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NUMBER 8

Ozoma Still Top Concho Basin Baseball Loop

Robert Lee Victimized; Veribest Coming Here Sunday

Ozoma continued to ride the heap in the Concho Basin baseball loop with a 8 to 1 victory Sunday afternoon in Robert Lee over the local capital's entry in the league.

Shelton, Ozona's fireball pitcher, held the Robert Lee crew safe while striking out 15 men. The Ozona sluggers were the Tinkler brothers for a total of 8 hits, two each by Sikes and Kyle. Catcher Frank Scheffel dug out a three-sacker with two sacks up the ball game in the chukker.

The league-leading Ozonans and runner-up team, the Veribest jockeys, will meet on the Ozona field next Sunday afternoon to decide loop supremacy for the moment. The Veribest entry is half game behind the Ozonans and are rated, along with Eola, as among the top contenders for the championship.

The game will be called at 2:30 on the field at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and a top crowd is anticipated. Manager Byron Stuart and T. J. Bailey have had their men in daily workouts this week in preparation for this crucial encounter and are hopeful of ending aside this "nearest" in the coming fracas.

Efforts are being made by the local management for a supreme for the Ozona nine on June when the locals will hold a bye the Concho Basin loop. That will be a matched contest with the Alpine Cowboys on Kokernot in Alpine. Details have not been completed but indications are the locals will accept the boys invitation for the match.

First Practice Session Held By Fire Department

Streets Flushed As Volunteers Learn Handling Of Hose

Ozona's newly organized Volunteer Fire Department, headed by Chief Saunders as chief, held its first practice session to familiarize members with coupling and handling of hose on the downtown street Tuesday evening.

The department's two pumpers will undergo needed repairs, with additional repairs yet to be made, and were pressed into service for the practice operation Tuesday night.

As a means of serving a double purpose, the demonstration was held in the business area, the water used to wash the paved streets and remove dirt brought in by cars on unpaved streets after rain and accumulated after ditching operation in laying new water mains.

A total of \$30, first in the treatment of the newly organized volunteer department, was collected by Chief Saunders from business firms along the main street, the donations being made by the business firms for the street cleaning done by hosemen of the department.

Chief Saunders secured a 5½-inch suction hose for use with the fire hydrants on the pumps, hose being loaned to Ozona by the Department until a new one can be purchased here. Crockett County Commissioners have ordered department officials to put the equipment in good condition, make necessary repairs to trucks and secure necessary and other equipment.

Ozona business firms may realize a saving of 8 percent from fire insurance premiums by having a fire extinguisher for every 2,000 square feet of floor area. Chief Saunders reminds.



BRINGS TOP MARKET PRICE . . . Florida's grand champion Hereford is annoyed by candid photographers who crowded the champ at the Southeastern Fat Stock show, Ocala. "Grand Champ Bucky" was owned by Mary Edna Jackson, 13, Gainesville, Fla., who netted \$1,411.50 when Bucky was sold to meat packing firm on the last day of the show. Bucky's price-per-pound was an all-time Florida high.

Ozoma Schools Enrolled 591 In 1946-47 Session

Annual Report Shows Average Daily Attendance 491

Ozoma Public Schools enrolled a total of 591 pupils during the 1946-47 term just closed, with an average daily attendance for the year of 491 pupils, the system's annual report, prepared by Supt. C. S. Denham and mailed to the State Department of Education at Austin this week, shows.

The local system had an aggregate attendance of 77,440 student days with aggregate absences of 8,608 days.

Of the total enrollment for the term, 470 pupils were enrolled in the grade schools and 121 in the high schools. Students were divided 295 boys and 231 girls on the basis of original entry into the system, this count being of pupils who had not previously enrolled during the year in another school in the state.

The annual report shows 30 teaching positions in the local system, with salaries for the year totaling \$64,200. Twenty-five of the teachers employed here last year held BA degrees, 3 had MA degrees and two held no degree.

There was a total of 361 promotions in the grade school and 10 retentions. Six accidents involving injury of pupils was reported during the year, four in football, one in the chemistry laboratory and one in the manual training shop.

Killing of Javelina Hogs Now Legal In Crockett County

It's now legal to kill javelina hogs in Crockett county—and Val Verde and Kinney counties as well.

A bill has been passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Jester opening the season on these animals in the three counties, according to notification from Vestal Askew, secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, in a letter to Vic Pierce of Ozona.

Taking javelinas off the game list was advocated by ranchmen and the TSGRA, but opening the season in these few counties is all that has been accomplished to date. Since the season has been closed on these animals they have multiplied until they have become a menace to the ranch industry, it is pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann were among Ozonans attending the 50th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. Theis in San Angelo Sunday.

Planting Of Grass In City Park Is Nearing Completion

A crew of workmen under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Stansberry of Allen's Nursery, San Antonio, was nearing completion on the job of planting 500 square yards of St. Augustine grass in the improved city park here this week.

Mrs. Stansberry took the contract for planting, fertilizing, rolling and watering down the park grass the contract guaranteeing the grass to live. Before beginning the planting, the workers supervising the leveling of the park, some 1800 additional yards of dirt being moved to the plot with county machinery to fill low places and level the ground. A total of nearly 6,000 yards of dirt were moved from the site of the Johnson Draw dredging operation to the park.

A concrete walk across the park from east to west, with a circular space in the center for a fountain or fish pond, was recently completed by the county and the grass is being planted to leave diagonal walks southeast-northeast and southwest-northeast.

Mrs. Stansberry plans to remain here through the summer to look after the park planting and to do yard maintenance work for private individuals.

San Angeloan Is Awarded Contract On Crockett Highway Job

C. Hunter Strain, San Angelo Contractor, was awarded contract for seal coating 31.8 miles of Highway 163 from Ozona to the Val Verde county line by the State Highway Department early this week.

Strain also was given the contract for seal coat work on about 67 additional miles of highways in Menard, Kimble and Mason counties.

Medina Minister To Preach At Baptist Church Here Sunday

Rev. Glen Edwards, pastor of the Baptist Church at Medina, Texas, will preach at both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church in Ozona next Sunday, it has been announced by church officials.

Rev. Edwards will preach at the invitation of the pulpit committee of the church, pastorless since the resignation several months ago of the Rev. Clifton R. Tenneson. All members and friends of the church are invited to hear the Medina minister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marley have as their guests at the ranch this week their daughters, Mrs. John H. Price and daughters, Florence and Shirley of Addington, Okla., and Mrs. Ollie Snipes and daughter, Mary Jo, of Walters, Okla.

Ozoma Boy Wins Place In Finals For A-M Award

Joe Perry May Be Selected For Scholarship At Texas A&M

Joe Perry, son of Mrs. Gertrude Perry, and top ranking student of the 1947 graduating class of Ozona High School has advanced to the finals in judging of hundreds of Texas young men as possible recipients of the Texas A & M College "Opportunity Awards," scholarships made available at A & M for deserving boys, according to a telegram received early this week from R. Henderson Shuffler, executive director, Texas A & M Development Fund.

The A & M "Opportunity Award" are four-year awards ranging from \$200 to \$300 a year, plus opportunity for additional earnings sufficient to enable recipients to secure an education. A number of such awards are made by the administrators of the fund, created by donations for such purpose, to deserving boys out of the high school graduating classes of the state.

Only boys in the scholastic top quarter of their high school classes and boys of good character and possessing qualities of leadership and in need of financial assistance to continue their education are eligible for consideration for these awards.

Joe Perry attained a scholastic average of 93.5 in his high school work to lead his classmates of the 1947 Ozona High School graduating class. In addition to his scholastic attainments, young Perry lettered four years in football, played basketball and baseball, was all-district tackle, president of the Senior class and president of the band and active in all phases of school life.

"In competition with hundreds of outstanding boys, you have won a place in the finals for scholarship award," Mr. Shuffler wired Perry. "Report to Room 228, Administration Building, on Friday June 13, for personal interview." Mr. Shuffler extended congratulations and good wishes for the young Ozonan's continued success.

Phillips Well May Open New Pool On Shannon

Test Pumped 24½ Barrels Hourly On Test Tuesday

Opening of another oil pool on the northwestern Crockett County ranch of the J. M. Shannon and Margaret A. Shannon estate of San Angelo is in prospect on the basis of reports Tuesday.

V. B. Phillips of Iraan No. 1 Shannon estate on a Magnolia Petroleum Co. farmout was credited with being unable to lower fluid in running the bailer 10 times to test oil bearing lime from 2,356-57 feet. There was 50 feet of fluid in the hole when pumping began later and recovery of 24 ½ barrels in one hour did not lower the column. There was no mention of water and it was assumed all or most of the fluid was oil.

Seven-inch casing had been run to 2,154 feet. Phillips No. 1 Magnolia-Shannon is 600 feet out of the northwest corner of section 24 block Q, GC&SF Ky. Co. survey, three miles northeast of the Shannon field, where production is from the San Andres at around 2,150 feet.

Amerada No. 1-CIA University, northeastern Crockett County wildcat near the C SE SW 23-42-U, was making an electric survey before drilling plugs from 5 1-2-inch casing cemented on bottom at 8,710 feet and perforating the pipe opposite promising Ellenburger zones.

Humble No. 1 Mrs. Grady Mitcham, slated 8,500-foot wildcat in northeastern Crockett near the C NE NE 12-AB-D&SE was drilling at 3,510 feet in shale.

700 Planes Converge On San Angelo June 28 For Nat'l Aviation Week

An estimated 700 planes of private fliers from throughout the state will converge on San Angelo Saturday, June 28, as a finale of the state's observance of National Aviation Week, and the city of San Angelo through the Board of City Development is planning gala reception and program for the day, Salty Sparks, a member of the BCD aviation committee, who visited Ozona this week in connection with the celebration, announced.

National Aviation Week, June 22-28, will be celebrated by aviation enthusiasts throughout Texas. Seven aerocades have been formed to fly to key points in the state, these flights converging at Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Dallas and Fort Worth, San Antonio and Austin.

The week's final flight will be a concentration of all of these Texas aerocades in a flight to San Angelo, landing at Mathis Field in that city. San Angelo will entertain the visiting fliers with a barbecue supper at the field and a dance at the field hangar, 10 miles south of San Angelo.

Young U. S. Soldiers Problem In Japan Solved Soldier Speaker Here

New U. S. Army recruits, young boys just out of high school, who are being sent to Japan to serve with the occupation army present the greatest problem of the occupying forces in that defeated nation, Sgt. Lewis Nichols, just back from duty in Japan for a furlough in the States, told members of the Rotary Club in a talk before that group Tuesday.

Sgt. Nichols is in Ozona for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Nichols, and was a guest of the club at its luncheon Tuesday.

Sgt. Nichols, who has served 12 years in the army and was stationed at Hickham Field in the Hawaiian Islands when the Japs made their sneak attack at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, is stationed at Yokohama in Japan. He declared that the young soldiers, new recruits, are giving occupation authorities lots of trouble in Japan, mistreating Japanese people against orders and otherwise misbehaving in a fashion not in accord with American policy.

"We older soldiers are doing our best to stop these things," Sgt. Nichols said, "and sometimes it gets us into fights, but if we have to fight them to stop it we'll fight them."

The Japanese people cause little trouble, the sergeant said. They are docile, seem to hold no resentment against American soldiers and are making a sincere effort to rebuild their country along democratic lines. There is apparently no hint of any underground movement, he said.

Of the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, Sgt. Nichols said it was all over before anybody in the Islands knew what was happening.

"The Japs were credited with having more information about Hawaiian defenses than they actually had," Sgt. Nichols said. "If they had had as much information as some say they had they would have moved in and captured the islands. For two days after the attack it would have been just a matter of moving in for them, so disorganized and helpless were we. We had practically no defense, no guns, ammunition nor organized defense forces."

Sgt. Nichols blamed Washington authorities for failure to supply information concerning possible Jap attacks to Hawaiian commanders and branded as false the report that Jap spies had staged a party for American "brass" and had them all drunk Saturday night before the attack early Sunday morning. It was Saturday night and payday and soldiers and sailors were in town and partying, he said, but that was a regular event and not one engineered by the Japs.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, is spending the week in Dallas visiting friends and relatives.

D. A. Parker To Succeed Brown As Assistant Coach

OHS Grad, Former Pro Grid Star, To Fill Staff Vacancy

D. A. Parker, a former Ozonan and graduate of Ozona High School, will return to the Ozona system next fall as teacher and assistant athletic coach, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week.

Mr. Parker will fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Marshall Brown, who served during the past year as assistant coach in the local system. Mr. Brown has been elected assistant coach in the Fort Stockton High School but has not announced definitely whether or not he will accept the post. He is in Longview this summer where he is playing baseball with the Longview semi-pro team in the East Texas league.

D. A. Parker attended George Washington University in Washington, D. C., one year and Hardin Simmons University in Abilene for three years, receiving his bachelor degree from that institution. He was a star performer on Hardin Simmons football and basketball squads and after his graduation entered professional football, playing two years with the Philadelphia pro team.

Early in the war, Parker enlisted in the Army Air Forces and after completing his flight training was assigned to overseas duty in the Pacific as pilot of a heavy bomber. He served 3 ½ years as a bomber pilot, attaining the rank of captain in the Army Air Forces. He is doing graduate work this year at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Parker, who is teaching in the fourth grade of the Santa Monica, Calif., public schools this year has been elected to the position of teacher in the third grade of Ozona schools, Supt. Denham announced. Mrs. Parker is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. Denham announced the appointment of one other new teacher to the local schools for next year. Miss Doris Barbee of San Angelo, who will receive her degree from Hardin-Simmons University this month, will be assigned as teacher of the fourth grade in the Latin-American school, succeeding Mrs. Ted White, resigned.

Two teaching vacancies remain in the local system at this time, the superintendent said. These vacancies are high school English teacher, resulting from the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Mizell, and first grade teacher, Mrs. G. C. Barrier having resigned that post.

SOS Motor Lines To Serve Ozona Beginning June 3

New Freight Service To Operate Daily From San Angelo

Having been granted a permit by the Railroad Commission of Texas, the SOS Motor Lines, with headquarters in San Angelo, will inaugurate a new motor freight service between San Angelo and Ozona on Tuesday, June 3, it was announced this week by the owner of the lines, J. E. Young of San Angelo.

Mr. Young was an Ozona visitor the first of the week, contracting business men and others in the interest of the new service.

The new motor service will offer freight service between San Angelo and Ozona via Tankersley, Mertzon and Barnhart. Trucks will leave San Angelo each morning at 5 o'clock, with freight for Ozona and points along the route, returning after noon. Joe Green will be the driver on the truck to Ozona.

The SOS Lines, (San Angelo-Ozoma-Sonora), operate another motor freight line from San Angelo to Sonora, serving Christoval and Eldorado.

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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1947

Miss Sue Dudley of Houston is a guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. B. E. Ingham, here. Miss Dudley is a sister of Elam Dudley of Ozona. Mrs. Ingham went to Houston last week to take her sister, Mrs. Spencer King, home after a visit here and brought Miss Dudley on the return trip.

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Ozonan Among 615 GIs Attending ACC

Billy L. Hannah of Ozona an ex-service man, is now enrolled as a student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, where he is majoring in the field of business administration. He is one of 615 students going to Abilene Christian College on the GI bill, according to the college Registrar's office. The Abilene institution has an enrollment of 1440 students from 35 states, the District of Columbia, and none foreign countries.

The most popular major field chosen by Veterans is business administration, with Bible a close second. Vocational choice of these men range from farming and

ranching to geology, journalism, and electronics.

Joyce West and Muggins Davidson, students at S. M. U. in Dallas, arrived yesterday to spend the summer vacation months with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Massie West and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr. Ann West, who went the week in Dallas visiting her sister returned with them.

Mrs. Bill Adams is here from Sap Antonio for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Doug Kirby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Childress have moved into their home here after work of renovating and refinishing was completed.

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An urgent need for personnel for assignment in the regular Army Counter Intelligence Corps has been announced by Captain Guster R. York of the San Antonio U. S. Army recruiting office.

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Assignment, following a course of instruction, will be overseas in most instances. Captain York stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey spent the week-end in Hamlin where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton spent last week in Fort Stockton where Mr. Clayton finished shearing and looking after other ranch interests in that area.

LOST—Yellow gold wedding band, platinum capped and containing 3 diamonds. Reward for return to Mrs. S. K. Allen at O. W. Smith residence. 1p

A Man Is Suddenly Blinded

By an accident of fate that divine gift of nature, your sight, might be taken from you. This should be a sobering thought for all those who are careless of their eyes.

Have an eye examination soon to care for your precious gift of sight!

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At Ozona Stockman Office

Monday, June 2

DAUGHTER TO DUNLAPS

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dunlap are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Dempster Jones and Pamela and Robin Jones returned Monday after spending a week in Bay City where they visited with Mrs. Pierce's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friend are having a new home built on a lot they purchased on the west side of Ozona.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., spent several days in Dallas last week.

Paul Perner, who recently underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital, is reported doing well this week.

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery Bryant returned yesterday from Fort Worth where Mrs. Montgomery visited her parents.

Mrs. N. W. Graham is in San Angelo this week at the hospital of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Taylor who is critically ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Earl Shanks and daughter Frances, of Big Spring were here the past week for a visit with Mr. Shanks' brother-in-law, Paul Gibbs, and Mrs. Gibbs.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Selected service records of the men who served in the armed forces during World War II will be consolidated in state depts for use of claimants for federal benefits and pensions and bonuses.

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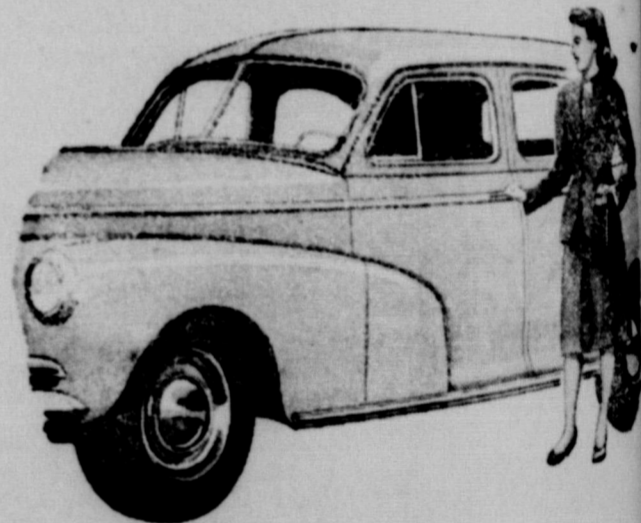
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SENATE JOINT

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ion to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

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a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 6-4 C

WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Light offerings of most grains encountered rather slack demand last week, but the market held firmly to early-week advances of around seven cents per bushel on wheat and corn. Other grains netted no more than a penny or two of difference one way or the other. Wheat closed Friday around \$2.87, and white corn \$2.04, at Texas markets.

Further rises of \$5 to \$7 per ton on bran and shorts lifted prices close to all-time highs. Other feeds changed little. Old crop alfalfa hay met reduced inquiry, but prairie hay demand remained urgent.

Most cattle markets paid steady to higher prices last week, but Fort Worth held up only on beef steers and yearlings, while cows showed some weakness at Wichita. Good cows brought \$15 to \$16 at Houston; and \$16.50 to \$17.50 at

Wichita. Medium to good kinds moved at \$14 to \$17 at San Antonio; \$14.50 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth; and \$15 to \$17 at Oklahoma City. Denver bought common to good cows at \$14.50 to \$17.50.

Spring lambs strengthened at Oklahoma City and Wichita, but sheep and lambs sagged mostly 25 cents to \$1.00 or more at other southwest terminals. Good and choice spring lambs moved mostly at \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth; \$22.50 to \$23.25 at Oklahoma City; and \$23.25 to \$23.75 at Wichita. Choice spring lambs brought \$23.75 at Denver.

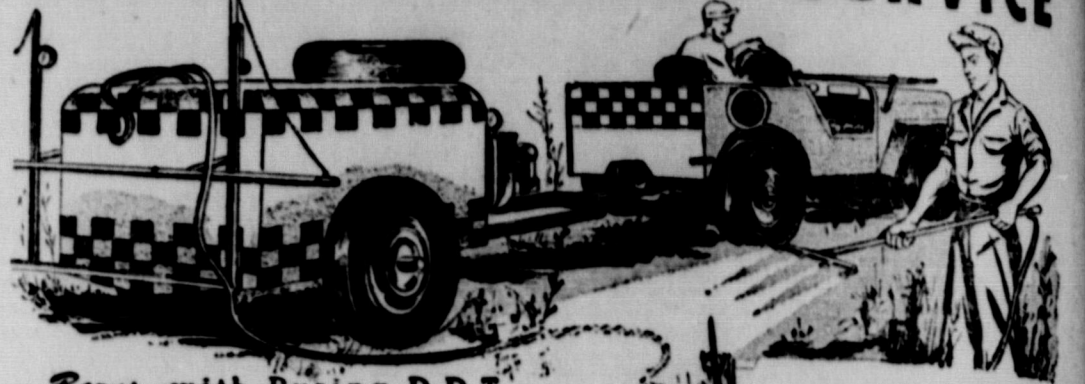
Hog markets showed spots of weakness at all southwest markets, but some classes held steady or netted slight gains for the week. Closing bulk of Good and choice butchers sold at \$23.75 at Fort Worth. Practical closing top was \$23.75 at Oklahoma City; \$24 at Wichita; and \$25.25 at Denver. Week's top at San Antonio was \$23.

AAF Active Duty Training Plan Up

BROOKS FIELD, TEXAS. — The Army Air Forces have announced an active duty training program for AAF Reserve personnel. This training will be conducted from June 15 through October 31 this year in periods of fifteen days. The Tenth Air Force, with Headquarters at Brooks Field in San Antonio, has been authorized to accomplish this training for 1,020 officers and 500 enlisted men.

Whenever practicable, training will be exercised in the Primary Military Occupational Specialty; in all other cases, the secondary MOS will be used. Full active duty training pay is authorized to include travel allowances, rations, base pay and longevity.

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Stockton Revives Annual Water Carnival For June 20-21

STOCKTON. — Return to original West Texas water carnival is planned June 20 and 21 at the Fort Stockton Water Carnival. The carnival was revived after a 6-year lull caused by wartime shortages of material and equipment. An elaborate show in the history of the Water Carnival is planned with the featured attraction being a water musical spectacle under direction of the John

B. Rogers Co. of Fostoria, Ohio, under a \$1,500 contract with the Water Carnival Committee.

A cast of 200 will participate in the "Comanche Springs Aquacade of 1947", presented both nights at 8 o'clock. A water ballet also is planned as a part of the spectacle.

An additional feature on Saturday night will be the all-southwestern Bathing Revue, which offers as first prize a trip to Hollywood. Towns and organizations all over the Southwest are being invited to send contestants.

Members of the nationally famous University of Texas swim-

ming team will be present for the Carnival, and will present swimming and diving exhibitions both at the evening shows and in the afternoon.

Contests for amateur swimmers are scheduled on Saturday, June 21.

The Water Carnival parade will be staged at 5 o'clock on June 20, free to the public.

The Water Carnival is sponsored by the Fort Stockton Lions Club, with president G. C. Moses as general chairman, but it is a community-wide enterprise which receives support of the other civic organizations and citizens generally.

Plans Announced For Midland Rodeo June 5-8

MIDLAND—The Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, open to the world, will be held at Midland June 5-8, and officials of Midland Fair, Inc., promise the fastest and most thrilling show in the long history of Midland Rodeos.

Plans for the staging of the big regional celebration are fast nearing completion, and plans are being made to handle an anticipated record attendance of rodeo fans from West Texas and New Mexico. Booster trips are being made by bus, automobiles, and airplanes, to invite all residents of the vast Permian Basin area to attend the big show.

Night performances will be held June 5-6-7-8, with a matinee show scheduled Sunday afternoon, June 8.

Purses and prizes offered in the cowboy events total approximately \$77,500.00, including entrance fees. The events include saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull and wild cow milking.

Prizes valued at more than \$1,250 are offered in the colorful Cowgirl Sponsor Contest which will attract cowgirl sponsors from cities and ranches of West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

The rodeo stock again this year

will be furnished by Everett Colborn and Gene Autry of the World Championship Rodeo Corporation. It is the wildest and roughest stock available.

Colborn will serve as arena director, and Abe Lefton, nationally known rodeo announcer, will announce the show. Leonard Proctor, John Dublin, and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., comprise the rodeo committee. J. Homer Epley is secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Bill Laxon and sons Tommy and Sellers, will leave Saturday for Brooklyn, Michigan, where they will visit Mrs. Laxon's daughter, Mrs. Eugene Lapham, and family.

Paul Gibbs, recently released from a San Angelo hospital after several weeks of serious illness, is able to be up and around a bit and is making steady progress toward recovery.

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After one false start, the swimming pool on water works hill, maintained by the Water Control District, was opened to the public Monday afternoon. The pool was filled about two weeks ago but the extreme low temperatures of the winter had opened cracks in the bottom and walls and numerous leaks appeared.

The pool was drained and the leaks repaired and after refilling is now open to swimmers.

Charles Ratliff has accepted the post as manager of the pool and the same rates for swimming as in past years will prevail this season.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Sounds pretty nice—till you learn that the "farmer" doesn't own his land, or even farm it, in our sense. He takes orders from the state; produces whatever they want him to produce, at prices they set. Even his off-hours are spent according to state regulations.

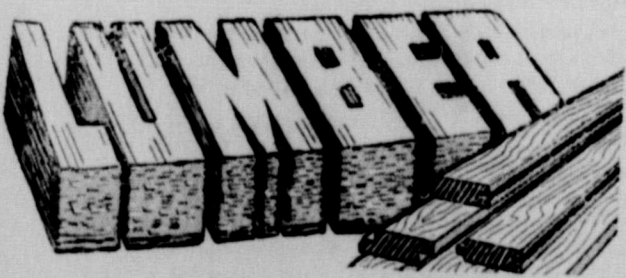
No, that would never go here.

We're willing to work hard, but we like to farm the land our own way, put our own value on the crops, and relax as we like—if only with a temperate, companionable glass of beer.

From where I sit, collective farming may produce results. But the American way—freedom to work and relax as we see fit—is what makes this country a great place to live. So let's not change it!

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Legal Center To Be Established at SMU

DALLAS. — Establishment of a legal center, second of its kind in the United States, where jurists, lawyers, and the lay public will conduct research and study to meet needs of a changing world, will be made at Southern Methodist University by the Southwestern Legal Foundation, Dean Robert G. Storey of the S. M. U. School of Law has announced.

Detailed plans for the center were told in Dallas by Dean Storey at a banquet held to honor members of the Texas Supreme and appellate courts, Dean Storey, who was a prosecutor of Nazi war criminals at the Nuernberg trials, was elected earlier as president of the foundation.

The center, to be operated in conjunction with the S. M. U. Law School, will be dedicated to study and research in special fields of government law, foreign affairs, international law, and will conduct laboratory tests of proposed laws.

A free legal aid clinic, to furnish legal advice to those who cannot pay, also will be maintained.

The foundation plans to exchange students and professors with friendly foreign governments, and will conduct an annual institute of foreign affairs. Special grants, fellowships and specific research undertakings will be financed by the foundation, Dean Storey revealed.

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Oddest news lately came from Rhode Island, from Pawtucket. The very name of that place is odd, isn't it? They arrested a man for laughing—and fined him, too.

Doesn't look like a man has much freedom left if it's against the law to laugh, does it? What this old world needs is more laughs. With all the high prices, high taxes, strikes and world problems, they ought to pay a man a bounty for laughing.

Like the two men who were talking; one said, "A man who hides behind a woman's skirt is a coward" and the other said, "A man who hides behind a woman's skirt these days is a magician." A man who can find anything to laugh about these days is really good!

There ought to be a law that he has to tell us what he's laughing about, so we can laugh, too. Like the man who was poor in purse and in physique. He went to a doctor and the doctor said, "I'll examine you for \$10." He said, "All right, I'll help you look for it and, if you find it, I want half."

Rhode Island is so little it would just make a watchfob for Texas. Why, Rhode Island is so little a man has to step over into Connecticut to have room to change his mind.

second time just especially for the... I read somewhere that Rhode Island is the most densely populated state in the Union and, judging from the Pawtucket happening, the people of Rhode Island really must be dense!

We invite that Pawtucket man to come to Texas where there is plenty of room. He can go out into the great open spaces of some of our Western counties where, if the inhabitants were placed in a

ing? Give me the person who can see the silver lining in the clouds line an equal distance apart, the human voice wouldn't carry from one man to the next one in line. Or he can come to one of our Texas cities where he can laugh to his heart's content and nobody will even hear him. We have so many car horns honking, ambulance sirens sounding, fire bells ringing and six-shooters firing that Gabriel will have to blow his horn a

cities of Texas.

Fine a man for laughing, indeed! Wouldn't it be more sensible to fine a fellow for being grouchy, grumpy and fault-finding that overhang life.

The line of the poet will be to be changed to read, "Laugh and the world laughs with you—Pawtucket."

Am I going to Pawtucket, Brother, don't make me laugh!

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