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ormation Above Ell- burger Yields Pay Testing

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entered at 8,085 feet, 5,051 feet
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inding the Ellenburger bar-
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from 9,000 to 8,400 feet with
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with 500 sacks.
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ation is C SW NW 12-39-U,
iles north-northeast of Ozona.
ies Service, Plymouth and
ble No. 1-B J. W. Owens, west-
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camp, was drilling out cement
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a Couch pools.

ible No. 1 Mrs. Grady Mit-
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ct wildcat in northeastern
Crockett County near the C NE
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id Weiner and Associates No.
s. R. L. Vaughan, proposed
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of Ozona, C SW SE 86-OP-
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ies Service No. 1 Mrs. W. L.
C SE NE 7-GG-H&OB, had
to 2,490 feet.

ies Service No. 3 Hoover, C
SE SE 14-GG-H&OB, in the
field in Crockett was com-
d for a 24-hour flowing poten-
of 259 barrels of oil. Total
was 2,170 feet.

ies Service Oil Co. has staked
on for its No. 4 Hoover in
lara Couch field in Crockett
y, just 1,320 feet from its
Hoover, recent produce com-
d for 259 barrels of oil daily.
Hoover, contracted to 2,500
to start with cable tool June
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from the east line of section

I. Moore To Deep Test Shannon Pool

I. Moore of Midland has
location for a deep test in
Shannon field in north-
Crockett County about 13
east of Iraan.

ill be the No. 1 A. C. Hoover,
et out of the northeast cor-
of section 17-1-GC&SF. It is
cted to 8,000 feet to start
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in the Permian.

re No. 1 Hoover will be
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ducer, and about three-
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d last week for 23 barrels
2 gravity oil in a 24-hour
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feet with hole bottomed at
feet.

Schools Study Problem Of Return To Teacher Standards

With a total of 8,722 teachers of
sub-standard qualifications teach-
ing in state accredited schools of
Texas during the past school
year, a study is now being made
under supervision of the State De-
partment of Education on the best
means of returning the schools to
the standard of teacher training.

A questionnaire on the subject
was received this week by Supt. C.
S. Denham of the Ozona Public
Schools, an accredited system,
seeking a vote of local officials on
proposed plans for raising the
teacher standard.

According to information as-
sembled by the Department, there
were 23,762 teachers with 3 years
of college credits, 3,230 with two
years, 1,172 with only one year and
558 with no college credits teach-
ing in accredited schools of the
state last year. The standard has
not been lowered officially, but
during the emergency of the last
few years, schools have been al-
lowed to employ on a substitute
basis teachers of sub-standard
qualifications.

Two alternatives for correcting
this situation are up for vote of
school officials for recommenda-
tion to the committee on classifica-
tion and affiliation of schools. One
is immediate return to standard
with full enforcement of the re-
quirement. The other is gradually
return over a three-year period,
schools being accredited during
the 1947-48 session if they
employ no teachers with less than
two years college training, rais-
ing this to three years of training
the following year and four years
the next. It is believed that the
gradual system will be adopted as
the only feasible means of replac-
ing the 8,722 sub-standard teach-
ers.

DDT Powder Does Not Deteriorate, Says A & M Specialist

Commercial forms of DDT con-
centrates in powder form will keep
its strength indefinitely in the
opinion of H. G. Johnston, entom-
ologist with the A & M Extension
Service, according to a letter from
Dr. Johnston received this week
by Joe Cowan, Crockett County
Agricultural Agent.

The letter was in reply to a
query sent in by the local agent
seeking information on the keep-
ing qualities of DDT. Many ranch-
men buy DDT powder in large
quantities and use only a small
part during the fly season and
many had inquired about the ad-
visability of holding over this ex-
cess of powder.

"So far as the deterioration of
DDT alone is concerned, it ap-
parently will keep in storage in-
definitely unless it is mixed with
some alkaline diluent which might
cause a breakdown," Dr. Johnston
wrote. "So far as commercial dust
concentrates are concerned, I be-
lieve that in no case would there
be sufficient deterioration to af-
fect the value of the material."

Derris powder, containing ro-
tenone, a quick killing agent some-
times used alone or in combinat-
ion with DDT, is perishable, how-
ever, Mr. Cowan declared. Derris
powder will lose much of its kill-
ing power if not properly stored,
he said. It should be sealed tight
and stored in a dark place if it is
to be kept over a long period of
time, Mr. Cowan advised.

MINISTER SPEAKS HERE

Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of
the First Methodist Church of San
Angelo, delivered an inspirational
talk to members of the Ozona Ro-
tary Club at its luncheon Tuesday.
Rev. Johnson spent nearly four
years as a chaplain in the U. S.
Army during the war, most of the
time in overseas service. "It's a
hell of a world that substitutes
artificialities and trivialities for
the realities of life," was the theme
of the visiting minister's brief but
absorbing talk.

Mrs. Jack Sayles and small
daughter were guests the first of
the week of Mrs. Sayles' sister,
Mrs. H. B. Tandy, and family.

Trio Injured In Car Crash On Ozona Street

Pauline Watson Suf- fers Broken Leg; Mrs. Tandy, Day Hurt

Pauline Watson, colored, suffer-
ed multiple fractures of the right
thigh and hip and was cut and
bruised, and Mrs. H. B. Tandy and
a man named Day were slightly
hurt when cars driven by Mrs.
Tandy and Day collided at a street
intersection here Friday morning.

The car driven by Day crashed
into the side of the Tandy car, a
1947 Ford, at the street intersec-
tion, of the Wayne West, Dr. H. A.
Gustavus corner.

Mrs. Tandy and the negro wo-
man who was riding with her were
knocked from the car to the street
and the Tandy car climbed the
curb and crossed the Gustavus
yard to crash half way through a
picket fence at the north side of
the Gustavus home.

Day was traveling west and Mrs.
Tandy had headed north. Mrs.
Tandy had picked up Pauline at
her home back of the Joe Pierce
residence, a block south of the site
of the accident, and had started
home. Day, employed in oil work
in this county, was on his way to
work. Neither driver saw the other
in time to avoid the crash.

Mrs. Tandy suffered minor cuts
and bruises and Day suffered a
head injury. Neither was seriously
hurt. The Watson woman was
taken to San Angelo in a Ratliff
ambulance for hospitalization. She
underwent surgery Wednesday
morning for repair of the badly
crushed hip and thigh bone and
was reported doing well Wednes-
day afternoon.

Both cars involved in the ac-
cident were practically demolished.

CARUTHERS HAVE SON

Robert Hughes is the name of
the baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs.
Abe Caruthers of Ozona in a San
Angelo hospital Tuesday of last
week. They have another son, Abe,
Jr.

JOE RAPE HONOR GRAD

AUSTIN, Tex., — Honor gra-
duates from the University of Tex-
as College of Pharmacy at the
June Commencement exercises in-
cluded:

Jesse Ross Johnston of Amarillo
who was graduated with highest
honors; Clarence Lee Howard of
De Leon, and Joe Glenn Rape of
San Angelo, who were graduated
with high honors.

Wool Grading Demonstration Here Next Monday

4H Club Boys From Surrounding Counties To Take Part

A wool grading school for 4H
Club boys will be held at the Ozona
Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse
next Monday morning, with club
boys from surrounding counties
joining with Crockett County club
members in participating in the
school and demonstrations, County
Agent Joe Cowan announced this
week.

In charge of the grading in-
struction class will be Walter
Nesbit, sheep and goat specialist
of the A & M Extension Service,
and Walter Garth, wool and mo-
hair specialist, the county agent
said.

Club boys from Upton, Reagan,
Pecos, Irion and Sutton as well as
Crockett county, with their county
agents are expected to be here for
the class.

Purpose of the school is to give
club boys, and adults as well,
specific information on wool grad-
ing methods and as a work-out for
the boys in preparation for the
coming Sonora wool show.

All adults interested in such a
program are cordially invited to
be present, Agent Cowan said. The
class demonstration will start at
10 o'clock Monday morning.



EXPERIMENT IN TRAINING . . . Marching rigidly at attention, this squad of boyish-looking soldiers is a part of the more than 660 trainees receiving special instruction at Fort Knox, Ky., as an experimental step toward setting up a universal military training program. The group was assembled to test provisions of bills before congress calling for one year of training of all high school graduates or youths of 18. Experiment is proving a success, officials say.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover Celebrate 45th Anniversary Of Wedding With Reception

A simple home wedding the
morning of June 10, 1902, united
in marriage Miss Dora Dunlap and
Arthur C. Hoover, both members
of pioneer Crockett county families
and on Tuesday evening of this
week, June 10, 1947, more than a
hundred friends of the Ozona
couple gathered at the Hoover
home to help them celebrate the
45th anniversary of that wedding.

Guests were greeted at the door
by Mrs. A. E. Deland and were
received in the living room by Mr.
and Mrs. Hodver, Norris Pogue
registered the guests in the guest
book and Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell di-
rected them into the dining room
where they were served from a
three-tiered white wedding cake, en-
graved "June 10, 1902". Fruit
punch was served with the cake.

The table was laid with an Ital-
ian cutwork cloth and centered
with a silver and crystal bowl
of pink carnations. Baskets of
pink and white gladiolas ere used
in house decorations. Serving dur-
ing the first hour were Mrs. Sam
Cox and Mrs. P. T. Robinson and
during the second hour Mrs.
Myrtle Mitchell and Mrs. Lee
Worthington.

Others in the house party were
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mr. and
Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs.
Byron Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Neal of Junction, and Mr. and Mrs.
Lee Worthington.

After being served the guests
were directed to the sunken gar-
den where seats were provided
while the guests were entertained
by Hubert Baker and his string
quartet composed of Baker, George
Senne, Homer Good and A. E. Gill-
iam.

More than a hundred guests called
during the reception hours to
honor the couple. Mr. and Mrs.
Hoover were married at 10 o'clock
the morning of June 10, 1902, at
the Dunlap home here, the Rev.
A. R. Watson, father of Ralph
Watson of Ozona and then pastor
of the First Baptist Church here,
performing the marriage rites.

Baggetts Honor Jo Nell Coose At Breakfast Tuesday

Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Miss
Posey Baggett entertained with a
breakfast at the Baggett home
Tuesday morning honoring Miss
Jo Nell Coose, whose engagement
and approaching marriage to
Kenneth Corder of White Deer,
was announced last week.

The honoree was presented with
a box of linens. Other guests were
Mrs. Charles Applewhite, Mrs.
Lloyd Wilson, Mrs. James Baggett
Misses Muggs Davidson, Benny
Gail Phillips and Barbara White.

Mrs. Vera Baker and Mrs. Eddie
Bower honored the bride-to-be at
a coke party this morning.

Joseph R. Cook, is here for a
visit with his mother, Mrs. Walter
Cook, and his sister Mrs. Babe
Phillips, on leave from his post as
chief inspector for the Pan Ameri-
can Air Depot at Curunder, Canal
Zone. Cook has been in the Canal
Zone for the past five years and
will remain in the United States
until mid July.

Ozona Downs Miles By 4 to 3 Count Sunday

Two Games Slated For Week-End; Colts Sat., Sonora Sunday

Meeting the stiffest competition
so far this season, Manager Byron
Stuart's Ozona entry in the Con-
cho Basin Baseball league nosed
out the Miles Giants in Miles Sun-
day by the narrow margin of 4 to
3.

The victory leaves the Ozona
nine still at the top of the league
standing, undefeated and untied
in league competition. Miles was
the second place team to Sunday's
game, being one game behind the
locals.

Miles hitters were able to get to
Ozona's Lefty Shelton for seven
hits, while the left hander retired
eleven Miles batsmen via the
strike-out route. The Ozonans dug
nine hits from the offerings of
Shorty Granzin, with only three
strikeouts chalked against the lo-
cals.

Conley Cox with two doubles,
T. J. Bailey a brace of singles,
Manager Stuart a triple, Tom
Montgomery and Frank Sheffield,
a double each and Beecher Mont-
gomery and Shelton a single each
were the Ozona hitters for the
day.

Ellis Parts of San Angelo beat
Robert Lee, Bronte tamed Eldorado
Veribest beat Lowake, and Eola
trimmed Sonora in other Concho
Basin games of the day.

Ozona baseball fans have a
week-end treat in store this week
when the league-leading Ozona
crew plays two games on the home
diamond, Saturday, C. West's San
Angelo Colts, a newly organized
semi-pro outfit will bang with the
Ozona Concho Basin loop team
here on a 60-40 split of the gate.
The Saturday game is set for 4
o'clock.

Sunday afternoon the locals are
slated to meet the Sonora team on
the Powell Field diamond, begin-
ning at 2:30 o'clock, in a league
game. Manager Stuart probably
will start D. L. Scott on the mound
in Saturday's game. Scott has been
working out with the team for
several weeks and will have a
chance to show his wares in Satur-
day's fracas. Shelton will be on
the tap for the Sunday league
game.

Next week-end, when the Ozon-
ans draw a bye in the Concho loop,
they will step into the big time in
a doubleheader bill Sunday after-
noon in Alpine against the Alpine
Cowboys.

The Concho League club stand-
ings after last Sunday's games
follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ozona	5	0	1.000
Bronte	3	1	.750
Veribest	4	2	.667
Miles	3	2	.600
Robert Lee	3	3	.500
Eola	3	3	.500
Ellis Parts	2	2	.500
Sonora	2	3	.400
Lowake	1	3	.250
Maverick	1	4	.200
Eldorado	1	5	.167

Next Sunday's games:

Maverick in Bronte.
Eldorado in Robert Lee.
Ellis Parts in Veribest.
Sonora in Ozona.
Miles in Lowake.

Rev. Fred Hammer To Preach Sunday At Methodist Church

Rev. Fred H. Hammer, district
superintendent of the San Angelo
district, Methodist church, will
preach at the morning service of
the Ozona Methodist Church next
Sunday, Rev. Horace M. King,
pastor, announced this week.

Rev. Hammer will fill the pulpit
at the morning service in the ab-
sence of the pastor who is on the
teaching staff at a pastors' school
being held this week at Hendrix
College at Conway, Arkansas.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Friend west of Johnson draw
is nearing completion.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1941

THE FORCES OF FREEDOM

It is estimated that there are more men under arms now than shortly before the Second World War. Save in the Western Hemisphere, there is no real peace anywhere on earth. Violence, disorder, oppression—these are the symbols of the postwar world. And, as inevitably occurs in an age of suspicion and unrest, the liberties of peoples everywhere are being limited and destroyed.

The position of the United States in this dark and dangerous time is clear. We, with a handful of allies, none of whom are economically or militarily powerful, are the last citadel of individual freedom. With few exceptions, the English speaking world alone still maintains and respects the basic rights of man—and even in that world

there are ominous signs of weakening. The American government, in its dealing with the other powers, is the leader of the forces of freedom against the forces of darkness and the total state.

The duty of the United States is equally clear. To put it in a phrase, this duty is to maintain our strength. And strength can be divided into two different and distinct classifications. There is military strength—the strength of force. Much as Americans hate war and thought of war, we must maintain this, in the interest of self-preservation.

Second and still more vital, there is the kind of inner strength which only a free people can possess. This is the heart and soul of a nation and its institutions. It is a nation's greatest resource in time of trial. And it rests upon the proposition that the rights of the individual are inviolate. So long as we have this, we shall be ready to meet whatever the coming years bring.

ARMY BAN ON TOBACCO SHIPMENTS TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — In a strong move to wipe out black market trading in American cigarettes and tobacco, a ban has been imposed at the request of the War Department on the mailing or shipment of these commodities to Germany through Army Post Offices, the international mails or commercial channels.

MIA AMIGAS MEETING

Plans were made for the annual meeting of the Mias Amigas Club to be held June 26-27 in Eldorado when the executive board of the club met last Thursday in the home of the president, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery. Further details will be announced later.

Air Scout Squadron Invited To Randolph Field Encampment

Air Scout Squadron 7063, of Ozona, Texas received a special invitation to attend the encampment to be held at Randolph Field this week, according to Chon Fuanos, who is the advisor of the local squadron. Col. Stanton T. Smith, commandant of the world-famed Air Forces flying training school, has written that all facilities of the base, located near San Antonio, will be made available to the senior scouts.

The encampment is an annual event sponsored by the regional office of the Boy Scouts of America in cooperation with the AAF. More than three hundred Air Scouts from Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, are expected to attend the eight day course, from June 7th to 14th. Subjects scheduled for intensive study include navigation, weather, radio, and airplane instruments. Considerable time will be devoted to actual instruction in "Link trainers," the Air Forces' device for teaching instrument flying "on the ground."

It is anticipated that several members of Squadron 7063 will complete the requirements for advancement in Air Scouting at the encampment. Major Brown H. Mayall, AAF Air Scout Liaison Officer for Region IX has informed the local unit that several candidates will receive the Ace award, highest air scout rank, at the formal senior ball to be held during the encampment.

Long Embargo Urged To Prevent Spread Of Foot-Mouth To U. S.

In spite of the publicity that has been focused on recent outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Mexico, the vast majority of people still do not fully realize the grave threat this plague holds for America's meat-producing animals.

This warning was sounded today by Dr. L. A. Merrill of Chicago, prominent veterinary editor and widely recognized authority on livestock diseases.

From an economic and political standpoint, Dr. Merrill told newsmen, "this foot and mouth disease situation is loaded with dynamite—more so than anybody in informed circles is admitting right now." He pointed out, however, that there is nothing to cloud the scientific facts about this disease, which is capable of causing havoc



THEY WERE JUST TIRED OF IT ALL . . . The notorious Gallie temperament can rise to great, unmitigated heights, as this picture of shambles in a food ration office at Dijon, France, testifies. Dissatisfied with the distribution system, these seething demonstrators stormed the economic control room shouting, "Down with the red tape and economic dictatorship." Whereupon they entered the building, upset files, tossed papers out of the windows and later set fire to some of the records.

among cattle, sheep, hogs and certain other animals. He also mentioned that it is transmissible to human beings.

"Because of its extreme contagiousness," he said, "we're going

to have to maintain an air-tight embargo for a long time to come if this disease, now prevalent over a wide area in Mexico, is to be kept out of American herds." He remarked that if the disease

should spread to the northern boundary of Mexico, the danger would always be imminent that some infection might be conveyed across the border to American livestock.

Gifts For Father

On
HIS Day
Next
Sunday
June 15



- Emerson Portable Radios - 5-Tube Sets
- Bulova - Elgin and Other Watches - Electric Clocks
- Remington - Rand Electric Shaver - 3 and 5 heads
- Schick Electric Shavers
- 4 and 5 Power Binoculars
- Parker Pen and Pencil Sets - \$8.75 and \$12.75
- Silver Belt Buckle Sets Genuine Leather Belts
- Evans Cigarette Lighters - \$4.00 and Up
- Small Pocket Knives - Men's Toilet Sets - Soap
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Reeves, Pecos, Crockett, Ector Crane, Ward & Winkler Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 25, 1947, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of T. J. Kelly District Engineer, Pecos, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Misses Corinne Phillips and Ann West are visiting this week in Sterling City.

BOYCE HOUSE "GIVE YOU TEAAS"

Did you ever wonder whether newspaper reporters lead as interesting and as exciting lives as you've heard they do? Well, I was inclined to doubt it but I've just finished reading the proofs of a book which will be off the press most anytime now and after reading the book, which is entitled "Cub Reporter", I'm inclined to believe that newspaper folks do have experiences as varied and thrilling as the novels and the movies proclaim.

"Cub Reporter" is not fiction

but tells about some of the events that a police reporter on a city daily "covered" as a part of his daily work. The author, who was then just out of high school (this was back in 1916 and 1917) tells about Revinsky, the "one-thumb slayer" and "scar-faced killer", as he was known. Revinsky, convicted of murder, escaped and as a posse unwittingly approached his hiding place, he drew a bead on the cub reporter but was dissuaded from shooting by a companion.

Then there was Wild Dan, who killed six people at one time. Wild

Dan threatened to kill the cub reporter and, 10 minutes later, Wild Dan was dead. Of course that's not the whole story.

And the book tells of the man who arose from the dead; of grizzled police officers and the tales they told around headquarters at midnight when things were quite, and there are word-pictures of old time reporters, a colorful crew and of Bud the bloodhound officer; C. P. J. Mooney, a great editor and the climax is the story of Frank, the lovable little office boy. "Cub Reporter" was written by —let me see, what was that fellow's name? Oh, yes, I remember now. "Cub Reporter" was written by Boyce House.

Friends, Davidsons Hosts To Cenisa Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson were hosts to members of the Cenisa Club at the Hiway Cafe Thursday night. A chicken supper was served after which guests enjoyed bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth won high score award and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, low. The traveling prize went to Bud Cox, bingo to Mrs. Cox.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elgck, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

BAND MEETING

Students and parents interested in a summer school for band instruments, orchestra instruments or piano are invited to meet me at the band house Monday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. for information on the courses. G. H. Rhoads, band instructor.

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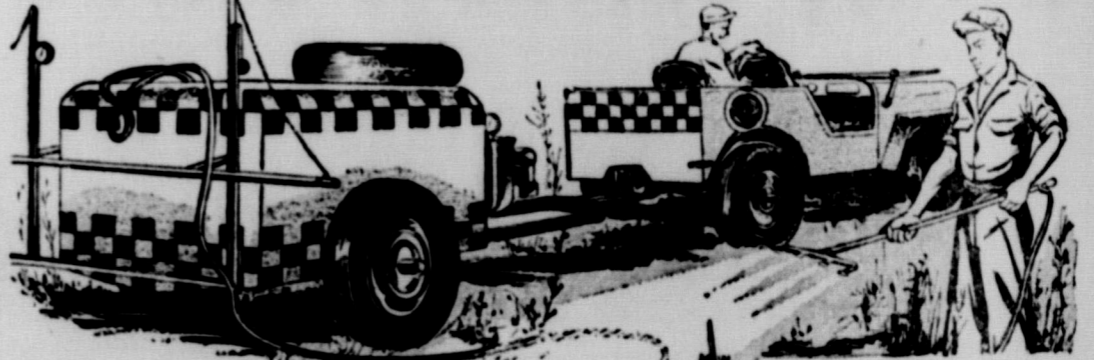
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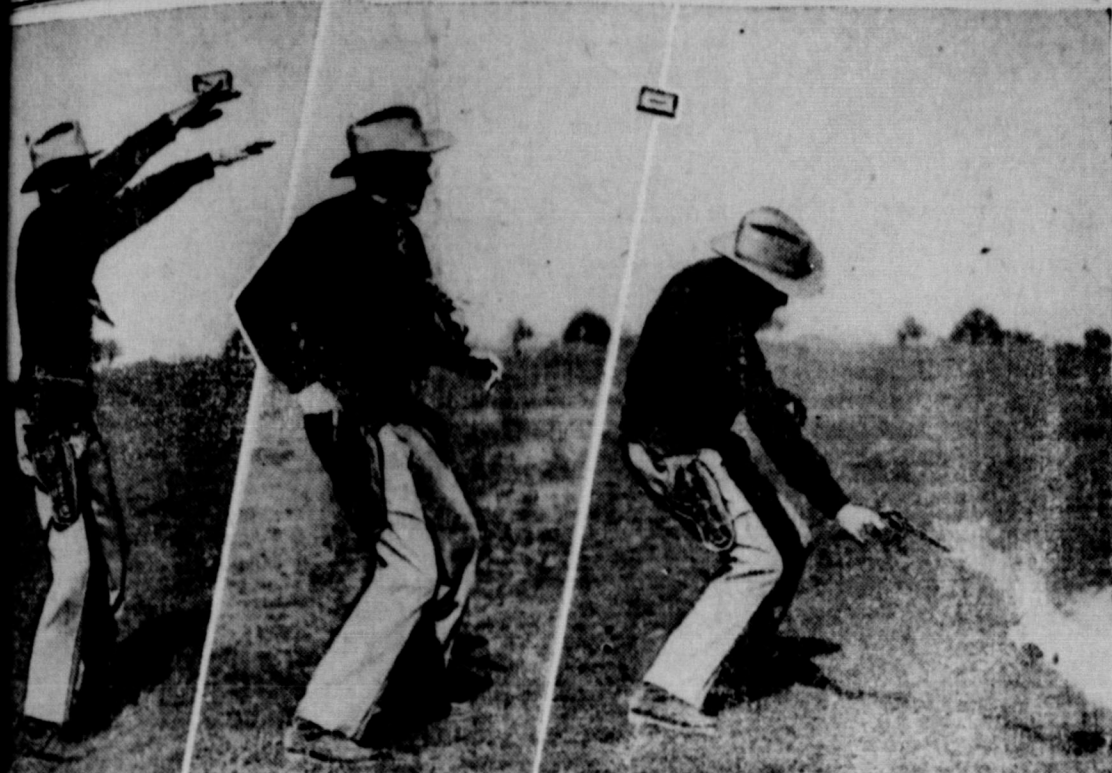
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rents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, and to join a reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey to be held at the Bailey ranch near Roosevelt. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odum and children of Iraan are also expected here this week for the reunion.

Coose-Corder Nuptial Plans Are Revealed At Party

The approaching marriage of Miss Jo Nell Coose to Kenneth Corder of White Deer, was announced Saturday at a hummy party given by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. S. A. Coose, and her sisters, Mrs. James Baggett and Mrs. Charles Applewhite, in the Baggett home.

On tables were white chintz bags trimmed in yellow ruffles and labeled with shipping tags bearing the inscription, "It's in the bag," each guest receiving one. Each bag contained a puzzle and when worked out formed a heart bearing the words, "Joe Nell and Kenneth, June 21."

White and yellow daisies decorated the rooms. Angel food cake squares decorated with yellow roses, and ice cream were served to Mrs. J. V. Drisdale and Polly Drisdale of Del Rio, Posey Baggett, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Lloyd Coates Ann West, Barbara White, Baby Hokit, Corinne Phillips, Benny Gall Phillips, Muggins Davidson,

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BRIDGE CLUB
Marvin Barnes entertained the Deal Bridge Club at her Monday afternoon. Mrs. By-Stuart was high score prize with Mrs. P. E. Roberts second high. Bingo award

went to Mrs. Vernon Ratliff. Other guests were Mrs. Larry Albers, Mrs. Roland Allard, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. H. N. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Clegg, Mrs. W. V. Guidroz, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. D. L. Scott, Mrs. J. H. Tabor.

Mrs. Ralph Jones will be hostess to the club on Friday June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Jr., and son will arrive today from Hamlin to visit Mrs. Green's pa-

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Pretty easy to see what it means; whether it's the flame on the hearth, or the candle in the window, or the feeling of warmth that surrounds a home.

It's the women who are guardians of the things we cherish about homelife—who are tolerant of ashes on the rug; the rings a glass of beer can leave on tables; or the

comfortable but too-worn chair that we can't bear to throw away.

From where I sit, those little satisfactions become more and more important in this world of strife and change. Smoke rings curling from a mellow pipe; a glass of beer; a comfortable chair before the fire. And I'd like to salute the housewives — "keepers of the flame" — whose tolerance and understanding helps preserve them!

Joe Marsh

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'ALASKA OR BUST' . . . With "Alaska or Bust" as their motto, Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Burris, daughter Judith, 3, and dog "Buddy," of Baltimore, Md., and Edward Repetti, Washington, D. C., student, begin the long trek to Port Chilkoot, Alaska, via truck and house trailer. They are part of the first veterans' settlement project in the territory. A large number of vets are heading north.

Home Repair Plans In County Provide Huge Job For 1947

Crockett County's non-farm home owners will spend an estimated \$70,000 on repair and modernization work during 1947.

At least a third and probably more than half of all dwellings in the county will be improved or repaired this year, according to estimates released by the Title Council of America. "Increased supplies of building materials and easing of restrictions should make possible a record volume of home modernization throughout the county," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee.

The county's 700 single-family homes will account for most expenditures, the study revealed. Painting is the most often wanted improvement, with about a third of all owners planning to redecorate home exteriors or some room of the interior. At least one out of every 16 dwellings needs carpentry repairs, and large numbers will have waterpipes repaired, bathrooms tiled or showers installed during the year, according to the report.

"Stepped-up production of materials means that the construction industry can both build record numbers of houses and do the repair work neglected during the war," he said.

Home repair expenditures in the county are part of a \$141,360,000 modernization program being undertaken in Texas this year, according to the study.

50-Unit Trailer Court To House Vets At Texas University

AUSTIN.—Part of the emergency housing program at the University of Texas will be a 50-unit trailer court for veterans attending the University.

The trailer park, equipped with essential utilities, will be for trailer-owning students. Bath and toilet facilities, obtained from Camp Swift in Bastrop county through the Federal Public Housing Administration, will be moved as quickly as possible and installed in the park. Public telephone facilities will be set up also.



YOUNGEST . . . Pierino Gamba, 9-year-old Italian prodigy, is believed to be the youngest band leader in the world to reach a point comparable with other leading orchestra leaders. His family is proud.

Patsy Schwaibe, a 1947 graduate of Ozona High School left this week for Fort Worth where she will be enrolled in the Brantley-Draughon Business College of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West visited the rodeo in Midland last week. Their daughter, Joyce, is continuing her visit in Midland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goodman of that city.

Humble Offers 12 Fellowships In Science To S'west Universities

HOUSTON, TEX.—Offers to establish 12 one-year fellowships in the fields of science and engineering have been made by Humble Oil & Refining Company to five leading universities in the Southwest and South and to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, it was announced today.

Three fellowships, one in geology, one in chemical engineering, and one in chemistry, have been offered to the University of Texas; one in civil engineering and one in mechanical engineering were extended to Texas A. & M. College; one in physics and one in chemistry to the Rice Institute; and one in petroleum engineering, and one in geology to both the University of Oklahoma and to Louisiana State University; and one in chemical engineering to M. I. T.

Humble established these fellowships, the announcement said, because of its interest in the ad-

vancement of study in these fields and as a stimulus to research and to higher education by outstanding students. Humble Oil & Refining Company, along with industrial units, is keenly interested in the development of men and women who have shown ability and promise in the field of science and technology.

One of the easiest, most powerful means of increasing production today is the home production of vegetables in a back yard.

Each year in Texas, about 100,000 people lose their lives in fires on farms or in rural communities. One-third of these people are children under 10 years of age.

Nitrogen fertilizers have increased consistently the yield of rice in experiments carried near Beaumont by Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Station No. 4.

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YELLOW WEED SPECIMEN

A specimen plant of yellow weed another of nature's enemies of the ranching industry, was placed on display at the Stockman office this week by County Agent Joe Cowan.

The plant was found by a soil conservation field agent on the Crockett-Reagan county line. The

plant said to be as poisonous to sheep as bitterweed, is abundant in the area west of Crockett county.

Miss Benny Gail Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips has returned from Stephen College Columbia Mo., where she was a student during the past year.

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