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BACK

Bill regulating the use of nationals as laborers in States passed the Congress signed by the President. Whether our government work out any satisfactory contract with the unrepentant Mexican government under the terms of the new bill, no one can say. And if an agreement is reached, will the Mexican government stay with it for the full term as they did the last time? If an agreement is reached, will the Texas ranchmen do the Texas ranchmen?

One week, President Truman issued a statement calling for enforcement of the immigration laws, with stiffer penalties, with more officers in order to prevent violations. The officers more power and search premises. Setbacks are supposed to be.

It is likely that the President is a lot of other people on one side of the probational magazines have articles crying over the injustices of the underdog. A recent issue of Look magazine pointed up the miseries of the underdog, and left the vague notion that he had been dragged to his home in Mexico and to labor under near-slave conditions for his American over-

acts are that the Mexican comes of his own accord. Economic pressure of his own strikes in Mexico seem to cross the river looking for a job and when he crosses the river he knows that he is rehimself from the protection of his own government. He also that as an alien in the States, he is not entitled legal status of a citizen.

By an act of his own choice in a sense "a man without a country," for the time, at all this he knows, and he accepts the risks when he goes to swim the river. Most of the river, it is not dry to swim. He can wade, walk over on dry land, in line of immigration cannot begin to guard the border between us and

setback in this part of Tex. He moves northward following the example or direction of other wetback who has him. He hides by day and by night; or else he stays the pasture fence. Even the shows up around the some West Texas ranch, hungry, tired and ragged. If he has any, are worn needs something to eat, a sleep and a job of work. The ranchman needs help feeds the wetback, assigns bunk, and gives him a job. He has to have some clothes and shoes before he can work. In a month or two, he is fed up to the point he can do a little. Probably stranger to ranch work and be trained. After a few however, he may become hand around the place.

He will not be living in a palace on ambrosia, but his quarters and food will be better than he had at home. From the order catalogue he will get new outfit, including boots. He probably send some of his home to Mexico each month. His family will have more than they ever had before. There may be a few individual where the wetback gets hard. But he is as free to leave as he was to begin. In the cases, he is treated kindly than the Mexican emback home treat him.

He will drive the ranch jeep, and will tear it up over there. There is any possible way. He is hard on horses, and a string of pipe into the make other expensive mis-

25 Boys Present For First Little League Meeting

All Become Missionaries to Speed Organization Plan

Twenty-five boys, all between the ages of 8 and 12 years and eligible for participation in the proposed Little League baseball organization in process of formation here, were present for a preliminary organization meeting at the Lions Club softball field Monday afternoon.

Lion President Maurice Lemmons, whose club had mailed application blanks to the boys, was on hand to receive the filled out applications for membership in the boy groups and to outline the club's plan for starting baseball for boys in this age group this summer.

President Lemmons told the youngsters that the Lions Club was backing the plan to form a Little League in Ozona and explained to them briefly what the plan of league organization is. He urged each boy to contact his friends of the age group and to carry the word to all boys in the county who might be interested in joining in the play.

When Dr. Lemmons asked how many would like to play baseball, 25 hands shot skyward simultaneously. The boys were enthusiastic over the plan and immediately after the meeting adjourned, nearly all of them spread out on the softball diamond for a bit of impromptu play.

Dr. Lemmons explained that the club did not hope to complete an official Little League organization this summer, but did hope to have two or more teams organized for play for the rest of the summer and sufficient interest in the plan by next Spring to warrant joining in the national Little League organization.

Boys present for the meeting were urged to contact other fellows at once and to get all interested boys to sign up. Application blanks have been made available at the Little League exhibition game between two San Angelo all-star teams slated for Friday night. Boys from eight years old and those who will not have their thirteenth birthday before August 1 of this year are eligible.

Shell 1-5 University Test Gets Water in Tests in Ellenburger

Shell Oil Co. No. 1-5 University, wildcat in northwestern Crockett county, Monday was running electric log surveys after recovering water.

At total depth of 11,412 feet in dolomite, the test recovered 360 feet of mud and 929 barrels of salty, sulphur water on a 1 1/4-hour drillstem test from 11,313-412 feet.

No. 1-5 University has had salt water along with slight oil shows in all its Ellenburger tests. Location is 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 28-5-U, eight miles northwest of Continental's deep strike on the Frank L. Harris estate ranch and 12 miles east of the Crockett pool.

Lario No. 1 J. M. Shannon estate, wildcat five miles east of Iraan, was drillstem testing from 6,120-157 feet, the total depth in an unidentified formation.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of A. E. Vowell survey 28 in the northwestern part of the county. It is about seven miles southwest of the Continental No. 1 Harris estate strike.

Another Crockett wildcat, Texaco Marrs, was plugged and abandoned at total depth of 8,193 feet in Ellenburger. Location is 1,950 feet from north, 660 feet from east lines of section 28-HH-GC&SF, 4 1/4 miles northeast of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost and Shirley are spending the week on a vacation tour which will carry them into Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

Fighting Ozona Sergeant Able to Be Back Home Because He Wasn't 'at Home' His Last Day In Korea When Commie Shell 'Came a-Calling'

Sgt. 1st Class Aaron Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bledsoe of Ozona, is back home from Korea after six months and 17 days of combat duty on the swaying battle lines with the First U. S. Cavalry Division.

And Sgt. Bledsoe, like all other U. S. soldiers being returned on the rotation plan, figures he was able to get back because lady luck was riding with him in those hard months of fighting winter and Communists.

The fighting sergeant, who saw combat duty for the first time in the European theatre in World War II, arrived home last Saturday and spent Sunday at home, proceeding early Monday morning to Camp Hood where he is to receive his release from active duty. He will remain inactive until his 21 months of service are complete but will not be required to return to foreign service.

Because of his brief visit to home folks, Sgt. Bledsoe was not available for an interview but a few incidents gained from a "second hand" interview through his mother, serves to illustrate the graphic story he could tell of the far-away U. N. war on Communist aggression.

Sgt. Bledsoe told of his last day in Korea when a Communist shell would have 'broken his luck' had he been 'home' to the visiting shell. After learning that he was to go home, Sgt. Bledsoe went to his pup tent to gather up his belongings and found that while he was away on patrol duty or on the fighting line, a Communist shell had pierced his abode, gone through his bedroll and torn his bed to smithereens.

16 4-H Club Boys Leave For Tour Of Northwest States

Two Weeks Bus Trip Is Reward for Year's Feeding Work

Sixteen Crockett county 4-H club boys left by school bus early Tuesday morning for a two-week tour of the northwest vacation lands.

The tour was made possible by funds accumulated by the 4-H club through sale of a watch donated by Nathan's Jeweler's of San Angelo and donations by individuals of livestock at the annual county 4-H club stock show in January.

The boys, accompanied by their sponsor, County Agent Paul Newton and Frankie Jones, adult leader, made their first stop at Carlsbad Caverns. From there the itinerary includes Albuquerque, N. M., Holbrook, Ariz., Flagstaff, Ariz., a one or two-day lay over at the Grand Canyon, and then on to Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park and Cheyenne, Wyo. They will visit in Denver, Colo., Colorado Springs, Rotan, N. M., and return by Clovis, Hobbs and Fort Stockton to Ozona.

Boys making the trip are Brock Jones, Jr., Gail Garlitz, Charles Garlitz, Graham Childress, Carl Conklin, George Burger, Jr., Wilburn Conklin, Joe McMullan, Ronnie McMullan, Jimmy McMullan, John Lee Henderson, Mike Clayton, Frankie Jones, Jr., Charley Black, Tom Robison and Irby Chandler.

The travelers are expected to return to Ozona about July 30.

Tony Garza to Open Little Mexico Cafe

A "Little Mexico" cafe for Ozona will open about August 11 in the east half of the Sam Martinez Popular Dry Goods store.

Tony Garza of Ozona has announced plans for opening the new cafe which will specialize in Mexican dishes. All new restaurant equipment has been ordered and the interior of the cafe is now being readied for installation.

"It's time for Bledsoe to be on his way home," the sergeant told his buddies.

The sergeant was relieved that his parents had not been notified that he was missing in action on three occasions. Once his entire platoon was cut off for several days, finally making their way back to the U. N. lines. On another occasion most of the men in Bledsoe's platoon were killed and he himself was left in enemy territory by withdrawing U. N. forces. He spent five days going from foxhole to foxhole, avoiding enemy observers, finally to make his way back to his own unit. He was similarly lost for three days on another occasion.

Sgt. Bledsoe participated in the final drive across the Rhine river by Allied forces in World War II to bring Germany to her knees and after his return to the States was sent to the Pacific theatre. He was called back to active duty last fall sailing for the Far East on October 23. He landed in Korea November 15 and moved up to the fighting front on November 25 where he remained until June 11, when he was returned to the United States under the rotation plan.

Sgt. Bledsoe's feet were frozen in mid January, and some trouble with the after effects of this is his only "scar" of war. His feet are still giving him some trouble, Mrs. Bledsoe reports, but are improving.

"To see him go three times and come back without a scratch is little short of a miracle, but I'm mighty happy the day of miracles is not over," she beamed.

Sheffield Filling Station Operator Hurt in Accident

Only one highway accident for the week is on the record in the Ozona vicinity, beset the past few weeks with a rash of accidents which have resulted in one death, a number of serious injuries and thousands of dollars worth of damage to motor vehicles.

Charles Yeates, filling station operator at Sheffield, suffered serious injuries last Friday night when he lost control of his car on Highway 163 about six miles north of Ozona. The vehicle left the highway and overturned several times. Mr. Yeates said he fell asleep while driving.

Mr. Yeates is under treatment in the Ozona hospital. He suffered several broken ribs, one of which punctured a lung. He was reported making satisfactory recovery this week.

Ozona Florist Named Vice President Texas Flowers by Wire, Inc.

Alan Saunders, Ozona nurseryman and florist, was elected a vice president of the Texas Flowers by Wire, Inc., a national organization of florists for wire delivery of flowers.

The election of officers by Flowers by Wire, Inc., was completed during the 38th annual convention of the Texas State Florists Assn. convention held last week in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders attended the Dallas convention. The Baker Hotel in Dallas, convention headquarters was the scene of a mammoth floral exhibit and period arrangements for the benefit of convention visitors.

The Flowers by Wire organization will hold its 1952 convention in Texas, Mr. Saunders said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Charles Yeates, injured Friday night in an automobile accident north of Ozona, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Earnest Jones was admitted Wednesday suffering from virus pneumonia.

George Wright was discharged Wednesday after receiving treatment for a broken toe.

All-Star Little Leaguers To Play Here Fri. Night

Angelo Teams to Play Benefit Game for Local League Move

An all-star team selected from the North League and one picked from the South League of the San Angelo Little Leagues will play an exhibition game at the Lions Softball park in Ozona Friday night of this week.

The game is sponsored by the Lions Club for the benefit of its project to have a Little League for Ozona boys from 8 to 12 years of age, now in the process of formation. Admission for adults will be 75 cents but children 12 years of age and younger will be admitted free. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Tommy Newton Opens Medicine, Feed Store, Red Chain Dealer

Tommy Newton, well known stock medicine dealer and sheep drencher, who recently opened the Ozona Stock Medicine and Feed store in the old postoffice (Kersey) building, has been named local dealer for Red Chain feeds of the Universal Mills, Fort Worth.

Mr. Newton carries a full line of stock medicine and operates a crew for drenching, spraying and vaccinating of livestock.

OPS Specialist to Return to Another Clinic Here Aug. 16

H. A. Golden representing the Fort Worth District OPS was in Ozona Thursday. He conducted a "Price Clinic" at the Courthouse to assist Crockett county merchants with OPS price problems.

Mr. Golden said the next clinic is scheduled for August 16, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and that price specialists were prepared to aid all businessmen in complying with OPS regulations.

Chambers Completes Small Todd Pumper

J. O. Chambers and others No. 1 Callery & Hurt, Shannon estate shallow wildcat in the Todd Deep field in Crockett county, 22 miles northwest of Ozona, has been completed on the pump in 24 hours for 15 barrels of 26 gravity oil, plus 60 per cent water.

Production was from open hole casing was set, and 1,563 feet, the total depth. Location is 1,650 from south, 330 feet from east line of west half of southeast quarter of section 27-WX-GC&SF survey.

METHODIST CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

A meeting of the Official board of The Ozona Methodist Church elected for this church year, as Chairman, Bright Baggett; as Vice Chairman, Jess Odom; and as Secretary, Mrs. Roy Henderson. W. Ewart White was elected to membership on the Board of Stewards.

A number of suggestions were made for the improvement of attendance at the Sunday evening service, but no official action was taken.

Hugh Boyd, who has headed the drenching crew for Charles Williams of the Ozona Feed & Supply, has resigned to accept a job as ranch foreman on the Joe Mayer ranch. Reuben Whitehead, an experienced drencher and ranch worker, has taken over the job as drencher for Williams. Mr. Boyd expressed appreciation for the many courtesies which have been extended to him while engaged in that work and highly recommended his successor, Mr. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and Jane and Camille are spending a week in Ozona before returning to their summer home near Las Vegas, N. M. They report that it is dry there, too.

Funeral Services Here Monday For Roy Henderson, Jr.

Ozona Youth Is Found Dead in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Motel

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the Ozona Methodist Church for Roy Henderson, Jr., 27-year-old native Ozonan and member of a pioneer Crockett county ranch family, who was found dead early Saturday afternoon in a Mt. Pleasant, Texas, motel where he had registered as a guest Friday evening.

Friends of the young ranchman and his family packed the sanctuary of the church for the funeral services conducted by the Rev. J. Troy Hickman, pastor. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery beside the grave of the mother, the former Pearl Childress, who died here in 1936. Arrangements were under the direction of Cody Funeral Home of Ozona.

Born July 26, 1923, Roy was the son of Roy Henderson, Sr., Crockett county ranchman and banker. He was a veteran of three years of Army service during World War II. He was in combat in the European theatre, participating in the famous Battle of the Bulge.

Following his release from the service at war's end, young Henderson returned to Ozona to engage in ranching and at the time of his death was operating extensive ranch holdings of his own and in partnership with his father. He was a graduate of Ozona High School, class of 1940, and attended New Mexico Military Institute and the University of Arizona.

Surviving are the father and step-mother, and one sister, Mrs. George Banger, all of Ozona.

Pallbearers were Hugh Childress, Jr., Dick Henderson, Byron Williams, Joe Clayton, Bill Childress and John Henderson, III, all of Ozona and Bill Montgomery of Houston.

Harris Heirs Sue For Title To Land Strip In Crockett

Vacancy Suit Involves Land Near Continental Producer

The 35,000-acre northwestern Crockett county ranch of the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Harris of San Angelo is one of the latest in West Texas to become involved in litigation following the discovery of oil on it.

C. T. (Ted) Harris of San Angelo, on behalf of himself and the other sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, has filed suit against the State in 112th District Court at Ozona to have declared as vacant, unsurveyed public school land a tract about 1 1/2 miles north of Continental Oil Co.'s discovery.

The well was completed late in February with a daily flowing potential of 1,099.44 barrels of 47 gravity, pipeline oil from 8,610-22 feet in acidized Devonian. It is in section 15, block 3, Washington County Ry. Co. survey, about 35 miles northwest of Ozona. South and northwest outposts have failed and a northeast offset is being drilled.

Harris further asks that he be declared good faith occupant and claimant of the land, that he be given preference right to purchase it and that oil and gas lease awarded by the State to W. J. Weaver of Fort Worth on May 23, 1951, be cancelled.

Weaver was the high bidder at \$190,000 plus a one-fifth overriding royalty, giving him a four-fifths working interest. Continental holds oil and gas leases to all the Harris estate ranch.

The tract involved is in Benjamin C. Rains survey 2. It was found in a survey of the ranch by Hugh L. George of San Angelo, 11-

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THE LITTLE LEAGUE

The Ozona Lions Club has done a lot of things for Ozona in the comparatively few years of its organized existence.

This is not an attempt to enumerate those good accomplishments but rather to point up a most important undertaking which the club is now attempting to introduce in Ozona and one which should receive the backing of the entire community.

It is this group which is taking the lead in attempting to promote organization of a Little League in Ozona to foster interest in baseball on the part of young boys and to provide these lads with organized play in the great game of baseball which will lead to their entertainment in vacation time, to their physical and mental training and to the development of their talents, if any, in baseball.

This idea, the Little League movement, is "taking" the country, so to speak. Just where the idea originated and how may be an interesting story, but it is immaterial just now. It is a wonderful idea and a great thing for the kids. The Leagues are organized

along the lines of organized baseball, as in the major leagues, for instance, and the rules of organization are well formulated to provide the maximum benefit to the boys, to minimize friction, to assure fair play and maximum participation by the boys.

The idea that a youngster 8 to 12 years of age can not learn to become a good baseball player has already been disproved by the youngsters themselves who have had a few months of training under the guidance of a capable baseball coach. They field the ball they throw and they hit like big leaguers in miniature, many of them, and many, many of them will be "big leaguers" in truth by the time they reach that age.

But training kids to become big league baseball players is far from the idea of the Little League plan. It is to train them to play baseball, of course, but mainly it is to provide them with an organized program of recreation and supervised play under strict rules of conduct. It injects the spirit of competition among teams, thus providing the urge for improvement in performance. It equalizes in so far as possible the strength of competing teams so that interest will extend to all teams and all boys, and it provides adult leadership under league regulations for the maximum in physical leadership, mental discipline and moral progress.

Every father and mother of a boy between the ages of 8 and 12 years should encourage that boy to join up with the Little League movement. There is expected to be no shortage of sponsors and as many teams as can be recruited will have a sponsor and a place in the league.

The local plan calls for a preliminary or non-league organization for the rest of the present summer, but President Maurice Lemmons of the Lions Club has announced that organization's determination to back a real League affiliation next Spring and Summer if enough local boys are interested. It will be worthwhile for youngsters to get the benefit of this summer's training and play and it will be a great community

accomplishment if by next year a strong league can be put in action.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I calculate, folks, it is time to get our bristles up — time to put a quietus on our drift to a type of Govt. that nobody wants, but which rolls along nearer and nearer, to the European style where the average type citizen wakes up at the little end of the horn.

Too many nice people figure that socialism is not their baby — what has a Govt. powerhouse in Carolina got to do with them, they say, if they live in Utah, or New Hampshire or Peoria.

I'll tell 'em. When Uncle Sam taps the Govt. till for 100 million for a powerhouse and dam in Carolina, he don't perform like a private concern. The private concern, if it built the plant, would pay County, State and Federal taxes. Sambo ducks all this tax nonsense. And the folks in Carolina make up the deficiency in County and State taxes. And folks in Utah, and New Hampshire, and Peoria along with the Carolinians make up the deficit in Federal taxes, down at the income tax place.

Now folks, bristle up, only you can put out the fire for you furnish the fuel (taxes) to keep it going.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Billy The Kid Shot? Read All About It in El Pasoan's New Book

"Quien es?"
"Dropping over sideways from the chair toward the floor in a tricky, dodging movement, Garrett answered the question with a shot. A flare of lurid flame lighted up the darkness for an instant, the room shook with a sudden crashing explosion, and Billy the Kid fell dead with a bullet through his heart."

This bit of dramatic action is the Walter Noble Burns version, and the popularly accepted story, of how William H. Bonney, or "Billy the Kid," was killed one night in the spring of 1881 at the Maxwell ranch house in Lincoln, N. M.

However, William V. Morrison, El Paso, Texas, businessman, has taken loud exception to this legend, and claims he has proof to back up his story.

He has spent many months of travel and research on the subject and has collected an amazing file

of documents and statements that indicate that Mr. Burn's romantic tale of the demise of the fabulous "Kid" may be just so many words. And not only is Morrison trying to prove that the "Kid" was not killed on that night in 1881, but that he actually was in contact with the legendary bad man.

Morrison's man, going under the name of William Henry Roberts, died this past winter at a ripe old age of over 90.

Last fall, Southwestern papers were jammed with stories of Morrison and the old man he claimed was Billy the Kid. Most sensational of these was concerned with a trek the duo made to Santa Fe in an attempt to obtain a full pardon for Roberts from the Governor of

New Mexico.

The interview ended in bitter failure for Morrison and his ward when the governor refused to consider the request. At that time Morrison claimed that the governor was completely unfair and did not pay proper attention to the details of the request.

At any rate, far from dropping the subject with the death of the colorful nonagenarian, Morrison has doubled his efforts to prove that the Kid was not killed by Pat Garrett.

He feels that he now has sufficient evidence to present to the public, and Dr. C. L. Sonnichsen, professor of English at Texas Western College and recognized authority on Southwestern histo-

ry, will compile all of Morrison's research into novel form in the near future.

"In my opinion, the whole case of the death or survival needs to be examined," Dr. Sonnichsen said.

Dr. Sonnichsen, who has written many books on Southwestern history and lore, said that he expects to commence work on the book sometime this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles white returned Monday from Angelo with their son, Jack, of the couple's 2-year-old son who had been under treatment at a San Angelo hospital for a long infection.

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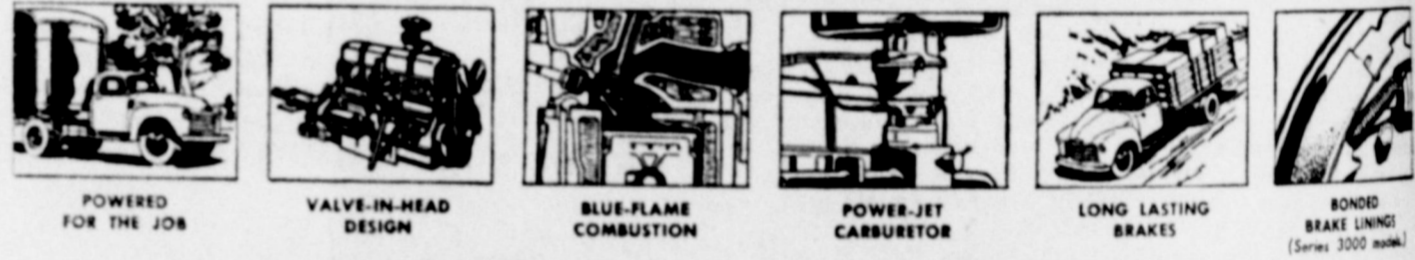
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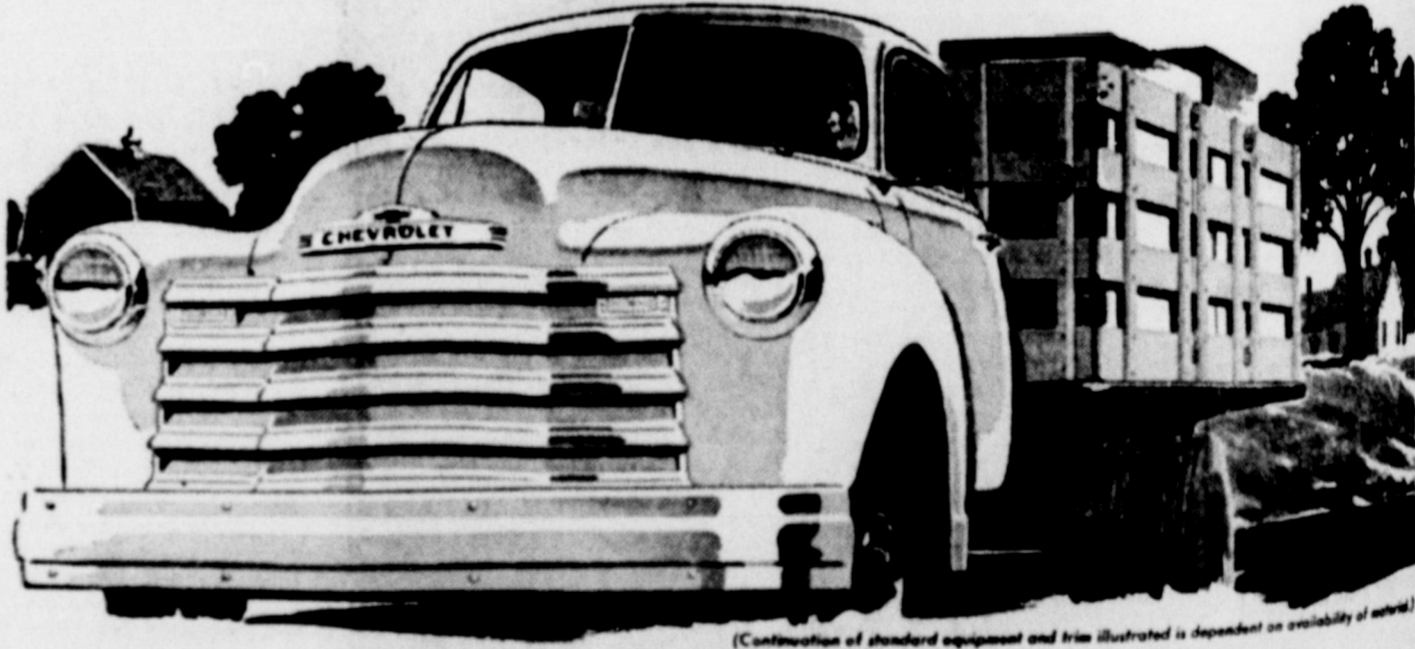
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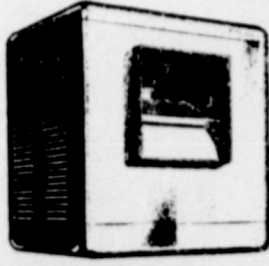
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ed some of us to overlook some interesting things. One question might be, "Who made an underdog out of the underdog? Is it possible for a man to remain an underdog in a free country without himself contributing something to his own condition?"

The average ranchman has his fortune tied up in land, livestock, and ranch equipment. His products, animals and wool, are highly seasonal. There are periods when he must have help and have it quickly, or lose money. It has been demonstrated that the local Mexican citizens are not particularly concerned with the ranchman's plight. They work only when and if they want to. Their attitude of economic independence would have the ranchman over a barrel, if it were not for the wetback. As long as the wetback needs a ranch job and money which he can have here, the wetback will continue to cross the river and the ranchman will hire him. This is the clear and hard fact with which any realistic immigration law has to contend and which at the present time it is dismally failing to do.

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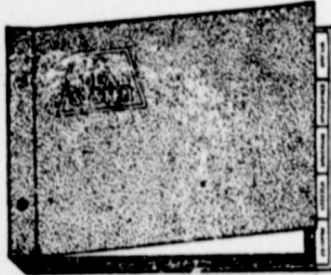
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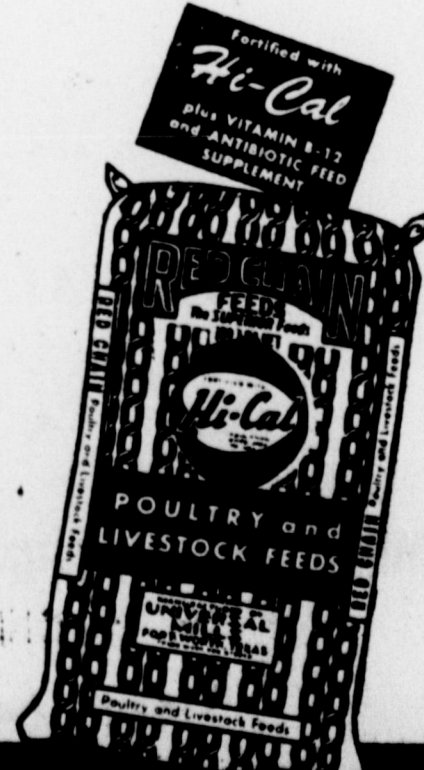
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JOINS UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY TEAM . . . Joe Louis receives the United Cerebral palsy home run baseball bat as he attends a Dodgers-Braves game at Ebbets field. The baseball bat, symbol of the drive to help more than 200,000 children suffering from cerebral palsy, was presented to the former heavyweight boxing champ by Karl Van Meter (center), executive director, United Cerebral Palsy, and Melvin Ritter, chairman of the junior division in Massachusetts.

New Law Requires Splash Guards on Rear Truck Wheels

AUSTIN. — Texas truckers, today, were put on notice to heed the provisions of a new law enacted by the 52nd Legislature requiring the installation of mud guards or flaps on heavy vehicles.

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, pointed out that the law, which became effective on June 21st, requires that mud flaps be installed on any road tractor, truck, truck tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, excepting pole trailers, when operating on the highways when the roadway is wet.

Garrison explained that the guards were required on these vehicles only if they have four or

more tires on the rear axle. The flaps, he said, must be located and suspended behind the rear wheels of the vehicle within six inches of the surface of the highway and must be at least as wide as the tires they are covering.

Construction of the safety guards, according to Garrison, must be such that they will remain in proper place back of the rear wheels, and rigid enough to prevent slush or mud from being transmitted to the windshield of any following motor vehicle within a distance of 100 feet.

Garrison stated that the law does not apply to those vehicles which are so designed and constructed that the above requirements are accomplished by means of fenders, body construction, or other means of enclosure.

Conoco Brings in 'Whooper' Gas Well in 'Whooper's' Sanctuary

HOUSTON, Tex. — Not all bird watchers are Sunday morning naturalists in Central Park. Last spring, on the marshy coastal prairie some 45 miles north of Corpus Christi, Texas, a group of pretty rugged well drillers, working for Continental Oil Company and Western Natural Gas Company, stood by to "sweat out" the hatching of a bird's egg.

This was no ordinary bird's egg. The nesting mother was one of the few remaining giant white whooping cranes, a long legged breed nearly as tall as a man, and nearly as extinct as the Dodo.

The bird watching drillers were all set to prove the geologists' contention that large quantities of natural gas lay under the marshes of St. Charles Ranch, which also is a government game and wild life refuge.

The only hitch was that a couple of years ago, Continental Oil Company and Western Natural Gas Company had promised the National Audubon Society that field crews would not molest the timid and dwindling number of "whoopers" who spend their winters only at this spot on the Texas Gulf Coast.

Eventually, the giant white crane flapped off to the whoopers' secret summer hideout in the far north, and drilling got under way again.

This week, three months and 11,255 feet of drilling later, the crew brought in the first well in the promising new Blackjack field. It's a whooper. Opened up "full throttle," it would flow at the rate of 86 million cubic feet a day, probably enough natural gas to supply all the homes in a city the size of Philadelphia for a year.

Drillers hope to have a second Blackjack well producing — quietly — before the whooping cranes come back to their winter sanctuary in the marshes.

Phone the news to The Stockman.

Marine Corps Extends Enlistment Deadline For 1-A's to July 31

Selective Service 1-A men have been granted another two weeks in which they can volunteer for duty with the United States Marines.

Marine Corps recruiters in San Angelo announced today that the deadline of July 15 has now been moved up to include July 31. The 1-A's who are eligible are those who have not yet received their

orders for induction. Any others can volunteer, they said.

To provide for these selective men who wish to volunteer with friends from in and around their home town, the Angelo Marine Corps recruiters have set July 30 as the date these volunteers can form into a "West Texas Buddy Squad" and leave out as a group.

As a group, the "buddy squad" will travel together to boot camp, train together and come home together on the 10-day leave that follows initial training.

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Sheep Improvement Pays Off in Better Lambs, More Wool

COLLEGE STATION. — Houston E. Smith, Presidio county agent, reports that better uniformity of lambs and general improvement in the quality and yield of wool from yearling ewes has resulted in a Complete Sheep Production demonstration being conducted on the Ira Y. Blanton ranch.

This demonstration has been in progress for three years. Blanton has set a goal of better than 100 per cent lamb crop and better than 10 pounds of wool per ewe. This year he had a 95.4 per cent lamb crop after shearing.

At shearing time this spring, slightly over five pounds of wool per ewe was obtained from the entire flock of 1892 at eight months. The yield from 287 ewe lambs was slightly over seven pounds.

Blanton will keep all of the ewe lambs produced this year and cull better than 1,000 of the older ewes out at the fall shearing. He expects this to reduce stocking a great deal, reduce feed costs and improve the wool yield next year.

W. G. Godwin, Schleicher county agent, reported that 300 ewe lambs were culled for length of

staple, size, open faces, wrinkles, absence of medial folds and general appearance recently in a demonstration held on the John Rae Powell ranch. Of the 300 lambs, 104 were culled out, leaving 196 for replacement.

This is the third year that ewe lambs have been culled on the Powell ranch and the oldest ewes now on the ranch are now coming four years old.

Staple length has increased from 52 per cent to 76 per cent in the second year to 87.5 per cent in 1951. There was not a clothing

fleece in the flock this year. Average weight of the fleece has increased with the length of staple. Godwin says that other sheep producers in Schleicher county have obtained as much improvement from culling practices.

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son of Mrs. Gertrude ... who graduated ... College in June, is ... service stationed ... Perry received a ... in the Army reserve ... from A & M and ... to the Washington

Construction work has started on the new home being built for Mr. and Mrs. Abe Caruthers. The new home is being built on the hilltop addition in west Ozona.

W. E. Ramsey, Ozona Country Club pro, is ill in a San Angelo hospital this week.

Miss Edith Lou Piner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Piner, is home to spend the remainder of the summer vacation with her parents after attending the first semester of summer school at North Texas State College in Denton, where she was a student during the regular school term.

Mrs. Wayne West and Miss Mildred North are spending a few weeks at the West summer home near Ruidosa, N. M.

Joan Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anja Wilson of Dallas, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, in Ozona.

Sarah Hicks left yesterday to enter Camp Waldemar for the second six weeks of camp session. Genelle Childress and Ann Baggett were guests of the same camp for the first six weeks.

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YANKES TEASE WHITE SOX . . . In Chicago, the world champion New York Yankees bow in mock reverence to a Chicago White Sox relief pitcher as he is taxied from the bull pen to the mound in a system designed to speed up the game. The Yankees preferred to walk back and forth to the mound, and each time a White Sox pitcher was knocked out of the box, his relief would be greeted with loud taunts as he drove by the Yankee dugout. At the time of this byplay, the White Sox were leading the American League, and the Yanks were hard pressed to keep up with them.

Vacancy Suit —

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censed state land surveyor, to consist of 499.82 acres. It is indicated to be north of M. Marquart heirs survey 3 and M. Nicholson survey 1, each of 640 acres, and J. L. Davis survey 2 of 198 acres, and south of GC&SF survey 14 and GC&SF survey 13, each of 500 acres.

George's survey of the ranch was made about three years ago preparatory to partitioning of the ranch among heirs. The heirs are C. L. (Ted) Harris, T. Wayne Harris and Leasel A. Harris, brothers all of San Angelo, and their sisters: Mrs. Zeb French of San Angelo, the former Miss Frankie Harris, and Mrs. Paul Smith of San Antonio, the former Miss Margaret Harris. The royalty under the ranch is pooled. A quarter of it was sold to Humble Oil & Refining Co. several years ago.

George recites that Benjamin C. Rains survey 2 originally was surveyed Aug. 26, 1886, by Will H. Bonnell as an alternate to Rains survey 1 located in Presidio county. The land was placed on the map (then of Bexar Land District) and was not surveyed on the ground. About two years later Thompson McDonald made a survey on the ground for the Land Commissioner. He reported that Benjamin C. Rains survey 2 was non-existent and entirely in conflict with adjoining surveys.

McDonald's field notes consequently were never approved and George found at Austin the notation "non-existent" on the wrapper of the file as well as in the list of school lands in the area. In his survey George discovered 499.82 acres of the survey remaining, which he designated as C. T. Harris survey 1. Another theory of the survey would reduce George's figure of 499.82 acres by about one-third.

On March 23, C. T. (Ted) Harris applied to the land commissioner to purchase or lease Benjamin C. Rains survey 2, or C. T. Harris survey 1 as designated by George, stating that it had been within the ranch continuously for more than 25 years. On the same day George's written report also was filed with the Crockett county surveyor for recording, and the following day was filed with the land commissioner.

The land commissioner's call for bids on the tract, claimed by the state and treated as surveyed land, had been issued Feb. 16, and the sale to W. J. Weaver was made May 23 under Harris' protest. Under the law surveyed public school land is not subject to sale if within five miles of oil or gas production, and George points out that when he discovered the Benjamin C. Rains survey 2 part of it was within five miles of the World field on the east.

In the event Harris wins the suit and is awarded the survey, he would receive a one-sixteenth mineral interest, the public school land retaining one-sixteenth and the lease would be Continental's. Defendants in the case are the State of Texas, the School Land Board composed of Gov. Allan Shivers, Attorney General Price Daniel and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles; and W. J. Weaver.

Have, at present, two house for rent. See me, J. T. Keeton, Phone 141 — Box 303, Ozona, Texas.

Hardin-Perner Wedding Vows Spoken In Iraan Ceremony

A candlelight ceremony performed at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, July 9, in the First Methodist Church in Iraan united in marriage Miss Valta Mae (Polly) Hardin and Sam Stephen Perner, Jr., of Ozona.

The Rev. Warren Capps, pastor of the Rankin Baptist Church, officiated at the double-ring rites before an altar flanked with tall baskets of peach gladioli and white asters. Smilax decorated the chancel rail and altar base, and tapers completed the arrangement.

Mrs. Perner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Hardin of Iraan. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner of Ozona.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white nylon lace gown over taffeta. The decollette neckline and cap sleeves were scalloped, and the full skirt was of ballerina length. She wore matching elbow length gloves. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a Juliet cap, and she wore a single strand of pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Josibel Whitley of Iraan was the bride's attendant. She wore a navy summer sheer dress with white accessories and red gladiola corsage. Chris Perner of Ozona, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Gene Culbertson was candlelighter.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Community Hall.

Miss Marcella Coleman presided at the guest register. The refreshment table was laid with a damask cloth, and was centered with a floral archway from which hung wedding bells.

The three-tiered cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple standing under a wedding bell enhanced with orange blossoms. A wide satin streamer bearing the words, "Sam and Polly," was attached to the centerpiece. Miss Whitley presided at the cake. Miss June Perner of Ozona, sister of the bridegroom, was at the punch service.

When the couple left for a week's wedding trip to South Texas the bride was wearing a toast colored gabardine suit with white accessories and orchid corsage. A graduate of Iraan High School, she attended Sul Ross College, Alpine, and is employed by the H&P Oil Co. Her husband was graduated from Ozona High School, attended Sul Ross, and is now stationed at Camp Bullis, San Antonio, with the United States Army. Out-of-town guests were Mr.

and Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Rey Henderson, Chris Perner, June Perner, all of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox and Mrs. Louise Murchison of Rankin; and Mrs. Bonnie La Quay of McCamey.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening at the Adams Tea Room to honor their daughter, Joan, on her birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe North, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mr.

and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Hilary Phillips, and Mrs. Ann Harvick. Rosalia Franklin Schneemann, Jr. and Mrs. Sue Meinecke, Kay Kirby, Ann North and Gene Kirby. Pvt. Rosalia Longoria, at Camp Chaffee, Ark., on furlough this week.



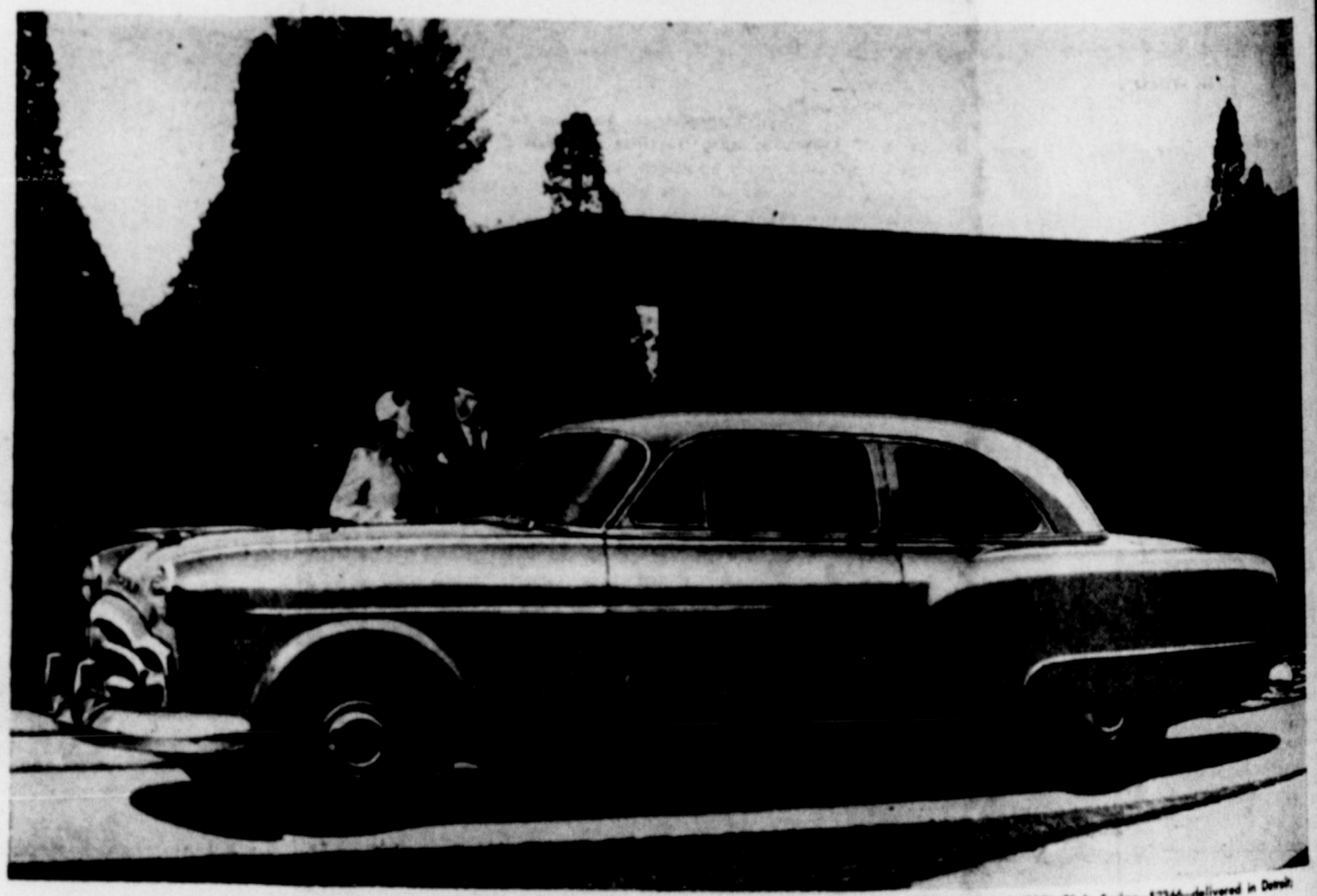
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