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County Officials Push Sewer Plan Lions Offer Aid To Commissioners In Project Work

With members of the Commissioners Court interesting themselves in the effort to secure a sewer system for Ozona, the project seems nearer realization this week. The court is in communication unofficially with reliable companies and a definite proposal is expected to be ready to be placed before the people soon.

A sewer system being one of the projects of the Ozona Lions Club, that organization Monday voted unanimously to offer what assistance it might be able to render to the Commissioners in bringing about the success of the movement.

Backers of the project are especially anxious to get the system in before street paving begins in order that it will not be necessary to tear up the pavement later to get the mains down. Labor and materials being cheaper now than in several years, it is believed that the town has a better chance to get the system now than it will ever have again.

Public Service Nine Again Victorious In Scuffle With Giants

The Ozona Giants showed the Texas Public Service Company team from San Angelo a little more competition when the two teams met for the second time on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. The game ended with the visitors in possession of the heavy end of a 3 to 2 score, however.

This was the second defeat suffered by the Giants at the hands of the San Angelo team, but Sunday's game was much less one-sided than was the first one.

Tot Grimmer was doing mound duty for the locals and held the visitors to a total of four hits, while the Giants gathered three off the visiting hurler.

The Giants are scheduled for a bout on the local diamond next Sunday afternoon with Mertzon.

Mike Couch Jersey Dairy Herd Given Clean Bill Health

The eleven Jersey milk cows in the herd of the Mike Couch Dairy were given a clean bill of health in a tuberculin test applied Sunday by Dr. R. L. Rogers of San Angelo, approved veterinarian of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

All of the cows tested were marked "healthy" in the veterinarian's report and in the certificate form. Dr. Rogers certified that he had found the animals "free from tuberculosis, glanders or symptoms of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases."

DRYDEN-PATRICK NUPTIALS

Miss Clara Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patrick, became the bride of Ples Dryden at a quiet ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the local Baptist Church, officiating. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding tour after which they will return here to make their home. Mr. Dryden is employed on the Davidson Ranch.

DIST. ATTORNEY HERE

Weaver H. Baker, district attorney of the 112th judicial district, was in Ozona Tuesday investigating facts in connection with the arrest of a Mexican suspect in the 15-year-old murder case of Jarvis Harp in this county. Mr. Baker was on his way home after attending a session of the district court at Fort Stockton and stopped off here to start the machinery for the trial of the Mexican for the Harp murder.

READ STOCKMAN ADS.

Another Identifies Man Held As Suspect In Harp Murder of 15 Years Ago

Another man has positively identified the Mexican held in the Crockett County jail as being Salome Alvarado, against whom an indictment is pending here charging the murder of Jarvis Harp, Crockett County rancher, 15 years ago, it was announced this week by Sheriff W. S. Willis.

Roy Graves, a former resident of Ozona, told local officers that he worked with a Mexican in Mexico seven years ago who claimed that he was the slayer of Jarvis Harp. The Mexican held here is the same one with whom he worked in Mexico and who admitted to being the slayer. Graves declared here Saturday when the suspect was brought before him.

Before he had seen the suspected Mexican, however, Graves gave Deputy Sheriff Tom Casbeer a minute description of the man. The point on which his memory was particularly vivid was the peculiarly shaped scar on the Mexican's forehead, a scar which begins at the eye brow and extends nearly to the edge of the hair, with another branching off to the side. This scar was described by Graves in detail before he had seen the suspect and the description tallied exactly with the scar on the forehead of the man held, officers said. This scar had figured in other identifications of the man.

Tells Conflicting Stories

Although maintaining stoutly that he is innocent of the crime for which he is being held, the suspect has told local officers a number of conflicting stories, according to the sheriff. A few days ago, he told officers that he had enlisted in the army during the war, and that he had never been in Mexico. The next day, however he called Sheriff Willis in and told him that he had left the United States for Mexico in 1915 to escape the draft for military service and that he had remained in the southern republic until 1921. He did not waver in the story, however, when reminded that the United States did not enter the World War until 1917 and that there was no hint of a draft in 1915.

Sheriff Willis announced this week that if possible he intended to take the Mexican to San Angelo in the near future to the hospital where Jim Bertram, old time Crockett County resident, is confined to see whether or not Mr. Bertram can identify the man. Bertram was a resident of Ozona at the time of the murder and was among the posse of several hundred men who searched for three or four days for the murderer of Harp. He wrote Sheriff Willis early this week offering his help in establishing the identity of the suspect if possible.

Indicted In 1916

The murder of Jarvis Harp was charged to one Salome Alvarado in an indictment returned by the grand jury in district court here in October, 1916, according to records in the office of County Clerk George Russell. Old timers here declare, however, that the Mexican who slew Harp was named Raola and the suspect has been called by that name. He is said to have gained admission into the United States under a passport made out to Salome Alvarado, but when arrested claimed that his name was Jose Guerrero.

District Attorney Weaver H. Baker was here Tuesday looking over records in the case and indicated that the matter would be placed before the grand jury at the next term for a possible new indictment.

SUSPECT TO BE AIDED BY MEXICO IF HE IS CITIZEN

Del Rio, July 27.—If Salome Raola, Mexican held at Ozona in connection with the murder of Jarvis Harp 15 years ago, following his recent arrest in Del Rio, is a Mexican citizen and not a citizen of the United States, the Mexican government will demand that he receive due justice, L.

Robber Picked Up Here By Victim

Man Who Robbed Puckett Brought Here From Stockton

Dwaine (Dumpy) Puckett, former resident of Ozona and son of W. A. Puckett of this city, who was held up by a highwayman and robbed of his car, \$13 in money and his trousers between Uvalde and Cline early last Friday morning picked up the hitchhiker who robbed him in Ozona a few hours before.

The highwayman had ridden to Ozona from Fort Stockton with the father of his victim and young Puckett, who was trailing, picked up the man here and took him on, the elder Puckett said here this week.

Mr. Puckett and his son were returning from Marfa where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Puckett's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Gant, who recently underwent a serious operation. At Ft. Stockton the elder man picked up the hitchhiker at a filling station. The man said he was trying to make his way to San Antonio. Mr. Puckett was driving a coupe and it was necessary for the man to put his suitcase in the rear compartment. It developed later that he carried a gun in the suitcase and this fact probably accounted for his not holding up the Ozona man.

Dwaine Puckett reached Ozona shortly after his father's arrival and as he was going to Uvalde the hitchhiker was invited to ride with him. Near Cline, the man complained of being sleepy and got on the back seat of the Chevrolet sedan which young Puckett was driving. His suitcase had been stored on the back seat and a few minutes later the highwayman had leveled the gun at Puckett and ordered him to stop. Taking the money and trousers, the robber got into his victim's car and drove on, leaving Puckett to walk the eleven miles to Cline, and without his trousers. He walked ten of the eleven miles before being picked up by a motorist, he wrote his father here. No trace of the man or car has been found to date, according to information here.

Little information about the man was gained by either Mr. Puckett or his son. Both, however, say that they can easily identify him if he is captured.

Dwaine Puckett formerly worked in the two local drug stores and was later employed at the North Motor Company until a few months ago when he went to Uvalde to accept a position with a drug store.

Lye Water Causes Death Of Child, 2; Formerly Lived Here

Jessie Pugh, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Pugh, died at four o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home on South Main street following a relapse of pneumonia caused by drinking lye water that she drank by accident.

The body was buried in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon by Cody Undertaking Company. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Sherwood S. Davis, Methodist Pastor.

Mr. Pugh moved here from Ozona five months ago to work on Walter W. Young's ranch.—Big Lake Wildcat.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, P. C. and Mary Perner are in Carlsbad, N. M., to visit the famous caverns.

Pena, Mexican consul, indicated. Pena plans to go to Ozona within the next few days in order to investigate Raola's status himself.

Prima Donna Weds Millionaire



Anna Case, Metropolitan opera star, became mistress of many millions through her marriage to Clarence W. Mackay, head of the trans-Atlantic Cable and Postal Telegraph companies and father-in-law of Irving Berlin.

Sheffield Rancher Dies From Wounds

William Wiley Faces Murder Charges In Iraan Affray

Leigh Harkey, 39, Sheffield rancher, well known here and throughout this section, died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday afternoon as a result of a knife wound across his abdomen suffered Friday afternoon in an affray at a rodeo in progress at Iraan, Yates oil field town. Peritonitis following the slash, which severed an intestine and punctured a lung, caused death.

William Wiley faces a charge of murder at Fort Stockton as a result of the encounter. He was to have been given an examining trial early in the week.

Funeral services for Mr. Harkey were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in San Angelo, burial following in the Sherwood cemetery. Mr. Harkey is survived by his widow, a daughter, his father, J. M. Harkey of Mineral Wells, and three brothers, Sam Harkey of Sherwood, sheriff of Irion County, Jeff Harkey of Sheffield, and Jim Harkey of Fort Stockton.

CHARGES ARE FILED

FORT STOCKTON, July 25. (AP)—William Wiley, 26, was held in jail here tonight in connection with the fatal stabbing of Leigh Harkey during a rodeo at Iraan, Yates oil field town.

Harkey died this afternoon at San Angelo where he had been taken by two brothers. Prior to Harkey's death, Wiley was charged with assault with intent to murder.

E. C. Dyche, justice of the peace said Wiley was in no hurry for a preliminary hearing when he was brought to Fort Stockton yesterday by Ranger Thad Tarver, but one probably would be given him Monday.

Harkey was camped near the rodeo grounds, according to Dyche, and with his brothers had entered several horses in the races. A man approached Harkey's camp, and an argument over use of profanity arose. In a fight, Harkey was cut in the abdomen with a pocket knife.

The man who did the cutting jumped on a horse behind another man, Dyche said, and was pursued by Jeff Harkey, who attempted to rope him. Another fight was averted when the men were separated, the officer continued.

Two deputy constables at the grounds arrested Wiley, but turned him over to Ranger Thad Tarver, attached to Captain Bill Wright's company at Ft. Stockton

Former Resident Of Ozona Dies

Mrs. A. R. Watson Buried In Brownwood; Mother Ozonan

Mrs. A. R. Watson, former resident of Ozona and mother of Ralph Watson, Crockett County ranchman, died Thursday afternoon, July 23, at 1:35 o'clock at her home in Brownwood. Mrs. Watson had been an invalid for years, but her condition was not considered serious until the first of last week when the children were called to her bedside. Ralph Watson left here early last week and was at his mother's bedside when death came.

Mrs. Watson was the wife of Rev. A. R. Watson, who was pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church for six years. Rev. Watson was pastor of the local church when the first building was erected. He was a special guest of the congregation at the dedication services held shortly after the present handsome building was completed.

The family had made their home in Brownwood at intervals for more than fifty years and were numbered among the oldest citizens of that city. Mrs. Watson was a native Texan. She was born in Johnson County in 1856 and was 75 years of age at the time of her death.

Surviving besides the husband are five children, two sons and three daughters. All of the children were at the bedside when death came except a daughter who lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

TALKS ON DENTISTRY

Dentistry as it was practiced 50 years ago was described by Dr. J. A. Fussell before the Lions Club luncheon Monday noon. This is the first of a series of talks by business and professional men on the subject of their own business or profession. Hugh Childress, Jr., acting president of the club, announced.

BAPTIST NOTICE

The Pastor had planned to be away Sunday and had so announced, but due to a change in plans will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, the Lord willing. The ordinance of Baptism will be performed at the evening service. We invite everyone to come and worship with us.

MODERN SWIM POOL MAY BE SECURED HERE

Bruce Drake Investigating Possibilities Of Project

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A modern swimming pool supplied with a constant flow of fresh water from two wells in prospect for Ozona if plans now being considered by Bruce Drake and others are realized.

Mr. Drake, in association with a group of other local men, is considering the construction of a modern bathing pool, possibly 100 by 150 feet in dimensions, in the midst of the pecan grove near his home. Near this site there is a good well and a big reservoir tank and if the project is carried out, Mr. Drake plans to drill another well near the present one and operate both with one engine and pump.

Mr. Drake has had experience in the construction and operation of a swimming pool. He was associated with Louis Yates in the construction of the pool now in use at Rankin, selling out his interest upon moving to Ozona.

It is thought that a pool the size of that contemplated will take care of local needs for many years. It is planned to excavate so that the edge of the concrete pool will be just above the ground and considerable improvements will be made nearby in the event the plan is carried out. Among these will be a series of bath houses for use of patrons of the pool.

The plan now under consideration is to keep an almost continuous flow of fresh, pure water through the pool. A number of residents in the neighborhood have indicated that they will take the surplus water from the pool for use in irrigating lawns and gardens.

Mr. Drake says that a number of other local men are interested in the project and that a company may be formed to provide capital for the construction and operation. If built, the pool will be operated in strict accordance with standards of the state health department, he said.

Road Contracts To Be Let Friday

Barnhart-Ozona Project To Be Awarded In 3 Different Jobs

Contracts are scheduled to be awarded tomorrow for grading and drainage of the Ozona-Barnhart road the entire distance between the two towns, known as highway No. 163, by the State Highway Commission. Bids have been advertised for on the three sections into which the road has been divided and contractors have been here in the last few days looking over the project with a view to offering a bid.

The first section of the road out of Ozona is a 15-mile stretch from Ozona to a point 15 miles out of town. The next is a 10-mile stretch from that point to the Irion County line and the last is a 3 1/2 mile section from the county line to Barnhart, in Irion County.

The new road to Barnhart will follow a new route practically the entire distance, keeping east of the Johnson Draw entirely. The right-of-way has been secured and most of the new fence has already been built. If the same speed in getting work started after the contract is let as was made on the east end of the Old Spanish Trail, the grading work on the north road will be under way in less than a month.

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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1931.

GET THAT SEWER SYSTEM

Word has been received from the Southwest Sewer Company of Dallas which would indicate that that company is ready and willing to install a sewer system in Ozona if the people of this community want one. But, of course, enough people must want it to make it profitable for the company to install and operate the system and that is the only question that is holding the company back, apparently.

County officials, the Lions Club and many individuals have indicated that they favor the project and efforts are being made by these agencies to interest the citizenship in general in taking a step which would prove a big stride in the direction of better community health.

Experiences of the community this summer with one of the great est invasions of mosquitoes ever known here, mal odors from open cess pools and open toilets and a consciousness of constant danger of a disease outbreak should put everybody into one frame of mind on this question of a sewer system.

Sewage disposal is not a matter for individual decision, it is a community problem. The fact that one family has an efficient system for sewage disposal does not protect that family from the dangers of disease which might spread from some other home which does not have an efficient system, nor does it exempt that householders from his share of the responsibility for the community health. If the community health is to be properly safeguarded, it will take concerted action on the part of the people. A sewer system will be made available for Ozona if the people will show a desire for it to the extent of tying up with it and abandoning present systems.

By taking advantage of the opportunity now offered, Ozona can have a sewer system for the actual service cost. If, on the other hand the offer of a private company is not accepted, the time will come when the town will realize that it must have such a system and it will have to build its own, with an additional drain on taxpayers. No doubt the present time is the best to install the system in view of cheaper labor and cheaper materials and if the company is to be induced to invest its capital in a local project, the present time presents the best opportunity.

SCANDALS

By The Town Gossip

Things must be happening rapidly. Maxine Roth was earnestly perusing a copy of "Good Housekeeping" recently. Said she was just reading the stories in it, though.

The tent show troupe showing here recently made a big hit with John Rochelle. He thought that little blonde girl was singing to him when as a matter of fact she was pointing to Ad Harvick just back of him.

Anyway, John circled the town

WORK FOR BEGGARS

Frequent calls are being made lately on the local charity organization by transients, most of whom claim that they are stranded here and need help to get on to the next town. Most of those making such calls are driving through by automobile and their principal need is gasoline and some times a little food.

These demands have been met by the charity body in cases where investigation proved them to be worthy. But most of these transients seem to have plenty of time in their travels and we would suggest that the charity investigators offer them a job at some small task to earn a part of the help that they need. If a man is in earnest and needs help to reach a certain goal, and if he is the right sort of man, he would rather earn what he gets than to accept it in the name of charity. If he does not have this viewpoint, provided he is physically able to work or there is no other good reason why he should not, then he should not be given the aid he asks for.

Mowing the city park and keeping it in good shape is more than a small task for the park caretaker and since he has plenty of other things he might be doing, it seems to us that hitching up the transient beggars to a lawn mower on the city park would be a worthwhile experiment. Also, there might be odd jobs about homes here which could be handled by such persons at reasonable pay. If persons seeking help could be given such jobs, their needs might be satisfied and the drain on charity funds lessened in this manner.

Members of the charity investigating body have indicated a willingness to try such an experiment and those who have odd jobs about the home which can be done at any time, should get in touch with a member of the committee or some officer of the charity organization and list their jobs. Persons seeking help could be referred to these jobs, if in the opinion of the committee such action were justified, and the employer could reach an agreement with the worker on the matter of pay. Such a plan is in operation in many cities and it is worth a trial here.

until his feet were hot one day last week trying to get somebody to take him to Eldorado where the tent show was playing.

Pon Seahorn says the only difference between an Indian and a white man is that the Indian skins his enemies and the white man skins his friends.

"Stop sniffing, little boy," said

If Each Could Choose a Craft

- By Albert T Reid



the austere old lady. "Can't you do something with your nose?"

"Yes'm," the lad replied politely. "I can keep it out of other folks' business."

GOOD TIMES AND OLD TIMES

Notwithstanding the period of depression which has engulfed every section of the country within the past several years, there are still some who can, or fancy they can, catch a glimpse of the silver lining of this dark cloud of business adversity.

Thanks we say, to those citizens who have faith in the future. These are the folks who keep things moving. Faith is a wonderful virtue and the lack of it would have long since wrecked the nation, yes the world, and possibly the civilization which those who have lived in 1931 to witness would have dropped completely into collapse. Sometime, and possibly it is not many months away, there will be a return to normal condition; factories will be running full time once more, money will find its way back into the channels of commerce and trade.

Even with the hardships which many have undergone, it is doubtful if there are any who would like to see the order of things turned back thirty or more years and a new start, made from a point that far back in the past. There has been talk, and lots of it recently, of burdensome taxes, of extravagance in government and lack of confidence in the business world. Yet no one would want to see conditions as they were thirty years ago. Let your memory run back over the period of the ushering in of the 90's. How many automobiles were there in this county? How many miles of improved highways? How many homes had a radio or boasted of an electric refrigerator? How

many housewives used vacuum cleaners or prepared meals by electricity or gas?

While there are those who talk of the return of the good old days and times, how many people living today and who have experienced the pleasures of modern inventions would want to forget about those conveniences as though they never existed, and return to the methods of the so called good old days? Few, if any, we venture, would agree to such a thing. Let us rely on that faith that has builded the greatest nation in the world to bring us out of the present chaotic conditions and a return to better times as well as good times.—Star, Elkton, Maryland.

THOSE EUROPEAN DEBTS

The principal impression which the international financial conferences make upon us is that the United States is for the first time since the war taking the part in international affairs which our country's position as the world's wealthiest and most prosperous nation demands of us. It is announced from Washington that in officially representing the United States in the Conference of International Debts our Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, and our Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, will take no part in the political aspects of the European situation.

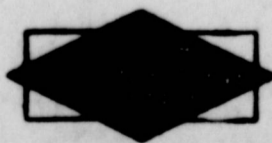
It is very difficult to see how they can keep out of it. International Debts are necessarily involved in politics. When a nation owes money the method whereby that debt is to be paid has to be decided in the long run by the politicians of that nation, precisely as the method of paying the interest on town or school district bonds and amortizing the principal has to be determined in the long run by the politicians of the town or the school district.

International debts are just like all other public debts, in that the promises of politicians to pay them are not always based upon the ability of the town, county, state or nation to pay. That seems to be Germany's case. She owes more than she can pay, but she has given very good evidence of desire and willingness to pay. All reports from Germany are that the people there are working harder and longer hours than anywhere else in the world and are living on next to nothing in the effort to pay the heavy taxes which the national debt requires. Even doing the best they can the country cannot meet its obligations. The old-fashioned way of meeting a situation like that was for the creditor nations to send an army into the country to take possession of it. The modern way is for all of the nations to whom Germany owes money to get together, as they are doing in London, and try to figure a way out, based upon German's proved and actual ability to pay, just as in private business a committee of creditors might work out a plan to enable a debtor to meet his obligations gradually.

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Sheep, Wool Outlook Indicates Probable Reduction In Flocks

There is likely to be considerable reduction in numbers of sheep during the next two or three years, according to the midsummer sheep and wool outlook issued today by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Lamb production is at high levels and it is expected that poor range will cause western sheepmen to market more than the usual proportion of the lamb crop and to hold back fewer ewe lambs for breeding. The proportion of unfinished lambs in the marketings of the Western States is also expected to be above average.

With a prospect of larger feed crop production than last year in the Corn Belt, that region is expected to take considerably more feeder lambs than it did in 1930, and this in turn will result in large supplies of fed lambs in the early winter. In Colorado and western Nebraska where lambs are fed mostly for the late winter and spring market, decreased local feed production may tend to prevent any material expansion in lamb feeding as compared with last winter.

In the native sheep States, where sheep are part of a general farm business, low prices of other farm products leave no great incentive for farmers to quit raising sheep. With prices for breeding ewes at low levels some farmers may take advantage of the opportunity to buy small flocks.

World wool production continues large and the clip this year is not expected to vary much from the record clip of 1928. The increase in the United States clip over that of last year is estimated at 25,000,000 pounds, or 7 per cent. Although there has been some increase in wool textile manufacturing activity in this country, no significant improvement has developed in other important manufacturing countries and wool prices in foreign markets continue at very low levels.

A. W. Jones took in the rodeo at Iraan last week.

TENNESSEE MAN TELLS WHY TIMES ARE HARD

To a home-town paper, a fellow in West Tennessee writes:

"Holler Rock Junction, Tenn. Dear Mr. Editor:

"There seems to be so much talk about our so-called Republican prosperity, I believe 'tis my duty to write my views on the same and help to analyze the situation as far as possible so's we can make up our minds we had auto change our ways of living and so forth.

"I have taken my own case for instance, I see my mistakes and many others have acted likewise. I bought a Ford instead of a farm and it is worn out, but the farm, I figured on is still O. K. I invested in a radio instead of a cow and the radio gives static instead of milk.

"I am feeding five nice hounds which answer to the names of Red, Red Wing, Slobber, Jake and Bayrum instead of five pigs. I had our piano tuned instead of the well cleaned out. I spent all my cash in 1928 and used my credit in 1929 and traded up my future wages on installments in 1930, so hard times caught me in bad shape last fall.

"If I had spent my last \$10 for flour and meat instead of gas and oil, I would have been O. K. I built a nice garage last year instead of covering my barn and I loafed in the mountains two weeks instead of being in the pasture fixing it so's my cow won't get out, but she is dry and mortgaged to boot for two blankets my wife bought from an agent instead of paying the preacher.

"I'm on a cash basis now, but ain't got no cash. I am tied to the end of my rope and the man I am working for is busted on account of nobody won't pay him and his cotton won't sell 'cause nobody won't buy no cotton clothes; all the gals wear slick silky stockings and silk underwear right here in our cotton patches. I had \$4 saved up for a rainy day, but it turned dry and I spent the \$4 for two inner tubes.

"I tried hard to make both ends meet with a turnip patch, but when I got turnips ready to sell, everybody else was selling turnips for nothing and the market was glutted. I am worried plum to the bone and my wife's kinfolks are

D. M. Grice, late of the Nash Texas Company of Dallas, who took charge last week of the Mike Couch Service Station adjoining the grocery and bakery, is having the building remodeled and some new equipment installed. Mr. Grice will do repair work in addition to operating a service station.

"Mama," said little Dorothy, "sister don't tell the truth."

"Why, Dorothy, you mustn't say such things," reproved the mother.

"Well, last night I heard her say, 'Charlie, if you do that again I'll call mama.' And he did it twice more and she didn't call.

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MAIN STREET Looks at BROADWAY

BY THE OBSERVER

\$400 a Vote

It has been costing New York City \$400 for one man to cast his vote at each election for several years. And Tammany cannot be accused of paying it.

Briefly, the case is this. George Schraeder has lived for many years at 228 West 38th Street, right in the heart of a manufacturing district. At night nobody lived in the district but Schraeder and just for him the city had to have a polling booth, a set of election officials, books, and a lone cop to keep order. And all to count the one vote.

City officials have worked with Schraeder for years, trying to persuade him to change his legal residence but he proved obstinate until a few days ago when he moved a mile away. And the city will be \$400 ahead every election from now on.

Home, James!

Every evening, around Times Square, one can see workmen covered with the grime of the daily toil, hot and sweaty from slaving in close rooms, step into taxicabs to be whirled away to their homes, six or seven miles away. They do it to avoid the terrific crush and heat of the subway rush hour.

Here's the catch. They do not ride alone but wait until the driver has corraled four or five others, all going in the same general direction. Then they prorate the fare, often not more than thirty cents each, and ride home to their own doors in style.

Hundreds take advantage of this system every night. It is a modern adaptation of the old jitney busses that had a brief success during the war.

A Real Swell

Over in Jackson Heights, an out lying part of the city, there is a successful sandwich man. He prowls the streets carrying boards advertising local merchants, handing out circulars at the same time. He never lacks for work, as all the local dealers have found he produces business for them.

Besides attending to business, he likes to stop and gossip with mothers out with their children. Recently he confided to my wife that if he had a few more good days with the beauty shop he was then advertising, he intended to buy a palm beach suit for the hot weather.

"That'll knock the eyes out of the boys when they see it," commented this gutter dandy.

New York's "Front"

Everybody here gets the slant of putting on a front. The city is the best dressed one in the world. And the citizens do not confine themselves to their clothes but extend the idea to the buildings.

Only a few years ago all brick makers had two qualities of product—face brick and common brick. They still have but they now sell the face brick for use on all four outside walls and not just on the side fronting the street. Naturally, all the big buildings, like the towering Empire State and Chrysler, have the same finish on all sides, but, to one used to the old-fashioned plan of ugly backs and sides to apartment buildings, the New York idea looks like one well worth adopting in every city. And the additional cost is not prohibitive.

An Anachronism

The most evil smelling business of any size in the wide world, is that of the furriers. A trip through their district, which centers around the Pennsylvania station, is a terrible thing on a hot day for anybody with a delicate nose. Beyond question it is worse than the smell of the notorious Chicago stockyards.

The thing that struck us hardest on our last jaunt through the fur district was that it adjoins and overlaps the wholesale florist district. An overwhelming stench from a furrier's is succeeded a second later by odoriferous perfume from a store full of American beauties, or violets or some other fragrant blossom.

A few minutes later the smell of frying doughnuts may be followed by the effluvia of smoking onions, if it happens to be near the noon hour. And one can get all these smells while passing through one small block in Bagdad on the Subway.

Federal Campaign To Control Liver Fluke Announced By Dept.

To aid livestock owners in controlling infestations of liver flukes that have injured large numbers of sheep, goats and cattle in the West and Southwest, the United States Department of Agriculture is planning an intensive campaign of information and demonstration. To multiply this internal parasite must spend part of its life in snails, which frequent overflow lands, stagnant back waters, marshes, pools and similar wet places, say the departmental investigators who point out that this offers the most convenient time for attacking the flukes.

Effective methods have recently been developed for eradicating flukes from animals and for destroying the snails which live in or near water and are responsible for the spread of liver flukes. The campaign is to get under way first in California, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, and Idaho. Later it will be expanded to include about 15 other States. Several experienced veterinarians of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry will address meetings, hold demonstrations, and act as consultants.

As one feature of its informational work the department has prepared a mimeographed circular on liver flukes and fluke diseases. The circular discusses losses caused by this parasitic worm, describes symptoms of infestation and suggests treatment for infested animals. It urges particularly, as the most important control measure, the destruction of snails, which are hosts of intermediate stages of the fluke.

Liver flukes are especially injurious to sheep and goats but also affect cattle. The liver fluke is flat, leaf shaped, and pale brown in color. The flukes live in the bile ducts of the liver, usually remaining there from 9 to 12 months. Each fluke produces about 100,000 eggs which pass out in the manure of infested animals. Under favorable conditions of temperature and moisture the eggs hatch and the microscopic embryos, scientifically known as miracidia, leave the eggs and swim about in pools, streams, or other bodies of water. Unless the embryo finds a suitable snail host

it lives only a short time—from one to three hours. Once within the snail, the embryo comes to rest near the lungs of the snail, where two stages of the fluke develop. The time required for this development varies from 49 to 80 days.

The immature fluke leaves the snail as a free-swimming cercaria which is the fourth or tailed stage of its larval life. It wriggles about in water and ordinarily attaches itself to some object such as a blade of grass or a leaf and forms a cyst. When cercariae on grass or in water are swallowed by animals, such as sheep, goats, or cattle, they enter the digestive tract where the cysts are dissolved, liberating the young fluke. It then bores through the walls of the intestines into the body cavity

where it wanders about and finally reaches the liver which it penetrates. It finally reaches the bile ducts, where it matures. The time required for the completion of the life cycle from egg to egg is about six months. Flukes reduce the vitality of animals and sometimes kill them, and also cause the liver and body tissues to be unfit for food. In some places all of the sheep grazing on fluke-infested pastures have succumbed to the ravages of the parasite.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress are in San Angelo attending the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association convention.

J. H. McClure visited his family in San Angelo over the week-end.

Young Scribbler and his bride were alone for the first time in their new home. "Darling," she cried, "I must make a terrible confession to you—I can't cook." "Aw, that's all right, dear. I've a confession to make too. I'm a poet and there won't be anything to cook."

Jake Seagraves, manager of the West Texas Lumber Co. here, Joe Glenn Rape, son of Lion I. G. Rape, and Jack Sharp were guests of the Lions Club at its luncheon Monday noon. Dr. J. A. Fussell was also a guest of the program committee, delivering an interesting talk to the club.

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LODGE

Time always brings out the truth. We are beginning to learn a great many things about Henry Cabot Lodge that we did not know during his lifetime.

"I have known Henry Lodge since boyhood and I do not believe that he ever harbored a single generous impulse," said the late President Eliot of Harvard to a friend not long before his death.

The man or woman who has a job and whose wages or salary has not been reduced since the depression of 1929 is better off today than two years ago.

About four-fifths of the people who work for a living in the United States are still employed regularly and at the same pay as before.

In Oklahoma a mob of unemerged raided a grocery store the other day. In one rural county in Massachusetts, where I saw the records, 99 new automobiles and 54 new trucks were bought by

farmers and village people during the month of June. These economic inequalities offer a problem which it is going to take more than one session of Congress to solve.

RAILROADS

One of the biggest jobs that confronts the Capital is the rebuilding a refinancing of the nation's railroad system.

The success of the Cerman experiment in running an air-propelled railroad car at the rate of 130 miles an hour means, to engineers, that all railroad transportation methods will have to be enormously speeded up in the course of the next few years.

The whole railroad situation calls for leadership of a kind which is not now in evidence. If Daniel Williard, President of the B. & O., were twenty years younger he could supply it.

LATIN

A magazine in the Latin language has just started in New York. The purpose of its publishers is to revive and maintain interest in the study of Latin.

A hundred years ago Latin was the world's international language. The educated men of every nation spoke Latin.

Her marriage to Mr. Mackay is the culmination of a romance of several years standing. As he is one of the wealthiest men in America it is to be expected that Miss Case will now be able to do a great deal more for young singers even than she has done before.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Miss Mildred North entertained Las Amigas Club and other guests with a delightful party Friday morning on the porch of Mrs. Wayne West's home.

Miss Thelma Ewald of San Angelo is the guest this week of Miss Edith Word.

Miss Edith Word has returned from a two weeks stay in Abilene and Big Spring. Miss Word attended a house party in Abilene and visited a former school chum in Big Spring.

A banker says "a college education sets a man back three or four years." Why speak vaguely of "a man?" Why not come out frankly, and say "Father?"—The Detroit News.

CASE

Anna Case, the opera singer who has just married Clarence Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable System, has long been known in musical circles as perhaps the most generous of singers.

Hints for the Home by Nancy Hart

Nut Chocolate Bars

Whites of three eggs, seven ounces powdered sugar, one and one-half squares of chocolate, one quarter pound of Jordan almonds.

Pie Plant Pie

Take the yolks of two eggs, one cup sugar, two heaping table-spoons of flour, butter size of a walnut.

George Wynn spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting his sister, Miss Minerva Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton left Wednesday to return to their home in Abilene.

Youngest "Real" D. A. R.



Mrs. Angelina Long Avery, 92, of Willamantic, Conn., is the youngest of the six surviving daughters of men who fought in the War of 76. Her father was 74 at her birth.

Eye on Paris



Undismayed by the Nichols' accident, Laeta Long is continuing her plans to become the first woman to fly the Atlantic alone.

New York Or The Corner Drug

Whether it's a call to the corner drug or to New York, your call gets just as careful attention from our experienced operators.

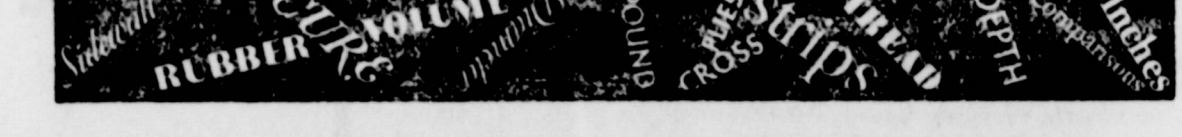
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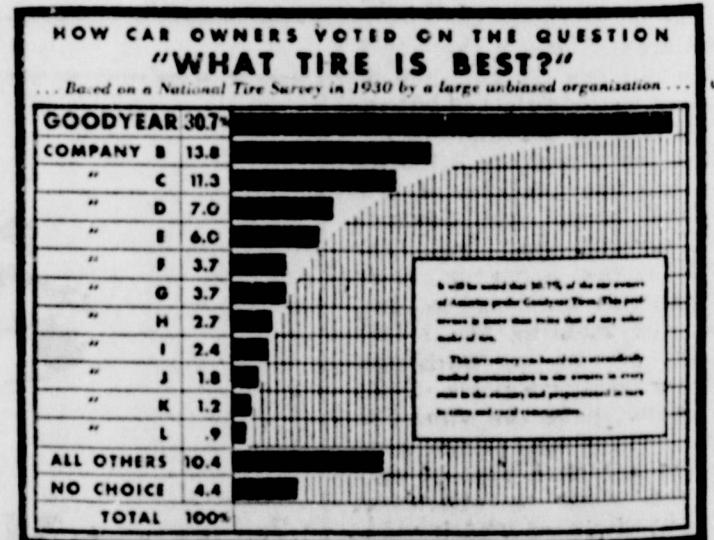
But if you try to puzzle through the welter of statistics on thicknesses, weights and diameters you lose the main issue and are as much at sea as ever.

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And that preference is overwhelmingly for Goodyear.

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Blackleaf 40 has supplanted the screen trap for controlling flies. Use 2 tablespoons full to a gallon of water place carrion bait in the solution and rake off the accumulation of dead flies daily.

Smith Drug Store

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ROWENA Rides the Rumble

(Continued From Page 3)

he scratched that out and wrote "Rowena Rostand." But it did not look just right to him so he carefully inserted "Mrs." over the scratched out "Miss."

The clerk studied the name, the telephone girl looking over his shoulder as he did so. The large man in the slouchy clothes studied Peter.

"New York, eh?" said the clerk. "Yes," said Peter. "Yes, indeed," chimed Rowena. "Motor out together?"

"Yes," said Peter and Rowena in well-timed chorus. The clerk frowned over the room chart. "I'm afraid we're full up," he said slowly. "Not a thing left."

Peter leaned over the desk and his mild face looked quite grim and ugly. "You said you had two rooms," he said in a low voice.

"We did then," said the clerk evenly. "But just now"—he shook his head—"I'm afraid no."

The telephone girl snickered a little and one of the men sitting near by rustled his paper. Rowena flushed and caught a sharp breath, cowering slightly, but Peter suddenly showed surly and efficient.

"Oh, yes, you have," he said. "Two rooms, and we'll take them. We've got a marriage certificate, if that's what's eating you!"

"Yeah?"

"Rowena, get the certificate!" Rowena hurriedly took it out of the side pocket of her bag. The clerk read it slowly and handed it to the large man in the slouchy clothes who looked it over and nodded churlishly.

"Denver, eh?" inquired the clerk. "Today, eh?"

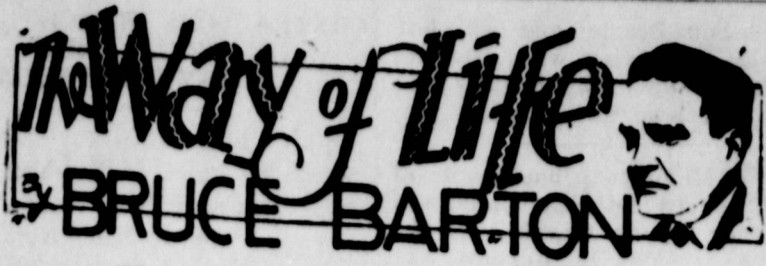
"Yes," said Peter.

"Some other people drove out with us," Rowena hastened to explain. "And they were unexpectedly called back to New York—and so—the rest of us—Peter and—I just got married."

"We've got a very nice suite on the second floor," suggested the clerk.

"All right," said Peter grimly. "No," cried Rowena, faint but firm. "Separate floors."

The clerk grinned, not unsym-



IF

John Golden, who is a swell fellow as well as a smart one, told me that when he was in Chicago producing Turn to the Right one of the theatre attendants came to him and said a visitor wanted to see him.

"What does he want?" asked John.

"He wants to read you a play."

John threw his hands in the air. He was having enough troubles putting on one play without letting some unknown author inflict another.

The author returned two or three times, but John refused to see him.

When the job in Chicago was done, he boarded a train and shut himself up in a drawing room, tired out. There came a timid knock; the door opened, and through it walked a young man with bushy hair, who looked fresh from the farm.

"Mr. Golden, my name is McAvoy," he said. "You were too busy to see me in Chicago, so I found out what train you were taking and I bought a ticket and want to ride with you as far as Cleveland. I want to read you my play."

John fussed and fumed, but finally surrendered. The young man started to read, but John's tired mind absorbed nothing.

pathetically. "All right, all right," he said. "Don't be nervous, lady. We'll put him on the top floor. Congratulations, Mr. Blande. She's certainly a beauty. She'll get over that nervousness."

Peter muttered unspeakable things deep down in his throat, and the boy came in and took their bags and led them off to separate rooms on separate floors. A loud gust of laughter swept up the elevator shaft in their wake.

In the doorway of the room assigned her Rowena turned and held out an appealing hand.

"G-good night, Peter," she said sadly.

Continued Next Week

After a while the young man said: "Any time you are not interested, I'll stop."

"You can stop right now then," John answered.

With a pained look, the young man put away the manuscript and started for the platform. The train was pulling into Gary he stepped off, took another train, and rode patiently back to Chicago.

When the next theatrical season opened in New York, John saw in the papers the advertisement of a play called The Potters. The author's name struck him—McAvoy. Could it be the same young man who had bored him from Chicago to Gary?

It was the same young man. The play ran for months. If John had listened to McAvoy he would have added another big hit to his list of successes.

If, when I was editing a magazine, I had taken time to glance at a certain manuscript which came in from an unknown writer, I should have had the satisfaction of publishing The Sport of Kings, the story that started Arthur Somers Roche on the road to fame.

If I had listened carefully to what the president of a certain big company was saying to me one afternoon I might have made a great many thousand dollars.

If . . . if . . . if . . . we all have these bothersome little words in our record. It's folly to waste time regretting them. The only intelligent attitude is to say: "While I could have done much better, still I have had my share of good luck, and shall not grumble. Only, in the future, I'll try a little harder to keep my eyes and ears open."

For it is very difficult to tell when some wild and annoying visitor may be trying to force fortune upon us.

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We know a manufacturer of an anti-freeze solution for automobile radiators who spent two years testing his product under all conditions before he said a word in advertising about the merits of his goods.

We know a manufacturer of household pharmaceutical products whose self-imposed standard of purity and efficacy is even higher than that laid down by the United States Pharmacopoeia and the National Formulary.

If we mentioned their names you would recognize them immediately. You probably would say, "I plant those seeds," "I use that battery," "I use that anti-freeze," "My medicine cabinet contains those products."

The four instances cited are typical of every reliable manufacturer in America. Millions of dollars are spent annually to develop, to improve, to standardize, and to take the guesswork out of merchandise. Other millions of dollars are spent in advertising to tell you about them.

All of which is to say that in putting your trust in advertised merchandise you save yourself the bother, the expense, the disappointment—yes the danger—of experimenting and discovering for yourself which make of soap, breakfast food, radio tubes, lingerie, gasoline, tea, electrical device, stationery—or what-not—gives you the most service for your money.

The news columns of this paper keep you informed of the happenings in which you are most keenly interested. The advertisements keep you informed of the newest, most advantageous, most reliable merchandise that America's most progressive makers are producing.



Standard Brands

If you are offered something inordinately cheap, before you buy it ask yourself if you know what it is you are buying. Inferior merchandise is on the market in great quantities—those "just as good" brands, you know. Of course, we do not say that anything that is new is no good, but we do say that the old line, standard brands, nationally advertised merchandise is the safest bet when you are not certain of the quality of the goods you are buying.

We handle only standard merchandise. The best lines that the wholesale market affords, lines that have stood the test of national advertising, brands that have stood up under the critical eye of users, that have been tested and found satisfactory and have been leading sellers for years. That's the kind of merchandise that is safe to buy—your money's worth of quality merchandise every time.

You will not find an "off brand" on our shelves. We do not handle "shoddy" merchandise. We buy the best that is offered and you get it at the lowest reasonable margin of profit, plus a lot of service. What more could you ask from your grocer.

Chris Meinecke

PHONES

278-279-280

Sheep Largest Item In Stock Shipments From Tex. This Year

Austin, Texas, July 29.—Sheep provided the biggest share of live stock shipments from Texas during the first six months of 1931, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Forwardings of all classes of live stock in Texas during June amounted to 34 per cent more than during June of last year.

"Large shipments occurred among all classes of live stock, with sheep increasing 92 per cent, cattle 37 per cent, calves 13 per cent, and hogs 13 per cent," the Bureau's report said. "For the first six months of the year, however, total shipments were 8.5 per cent less than for the like period of 1930. During the first half of the year, hog shipments declined 48 per cent, cattle 16 per cent and calves 1.4 per cent. On the other hand, shipments of sheep amounted to 197 per cent more during the period than during the corresponding six months of last year.

"Compared with May, June shipments of sheep declined 66 per cent, cattle 37 per cent, calves 31 per cent, and hogs 6.4 per cent." Shipments for June totaled 4,048 cars of all classes of live stock, compared to 3,031 cars in June, 1930. Car-lot receipts for the State totaled 965, compared to 1,352 in June, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcombe in Rankin Sunday. Mr. Holcombe formerly coached athletics here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, who are on their annual European tour are now in Paris where they are attending the International Exposition, according to word received from them by relatives here. They expect to be away this year until October.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelcie Kirby and family, who live fourteen miles north of Rankin, spent Sunday in Ozona visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick and family were in Carlsbad, N. Mex. to visit the Caverns over the week-end.

MEREDITH ON TRIP

The Stockman is in receipt of a postal card from Rev. J. H. Meredith, who is on a six-weeks vacation tour. The card came from Cleveland, Tenn. They were on their way to Ashville, N. C. Rev. Meredith said, and were having a "fine time."

Greene Cooke and children were here from Sanderson Monday on business. Mr. Cooke is proprietor of a meat market in Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison and daughters, Misses Blanche and Totay, and Miss Carolyn Montgomery left Monday for Abilene to make arrangements for Miss Blanche Robison's matriculation in Abilene Christian College this fall.

Pascal Northcutt spent the week-end in Alpine visiting his sister.

Miss Janet Archer of San Angelo is spending the week here as the guest of Miss Louise Crowder.

Misses Helen Montgomery and Mattie D. Word are in San Angelo attending the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association convention.

Miss Ethel Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. W. A. Clayton, Joe Clayton, Mrs. John B. Hemphill and Billie Gus Hemphill of San Angelo left a few days ago for a tour of California.

John Fogarty and Ed Bean are among Ozona ranchers attending the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association convention in San Angelo.

FOR SALE—Three-piece living room suite and eight-piece dining room suite. Priced for quick sale. For information call The Ozona Stockman office. Phone 210. 16-3c

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odum on their ranches in Pecos County.

Ambulance Service
DAY OR NIGHT
Joe Oberkamp
Phone 181

Misses Louise Crowder and Dorothy Miller were week-end visitors to San Angelo.

Ben Lemmons will leave Sunday on a buying trip to Dallas, St. Louis and other points. He will be gone a week or more buying a complete line of new fall merchandise for the Lemmons Dry Goods Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Blackwell and son returned Sunday from a vacation spent with Mr. Blackwell's parents in Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Smith, Miss Mary Neblett, Pleas Childress, Jr. Frank Neblett and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutledge were among Ozona people visiting Carlsbad Caverns last week.

POSTED—All my pastures in Crockett County. Woodhauling, hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden.

J. W. HENDERSON EST.—1-32

ROBERT-MASSIE COMPANY
Superior Ambulance Service
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Mrs. Sam Beasley and baby left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Llano County. Mr. Beasley took them as far as San Angelo.

J. W. McMasters, bookkeeper at the Crockett Motor Company, was a visitor to San Angelo over the week-end. Mr. McMasters was formerly employed in the same garage under the management of R. R. and J. M. Dudley.



Just one of the 1000 THRILLS
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