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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1937

**213 Texas Counties Take Part In Soil Conservation Plan**

College Station—The state AAA office has received 188,370 worksheets under the Agricultural Conservation Program from 213 counties, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee. Of the 213 counties 173, with 153,005 worksheets in 1937 as compared with 153,105 in 1936, are complete.

Heavy participation in the range conservation feature of the program was indicated as Slaughter announced that applications covering 18,306 ranches, totaling 62,744,827 acres, had been received. Range inspectors, who are checking the grazing capacity of these ranches, are expected to complete their work during July.

**Visitor To Ozona Show Seeks Return Of Purse Lost Here**

V. I. Pierce is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. George Williams of Eldorado stating that she lost a brown leather purse containing a small amount of money and a small square compact, white with gold trimmings. Mrs. Williams lost the purse while attending the Queen's coronation here Thursday evening, and offers a reward for its return. If anyone has found the purse and will return it to Mr. Pierce or The Stockman it will be sent to Mrs. Williams.

"Mr. Williams and I are agreed that the sheep exhibited there surpass any that we had seen anywhere," Mrs. Williams concluded her letter. "The sales were good, the rodeo entertaining, and, of course, the barbecue— thanks to Mr. Cooke."

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Garrison and Mrs. J. S. Whatley attended a Workers' Conference of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association held in McCamey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams have returned from San Angelo to make their home in Ozona. Mr. Williams will resume his connection with his father and brother in the Williams grocery here.

**Parents Fail To Hear Broadcast By Son In Washington**

Static and local radio interference caused no little disappointment to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., here yesterday afternoon.

Their son, Jack Baggett, now in Washington attending the National Scout Jamboree, and a drum major for the 46-piece Concho Valley Council Scout Band, official Jamboree band, wired that he was to go on "the air" at 6:30 yesterday, which the parents calculated to be 4:30 here. It was presumed that the band would appear in a program and from the tone of the wire, it was understood that the Ozona lad would have an individual number.

But static defeated the parents and several friends who attempted to tune in the National Broadcast program.

Miss Ethel Childress is visiting friends in Houston.

Mrs. Frances Rendall of Weslaco spent a few days here last week visiting her sons, Norman and Gordon Rendall.

**Back o' the Flats**

By PERCY CROSBY



**Ted White Finds Cortez and Moctezuma 'Gone' From Mexico, But Toes Of Native Indians Prove Fascinating To Ozonan**

Coach, Attending U. Of Mexico, Describes Many Interesting Sights In Republic

An interesting letter came to the Stockman this week from Ted White, athletic coach and Spanish teacher in Ozona High School, who, with Mrs. White, is spending the summer in Mexico City, taking special work in the University of Mexico during the summer session.

"We are now in that great land of the Aztec, of Moctezuma, and Cortez; but they seem to have gone now," the letter begins. "That is the last two, but the Indians are here and in full bloom. They seem not to have changed much except that they wear a few cheap shop-made clothes. They haven't been able to corral their toes yet into a shoe that is made for human feet. Theirs spread like alluvial fans at the toes and the guaraches that some of them have become educated enough to wear do not hamper in the least the complete freedom of these toad-like prolongations of the foot. Some have toes like tree toads and others resemble more the good old T. C. U. horned toad."

These natives are in a very primitive state. They are now of stature, have straight black hair, have solemn and even intelligent faces; they are bearers of burdens and of children. They can carry a hundred-pound sack of corn suspended on their back and supported by a band around their forehead till the Mexican eagle squalls. One came in here the other night with sweat all over his body and a bed on his back and suspended from this brow band. It included springs, bedstead, and a large mattress. He said he had carried it over a mile across town in about ten minutes. I don't know how he carried it so far because it is hard enough for me to even sleep on it.

"The object of this letter is to request you to mail to the above address your dear old Ozona Stockman. If I have ever criticised the weekly news in any way I will take it all back, for it would really look like the greatest news paper in the 'land of the free and the home of good horses' to me now."

"We have seen some pyramids, cathedrals, and Castilla of Chapultepec and many other sights. We saw a floor show in the palacio de bellas artes that would lay the Casa Manana in the shade. This show portrayed the history of the many Indian tribes through their dances. It was called the 'Mexican Sunrise' or Rayando el Sol."

"I collected a lot of broken pieces of pottery from the pyramid of Tenayuca, and also some arrow heads of a glass substance, and the moulded face of one of their gods. This pyramid was built by

the Aztecs first about 1000 A. D. At the end of each Aztec century of 52 years, they built another pyramid over and around this first one until they had started the seventh one. Then the Cortez expedition cut it short. The top of the pyramid has been taken to build a Catholic Cathedral nearby. At the end of each century they expected the end of the world to come. When it failed to culminate in such a disastrous end, they would break their pottery on the old pyramid and build another over it. Thus I got a sample of all the pottery over a period of five Aztec centuries.

"Don't forget the paper. Your friend, Ted."

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Ira V. Garrison, Pastor

Teaching Service at 9:45.  
Preaching Service at 11:00.  
Observance of the Lord's Supper.  
Deacon's Meeting at 2:30.  
Church Business Meeting at 3:00.  
Training Service at 7:00.  
Preaching Service at 8:00.  
G. A. Meeting Monday at 3:00.  
W. M. S. Meeting Wednesday at 4:00.  
Prayer Service Wednesday at 8:00.

We gladly welcome all of those attending these services. Come and bring others with you. We are always pleased when you come.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Garrison were called to Utopia Saturday on account of the death of Rev. Garrison's cousin, Mrs. D. E. Hicks. Mrs. Hicks died at her home in Utopia at 6 p. m. Saturday. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Tarpley, Bandera County, her old home.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Eugene Slater, Minister  
Calendar of Services

Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship - 8:15 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

The young people of the West Texas Conference will meet in Kerrville, July 19-25, for their Annual Epworth Assembly. A number of our young people are planning to go. Please come by the church as soon as possible and enter your registrations.

This Church invites to its services all those who hunger for human fellowship and who long for a fuller appropriation of the divine in human life. We join with the other churches in Ozona in welcoming visitors and new residents to the church of their choice. We want you to feel at home among us.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rendall are on a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West and children are enjoying a tour of California.

Greetings come from Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Phillips and children who are vacationing in Colorado.

**1937 Schedule for Last Half of Permian Basin League**

<b>SATURDAY, JULY 3RD</b>			
Crane	at	McCamey	at
Iraan	at	Sonora	at
Texon off week.			
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 10TH</b>			
Ozona	at	McCamey	at
Texon	at	Iraan	at
Crane off week.			
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 17TH</b>			
McCamey	at	Texon	at
Crane	at	Ozona	at
Iraan off week.			
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 24TH</b>			
Iraan	at	Crane	at
Texon	at	Sonora	at
McCamey off week.			
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 31ST</b>			
Crane	at	Texon	at
McCamey	at	Iraan	at
Sonora off week.			
<b>SATURDAY, AUG. 7TH</b>			
McCamey	at	Crane	at
Sonora	at	Iraan	at
Texon off week.			
<b>SATURDAY, AUG. 14TH</b>			
McCamey	at	Ozona	at
Iraan	at	Texon	at
Crane off week.			
<b>SATURDAY, AUG. 21ST</b>			
Texon	at	McCamey	at
Sonora	at	Crane	at
Iraan off week.			
<b>SATURDAY, AUG. 28TH</b>			
Crane	at	Iraan	at
Ozona	at	Texon	at
McCamey off week.			
<b>SATURDAY, SEPT. 4TH</b>			
Texon	at	Crane	at
Iraan	at	McCamey	at
Ozona off week.			

END OF SEASON

\* Texon-Sonora game may be changed to Ozona.  
Note: This schedule has been changed only so the Iraan and McCamey will play as follows: Iraan will play their remaining games with Ozona-Sonora at Sonora and McCamey will play their remaining Ozona-Sonora games at Ozona.

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**Know Texas**

News Bureau  
Texas State College for Women

Denton, July 7—When East Texas is mentioned the magic word "oil" blots out all lesser ideas associated with the country. But no matter how much the tourist has heard about the vastness of the East Texas oil field, it will surpass all expectations.

Around Henderson, Gladewater, Tyler and other cities in the heart of the field the derricks are so thickly planted that they appear like a forest. At night this section is like a mammoth, gayly lighted carnival. All the picturesque characteristics of the country on the boom are visible, from the thronging population and the shiny new houses and stores to the hundred of by-product industries that follow any kind of discovered wealth. The traveler with a sociological turn of mind can view first hand what happens to a town like Longview, for instance, when its population shoots up from 5,000 to 25,000 over a short period of time.

The oil country has other boasts to make, however, and in Tyler one sees the beds which furnish nearly half the nation's supply of roses. Festivals take the spotlight at Jacksonville, where the early summer visitor can view celebrations in honor of King and Queen Tomato.

History comes into the picture at Nacogdoches, where the Old Stone Fort is located, and down near Livingston the Alabama-Conshatt Indian Reservation provides interest. Both of Sam Houston's homes are open for inspection at Huntsville.

A trip down into the southeast corner of the state places one in the midst of the greatest petroleum refining community in the world; and if the visitor is weary of seeing oil wells and refineries, the Gulf is nearby and various resorts are sprinkled heavily along the coast.

**Practical Cookery**

Dept. Home of Economics  
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Denton, July 7—Summer time spells salad time. Even the best of housewives sometimes runs out of ideas for appetizing salads, but the smarter ones have found that an old idea can be made new with a good dressing. Salad dressings are an art in themselves, and can often reclaim an unsuccessful dish.

**LEMON MAYONNAISE:** 2/3 c. sweetened condensed milk, 1/4 c. lemon juice, 1/4 c. salad oil or melted butter, 1 egg yolk, 1/2 t. salt, a few grains of cayenne, and 1 t. dry mustard. Place all ingredients in a mixing bowl. Beat with rotary egg beater until mixture thickens. For thicker consistency, chill in refrigerator before serving. Add an additional 1/4 c. lemon juice for a more tart flavor, if desired.

Meat and vegetable salads have been neglected in the past so far as dressings are concerned. They are usually considered sufficient in themselves, but even so a good dressing will help them and vary the menu. One of these is a cooked dressing.

**WORLD'S RECORD CATCH**



Bigger than the young angler who caught it is the 60-pound white sea bass recently landed by Douglas Bombard, age eleven, off Santa Catalina island, Calif. Douglas made the catch from a little speed boat using flying fish for bait, with a light tackle with a breaking strength of 26 pounds. The young angler's record breaks the former record of E. A. Brewster, who in 1907 caught a white sea bass, weight 53 pounds, with a light tackle.

**Baseball Men Honor Memory of Frank Chance**



Memories of another baseball era—Frank Chance's day—were revived recently by the Chicago Cubs at a luncheon given by P. K. Wrigley and Isler at the ball park where the principal ceremonial was the presentation to the present Cubs of a bronze plaque. Shown in the photograph, left to right, front row, John O. Seys, Mordecai Brown, Johnny Evers, Warren Brown; standing, left to right; Joe Tinker, Jimmy Archer, Bill Terry, Charlie Grimm and Jack McCarthy.

**MEAT AND VEGETABLE SALAD DRESSING:** 2 whole eggs or 4 yolks, 1/4 c. vinegar, 2 T. butter or other fat, 5 T. cream cheese, 2 T. cream, 1/2 t. sugar, 1/2 t. salt, 1/4 t. mustard, dash of paprika, 1/8 t. celery seed, 3 drops Tobasco sauce.

Beat the eggs and vinegar together until smooth. Cook the mixture in a double boiler and stir constantly until the consistency is that of thick cream. Remove at once from the heat, add the fat and cream cheese, and stir until the mixture is smooth. Then add the cream and seasonings. The cream cheese may be omitted, and more cream either sweet or sour, used in its place. These ingredients will make 1 cup.

**CHICKEN SALAD DRESSING:** 1/2 c. stock, 1/2 c. vinegar, 5 egg yolks, 1/2 c. cream whipped, 2 t. mustard, 1 t. salt, 1/8 t. pepper, 1/3 c. butter or olive oil. Combine ingredients except butter and cream. Cook and then add fat and cream.

**SOUR CREAM SALAD DRESSING:** 1 c. cream, 1/2 t. salt, 2 t. mustard, 4 t. sugar, 2 t. flour, 1/8 t. pepper, 1/4 c. vinegar, and 1 egg well beaten. Scald vinegar and add to egg and cream. Cook until it thickens. Remove from fire and add dry ingredients.

Have pasture for 500 head cattle. Good grass. Hulery Phillips. 10-6c

**Texan Discovers Process Method For Natural Gas**

**U. T. Professor Perfect Means Extracting By-Products**

Austin, July 7—The discovery by Dr. E. P. Schoch, director of the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry at the University of Texas, of a method of processing natural gas into various by-products of great commercial value has been announced. The discovery, as explained by Dr. Schoch, is that of learning how to control electric discharges or electric arcs thru natural gas, thus making possible the production of a definite desired product, including carbon black, acetylene and others of commercial importance.

The application of the new discovery promises to bring widespread economic benefits, both to the state and the people at large, it was pointed out. Dr. Schoch has a patent pending on the new method he has found for utilizing natural gas and when it is granted he will turn it over as a gift to the State of Texas, he said. He declared that by the use of elec-

trical discharges in the processing of natural gas into a variety of products, the vast volume of gas, valued at two hundred million dollars annually, now going to waste in Texas, would be saved and converted into wealth of many times that sum. The possibilities of the momentous discovery are manifold, as pictured by Dr. Schoch. He envisaged the possibility of innumerable processing plants being established at individual wells in the Panhandle and other parts of the state, and the additional employment of many men.

Assisting Dr. Schoch at various times in his research work that has resulted in the new discovery have been a number of graduate students who have written their doctor of philosophy thesis on the subject—four of them this year.

"All of these theses have been placed under lock and key, and none will be available to the public until the patent rights to the discovery are obtainable," Dr. Schoch said.

The University provided a \$10,000 laboratory, especially equipped for the purpose of making the research which has resulted so successfully, and the legislature at its recent regular session appropriated \$12,000 to the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry for the purpose of making further research of natural gas.

Miss Anne Lee and Dock Lee had as rodeo guests Misses Joyce Ray, Ann Mayes and Mary Margaret Saltwelle of Del Rio. Miss Mayes remained for a three-weeks visit on the Lee ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Cates of San Angelo were here Friday and Saturday for the rodeo and to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntire of San Angelo visited friends here and attended the rodeo Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott of Stephenville and Miss Geraldine Slider of Comanche, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittle and took in the rodeo last week-end.

Miss Betty Lou Coates left yesterday for a month's visit in Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Dallas.

A trash fire at the fair grounds last night caused a run of the fire department to the scene. No damage was reported.

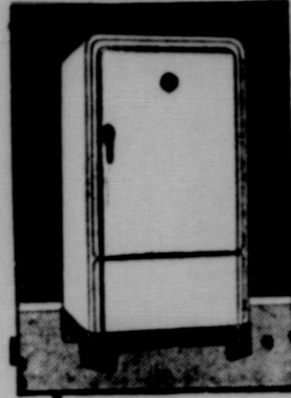
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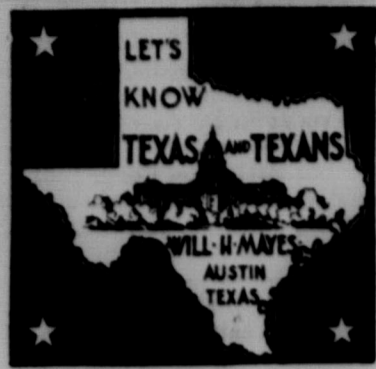
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**OZONA TEXAS**



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

**Q. How many and what Texas counties have tax-supported county libraries?**

A. Seventeen as follows: Bexar, Collingsworth, Cooke, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Harris, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Lubbock, McCulloch, McLennan, Midland, Potter, Rusk, Tarrant, Tom Green and Wilbarger.

**Q. Was there a Greenleaf Flisk among the troops in the Battle of San Jacinto.**

A. Records show that while Greenleaf Flisk was not an actual participant at San Jacinto, he was a member of Capt. Jesse Billingsley's company and with seven other members of that command was left at the camp opposite Harrisburg, probably either because of illness or to guard the baggage left there. He was one of the pioneer settlers, founders and officials of the town of Brownwood.

**Q. What is meant by the term "trailblazer"?**

A. A "trailblazer" is one who goes ahead on exploration expeditions and blazes pathways for others to follow, and the term has come to be applied to pioneers or leaders in any notable activity of life.

**Q. How did the governor's mansion at Austin acquire the two love seats that are in the entrance hall?**

A. They were presented in 1932 by Miss Emma Kyle Burleson. In 1840-42 they were used in the old French embassy at Austin by Count de Saligny, charge de affaires from France to the Republic of Texas.

**Q. What Texas naval officer did Pres. Houston charge by official proclamation with piracy and order to be placed under arrest, and why was this done?**

A. On March 25, 1843, Pres.



Houston issued a proclamation charging Commodore E. W. Moore and all members of the crews of the Austin and Wharton with piracy and inviting the nations of the world to seize and hold them in arrest. This grew out of differences in policies between Houston and Moore as to repairs on the Texas naval vessels and as to Mexican blockades. Moore having refused to obey Houston's orders in regard thereto.

**Q. What became of the piracy charges made by Pres. Houston against Commodore Moore and his men, and how did Houston exceed his authority in dishonorably discharging them?**

A. Although Moore sought trial on the piracy charges, they were not pressed but were dropped, and Houston issued an order dishonorably discharging Commodore Moore, Commander Lathrop and Lieutenant Snow. Under laws governing the U. S. Navy, which had been adopted by Texas, no officer could be discharged without a courtmartial.

**Q. What is a "quirt" and were they ever made from skins of Indians?**

A. A "quirt" is a short, heavy-handed riding whip, which may also be used as a club in a close fight, usually made from cowskins or horsehides. Jack McWhorter an ex-ranger who lived in Brown county, used to exhibit a "quirt" made with the skin he had cut from a dead Indian, and he frequently boasted that he had made many more, but as he liked to relate tales hard to believe, his statements were much doubted.

**Q. Is the body of Cynthia Ann Parker still interred in the old Anderson county burying ground?**

A. It was removed from there by the Parker family and placed

by the side of her husband, Quannah Parker in a little graveyard near Casche, Okla. The Texas Centennial Commission in 1936 had Major Geo. B. Black of the Texas Ex-Rangers Association, place a wreath on her Oklahoma grave.

**Q. When was the Temple-Belton interurban line, tracks of which are now being removed, built, and how long was it operated?**

A. The line was built in 1904 and was operated until 1928, doing a large business for a number of years.

**Q. How much and what territory is covered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce?**

A. An area of 153,000 square miles in 130 counties west of a line through Austin and Fort Worth.

**Q. Where is, or was, Meridian Peak?**

A. Meridian Peak, now known as Johnson's Peak, is 18 miles west of Meridian, and about two miles from the town of Iredell. The name was changed to honor Peter Johnson, a resident of the section, who was killed by Indians in January, 1858, and whose young son, Peter, was captured but afterward escaped and became a prominent citizen of Comanche county.

**Q. What is the average daily flow of Comal Springs at New Braunfels, San Marcos Springs, and Barton Springs at Austin?**

A. The average daily flow of Comal Springs is 196,000,000 gallons daily; of San Marcos Springs 98,000,000 gallons; and of Barton Springs, 26,700,000 gallons.

**Q. When did John Wesley Hardin serve a term in the Texas penitentiary and for what offense?**

A. He was sentenced to the penitentiary from Comanche county in 1878 for the killing of Charles Webb, a Brown county deputy sheriff, at Comanche, May 26, 1874, and was discharged Feb. 17, 1894.

**Q. What are the leading springs of West Texas?**

A. Goodenough Springs, near Comstock, Val Verde County, 116,000,000 gallons daily; San Felipe Springs at Del Rio, Val Verde County, 49,200,000 gallons; Comanche Springs at Fort Stockton, Pecos County, 30,000,000 gallons; San Solomon Springs near Toyahvale, Reeves County, 24,900,000 gallons; Los Moras Springs near Bracketville, Kinney County, 14,200,000 gallons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self and son, Clark, Jr., of Slaton were here for the rodeo and to visit Mrs. Self's brother, Oscar Kost and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee had as their guests during the rodeo Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kingston of Balmarhea.

Mrs. W. L. Armstrong of San Angelo, spent the week-end here attending the rodeo and visiting her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. W. S. Willis.

Sheriff W. S. Willis and family left yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Willis' mother in Pendleton, Texas, near Temple.

John R. Weaver, former Ozona resident, is here from Dallas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver.

Ranch hand wants steady work, 27, married, 2 children. Inquire at Stockman or write E. P. Hallmark, Mertzon, Texas.

LEASES RANCH

Joe Blakeney and his son-in-law, A. L. Krueger of San Angelo, have leased the P. L. Childress estate lands, part of the 7N Henderson country west of Ozona, it was learned here this week. It is understood Mr. Krueger will move to the ranch and operate the holdings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and Miss Lola Taylor are scheduled to leave Saturday for a vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones were here from San Angelo to spend the July Fourth holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey.

The drunk tiptoed up the stairs, shoes in hand. He patched up the scars of the brawl with adhesive tape, then climbed into bed, smiling at the thought that he had finally put one over on his wife. Came the dawn. The ex-drunk opened his eyes, and there stood his wife, glaring at him. "Why

what's the matter, dear?" quote he. "You were drunk last night," she replied. "Why, darling, I was nothing of the sort." "Well, if you weren't, who put all the adhesive tape on the bathroom mirror?"

Paul Perner has contracted his lambs for fall delivery to the Chandler ranches at \$5 a head. John Fogarty has also contracted his lambs at the same figure.



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