

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil field; churches of all denominations.

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OKLAHOMA'S ARMY DEFIES ATTACK

Holmes Terms E. Texas Oil of More Value Than W. Texas'

BUT WHY PAY MORE THAN PRICE ASKED?

AUSTIN, July 24.—East Texas oil was described as more valuable than that produced in west Texas by R. C. Holmes, president of the \$800,000,000 Texas corporation during his testimony today before the Texas senate.

Sen. Thomas Pollard, of Tyler, questioned Holmes for several hours during today's session. He drew from the oil magnate denials that east Texas oil was more valuable than Pennsylvania oil and the admission of the superior value of the east Texas product over that produced in the western portion of the state.

BODY OF AGED MAN FOUND IN SHALLOW LAKE

STAMFORD, July 24.—Weighed down by five window sash irons, the body of Steve Powell, about 75, was found dead today lying face down in shallow water of No. 3 lake, two miles west of here. A bullet wound was in his temple.

Unable to Explain Ghoulish Act

HENRIETTA, Tex., July 24.—Clay county authorities today held John Daniels, 54, who confessed to opening an aged woman's frost grave, removing a bible from her clasped hands and was unable to explain the motive for his ghoulish act.

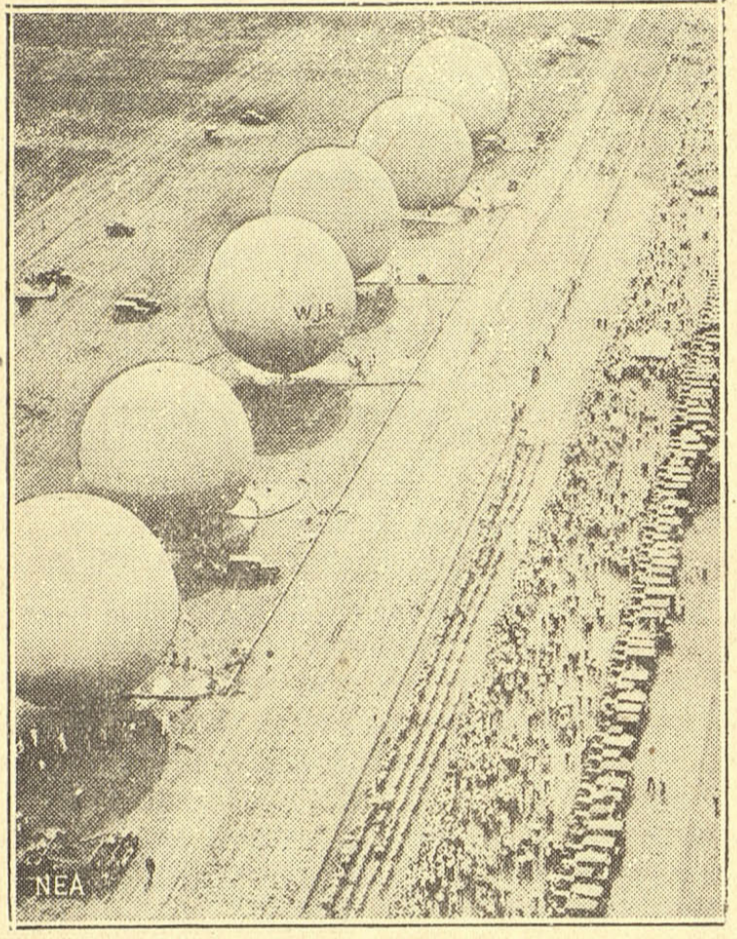
Two More Wolves Caught in Traps

Two more wolves were caught in the toils of State Trapper F. B. Matthews this morning. The pair, a male and a female, were caught seven miles northeast of Eastland on the John Nix ranch where a great deal of damage to poultry and small animals was blamed upon their depredations.

On the Merchants Birthday Calendar

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brink this morning at 6:40 o'clock.

100,000 SEE BALLOONISTS TAKE OFF IN BIG RACE



This striking aerial picture shows the six great gas bags poised at Akron, O., at the start of the national balloon race for the Litchfield trophy and the right to represent America in the international competition in September.

Neglect in Care of Wet Garbage Means Serious Health Hazard, Board Declares

Neglect in the disposition of wet garbage in many instances in the Cisco residential district is contributing to a serious health hazard, the city board of health said today in a statement urging residents to observe proper precaution in this matter.

Church to Act on Minister's Request

A special congregational meeting has been called by the officers of the First Presbyterian church for the 11 o'clock worship period Sunday morning. The purpose of the meeting is to act on the request of the minister, the Rev. B. C. Boney, to unite with him in asking Fort Worth Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship now existing that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian church of Warren, Arkansas; and to transact such other business as this action makes necessary.

Lost Memory Victim Dies From Injuries

MARSHALL, July 24.—Thomas Scott Goolsby, 25, famous lost memory victim, died here today of complications resulting from an automobile crash July 14.

FAITHFUL TURTLE RETURNS

POMEROY, O., July 24.—Fear that "Mulleberry," a pet tortoise on the Paulin farm in Nease settlement, was a victim of the dry weather was dispelled recently when the aged shell creature appeared again under the tree from which it received its name.

BAND PLAYS TONIGHT AT CROSS PLAINS

The Cisco Lobo band, accompanied by a number of Cisco citizens will go to Cross Plains this evening for the third of a series of weekly goodwill concerts the band is presenting in neighboring communities.

ATTEMPT FOR ATLANTIC HOP FAILS TODAY

NEW YORK, July 24.—The second attempt at a trans-Atlantic flight in a week failed today when Russell Boardman and John Polando, young Massachusetts fliers dumped their load of gasoline and returned to Floyd Bennett airport a few minutes after taking off for Turkey.

WEARY WALKER GIVEN BOARD AND MONEY

Although his audacious plan for the establishment of a towel factory resulted in a sequel not exactly pleasant to many Ciscoans, Sam Coan, destitute New Yorker, left Cisco with a revised opinion of the "great open spaces."

TEXAS CRUDE OUTPUT DOWN 3 PER CENT

AUSTIN, July 24.—Daily average production of 808,879 barrels of petroleum in Texas during the first half of 1931 showed a decrease of 3 per cent from the 834,210-barrel average for the same period of the preceding year, according to compilations of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

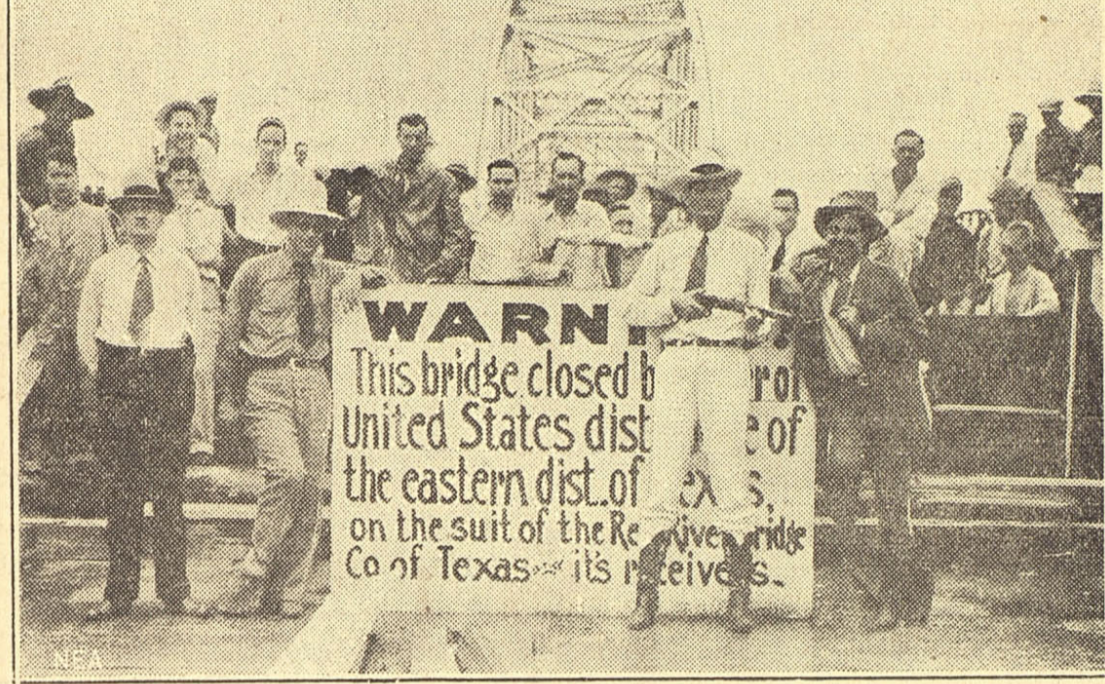
Negro Pays With Life for Assault

HUNTSVILLE, July 24.—Joshua Riles, negro, paid with his life today for a criminal assault to rob an expectant mother at Galveston last September.

TRUCK POPULAR

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 24.—At least one out of every four farms in Pennsylvania now has a motor truck, according to a survey made by the State Department of Agriculture.

Texas Rangers Barricade Bridge



With the controversy between Texas and Oklahoma over the question of free and toll bridges at a high pitch, Texas Rangers are shown here barricading the southern end of the new bridge across the Red river at Denison, Tex., and Durant, Okla., after Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma attempted to route traffic over the span.

FOREST FIRES SWEEP AREAS IN 3 STATES

MISSOULA, Mont., July 24.—Driving cattle and wild life in great herds before them, flames roared and crackled through the forests of three western states today and threatened to create one of the most dangerous situations in the history of the section.

STATESMAN EN ROUTE HOME FROM LONDON

LONDON, July 24.—The statesman of seven nations were en route home today after conversations of this week which resulted in at least temporary financial relief for Germany.

Gasoline Bomb Is Found in Joliet

JOLIET, Ill., July 24.—A crudely devised gasoline bomb capable of causing a heavy explosion was found today in Stateville prison as guards started a cell search of the penitentiary buildings on reports that certain prisoners were plotting a break.

GRAF STARTS TOWARD NORTH POLE TODAY

FRIDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, July 24.—The Graf Zeppelin started north today on the first phase of its flight to the pole.

DAILY NEWS SPECIAL SERVICE FOR FRIDAYS

As a special service to our advertisers and to the people of Cisco, who want to take advantage of the many specials offered on Fridays, the Daily News will be placed in every home each Friday during the summer.

32 YOUTHS REPRESENT MARTIAL LAW

DURANT, Okla., July 24.—Sovereign Oklahoma's army—32 boys, all under 21 years and armed with heavy rifles—today stood on one end of a toll bridge spanning the Red river and defied "all of Texas" to attack.

STORMS STILL HOLD FLIERS UPON GROUND

SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—Stormy conditions east of Cordova, Alaska, continued to hold Reg. L. Robbins and Harold Jones here today awaiting favorable reports before starting their second attempt of refueling non-stop flight to Tokio.

COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON BILL

AUSTIN, July 24.—The Texas senate bill designed to open the free bridge over the Red river near Denison was approved by the house state affairs committee this morning.

WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Somewhat unsettled north portion.

MANAGUA RISES FROM RUIN OF EARTHQUAKE

MANAGUA, July 23. — General Jose Moncada, president of Nicaragua, is concentrating on rebuilding Managua, which was destroyed by the earthquake and fire last March. In spite of the continued activities of bandits in northern Nicaragua, President Moncada maintains that the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the capital is his greatest problem.

Pending the rebuilding of the new presidential palace on the hill overlooking Managua, President Moncada occupies modest quarters in the town, a block away from the camp where the five hundred officers and men of the Fifth Regiment of United States Marines are quartered. Across from the executive offices, where the President works, eats and sleeps, is the camp of the presidential guard of the Guardia Nacional, which is organized and still in the main, officered by U. S. Marines. Surrounding the presidential quarters are heavily armed guardsmen with rifles, sub-machine guns and riot guns.

President Moncada, a sturdy man in his late fifties, is reserved and calm. He expresses complete confidence in the ability of his country to build a new Managua. He is satisfied with the spirit of labor shown by his people after the earthquake and fire, and he feels that the real problem of rebuilding is an economic one.

"The government must continue in strong, firm hands," he said. "Without desiring to seem immodest, I do not hesitate to say that my government has administered the financial affairs of the country with care, practicing economies and succeeding in servicing our foreign indebtedness and in substantially reducing the principal. That is why Nicaragua is a solvent nation."

The president, although deeply concerned over the effect of the world wide economic depression on his country, feels that Nicaragua is less unfortunate than several of its near neighbors.

He, naturally, has little time for recreation, but he manages to keep fit, he says, on his week-end trips to a country place. He spends these holidays on the lake, swimming and fishing.

LOS ANGELES MAY REMOVE BUNKER HILL

LOS ANGELES, July 23.—Imagine dirt, enough to solidly fill 14 city blocks 100 feet high, being moved out of town on street cars.

That is what Los Angeles is preparing to do if it adopts a \$27,000,000 plan to remove "Bunker Hill," a huge mound rearing its crest in the downtown district.

A hindrance to traffic and the growth of the commercial section of Los Angeles, Bunker Hill has fastened long that citizens persuaded the city council and the county supervisors to remove this canker.

Trimming 30 Blocks

The huge task of slicing off 30 blocks of territory and regrading it to provide an approximate level with the surrounding district at first seemed to be an impossible one, but with aid of modern engineering equipment it was found feasible, provided the project could be financed.

All that the city fathers of Los Angeles are waiting for now is a financial Croesus who can suggest a plan whereby a bond issue—which would place Los Angeles bonded indebtedness beyond all lawful limits—can be avoided. One proposal has been made that trust certificates or some other form of security not carrying an obligation of fixed debt service be adopted.

Because the task was adjudged to be too great for private enterprise, it has been recommended that public funds and public supervision be used in the demolition.

There are 43 actual city blocks occupied by the hill, of these 30 are to be regarded if plans are carried out. At the highest point Bunker Hill is 140 feet high.

Excavation Smallest Cost

Although the excavation of the 8,800,000 cubic yards of dirt is estimated to cost only \$4,576,000, the initial expense of acquiring the territory is high, being calculated at \$22,333,552.

However, since only the lower half of the hill is of any immediate use, it is planned to purchase it for \$14,082,528 and remodel that section first.

At present 29 per cent of this is covered by office buildings, 16 per cent by stores, 14 per cent by hotels, 10 per cent by lofts, 7 per cent by department stores, 5 per cent by garages and parking stations, the remainder by miscellaneous enterprises.

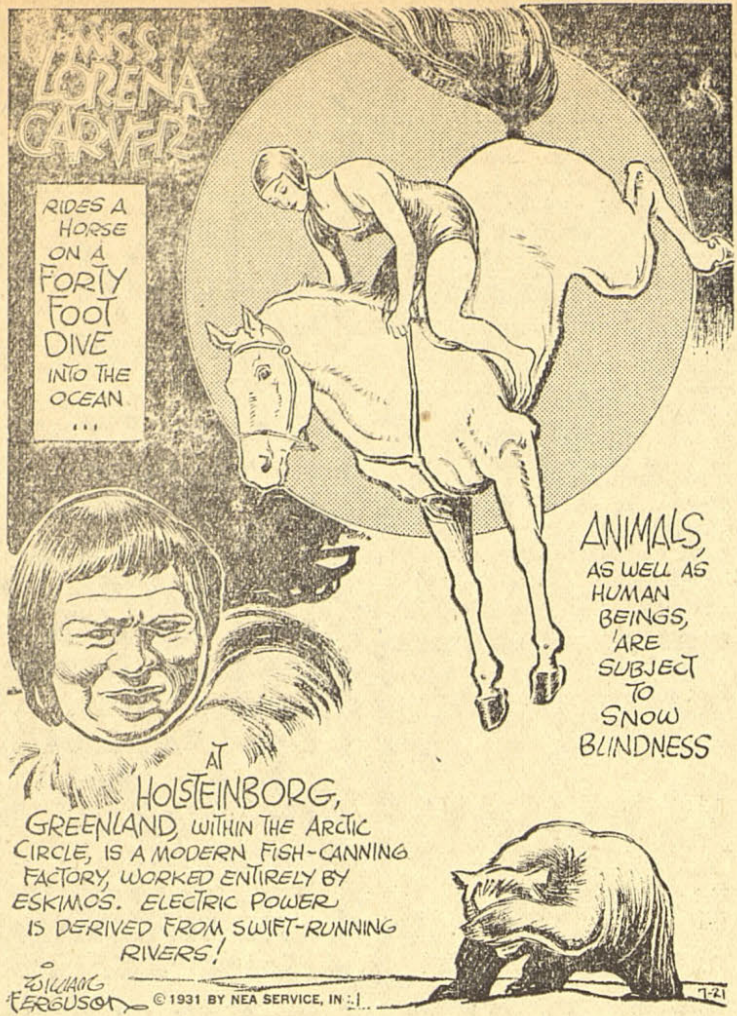
Since it is just north of the heart of the business district, its values are somewhat affected by property values there, statisticians who compiled the figures declared.

Should Los Angeles attempt this project it will be following in the steps of Seattle, Wash.; Milwaukee, Wis.; and other cities that have found it necessary to change their natural contours to make way for natural growth.

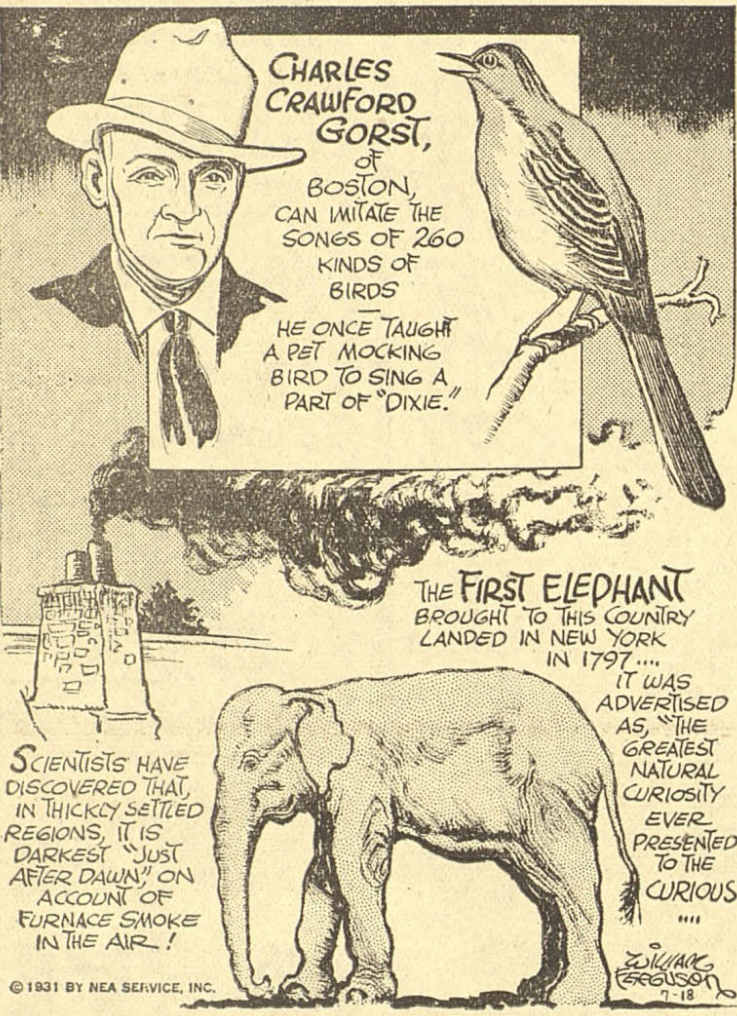
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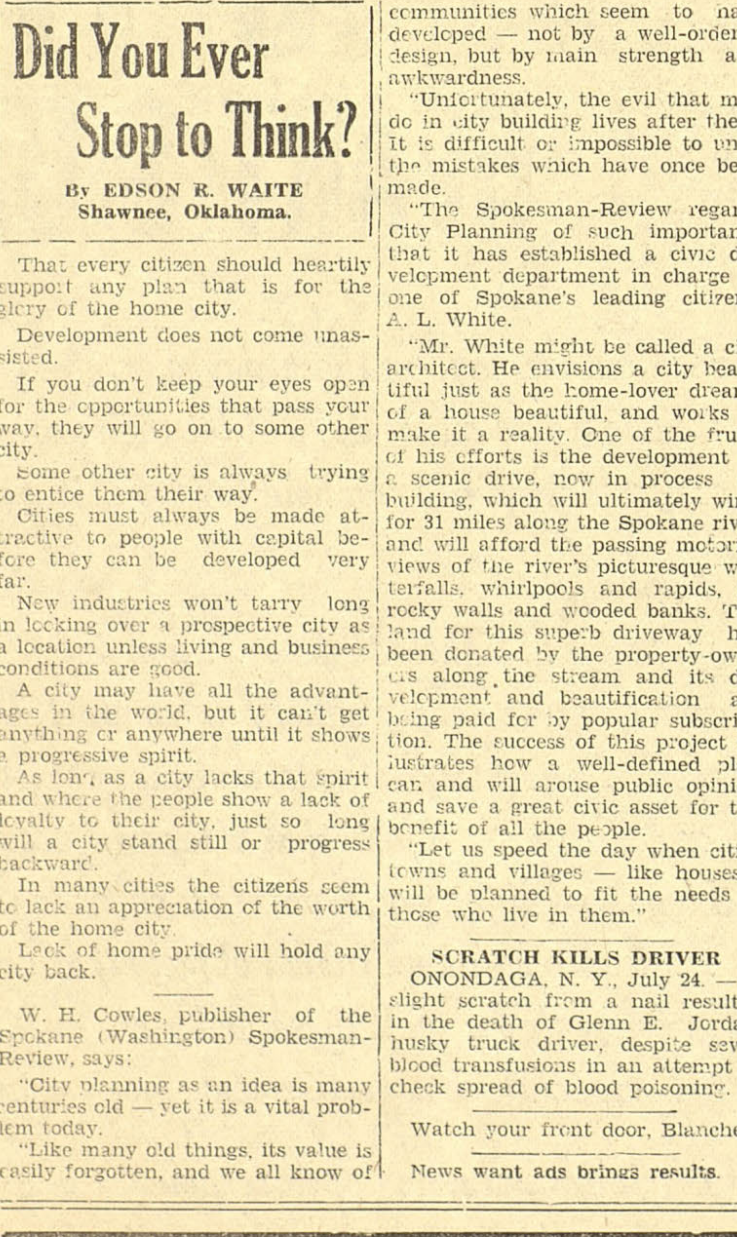
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WALES TAKES HAND IN SALE OF AIRPLANES

By VIRGIL PINKLEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, July 24. — The Prince of Wales is busy in an after-sales campaign with Latin America, and Britain is cheering him and aiding him in his determined efforts.

His latest move is to boost and help demonstrate British airplanes to Colonel Don Arthur, Merino, assistant air minister of Chile. Merino has been here since June as the guest of the British government and air ministry. A suite at the Ritz Hotel and two addresses camp have been provided the Chilean air chief, who is making an extended study of British aviation with an object of purchasing airplanes for Chile's air force.

Prince Host to Colonel
On July 2 the Prince of Wales entertained Colonel Merino and Enrique Villegas, Chile's ambassador to the Court of St. James at a banquet given at St. James' Palace. A number of notable British aviation figures attended.

The Prince, Britain's most enthusiastic royal air devotee, knows he has a good product to sell as far as planes concerned. The condition of the air industry in Britain is especially sound at the present time and during the past ten years aviation has led all other British industries in growth.

The speed and performance of British airplanes is fully aware. He knows his product, since he flies continually in various types of civil and military planes and owns two private airplanes. Frequently he takes over the controls himself. The United Press understands that the Prince has flown with Merino and that he has explained various points about British ma-

Large Shipments of Livestock Shown

AUSTIN, July 24. — Forwardings of all classes of live stock in Texas during June amounted to 24 per cent more than during June of last year, according to the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas.

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

"Compared with May, June shipments of sheep declined 66 per cent, cattle 37 per cent, calves 31 per cent, and hogs 6.4 per cent."

Shipments for June totaled 4,048 cars of all classes of live stock, compared to 3,031 cars in June, 1930. Car-lot receipts for the state totaled 965, compared to 1,352 in June, 1930.

Doctor Invents Noise Absorber

PITTSBURGH, July 24. — Dr. S. Barton Sklar, who was born in Lithuania, but served in the World War as a captain with the U. S. Signal Corps, has invented and patented a phonoscope.

The instrument was designed for the experimental laboratory. It might be used to absorb unwanted noises in an auditorium or music hall. Also sounds are made visible by its vibrating diaphragm, which controls a point of light, shown on the screen part of the apparatus. The intensity of the tone can be seen by the wide, or narrow, range of fluctuations.

The device does a number of other tricks which belong to the realm of pure science.

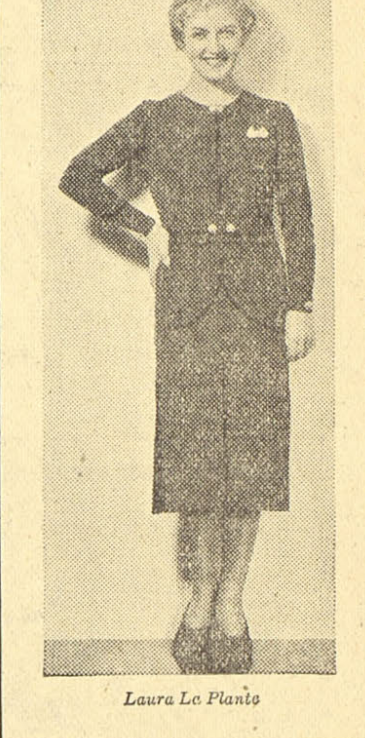
Dr. Sklar formerly lived in Memphis, Tenn., but has had his research laboratory here for 3 years. He has invented many things, including a type of invalid bed widely used in government hospitals.

FINLAND HONORS AUTHOR
STOCKHOLM, July 24. — Dr. Selma Lagerlof, Sweden's author and Nobel Prize winner, has been honored by the government of Finland with the Order of the White Resc. The decoration was conferred on Dr. Lagerlof by R. Erich, Finnish Minister to Sweden, when he was paying a visit to the celebrated writer at her ancestral home, "Marbacka," in the province of Veimland.

WAR CORNET RELIC
SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 24. — A battered cornet, found on the battlefield of Bull Run during the Civil War, is one of the prized possessions of Sir Carl Bush, Kansas City musician, who is teaching at the summer session of Notre Dame university here. Bush, who is a collector of old brass and wood musical instruments, has been invited to place the relic on display at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1933.

Floram bridge Rax, free at Blanche's.
Bonham — Casing set in oil test eight miles from this town.

WOMEN THE WHOLE WORLD ENVIES



THEY wear the latest clothes with such stunning effects. For every woman within this charmed circle there are thousands dieting to achieve such a figure.

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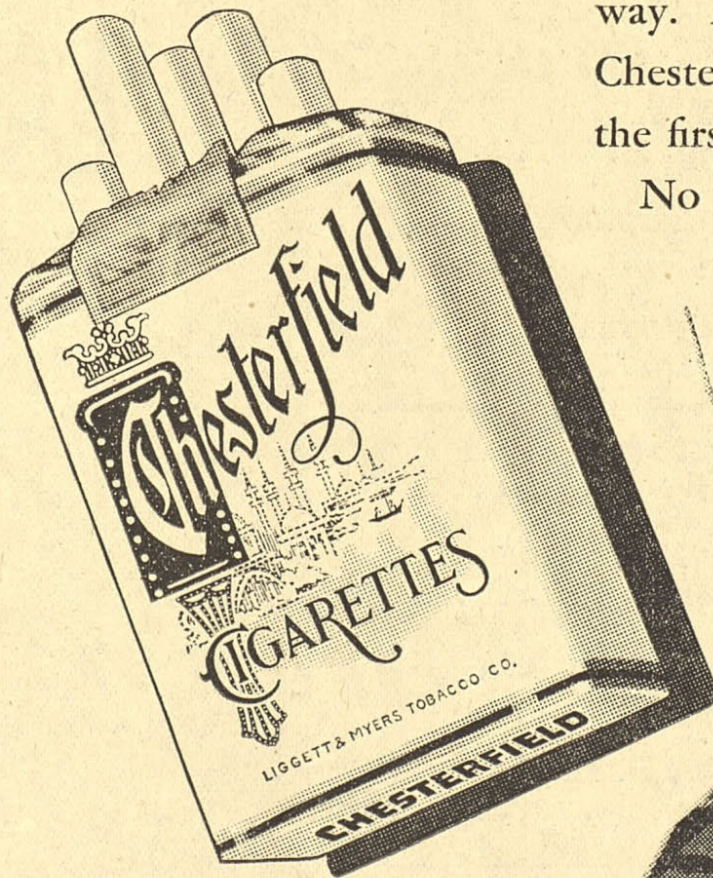
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