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Couch Wildcat Well Fills To 1900 Feet Oil

Flowing Producer Believed In Making In New Area

Indicating strong possibility of good production by natural flow, western Crockett County's newest oil strike, R. H. Henderson's No. 1 Shell—Mrs. Clara Couch, on lands owned by Mrs. Couch about 25 miles west of Ozona, had filled to 1900 feet in oil yesterday morning after striking pay lime from 2,155 to 2,166 feet.

Claude Meadows of San Angelo, Mrs. Couch's son, was in Ozona yesterday morning exhibiting a sample of oil from the well, which opens new territory and presages extensive drilling operations in the area.

The well filled to 880 feet in oil the first 36 hours and allowed to stand overnight it filled to approximately 1,900 feet. Operators had shut down to watch the well, expressing belief that it would flow naturally. Preparations were being made to run casing and unless natural flow develops without it, the wildcat will be acidized. Total corrected depth is 2,180 feet.

Location is 467 from the north, 2,173 feet from the east line of section 37-GG-HE&WT Ry. Co. It is nine miles southeast of the Noelke field and 4 1/2 miles southeast of Moore-Olson No. 1 Noelke, discovery producer in the area.

In the Noelke field, M&M Drilling Co.'s No. 1-D, a south offset to Akins-Pittman No. 2-D Noelke, has been completed for a total potential of 1,109.04 barrels a day. It is 990 feet from the south, 330 feet from the east line of the southwest quarter of section 30.

Amerada No. 1-B Todd, three-quarter mile northwest outpost to the Todd deep pay field, had drilled out cement to 6,291 feet and was preparing to perforate opposite pay shows in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician lime. The well is a mile northwest of Amerada No. 1-A Todd, straw lime producer.

Amerada No. 1-C Todd, 2 1/4 miles west and a quarter mile south of Amerada No. 1 Todd, west extension to the Todd field, was drilling below 3,670 feet in shale. It is 1,980 feet from the south, 660 feet from the east line of section 24-WX-GC&SF.

Continental No. 9-B Todd unit, was rigging up rotary, bottomed at 509 feet. It is 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 29-WX-GC&SF, quarter mile south offset to Amerada No. 1-A Todd.

Nephew Of Ozonan One Of 22 Flyers Killed In England

Despite its constant clamor in all avenues of news dissemination, the war in Europe and Africa may still seem more or less remote to many Americans, but not to at least one Ozonan.

The conflict came uncomfortably and sadly close to Mrs. Arthur Allen last week when she read in news dispatches of the death of her nephew, Captain Hoyt Judy, who was one of 22 persons, mostly American flyers piloting American built bombers to England, killed when a transport liner crashed in a take-off from an English airport to return the flyers to this country after ferrying bombers over.

Captain Judy had been with Braniff Airlines in this country, with headquarters in Dallas, before joining up to serve embattled democracies by ferrying bombers from this country to England. The crash in which he lost his life was the second in England in a period of three days, the first taking the lives of exactly the same number of men.

Mrs. Allen said that efforts of the family to get the body shipped back to this country had been in vain so far, but it was thought possible that the remains would be cremated and the ashes returned.

'Holding Up the Works' at Shipyards



Part of the 14,000 shipyard workers of the Federal shipbuilding plant are shown here standing idle outside the plant at Kearney, N. J., after having been called out by the C.I.O. In the meantime \$373,900,000 in defense shipbuilding work came to a standstill. Two cruisers, six destroyers, three tankers and two cargo boats are on the ways at this plant.

Crockett Rancher Harvesting 500 To 600 Tons Of Feed From Seventy-Acre Tract For Storage In Trench Silos

That Crockett County soil is capable of producing feedstuffs and farm products equal to that of almost any other section of the state when properly prepared and handled has been demonstrated by T. A. Kincaid, Jr., who is one of the very few Crockett County ranch operators who went in this year for big-scale feed growing operation and with marked success.

Evidence of the success of the operation was brought to town the first week and exhibited before the Rotary Club by Boyd Lovelace, who featured the farm operation in a vocational talk before the club. Pictures of the growing feed and the operations of cutting and storing the feed in trench silos were exhibited by Mr. Lovelace.

Mr. Kincaid terraced a 70-acre field and planted it in feterita, red cane and other grain sorghums. The grain grew to a height of nearly eight feet, produced full, heavy heads and lush fodder.

It is estimated that when the cutting and storing of the feed crop is completed, Mr. Kincaid will have between 500 and 600 tons of ensilage, and a gross yield of nearly \$60 an acre from his farming.

The feed is being cut and stored this week in four trench silos, approximately 10 feet wide, 8 feet deep and over 100 feet long. Mr. Kincaid's ranch is 25 miles south of Ozona.

Miss Evelyn Curry To Teach Piano As Mrs. Hannah Retires

Mrs. Neal Hannah, who is retiring from the piano teaching profession here, has secured Miss Evelyn Curry to take up her work here, she announced this week. Miss Curry comes highly recommended and has had a year's teaching experience. She was a pupil of Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson of San Angelo for four and a half years, and later studied with Lytle Powell at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Miss Curry went abroad with Mr. and Mrs. Powell and spent a year studying at the Royal Academy of Music and Tobias Matthay Piano School in London, England, completing courses for a Matthay Teacher's Certificate. These courses included training and practice teaching in Aural training and music appreciation, the Curwen method for children, lectures from Mr. Matthay and his world-famous principles of piano technique and interpretation, and a course in applied harmony with Stanley Chapple.

Miss Curry has just returned (Continued on Page Five)

Latin-American Problems Topic Dist. Conference

Mrs. Carl Colwick, president of Ozona Woman's Club, and possibly other members of the club, will attend a one-day Pan-American conference of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Brownwood August 28. Conference sessions are to be held in Minn's Auditorium at Howard Payne College, starting at 9:30 a. m. and continuing through the day and into the evening session.

Principal speakers at the sessions of the conference will be Professor E. H. Sparkman, Spanish department, Baylor University at Waco, and Mrs. Nancy Rupley Armstrong of Houston, chairman of International Relations Committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Prof. Sparkman will speak at the morning session on "Our Relations to the Latin-American Educational Problems" and Mrs. Armstrong will speak in the afternoon on "Our Southern Neighbors." Round-table discussions of Latin-American problems, with musical numbers interspersed, will consume the day sessions. Mrs. Armstrong will lecture at the evening session on "The New Frontier" and a Pan-American motion picture will be shown.

Hottest Weather Of Current Summer Puts Mercury to 105 Here

All god things must come to an end, Ozonans were saying this week as they sweltered through four straight days of the most intense heat of the current summer.

A mild winter preceding, and rains that came weekly and sometimes more often, through spring and early summer to keep temperatures at a comfortable mean had made the seasons the most ideal ever experienced in this area.

However, summer descended with a vengeance this week and a burning sun with no relieving breeze shot the mercury up to as high as 105 in mid-afternoon. Temperatures were uniformly high throughout the nation as the heat wave enveloped most sections.

Mrs. Carl Lonnon and children, Jerry Carl, Shirleen, and Billie Bob left Sunday for San Angelo for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Edmundson. They will leave today for San Antonio where they will visit for the rest of the week.

First Of City's New Water Pumps Being Installed

Big Unit To Be In Operation By Friday; Second Ordered

Permanent installation of the first of two new centrifugal type pumps which are to lift water from the two recently completed new wells on water works hill to supply the city's water needs was in progress this week, according to announcement of J. W. North, chairman of the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District.

The new pump, received here last week, is being installed in the first well drilled. While the installation is in progress, the town is being supplied with water by the use of the old equipment, pumping from several wells on the hill. This equipment is to be abandoned and disposed of as soon as installation of both the new pumps is completed. Since testing of the first well, it has been pumped for the city's supply by means of the test pump, which drillers left in the hole for the district's use until the new equipment could be delivered.

The new pump will pump a larger volume of water than that which has been in use for the past three or four weeks. The new pump will deliver approximately 450 gallons a minute, a volume sufficient to supply the town's needs in the summer months.

A smaller pump, delivering about 200 gallons a minute, will be installed in the second well, this pump to be operated in the winter months, and the larger one in the summer, with both to come into use in emergencies.

Both of the new wells are to be cased to a reasonable depth to prevent seepage of surface water into the hole. Lead pipes are to be pumped into the present storage tanks, but with construction of the new tank, to be built after award of contract on August 30, connections to be made so that the water will be pumped into the main leading from the storage tank.

Work Progresses On Paving Plans For South Hiway

Engineer Shaping Plans Preliminary To Contract Work

Lamar Cunningham of Abilene, with Julian Montgomery, engineer on the Highway 163 extension south from Ozona, is making rapid progress on plans for the road work, according to reports to county officials here this week.

Mr. Cunningham arrived two weeks ago to begin the preliminary engineering work on the proposed construction project.

Proceeds from sale of \$104,000 in unused bonds from the 1930 issue are to be used in paving the highway south from Ozona, the issue having been approved as eligible for assumption by the state when and if the Legislature meets in special session and appropriates state funds to met bond obligations, under the bond assumption act.

Surfacing of the south highway is to be done with a view to covering as many miles of the highway as possible with the money available. It is believed that little grading will be necessary since the State Highway Department maintenance division has put the road in good condition over most of its length. Drainage structures are to be kept at a minimum and money expended for surfacing.

Mrs. Johnnie Henderson had as her guests last week her cousin, Mrs. J. Orman Shrader and daughter, Marilyn, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and her father, J. K. P. Shrader of McKinney, Texas.



Lowell Littleton Resigns Post As Cashier Of Bank

To Manage Gin At Morton; Heyward White Is Successor

Lowell Littleton, cashier of the Ozona National Bank, and employed by the local financial institution for the past 15 years, has resigned his position, effective September 15. Announcement of Mr. Littleton's resignation was made this week by Scott Peters, active vice-president of the bank.

Mr. Littleton, with Mrs. Littleton, will move to Morton, Texas, where he will take over active management of a gin and farm property he owns there.

Mr. Littleton came to Ozona from Abilene in 1926 to accept a position with the Ozona National Bank. He had been employed by an Abilene bank before coming here. He advanced to the post of assistant cashier while Mr. Peters held the title of cashier and became cashier when the post of active vice-president was created last year.

Mr. Littleton has been active in civic affairs of Ozona and he and Mrs. Littleton have built up a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of their plans to leave Ozona. Both are active leaders in the Ozona Baptist Church and Mr. Littleton has been a leader in the local Masonic lodge, having just completed a year as Worshipful Master of the lodge.

A man who has served as assistant cashier of the State National Bank at Garland, Texas, for the past 15 years, has been chosen to succeed Mr. Littleton as cashier of the Ozona National, Mr. Peters has announced. He is Heyward White, who, with Mrs. White and their two young sons, will move to Ozona September 1, to make their home.

Mr. White comes to Ozona with a record of 15 years of civic leadership in the town he has served. He has been city treasurer of Garland for the past six years and he and Mrs. White were active members of the Christian Church in that city. He has just recently completed a post-graduate course in banking from Rutgers University graduate school of banking and is highly recommended by leaders in the state's banking fraternity.

Another addition has been recently been made to the staff of the Ozona National. Jack Baggett has been employed as bookkeeper. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett and a former student of A&M College. Other employees of the bank are Miss Dollye Coates, L. D. Kirby and Morris Talley, assistant cashiers.

Youth Program To Claim Attention Of Rotary Club

A program of helpfulness toward the youth of the community has been outlined by program committees of the Ozona Rotary Club for the coming fall months, according to reports given by President Scott Peters at the club session Tuesday.

Rotarians will concentrate on the community's youth for the next few months, with programs designed to outline work of the Boy Scouts, school groups, athletic teams and fostering a helpful attitude toward underprivileged groups.

Boyd Lovelace, West Texas Utilities Co., salesman, gave an enlightening vocational talk, outlining his introduction to selling and some of his philosophies of the profession. Mr. Lovelace also brought an interesting picture and word description of one of Crockett County's few successful farming ventures, the 70-acre feed crop produced by T. A. Kincaid, Jr., on his ranch south of Ozona.

Former Ozonan, RCAF Instructor, Lauds Canadians

Tipton Says Canada Making All-Out Effort To Beat Hitler

Any criticism of Canada's war effort on behalf of the British Empire's fight on Hitler and his cohorts is unjustified in the opinion of a former Ozonan, Ed Tipton, now a flight instructor with the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed at the Ottawa training base. Tipton, formerly a bookkeeper for Joe Oberkamp here, spent a day in Ozona visiting friends while on a 16-day leave of absence from duty.

Canada is turning out trained airplane fighter and bomber pilots at the rate of nearly 4,000 a month in 63 training bases, and is building more training stations as rapidly as possible, the Canadian Air Force officer declared. This is just one of the things Canada is doing to help the mother country, and the rest of the civilized world, crush Hitlerism from the face of the earth.

"Canadian people are grand," Tipton, whose rank in the RCAF is equal to a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Force, declared: "Men in the service, particularly Americans who have volunteered in any branch of the Canadian fighting forces, are given every consideration. You can have almost anything you want."

The former Ozonan is a combat flight instructor at an advanced pilots training school at Ottawa. He has four pupils, all Australians, he said. They are all fine fellows, the only trouble is the difficulty of understanding their speech.

The Ottawa training base is turning out finished flyers at the rate of from 50 to 60 every four weeks, the visitors declared. There are a total of 63 such training bases in Canada, all turning out flyers at the same or greater rate, and (Continued on Last Page)

Cricket Blitz On West Texas Towns Continues To Roll

In common with most other West Texas towns, Ozona is undergoing a "cricket blitz."

Thousands of the black critters litter the sidewalks in the business section each night and crawl up building walls, into places of business or die in smelly piles under lights and in the gutters.

The crickets have been invading homes and business houses in growing number for weeks. Householders have complained of the insects invading closets, living rooms and pantries with apparently no way to keep them from gaining entry.

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DEFENSE SAVING...

As banking authorities are pointing out, saving on the part of the public is especially important now. Saving shows two things, both of which are desirable and necessary. First, it builds up a backlog for the future when the defense program will be over and we will have to return to some sort of normal basis of living. Second, it diverts money from the consumer goods markets—and that, in turn, helps build up the stocks of materials needed for military preparedness.

THEN IT MAY BE TRUE...

An American who has spent many years in Germany believes "at least 40 per cent" of the people would like to see Hitler overthrown. His information didn't come from the Nazi propaganda department—Kansas City Times.

CONSULT THE TAXPAYERS...

Senator Connally wants to write another billion dollars into the tax bill. The average citizen will think it would be more to the point to cut out the billion in non-defense expenditures which the Treasury Department estimated was possible. The necessity and possibility for such economizing seem to have escaped the attention of the men and women who pay the bills.—Kansas City Star.

HOW TO LOSE THE WAR...

Much of the serious writing of the period is concerned with the world of the future—with the "new world" which will follow this war. Utopias of a hundred kinds are on order, to be delivered when the dictators are at last defeated.

Unfortunately, a good many idealists seem to regard the future as a thing complete in itself, which will have little connection with the present.

The truth is that the future can have no meaning, save in its relation to the past. We cannot talk of freedom and justice tomorrow, and disregard them today. We cannot win this war by building a gigantic military machine to defend us from invasion from without, and at the same time permit our liberties to be progressively destroyed from within.

For example, a peace-time Federal debt of nearly fifty billion dollars, exclusive of the war emergency, is something that must be taken into consideration before plans for the future can be laid with any certainty. Likewise, deliberate movements to undermine the free enterprise system, movements that have of late years made substantial progress, must be stemmed, if there is to be any future for us as a nation of free men. Representative government cannot be maintained without free enterprise. Studied efforts to socialize or obtain dictatorial government domination over America's basic industries, such as power, mining, oil, etc., must be stopped because whether you like them or not, such basic industries are the keystone of our whole American system.

Private enterprise in any field can be regulated. The abuse of private enterprise can be corrected and the abusers punished. But no one has yet found a solution to the problem of government grown to great—government abuses. The end result is always dictatorship for all.

This American future we talk about must be founded on the American present and past. It must be founded upon a system which has done more for the common man or woman than any other system the world ever knew. If we permit that system to be weakened and emasculated, we will lose this war without firing a shot. And we will deserve to lose it.

IDENTIFIED...

Mrs. Jones and her small son were gazing anxiously at airplanes passing overhead.

"It's all right," assured their next-door neighbor, Mrs. Smith. "They're ours."

Next day Mr. Jones was out with the boy, when another batch of planes flew over them.

"It's all right, dad, exclaimed the boy. "You needn't worry. They are Mrs. Smith's!"—Montreal Star.

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They had driven like mad the last 20 miles in a5 attempt to reach the next gasoline station before 7 o'clock. But when they got there the pump was locked and there was a sign saying "No more gas sold until tomorrow morning."

"So—this is the way we're treated in a democratic country. Just because we've gone all-out for defense the government is saying when we may and when we may not buy gasoline. It's an outrage. There was no rationing of gasoline in the countries of Europe until things were really critical."

"Oh yes there was," her companion reminded her. "They began rationing years ago."

"Well we certainly didn't hear much about it. Of course," she added honestly, "there was the censorship. Perhaps the news didn't get through."

"No, that wasn't the only reason we didn't hear about it," the other woman went on. "There wasn't any particular fuss about rationing gasoline for private cars because there were so few cars. There are something like 130 million people in the United States; 7 per cent of the population of the entire world. But how many of the world's automobiles do you think we have?"

The car driver shook her head. "I don't know exactly. A lot I suppose."

"We have 72 per cent of them—that's an average of one for every 4 persons. So when gasoline is rationed it hits most of us. The boy with a 'flivver' parked under the apple trees in the back yard as well as the man with a heated, 3-car garage. It's an American institution—the family automobile—a symbol of the opulence and freedom of our way of life which has grown out of our great, free industrial system."

Oh yes, we're likely to make more fuss than the people in Europe about the small inconveniences that defense will mean to us because we're used to so much more. The good things of life have been spread out among more people than in any other land.

But don't mind too much if you have to get along without as much gasoline as you're used to for a little while. There's plenty of it in the ground of this great country, and there's a great system for refining and distributing it. We'll have an abundant supply of it again when this crisis is over—and what's more the right to use it in our own automobiles as we see fit. For the people of our country are determined to defend the American way of life which means freedom of action as well as freedom of speech and religion and of business enterprise that had made us the richest, most powerful nation in the world.

Lady: Do you think the rain would damage the fur in this coat? Clerk: Did you ever see a skunk carrying an umbrella, lady?

SYNDICALISTS AT WORK...

Webster defines syndicalism in these words: "The theory, plan, or practice of trad-union action which aims by the general strike and direct action to establish control by organizations of workers over the means and processes of production."

It was this kind of syndicalism which brought disruption to post-war Germany, and which was largely responsible for the rise to power of the Nazi dictatorship. It was this kind of syndicalism which did much to paralyze and corrupt France in her hour of gravest danger, and was largely responsible for her final collapse and ignominious military defeat. It is this kind of syndicalism which some ruthless and ambitious labor leaders plan for the United States.

We have seen strikes called in factories which are absolutely vital to our defense. We have seen labor leaders defy the government. We have seen the most extreme and impossible demands mad upon industry, coupled with gangster-like threats of what will happen if they are refused. The end these leaders have in mind is clear—syndicalism, a labor monopoly which will be more powerful than the government itself.

Let that happen, and this country will be done as a democracy. And the workers of America will find themselves slaves, dominated and controlled by labor dictators. That is the issue we are facing

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. Can my children buy Defense Saving Stamps?

A. Yes. Hundreds of thousands of American children are buying Stamps regularly as their share in the national savings program.

Q. Why should children be encouraged to buy Savings Stamps?

A. Because by buying Stamps they write their names on a Roll of Honor of Americans who are doing their part to show the dictators that united America will never flinch to preserve her sacred liberty.

Q. After my child has collected enough Stamps to exchange for a Bond, can the Bond be registered in the child's name?

A. Yes. A minor may own a Defense Savings Bond. Many parents are registering Bonds in their children's names to prepare for future educational needs.

NOTE.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mail-order form.

THERE'S A LIMIT

Sweet Young Thing: What shall I do? I'm engaged to a man who just simply cannot bear children.

Kindly Old Lady: Well, you mustn't expect too much of a husband.

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Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
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THE STORY OF A FAILURE: LA SALLE'S EXPEDITION

It is often said that a poor beginning foreshadows a successful end, and Texans have a very definite reason to hope that it is so. For, whatever the future may hold in store for it, the history of Texas had its beginning in a complete and tragic failure.

What is known of that failure comes largely from the pen of one Henri Joutel, a French gentleman-soldier, who participated in it and miraculously survived. His story—and the first English edition, published in 1714, is one of the University of Texas Library's great treasures concerns the third American voyage of the well-known Rene Robert Cavalier, Sieur de la Salle.

Fresh from successful explorations in Canada, young La Salle on the 24th of July, 1684, set sail once again for the great new western empire from Rochelle, France, with a fleet of four ships and an expeditionary party of some 280 persons. This time he took the southern route, for he proposed to establish a French colony at the mouth of the Mississippi River, which two years before he had reached from the north.

PLAGUED FROM THE FIRST

He sailed with the highest hopes, but he was in for a multitude of troubles—and they plagued him from the very first. One of his vessels, separated from the rest by a storm, was captured at sea by the Spanish. Great differences arose between himself and his chief of naval operations, a M. Beaujean. And early in January, 1685, he landed on a coast he did not know and realized that through some sort of miscalculation he had gone far astray.

It is now believed that his first landing was made near present day Corpus Christi; certainly, it was far west of the Mississippi. But La Salle was quite completely lost and for a month led his party up and down the coast, settling at last by Matagorda Bay and losing a second ship on a bar in the process.

His apparently hopeless wandering and the loss of two of his ships so soon considerably weakened the morale of La Salle's followers, and when two of them were murdered by Indians on March 5 it was conclusively broken. Within a week Beaujean left for France with the third ship—and also with much food and ammunition and almost a hundred of the settlers.

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Russian City Aflame After Bombardment



The German caption merely calls this spectacular picture of a city in flames "the burning of Dunaburg." Dunaburg is the Russian city of Dvinsk in White Russia. It was once a great artillery center for the Russian army. "Nothing but the complete annihilation of the Soviet forces will end the Russo-German war" is the conclusion reached in military circles in Berlin.

THE FINAL DISASTER

For the next two years La Salle struggled hopefully to find his way out of the Texas wilderness, always exploring a little farther eastward than before, though never getting beyond the Brazos River. Things went very badly. His only remaining ship went aground in the bay and was lost, and his settlement got steadily smaller. By January, 1687, only thirty-four persons remained alive.

La Salle's only hope now was in some way to reach a French fort which was to have been established by his Canadian friends where the Arkansas meets the Mississippi; so, in desperation, he and half his men started out on January 12 in one final attempt to find it. They proceeded slowly, and dissatisfaction grew fast among the men. At last, when in April they reached the Trinity (or the Neches) River, La Salle's own nephew was killed in an argument; and on April 20 La Salle himself was shot through the head from ambush by one of his men. According to Joutel, who was his closest friend, his body was stripped and left unburied on the banks of the river.

Two months later, on July 20, 1687, eight survivors led by Joutel found the fort on the Arkansas, thus ending an 800-mile trek across the interior. Ultimately they reached their homes in France. Of the 17 who had been left on the Lavaca none returned; the Carankawa Indians saw to that.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"We have lately been informed that Gen. Houston's friends have become so alarmed on account of the revulsion of public feeling in favor of Judge Burnet, that they have requested Houston to visit the Eastern sections, and electioneer to regain popularity. It is rumored that he will start on this tour on or about the 20th inst. We hope his wishes may be gratified."

"Indians Retiring From the Frontier.—From all the information we can gain, we are confident the Indian tribes are all removing their families to a distance from the northern frontiers. The statements of several rangers who have lately traversed different sections of the Indian country confirm us in this opinion. These rangers affirm that nearly all the Indian

trails they discovered led toward the north and northwest, and as many of these trails contained the tracks of children, they were induced to believe, that the families are removing beyond the Cross Timbers."—Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), August 18, 1841.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Aug. 18—TIME TIGHTENING — Empowering of Federal Reserve Board to set up regulations governing instalment financing has two-fold purpose: To guard against inflation and post-war slump by curbing public's tendency, in times of expanded payrolls, to "buy beyond its future income," and to slow down somewhat the consumer demand for many goods and articles using material needed for defense production. Autos and major household appliances will be most vitally affected by degree of controls to be imposed—since about two-thirds of all autos, and about three-fourths of all refrigerators, stoves and washing machines, are sold on the instalment basis. Regulations will be along two main lines—requiring larger down payments, or shorter terms for paying up, or both. Metropolitan department stores aren't too much disturbed by immediate prospect. Despite relatively high unit prices for big household appliances, these sales in 1940, for instance, represented only 2.1 per cent of total sales of nation's department stores.

WINNING IN AIR—The struggle to oust German-Italian airline control over strategic South American routes is showing the beginnings of an interesting victory for American-controlled airlines. Recent figures reported by C. V. Whitney, board chairman of Pan American Airways, show that since the outbreak of the European war, airlines operated or sponsored by Americans in South America have gained two route miles for every one lost by Axis operated lines. The net loss sustained by the Axis from September 3, 1939, to August 6, last, totals 8,173 miles, while U. S. operated or influenced

airlines gained 15,056 miles, according to the Pan American report. Whitney described Axis airline operations in South America as a "time bomb" aimed against the Americas.

NORTH OF THE BORDER — Since we may be inclined to think only of our own tremendous upsurge in industrial activity produced by the defense program, news of a similar stimulation of business and production in our northern neighbor, the province of Quebec, may be of interest. According to official word from the Hon. Adelard Godbout, prime minister of the big French-Canadian province, the impact of the war has brought new all-time highs of production in many lines of essential raw materials. The shortage of skilled labor, which has been a serious handicap elsewhere, has been less keen in Quebec, where diversity has long characterized industrial activity he reports. Programs of training set up by employers within their own establishments, and by the government's provision of new technical courses

in schools, have been a big help, too. Even with all this activity, the province has been able to carry on as handsomely as ever with her huge "tourist industry." Indeed, the tourist trade, the prime minister reports, has shown a steady increase since the start of the war, and this year will see an all-time high in American visitors. Mr. Godbout points out that this heightened tourist activity "has another very significant effect, in providing Canada with United States funds with which to pay for the great armament supplies which the great American public is providing for our common cause."

WEDDING BELLS — Behind the contract by which Aluminum Company of America the other day voluntarily turned over to TVA the direction of Alcoa's hydro-electric power system in the Tennessee valley is more than a desire that the utmost power development of the valley be assured for national defense. There is also a record of some five year's amicable cooperation between the two, which undoubtedly prompted I. W. Wil-

son, the company's vice-president in charge of operations, to state that "we have been betrothed for some years, and this constitutes the marriage contract." David E. Liliethal, TVA vice-chairman, characterizing the agreement as "one of the most important developments in the relations between government and business in our time," said that the integration alone would increase productive capacity of TVA by 22,000 kilowatts, enough to make 22,000,000 pounds of aluminum a year. Under the contract, Alcoa turned over without cash compensation the famed Fontana damsite, largest remaining undeveloped power site in the East. When the \$50,000,000 dam is completed, the company's existing dams downstream will receive certain benefits. Fontana is expected to produce 100,000 kilowatts.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — A new vegetable oil, similar to imported olive oil, but made from the seeds of the husky American sun-flower . . . Yeasted peanut (Continued on Page Six)

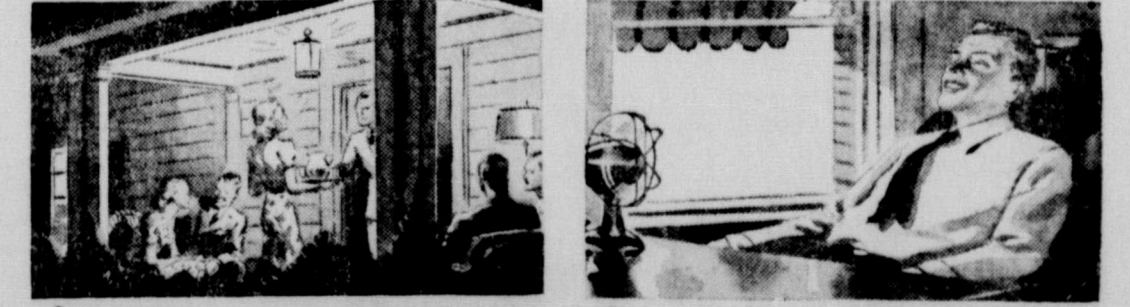


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Arrow indicates Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, as he appeared before senate military affairs committee asking congress to authorize a draft army of unlimited size. He spoke of the "grave national peril."

The Stockman Pulpit
EUGENE SLATER,
Methodist Pastor

ON HAVING YOUR OWN WAY

It's a lot of fun to have your own way. But the trouble is that so many other people are trying to have their own way. And in the clash of judgment and action someone gets hurt. Is there anything that a man can do about this strong urge to have his own way? Here are four pointers that may be observed with some profit.

First, look well to the other fellow's way, judgment or opinion. It may have some merit in it. It would be strange if you alone had a corner on the whole truth. The chances are that your adversary has some ground and reason for his position. Be openminded just here!

Again, go along with another as far as you can even when you cannot accept his way. Fellowship is a very important word and it is even more important as an experience. John Wesley always said, "Is your heart with my heart? Then give me your hand." So far as you are concerned let the fellowship of your community, of your church, be unbroken. Among people of widely different views there is room for a close fellowship of heart, desire and action.

Third, always remember that the persuasion of a good life is the most powerful weapon in gaining your own way. The trend of our day is to impose its will and way upon others. The Christian way is to evoke a loyalty to a way and to a Leader; to appeal through persuasion to the finest qualities within another. You may not always gain an immediate victory through this method. As you recall the ministry of Jesus you will say, "In his day he did not have his way completely." But he lived out his life; he clothed in flesh and blood his experience of God and his understanding of God's will and way; and for nearly 20 centuries men have been pointing to Him and saying, "He is the Way!"

The most important pointer of all is this: As you try to have your way with others always let Him have His way with you. For He will surely help you to see the merit in another's position; He will give you the grace to keep your concern for one whose ways you abhor; and He will teach you that the most effective way of winning others is the persuasion of an attractive Christian life.

Our Father, even though Thy ways are not our ways, nor Thy thoughts our thoughts, help us to draw near to Thee, through Christ, until we shall be more worthy of Thy love and more able to win others to our Master. Amen.

Kitty Hawk Was Nothing Like This



DEARBORN, Mich.—Memories of the mechanical heartbreaks at Kitty Hawk returned for 73-year-old Charles Taylor (above) as he viewed this 2,000-horsepower airplane engine the Ford Rouge plant soon will produce for the army.

Taylor was mechanic for Orville and Wilbur Wright when they tried and finally flew the first heavier-than-air plane in 1903 on the sand dunes of Kitty Hawk, N. C. He said the Wright plane was driven by a 200-pound engine that turned up only 12 horsepower.

This mechanical giant weighs 2,350 pounds.

Ford is rushing toward completion a \$27,000,000 plant in which these powerful Pratt & Whitney engines will be built.

Defense Savings Stamps To Be Sold In Retail Stores

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20—Defense Saving Stamps soon will be on sale in retail stores throughout the country.

Secretary Morgenthau announced the extension of Defense Savings Stamps sales to retail outlets everywhere after a meeting at the Treasury Department last week, when executives of associations representing more than a million stores pledged immediate participation of their members in the Defense Savings Program. Stamps will go on sale very shortly in department stores, grocery, drug, variety, furniture, hardware, and all other types of retail outlets.

At the meeting the retailers endorsed full participation in "Retailers for Defense" Week, Sept. 15 to 20, when the stores of every state will concentrate their efforts to enlist customers to buy Defense Savings Stamps. Before that time, most stores from coast to coast are expected to have Defense Stamps on sale.

The leaders of the retailers' associations met with Secretary Morgenthau and Treasury officials to project the plan for initiating

the nation-wide store effort.

The Secretary expressed his appreciation of the cooperation extended by the retail organizations, saying: "The Defense Savings Program is gaining momentum every day. The splendid spirit shown by the retailers of the nation in putting their associations behind the sale of Defense Savings Stamps is sure to have a stimulating effect in advancing the whole program. It is another indication of the American determination to proceed wholeheartedly toward success in our National Defense effort."

"The thanks of the Treasury and of the Government are due the leaders of retail industry and to their members stores all over the nation for the enthusiasm with which they are entering into the plans for 'Retailers for Defense' Week, and for the continuous activity pledged in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps."

Mr. Wright's Cow Nearly As Famous As Mrs. O'Leary's

AUSTIN, Aug. 20—Now there are two famous cows — Mrs. O'Leary's and Mr. Wright's.

Everybody knows about Mrs. O'Leary's cow, and the lawyers and police officers of Texas are learning about Mr. Wright's. It was four years ago that Wright began selling his cow, along with a song and dance, and he's been selling it ever since.

Wright—his initials are C. R., but his friends call him Charley—always sells this cow to one C. A. Fox for \$42. Mr. Fox pays by check, typing everything but his scrawled signature, and usually notes on its face that the check is "for 1 cow."

Usually, upon selling the cow again, Wright calls upon a lawyer in a medium-sized city, retains the lawyer to handle a suit against a railroad whose train allegedly has run into his truck, and gets the lawyer to endorse Fox's check so he can cash it. On two occasions Wright sought the professional services of a dentist. A Cleburne dentist gave him a \$30 set of false teeth and \$12 change for Fox's check. A Seguin dentist endorsed one of the checks after agreeing to

work on Wright's teeth.

Fox's checks always come back marked "no account," and Wright is nowhere to be found.

Wright's first known offense was in Mineral Wells in September, 1937. Subsequently he has cashed worthless checks in Cleburne, Laredo, Waco, Marlin, Cameron, Conroe, Kerrville and Seguin.

Chief Joe S. Fletcher of the State Police Identification Bureau believes many swindles perpetrated by Wright have never been reported. Wright is described as 55 years old, 150 to 160 pounds, and about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches tall.

Thousands Visit Giant Observatory

AUSTIN, Aug. 20—Tourists from all parts of the country are marking McDonald Observatory, the University of Texas' giant astronomical plant in the Davis Mountains of West Texas, as a "must" stop on their itinerary.

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University officials here are informed.

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ANDY TRULLS RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trull and children have returned to Ozona to make their home. The Trulls recently moved to Beeville. Mr. Trull has opened an automobile repair shop in the A. E. Deland building.

Mrs. Cleopha Cooke spent last week in Boerne visiting her mother.

Mrs. John Shepperson of San Angelo spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. George Montgomery.

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Facts You Never Knew ...

BY **Bob Dart**

ABOUT THE AMAZING ANT

ALL ANTS ARE WITHOUT A DOUBT AMAZING CREATURES... BUT THE MOST AMAZING OF ALL IS THE "DRIVER" ANT...

THE NOTED TRAVELLER AND SIGHTSEEER TELLS OF TWO LADY MISSIONARIES WHO WERE AGGRIEVED AT THE SOBBY CLOTHING OF THE NATIVES OF A WEST AFRICAN VILLAGE... THEY PROBABLY SET ABOUT TEACHING THE NATIVES CHRISTIAN MODESTY WHEN A COLUMN OF DRIVER ANTS ATTACKED THE VILLAGE... "THE NATIVES RUSHED TO THE RIVER BANK AND STRIPPED OFF OF WHAT THEY WORE... THEY WORE ONLY LEAF SKIRTS... THE LADIES AFTER A MOMENT OR TWO OF THIS FEROCIOUS DRIFTER JOINED THE NATIVES, UNLESS NERVOUS REMARKS...

ANOTHER INCIDENT TELLS OF A TRADER WHO, AFTER HAVING DINNER WITH FRIENDS AND BEHAVING MADE THEM VERY GOOD FOR HIM, DECIDED TO REST FOR A MOMENT BY THE ROADSIDE...

"MORNING FOUND A WEELEIGH IN CORRECT DRIVER ATTIRE... A GASHLY VICTIM OF THE DRIVER ANT... UNLIKE ORDINARY ANTS, DRIVER ANTS CAN NOT BE DRIVEN OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF... THEY CAN BE REMOVED FROM ONE LINE, THOUSANDS WILL HAVE SWARMED OVER OTHER PORTS OF THE BODY...

IF IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT AN ANT'S BRAIN IS LARGER IN PROPORTION TO ITS BODY THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER ANIMAL... THE SUN IS THE DRIVER ANT'S WORST ENEMY... FOR ONLY A FEW MINUTES, THE ANTS WOULD SURVIVE IF THE SOLDIER ANTS ARE NOT SO UNEXPECTED AND WHERE PENALTY HEATED PLOTS OF GROUND ARE TO BE CROSSED, THEY TOGETHER IN CORRECT FORMATION... WHERE PATHS EXPOSED TO THE SUN'S DIRECT RAYS ARE TO BE CROSSED, THEY QUICKLY BUILD UNDERGROUND TUNNELS OF TUBES...

THE ONLY LIVING THING THAT CAN COMBAT THE DRIVER ANT IS... NEVER IS, TOOKY ENOUGH... ANOTHER ANT, THE "DRIVER" ANT (AND WELL NAMED)... IT IS FEARSOME AND IT PROLIFERATES THE TERRIBLE... IT IS FEARSOME AND IT PROLIFERATES THE TERRIBLE... IT IS FEARSOME AND IT PROLIFERATES THE TERRIBLE... IT IS FEARSOME AND IT PROLIFERATES THE TERRIBLE...

Social Activities

MRS. E. A. CRISMAN, Editor

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Wayne Augustine 20th Century Hostess

Miss Wayne Augustine entertained the 20th Century Club at Rendall's Drive Inn Saturday afternoon. Mrs. George Bunker received high score award and second high went to Mrs. Jack Wilkins. Mrs. John Shepperson of San Angelo took bingo.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Jr., Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Early Chandler, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Jess Marley, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Miller, Miss Catherine Word, Mrs. John Shepperson, and Mrs. James Baggett.

Posey Baggett Entertains Aces

Miss Posey Baggett was hostess to the Ace Club Saturday at her home. Miss Billie Jean Linthicum and Miss Toots Smith won high and second high score trophies. Traveling prize went to Miss Eloise Carson and Miss Johnny Boyd took bingo.

Salad, sandwiches, and tea, were served to Misses Jean Drake, Lurline Townsend, Frances West, Mary Louise Harvick, Toots Smith, Johnny Boyd, Mary Margaret Harris, Billie Jean Linthicum, Billie Jo West, Eloise Carson, Betty Jane Ingham, and Doris Lester.

SPUDS, 10 pounds for 23 cents. That's just one of the many week-end bargains at PARKER'S GROCERY. Turn to page 8. On Highway 27 near the bridge. 20-1tc

J. W. Rutledge is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rutledge.

Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer and daughter are here from San Angelo for a visit with Mrs. Nussbaumer's mother, Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

Mrs. Perry Is Sunflower Hostess

Mrs. Gertrude Perry was hostess to the Sunflower Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. J. J. North Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Melvin Brown received the high score prize. Mrs. H. W. Baker and Mrs. Hillery Phillips received high cut awards for their tables.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Charlie Davidson, Jr., and Mrs. Wayne West.

Miss Bess Terry Married; Resigns School Position

A telegram received Monday by Supt. C. S. Denham announced the resignation of Miss Bess Terry, English teacher in Ozona High School for the past four years, and her marriage to Felix Turnbough.

The telegram came from McCombs, Miss., and it was presumed here that the wedding took place in that city. Mrs. Turnbough's parents live in Stamford. She is a graduate of McMurray College in Abilene and of Texas State College for Women at Denton. She assumed the post of High School English teacher with the opening of the 1937-38 term here and continued through the last session.

Mr. Turnbough was stationed in Ozona last winter with an exploration crew of the Standard Oil Co. of Texas. He resigned from the company here and returned to his home in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and son, Graham, enjoyed a Graham family reunion and outing at Buchanan Dam, near Burnet, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Charlie Powell is visiting her mother in Eldorado this week.



Mrs. Leslie Nance Friendship Hostess

Mrs. Leslie Nance was hostess to the Friendship Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Alvin Scheel and Mrs. Pink Beall received high and low score awards and Mrs. Pink Beall won bingo.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Cleophus Cooke, Mrs. J. E. Pogue, Mrs. Harlan Townley, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. O. Z. Fenner, Mrs. Alvin Scheel, and Mrs. Pink Beall.

Mrs. Harlan Townley spent last week-end in San Angelo. She attended the Carr family reunion held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seothorn of San Angelo visited with Mrs. George Davis this week-end.

Mrs. Elmo Yoder and Miss Johnny Holder left this morning for San Angelo.

Mrs. Helen Mayes is leaving Sunday to visit friends in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. W. W. West and daughters, Frances and Billie Jo, will leave today for San Antonio.

Miss Natalon McKenzie of Comanche is visiting Miss Johnny Boyd this week.

Mrs. Ira Carson and daughter, Eloise, left Wednesday for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris are enjoying a vacation trip through the northwest states.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris are here for a visit with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker. They have been on a vacation trip into Mexico and are going to their new location in the Texas Panhandle, at Clarendon, where they are being transferred from Buckeye, Arizona. Mr. Harris is employed by the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

Hitler Revises His Red Blitz Timetable

BERN, Switzerland—Red Army resistance has forced the German high command to revamp its timetable for the Russian campaign, but the Nazis still hope for a sweeping victory by the end of September, international reaching here from foreign military observers in Berlin indicated.

The September goal calls for occupation of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, and an advance to the Caucasus mountains, these observers reported. Subsequently the program was said to call for an advance to the Urals and establishment of a defense line there.

Originally, Hitler's plans envisioned capture of Leningrad three weeks after the campaign began and the fall of Moscow soon after, it was said. By the end of August, the Germans and their Axis allies were to have reached Astrakhan on the Caspian Sea, 1,700 miles southeast of Berlin, the information declared.

(A dispatch from Ankara, Turkey, recently reported German diplomats in Iran (Persia) had said the Nazi armies would be on Iran's Caucasian frontier by winter.)

Completion of the new schedule, the information said, would mean:

1. Germany will set up a defense line from Lake Ladoga in the north to the Volga River east of Moscow, thence south on the west bank of that river to Astrakhan.

2. Turkey will be asked to October for free passage of German troops to be sent to battle the British in the Middle East.

3. An attack on Siberia by Japan if the United States intervenes actively in the war.

4. Luftwaffe destruction of Russian industrial centers east of Moscow.

5. Increased pressure on France, Spain and Portugal for occupation of their Atlantic and African bases to tighten a counter-blockade on England.

One step toward overcoming difficulties Napoleon faced in his futile Russian campaign already has been taken by the Germans, it was said. They were reported to have collected 5,000,000 fur coats to clothe the Nazi soldiers during the winter.

Success against the Russians and the British in the Near East, the sources said, would call for an axis march in the spring on India, termed by Napoleon the keystone of the British empire. This march would coincide with Japanese drives from Indo-China against Burma and Malaya.

BACON 29 cents a pound, week-end specials at Parker's Grocery. Turn to the last page of The Stockman—see how much you can save on groceries.

BLACK EYE CAUSED BY PLANE

Here's one going the rounds at Randolph field and is, like all good stories, supposed to be true, according to field sources.

A staff sergeant remarked: "What a beautiful nose! The landing gear, and look how she purrs for that guy. Man alive!"

A soldier was passing by with his girl friend and without further ado swung on the sergeant mechanic, blacking an eye before the sergeant could explain he was talking, not about the girl, but about a new airplane making a landing.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape spent the week-end in San Angelo where they visited merchandise displays of wholesale firms and bought new fall and winter merchandise for their drug store here.

Mrs. J. E. Newkirk and Mrs. Arm who have spent the last week in Healdton and other points in Oklahoma will return today.

Joyce McIntire, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntire of San Angelo, is spending the week here as guest of Barbara White. Dr. and Mrs. McIntire brought their daughter down Sunday and spent Sunday afternoon and evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCaleb and children are enjoying a vacation trip into Oklahoma. Mr. McCaleb is service man for the West Texas Utilities Co. here.

The huge new United States battleship New Jersey is way ahead of schedule. Now the next thing will be for Mayor Hague of Jersey City to take the credit.—Los Angeles Times.

HOPELESS

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Miss Evelyn Curry—
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from the Cincinnati Conservatory, where she has completed a summer study with Madame Karin Dayas.

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Schedule of services:
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship.
8:00 Evening Worship.

Wednesday—
4:00 WMS Circles meet.
8:15 Mid-Week Service.

Through this medium we take this opportunity to invite all who will to worship with us on each Lord's Day. The Church has a Comfort for those who sorrow, a Strength for those who are tempted and the Way for all those who seek Eternal Life. Jesus is all of these and we are attempting to interpret His message for the world.

If you are a Baptist or if you do not have a church home you will find a cordial welcome to all services of this church.

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.

Within a very few days you will be entering into the activities of the fall season. There will be committees, parties, lodges and duties aplenty to occupy most of your waking hours. Your church does not want to add to your burdens. But your church does want to help you to find a wisdom that will enable you to choose your interests; to give you a fellowship that will satisfy your heart's desire; to make you aware of One who invites you to cooperate with Him in the building of a finer life. Your Church urges you to save a part of your time for its services that it may share its life with you.

Sidewalk Superintendents Club Members Provided With All Comforts While Huge Dallas Bank Building Under Construction

DALLAS, Aug. 20—Dallas' Mercantile National Bank is erecting a 30-story bank and office building at Main, Commerce and Ervay Streets here, and the whole town is talking and watching.

The Sidewalk Superintendents' Club membership is growing daily. More than 17,000 persons have watched the excavating from the gaily colored stand, in its first three weeks of operation. A uniformed attendant presides over the guest registration, passes out membership cards and answers questions about the skyscraper. There are seats and a telephone for the observers. In the language of the street, members might be called kibitzers—but not by President R. L. Thornton of the bank.

"Their interest is more than appreciated," he said, almost as soon as the first dig into the hard blue limestone underlying the building site was made by a titanic steam shovel. "If they want to watch, they'll watch in comfort," was his conclusion.

Result was a 50-foot "upper deck" provided with seats and a canopy against Texas' summer sun. The deck is very much like that atop a Gulf Coast fishing boat, and it is sheltering hundreds of people every day.

It was soon found that the 50-foot covering wasn't sufficient, so 26 feet more were added and the Sidewalk Superintendents' Club continues to grow.

Membership cards have been issued to more visiting foremen than you'd imagine, and by now they're being exhibited in many points throughout the United States and some foreign countries.

Mercantile Bank officials do not claim originality in the Sidewalk Superintendents' Club—but it does seem that the quarters of the Dallas Chapter are the most spacious that have been provided heretofore and a number of new features have been added.

Des Moines, Iowa, had the first one, at the site of the Bankers Life Building. New York's Rockefeller Center had a spectators' stand. So did Boston, with the famed Milk Street financial district the gathering place, when the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company erected its new building.

The lot fronts 200 feet on Ervay Street, by 120 each on Main and Commerce—24,000 square feet in all. Height of the completed building is to be 431 feet from ground-level to top cornice. It will have 30 floors and two basements. It is scheduled for completion by December, 1942.

At the present time, the Sidewalk Superintendents are engrossed in watching blasting activities, and operations of the drag-line, or steam shovel. It is difficult to determine which is the more fascinating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haddock and daughter, Virginia Lea, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Foster and little daughter, June, were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morley. Virginia Lea will spend the remainder of her vacation on the Morley ranch visiting their little granddaughter, Mary Jo Snipes. Both will return to Hastings in time for school.

Mrs. Mamie Daniels has returned from Dallas where she has been taking a course in art this summer.

U. S. ARMY HELPS ABOUT 2,000 WHITE-WING DOVES

Thanks to the co-operation of Colonel McKay of the United States army, about 2,000 white-wing doves which were in nests in mesquite at Fort Ringold in Southwest Texas have been saved. The state game warden observed the clearing of brush at the Fort as a part of a mosquito control campaign. Knowing this was the best area in his region for nesting white-wings, the warden called upon Colonel McKay and the officer readily agreed to suspend brush-clearing operations until September, when the birds will have completed their nesting period.

The warden has high hopes of working out a plan which will enable the Army to keep this valuable white-wing nesting area intact.



Around OUR PLACE

Sometimes I wonder how a kid ever lives to get grown, anyhow.

I wonder again just this week. What got me to wondering was the water-drinking contest that little Chessie Allen and Freddy LeVare pulled off in Laughing Jim Aleen's back yard.

It was a hot day, and the kids got thirsty at play and headed for the windmill for a cool drink. Each drank a can full of water, then another. By that time Freddy had an idea.

"Betcha I can drink more water'n you," he defied Chessie. "I betcha!" Chessie took him up, rising to the bait like a hungry bass.

So the drinking began. It went on and on, can after can, the stomach of each little kid gradually swelling.

How long the contest lasted, how much water was consumed, or who won has never been ascertained. All that is known for sure is that Chessie was still drinking when suddenly the can slipped from her hands and she crumpled to the ground, very definitely out.

Wide-eyed and fearful, Freddy hurried his water-logged little body off on a set of bowed legs, calling for help.

Laughing Jim and his wife came on the run. They picked up little Chessie, shook her and fanned her.

"Get her some water, Jim!" cried the frantic mother. Jim got the water. Little Chessie came around in time to see another can of water pressed to her lips. She gagged and passed out again.

Freddy had already skinned for home when Chessie finally came to the second time.

Which reminds me of 2-year-old little Billie Cooper who had such a passion for smelling gasoline that just as his parents stepped into the garage the other day, Billie was falling away from the automobile gasoline tank where he had sniffed fumes till he fainted.



SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENTS on the job at the site of Dallas Mercantile National Bank's new 30-story building now under construction. The bank provided the canopied stand for the comfort of the watchers.

SAVES FISH FROM SNAKE

A fairly big bass may still be alive today and growing to a size where it will give some fisherman a lot of sport because a game warden came along just after a huge water moccasin caught the fish and started swallowing it.

Working a stream near Temple, the warden came upon a huge snake well up on a bank. The snake had evidently worked itself up on the bank after catching the fish. The warden, unable to reach the snake because of over-hanging branches, shot the reptile twice before it released the fish. The finny one worked its way back to the water and swam off.

"That was the only time I ever needed my gun in all the years I have been with the Game Department," the warden said in reporting the affair.

Miss Mary Lee Williams returned Saturday from McCamey where she had been visiting her aunt.

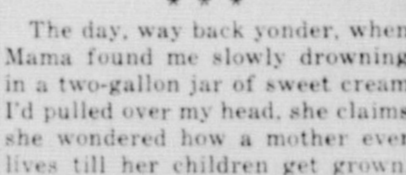
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SOUTHERN SAM SAYS

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Behind the Scenes—

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butter—it's being tried out as a vitamin food for the army and navy; with 80 per cent peanut butter and 20 per cent brewer's yeast... another food item; category in "walnut" and "mushroom" flavors instead of the time-honored tomato... new in the soft drink line is including a sipper straw inside the bottle—it pops up ready for use when the cap is removed... A Weston Smith of Financial World reports that the "book-of-the-month" idea will next be extended to the lingerie field by Blue Swan Mills, with a new style "Petty Panty" each month, via subscription... new debutante magazine, "Design For Living," aimed at high school and college girls, by the publishers of Popular Science.

Misses Joan Shambaugh and Eileen Koury, both of Houston, are here this week for a visit with John Henderson, III, on the Henderson ranch.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Joe Williams are enjoying a vacation in the New Mexico and Colorado mountains. They will be gone about two weeks.

Classified ads get results—try one

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Effective immediately, all taxes delinquent for years prior to 1940 may be paid before November 1, 1941, without penalty or interest, provided payment is made for all delinquent years on all property.

This penalty and interest remission will result in appreciable savings for taxpayers who have large delinquencies and for that reason we call it to your special attention and urge that you take advantage of its provisions.

The law does not apply to taxes delinquent for the year 1940 or later, but to all years before. ALL the delinquent taxes for all years and on all property must be paid before a taxpayer can receive the benefit of the remitted penalty and interest. For example, a taxpayer who owes delinquent taxes on several tracts or land must pay up the delinquent amounts on ALL tracts and for ALL years delinquent. Remember, too, payment must be made BEFORE November 1, 1941.

W. S. WILLIS
Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, Crockett County

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New Cotton Hosiery Designs To Satisfy, Declare The Experts

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 20—More than 150 different cotton hosiery designs now are available to the hosiery industry as a result of investigation by the Bureau of Economic Research at the Beltsville, Maryland, research center. Three years ago Congress appropriated funds to the Department of Agriculture for investigating the use of cotton for women's hosiery.

According to Dora R. Barnes, specialist in clothing for the A. and C. College Extension Service, the designs vary from cotton web for evening wear to plain knits in various weights for sports wear, and for around the house and garden. Several are in production and more will be soon. They are produced on a modern full-fashioned knitting machine and undergo severe laboratory and "field" tests for wearability, washability and appearance.

Surveys made in 1940 showed that 89 per cent of the 16,200 full-fashioned knitting machines in the United States are suitable for knitting cotton as well as silk, while only 47 per cent can handle nylon yarns. Last year, American women bought more than 43,000,000 dozen pairs of full-fashioned stockings. If these had been made from cotton, it is estimated that nearly 300,000 bales of long-staple cotton would have been required.

Observing Simple Rules Will Save On Refrigeration

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 20—By observing a few simple rules, homemakers can economize considerably on the cost of refrigeration whether their ice boxes are cooled by electricity, ice, or gas. These tips are offered by Bernice Clayton, Extension Service specialist in home improvement:

Don't open your refrigerator any oftener or any longer than is actually necessary.

Don't put hot food or dishes into a refrigerator. Let the left-over food and the dishes they are in cool to room temperature before putting them in the box.

See that your refrigerator is properly placed in your kitchen. A refrigerator should be placed in the coolest part of the room, not near the stove or where it would be in the sun. Even more important than that, it should be placed so that air will circulate freely about it.

Keep your refrigerator clean—inside and out. If you have a mechanical

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Housemothers Pinch Hit For Real Ones

AUSTIN, Aug. 20—"Pinch hitting" for mothers and dads back home, 300 University of Texas housemothers—managers of rooming and boarding houses for more than half the student body—have their hands as full as "the old woman who lived in a shoe."

But, unlike the "shoe lady" they do know just what to do, for they take their duties as parental substitutes quite seriously, meet regularly to discuss their common problems, and even "go to school" to University student life administrators.

University regulations require a housemother to provide adequately furnished rooms and well-planned meals for the students in her house, but a good many housemothers go further than that. They take a personal interest in their students—know how many brothers and sisters they have back home, know what difficulties they are having passing freshman math, and even help solve "date-troubles."

That the students really consider their University boarding houses as second homes, and their housemothers as second mothers is indicated by the fact that many of them return for visits with their housemothers whenever they come back to Austin after graduation.

Boarding and rooming houses are supervised closely by the office of the Dean of Student Life, and are regularly inspected by representatives of this office as well as by inspectors from the University Health Service.

refrigerator, clean the coils well two or three times a year. If they are allowed to gather a covering of dirt, this covering keeps the coils hot.

Don't pack your refrigerator full of food, packages, and cans, for free circulation inside the box is necessary to good refrigeration. Remove all paper wrappings and bags and the tops of vegetables such as carrots when putting them in the refrigerator.

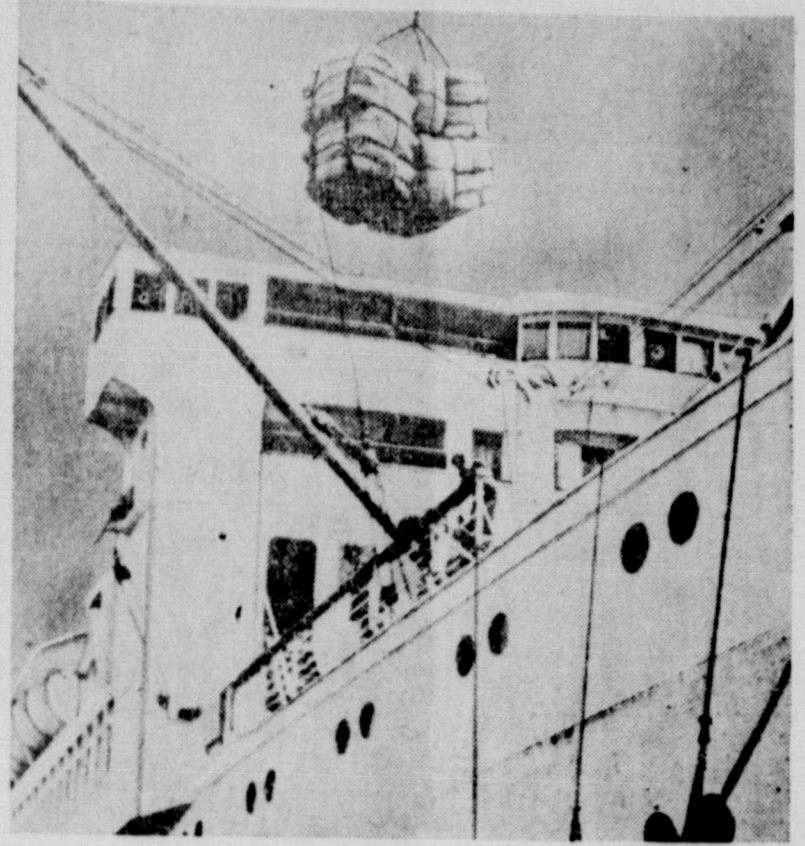
Be sure the outside door, hinges, and catch work properly.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to J. W. North, President of the Board of Directors, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, and labor for constructing Waterworks Improvements for the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 consisting of a 200,000 gallon ground storage reservoir, cast iron mains and incidental work, will be received at the office of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, until 11:00 A. M., August 30, 1941.

A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid submitted must accompany each bid as a guaranty that bidder will enter into contract and execute bond on the forms provided within ten days after notice of award

Unloading Silk From Japanese Ship



In this soundphoto longshoremen are shown unloading silk from the *Tatuta Maru*, Japanese merchantman, at San Francisco, Calif. The cargo, valued at \$2,500,000, is being shipped by rail to New Jersey, where it will be stored pending the outcome of libel suits filed against NYK Lines, owners of the *Tatuta*.

of contract to him. Bids without required check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish a Performance Bond in an amount not less than 100% of the contract price conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

The Bidders' attention is called to Chapter 45, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature relating to penalties for underpayment of workmen, et cetera.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the prevailing rate of wages based on an eight (8) hour working day which has been established by the Owner as follows:

Skilled	\$6.00 per day
Semi-skilled	\$4.00 per day
Common labor	\$2.00 per day

All overtime shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Specifications, plans, and contract documents are on file at the office of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, and at the office of H. R. F. Helland, Consulting Engineer, Frost National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas. Copies may be secured from H. R. F. Helland upon deposit of \$5.00, the full amount of which will be returned to the Contractor upon submission of a bona fide bid on the work with such specifications and plans, or upon return of the specifications and plans immediately after examination of same and advising the Engineer that bids will not be submitted, otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

J. W. NORTH, President.
J. D. KIRBY, Secretary

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Crockett if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Crockett County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Glen M. Ruby, J. D. Young, D. R. Francis, Richard T. Shelton, L. W. Wickes, W. S. Noble and H. B. Nutter, whose residences are unknown; Elizabeth T. Andrews, Hugh T. Andrews, J. S. Todd, Jr., J. Neil Smith and Melissa Smith, a Minor, who are non-residents of the State of Texas; the Anderson Oil Company, a corporation, the Trinity Oil Company, a corporation, Hendrick

Ranch Royalties, a corporation, whose residences are unknown and the stockholders of said three corporations whose names and residences are unknown; the heirs of Nellie Henderson Childress, a deceased person, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Elizabeth T. Andrews, Hugh T. Andrews, J. S. Todd, Jr., Glen M. Ruby, J. D. Young, D. R. Francis, Richard T. Shelton, L. W. Wickes, whose names and residences are unknown; the unknown owners and claimants of the lands and premises herein described, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Crockett at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 15th day of September, 1941, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Second Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1941, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 745, wherein S. B. Phillips, Jr., is plaintiff and Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, J. W. Henderson, Jr., Roy Henderson, Lee Henderson, F. R. Henderson, Mrs. Addie Clayton, P. L. Childress, J. W. Childress, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitcham and husband, Grady Mitcham, J. S. Hixson, and Alex Collins, Independent Executors of the Estate of Margaret Shannon, Deceased, Humble Oil & Refining Co., a corporation, Continental Oil Co., a corporation, Atlantic Oil & Refining Co., a corporation, The Texas Company, a corporation, Plymouth Oil Company, a corporation, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company, a corporation, Anderson Oil Company, a corporation, Shell Petroleum Corporation, a corporation, Landreth Production Company, a corporation, Mrs. J. S. Todd, Sr., Elizabeth T. Andrews, Hugh T. Andrews, J. S. Todd, Jr., the unknown heirs of Nellie Henderson Childress, Deceased, J. Neil Smith, Melissa Smith, Glen M. Ruby, J. D. Young, Trinity Oil Company, a corporation, H. B. Nutter, Sneed Oil Company, a corporation, Southland Royalty Company, a corporation, Peerless Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, Hendrick Ranch Royalties, a corporation, Rothkin Royalty Corporation, a corporation, Texon Oil & Land Co., a corporation, Texla Royalty Corporation, a corporation, Superior Oil Company, a corporation, Republic Production Company, a corporation, D. R. Francis, Richard T. Shelton, W. S. Noble, L. W. Wickes, W. T. Walsh, Skelly Oil Company, a corporation, the unknown stockholders of the Anderson Oil Company, the unknown stockholders of the Trinity Oil Company, the unknown stockholders of the Hendrick Ranch Royalties, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth T. Andrews, the unknown heirs of Hugh T. Andrews, the unknown heirs of J. S. Todd, Jr., the unknown heirs of Glen M. Ruby, the unknown heirs of J. D. Young, the unknown heirs of D. R. Francis, the unknown heirs of L. W. Wickes, and the unknown heirs of the aforementioned Defendants, and the unknown owners and claimants of the hereinafter described lands, are Defendants.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues as the assignee and successor of Bob Reid to es-

tablish the validity of an application filed by Bob Reid on the 25th day of September, 1931, with the Surveyor of Crockett County for a Survey to Purchase and of unsurveyed lands appropriated to the Free Public School Fund lying in Crockett County, Texas, and described as follows:

Bounded on the South by Mrs. R. G. Alexander's Survey; and on the West by Surveys 47, 36, 35, 30, 28 and 27, Block WX, GC&SF RR Co., and Surveys 10, 9 and 8 and Part of 7, Block 9, D&SE RR Co.; and on the North by line projected West from the Southwest corner of Survey 16, Block 51, University land, to the West line of said Block 9, D&SE RR Co.; and bounded on the East by Surveys 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 52, Block UV.

Plaintiff alleges that none of said unsurveyed land lay within five miles of a well producing oil or gas in commercial quantities at the time of filing the aforementioned application to survey and purchase. That all of the necessary prerequisites were complied with by the said Bob Reid and that the statutory requirements under Chapter 271 of the Acts of the 42nd Legislature at its Regular Session have been complied with and that by reason thereof Bob Reid became vested with the right to purchase said lands in accordance with the laws of Texas, and that he and his assignee, Plaintiff, have at all times intended to purchase said land in accordance with such laws, but the Commissioner of the General Land Office failed and refused to approve field notes and to declare said land vacant and unappropriated land belonging to Free School Funds and subject to sale and did not grant Bob Reid, or any assignee of Bob Reid, the right to purchase said land within 90 days subsequent to June 21, 1939.

Plaintiff alleges that Gerald C. Man is Attorney General of the State of Texas and Bascom Giles is Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas and that they should be served with a certified copy of Plaintiff's Petition within 30 days of the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to appear and answer herein and that the Attorney General of Texas and the Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas be served with a Certified

copy of this Petition within 30 days from the date of filing this suit, and that upon trial hereof the within described land and premises lying in Crockett County, Texas, be declared vacant and unsurveyed lands belonging to the Public Free School Land of the State of Texas as of the date of Plaintiff's application for survey, to-wit, September 25, 1931, and that Plaintiff's application for survey be validated and recognized and the lands herein described be declared subject to said application and be subject to Plaintiff's right to purchase the same, and that the title to and boundaries of said land be established and adjudicated as against all parties hereto, including the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's right to acquire the same be given priority and preference over the claim of any Defendant, if any such claims they may assert, and that Plaintiff be declared to have the superior right to purchase said lands upon compliance with the laws of Texas and the requirements of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas, and that Plaintiff have such other and further relief, general or special, legal or equitable, to which he may be entitled, including his costs expended herein.

HERIN 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 4th day of August, A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) GEO. RUSSELL,
Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas.

Issued the 4th day of August, A. D. 1941.

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Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas. 18-4tc

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NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering

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Sheriff, Crockett County

FOR DEFENSE

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Right Of Appeal For Registrants Stressed By Page

Every registrant is entitled to appeal from any classification by his local board and no one has the right to deny him that privilege, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, declared today.

In all cases local boards and government appeal agents must make every effort to insure protection of the registrant's right of appeal regardless of whether or not they think the appeal is justified, he said.

Any registrant who is dissatisfied with a determination of his local board may appeal the decision to the board of appeals and no one has legal power to interfere with his efforts to get a review of his case, the director said.

Citing Selective Service Regulations relating to appeals, General Page pointed out that a registrant, any person who claims to be a dependent of a registrant, or any person who has filed written evidence of the occupational necessity of the registrant, may appeal from any local board classification, or from any local board finding as to physical and mental qualification after physical examination made while appeal is pending.

The regulations also provide, he said, that appeals may be taken by a government appeal agent for his board area, a State Director of Selective Service for any local board area in his state, and the National Director of Selective Service.

Pointing out that the registrant or his dependents must appeal within ten days after mailing of the registrant's notice of classification (unless the time is extended), General Page outlined the provision of the regulations on how an appeal is taken, as follows:

"1) By person entitled to do so may appeal in either of the following ways:

"1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form, but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.

"2) By signing the 'Appeal to Board of Appeal' on the Questionnaire (Form 40)."

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal, or to his questionnaire, a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred; may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight; and may set out in full any evidence which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include

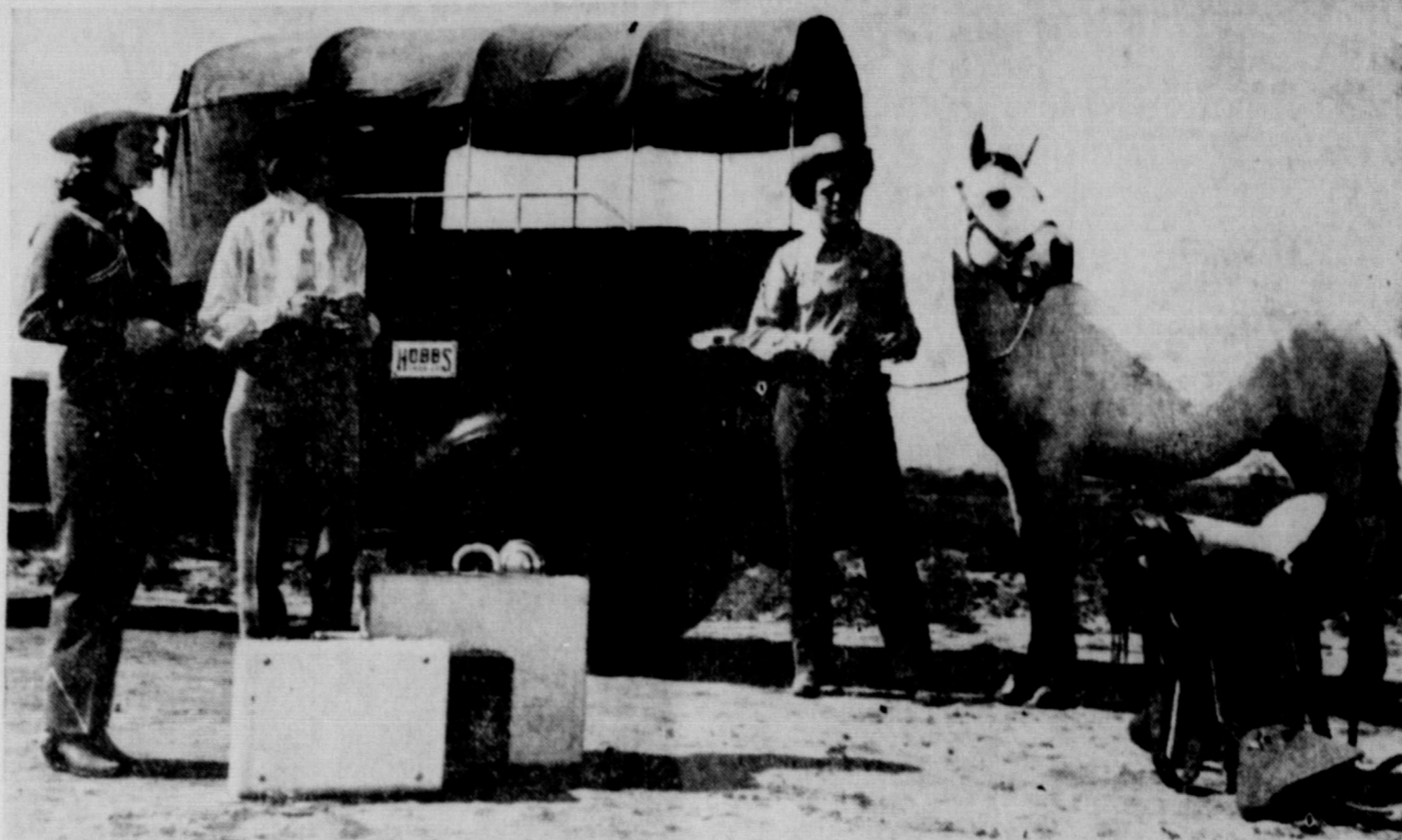
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MIDLAND RODEO SPONSORS TO COMPETE FOR MANY PRIZES



Good looking cowgirl sponsors will compete for good looking prizes at the Midland Rodeo to be held in Midland on August 30-31, and September 1. The grand prize will be a Hobbs \$350 De Luxe Horse Coach, to be awarded to the girl sponsor winning the cattle penning contest between top sponsors.

Many sponsors from Southwest communities are expected to enter the contests. The above photo shows Miss Jo Ann Proctor (left) and Miss Nancy La Force, both representing Midland this year, and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., admiring

some of the sponsor prizes to be awarded at this year's Midland Rodeo. The grand prize was won last year by Fern Sawyer, Cross Roads, N. M.

In the background is the Hobbs Horse Coach which will be the grand prize in the sponsor contest. The coach is made by the Hobbs Manufacturing Co., Fort Worth, manufacturers of Hobbs livestock and commercial trailers, and truck bodies.

Mr. Scharbauer, Jr., son of Clarence Scharbauer, Sr., president of the Midland Fair, is holding the

Dun horse colt which he will present to the winner of the girl sponsor roping contest.

The saddle in the photo will be given by the Blackstone Hotel of Fort Worth. Luggage prizes are from Washer Brothers and Fair Store in Fort Worth. Other sponsor prizes include: Wrist watch, Holland Jewelry Store, San Angelo; Boots, Worth Hotel, Fort Worth; Make-up Case, Tom Gwaltney, Fort Worth; Belt Buckle Set, Fair, Fort Worth; Bracelet, Halton's, Jewelers, Fort Worth.

Miss Proctor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor. Miss La Force is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. La Force.

The Midland sponsor contests are open to any girl or woman, duly elected and appointed by the proper authorities of her town or county, who is over 14 years old and who has not previously been a prize winner at a Midland Rodeo. Professional performers are not eligible.

Roy Parks is general chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the cowgirl sponsor contests. Entries in these events close Friday, August 29.

in the registrant's file, General Page, emphasized.

Neither registrants nor representatives of the Selective Service System are permitted to appear before boards of appeal, however, General Page added. In reviewing the appeal no evidence shall be considered which is not contained in the record received from the local board, and the decision of the board of appeal shall be based solely thereon.

Former Ozonan--

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more training bases are being built as rapidly as possible.

Flyers who finished the advanced training go overseas immediately, Tipton said. There they get a ten-week intensive training course in the Hurricane planes and are ready for combat service.

Royal Canadian Air Force pilot training bases are going full blast every daylight hour, the former Ozonan declared. Instructor officers are in the air at 5 a. m. and fly until dark. They get Sunday mornings off and every other week a Saturday and Sunday holiday. This intensive pace is being maintained while the days are long in order to be ahead when the short daylight period of winter slows down flight training.

Canadian flyers are being trained in American built ships, similar to the type in use at Kelly Field in San Antonio for U. S. Army flyers. About half of the ships being used are made in the Northwest Aircraft factory in California, the other half being made in Canada under special license, the flyer said.

Alarming Increase Of Typhus Fever Is Recorded In Texas

AUSTIN, Aug. 20—The prevalence of typhus fever in Texas during the last week was almost three hundred per cent higher than the seven year median for the disease at this time of the year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Whereas we could normally expect 13 cases of typhus fever during the first week in August, actually 38 cases were reported and the number continues to increase.

The rat is the animal host for the insect vector which spreads typhus, and since dry, hot weather favors the increase of fleas among the rat population, the possibilities of typhus transmission are thus increased.

Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's disease, has a much lower death rate. Typhus occurs most frequently among persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was this factor that led to the discovery that rats are the carriers of transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man, and thus human infection results.

Although typhus is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, the high fever, and the great mental depression are its most commonplace features. In common with seasickness, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks.

The control of typhus fever is primarily dependent upon the extermination of rats. Trapping and poisoning are helpful in exterminating them, but the best results are obtained by starving them. Rat proofing of buildings where food is stored is the surest method of exterminating rats by starvation. The State Department of Health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to assist communities in their programs of exterminating this pest.

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