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More Delays In Testing Of Well Are Encountered

Drillers Have Not Yet Returned With Equipment For Test

While members of the board of directors and many interested citizens of Ozona sat on the anxious seat awaiting a complete test of the water well recently completed on the water works hill and from which the Water District hopes to secure an ample city supply, drillers who returned to San Antonio to bring back equipment for the test, already several days late, have still failed to put in an appearance.

The drillers, J. C. Crowder and son of San Antonio, attempted last week to test the well, but found the equipment available was not sufficient to make the test. They had installed a pump capable of pumping 500-gallons a minute, but failed to receive a big engine which was to have been delivered here to pull the pump. One of the engines from the local plant was installed temporarily in an effort to make a preliminary test, but the equipment failed.

Mr. Crowder and members of his crew left last Wednesday to return to San Antonio to get the additional equipment. J. W. North, chairman of the water board, had expected the crew back here the first of the week, but they had not returned yesterday, and it was presumed that they were having difficulties in securing the necessary equipment.

Drillers are confident that a strong well has been struck in the 13-inch hole drilled near the big storage tank on the hill. Water rose 60-feet in the hole and in drilling into the water formation, the drill dropped nearly 20 inches, indicating possibility of a moving sheet of water, they said. Capacity was estimated from 200 or 300 up to 800 gallons a minute.

If the well proves strong enough to provide plenty of volume, the water board will install a new rotary type pump, capable of pumping a sufficient quantity of water to supply the town's needs. A second, or emergency well, will be drilled nearby and the two wells will be depended upon for the city's supply, antiquated equipment now used in pumping the several small wells to be abandoned.

Speaker Extols Idea Of Service To Rotary Club

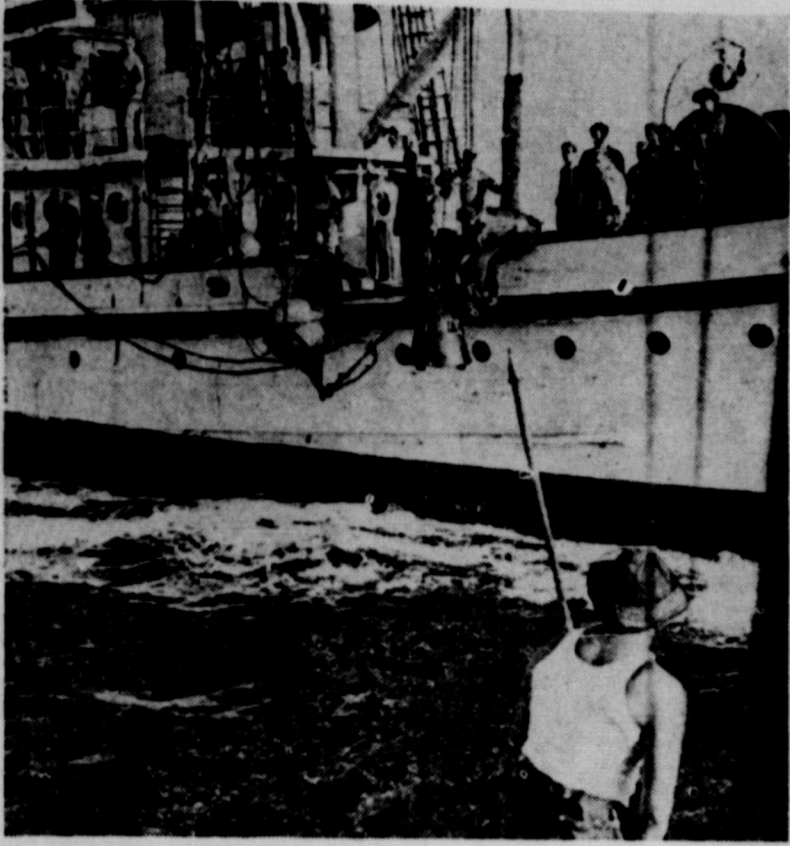
Rev. Childers Talks On Club Ideal; Dr. Nestrsta Speaks

Members of the Ozona Rotary Club enjoyed what many described as the best program since the club's organization Tuesday at the regular luncheon hour.

Talks by Dr. G. L. Nestrsta, member of the club, and the Rev. Clyde Childers, guest, were outstanding features of the program. Dr. Nestrsta has just returned from Dallas where he took a special summer course in pediatrics and he gave an interesting account of the child health work being done in the health center of Dallas.

Rev. Childers spoke on the subject of "Service," and lifted his listeners to new heights of inspiration with a splendid outline of the fine results that can be attained by a club such as Rotary, dedicated to the idea of serving the community in which it exists. Ralph Cabaness, secretary of the club, read an invitation from the McAllen club to a district assembly to be held in that city this week-end. Several members of the local club plan to attend.

New York Harbor Mined—Only in Practice



Most intensive mine-planting exercises since World war days are now being held at Fort Hancock, N. J., where men of the special mine command have started intensive 3½ months of drills to prepare them for their part in protecting New York harbor. Picture shows mine and its anchor ready to be dropped from the "General E. O. C. Ord."

2 Register Late To Make Total Of 28 Enrolled Here

10 Itinerants Leave 18 To Be Added To Local List

Two late registrants among the newly arrived 21-year-olds who were required to register on July 1 for selective service brought the total number of registrants in this county to 28.

Ten of the 28 registrants gave their home addresses as places other than Ozona and their cards were mailed to the local boards at these addresses. One Oklahoma registrant was among the number.

Serial numbers were assigned the new registrants at a meeting of the local board yesterday. The cards were shuffled and numbered. A second national lottery will be held sometime this month to determine the order in which the new registrants are to be sandwiched among the present registrants.

The new registrants are to be scattered evenly among the first registrants beginning with the number of the last inductee from the local board, draft headquarters have announced, so that the new registrants will come up for classification on even terms with the balance on the first list of registrants.

Since the Selective Service act went into effect, Crockett County has furnished 27 men for the armed forces, 17 through the regular channels of the Selective Service and 10 via the volunteer route. The twentieth call in Texas, for colored selectees, demanded no men from this county.

Ozona Girls Win Horse Show Event In Kerrville Camp

Camp Mystic near Kerrville was the scene of a gala celebration on the Fourth of July. Throughout the day the Kiowas and the Tonkawas continued their tribal rivalry in the archery contests, tennis and swimming meet, and the horse show.

Ann and Joyce West of Ozona of Ozona were contestants in the took place on the morning of the Fourth. Ann was awarded first place in the costume event in which each entry wore an original costume. She also participated in the musical chairs, another division of the horse show. Joyce took part in the contest for intermediate horsemanship. Both girls are members of the Tonkawa tribe.

Cooke Team Is Winners First Half Softball

9 Wins, 2 Losses Good For Flag; Start New Schedule Mon.

Storming through all opposition for nine wins and only two losses so far, the Cooke crew of sluggers in the city softball league cinched the first half pennant with two straight wins during the past week in the only two games played. The champs beat the Utilities squad Thursday night and trounced the Humble Oilers Tuesday night. The game Friday night was postponed on account of the holiday and rain interfered Monday night.

Only two more games remain on the first half schedule, tonight and Friday night, with Williams slated to combat the champion Cookies tonight and the Utilities and Humble to battle tomorrow night. The only decision these games will make is the second place standing. The Utilities team holds the edge with four wins and five losses, but Humble stands three wins and five losses. Whichever team wins the Friday night bout will shade the other for second place. The teams plan to disregard the postponed games since they would not change the leadership.

The first half schedule will be reversed and the second half started with Monday night's play. The standings of the teams to-date follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Cooke	9	2	.818
Utilities	4	5	.444
Humble	3	5	.375
Williams	2	7	.222

Calling All Former Crockett Residents! Ozonans Asked To Mail Printed Program Of July 22 Observance To All Old-Timers

Calling all Crockett County old settlers, former resident, members of old families!

All are wanted in Ozona on July 22 to take part in this county's old-settlers reunion and celebration in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the county's organization. It's to be a day dedicated to the early settlers of Crockett, their day, in fact—a day on which all present and former residents of the county and their families will gather for an old-fashioned barbecue dinner, speaking, home-talent rodeo events and topped off at night with an old-fashioned dance for everybody on the open-air fairgrounds platform.

Fearing that there might be some former Crockett contains now living in other parts who might not learn of the event, The Stockman will prepare this week a quantity of announcements in circular form, outlining the program and extending the invitation to all old-settlers and former residents to be here on July 22. These mailing pieces will be available without charge to anybody who will mail them to persons they know will be interested.

3 Ozona Students On University Of Texas Honor Roll

Three students from Ozona were among the 831 University of Texas students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences to be listed on the University honor roll during the spring semester and to receive special commendation for exceptional scholastic records from Dean H. T. Parlin.

Ozona students included in the list of honor students were Jim Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dudley, Jeff Fussell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell and Betty Lou Coates, a daughter of Roscoe Coates.

The 831 honor students comprised about 10 per cent of the students registered in the college.

Oscar D. Nance, 56, Marathon Rancher Died Here Sunday

Was Returning From Hospital; Funeral Is Held At Junction

Death swooped down in Ozona Sunday afternoon to interrupt the homeward journey of Oscar D. Nance, 56, Marathon ranchman, who was being returned to his home at Marathon after receiving treatment for several weeks in a Glen Rose hospital.

Mr. Nance died at the Hotel Ozona at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nance, who had been with him while he was being treated in Glen Rose, was with him here when the end came.

The body was prepared for burial at the Joe Oberkamp funeral parlors and taken to Junction, Mr. Nance's former home, for burial Monday. The widow, a former Ozona resident, who was Mrs. Jim Moore before her marriage to Mr. Nance, three brothers and three sisters survive.

Rev. Childers To Hold Revival In Mertzon Church

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, will conduct a revival meeting at the Baptist Church in Mertzon starting Friday, July 11, and continuing through Sunday morning, July 20.

During the pastor's absence, regular services of the local church will be carried out, Rev. Childers announced. Next Sunday morning, the Rev. M. T. McGregor of the Mertzon church will supply the local pulpit and the evening worship will be led by Miss Itsuka Saito, American born Japanese, who will soon take up missionary work in Hawaii. Miss Saito was born in Hawaii but has spent several years in the United States.

Prayer services Wednesday evening will be led by Roy Keith. For the services Sunday morning, July 20, the Rev. Foy King of Sheffield will preach and the pastor will return in time for the evening services.

Committees Named And Plunge Into Work Of Completing Plans For County Reunion And Birthday Celebration

One-Day Home-Coming, Barbecue, Speaking, Rodeo and Dance Set For July 22 In Observance Of County's 50th Anniversary

Machinery was set in motion this week, enthusiastic committees set to work for a whirlwind job of completing plans for a one-day Crockett County old-settlers reunion, barbecue, home-talent rodeo and dance to be staged in Ozona July 22 in observance of this county's fiftieth anniversary of organization.

Nebulous plans for some sort of local observance of the anniversary date took concrete form last Saturday afternoon when a small group of enthusiastic backers of the idea gathered at the courthouse to discuss details and form an organization to carry the plan into operation.

Selected for the position of general chairman of the celebration plans was J. C. Montgomery, who for many years bossed the roping feature of the annual Crockett County Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show, and had a big part in making the local show one of the best in the area. Mr. Montgomery was unable to be present for the mass meeting Saturday but by Monday had lined up a strong committee of helpers and the planners reported the middle of the week such enthusiastic response on the part of the people here that a successful program is assured.

Headed by Early Baggett, a finance committee launched the drive for the barbecue fund early in the week and had more than half of the estimated necessary amount to finance the barbecue dinner subscribed. Members of the finance committee working with Mr. Baggett are Victor Pierce, Pleas Childress, Jr., and Max Schneemann.

Paul Perner was named to head the barbecue committee, with the veteran of many Ozona barbecues, Bob Cooke, and O. W. Smith and Bill Johnigan as assistants.

Plans for the day's events call for a program in observance of the county's birthday and the program committee, with N. W. Graham as chairman, and Scott Peters and Mrs. A. C. Hoover completing the committee.

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Texas Trailing \$400,000 In USO Quota Campaign

Closing Date Of Campaign Extended To July 15

DALLAS, July 9—Texas, one of the most favored states of all in the receipt of defense contracts and training camps, is trailing in the raising of its USO quota of \$400,000, according to reports in the office of E. B. Germany, regional chairman, in Dallas. Germany is campaign chairman over four states, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas have gone over the top.

Due to a political campaign and other unsurmountable obstacles the closing date of the fund-raising campaign has been extended until July 15, at which time Chairman Germany hopes to announce Texas has oversubscribed its quota. Congressional districts 2, 3, 4, 13, 14 and 15 are one hundred per cent organized and reporting their quotas practically finished.

A German purge of a year ago brought out a USO worker in a Panhandle county that went well over its quota. This worker made a patriotic speech before the student body of one of his county high schools. Later his mother was reported a victim of the German Gestapo. He had come to America several years ago. He had prospered and he was thankful to the land of his adoption for the freedom and liberty it had granted him—an adopted son. His aged mother remained in Germany.

Miss Mary Frances West is visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1941

CROCKETT HOME-COMING . . .

The ball has been started rolling toward a county-wide gathering of Crockett County citizens, a homecoming and reunion of old timers, a home-town get-together to be held in Ozona Tuesday, July 22.

The occasion is the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Crockett County. The program as outlined by committees named at a meeting of interested citizens Saturday will be framed as a strictly home-town celebration. No elaborate entertainment is to be attempted, but a day on which folk of the county will gather in Ozona for a one-day celebration much after the fashion of the early-day Fourth of July celebrations.

There will be a barbecue dinner in the park, a dedicatory and patriotic program, with an outstanding speaker to be selected, a small scale local talent roping program at the fair grounds in the afternoon if sufficient stock can be secured for such a feature, and a big, old-time dance at night.

That's the simple program of the day's observance. It is a program which those interested in its arrangement believe will be enjoyable to Crockett County people. The thought behind the move is principally that of setting aside a day for a general reunion of Crockett County and former Crockett County people, that they might enjoy the fellowship of home people, and take note of the passing of the county's fiftieth birthday. Let's enter into the spirit of the occasion and make it one long to be remembered.

Zebulon Pike, for whom famous Pike's Peak is named, crossed Texas as one of his exploring trips. University of Texas records show. In 1810, he published a book in which he gave a detailed description of the land, climate, people, government and customs of the territory.

Read Your History, Adolf!



FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS . . .

Representative government is slow to bring about drastic changes in the habits of the people, because a majority of the people have to be convinced of the merits and the feasibility of any change. When a pressure-group uses the government as a weapon to force special or class legislation, basic liberties of the people are always endangered. Representative government regulates business-practices in the public interest, but does not seek ownership of private property. When private enterprise has to be corrected, government, through its power to regulate, can adjust unfair practices. It does not need to take the high road toward socialism as a remedy, but a destroying fundamental rights. When a country that boasts of being a democracy substitutes government ownership of private enterprise in lieu of reasonable regulations, the citizens living in that country will see the gradual destruction of free institutions. And they will find themselves living under a government which will slowly take away fundamental right that govern their everyday living—rights which protect them from unjust treatment by government gone wild.—Lafayette (Ind.) Journal and Courier.

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BOMBERS FOR BRITAIN . . .

The British contend that heavy bombers may be the deciding factor of the war, this is not because they are bent on revenge for German raids on British homes and landmarks—despite the popular clamor for revenge. It is not because the British have any illusions about their ability to break the German civilian spirit easily. It is based, they insist, on calculations that intensified long-range bombing of German industrial and shipping centers—Munich, Berlin, Hamburg, the Ruhr Valley, Cologne and a score more—will smash Nazism in the only way it can be smashed: by putting a fatal crimp in German war industry. While that is happening, of course, British war industry is going to continue to take a disastrous pounding. But the British contend that if Britain can hold out until America gets into high gear in the production of long-range bombers, Germany can be beaten from the air—even if by that time British production itself has been pounded to pebbles. Pres. Roosevelt an our War Department obviously share the British view or at least are convinced that our best chance to overthrow Hitlerism is to go along with it.—Minneapolis Star-Journal.

PROGRAM . . .

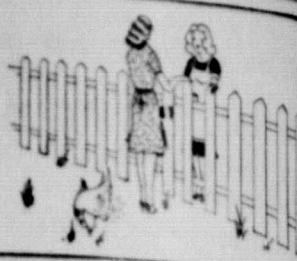
The Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Argus-Leader recently commented on the transfer of the headquarters of a large business to that state. The manager of the business said that one reason for the move was that the South Dakota Legislature reduced taxes at its regular session last winter. "It is of more than passing interest to notice that attention was devoted to the reduction in South Dakota taxes," the Argus-Leader said. "This concerns a subject of paramount importance to all business concerns. The trend in South Dakota is exceptional. It reveals a realistic view toward taxation and an effective determination to lighten the burden as much as conditions permit." "Exceptional" is the right adjective for describing South Dakota's tax policy. The majority of state and local governments, despite the inevitability of staggering increases in Federal taxation, still try to worm more money out of the thinning pocketbooks of their citizens. Your typical lawmaker still pines for more power, more money, more patronage—and measures to reduce taxation usually find him only mildly interested. Public opinion everywhere should force local government to follow the South Dakota example. The defense program is not putting any new financial obligation on the states and cities—instead,

EXCEPTIONAL TAX WPA SHORTAGE . . .

Some Indiana counties are reporting the possibility that WPA activities may have to be dropped because of the shortage of men who can qualify for relief employment. Opportunities for work have increased so rapidly that able-bodied men are getting jobs at higher pay than the WPA schedule. In some localities the only employees still certified for WPA projects are men who are advanced in age or who lack the physical strength to compete on even terms in the swifter pace of private industry. The WPA was started originally to provide a small income for millions who were out of work. The whole program was built on an emergency basis, with repeated assurance that whenever industry called for more men, federal activities would be reduced in a corresponding degree. Various persons who get higher pay in the WPA ranks because they have administrative assignments may be loath to see the emergency end because this means that they, too, must quit the Government payroll. There is no excuse, however, for continuing a relief program in any community where those who have charge of it must beat the bushes in an attempt to find unemployed indigents.—Indianapolis News.

Say: "I saw it in the Stockman."

THIS BUSINESS OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER



What Are We Defending?

There's a lot of talk these days about "defense." In fact, it seems sometimes as if it were the only thing people are talking about. And millions of Americans are busy in actual defense work—the men in uniform—the thousands in defense production.

But did you ever stop to think what it is we are preparing to defend against the dangers that beset the world today?

Our country, of course! The seaports and airports—the factories of Detroit and Cleveland—the cornfields of Iowa—the oil fields of Texas . . .

But defense of our material resources isn't all. We're preparing to defend our kind of civilization. That's where we women come in. A good many thousands of us are working in plants and factories these days. But our biggest job is to help defend what we call the American Way of Life, which assures us the right to say what we please, as we please, when we please . . . to go to church of our choice . . . the right to elect the men and women who govern us and, finally, the right to produce and do business according to the principles of free enterprise.

It was our system of free private enterprise that enabled us to develop this vast continent and build up in less than 200 years the high-

est standard of living the world has ever known. It is the same adaptable system that is enabling us now to build armaments at a much higher rate of speed than they did in the countries of regimented economy . . . and this same free private enterprise will enable us to adjust ourselves, with the least possible disturbance, to the post-war period when we can turn once more to the production of peace-time commodities and lift our standard of living still higher.

Actually, our way of life—with its basic freedoms of worship, of speech, press and assembly, of representative democracy and free private enterprise—will be more difficult to protect in the days to come than our towering cities and our rich countryside. To defend it we must mobilize not only our military and industrial power but our state of mind . . . our faith in this heritage of freedom which has been handed down to us from our ancestors who fought for it . . . our determination to keep it at all costs. And that is where we women have our biggest part to play. We are natural morale-builders in our homes and in our communities. If we women have implicit faith in the American Way of Life, and talk and act that faith, then this government "of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

the Federal government's tremendous expenditures are now automatically increasing local government's normal tax income. We can't pay for defense and for wasteful local government at the same time.

FOR FREEDOM'S SAKE . . .

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed . . ."

One hundred and sixty-five years ago this July 4 these immortal words opened for us the gates of freedom which we so casually take as our due today. That little band of colonies, 13 in all, refused to bow to the tyranny of a Government across the sea. "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" was all that mattered to these hard souls and they have passed this heritage down the years to us.

We have guarded this heritage. Many times it has been threatened, but we still proudly point to the stars and stripes of the United States of America. Our hearts swell when we realize that no enemy has ever been able to lower that glorious standard and we sol-

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. What is a U. S. Defense Savings Bond?

A. This Bond is proof that you have loaned money to the United States Government for national defense. Your Bond bears interest at the rate of 2.9 per cent a year, if held to maturity (ten years).

Q. Why should I buy Defense Bonds?

A. Because money talks. To dictators it speaks defiance. To friends of freedom, it says, "Here's my hand!"

NOTE.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

emply vow that it never shall be lowered.

By buying Defense Bonds and Saving Stamps you are lending money to your Government to carry out the enormous Defense Program and in a few years it will be returned to you with interest. This Government of the people, by the people, for the people thinks of its people first, last, and always, and now it is our turn to think of our Government and to do our utmost to help in every way we can.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations of a woman eating rice, a fish, and a man with a sign that says 'DEFENSE PROGRESS'. Text includes: 'RICE IS THE STAPLE FOOD OF ONE HALF THE HUMAN RACE', 'WIDE BENEFITS FROM ONE INDUSTRY—RAILWAY PURCHASES OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES LAST YEAR WERE MADE IN ABOUT 7,000 COMMUNITIES—IN EVERY STATE', 'THE WORLD'S SMALLEST FISH, THE "PACONIA PISCINA" FOUND IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WEIGHS ONLY 1/4 INCH IN LENGTH', 'DEFENSE PROGRESS—MACHINE TOOLS—MONEY—ARE BEING DELIVERED BY THE INDUSTRY NOW AT THE FURNISHING OF FOOD AND DRUGS', 'LAST YEAR, THE RUBBER INDUSTRY USED 870,000 BALETS OF COTTON—ABOUT 16% OF ALL DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION—IN TIRES AND OTHER PRODUCTS'.

Advertisement for Mike Couch Groceries featuring illustrations of fresh farm produce like corn, watermelons, and chickens. Text includes: 'Announcing FRESH FARM PRODUCE', 'We invite you to come and inspect the variety of FRESH FARM PRODUCE we are now offering our customers every day. Fresh from the Pecos country farm.', 'Vegetables Watermelons Cantaloupes Chickens and Eggs Prime, Fed, Healthy Young Fryers', 'MIKE COUCH GROCERIES FILLING STATION PHONE 154'.

Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

THE TEXAS MUSTANG IN EASY (?) LESSONS

That the wild mustangs which roamed Texas in the days of its early settlement were wily and shrewd creatures of the prairie is a fact that everyone who knows anything about the state's early history thinks of as obvious. One gentleman, however—and with good reason—went so far as to remark that "the wit of the country appears to be largely invested in the horses."

This somewhat cynical gentleman was the author of a little anonymous book titled "A Visit to Texas" which was published in New York in 1834 and from which the quoted observation is taken. A copy of the now-rare little book is in the Textbook Collection of the University of Texas Library.

Now our author spoke from experience; for, although when he reached Texas early in the 1830's he knew only enough about the Texas mustang to prophesy that in the future it might become "a valuable article of export," he soon bought one of his own—a small white one, newly broken in—and quickly learned the real facts of mustang life.

HE LOSES NO TIME

The very first morning, for instance, he had his first lesson in mustang temperament—an experience which immediately "laid the axe at the root of all that confidence and attachment which a traveler loves to exercise towards his horse." He was trying to lead it onto a ferry boat on the Brazos River when suddenly it "sprung at me like lightning, clearing the ground entirely, and making a leap of about eight feet. I jumped aside and barely in time to avoid his feet, with which it seemed to me he designed to beat me down," the author wrote.

Having had his confidence thus shaken at the beginning, he found it utterly dispersed by two incidents that immediately followed:

one, when the "little flying brute" broke away in the middle of a vast prairie and led him a four-hour chase; the other, when it dropped to its knees without warning, threw him over its head into a swamp and made him lead it the remainder of his journey, a distance of 30 miles. At last then he realized that his mount was quite an "accomplished rogue" and even more than that—a very demon incarnate.

A ROUND-UP

The extreme versatility of the horse was not apparent, however, until near the end of the author's stay in Texas, when he participated in a friend's round-up. The little mustang knew the business far better than the rider and—apparently having determined "to show me how impudent and provoking a mustang can be under the mask of faithful and untiring service"—proceeded gleefully to do as he pleased, jerking to and fro after stray cattle so quickly as almost to throw the author into the midst of the herd. "I thought for some time that I should never get my bones back whole to Anahuac," he wrote.

Already he had come to regard his demoniacal mount with considerable awe, but this evidence of its extreme cleverness and utter irresponsibility was too much. When he was ready to leave for the United States he very probably was more than glad to part with it for twenty dollars—saddle, bridle and all.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"We hope our subscribers will bear with as much patience as possible, the disappointment in not receiving their papers by the last mail. The fault was not ours. It was owing to the carelessness, or something worse, of the Postmaster in this city. We suppose, however, he has his reasons for not sending them; inasmuch as the mails, at least some of them, did not leave until some 15 hours after the papers were placed in the post office; and from his attempting afterwards to conceal the fact of the papers not being sent. We will endeavor to prevent the like happening again."

"The 'Weekly Galvestonian' of the 9th of June, as an evidence of

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Soviet Ambassador Constantine Goumansky (left) after conference with Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles. It was the envoy's first meeting with American officials since new war started.

Gen. Houston's popularity, says, that "four-fifths of the newspapers in the Republic, have declared

in his favor.' Now, what is the fact? Out of the ten newspapers at present published in the Republic, the two small sheets of Galveston city; the Red Lander, of San Augustine; the Gazette, of this city; and the little thing of Matagorda, containing the Fat Boy's lamentations, in all, six, have hoisted this flag, with an aggregate circulation of much less than the Telegraph alone, and not one-fourth of its influence. It is the moral weight of the press in the community, which ought alone to be counted, not the little village machines, both destitute of circulation and intellect."—The Texas Centinel (Austin), July 7, 1841.

28-Year-Old Men Ordered Deferred From Army Service

General J. W. Page, state selective service director, today announced that all Texas' local boards have been instructed to defer induction of men who, on July 1, 1941, had reached the age of

28 years. General Page said that National Selective Service headquarters has been assured by congressional leaders that the age provisions of the bill to defer men who had attained the age of 28 years on or before July 1, 1941, will be passed in substantially their present form since there is no difference of opinion as to the merits of these provisions of the bill.

As the bill is now written, General Page pointed out, such men will be subject to discharge if inducted on or after July 1, 1941.

"Based on the statements of congressional leaders and the provisions making the bill retroactive to July 1, 1941, for discharge, Texas' local boards have today been informed by state headquarters that the induction of all men who had attained the age of 28 years on or before July 1, 1941, shall be postponed for a period of 30 days pending final action on the bill."

"Of course, in the event the bill is not passed," General Page added, "such men will be subject to

induction in the normal manner upon the expiration of the period of postponement."

In Texas, it is estimated, approximately 400,000 of the 825,429 when who registered last October are affected by this order.

A denizen of the hills of East Tennessee, who was appearing as a witness in a law suit, was being questioned as to his educational qualification by the plaintiff's lawyer.

"Can you write?" asked the lawyer.

"Can you read?"

"Wa'al, I kin read figgers pretty well, but I don't do no good with writin'."

"How is that?"

"Wa'al, take these here signs along the road when I want to go somers; I kin read how fur, but not whurte."—Hardware World.

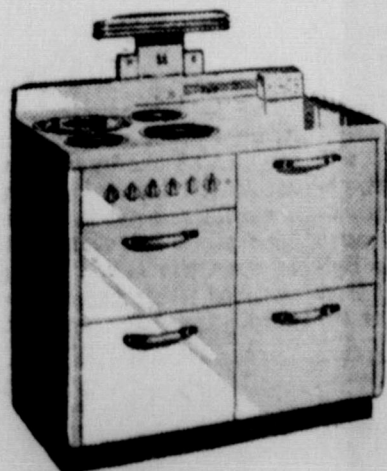
Mary Louise Perner, Barbara White and Nan Tandy are attending the Adventure Camp at the Methodist Assembly in Kerrville. They will return on Saturday.



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The Stockman Pulpit

By CLYDE CHILDERS
Pastor Baptist Church

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

When the Master uttered these words he knew how complicated our lives would become in the 20th century. He realized that there would be many things to command our attention everyday and, most of all, that most of us would have to give much thought to every day necessities. He is not teaching here that we are not to do anything to provide for these necessities but that we are to do our best in everything and not be anxious about the result but leave that to God. He who provides everything for the animal and plant life of His creation will not fail to bless

His children if they trust Him.

He is saying here that ranches, cattle, sheep, business, money and pleasures should all be properly related to the Kingdom of God. The things that God made should not come between Him and the crown of His creation, man. He implies that possessions and pleasures will clamor for the primacy in our lives but we must learn to "seek first" the Kingdom of God. We can take only a limited number of things into our lives and for that reason we need to place God first and relate.

We have only one life to live and we cannot afford to bungle it because it must stand for eternity. When the things that we have worked for in this life are gone, God and our souls will be left and there must be a proper relationship between them for us to be eternally happy.

Have we said to God, "I don't have time for you, your church, and your will" or, "Not today, Lord, I'll have more time tomorrow?" If we have then we are

Home From Mission



Arthur Lardin, an attaché of the Office of Production Management, shown on arrival in New York on trans-Atlantic clipper, after a mission to Lisbon. Lardin was jailed in Lisbon for refusing to open his bag of military secrets for inspection.

not properly relating ourselves to him. How much happier and better we would be if we would live by the motto of a great shoe manufacturer who said, "God first, others second and self third."

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, July 7 — DURABLES TO DWINDLE—The boom that has been going on for seven or eight months in durable consumer goods—like autos, refrigerators, radios, stoves, vacuum cleaners and so forth—is bound to taper off soon. The demand is still strong as ever, probably stronger, but the fact that these things require not only materials, but also plant and manufacturing equipment needed for defense production, means that output for civilian use just has to be curtailed. A survey by the National Industrial Conference Board shows that more than one-fourth of all manufacturers of such products have already started to reduce their output for civilian use. . . . Indication of how these lines have been booming is seen in these retail sales figures for the first five months of this year, compared to the same period of 1940: Autos—up 41 per cent, and headed for the best model year since 1929. . . . Mechanical refrigerators—up 35 per cent. . . . Vacuum cleaners—up 20 per cent. . . . Electric ranges—up 51 per cent. . . . Radios—up 15 to 20 per cent. . . . Furniture (new orders booked by manufacturers)—up 58 per cent.

WOMEN IN WAR—How about women's place in the defense program? In Britain, women have taken over many actual army duties ordinarily handled by men, in addition to civilian jobs like driving buses, making munitions and farming. Many Britishers fear the distaffers will not readily surrender their new jobs after the war, and it might mean an economic and social upheaval. "Over here," the American Women's Voluntary Services is speeding up its organization, college girls are studying defense work and many volunteer ambulance units are being formed.

Even though there's been talk of conscripting women, most observers believe American intervention in the war would not cause so much upheaval as it has in Britain. Ambulance driving and first aid work, yes, but only minor re-

placement of men in business. The most profound effect may be on femininity. Fewer permanent waves, less makeup, more slacks and low-heeled shoes.

BITS O' BUSINESS—King Coal is making a comeback; use of bituminous coal as a source of energy has been declining—in relation to other sources—ever since 1908, but with the defense program's terrific demands for industrial power, it probably will hold its own, or even improve its position in coming years, according to a survey of the whole power situation by the New York Trust company. . . . Anthracite, too, is getting a break due to threatened eastern oil shortage. . . . Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply is moving rapidly toward more stringent means of holding down prices—a memo to Congress now in preparation outlines suggested legislation for control of not only prices, but also of wages and rents. . . . Progress note in the sub-contracting procedure; New York state has a State Defense Council which has organized a series of clinics, to which "prime" contractors bring equipment and parts they wish to "farm out," while prospective sub-contractors also come with full dope on their equipment and facilities—thus they get together.

COLLISION—Behind the scenes in official Washington two analyses of a defense materials situation have run smack-dab into each other during the last fortnight. Secretary Ickes testified before the Senate's Truman committee: "If it has to be written that it (World War II) was lost, it may be because of the recalcitrance of the Aluminum Company of America." . . . The House Military Affairs subcommittee reported on its exhaustive inquiry into defense progress: "Instead of an increase in the price of aluminum, as there has been in practically all strategic and critical materials—in some cases as high as 200 per cent—there has been a decline in the price, of approximately 14 per cent. All the testimony given before this committee was to the effect that the Aluminum Company of America had given 100 per cent cooperation, had not only used its own money (\$200,000,000) for expansion, and lowered the price, but of its own initiative took steps to treble its production."

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A fuller brush woman may show up at your door any time now; symptomatic of the trend that finds women stepping into the work shoes of men who are either drafted or move into "heavier" defense jobs is the fact that the distaff side is getting a chance at this famous brush-selling assignment, for the first time—12 of them already are operating in Cleveland. . . . Consomme madrilene in powder form; just add boiling water, then chill. . . . A 64-page cook book, just out, devoted to instructions and suggestions for handling and preparation of fast-frozen foods. . . . An adaptation of the electric-light-in-refrigerator idea is an automatically turned-on light in auto trunk compartments. . . . More glass containers for foods, such as coffee and syrups, which ordinarily are packed in tins. . . . A new publication for girls of sub-deb age, to be launched by the publishers of Parents' Magazine, and entitled "Calling All Girls". . . . A pneumatic bumper for trucks and buses, providing an air cushion to ease minor front-and-rear-end bumps.

ANYWAY IT'S OPEN NOW For twenty years a locked safe stood in the courthouse at Decatur, Ill., its combination forgotten and no one knowing what was inside it. Curiosity finally overcame the county commissioners and they hired a locksmith last week to open the safe. A big crowd watched tensely as the door swung open. The safe was empty.

31 Cases Infantile Paralysis Reported In Texas To June 30

AUSTIN, July 9 — Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that infantile paralysis is largely a summer disease. Although cases may occur during any time of the year, over half the total number of cases occur from July to October. Through June 30 thirty-one cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) have been reported to the State Health Department from city and county health officers over the state.

Direct contact between persons form the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease, flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been scientifically demonstrated. Although animals are subject to paralysis, they are seemingly not susceptible to the human type of this paralytic disease. Carriers are difficult to determine and this fact makes it advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts during any outbreak of the disease.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us on the occasion of the death of our baby. Particularly do we wish to thank Rev. Clyde Childers for conducting the burial service.

BOB and EDNA PAYNE.

Miss Betty Jane Ingham, Miss Marilyn Williams of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Marjorie Thompson of Dallas as her guests this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips are vacationing in Corpus Christi this week.

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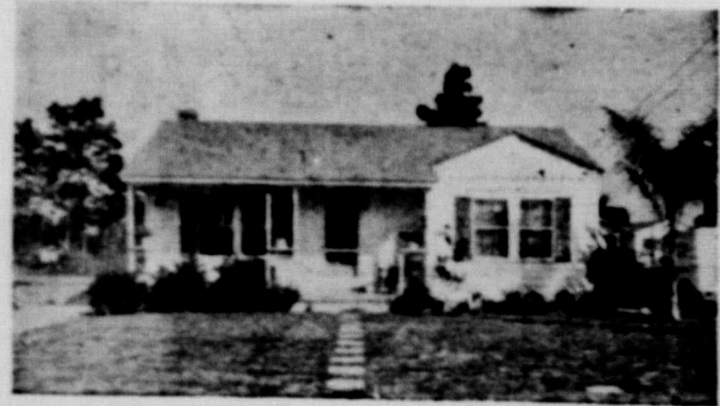


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Facts You Never Knew . . . BY Bob Dart

Correction! CORRECTION! CORRECTION! CORRECTION! CORRECTION!

OZZIE NELSON DOESN'T OWN A HAT! AND NEITHER RAIN, NOR SNOW, NOR HAIL, NOR SWEAT CAN MAKE HIM WEAR ONE . . . HE IS A WEIGHT-LIFTER OF MERIT AND AT RUGGERS WAS SHAR SHANERBACK FOR THREE YEARS . . . HE ALSO EARNED A LIVING BY CARDOING AS IS EVIDENCED BY THE CARICATURE BELOW. DRAWN FOR 'FACTS' BY THE NASTYEST HANGAR!

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Social Activities

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Beecher Childress Weds Balmorhea Girl

Friends and relatives here have received announcements of the marriage on July 3 of Miss Mary Ruth Gould of Balmorhea to Beecher Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress, former Ozona residents who now ranch near Balmorhea.

The wedding was solemnized in Balmorhea, where the young couple will make their home after a brief wedding trip. Mrs. Childress is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gould of Balmorhea.

Las Amigas Meets With Miss North

Miss Mildred North was hostess to the Las Amigas Club Saturday afternoon at her home. Punch was served between games. Miss Wanda Watson, club, and Miss Lyda Viles, guest, won high score awards. Mrs. Jess Marley won the bingo game.

Watermelon was served to Mrs. Ed Bean, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Rex Russell, Miss Wanda Watson, and guests, Miss Lyda Viles, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Paul M. Halcomb, Jr., Mrs. Richard Adams, Mrs. Doug Kirby, and Mrs. Jess Marley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost and Shirley spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Abilene and Slaton.

Mrs. Jack Wilkins Ace Club Hostess

Mrs. Jack Wilkins was hostess to the 20th Century Club Wednesday morning at Rendall's Drive Inn. Mrs. Pleas Childress won high score award and Mrs. Hiram Brown received the prize for low score. Mrs. Joe Clayton won the bingo game.

A two course breakfast was served to Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Baker Henderson of Barnhart, Mrs. Hiram Brown of Austin, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Bill Conklin, and Mrs. Doug Kirby.

Circle Meets For Bible Study

Mrs. Joe Keeton was hostess to members of the Annie Sallee Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society when the group met Wednesday afternoon for a Bible study. Mrs. Charles Powell taught the day's lesson.

Present were Mrs. Marion Mc-Bee, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mrs. Harlan Townley, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Cleophus Cooke, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Roy Keith, Mrs. Newkirk and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Mrs. Friend Is Sunflower Hostess

Mrs. W. E. Friend entertained the Sunflower Club at Rendall's Drive Inn Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe North won high score award and Mrs. Jake Young and Mrs. H. B. Tandy tied for second high score. Iced Coca-Colas were served between games.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Mark Garver, and Mrs. Sherman Taylor.

Mrs. Alice Baker met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, in El Paso last week and returned with them to spend the summer in California. Mr. and Mrs. West have been in California for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cochran and children, Kent and Sandra Kay, and Mrs. Jack Findly are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moss this week. They are from Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Betty Coates Fetes Ace Club

Miss Betty Lou Coates entertained the Ace Club Saturday afternoon at Rendall's Drive Inn. Iced Coca-Colas were served between games. Miss Posey Baggett won high score award and Miss Mary Alice Smith received gift for second high score. Miss Ora Louise Cox won the bingo game.

A salad plate was served to Misses Ora Louise Cox, Elizabeth Coose, Johnny Boyd, Mary Alice Smith, Doris Bunger, Jean Drake, Mary Frances West, Posy Baggett, Catherine Childress, Helen Mayes, Mrs. Buddy Moore, and Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Leslie Nance entertained Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, LaFern, on the occasion of her eighth birthday. About 20 of LaFern's young friends were present.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hicks, who ranch near Sheffield, had as their guests the first of the week Mr. Hicks' father, J. D. Hicks of Burnet, and a niece, Mrs. Eyrone Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitley of Cushing, Texas, and Mrs. Charles Farr of Goose Creek, Texas, spent Monday and Tuesday here as guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Fussell, Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Mrs. Charles Williams. Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Farr are sisters of Dr. Fussell, Miss Fussell and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell left Monday on their annual summer visit to Long Beach, Cal. They were accompanied by Miss Wayne Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett spent the Fourth of July visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce on their Alpine ranch.

D. Coose and son, Victor, spent the Fourth of July visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coose and family. They are from San Antonio.

Miss Luraine Townsend spent the Fourth of July visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burns in Brady. She attended the Rodeo and other celebrations of the Brady July Jubilee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Catherine Childress, Mary Alice Smith, Fleet Coates, John Coates, and Roscoe Coates were in Pecos for the rodeo the Fourth of July.

Howard Lemons and P. C. Perner attended a bull fight in Piedras Negras, Mex., the Fourth of July.

Martin Harvick, Miss Sarah Frances Jones of San Angelo, Kirby Moore, and Sue Viles attended the bull fight at Piedras Negras, Mex., the 4th of July.

Misses Jo Nell and Elizabeth Coose attended a Rodeo in Brady the 4th of July.

Mrs. A. O. Fields and small daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. George Davis returned from San Angelo where they have been visiting relatives.

Kenneth Hodges was thrown from a horse while working on the Miller Robison ranch and dislocated an elbow.

Mrs. Pleas Childress returned Sunday from Abilene where she had been visiting her parents.

Miss Posey Baggett returned to the University of Texas Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick and children of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wright were in Ozona Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell.

Bill Carson has been in Bertram visiting his grandparents.

Social Calendar

Thursday, July 10—Doris Bunger and Jean Drake entertaining the night Ace Club and their guests.
Tuesday, July 15—Sunflower Club to meet with Mrs. Roy Henderson.
Friendship Club to meet with Mrs. Lloyd Johnson.

Far From Air Raids



On vacation here from Britain's air raids, Mrs. Pat MacLeod, left, and Miss Winifred Ashford, members of England's women's mechanized transport corps, marvel at New York's Empire State building.

Boyd Baker was bitten on the foot by a black widow spider Monday and has been in town several days under the care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Donoho of Hillsboro are in Ozona visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adwell this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller were visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Johnnie West returned Monday from Albany, where she had spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Prochnow visited their daughter, Lorraine, Tuesday. They were accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong.

Mrs. Fred Hagelstein has Mrs. Dick O'Neil visiting her from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Corinne and Diane, are in Houston this week where Corinne is under the care of physicians.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. D. MOSS, Minister
Calendar of Services
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—8:15 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday night Mid-Week Service, 8:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor
Schedule of services:
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship.
8:15 Evening Worship.
Wednesday—
3:00 WMS Circles Meet.
8:15 Mid-Week Service.
The pastor will be away from July 11-20 for a revival at Merton. Our regular services will be carried on during this period with the following supplies: July 13th, morning worship conducted by Rev. M. T. McGregor, Merton and evening worship led by Miss Itsuka Saito. Wednesday evening prayer service will be conducted by Mr. Roy Keith. July 20th, morning worship will be conducted by Rev. Foy King, Sheffield, and the pastor will return to have charge of the evening hour. We want to urge you to please be faithful to each of the services.

The people of all the town are invited to come to the service next Sunday evening which will be conducted by Miss Itsuka Saito who is an American born Japanese. Miss Saito was born in Hawaii and has surrendered to return there as a missionary worker. She has a wonderful testimony which will be a profound blessing to all who hear her.

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister
Calendar of Services
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship—8:15 p. m.
Even though the weather is hot we continue to urge our people to come to Church through the summer months. We all need the help that issues out of our worship. Let all of our people be faithful to their Church attendance through the remaining weeks of the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Slater will return Saturday from the Adventure Camp at the Methodist Assembly grounds in Kerrville. Rev. and Mrs. Slater have been teaching in the assembly. Mary Louise Perner, Nan Tandy and Barbara White are Ozona girls attending the camp.

Mrs. Scott Peters and Mrs. Floyd Henderson have as their guest this week, Mrs. Mamie Sanders of Stephens, Ark. The trio spent Wednesday visiting in Del Rio.

Three New Wildcat Wells To Be Drilled In Western Crockett

Applications for permits to drill three wildcats in western Crockett County were filed with the Railroad Commission.

Forest Development Corp. plans a test on the J. M. and Margaret Shannon estate about 1 1/2 miles north-northeast of a dry hole on the same ranch drilled a year ago by Bryce McCandless of San Angelo and J. N. Gregory of Midland. The McCandless-Gregory failure was 3 3/4 miles west and one-half mile north of the discovery Soma-Schooler producer in the Noelke Field.

J. Silas Pittman of McCamey proposes to drill on the O. W. Parker ranch five miles northwest of Wilshire Oil Co.'s No. 1 George Thompson, indicated two-mile northwest extension to the Noelke field, and on the Bouscaren estate only 934 feet south of his No. 1 Parker.

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Women's Society To Hold Zone Meeting In Barnhart Friday

A big delegation of members from the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church here is expected to attend the quarterly Zone meeting of the society to be held in Barnhart Friday, according to announcement of the society president, Mrs. Alvin Harrell.

The meeting at Barnhart will open at 10 o'clock and continue until mid-afternoon. Societies included in the zone organization are Mertzon, Barnhart, Big Lake, Ozona, McCamey and Rankin.

Mrs. Milton Bohmfalk of Mertzon will be in charge of Friday's program. Mrs. Harrell asks that all members of the Ozona society who plan to attend the meeting call her by telephone so that transportation can be arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and daughter, Jane, and Arthur Byrd Phillips, will leave this week-end for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson returned the first of the week from Bethlehem, Pa., where they went to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garver. Mr. and Mrs. Garver accompanied the Davidsons home and will return by plane this week-end to Bethlehem.

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ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$2,686.21 overdrafts)	\$ 620,009.64
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	105,350.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	12,318.00
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	4,300.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	1,069,796.53
7. Bank premises owned \$8,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,800.00	9,800.00
11. Other assets	1,372.97
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,822,947.14

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,272,180.37
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	196,550.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	966.97
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	143,030.99
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,612,728.33
23. Other liabilities	10,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,622,728.33

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	43,500.00
27. Undivided profits	56,718.81
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	200,218.81

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,822,947.14

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss:
I, Lowell Littleton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOWELL LITTLETON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1941.
(SEAL) MRS. JOE OBERKAMPF, Notary Public.
Crockett County, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest: Scott Peters, W. W. West, P. L. Childress, Jr. Directors.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK
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REPORT AS OF JUNE 30, 1941, OF OZONA LOAN COMPANY OZONA, TEXAS

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Charter No. 7748 Federal Reserve District No. 11
Kind of business:

Mortgage Loan Business.
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:
Shareholders of the Bank and Loan Company are identical and each corporation has the same officers and directors.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned	None
Loans to affiliated bank	None
Borrowings from affiliated bank	\$14,000.00
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly	None
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank	None
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank	None

I, Lowell Littleton, Secretary-Treasurer of Ozona Loan Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOWELL LITTLETON.

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Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas Co-Star in "A Woman's Face"

Powerful Drama Of A Woman Driven To Murder

"A Woman's Face" brings Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas and Conrad Veidt to the Ozona Theatre starting Sunday in one of the most powerful and completely different dramas the screen has seen in many a moon. Directed by George Cukor, who was responsible for such hits as "The Philadelphia Story" and "The Women," the new picture is hailed as a brilliant combination of characterization, thrills, suspense and unusual romance.

The story deals with Anna Holm, a woman whose horribly disfigured face causes her to be shunned. Through this she becomes the enemy of all mankind, commanding a blackmailing ring that preys on women who are beautiful. Into her life comes a clever, unscrupulous madman who sees in her the criminal potentialities he loves. A famous plastic surgeon finds her, operates, and restores her natural beauty. In the meantime, her sinner lover has set for her the task of murdering the child who stands in the way of his inheritance. Torn between the love she develops for the child and her infatuation for her evil lover, she faces a terrific situation, cleared through a novel dramatic twist.

A Striking Make-Up

Miss Crawford plays the disfigured Anna Holm, wearing in the opening scenes a make-up reminiscent of one of Lon Chaney's horror disguises. Later she appears in gorgeous costumes as a beautiful woman. Melvyn Douglas plays the surgeon who restores her beauty, while feating he is losing a friend upon society, but who later figures in her regeneration. Conrad Veidt has a powerful role as the criminal madman.

A distinguished supporting cast features Osa Massen, Reginald Owen, Albert Bassermann, Marjorie Main, Donald Meek, Connie Gilchrist, Richard Nichols, Charles Quigley and Gwili Andre.

Thrills include a perilous ride in an iron cage on a cable over a roaring gorge, a mad race with the madman in sleighs with galloping horses through a snow-covered forest and spectacular skiing thrills. Dramatic highlights include the surprise witness in the murder trial, rescue of the child from his would-be murderer, and other episodes. Elaborate settings and costumes are used.

LIGHTNING KILLED 199 BIRDS

A big oak tree was a treacherous shelter during the height of a cloudburst in Austin recently. A total of 198 sparrows and one black bird were found dead under the tree after it had been struck by lightning. The birds had sought shelter from the storm in the big tree.

Texas Beauty Wins National Acclaim



Ruth Tilley of Shamrock, Texas, freshman beauty at Texas State College for Women during the last school term, was recently selected by Look Magazine as one of the most beautiful college girls of America in 1931.



Jim LeVare pitched a big chicken fry at his place the other night. Neighbors flocked in from all around to mutilate necks and wings, drumsticks and breasts, and to make sure that Jim's new hound dog, Prissy, got the bones.

For it was Prissy, and not Jim, who was really responsible for that feed.

It happened like this: Jim woke up in the wee dark hours the night before, certain that he'd heard a commotion among his chickens.

"An owl!" thought Jim, jumping out of bed.

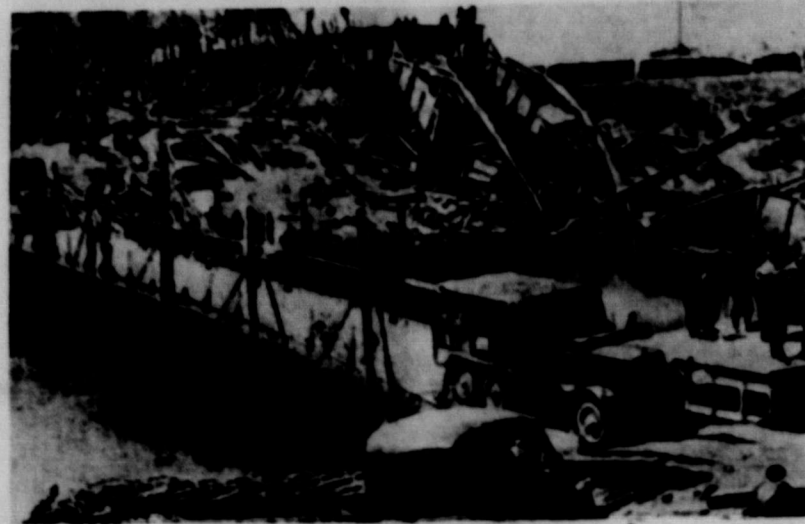
He grabbed a lantern and his old corn-sheller shotgun and rushed out to the roost, with only the darkness and a brief pair of shorts hiding his nakedness. At the roost, he lifted his lantern high and swung up his shotgun for action.

It was at that moment that Prissy shoved a cold and inquiring muzzle against Jim's bare shank. Jim squalled and jumped straight up, pulling off both barrels of his shotgun in the same movement. Chickens and feathers rained out of the roost for the next two minutes.

And Jim had to call in the neighbors to eat up his kill.

Cicero Ever's kid Ike was pretty bug-eyed at the feed. He came over to me with a drumstick in each hand and rapturously confided that this was the first time he ever knew there were any parts of chicken besides neck.

Nazis Push On in 'Drang Nach Osten'



German motorized columns, says the Nazi censor-approved caption for this radiophoto, cross an auxiliary bridge, replacing one destroyed by the Russians, as Hitler's forces advance across a frontier into Soviet territory. German panzer columns were reported to have driven 120 miles into Russian Ukraine in the first two days.

Charley Wiley claimed this chicken fry reminded him of the time he was dodging the law in the Ozarks.

Charley said he rode up to a hillside cabin one day at noon and asked for a meal. The man and woman were friendly and invited him in. They fed him fried chicken for dinner. The meal was good and Charley hung around till supper. They fed him fried chicken for supper.

When they fed him fried chicken for breakfast, Charley decided it was time to move on. Before he could get his horse saddled, however, the woman rushed out with a lunch tied up in a flour sack.

"Just a little fried chicken, in case you get hungry," the woman said.

Charley had had enough fried chicken for once. "You folks oughten to kill off all your chickens for a stranger this way," he protested.

"Aw, don't pay it no mind," put in the husband generously. "Them chickens have been dying with the cholera faster'n me and the woman can eat 'em up now!"

With chicken gravy smeared from ear to ear, Pecos Turner came through with a yarn about a West Texas cowman he rode for back in the old days.

This old gent went by the name of Pearl Jackson. Pearl was a cowman to the last red corpuscle. What he knew about cows was a gift, but beyond cattle his knowledge stopped.

Pearl had one great longing. He wanted to raise chickens. All his life he'd wanted to raise chickens; but he didn't figure a chicken would have a Chinaman's chance out in those western hills where bobcats and hawks and owls and other varmints were as numerous as cattle ticks.

But one day a friend gave Pearl a setting hen and a bunch of eggs. Pearl set his hen as per instructions and guarded them carefully. One morning he came rushing into the bunk house calling for Pecos.

"Come look, Pecos!" he shouted. "That old hen's done calved!"

Pecos went to look. The nest was full of chickens. Pearl stood back in awe of them, marveling at their softness and littleness. Finally, his face clouded.

"Pecos," he asked in a troubled voice, "how on earth is them little old bitsy things ever going to stand up and suck?"

HE WASN'T FOOLING!

The following sign copied from one posted by an irate farmer, has for years hung in the Austin office of the Game Department. It occasions so much comment and produces so many requests for copies of it that it is reproduced here:

NOTIS!

Tresspassers will B percecuted to the full extent of 2 mungrel dogs which neve was over sochible to strangers & 1 double bri shot gun which aint loaded with sofa pillars. Dam if I aint gitten tired of this hell raisin on my place.

Freshie: "I'm just a poor boy trying to get ahead."

Professor: "That's fine, you certainly need one."

A widow, asked why she married a millionaire, an actor, a preacher and an undertaker, in that particular order, replied: "One for the money, two for the show, three to make ready, and four to go."

Mrs. J. E. Miller and young son, Michael, will leave today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Word in Fort Stockton.

Barefoot Driving Recommended For Sleepy Motorists

AUSTIN, July 2—Take off your shoes and drive in your stocking feet.

That, said State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., today, will relieve the monotony of night driving. Cool air and the jar of pedal vibration on the feet will prevent dozing, which frequently results in serious crashes.

"It pays to have cold feet," Garrison said, "when you're bravely trying to stay awake. An open cool will prevent one's getting too warm and comfortable."

Coffee will not help as much as a shockingly cold soft drink, he said, adding this final suggestion:

"If there's no one else along to suffer from it, you can break the monotonous purr of the motor and at the same time get in a little practice for operatic or oratorical ambitions by singing or talking loud."

Texas Capitol Dome Came From Belgium

AUSTIN, July 9—While the Texas capitol building was constructed of native Texas granite, the dome for the 311-foot-high structure actually came from Belgium!

This piece of information recently came to light in the University of Texas archives here, in an account of the construction of the State capitol, completed in 1888.

It cost more, University library officials found, to ship the dome from Galveston to Austin than it did from Belgium to Galveston, because of the problems of transporting the huge "package" inland.

STAR LIFELINES

Melvyn Douglas

One of the two sons of Edouard Hesselberg, Russian-born, internationally known concert pianist and composer, and of Lena Shackelford of Kentucky, Melvyn Douglas, co-starring with Joan Crawford at the Ozona Theatre starting Sunday at the Ozona Theatre in "A Woman's Face," was born on April 5th, in Macon, Ga. He attended grade school in Nashville, Tenn., and preparatory schools in Lincoln, Neb., and Toronto, Canada. His parents wanted him to be a poet. So he compromised by becoming an actor.

It was while he was at school in Lincoln that he obtained his first taste for dramatics, playing leading roles in school plays. He served in the medical corps during the World War and almost decided to turn doctor. But after the Armistice an actor named William Owen, convinced that Melvyn had talent, took him on a tour of the Middle West with a repertory company. It was then he decided that the name Hesselberg would never do for theatre marquee and adopted the name of Douglas.

His stock experiences included two seasons with Jessie Bonstelle, in Detroit, Sioux City, Iowa, Evansville, Ind., and Madison, Wis., where he owned and managed his own company. In January, 1928, he reached Broadway in the role of Ace Wilford, the gangster, in "A Free Soul," later played by Clark Gable on the screen. A series of important plays followed. One of them, "Tonight or Never,"

was a lucky production for him for the star was Helen Gahagan, whom he married on his birthday in 1931. They now have two children, Peter Gahagan Douglas and Mary Helen Douglas.

The role also brought him to the attention of Hollywood, where he was called to play in the screen version opposite Gloria Swanson. His next pictures were "Prestige," "The Wisser Sex," "The Broken Wing" and "As You Desire Me" opposite Greta Garbo. He made one picture, "Dangerous Corner," between a series of plays on Broadway, which included "No More Ladies" and "Mother Lode." Other successes are "The Gorgeous Hussy" with Joan Crawford, "Theodora Goes Wild" with Irene Dunne, "I Met Him in Paris" with Claudette Colbert, "Angel" with Marlene Dietrich, "That Certain Age" with Deanna Durbin, "The Shining Hour," again with Joan Crawford, "There's That Woman Again" with Virginia Bruce, and "Ninotchka," in which he was reunited with Garbo.

His most recent pictures are "Too Many Husbands," "He Stayed for Breakfast," "Third Finger, Left Hand" and "This Thing Called Love."

Douglas is six feet one and one-half inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, has brown hair and hazel eyes. His favorite actress was the late Eleanor Duse, but he's also an enthusiastic lover of slapstick comedy. Tennis is his favorite sport, travel his favorite relaxation.

43-Inch Ratler Dispatched In 81 Minutes By Bird

Details of the efficient manner in which road runners, or chaparrals go about killing snakes, was contained in a report of a game warden to the Game Department recently. The warden got in on the start of the fight and remained until the close, exactly an hour and 21 minutes later.

The roadrunner was jogging down a small path through the brush when it stopped suddenly and started circling a bunch of cord grass. The warden approached to within 20 yards of the bird and remained there while the chaparral proceeded to trim a 43-inch rattlesnake down to its size and then to dispatch it. Darting in and out, the road runner dug viciously at the rattler time and again and each time managed to evade the fangs of the six-button reptile. After 81 minutes the rat-

ler was lifeless. The chaparral took two more vicious stabs at it, cocked his eye at the warden and nonchalantly strolled off into the brush.

Upon examining the reptile, the warden found a hole completely through the center of its head, three lacerations on its belly and the rattler was missing both its eyes.

WHATTA MAN!

"Com-pan-ee, ateen-shion" bawled the drill sergeant to the rookie squad.

"Com-pan-ee, lift up your left leg and hold it straight out in front of you!"

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"Aw right!" shouted the sergeant when he noticed this. "Who's the wise guy over there holding up both legs."

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FIVE TRAGEDIES

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank to his auto was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a trolley wire to see if it were charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

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60 Texas Negroes In New Draft Call; None From Crockett

State Selective Service headquarters today announced the army's twentieth call on Texas for 160 Negro selectees, to be inducted on July 17. No men are required from Crockett County under this call.

When this call has been completed, Texas will have 31,964 men actually in training under the Selective Training and Service Act, according to General J. Watt Page, state director.

Gross quotas for the states, General Page said, have been readjusted and from time to time will be recomputed so that the actual requirements of the armed forces may be filled promptly and, at the same time, no state or local board will furnish a disproportionate share of men to the land and naval forces.

General Page pointed out that a quota is not a requirement that must be filled by any given date, but rather a "bank account" upon which the armed forces may draw from time to time. The latest adjusted gross quota for Texas, determined on the basis of data available May 15, 1941, is 136,488 men. Against this number, in addition to the 31,964 inductees, Texas is credited with 80,140 members of the armed forces, which includes those who entered the service before the first registration date last October as well as those who have volunteered under Selective Service, General Page said.

Old Love Letters Add Authenticity To Attic Locale

What goes into a Swedish attic? That was the question asked the technical director on Joan Crawford's new film, "A Woman's Face," the locale of which is Sweden. The picture is starting at the Ozona Theatre Sunday.

Many very elaborate and beautiful sets were erected for the picture, but one of the most interesting is the attic, supposedly in the home of a very rich Swedish count. It contained several suits of discarded coats of mail, dozens of campaign flags, old chandeliers and some heavily carved antique tables and chairs as well as the ever-present cobwebs.

It was considered perfect until Miss Crawford suggested the final and feminine touch. "I don't care how rich the people were or what country they lived in," Joan said, "somebody would have left some old love letters stored away."

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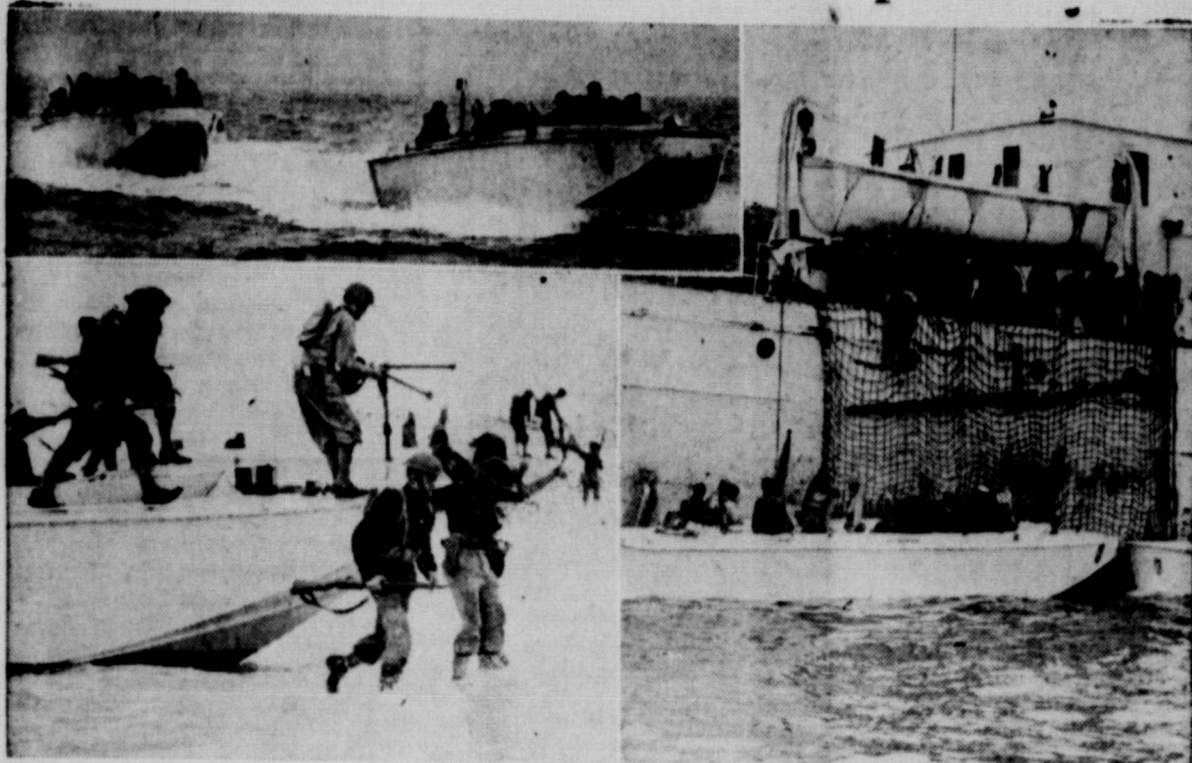
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Troops of the 16th infantry from Fort Devens engage in sea invasion maneuvers at West Falmouth, Cape Cod, Mass. Picture at the right shows them going over the side of the army transport, Kent, scampering down landing nets placed over the side. Upper left: The Y-boats speed towards shore. Lower left: The steel helmeted troops make a swift landing on Old Silver beach and head for vital objectives.

Texas To Train Over 100 New Patrolmen Beginning In Sept.

AUSTIN, July 9 — State police officials moved quickly today to employ and train more than 100 highway patrolmen and drivers license examiners provided for in the new departmental appropriation bill signed Wednesday by Governor O'Daniel.

"Our forces already are far overtaxed by internal security investigations and the enormous increase in traffic due to defense activities," said State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr. "These new men are desperately needed, and they will be placed in training immediately after the appropriation becomes effective Sept. 1."

Garrison set July 28 as the deadline for mailing of form applications to the department. He said examinations will be given at highway patrol district offices around the middle of August, allowing only a few weeks for investigation of successful applicants before the 7-week training school begins at Camp Mabry.

"These appointments are decided strictly upon the individual's merit," Garrison said. "All applications will be handled in the same way, and it will be a waste of time for anyone to come to Austin until he may be called."

To be eligible for appointment an applicant must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Texas for at least one year. He must be of good moral character and in perfect physical condition, not less than five feet, eight inch in height without shoes, and must weigh not less than two nor more than three and one-half pounds to reach inch of height. He must not be less than 23 nor more than 35 years old at the time of appointment.

The applicant must have at least a 10th grade education, and is required to furnish 10 letters of recommendation, a letter certifying that his credit rating is satisfactory, and a physician's certificate of sound physical condition.

Examinations are given in the headquarters office of each Patrol district. A personal interview and

oral examination follows the written examination, which includes a multitude of subjects ranging from geography, mathematics and spelling to tests of general intelligence and aptitude.

When the applicant appears for examination, he is given a card bearing his assigned number, and his thumbprint is placed on the card. When successful applicants appear for appointment, their thumbprints are compared with the prints on their cards to guard against any switching of identity.

In addition to his physician's certificate, each successful applicant is given a thorough physical examination by doctors appointed by the Department of Public Safety. The applicant's character and background are checked by departmental investigators.

At the training school the cadets learn traffic and criminal law, public speaking, motorcycle riding, first aid, ju-jitsu, and a host of other subjects. After graduation the rookies are placed on six-month probation and assigned to work with experienced officers.

Draftees May Take Required Training In Naval Reserve

The Navy Department has now made it possible for men who are to be called for Selective Service training to volunteer for the required military training in the Naval Reserve during the present emergency, according to announcement by Lieutenant Commander S. L. Shade, U. S. Navy, officer in charge of the Houston Navy Recruiting Station.

"Furthermore," Commander Shade said, "they do not have to start at the bottom if they have already learned a trade. They may enlist as non-commissioned officers in ratings for which qualified, with pay ranging from \$60 per month, up. All ratings are needed, so it makes no difference whether you are a mechanic, 'the butcher, baker, or candlestick maker', the chances are that a good rating is open for you in the Naval Reserve. All Reservists will be released from active duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:

You hereby are commanded to summon the hereinafter named defendants by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Crockett County, Texas, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Dr. Ella Whipple Marsh, Alice Hense, Roy L. Marion, Mary Alice Foreshaw, G. A. Morris, C. C. Spencer, F. W. Rudolph and wife, M. O. Rudolph, H. W. Axtel, E. C. Leslie, Mary Bond, M. E. Trexler, Alice E. Worley, Wilfred Thompson, Mrs. Dora Fisher, Alexander Templeton, Katherine B. Hobbs, Deborah Holmes, Mrs. M. C. Ribble, C. E. Bullock, Beulah E. Tugendrich, J. H. Garnett, Edith M. Coverly, Sam A. Burrell, John G. Reinhart, Lulu C. Sword, Mary Teasdale, P. C. Gernert, Marie G. McCormick, Rosa D. Hahn, Eglen Taylor, Harriet Gunn Taylor, Anna B. Sack, Mrs. M. E. Trexler, John L. Seager, Vina I. Schroeter, Mrs. Dorothy M. Carter,

P. W. Smith, John A. Blom, C. O. Kelsey, Abie Karf, Goldie F. Wilhite, the unknown husbands of all the defendants named, the Marathon Fold Lease Syndicate, its successors, and the unknown heirs of all of the defendants named, the residences of which are all unknown to the plaintiffs.

You are commanded to summon the defendants hereinabove named to be and to appear at and before the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House of Crockett County, Texas, in Ozona, Texas, on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1941, the same being the 15th day of September, 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1941, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 763, wherein J. S. Hixson and Alex Collins, Independent Executors of the Will and Estate of Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon, deceased, and J. S. Hixson, Alex Collins, H. E. Jackson, Willis Johnson, J. P. Hill, Clarence R. Webb and J. S. Allison, Trustees of the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, are plaintiffs, and each and all the persons named, their unknown husbands and unknown heirs are defendants.

The cause of action of the plaintiffs in said cause is as follows:

Suit in trespass to try title to recover possession and title to the following lands located in Crockett County, Texas: Section 7, Block A EL&RR Ry Co, lands containing 640 acres, more or less, to remove as cloud from title all oil and gas leases outstanding in the name of such defendants on the said lands, or any part thereof, to cancel the same and for

judgment declaring that such oil and gas leases and all other oil and gas leases outstanding on such lands, including that certain oil and gas lease from F. E. Miller of date, June 10, 1922, recorded in Volume 25, pages 451, et seq. of the Crockett County Deed Records, had been surrendered, abandoned and forfeited on the grounds that such defendants had made default in the following particulars: (a) to pay annual rental as required in their respective lease assignments; (b) to undertake and continue the exploration and development of the leased premises for oil and gas purposes; (c) to comply with the terms of their subleases and assignments of lease relating to the payment of annual rentals; (d) commencing of drilling operations; (e) the continued exploration of the premises for oil and gas, because of all of which the Defendants have forfeited and abandoned all rights in the leased premises, and the oil and gas lease hereinabove mentioned and identified has by its terms, both express and implied, fully terminated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) GEO. RUSSELL, Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas. Issued the 28th day of June, A. D. 1941. GEO. RUSSELL, Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas. 13-4t

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First Rodeo 53 Years Ago In Arizona Town

The first public rodeo was staged at Prescott, Arizona, in 1888. Since that first cowboy contest, cowboy contests have grown in popularity until they now are attended by thousands of ardent fans.

Rodeo is a word of Spanish origin signifying the roundup of cattle on the open range. Rodeo came from the wide open ranges of the cattle country in frontier times.

In those days ranches were few and far between. Cowboys would often spend months out of sight of their own ranch house, their only companion being some of their fellow hands, their horses and their herds of longhorn steers.

Their one yearly gathering was the roundup. Here their natural exuberance was given full sway; friends would vie with one another in feats of horsemanship and handling of cattle—the thing that was their daily life.

Pride in the home ranch led to challenges on one ranch outfit against another and soon the contests were extended to neighboring ranches and then into other states. As the competition grew, the rodeo ceased to be confined to the time and place of the cattle roundup. Today they are being successfully staged from Canada to California, with livestock specially selected to tax men's skill, so that now rodeo is far more thrilling than it was in the early times.

A rodeo is first, last and all the time a contest of superiority, where cowboys and cowgirls assembled at their own expense, pay an entrance fee in each and all the events and ride, and rope according to rules laid down by the Rodeo Association of America. Their rewards are in the form of purses and prizes depending upon each entry's ability to excel.

Army Medical Examiner: "Ever have any trouble with dyspepsia?"
New Recruit: "Only once. That was when I tried to spell it."

Champion Drivers of Texas



AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 2, 1941.—Betty Lee Picard of San Antonio and Donald W. Hawkins of Waco are the champion safe drivers of Texas. They won the titles here late yesterday in a contest sponsored by the Ford Good Drivers League. Both Picard and Hawkins will represent the state at national finals at Dearborn, Michigan, in which they will compete against the champion drivers of the other 47 states and of the District of Columbia for \$25,000 in university scholarships offered by Edsel Ford, founder of the league. The winners are shown with Colonel Homer Garrison, Director of the Department of Public Safety, who presented them with prizes. Left to right, Betty Picard, Colonel Garrison and Donald Hawkins.

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Committees—

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A patriotic program, with some outstanding speaker from out-of-town to be selected, talks by old-timers, dedication of a marker to be placed under the old county liveoak tree under which the first Commissioners Court met, are among features of the program to be arranged by this committee. It is the plan of the celebration committees to present this feature of the day immediately following the barbecue dinner under the shade trees in the downtown park.

Dock Lee, Bill Childress and Vic Montgomery were named on the rodeo committee. This committee is hard at work making an effort to secure sufficient stock for a strictly home-town rodeo, which would be confined to roping contests among different age groups, and possibly some saddle horse races.

To wind up the day's celebration, an old-timers dance is slated on the open-air platform at the fair grounds. On the committee to secure the music and make other arrangements for this event are Joe Oberkamp, Lee Childress and Clay Montgomery.

All Crockett county folk, all old-timers in particular, all former Crockett County residents, their families and friends are cordially invited to join in this old-fashioned Crockett County reunion to properly celebrate this county's fifty years of progress and prosperity. The date is Tuesday, July 22.

Phone your news to The Stockman

Ozona Boy Enters Training For U. S. Maritime Service

Harold Keeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton of Ozona, left last night for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will enter a seven-weeks training school preparatory to entering the U. S. Maritime Service.

Young Keeton, who graduated in May from Ozona High School, went from here to Galveston where he was to go by boat to St. Petersburg.

Miss Goodwin Sent To Fort Davis From Conservation Office

Miss Kathryn Goodwin, secretary of the Soil Conservation Service in the office of County Agent C. J. Van Zandt, has been transferred to the office at Fort Davis. Miss Goodwin, who has been in the local office for the past year, left Wednesday afternoon for her new post.

J. W. Doak, field man for the Conservation Service, here yesterday, said that a new secretary was being sent to the local office and that she would report the first of next week.

Fireworks Displays To Be Thing Of Past Until World Settles

The Army is going to shoot the works as far as the United States fireworks supply is concerned after this Fourth of July.

The makers of backyard munitions had enough fireworks to supply this Fourth, on hand months ago, before the Army turned large Eastern plants to loading shells, I. B. Clark, owner of the Southern Fireworks & Specialty Company, in Dallas, said. But defense already has drafted some of the pyrotechnic's favorite fire.

Fuse lighters of skyrockets, roman candles and burning cabins no longer will see red because the Army is now seeing red. It has taken all the barium, or coloring material, to do it.

After this Fourth, little celebrators will be seen and not heard for the duration.

As a part of the movement to put more power in patriotic pops, one large Eastern plant is manufacturing molar, a powerful explosive used in the new super-bombs with which British fliers celebrate liberty on Hitler's cities, Clark explained. Another large plant which had business closed a few years back, has started loading six-inch shells under British ownership.

"From now on, larger plants will manufacture fireworks only in the little time left by defense contracts and a few smaller plants will go on," Clark said.

The Army doesn't take the powder used in firecrackers, because the weakest explosive the Army wants is TNT. It takes such powder material as magnesium, barium, strontium, perchlorates and potash. It also takes aluminum and this year you get only six sparklers for the price you used to pay for eight.

In addition, the soldiers use ordinary fireworks to make a sham battle sound deadlier than it is. A lieutenant recently asked Clark

about a supply of skyrockets to use in trench motars instead of practice shells.

The fireworks makers are the reserve corps of the munitions supply, Clark said. They are the only large body of men in the country trained in handling explosives.

Pioneer Barnhart Rancher Dies In Angelo Hospital

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Massie Chapel in San Angelo for J. B. Becton, 89, pioneer West Texan, who had ranched near Barnhart the past 37 years. Mr. Becton died late Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital where he had been under treatment since June 23.

Rev. Milton Bohmfalk, Mertzton Methodist pastor, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Mertzton.

Mr. Becton was born in North Carolina, came to Texas at the age of 21, settling in Robertson county. From there he moved to Llano County in 1884 and to Concho County where he ranched until 1904 when he purchased the ranch near Barnhart. The family made their home on the Barnhart ranch since that time.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. S. A. Hartgrove, San Angelo, and Mrs. Mollie Joan, Los Angeles, Cal.; three sons, R. J. Becton, San Angelo, C. B. Barnhart, and E. D., Big Lake; nine grand children and eight great grand children.

Strengthening Of Soviet Russia's Army Told

LONDON — A Rueter's (British news agency) dispatch from Zurich today quoted the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper Neue Zurich Zeitung in this estimate of Russian forces on Russia's European frontier:

118 Infantry divisions.
20 cavalry divisions.
40 armored brigades.

Stationed in reserve in European Russia, the dispatch said, are 27 infantry divisions, five cavalry divisions and one armored brigade. Moscow's Far Eastern army was estimated at 26 infantry divisions, eight cavalry divisions and five armored brigades.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—My home in Ozona. Lot size 55 by 105 feet. For particulars see Royce Brownrigg. 1tp

LOST—In Ozona Sunday, June 29, pair of reading glasses. \$5 reward for return to the Stockman office. 14-1tc

FOR SALE real Jersey milk cows. Have two heifers, fresh. See or phone Elam Dudley at J. M. Dudley ranch. 13-2tc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house. Five rooms and bath. Phone 2421. Mrs. George Bunger. 14-1tc

NEGRO CHILD DIES

The six-months-old son of Bob and Edna Payne, local negro couple, died here Saturday as the result of what was believed to have been a stomach ailment. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Cedar Hill cemetery by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor.

Jack: "Say, have you seen Billy Henry?"
Henry: "Yeah. He's 'round in front."

Jack: "I know he's 'round in front, but where is he?"

OZONA THEATRE

SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 P. M.
Double Feature
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
July 11 - 12

CHARLES BOYER, SIGRID GURIE and HEDDY LAMARR in—
"Algiers"

WARNER BAXTER and INGRID BERGMAN in—
"Adam Had Four Sons"

Also
"The Green Archer"
Chapter No. 9

Show starts Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

SUNDAY - MONDAY
July 13 - 14

MELVYN DOUGLAS and JOAN CRAWFORD in—
"A Woman's Face"

Another crime does not pay subject—
"Eyes of the Navy"

Double Feature
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
July 15 - 16 - 17

JOAN BENNETT and FRANCHOT TONE in—
"She Knew All The Answers"

LIONEL BARRYMORE and EDWARD ARNOLD in—
"The Penalty"

LATEST NEWS

For the benefit of those who do not wish to see both features in one night, the pictures will be alternated in first showing. Patrons having the privilege of seeing one the first night and the other the next night for one admission price.

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