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Del Rio Negro Held On Charge Burglary, Theft

Seven Pair Boots, Auto Stolen In One-Man Crime Wave Here

Garfield Wilson, 19-year-old Del Rio negro, is in the Crockett County jail in default of bond fixed in Justice W. M. Johnigan's court following his arraignment Monday on theft and burglary charges growing out of the theft of an automobile and seven pairs of shop made boots here Friday night.

The seven pairs of boots were taken sometime Friday night from the Ramirez Boot Shop by a burglar who gained entry by cutting a window screen, breaking a glass and unfastening a latch.

A Chevrolet sedan belonging to Evert White was stolen from the garage at his home the same night. The car had been pushed from the garage, tracks on the inside indicated, and driven away without disturbing any members of the family.

Sheriff W. S. Willis began an investigation Saturday morning upon being notified of the burglary and theft and by noon the negro, Wilson, had been arrested in Marathon by Constable M. L. Causey and the car had been located in Fort Stockton. Wilson was arrested on the Dick Arnold ranch near Marathon, where a brother, Sandy Wilson, is employed. Five pairs of boots, later identified by Jose Ramirez as among those stolen in the burglary of the boot shop here, were found by the Marathon officer among the negro's effects, he said.

Wilson told Constable Causey that the car had been left in Fort Stockton and Fort Stockton officers were advised of its presence there and instructed to take possession of it. The car had not been damaged.

Two of the stolen boots, both for the right foot, were recovered from a filling station in Sheffield, where the negro is alleged to have traded the boots for a tank full of gasoline and a quart of oil for the car about 4 o'clock Saturday morning. The filling station operator positively identified Wilson as the driver of the car which he filled with gasoline in exchange for the boots, and the car as that stolen here.

The station proprietor immediately notified Fort Stockton officers of the transaction after becoming suspicious of the negro. Officers in the Pecos city, however, failed to intercept the car, later finding it parked in front of the Western Union office upon notification from Sheriff Willis.

One pair of boots, thought to be mismatched, missing from the recovered loot taken from the boot shop, is believed to have been disposed of in Fort Stockton. Officers there are making an effort to find the boots.

100,000 Pounds Of Kincaid Wool Sold In Angelo

Price Range Up To 20 1/2 Cents Reported In Sale Of Lot

Sale of 100,000 pound accumulation of wool from the flocks of T. A. Kincaid of Ozona was reported in San Angelo yesterday at the Texas Wool and Mohair Co., where the wool was stored.

The wool, consisting of about 65,000 pounds of eight months, and 35,000 pounds of fall wool, was purchased by Tom Richey for A. W. Hilliard & Son. At the same time Tom Parker, buyer for Emery and Conant, purchased 27,000 pounds of eight months wool from the same warehouse. A price range of from 14 1/2 to 20 1/2 cents was paid for the wool.

HE'S JUDGE ALLRED



Governor James V. Allred is expected to resign from the governorship after the July primary to accept an appointment by President Roosevelt to a Federal judgeship. The new job is a lifetime appointment.

Sonora Trucker Is Charged As Hit-Run Driver

Angelo Man Files Complaint After Car Damaged In Crash

W. F. Nichols, Sonora truck driver, furnished bond in justice court here this week following a preliminary hearing on a charge of failing to stop and render aid after an accident. Nichols was bound over to await action of the grand jury in September.

Charges against Nichols were filed by Les Hammock of San Angelo, driver of a car which was sideswiped by a truck, loaded with hay, on the Fort Stockton highway 24 miles west of Ozona Friday night. The car, a Plymouth sedan, was badly damaged. No one was injured.

Conflicting stories were told by Nichols and Hammock at the preliminary hearing held before Justice W. M. Johnigan. Hammock said that Nichols failed to stop after the collision and that he turned his car about and overtook the truck and forced the driver to stop. Nichols, on the other hand, said that he did not stop immediately because he thought that the other driver did not intend to stop. He said, however, that when he saw the car stop and turn around in the highway that he stopped and waited for it.

Straw Vote Here Favors O'Daniel, Thompson Second

Hillbilly Band Leader Gets 96 Of 150 Ballots Marked

W. Lee O'Daniel, Fort Worth flour man and radio entertainer, leader of his famous Hillbilly Band, was far in the lead as a favorite among the thirteen campaigners for the office of Governor of Texas in a straw vote conducted here last week by the Ozona Drug Store.

Out of the total of 150 votes cast at the drug store, 96 were marked with O'Daniel's name, nearly four times the number marked for his nearest opponent, Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, whose name was written on 25 of the ballots. Attorney General William McCraw, another of the leading candidates in the governor's free-for-all, held third place in the local balloting, polling a total of 16 votes.

Tom Hunter, the many-times candidate for governor of Texas, received seven votes for fourth place, James A. Ferguson of Bell County, a cousin of Farmer Jim, received four votes, and one each was cast for Clarence E. Farmer and Karl Crowley, both of Fort Worth.

BROKEN LEG IS RESULT OF FALL AT SKATING RINK

Massie West Taken To Dallas Wednesday Night; Bones Below Knee Shattered

Massie West suffered a broken leg in a freak fall while skating at the local rink late Wednesday afternoon.

An X-Ray examination of the leg showed both bones below the knee badly shattered and the injured man was taken immediately in a Joe Oberkamp ambulance to Dallas where the broken bones are to be set by a bone specialist. Mrs. West accompanied her husband.

Eight Defendants Answer Charges In Busy Week For J. P.

Eight cases on the docket is the record of a busy week in the local Justice Court of W. M. Johnigan.

Two of the defendants were bound over to grand jury action. One was Garfield Wilson, charged with theft of a car and burglary of the Ramirez Boot Shop, and the other was W. F. Nichols of Sonora, charged with failing to stop and render aid.

The other charges ranged from traffic violations to fighting and disturbing the peace. Bobby Galyon was fined \$1 and costs, totaling \$14, on his arrest by Sheriff W. S. Willis for cutting corners in the downtown traffic area. Julio Gutierrez, Martin DeLeon and Jose Reyes all paid fines for disturbing the peace and fighting. Frank Smith and Rubie Smith, negroes, were fined \$1 and costs for disturbing the peace.

Betty Jane Ingham Honored By Camping Companions In N. M.

Rociada, N. M., July 13—Miss Betty Jane Ingham, daughter of Mrs. Ben B. Ingham, has been elected Chief of the Choctaw Indian tribe of Kickapoo Camp near Las Vegas, New Mexico. This is one of the highest camp honors which could be conferred upon her. Miss Ingham, with the Chief of the rival Cherokee tribe, presided over the recent tribal ceremonies in which the hatchet was dug up, the traditional symbol of warfare, as competition in the various activities. She is an active participant in riding, archery, riflery, swimming, dancing, fencing, tennis and other sports. Last year Betty Jane was made "Firelighter", a position coveted by all, because each week a counselor staff carefully selects the "Girl-of-the-Week" for the honor. She must be outstanding in qualities of leadership and character, and the title is permanent.

Betty Jane's aunt, Miss Lenora Dudley, is also at Kickapoo, spending the summer in the guest house of the camp.

Another Ozona girl, Miss Athleen Dudley, is fencing instructor at camp, and an assistant swimming instructor; her vocal and violin numbers are very enjoyable contributions to camp life. Miss Dudley is at present with a group on a week-end side trip to Santa Fe.

Sonora Lions Engage Iraan In Second Try In PB League Combat

The Sonora Lions, new entry in the Permian Basin League, will make their second try in the new company next Sunday afternoon when they take on the Iraan Oilers in a double header bill on the Sonora diamond.

The Lions took a double setback last Sunday when the San Angelo nine took both ends of a twin bill to initiate the Sutton County crew in the fast circles of Permian Basin play. Crane, first half winner, will take on the Tex-on Oilers in two games the weekend, Saturday's at Crane and Sunday's at Texon.

56 Register For Zone Meeting Of Missionary Group

Interesting Program Developed At All-Day Meet Here

With nearly thirty out-of-town visitors from seven affiliated towns in the territory present, the Slater Zone of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society enjoyed one of the most successful quarterly meetings ever held when the group met with the local society in an all-day session at the church here Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Hays of Rankin was the program leader. Mrs. Alvin Harrell opened the morning session with a musical program and Mrs. Jack Lanier of Barnhart led the devotional.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Slater after which the Rev. Kenneth Hemphill of Menard opened a discussion of World Peace. Mrs. Joe Pierce gave a vocal solo and Mrs. Percy Jeffers of Big Lake opened a discussion of "Citizenship and Law Observance." Mrs. H. B. Tandy then sang a solo.

"A Sharecropper Speaks," a reading was given by Mrs. Ennis Hill of Junction during the morning session and at the request of delegates she repeated the reading during the afternoon session. Rev. Ennis Hill spoke on the problem of the sharecropper in America.

Luncheon was served at the noon hour by women of the church. The topic of interracial relations occupied the afternoon program, with Mrs. Kenneth Hemphill of Menard leading off the discussion. An appropriate entertainment feature was offered by Mrs. Preston Lightfoot of Sonora who appeared in national costume. (Continued On Last Page.)

Miss Imogene Baker To Wed Dallas Man In Ceremony July 25

Announcement was made recently of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Imogene Baker to Edwin G. Bower. The wedding date has been set for July 25, the ceremony to be performed in the Ozona Methodist Church.

Miss Baker is a daughter of Mrs. Vera Baker of Ozona and George Baker of Odessa. Mr. Bower is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bower of Dallas, and is connected with the Atlantic Oil Company. He is now stationed in Sonora.

YEARLING EWES AT \$5

Sale of 500 head of yearling ewes at \$5 a head was reported here this week by T. A. Kincaid. The ewes were purchased by an Iraan ranch partnership. The price is said to be the highest paid this year for yearling ewes.

Commission Orders Cost Probe Of Road Thru Hoover Country

A committee composed of Commissioner E. R. Kinser, Chas. Black and Rob Miller was named by the Commissioners' Court in session this week to make a study of a request to the court by Bert McDowell, who ranches on part of the Hoover country in the south west part of the county, for a ranch road.

Mr. McDowell asked the court to designate and build a connection from the Pandale Road via the Hoover headquarters ranch to the Hoover divide road. The court instructed the committee to order the work done if it can be accomplished for \$1,000 or less.

The court met first as a final board of equalization and heard protests against proposed raises in valuations of certain properties for tax purposes. The renditions as finally determined by the board were fixed and turned over to the tax assessor.

OBSERVES 82ND BIRTHDAY



Judge Charles E. Davidson Sunday observed his 82nd birthday. Still active in both private and public affairs, Judge Davidson has served Crockett County as its judge since organization of the county in 1891, save for one term.

Judge Davidson Observes 82nd Birthday Sunday

Veteran Official Still Active In Personal, County Affairs

Depressions, recessions, droughts, political disturbances, high taxes, low incomes, clouds of war and world uncertainties—these all are nightmares to youth and young America, but to one Crockett County citizen they are just the same old story in a revolving world he has watched through its ups and downs for seven years more than three-quarters of a century.

With a faith that the world still will right itself, given time, because it has always done so, this venerable citizen looks on present day disturbing factors with a calmness and serenity born of experience. He has seen it all before—what youth "viewed with alarm" only to find that all was invariably righted in the end.

Through his 82 years, Judge Charles E. Davidson has seen a lot of changes, a lot of progress, people come and go, and these changes, this constant progress and unchanging human nature have convinced him that the world is on the upgrade and that the future is bright. (Continued on last page.)

Baptists Sunday School Picnic On Live Oak Friday

Revival Of Annual Event Expected To Draw Big Crowd

Reviving an annual event observed until a few years ago, the Sunday School of the Ozona Baptist Church will enjoy an all-day picnic at the old meeting grounds in the liveoak mot on Live Oak Creek tomorrow, Friday, it was announced this week.

All members of the Sunday School of the church and their friends are invited. Those who are members of the church or Sunday School are urged to bring basket lunches. Water and tea will be provided on the grounds.

A large crowd is anticipated for this event and the following committees, appointed "to see that we have a good time," according to the pastor, Rev. Clyde Childers, have been announced.

Committee on entertainment: Ernest Dunlap, chairman, Leslie Nance, Ben Williams, Mrs. Pauline Schwalbe, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. P. E. Beal, Miss Mildred North, Miss Mabel D. Cox.

Committee on transportation: A. C. Hoover, chairman, Ira Carson, Mrs. Mae Gray, Mrs. W. J. (Continued On Last Page.)

SON OF OZONA WOMAN DIES OF KNIFE WOUNDS

Bert Jones, 48, Fatally Cut At Camp Allison Barbecue

JUGULAR VEIN CUT

Victim Son Of Mrs. Ed Jones; Nephew Of Mother Hoover

Special to The Stockman—

SONORA, July 14 — Blood streaming from a long gash in his neck which severed the jugular vein, Bert Jones, 48, storekeeper at Roosevelt, staggered to the dance platform at Camp Allison, 35 miles east of here, at about 1 o'clock this morning, and died fifteen minutes after reaching a local physician's office where he was rushed upon discovery of his condition.

The tragedy threw a pall over the Camp Allison annual barbecue in progress this week-end.

Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson of Sutton County was at the scene this morning conducting an investigation. Dancers and other witnesses had heard no disturbance in the vicinity and no one had any explanation of how the injury was inflicted.

A cousin, Clint Jones, Sutton County ranch worker, who was also attending the celebration and dance, said that he found Bert's car, with the ignition key in it, about a hundred feet from the dance platform. The cousin described the dead man as having a peaceful and good natured disposition and he could offer no clue to the identity of any person with whom he might have had trouble.

Dried blood on the body and clothing indicated that the man had been injured a considerable time before he staggered to the dance platform. Neck muscles and the jugular vein had been severed. He was rushed to the Sonora physician's office by two highway patrolmen stationed at the Camp Allison barbecue site.

Mr. Jones was a son of Mrs. Ed Jones, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Laura Hoover of Ozona. Mrs. Jones was visiting with her children in Utopia and was notified of her son's death early this morning. The dead man was a World War veteran and was reared in Kimble County. He had operated a store in Christoval several years before moving to Roosevelt.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Ed Jones of Ozona, three brothers, Jack of Hatch, N. M., and Gus and Pete of Utopia, and one sister, Mrs. Lou Guest of Utopia. The father died in Ozona about six years ago.

The body was taken to San Angelo this morning and funeral arrangements were indefinite.

Mrs. Laura Hoover left early this morning for Sonora upon being notified of the death of her nephew, Bert Jones, 48, who died in a Sonora physician's office from a knife wound in the neck suffered at Camp Allison, 35 miles east of Sonora. Relatives here said this morning that funeral arrangements had not been made.

MEXICANS SERVE SUPPER BENEFACT CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Mexican supper will be served by a group of residents of Ozona's Mexican settlement Saturday evening, the proceeds from the evening's sale to go to the benefit of the Mexican Catholic Church.

Tables will be set outside for the benefit of those who wish to be served there and food will be for sale to those who wish to take it home. The public is invited.

Miss Elizabeth Davidson and Miss Dorothy Mabry of Granger are here for a visit with Miss Davidson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Evidridge Davidson.

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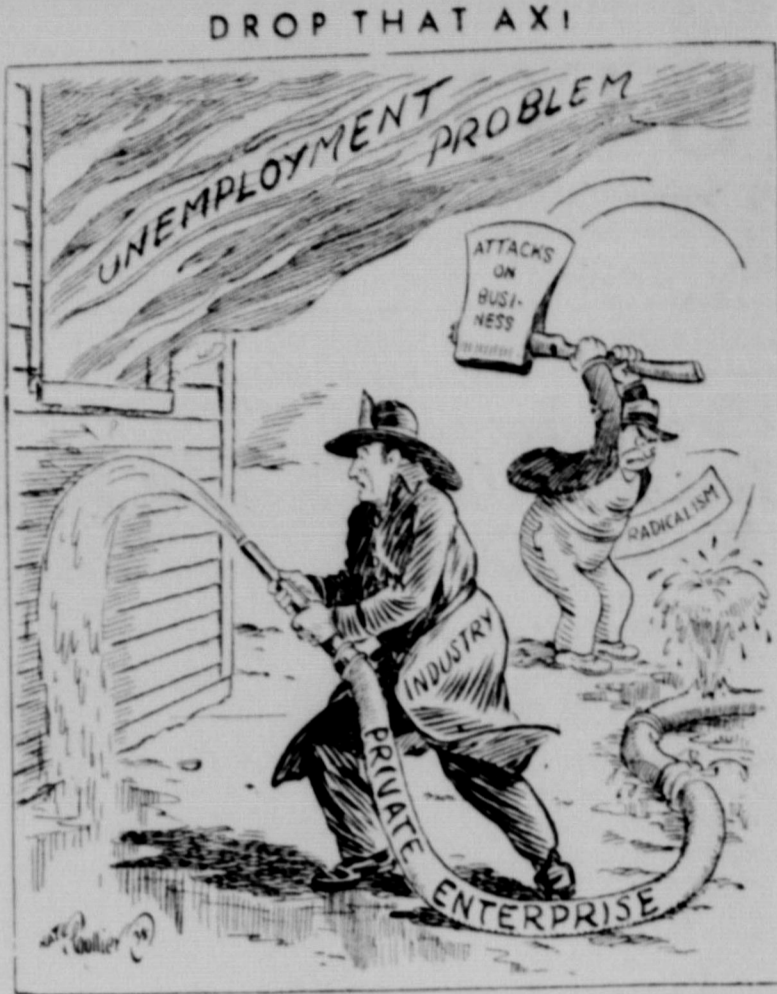
THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1938

"WITCH-HUNTING" OR ECONOMICS

A joint committee of Congress and of representatives of government administrative departments, equipped with \$500,000, is about to set out upon an investigation of the American economic system. It is popularly termed "the Monopoly Investigation," but Senator O'Mahoney, who is to be chairman of the inquiry, points out that it has acquired this label for the same reason that headline writers look for short, easily understood words.

In reality, according to the Senator, it is to be a broad investigation into what has been wrong with our economic system and what corrections are necessary to make the system function best for the greatest benefit to all our people.

Such an inquiry, wisely conceived and carried through with the objective of making the private enterprise system work better, can be one of the most constructive moves undertaken by government in years. This means accepting the offered cooperation of business in



fact finding and in the presentation of witnesses. It means accepting that the American system has produced a constantly rising standard of living, but seeking ways to even increase the flow and provide more jobs.

On the other hand, many Washington correspondents have written of the attempts of the young Brain Trust group there to turn the inquiry into a new "witch-hunt" to find evidence for convincing the people that more and better government regimentation of industry, the farmer and labor is the answer to our troubles. If the inquiry is allowed to fall into a new "smear-all" campaign in which the faults of a minority of business are magnified to make it look as though all business is tarred, then the signs of recovery which are again appearing on the horizon might again be driven behind the clouds.

other quarter—the taxpayer. Any way you look at it the Public ultimately foots the bill for strikes which force closing of enterprises.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST

A familiar name in Texas politics is back in harness this summer. Tom Love, veteran of many political fights and a high-ranking Democrat in the days of Woodrow Wilson, has matched himself another scrap.

He is seeking the congressional seat now held by Hatton Summers of Dallas.

The New Deal has been injected into the campaign, Love running out-and-out as a strict follower of the President. He is stressing the fact that Summers led a vigorous fight against several administration measures, particularly the Supreme Court reorganization bill. Looking at the race from a distance, West Texans have little doubt but that Summers will return to Washington.

Love, it is remembered, led the fight against Al Smith in Texas, the year Hoover carried the state. Most of Love's labor was lost in that battle, as little good came to him as a result, other than personal satisfaction. There is reason to believe a lot of Love's labor is to be lost this summer in campaigning against Summers.—S. A. Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips have returned from a vacation trip to Florida. They also visited Cuba.

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NOTES OF SADNESS

Somehow or other there was a note of sadness in the news that Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Circus—long called "The Greatest Show on Earth," has folded its big "top" and gone to winter quarters in Florida.

It is especially sad when we think of the thousands of children deprived of a fleeting one-day thrill of watching the fun making clowns, or the lion tamer or the man on the flying trapeze.

Then there must be a pretty sad outlook for the families of the 1,600 employees, who chose to blindly follow union leaders and put the circus out of business by a strike and thus put themselves out of jobs. The strike was called when the circus proposed a wage cut to avoid closing through bankruptcy. Highly skilled in their work the performers will have little to look forward to but relief, which adds sadness in still another



Concho Valley Council Boy Scouts of America

Ira Yates Gives Camp

Iraan—Ira G. and Annie Yates Estate presented the Scouts of the Concho Valley Council with an easement to 28.42 acres now occupied by Camp Webb near Iraan, Texas. The site has been used by Iraan Scouts and other Scouts in the Permian Basin District for the last three years for district and troop camps. Camp buildings adequate to house a troop of Scouts with sufficient equipment to feed 90 Scouts and their leaders, is now on the property. A band shell used by the Boy Scout Band of Iraan, has been erected. The site is on the Pecos River which affords swimming facilities. This is the third camp site available to Scouts of the Council, the others being Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon, and Camp Fawcett near Barksdale.

Silver Beaver To Getzenderer

Uvalde—The presentation of a Silver Beaver to F. M. Getzenderer was the highlight of the Semi-Annual Council meeting of the Concho Valley Council, at Camp Fawcett Sunday, July 10. Scout leaders from four districts of the southern division of the Council were joined by leaders of San Angelo and other cities in the northern portion of the Council to hold the Semi-Annual Meeting. District reports and reports for the Council activities were made briefly by Council officials. Council President H. C. Ragsdale, presided. The meeting was followed by the annual session of the Board of Trustees in charge of Camp Fawcett.

Big Bend Trip Assured

J. B. Morris, veteran Scoutmaster of Texon, leader in many Scout trips, L. Malcolm R. Rogers, Field Executive from San Angelo, and Hilary Doran of Del Rio were announced today by Frank Barney, chairman of Big Bend Park Committee, as the officials who will have charge of the Senior Scout expedition to the Big Bend, starting August 6. Exploration of the Chisos mountains, visit to the McDonald Observatory, and the Davis mountains, are features of the

trip which is limited to Scouts age 15 and above. Dr. O. E. Sperry of Sul Ross College is the scientist in charge of the exploration of the St. Helena Canyon and the Chisos or Ghost mountains.

Applications are to be sent to the Boy Scout Office, 209 Western Reserve Bldg., San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West and children have returned to their home here after a three-week vacation stay in Santa Fe, and other points in New Mexico.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

The Ozona National Bank

OZONA, TEXAS

At the Close of Business June 30, 1938

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans (\$549,572.66), Overdrafts (2,197.65), Banking House (8,900.00), Furniture and Fixtures (1,800.00), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock (4,000.00), Lease and Livestock Account (14,132.47), Confederate Pension Warrants (150.00), U. S. Obligations, Direct and Fully Guaranteed (60,000.00), Cash and Due From Banks (568,474.25), Total (\$1,209,276.43).

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock (100,000.00), Surplus (34,000.00), Undivided Profits (54,064.73), Dividend Payable July 2, 1938 (10,000.00), Deposits (1,011,211.70), Total (\$1,209,276.43).

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Here Are Some Ideals . . .

WORTH GIVING CONSIDERATION

MR. KNUDSON, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL MOTORS, TOLD A GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS:

That the big lay-off of men in the motor industry this spring was because of a used car jam; and until this congestion was relieved, the used car stock in the hands of the dealers reduced, output of new cars would necessarily be limited.

In commenting on this statement, Editor & Publisher said: "One more thing you can bank on. There just isn't any way to break a used car jam without newspapers."

Radios can't sell them; circulars are resented; billboards won't bring customers; picture show advertising don't get the job done; magazines are of no value as salesmen; only newspapers reach the people who are in the market for used cars.

"In the past 25 years newspapers have done more in any single month to promote the sale of automobiles, new and used, than all other advertising mediums have done in any one year"—"Day in and day out, week in and week out, newspapers have carried millions of lines of propaganda, publicized tours, and sponsored shows, as against absolutely nothing that all other mediums mentioned above have given or done to advance the industry."

When you advertise, use the medium that has helped you when you needed help—use the newspaper.

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Advertisement for Goodyear 'R-1' tires. Features a tire image and text: 'IT'S A BEAR FOR WEAR AND SAVES YOU MONEY'. Price list: 4.00-21 \$8.55, 4.75-19 \$9.75, 5.00-19 \$10.55, 5.75-17 \$11.10.

Advertisement for Goodyear G-1 All-Weather and G-2 Speedway tires. Text: 'Gives more wear, greater safety—yet costs no more!'. Price: 5.45.

Advertisement for Free Battery Testing. Text: 'Come in regularly for our FREE 10-point Battery Test Service. Regular attention to your battery will assure you long, trouble-free service.'

North Motor Co. CHEVROLET - OLDSMOBILE Goodyear Tires & Tubes OZONA TEXAS

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Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring a car and several illustrations with text: '55 POUNDS OF COTTON RIDES WITH YOU!', 'EVERY AUTOMOBILE CONTAINS 55 POUNDS OF COTTON...', 'THE PECULIAR CHINESE TAKES OFF HIS SHOES INSTEAD OF HIS HAT WHEN HE ENTERS A HOUSE...', 'THE CATFISH OF THE MULE RIVER SWIMS UPSIDE DOWN!', 'SPATS ORIGINALLY WERE SO LONG THEY COVERED THE LEG UP TO THE KNEE...'

Not Always Fish In Every Puddle— Deforestation And Land Abuse Heavy Contributors To Diminishing Fishing

By Will J. Tucker
Executive Secretary, Game, Fish
and Oyster Commission

Editor's Note: This is the second of five articles written by Will J. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Fishing resources of Texas fresh waters are having greater demands made upon them than ever before, not alone because good roads and the automobile have reduced by perhaps 90 per cent, the time consumed in travel.

People living amid surroundings that are becoming constantly more complex, are farther removed from nature and, therefore, feel the urge to be in more natural surroundings. Out fishing is the best way to get away from the humdrum of life.

Water is the element in which fish live. Many people still have the faith that I had as a small boy—that wherever there is a puddle of water, it must contain fish. Experience teaches that this is not true. But many people continually adhere to the belief that a body of water can support as many fish as there is room for.

People like to fish because of its mysticism. They never completely explore a body of water. We are, therefore, continuously interested in strange waterlife which we do not understand. There is no finer example of faith than the small boy sitting beside the small pool with his crude equipment, expecting to catch a fish that does not exist in that pool. He, for a long time, believes that some day he will finally come upon them when they are hungry. It is tragic if he does not.

We rather well understand that there can be no more quail in a given area than there is food for in the form of seeds, berries, grain and insects. That is something which we can very well learn from observation. We can and do observe what becomes of the quail when cover is reduced and they are left to the ravages of their enemies. Many of us have seen that a brood of quail that starts from a perfect hatch of twelve to fourteen, is gradually diminished under average conditions, and count it good luck if one-fourth are reared to maturity. When we take our thoroughgoing bird dogs afield, and find very few quail in the vicinity that is hard hunted, we know there is a shortage of quail. We understand that perhaps overhunting coupled with natural

operations have brought about this condition. Sometimes we are anxious to improve habitat conditions, and knew the necessity of providing good living conditions for land-inhabiting wild life. But when we come to dealing with our water wildlife, that is a different matter.

I will now tell you of some of the pressure that has been put on our fish supply, other than by the fishermen themselves. Some of these inimical factors can be reduced, if there is sufficient interest aroused to get required action.

When one for the first time is told that there is definite relationship between a tree and a fish, he has reason to be skeptical. It is nevertheless true that we have better streams in forested areas, and better lakes for fish, than we have when the forests are removed. Therefore, it follows that our East Texas waters are not as good for fish as they once were because the forests are not as extensive as they once were.

Unfortunately, man exploited the timber supply in Eastern Texas with little thought of sustained yield. Thousands of acres were left virtually or actually treeless. So long as there were virgin areas to be exploited man could see little necessity for growing timber. As a matter of fact, much of the clearing was done for the sake of providing areas for growing crops with no original intent of ever again trying to grow trees, and time will tell whether all such enterprises were wise.

When the forest and forest growths were removed, and much of the loose soil left uncovered, rainfall (that the records convince us is not heavier rainfall than in the days before forest mining) ran off much more rapidly. During the periods of heavy rain it now produces floods. We now are annually experiencing such disastrous floods that we are projecting artificial and mayhap temporary means of controlling them.

So long as the ground was shaded by trees, and roots bound together the soil, and the forest litter formed a cushion to stop the rainfall from sealing the surface of the soil, runoff of heavy rains was greatly retarded. Evaporation was less. The rain soaked into the soil. The roots of the trees acted as great sponges. The water was more orderly supplied to the stream. The streams were polluted by less soil in the form of silt. The streams were cooler during the hot summer months. The cycle of many important aquatic food productions was longer. The average annual volume of water run through the stream channel was not greater, but because the larger portion of the water was in the

Just Some Sisterly Advice



Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain gets some friendly advice accentuated by gestures from his sister-in-law, Lady Austen Chamberlain, as they leave No. 10 Downing street. Mr. Chamberlain is now in his second year of the premiership.

stream longer, it produced more minor aquatic animals and consequently also more fish.

Overgrazing of our range lands in the western portion of the state produced almost the same stream and pool conditions in that portion of the state that resulted from deforestation in the Eastern areas.

We can't and won't revert to the conditions that were maintained under primitive conditions. It is hoped, however, that the cattlemen will learn that he must graze no more livestock than can be supported by the grass yield during years of minimum grass production. It appears that years of recent drought should have pretty well taught the value of that lesson. If it is completely learned soon enough and there is no more plowing of land that was never intended for anything but grass, our West Texas water supply for fish and all other purposes will become more secure. Perhaps some of the lands that have definitely started desertward can be reclaimed, and assist the other vegetated areas in holding back the water run-off and keeping the top soils where they belong, rather than running them down the watershed into the streams and generally playing havoc. Range contours are now being built to hold the land in place, and to retard the flow-off of water. This is a good indication to the fisherman that there is considerable thought in the direction that will assist in the production of fish, though it is intended for sterner purposes.

Texas suffered under an era of clean-farming. Many farmers, for a while, followed the idea that they could make the draws and gulleys produce crops—if they were lucky. They were willing to gamble their toil on the effort. Now they are being taught that they can't do that and have any topsoil left for growing crops. Many of them are terracing their

land wastes are permitted to enter a stream or lake, and so modify the water that it is unfit for domestic, agricultural, or fish production purposes, there is no justification for such practices. Disposal of salt water, petroleum waste, refinery waste, and municipal waste present the biggest problems in Texas. If no one else cares to complain, the fisherman has a right to and a right to expect a remedy, because he is a shareholder in the stream. It may be cheaper for the municipality or industrialist to run his wastes into a stream, but they should not

expect to profit at the expense of the other users of the stream.

Sometimes we hear a defense that certain pollutants have not harmed fish life. There are no dead fish as proof. Many pollutants can and do render waters un-

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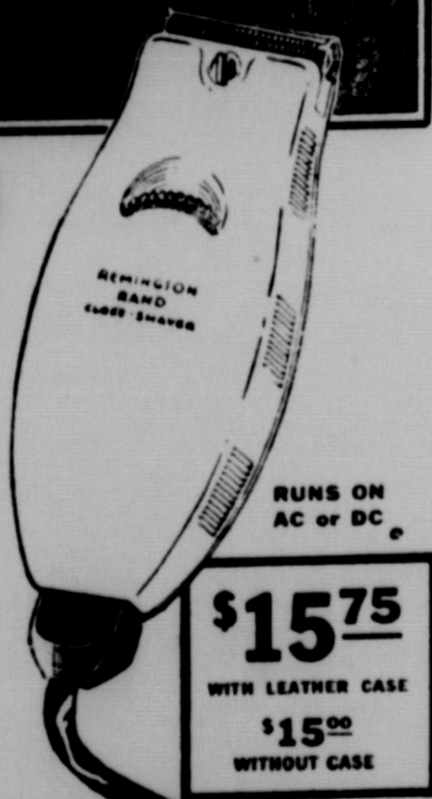
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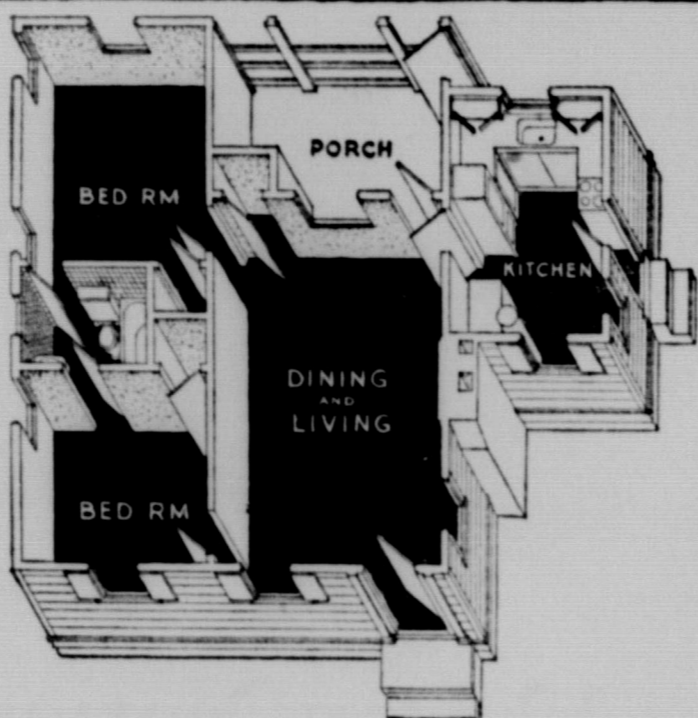
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HOME BUILDERS' PAGE

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In order that a stairway be as easy to ascend and descend as possible for all members of the family the risers should be as low as the dimensions of the stairway will permit and the treads wide enough so that an average sized foot can rest upon them at full length.

When treads, or steps, are of insufficient width they are tiring and are also often the cause of accidents.

The home owner should also be sure that all stairways are adequately lighted.

The installation of a new stairway is seldom undertaken as a modernization project, but there are some houses that really need to have the passages to the upper floor altered to reduce the physical exertion necessary to housework.

The home builder or home buyer should give more than passing consideration to the height and width of the steps in a home contemplated. They play an important part in making a house either a pleasure to keep or a strenuous and exhausting task.

FLOOR COVERINGS TEACH LESSONS

Floors have always had an almost magnetic attraction for children, invariably when at play they will scorn chairs and ensconce

themselves on the floor with complete naturalness.

Recently interior decorators have taken advantage of the tendency and have designed floor coverings such as a clock from which the moppets can learn to tell time,

the alphabet, and reproductions of familiar animals with their names spelled out beneath them.

Not only are these new floor coverings being used in kindergartens but also in playrooms of homes.

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Original brick used in building Colonial homes in Virginia and New England was first imported as ballast from England and then later made in the colonies from native clay. Existing houses of the pre-Revolutionary period show there was little color range. The prevailing tints being pinkish red, deep red, and red with purplish tone.

Today when contemplating building a brick house the home owner can obtain almost any color or finish. A house can have an exterior of face brick, or glazed brick, or tile, all of which are clay products of the brick family. The type determined upon is a matter of selection, as all have approximately the same durability.

For restoration projects and re-

production hand made brick is usually employed. This material usually costs slightly more than the machine processed brick.

FLOOR SAGGING DUE TO POORLY CUT JOISTS

A frequent cause of sagging floors is carelessly cut joists. As a rule these joists have been cut away to permit the accommodation of heavy plumbing lines, heating pipes or ducts, and electric wiring.

Correct construction provides sufficient room for the plumbing lines and usually employs double floor joists where the lines are heavy.

Joists should not be notched top or bottom more than one sixth of joist depth and not at all in the middle third of span. Where holes must be drilled in joists they should not exceed 2½ inches and be not closer than 2 inches to top or bottom edges.

Weak Tap Flow Indicates Rust In Pipe System

An insufficient flow of water from taps or spigots is a frequent source of annoyance to the entire family.

This is generally due to rusted pipe lines or other clogging and should be corrected when first noted. The defect occurs usually in horizontal pipes, particularly branch lines, from risers to taps first. Later the corrosion extends to main lines. When severe corrosion has taken place and pipes are badly clogged they should be replaced.

Careful selection of plumbing systems, choosing a noncorrosive metal whenever it can be afforded, will prevent this nuisance.

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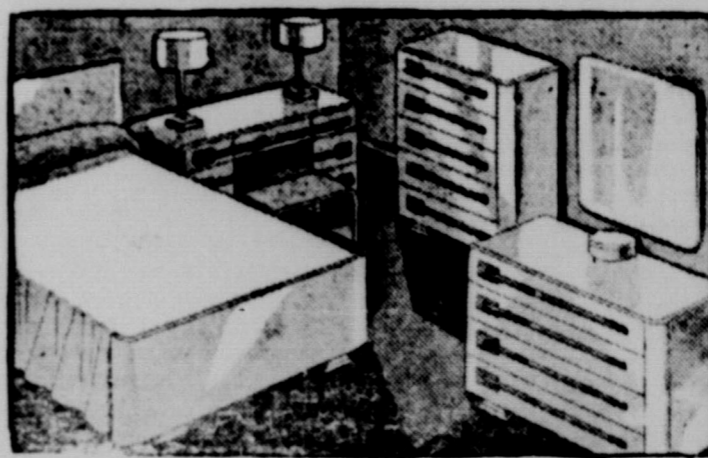
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TEXAS WILDLIFE NOTES

From State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission

Austin, July 13—A game preserve established in Limestone county in 1926 produced some tangible results, according to a survey conducted recently by J. G. Burr, one of the field men of the Game Department.

The county had few Quail when the preserve was established, but now they are found virtually in all sections, Burr reported. The birds came from a foundation stock of 200 Quail placed in the preserve by the department. The preserve also was stocked with about 30 Deer, a few Wild Turkeys and 200 Pheasants, the latter brought from Oregon. A few deer survive along the Navasota. The Wild Turkeys have disappeared. So also have the Pheasants. Through experiments in various parts of the state the department has learned that Pheasants, while they do well in captivity, seldom survive in the wild over most of Texas because of adverse environmental conditions.

Although Texas is not listed in the breeding range of the Woodcock, a school teacher, C. M. Ferguson, of LaSalle, reported to the Game Department that the birds had been seen in the vicinity of both LaSalle and Kosse in Limestone county. Ferguson said a few Woodcocks nested near LaSalle. The Game Department will investigate the report.

If you plan a vacation trip to the Guadalupe mountains in ex-

treme western Texas, watch out for porcupines.

Few people have seen porcupines in Texas, for they are very rare in this state. The other day, however, Bob Snow, field naturalist of the Game Department, killed one in the Guadalupe north of Van Horn. They are not protected by law.

The needle skinned animal and his companions, if any, were believed to have migrated south from Arizona and northern New Mexico, where they are common. Snow also reported seeing several black bears.

The problem of keeping deer out of gardens and fields is being tackled by some Hill country ranchers with an electric deer-proof fence, according to reports to the Game Department.

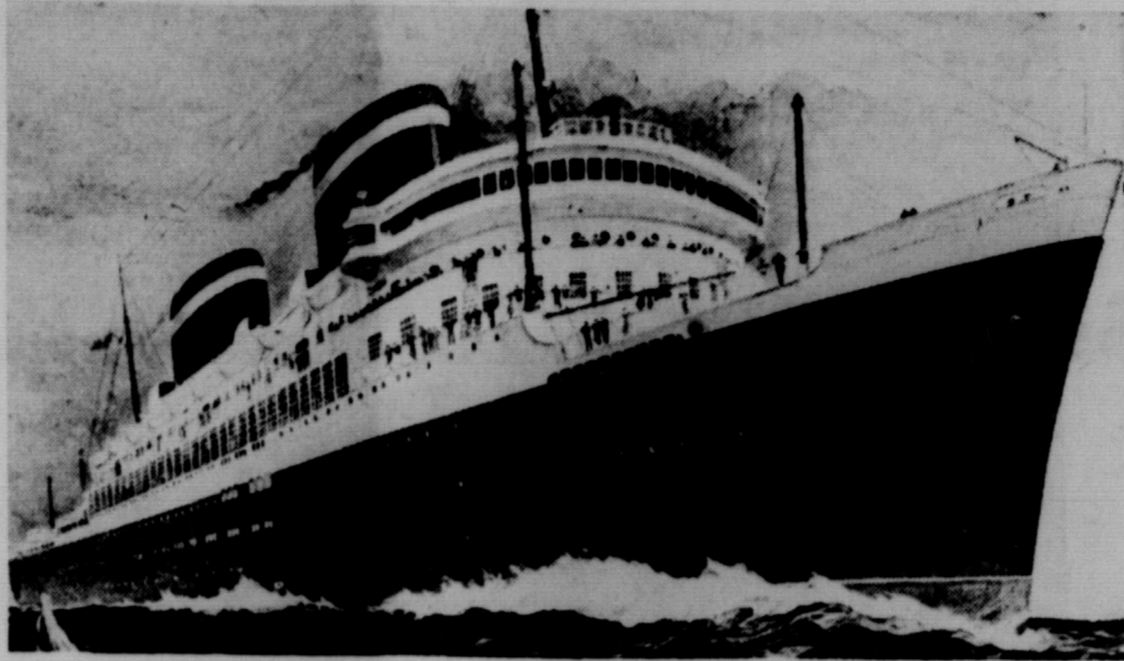
The electric fence is yet an experiment and will not be recommended until additional tests are made, officials said.

One in Kerr county, near Kerrville, is said to work to perfection. An electric wire was strung inside the regular stock fence on three sides of a large grain and truck field. During a period of one week, no deer molested crops from the three sides. Deer entered from the fourth and unprotected side, however, and had their fill.

The experiments are being watched with interest by many ranchers who have suffered heavy crop losses while conserving their deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West and children left Monday for a vacation trip to Long Beach, Calif., and other points on the Pacific coast.

Artist's Conception of New U. S. Ship



The new \$15,750,000 liner which is now under construction for the United States lines, from a painting by Worden Hall. The vessel will take the place of the historic Leviathan and will be a sister ship of the Manhattan and Washington in the north Atlantic service. Launching is scheduled for July 15, 1939, and the completed ship will be delivered to the line in February, 1940.

this week attending the annual College Short Course.

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Ladies Day Sunday At Texon-Crane Tilt On Texon's Diamond

Texon, July 13—Announcement that on Sunday, July 17th, ladies will be admitted free, when accompanied by a paying escort will be made by Texon baseball officials this week. Come out ladies and be the guests of the "Texon Oilers," and watch them go. The game is called for 3:00 p. m.

Friday night, July 15, Texon will be at Crane, the game starting at 8:30 p. m. Crane has the championship for the first half in the bag, as they have won 10 games and lost only 4, two games with the San Angelo club having been rained out. Their next closest opponents are Texon and Iraan who have each won 10 games and lost 6. There is a possibility of a tie between Crane, Iraan and Texon should Crane play San Angelo the two postponed games, but very unlikely for they would be played at Crane, and the Cranes are mighty tough on their own ground.

The most interesting games for this week-end in Permian Basin circles will be the series between Crane and Texon, as Crane has won 2 games and lost none. Texon has won three and lost one. On their last meeting Crane and Texon split their series, Texon winning on Friday night by a score of 8 to 7. Crane came back Sunday and won out in the 8th inning making 3 runs and Texon was never able to pass them. Osborn relieved Jones and they were only able to touch Osborn for one hit, a single by May.

Standing for Second Half

	G	W	L	Pct.
Crane	2	2	0	1000
Texon	4	3	1	.750
San Angelo	4	2	2	.500
Iraan	4	1	3	.250
Sonora	2	0	2	.000

Where They Play

Friday night, July 15—Texon at Crane, game called 8:30 p. m.
Sunday, July 17—Crane at Texon, game called 3:00 p. m.
Sunday, July 17—Iraan at Sonora, DH at 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister
Calendar of Services
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service in the Park — 8:30 p. m.

The Rev. A. C. Nance will be our preacher at the evening park service this Sunday. The congregations are growing. You and your friends are invited to all of these meetings!

Our Vacation Church School begins Monday morning, July 25 and continues through Friday, August 5. The school is open to Beginners, Primaries, and Juniors. We urge all of our parents to cooperate with the teachers and workers to make this school an even better one than we had last year. The courses will be both interesting and helpful. Plan to send your children to the Vacation Church School!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor
Sunday, July 17

9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Worship Service.
7:15 B. T. U.
8:30 Park Service.

We appreciate the good attendance on the church service the past few weeks. We trust that you will continue to be faithful that we may thereby defeat the usual summer slump. Don't miss the fellowship of the evening park services. If you have not been attending make a resolution that you will start next Sunday evening and attend all the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleophus Cooke are spending their vacation this week visiting with relatives of Mrs. Cooke in Boerne.

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Missionary Studies By Baptist Groups

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hoover for a study of the missionary book, "Heart of Levant." The day's lesson was taught by Mrs. S. L. Butler. Present were Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Charles Butler, Miss Maybelle Taylor, and Mrs. R. F. Powell.

The Nelson Circle met with Mrs. Leslie Nance with Mrs. Clyde Childers teaching the lesson on "Rebirth of a Nation." Present were Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Childers, Mrs. J. T. Patrick and Mrs. J. S. Whitley.

Nan Tandy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, will return the end of this week from Mertzson, where she has been attending a two-weeks summer camp for Girl Scouts.

C. J. Van Zandt, Crockett County agent, is at the A. & M. College

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In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1938.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts	\$ 549,722.05
2. Overdrafts	2,197.65
3. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	60,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	4,000.00
6. Banking house, \$8,930.00	
Furniture and fixtures, \$1,800.00	10,730.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	59,871.94
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	507,106.72
10. Cash items not in process of collection	1,425.60
13. Other assets	14,222.47
Total Assets	\$1,209,276.43

LIABILITIES

14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 748,508.19
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	192,675.00
16. State, county, and municipal deposits	68,889.93
17. United States Government and postal savings deposits	1,138.58
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$1,011,211.70
Total Deposits	1,011,211.70
28. Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	10,000.00
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	100,000.00
Surplus	34,000.00
Undivided profits—net	54,064.73
Total Capital Account	188,064.73
Total Liabilities	\$1,209,276.43

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss:

I, Scott Peters, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SCOTT PETERS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: W. W. West, Massie West, W. R. Baggett, Directors (SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1938. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Notary Public, Crockett County, Texas.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published in Accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes Report as of June 30th, 1938, of

OZONA LOAN COMPANY
Ozona, Texas

which is affiliated with The Ozona National Bank, Ozona, Texas. Charter No. 7748 Federal Reserve District No. 11

Kind of business: Livestock and Mortgage Loans. 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	\$37,500.00
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, Scott Peters, Secretary-Treasurer of Ozona Loan Company, Ozona, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SCOTT PETERS.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1938. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Notary Public, Crockett County, Texas.



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Tramp Goes To Jail On A Locomotive

Bozeman, Mont.— If it hadn't been for a bit of rain, the Bozeman roundhouse might be a wreck. When police chased a tramp, he dashed into a locomotive that was standing in front of the roundhouse, grabbed the throttle and jerked it wide open. Thanks to a little rain on the tracks, the wheels of the locomotive spun under the tremendous power of the wide open throttle and the engine stood still instead of ramming through the roundhouse, into which it was headed. A brakeman standing nearby leaped into the cab, slammed shut the throttle and grabbed the amateur engineer. The judge gave him 30 days.

RECENT BRIDE AND BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED

The beautiful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell was the setting last Thursday where Mrs. Harrell honored Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., a recent bride, and Miss Imogene Baker, whose approaching marriage to Edwin G. Bower was announced recently, with a bridge luncheon.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Ingham and Miss Baker. High club prize was awarded to Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce and high guest prize went to Mrs. Ingham, Jr.

Others present were Miss Carolyn Montgomery, Miss Mildred North, Miss Florence Louise Clement of Bay City, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Dong Kirby, Mrs. W. P. Conklin, Mrs. J. C. Littleton, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Jake Miller, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. C. B. Hudspeth, Jr., Mrs. Joe Clayton, and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., who assisted her daughter in serving the guests.

RECENT BRIDE IS COMPLIMENTED AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., Mrs. Ele Hagelstein and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., complimented Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., a recent bride at a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr.

High score prize in the afternoon's games went to Mrs. Alvin Harrell, and Mrs. Dempster Jones drew the Bingo prize. Mrs. Ingham was presented with a gift.

Guests included Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Chas. Black, Jr., Mrs. Jesse Marley, Jr., Mrs. Joe Seller Pierce, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Miss

Ozona Girl Among Kerrville Campers



Miss Mary Louise Harvick, who is shown in this picture with a group of West Texas girls, will attend the final banquet at Camp Waldemar Friday night and will return home Saturday. The campers shown here, left to right, are Virginia Nislar, Lubbock; Miss Harvick; Georgie Lee Jones and Ethel Jones, Jones, Marfa; Allene Clower, Eunice, N. M.; Carol Krueger and Doris Lee Levine, Lubbock. Miss Harvick was a member of the sight-seeing party which passed through Ozona last week on its way to Carlsbad Cavern and was entertained with a barbecue by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

Wanda Watson, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Miss Florence Louise Clement, Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Miss Mildred North, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Miss Carolyn Montgomery, Miss Totsy Robison and Mrs. Bob Weaver.

Fish Lands Fisherman

Butte, Mont. — Relaxing after fishing the Big Hole near Butte for several minutes without a bite, Mrs. Patsy Holland was standing carelessly near the shore when a nine pound rainbow trout suddenly grabbed the hook. She was jerked into the water before she could recover her balance. With the help of companions she landed the rainbow in 30 minutes.

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- Political Announcements**
- The Stockman is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices listed, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: **ROB MILLER** (Re-election)
 - For Commissioner Prec. 2: **CHAS. S. BLACK** (Re-election)
 - For Commissioner, Prec. 3: **J. W. OWENS** (Re-election)
 - For Commissioner, Prec. 4: **E. R. KINSEY** (Re-election)
 - For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes: **W. S. WILLIS** (Re-election)
 - For County Treasurer: **TOM CASBEER** (Re-Election)
 - For County and District Clerk: **GEORGE RUSSELL** (Re-election)
 - For Representative, 86th District: **MARVIN E. BLACKBURN, Jr.** Junction
 - C. H. GILMER**, Rocksprings
 - DENT TAYLOR**, Kerrville
 - For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: **BILL JOHNIGAN**
 - For Judge, 112 th Judicial Dist.: **JOE G. MONTAGUE**, Ft. Stockton (Re-election)
 - W. A. HADDEN**, Fort Stockton
 - For County Attorney: **N. W. GRAHAM** (Re-election)
 - For County Surveyor: **N. E. RENDALL**

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THIS LONE STAR STATE
By W. T. Carley

Tyler—The Rose Garden of Texas
As far back into the eternal past as the ken of man has been able to penetrate, to the very Gardens of Babylon, some thirty centuries ago, roses have been famous in song, story, religion and philosophy by all the people of this finite realm.

Tyler, the former "Athens of Texas," that in days gone by was famous for its Horace Chilton, Cone Johnson, John M. Duncan and lesser political lights that flashed like a meteor over the political skies, and left enduring footprints upon the shifting sands of Texas politics, now markets annually one-third of the world's roses.

Within a sixteen mile radius of Tyler we may now find some 150 nurseries cultivating some 1500 acres teeming with seven million rose bushes that produce 150,000,000 roses per year. It is claimed that specimens of practically all the 16,000 known varieties of roses may be found in this flower lover's paradise—this rose garden of the Lone Star State!

Taxes Go Up—Never Down

Tax collections in Texas during the past 13 years have gradually moved upward, as follows:

1924	\$ 61,000,000
1927	76,000,000
1930	107,000,000
1936	127,000,000
1937	192,000,000

Where this folly will end, nobody knows and nobody cares.

Typhoid Claimed Lives Of 378 Texans In 1938

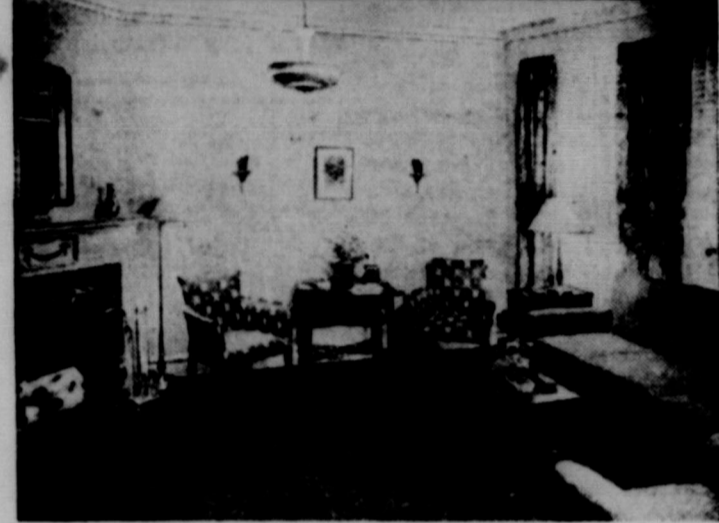
Austin, July 13—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, estimates that the State of Texas suffers an economic loss of one half million dollars annually from typhoid fever, a preventable disease.

Last year 378 Texans died of typhoid and approximately 4,000 were ill with the disease. The average duration of the illness is from six to eight weeks plus a convalescent period of about six weeks. This means that typhoid is responsible for the loss of approximately 200,000 work days each year in Texas, with the attendant loss of income over a several months period.

Early fall and late summer each year sees a tremendous increase in the prevalence of typhoid in Texas, due to vacation travel and the hazards brought to the local population by itinerant labor.

Typhoid is particularly prevalent in those sections where there is seasonal employment bringing into the area great numbers of laborers who live in tents, shacks and trailers without adequate sanitation.

Modernized For Beauty



In its heyday the room, Exhibit "A," was tops in smart interiors. It had everything. Huge overstuffed chairs, handsome carved light-wood mantel, and the most modern central lighting fixture you ever saw. The wall covering was that new stipple-type paper and the rug had lovely soft-toned floral sprays woven in the design.

With the passage of time the room lost charm. At length it became hopelessly outmoded. The owner decided to spend a small sum for modernization and to refurnish it according to the trend of the times. As shown below the room was completely transformed. The charming drawing room was achieved by redoing the walls, installing a new and appropriate mantel, rewiring and equipping with modern fixtures, and completely refurnishing. The renovation did not call for any structural change. It is an example of what can be done in many old houses to bring the rooms back to beauty.

Tornado In Dakota Denudes Chickens

Tripp, S. D.—Here are some of the things a tornado did when it hit farms near Tripp:

1. Left Frank Solay's cow with 80 many straws driven into her body that she looked like a porcupine. She survived but didn't like it.
2. Picked Wallace Hoenke's chickens "cleaner than any housewife could do it."
3. Ripped up tombstones and plowed others under, in a cemetery.

fathers are being heaped upon them. Their fishing opportunities are curtailed because of unwise land use, and the great pressure of fishing produced by an increasing army of anglers, out to take their just share of this fine form of recreation. They are suffering because some abuses of public fish resources are still permitted that were possible without being generally harmful during an earlier epoch.

We are hopeful that there can be aroused an awakened consciousness of the necessity of bringing about correction that will produce

the greatest good to those normal beings who like to go afishing.

Deforestation—

(Continued from Page 3)
fit for fish without directly affecting fish. They upset the biological equilibrium, and that is just as bad in its end results as forthright killing of fish.

It is obvious that many of the inimical man-made factors influencing our waters can be corrected. It is not expected that the cure will be rapid. Correction has definitely started, however, and that is more encouraging than a few years ago, when there was no understanding of any necessity except exploitation.

Whenever nature is sufficiently abused, she produces adequate punishment. Unfortunately it is not always whelped on the backs of those originally responsible. It is often paid for by later generations who are forced by starvation or deprivation to adjust operations and to attempt cures that are altogether more costly than would have been prevention.

There are all too many people who are reasonably addicted to fishing, who have never enjoyed reasonable fishing opportunities, through no definable fault of their own. There are grown boys and girls who have fished mainly because of their faith that the fish will be hungry someday when they are out fishing. The sins of their

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ent in those sections where there is seasonal employment bringing into the area great numbers of laborers who live in tents, shacks and trailers without adequate sanitation.

The local communities have the problem of dealing with this shifting population put squarely on their shoulders. Insofar as is feasible, the itinerant population should be immunized against typhoid and should be made to conform with sanitary regulations (particularly with regard to disposal of waste) as a protective measure to the permanent community population.

Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk or clean milk, clean foods, proper disposal of sewage, screening against the fly and destroying its breeding places, by search for and care of human carriers, and by general practice of immunization.

In selecting a place for a vacation, choose one where you know that the water and milk supply is pure. Be sure that the kitchen and dining room are screened to protect the food from flies. When camping it is best to boil water used for drinking, unless you know that it is pure. Clear, sparkling spring water is often nevertheless polluted.

Those Old Ox Carts Were Built To Take It

New York—An ancient Egyptian ox cart, used for transporting sacred animals to the sacrifice, some 200 years before Christ, is on view at the New York Museum of Science and Industry in Rockefeller Center.

The cart was found in a vault of an old temple on the banks of the Nile, which was undergoing excavation some years ago. So securely had the walls of the vault been sealed when the cart was placed there that, although well below high water mark, no water had penetrated during any of the river's many inundations.

The wood, although deeply grooved by age, is still firm.

Germany leads the entire world in the number of suicides per year.

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean
Texas State College for Women



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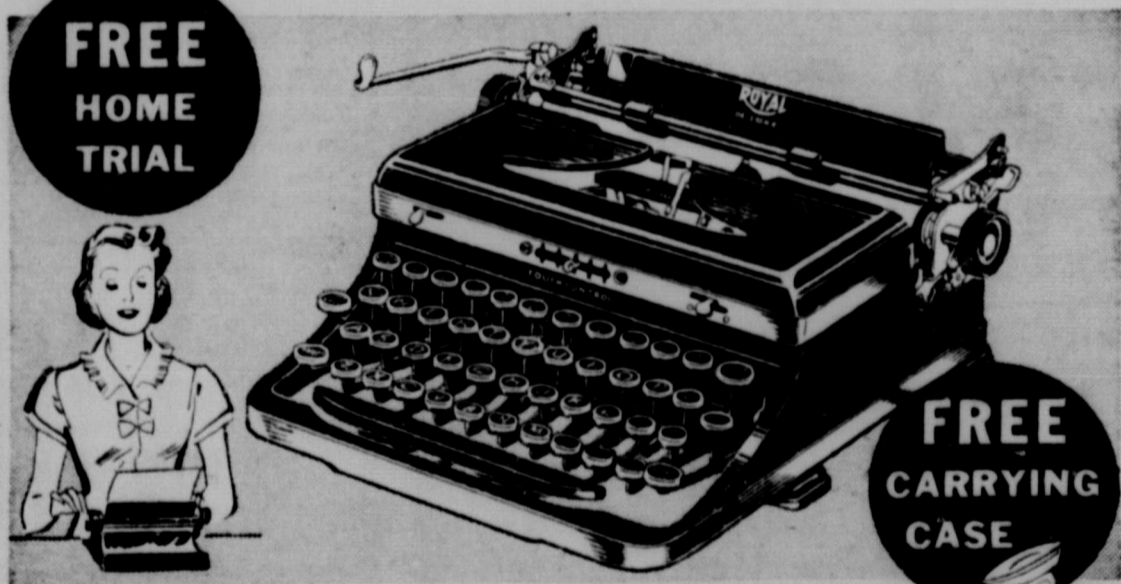
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Judge Davidson— (Continued from Page 1.)

man race is progressing. Life has been mellowed for him and there is less of the foreboding in the daily record of change in the world.

Judge Davidson negotiated the eighty-second milestone in an active life last Sunday. The birthday was spent quietly, with members of the family gathered for the birthday dinner and cake cutting. Eight candles and two, representing eight decades and two additional years, topped the cake, and were blown out for luck by the honored head of the household to the delight of the assembled grand children.

Judge Davidson has served Crockett County since its beginning, leading the group which met under the branches of the spreading liveoak near the present court house site to frame the petition for the county charter in 1891, and serving as its county judge continuously since with the exception of one term.

The years have fallen lightly on his shoulders and despite his advanced years, Judge Davidson is still active in the management of his own affairs, including the operation of extensive ranch interests, and in directing the affairs of the county's government.

OZONAN ON HONOR ROLL

Austin, July 13 — Eugene C. Montgomery of Ozona was listed on the spring semester honor roll of the School of Business Administration, University of Texas, Dean J. A. Fitzgerald has announced. Montgomery's average for the semester was above "B".

2,500 Expected At A-M Short Course

College Station, July 13— More than 2,500 adults are expected to attend the Texas A. and M. College Short Course, scheduled for July 13, 14 and 15, according to Roy Snyder of the Extension Service, who is general chairman of the session.

Advance registration indicated that all rooms for women would be filled, he said. This means that approximately 1,450 women, 1,250 of them home demonstration club members, would be here.

About 1,050 men are expected. In addition to the farmers and ranchmen who will attend the special meetings on cotton improvement, soil conservation, and economic conditions, a number of special groups will make the Short Course the occasion for meetings.

FISHING PARTY THRU

Clarence E. Nelson, principal of Ozona schools, who is in Abilene this summer, passed through Ozona recently in company with a group of friends from Abilene on a fishing trip to Devil's River. Included in the party were L. E. Dudley, superintendent; H. S. Fetherree, assistant superintendent; and W. R. Owen, vocational coordinator, all of the Abilene Public Schools. The party carried a motor boat and spent one night on the C. B. Hudspeth ranch and the rest of the time on the lakes on Devil's River.

J. W. North, manager of the North Motor Co., local Chevrolet agency, attended a district meeting of Chevrolet dealers at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo last week.

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of Mexico and sang a Mexican song.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock of Sonora told of the progress of a program for improving living conditions among the Mexican population of Sonora.

The group voted to hold its next meeting at Big Lake on October 8. At that time new officers of the Zone will be elected. Mrs. Scott Peters of Ozona is zone president, and Mrs. Joe Pierce, secretary. The Zone organization was named in honor of Mrs. Eugene Slater of Ozona.

Out-of-town visitors here for the zone meeting included the following from Big Lake: Mrs. L. A. McDaniel, Mrs. Leon Harris and Mrs. Percy Jeffers; from Rankin: Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. C. E. Higday, Mrs. Marvin Conater, and Mrs. T. K. Anderson; from Barnhart: Mrs. W. W. Kessler, Mrs. Jack Lanier, Mrs. Roy Collins and Mrs. A. C. Chandler; from Sonora: Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. C. E. Stites, Mrs. R. F. Davis, Rev. R. F. Davis, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Preston Lightfoot, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs; from Junction: Rev. and Mrs. Ennis Hill; from Menard: Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hemphill, and Mrs. Charles Farr of Goose Creek, Mrs. Jack Fisher of Dallas, Mrs. F. M. Jackson of San Angelo, and Mrs. Clyde Childers of Ozona.

Mrs. Percy Jeffers of Big Lake was appointed to represent the Slater Zone at the Coaching School to be held in Kerrville the last of August.

Baptists' Sunday— (Continued from Page 1.)

Stevens, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. C. N. Crawford, Mrs. Charley Butler, Committee on ice and tea: J. T. Keeton, chairman, Raymond Stewart, Winston Cosby, J. H. Gray, T. E. Tabb, S. L. Butler.

Committee on table arrangement: Ray Dunlap, chairman, O. W. Smith, A. W. Jones, M. R. Smith.

All who plan to go are urged to be at the church by 8:30 a. m. Those who do not have a way will have one provided for them.

Miss Bernice Garrison, waitress at Hancock's Cafe, returned Sunday from a vacation spent with friends and relatives at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sparks visited in San Angelo Wednesday.

Victor Thodburg of Marlin, a brother of Mrs. George Montgomery of Ozona, is a guest in the Montgomery home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Roy, Jr., are expected home sometime next week from California where they have been spending a few weeks on a vacation trip.

Joe T. Davidson, who has been seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital, is reported considerably improved this week.

BAPTIST WORKER'S CONFERENCE AT IRAAN

The regular monthly worker's conference of the Pecos Valley Association met with the Iraan Baptist Church Tuesday. A representative group from the whole association was present to enjoy a day of good fellowship and worship. The following attended from Ozona: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, and Miss Clara Mae Dunlap.

MRS. RALPH JONES IS LAS AMIGAS HOSTESS

Mrs. Ralph Jones entertained members of her contract club and a few guests at the Hotel Ozona Wednesday afternoon. High club prize was awarded to Mrs. Pleas Childers. High guest prize went to Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. R. L. Flowers drew the Bingo prize. Other guests were Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Clay Littleton, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., Miss Florence Louise Clement of Bay City, Mrs. Jack Mann of Sonora, Mrs. Rip Ward of Sonora, Mrs. Lea Allison of Sonora, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Miss Carolyn Montgomery, and Miss Totsy Robison.

BRING IN BIG ONES

One catfish that weighed around 30 pounds and five or six others that ran close second to the big fellow were brought in from the Pecos River early this week by Joe Oberkamp, Clyde Leath and Arch, negro helper at Oberkamp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates and children, Roy and Joy, are in Gail, Texas, this week visiting Mrs. Coates' mother and other relatives.

Betty Grimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, who has been here for a visit with her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, will leave the end of the week for her home in Winfield, Iowa. She will go by train from San Angelo.

DEVIL'S RIVER FISHING GOOD

Fishing is good in the Devil's River lakes, a group of Ozona fishermen returning yesterday report. In the party were Pleas and John Childers, Claude Russell, Lee Wilson and J. K. Colquitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox and children are in San Antonio for a few days this week.

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HE'S IN THE RUNNING

In a summary of candidates whose names appear on the ballot in Crockett County for the Democratic primary election this month appearing in last week's Stockman the name of one of the oldest office holders in point of service in Crockett County was omitted from the list of unopposed candidates.

Tom Casbeer, veteran treasurer of Crockett County, is decidedly a candidate for re-election, and among the unopposed candidates. His name was inadvertently omitted from the list.

ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

Crystelle and Eloise Carson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Carson, returned Saturday from Palacios, where they attended the ten-day Baptist State Encampment. Mr. and Mrs. Carson took their daughters to Palacios June 28, and they returned by bus.

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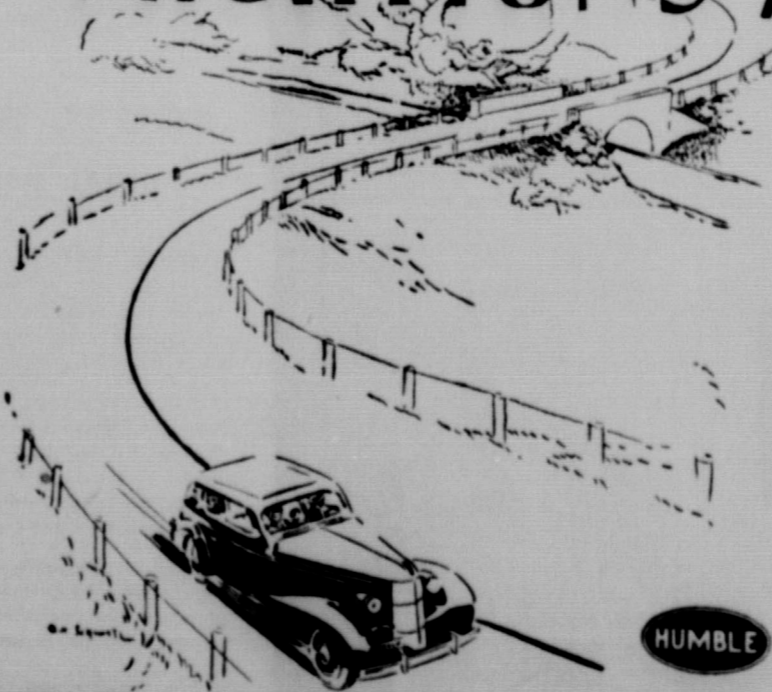
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