 75 from the Gray County line to Shamrock; Interstate Construction Company, Lubbock, \$260,713.

Potter County, 6.4 miles grading and drainage and concrete paving from Amarillo Creek to Canadian River on Highway 5; Earl W. Baker & Co., Oklahoma City, Okla., \$204,402.

Sterling County, 19.7 miles triple asphalt surface on caliche base from Sterling City to Glascock County line on Highway 9; Dozier Construction Company, Austin, \$112,438.

McLennan County, 10.1 miles grading and drainage from north-east of McGregor to Waco on Highway 7; E. G. Powell, Jacksonville, \$47,367.

Reeves County, 20.9 miles grading and drainage from Arno to Orta on Highway 17; C. E. Armstrong and Son, Fort Worth, \$144,600.

Cherokee County, 5.5 miles grading and drainage from Jacksonville south on Highway 40; George W. Condon, Dallas, \$34,606.

Wharton County, 13.7 miles grading and drainage from Wharton to the Matagorda County line on Highway 60; E. G. Powell, \$43,632.

Harris County, 3.1 miles grading and drainage from Houston to Pierce Junction on Highway 19; grading and drainage and concrete paving, S. H. Construction Company, Milwaukee, Wis., \$114,404.

Underpass drainage system, Russ Mitchell, Inc., Houston, \$5,811.

Panola County, 6.9 miles concrete paving on Highway 66 from Castleberry to the Saline River; S. and H. Construction Company, \$74,167.

Grayson County, 15.3 miles concrete paving from Fannin County line to Bella on Highway 160; Interstate Construction Company, \$222,924.

Madison County, Town Branch, Cane Creek and Relief Bridge on Highway 90; J. S. Moore and Son, Lufkin, \$20,751.

Crockett and Iron Counties, Buckhorn Draw and nine multiple box culverts on Highway 183; Crouch and Nolan, \$350,075.

Karnes County, 13.6 miles caliche and limestone from the Dewitt County line to Kennedy on Highway 72; Cooke and Braden, Marshall, \$51,322.

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Madison County, 3.6 miles grading and drainage from Madenville to Joyce Switch on Highway 93; J. P. Poty, Dallas, \$29,735.

Calhoun County, 7.5 miles grading and drainage from Fort Leno to the Jackson County line on Highway 57; E. W. Heldenfels, Rockport, \$27,506.

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APPLE TREE, 200 YEARS OLD, STILL BEARS FRUIT

SANTA FE, N. M. (INS)—A gnarled old apple tree, believed to have borne fruit for at least 200 years, stands in a desert canyon near the site of the deserted Spanish town of Canada in the Jemez mountains, a half day's drive from Santa Fe.

A small stream about a stone's throw from the tree is believed to provide water for the tree's roots. Between the tree and the stream are the ruins of an old Spanish cabin.

Thomas Livingston, 70-year-old rancher, who came to the vicinity when a young man, found a 93-year-old Mexican living at the site of the once prosperous village of Canada. The Mexican told Livingston that the tree was very old when his father first moved to that vicinity.

Apple trees are not found native to New Mexico. The seedlings which the tree grew are believed to have been dropped by early Spanish settlers.

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'Good Business Stroke' Says P. B. Metcalfe Of Humble-Sterling Deal

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Mr. Metcalfe said the Humble had a contract to produce the oil, didn't want to do it and paid the sum so that it would not have to fulfill the contract.

GEN-WEARING ROYALTY
PARIS (INS) Princess Juliana of Holland, Europe's "brainiest" princess, wore some of her lovely diamond tiaras while on a recent visit to the capital with her mother, Queen Wilhelmina. Contrary to the English custom, this young princess is not waiting until she marries to wear the crown jewels.

Princess Ileana of Roumania, whose wedding is very near at hand, is also in the habit of wearing handsome head ornaments.

Princess Ingrid of Sweden has some beautiful tiaras of pearls and diamonds. Princess Marie Jose, of Belgium, wore some diamond ornaments before her marriage to the crown prince of Italy.

EAST TEXAS CORN GOOD
LONGVIEW, Texas, Aug. 3 (UP)—One of the best corn crops ever grown in East Texas is expected to be harvested this year. Rain which have fallen during June and July have provided sufficient moisture to insure a prolific yield. Early corn is now matured, and late corn is growing rapidly. One more good rain, in August, would result in good production.

Mara corn has been planted this year than usual, and a good crop will mean that stock will have plenty of feed during the winter months and at the same time provide additional revenue for farmers.

WOLVES MULTIPLY
NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Aug. 3 (UP)—Four wolf pups turned loose in the Angella river bottoms a few years ago have multiplied so rapidly that their increase is a menace to hog raisers up and down the river. Traps are being set by farmers and several wolves have been caught.

BUILDING AT LUBBOCK
LUBBOCK, Texas, Aug. 3 (UP)—More than \$450,000 worth of building, including the postoffice and the county jail, is now under construction here, a check of records in the city building inspector's office showed. Permits issued so far in July number 11 and amount to \$43,830.

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Hips may become too large for many reasons. There may be a general tendency towards fat accumulation. Incorrect posture may be responsible, or there may be too little exercise.

Diet will do little to relieve this condition. Even outdoor exercises like hiking, tennis, swimming, golf, horseback riding and other sports that necessitate free movement of the legs, fail to reduce large hips.

Specific exercises must be added to the regular routine of sports, and they must be practiced regularly with them will have no effect. If a woman really works at them such exercises should bring noticeable results in two weeks and improvement should be even more rapid thereafter. But if she stops abruptly, the condition will soon return.

The following exercises are especially recommended for the woman with large hips:

1. Get down on all fours, supporting the body on hands and toes. Keep the hands on the floor, then jump, spreading the feet apart; jump, bringing them together again. Repeat ten times, increasing the number of moves daily.

2. Down on all fours, feet and hands on the floor, jump, bringing the right knee up and left leg straight out; alternate the movements of the legs, similar to a running movement. Repeat ten times.

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