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AROUND
THE
COUNTY
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Game Management Association Barbecue will be held Friday, August 18 at 6:30 P.M. on the Nick Reed Ranch. This is the annual meeting of the association. Officers presently are Neal J. Reed, president; Billy Nelson McClellan, vice-president; Bill Humbel, secretary-treasurer; Jim Hinshaw and William Foster, directors. Program for the meeting will be furnished by the Texas Game and Fish Commission's district game warden, Henry Burkett, of San Angelo. He plans to send the film, OUTLAW OF THE CAMERON, for showing. This film is of an actual mountain lion hunt by the Snow brothers in South Texas and is quite good.

Wheat producers all over the country will vote on wheat marketing quotas on August 24. This election will determine whether there are marketing quotas in effect on the 1961 wheat crop about to be planted. If two-thirds of the voters favor quotas, cooperators will be eligible for the full support price on wheat. The level has not been determined but will be higher than the present \$1.79 per bushel if present legislation becomes law.

The Secretary of Agriculture has set a national allotment of 55 million acres of wheat for the nation. This is based on estimated supplies of wheat and utilization of present stores.

Qualified Sterling County wheat growers will vote in the county ASC office.

Clayton Stewart returned from Range Camp at Junction Saturday. He attended the week long training session on the scholarship provided him as a state winner in the 4-H Club Range Management Demonstration by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Clayton reports that he had a very pleasant time at camp. He learned much about range management, toured several ranches in the Junction vicinity as well as the Sonora Experiment Station, and had a little time for recreation. In addition, the members of his cabin elected him Ramrod for the last part of the camp. The Ramrod assisted the camp directors in running the camp. He saw that their cabin members made their beds and cleaned the cabin, and appointed the special details. For his service as Ramrod, Clayton received a tie clasp with the emblem of the American Society of Range Management.

He also appeared on one of the 50 minute radio broadcasts the camp put on over the Junction radio station. As usual, each camper received a hand tooled leather belt with his initials on it.

Producers of lambs should keep a pencil and paper handy when figuring on lamb sales. It comes in handy before making a decision as to whether or not a bid is rejected or accepted, says Robert Kensing, area management specialist in San Angelo.

For example, a rejected bid of 12 cents per pound on a 65 pound lamb means that the lamb would have to gain 6 lb to make up for a 1 cent decrease in price—just to break even. A 65 pound lamb at 12 cents will bring \$7.80; the same lamb at 11 cents would have to weigh 71 pounds to bring the same amount of money. A two cent drop in price means the lamb would have to weigh 77 pounds. Of course if prices increase, the same is true. At 13 cents a 59 pound lamb would bring \$7.67, a 60 pounder, \$7.80.

It's something to think about. How often do lamb prices go up in the face of heavy fall marketing? How many times will lambs gain much weight, at least six pounds, in the lat-

PUBLIC NOTICE

All interested persons are advised that the reconstruction and widening of U.S. Highway 37 between the West edge of Water Street and the West City Limit within Sterling City is being planned by the Texas Highway Commission. The location of the reconstruction will follow westward along the present U.S. 87 and Fourth Avenue to the West City Limit. Plans showing the proposed location are on file at the Resident Engineer's office at Sterling City, Texas. Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held respecting such proposed location and the economic effect of such location by delivering a written request to J. A. Snell, District Engineer, P. O. Box 1841, San Angelo, Texas, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1961. In event such request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice given as to its time and place.

Public Notice of Right To Nominate By Petition

The Sterling ASC County Committee Election will be by mail September 1, 1961 through September 11, 1961.

Petitions for nominations for membership on the County Committee must be signed by at least 10 eligible voters in the county and will be received at the County Office at any time up to August 21, 1961.

Names of persons nominated will be included in the slate of nominees if found willing to serve and are eligible.

If a person nominated by petition is found ineligible he will be notified of such determination prior to completion of the slate of nominees and he may appeal to the County Committee any time prior to the date set for completion of the slate of nominees.

The County Committee may make such additional nominations as are required or as it determines are desirable.

Eddie R. Braswell
County Office Manager

Attends UCRA Meeting

Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, engineering firm of Lubbock, Colorado River Authority in Bronte last Thursday afternoon Chairman L. T. Youngblood of Bronte presided.

Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, engineering firm of Lubbock, presented plans and specifications for an improvement program the City of Bronte water system.

The plans were approved by the authority and the City of Bronte officials.

Bids are to be accepted and opened later this month for the program. The engineering firm estimated the cost in the neighborhood of \$65,000.

Gibbs' Visitors Leave

Ruth Ann, Alice and Marilyn Pfeiffer, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pfeiffer of Houston, have been here the past two weeks visiting with their uncle and aunt and family, the John R. Gibbsses. The girls left Wednesday for their home. Their father is chairman of the electrical engineering department at Rice University, Houston.

ter part of the season? When a producer is not in the position to hold his lambs over he needs to figure all the angles. Costs continue to add up on the lamb; if the market does not go up, or the lamb does not gain much weight, is he ahead to hold a few weeks or month?

HIGH NOON

Picture Show Here August 26

High Noon, a film starring Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly, will be shown at the school Saturday, August 26, it was announced this week. The local PTA is sponsoring the affair, and money raised will be used in paying for the field-house restrooms at the football field.

Also playing in the film are Thomas Mitchell, Lloyd Bridges and Katy Jurado. The film is a high class western in which Cooper plays the part of U.S. Marshall.

The show will start at 7:45 p.m. it was said. Admission is 50c for adults, 25c for students and pre-school children are admitted free.

Don't Put It Off

Eligible Persons Should Apply for Social Security

Any worker who has reached the retirement age and has not applied for Social Security insurance should get in touch with the Social Security Administration right away, according to Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager.

"Under a change in the retirement provisions, some benefits can be paid even though a worker's earnings may exceed \$1200 a year by a substantial amount," he says. As an example, a worker whose family is entitled to the maximum monthly payment of \$254, can earn more than \$4,000 a year and still receive some benefit.

As in the past, benefits can be paid for all months to an insured older worker who does not earn more than \$1200 a year, Ellington says. When earnings are more than \$1200 a year, payments can be made for those months in which the worker does not earn wages of more than \$100, or work in his own business. Payments can be made at age 72 no matter how much is earned thereafter.

Earnings—what you work for—are the only income which is considered in applying the retirement test, Ellington explains. A worker may have any amount in savings or investment income such as rent, interest, or dividends, and such income will have no effect on his social security insurance.

All older workers are advised to inquire, since there is a distinct advantage for many to apply for the payments even though they expect to continue working.

Interested persons may get exact information from the Social Security Administration, 204 Continental Building, San Angelo, Texas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Dr. J. D. Leonard
Mrs. Pat Holland
Bicente Gaitan, Jr.
Louie Alexander
Rosa Gonzales
Mrs. Trine Medina
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
Mrs. Louie Alexander
Mrs. E. A. Medart
Ann Hays
Juan Mata
Mrs. H. L. Bailey

Breaks Ankle

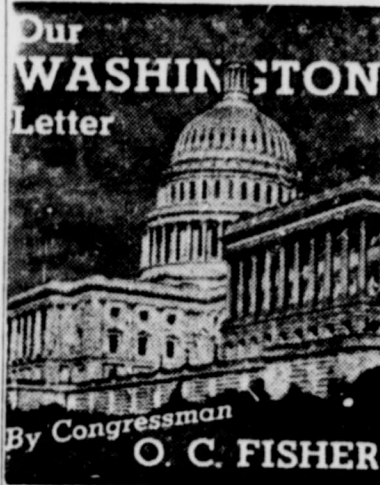
Louie Alexander fell off a ladder one afternoon the first of the week and suffered a broken ankle. He was hospitalized in the local hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who sent flowers, cards, etc. and for the visits while I was in the hospital.

MARTIN REED

Jack Mims of Canadian was a visitor at the M. C. Reeds here last Friday. Jack is a special ranger for the Cattle-men's association.



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

CIO'S COPE (Committee on Political Education), preparing for next year's elections, has just released a "black list" of 9 Texas Congressmen, including myself, marked for liquidation. Other Texas Congressmen included are: Casey, Alger, Dowdy, Kilgore, Teague, Burleson, Mahon and Rogers.

This follows on the heels of Jimmy Hoffa's recent announcement that his Teamsters union is training their wives to join them in an all-out drive to defeat those of us who have stood up against their selfish demands.

This reminds us of James B. Carey's threat against those of us who voted for the Landrum-Griffin bill to curb racketeering among union bosses. In a letter to me Carey said his crowd would go into my district and "take appropriate action at the ballot box" because of my vote against union racketeers.

Carey, a vice-president of CIO, is regarded by many as one of the leading advocates of class warfare in America.

Further evidence of the arrogance of Labor's radical political bosses, was shown by James McDevitt, National Director of COPE in a speech to union leaders in Hartford, Conn., when he cracked the whip over their heads by saying: "We are going to get the labor leaders who differ publicly with the position on candidates and issues already established by the labor movement. . . . We are warning you now, and we are warning all in the future; do not differ with the movement with respect to issues or candidates. We will not stand for it."

But an analysis of election returns has revealed that the Union political bosses have not always been able to lead the union members around by the nose, as they often seek to do. Many union members insist they are still free Americans and prefer to exercise some measure of freedom at the ballot boxes, despite the threats and intimidations from the big bosses.

It goes without saying that the CIO leaders are free to support or oppose any candidate for any office. They have axes to grind. They support measures which if enacted would wipe out such laws as the Landrum-Griffin Act, the Taft-Hartley Act, and other measures designed to bring the unions under some measure of public control. They advocate state welfare and socialistic programs which now prevail in socialistic countries.

Those of us who do not yield to such threats and pressures can expect to be opposed by the professional leaders. In their lust for power they want Congressmen who will do their bidding. I am not surprised, therefore to be included on their black list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuckwish and family of Alpine, stopped here last Saturday on a vacation trip to Lake Whitney. They planned to be gone a week, said Mr. Stuckwish. John is administrator of the county hospital in Alpine, going to that post from a like position here in the Sterling County Hospital.

The Leslie Paynes returned home the first part of the week from a trip to Arkansas.

School To Open September 5

West Whips East in 8-Man Ball Game

Huntsville, Texas—Jumping off to a fast start, the West defeated the East, 16-6, in the annual 8-man all star football game on Pritchett Field here Saturday.

This was the concluding feature of the three day meeting of the 6 and 8-man coaches association held on the Sam Houston State College campus.

The West got a safety early in the first period when Steve Goodman was trapped behind the goal line by Jack Asbill and Carroll Ramsey. Wayne Goosh raced 35 yards for a west touchdown.

Goodman passed to John Shearer for 10 yards and an east tally just as the first half ended. Goosh got the final tally on a five-yard lunge and passed to Don McDonald for the two extra points.

(From the Houston Post)
Attending the game from here were the Chesley McDonalds and the Tom Asbills.

Two New Teachers

School will open here on Tuesday, September 5, said school superintendent O. T. Jones this week. Opening will be at nine o'clock that morning with assembly in the auditorium.

Teachers' workshops will be held on September 1, 2 and 4, said Jones.

This year birth certificates of all beginning students will be required, said the superintendent.

New Teachers Hired

Mr. Jones said that two new high school teachers had been hired. Fred McDonald, who has been teaching at Allen Military Academy near Bryan, is the new high English teacher. He will also serve as assistant coach here, it was said. He and Mrs. McDonald have three children.

Ben Brown, who has also been teaching at Allen Academy, is a new teacher. He will teach social science and 8th grade math, said Jones, as well as serve as a counselor. He and Mrs. Brown have one child.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Arthur Barlemann, president, presided. Guests included R. T. Caperton, Tommy Williams, Billy Bauer and Terry Garrett.

Dub Fincher reported on the freight situation. He said Sunset was planning a depot here and would drop the local freight off daily and that he planned to deliver it.

R. P. Brown said he had a letter from the State Fire Insurance Commission saying a 25c reduction for the fire rate here would go into effect after the fire marshal had sent in reports regularly for the next four months.

The prize went to Lee Douthit.

HAVE Mower, will mow lawns. John Cooney Ph. 8-2741

HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET ON AUGUST 16

Mrs. Forrest Foster, president of the High School Mothers Club, has called a meeting of all the mothers of the pep squad girls and football boys

Football

EAGLES 1961 SCHEDULE

Coach J. R. Dillard has announced the 1961 season schedule. The first game will be with Gail there on the night of September 1. It is, of course a non-conference game.

There is one new team in the conference this year. Imperial has been added and a game with Imperial will be played there October 27, according to the schedule.

The schedule as released by Dillard is as follows:

- Sept. 1—Gail There
- Sept. 8—Loop Here
- Sept. 15—Wellman There
- Sept. 22—Grandfalls There
- Sept. 29—Dawson Here
- Oct. 6—Open
- *Oct. 13—Klondike There
- *Oct. 20—Garden City Here
- *Oct. 27—Imperial There
- *Nov. 3—Forsan There
- *Nov. 10—Grandfalls Here (Homecoming Game)
- *Marked Games Conference

for Wednesday, August 16 at 3 p.m. at the school. Plans for the coming season will be discussed and made.

All mothers are requested to be present, said Mrs. Foster.

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doughBelly Price Reports

Speaking from A standpoint of not knowing I would say that things in the U.S. is shore working good. Congress killed the Federal Aid to schools. And Kennedy asked for Foreign Aid. Now, about all we can hear on the radio is what A bad shape our schools is in. How we need higher education. Scientists and all them boys with A degree that knows nearly everything. How can Foreign aid be rated above Home Schools.

I said this before regarding Foreign Aid. We are paying for our own funeral. And it shore ort to be A good one, it has cost enough.

Also, we hear A lot about how the refugees is leaving West Germany. Them people is looking for A feed. We are Air lifting several thousand Cubans to America so the unemployment figures can go higher and the relief rolls bigger.

I think the Chinaman just about told the truth when he was talking about ice tea. He said, "Melican, he crazy, boil tea to make it hot, put ice in it to make it cold, sugar in to make it sweet and lemon in to make it sour." MELICAN,

HE CRAZY.

I may be crazy but I don't see how that could be. I just don't savvy. And I ain't by myself in being confused. There is pleny of people that is all gummed up. And the first thing that needs to be done in this country is get that confusion out of the peoples mind. Let them know what is expected and how to go about doing it.

Impeaching A Witness

A story they tell on Lincoln is how he once proved his client's innocence by impeaching a witness.

Lincoln's client had stolen a chicken, the witness vowed, at a certain time on a certain night.

Asked how he could see so well at night, the witness declared 'by the light of the moon--just as clear as clear.'

Lincoln (impeached) the testimony with ease by pulling an old al'nanac out of his pocket. It showed that no moon was up at that time, nor was it full on that date.

Trials are hard on every body--witnesses and parties alike. They often take place when other ways to settle a

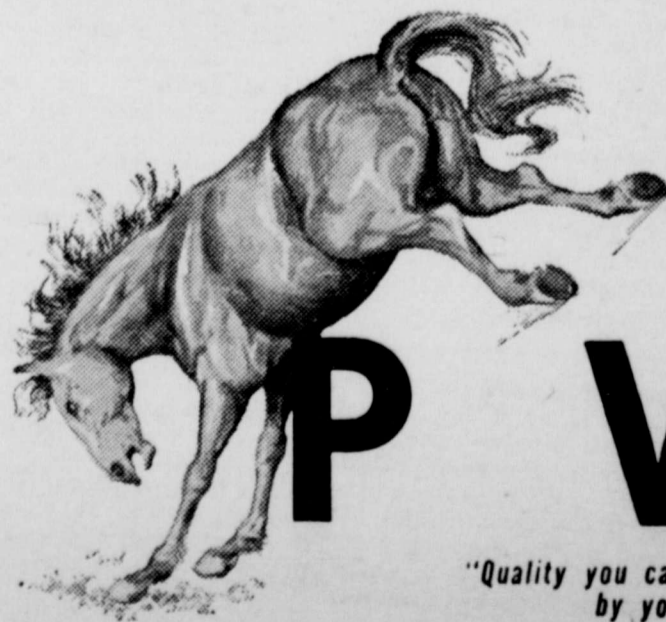
dispute have failed, and there are hard feelings. But granting good faith, people do make mistakes in what they recall. After they have told their story a few times, many are dead certain--like Lincoln's witness--that they did see and hear what they say they did.

And so, for the sake of justice, courts allow each side to test a witness' reliability. Sometimes a witness is so obviously prejudiced or so obviously twisting the facts that the cross-examiner easily discredits his story.

But often sincere witnesses tell different stories, and the jury has a right to know how much weight to give each. It is the jury's sworn duty, in fact, to weigh the credibility of witnesses. And a good way is to see how a witness' story hangs together under fire or checks with other known facts.

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 in the Churches**

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 Service 8:00 p.m.

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 relatives the past two weeks.

Bill Cantrell of Graham, father
 of sheriff Jim Cantrell,
 visited the Jim Cantrells here
 this week.

Juniors Choose Colorful Swimwear



There is fun in the sun for big and little sister alike, in colorful elasticized swimsuits by Jantzen of a new terry-like fabric made with Creslan acrylic fiber. A fashion-minded pre-teen can choose from combinations of tri-colored stripes, while a younger belle of the beach takes her color in fours and her stripes narrower.

**State Highway Work
 in Glasscock County**

The Texas Highway Depart-
 ment has announced a new
 construction project in Glass-
 cock County on State Highway
 158 from Garden City to 9.353
 miles West. Proposed work
 consists of grading, drainage
 structures and resurfacing. The
 Texas Highway Department
 and the contractor, Cecil Ruby
 Co., Inc. of Austin, stated that
 construction began July 18,
 1961 and will be completed by
 October 1961.

H.L. Bailey, Sr. Resident En-
 gineer in charge of construction
 on the project, stated that traf-
 fic will be routed through the
 construction on oil treated ca-
 liche detours. Although ade-
 quate barricades and warning
 signs will be prominently dis-
 played, and the project has
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 ation of the public is requested
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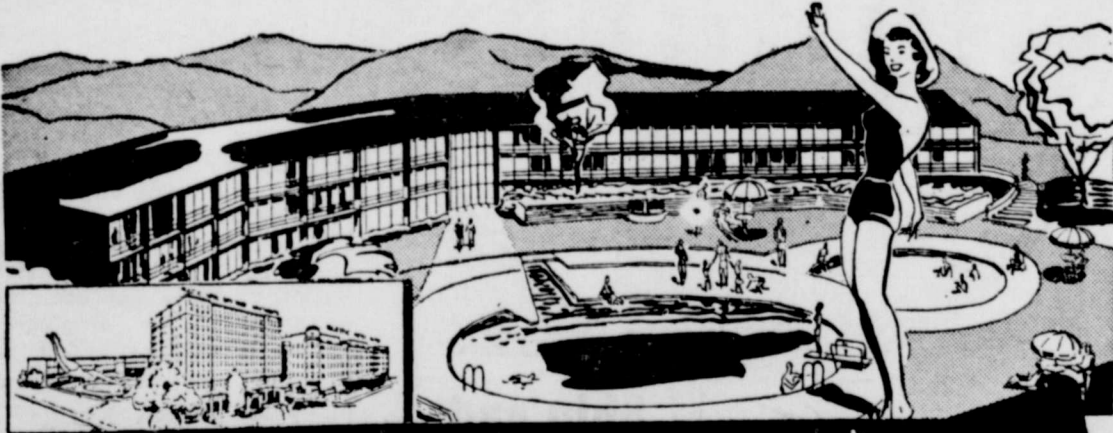
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**Unusual Conditions
 Affect Beef
 Producers**

Fort Worth -- An abnor-
 mally wet early summer, the
 new government feed program,
 and an unusual market for
 slaughter cattle are factors
 which have made the course
 of the beef cattle business hard
 to determine in the Southwest
 this year according to the first
 monthly Market Summary
 published by the Feeders Divi-
 sion of the Texas and South-
 western Cattle Raisers Associa-
 tion.

The Market Summary for
 July points out that fat cattle
 weighing over 1,000 pounds
 were severely penalized during
 the month and that there also
 has been a very narrow spread
 in prices paid for heifer and
 steer cattle.

The market also reflected a
 smaller than normal spread
 between the price of low and
 high quality feeder cattle, and
 good range conditions have
 made owners reluctant to sell
 for immediate delivery. Stock-
 er movement was light and
 very little contracting has been
 reported, with most owners
 holding out for higher prices
 than have been bid.

"The additional problem of
 anticipate the action of govern-
 ment officials in release of feed
 grains held by the government
 for sale on the open market is
 faced by the cattle feeder to-
 day," the report stated. "Re-
 lease of storage stocks during
 the past month has dropped the
 price of feed grain by 10
 cents to 23 cents per hundred.
 Since it requires approximately
 1,500 pounds of feed grain
 to feed an animal, a 20 cent per
 hundred difference in the cost
 of this resource means a three
 to four dollar difference in the
 total cost of feeding an animal."

The Market Summary points
 out that 180,000 head of cattle
 were being fattened in the
 feedlots of Texas cattle feeders
 as of July 1. This was four per
 cent above the same date a
 year ago. Lloyd Bergson, di-
 rector of the TSCRA Cattle
 Feeders Division, emphasized
 that cattle feeding in the state
 shows a steady gain, and said
 that all cattle feeders are in-
 vited to join the TSCRA Cattle
 Feeders Division. Associate
 memberships also are avail-
 able, and these members will
 receive the monthly Market
 Summary.

The Camp Stove

Nancy and her husband,
 along with several other cou-
 ples, were going on a weekend
 camping trip to a nearby lake.
 Before leaving Nancy bought a
 small camp stove to cook the
 fish they planned to catch.

The first time that Nancy
 tried to use the stove, the gaso-
 line container, which was a
 component of the stove, ex-
 ploded. Nancy sustained severe
 injuries, and she sued the man-
 ufacturer of the stove.

At the trial there was testi-
 mony that the gasoline con-
 tainer was defective in that
 there was not a sufficient over-
 lap of the edges of the cap and
 the body of the container, and
 that such defect was the cause
 of the explosion.

The manufacturer claimed
 that the explosion was caused
 by improper use of the stove.
 He also stated that even if
 there was a defect in Nancy's
 stove, it was an obvious defect
 and that she was negligent in
 not discovering it.

Can Nancy win her lawsuit?
 Yes, said the court. The stove
 as offered to the public was, by
 reason of its negligent con-
 struction, inherently danger-
 ous. The manufacturer knew
 or ought to have known of the
 defective condition of the ar-
 ticle it placed on the market for
 general use. It places no hard-
 ship on manufacturers of such
 articles to charge them with
 knowledge of their own meth-
 ods of manufacturing and of
 the defects in such methods if
 they exist.

The court further pointed
 out that although the danger
 inherent in the defect in the
 container was manifest to those
 who understood and were fami-
 liar with the method of fast-
 ening the cap to the container,
 it could not be said that the
 danger was apparent to Nancy
 who had no knowledge of the
 manufacturing method used in
 making the stoves. Nancy had
 a right to assume that the stove
 was reasonably safe for use
 with ordinary care on her part.

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 by the State Bar of Texas, is
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 NOISE OF "SPACE DUST" HITTING THE SHIP!



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 RECENTLY RULED THAT THE
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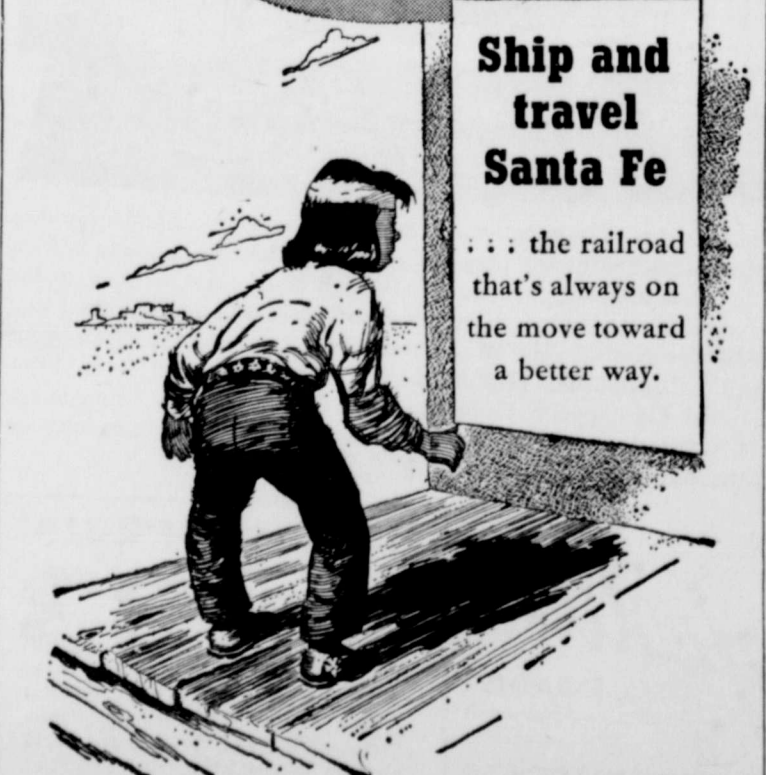
Not So Costly
 Ready-made house plans
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 builders and mail-order plan
 services offer a simple, inex-
 pensive and effective alterna-
 tive to home builders who can't
 afford an architect, according
 to Changing Times, the Kiplinger
 Magazine.

In an article in the current
 issue of the magazine, the edi-
 tors point out that there is noth-
 ing whatever inferior about a
 house built from stock plan.
 "In terms of structural
 soundness, these homes are
 every bit as substantial as oth-
 er houses," the article states.
 "Most stock plans, in fact, are
 designed to meet FHA and VA
 requirements, subject to any
 special modifications these
 agencies may impose locally
 because of local climate, cus-
 tom or other special considera-
 tions. While meeting these re-

quirements does not insure a
 superior home, it does indicate
 adherence to acceptable min-
 imum standards of design and
 structure."

Noting that "probably only
 about a quarter of the nation's
 architects do residential work
 at all" the article adds that the
 fee may be anywhere from 1
 per cent to 15 per cent of the
 cost of the house. On the other
 hand, stock plans can be ordered
 by mail, usually for \$20 to
 \$35 for a set of four.

"At least 3,000 different
 home plans, perhaps many
 more, are available in the
 way," according to Changing
 Times. "If you have trouble
 finding one that suits your
 building lot, your budget and
 your family's way of living,
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 several thousand open to you,
 chances are excellent that you
 can locate a stock plan that
 comes very close to your
 ideal."



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