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## Site Is Sought By County For Swimming Pool

### To Open Negotiations For Purchase Land On Top of Hill

A site for the proposed swimming pool in Ozona is being sought by county officials following a discussion of the project at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday.

The search for a suitable site is a preliminary to other investigations to be made by the court relative to the possibilities of the realization of the swimming pool project as placed before the Commissioners by a committee of women representing the various women's organizations of the city at last month's meeting of the court.

Following the court meeting, Judge Charles E. Davidson announced that court attaches had been instructed to contact owners of a small block of land on top of the hill east of school property and adjoining the water works property. This tract of three or four acres, is owned by Mrs. Nance of Marathon, formerly Mrs. Jim Moore of Ozona. The property is understood to be for sale and the Commissioners will consider this as a possible site if the property can be purchased for a reasonable figure, it was said.

Meanwhile, further investigations are understood to be under way relative to the probable cost of the pool construction, the drilling and equipping of wells and other information necessary for an intelligent consideration of the proposed improvement.

## ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

SAN ANGELO.—Used to, when Papa was alive, he'd aggravate me nearly to death running my coon-hounds after jackrabbits in the summer when they weren't doing anything else.

I'd say: "How do you expect me to keep those hounds rabbit-broke for coon-hunting if you're going to chase jacks with them all summer?"

And he'd say: "What's the use in my feeding the pesky devils all year long and having them around underfoot if I can't use them to keep the rabbits out of my cotton and watermelons?"

And there wasn't much argument I could put up there, so about all I could do was load up my 22 and go along with him.

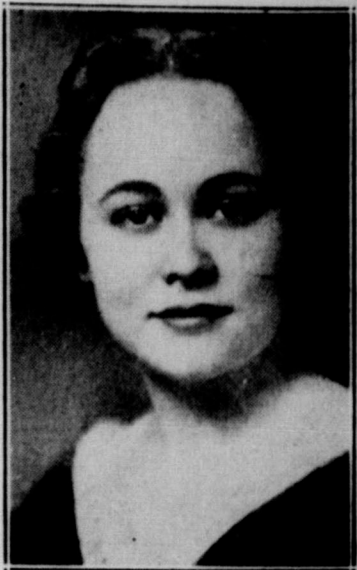
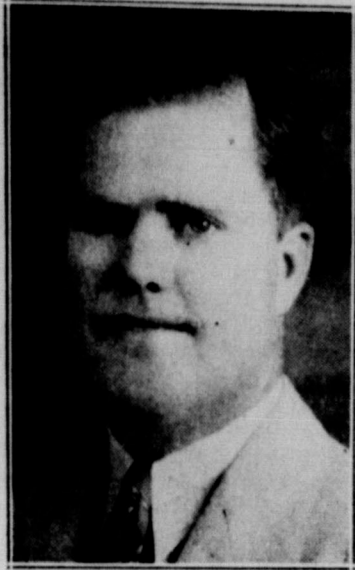
And we'd whistle the hounds up out of Mama's flowerbeds and take out across a young cotton patch and it wouldn't be any time before old Mose or Birdsong would let out a yelp and out up a cotton middle would skin a long-eared Jack, making for the mesquite. And the hounds would all fall in behind, singing their loud and eager and merry song, and Papa and I would open up a young war with our 22's and there'd be plenty excitement for a little bit.

If the jack wasn't too far when the hounds jumped him, we'd usually roll him in a couple or three shots. Papa was mighty good on running shots, Best I ever saw. And I was learning. But if the jack was too far or we missed, we'd hit a dog-trot for a certain mesquite ridge in the pasture, where that jack was sure to run sooner or later.

He might cross the ridge, or run around the point of it, and go way beyond. But invariably the hounds would bring him back. And invariably Papa and I would be squatted among the catclaws, one on either side of an opening, ready to smoke him until the world looked level.

I always liked to watch those old jackrabbits run. A man could (Continued on Page Four)

## They Teach Here Next Year



These two recently were announced as elected to the faculty of Ozona schools for the coming year to fill vacancies caused by resignations. Robert L. Springer of Rockwall, Texas, will fill the job of high school principal succeeding C. E. Nelson and Miss Rada Rebecca Anderson, whose home is in Weatherford, Texas, will be the public school music teacher, succeeding Miss Mildred Morris, resigned. Mr. Springer comes to Ozona from Coleman high school, where he was mathematics teacher and assistant athletic coach. Miss Anderson holds the Bachelor of Science degree from Texas State College for Women at Denton, class of 1939, with major in public school music.

## \$137,000 Bonfire Staged By County To Destroy Bonds

### Retired and Refunded Issues Go Up In Smoke Monday

A \$137,000 fire that resulted in a loss to no one and didn't even rate a run by the fire department raged for a few minutes and then burned itself out back of the Crockett County courthouse Monday afternoon.

That amount in retired and refunded county courthouse, school and road bonds of Crockett county were destroyed on order of the Commissioners Court in session Monday.

The bond issues destroyed included \$11,000 of Crockett Common School District No. 1 school house bonds Nos. 10 to 20, dated May 10, 1912, funded into new serial bonds bearing 3 per cent interest. Also included were \$12,000 in courthouse bonds dated April 1, 1901, also refunded into serial bonds bearing 2 3/4 per cent interest.

Crockett Consolidated Common School District bonds of the 1930 issue, numbered 1 to 24 inclusive, totalling \$24,000; Crockett road refunding bonds No. 1 to 80 inclusive, totalling \$80,000; and Crockett Road Improvement Refunding Bonds No. 1 to 10, inclusive, of the 1936 issue, totalling \$10,000, as well as all interest coupons clipped from the bonds, made fuel for the high priced fire.

## History Of Fort Lancaster Told At Society Meet

### Historical Group Hold First Program Meet Monday Night

A war department history of Fort Lancaster and some intimate stories of life at the Fort when it was occupied by Lane's Texas Rangers after the outbreak of the Civil War and after its abandonment by the federal government constituted an interesting program at the meeting of the Crockett County Historical and Scientific society held Monday evening in the grade school building.

A brief history of the fort from its establishment in 1855 to its abandonment by the United States army in 1861 at the outbreak of the Civil War as prepared by the War Department at Washington was secured by Mrs. Alvin Harrell, program chairman, and read to the society by its secretary, Miss Wanda Watson.

Two papers, gleaned from the (Continued On Last Page)

## New Producer on U. Block In Northwest Corner Of Crockett

Another producer was brought in by the Gilcrease Oil Co. on the University block in the northwest corner of Crockett county during the past week.

The company's No. 7-13 University pumped 92 barrels of 27 gravity pipeline oil in 24 hours for completion at 1,515 feet. It topped the pay at 1,475 feet and was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid through 2-inch tubing at 1,570 feet. The well is 990 feet from the south, 1,650 feet from the west line of section 13-14-U.

Steel Dust Oil Co. of San Angelo Gergoe D. Atwood and others, one mile southeast of production in the Crockett field, had drilled to 1,145 feet in anhydride. Location is 1,650 feet from the north and west lines of section 9-PP-TCRR.

## Delinquent Tax Payers Given To November First

### Penalty And Interest On County Part Is Again Remitted

Delinquent taxpayers of Crockett County who did not get in on the "bargain rate" offered by the Commissioners Court in an order last February remitting all penalty and interest on the county and school taxes due if paid before July 1 will have another opportunity to pay the back dues without the stiff penalties and interest charges.

In an order passed Monday, the Commissioners decreed that the "grace period" should be extended to November 1. As a consequence of the order, the county tax collector will for the next four months lop off all penalty and interest charges on county and district school tax delinquencies if paid in that period.

During the period of the remission granted early this year until its close July 1, the tax collector reported nearly \$6,000 in back taxes collected.

## SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. Asa Robertson suffered a broken hip when she fell Sunday at the ranch home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Miller. Mrs. Robertson was taken to a San Angelo hospital where she is under treatment.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet for an all-day program and business session next Wednesday, July 19, at the ranch home of Mrs. Monroe Baggett. The society is holding but one meeting a month during the summer.

## Crockett Share In Tax Remission Estimated \$8680

### But Prospective Hike In School Rate To Offset Gain

Crockett county stands to gain \$8,680 annually in tax monies under terms of the tax remission bill passed by the recent legislature and signed by the governor this week. Under terms of the bill, the state will remit half of the collections from the state 35-cent property tax to the counties.

However, there is small comfort to taxpayers for the coming year in an analysis of the tax situation made by Austin experts. Even if the county slashes 17 1/2 cents from the county tax rate and accepts the state remission to make up the amount lost by the cut in the rate, the taxpayer faces a probable net raise of 10 1/2 cents in his total state, county and school rate for the coming year.

The bill provides counties may use the additional revenue for soil and water conservation, relief of the needy, or any other constitutional purpose, but the governor recommended in signing the bill that county commissioners cut the rate 17 1/2 cents on each \$100 valuation to afford tax relief to the people.

But even with this gesture from the state, the total tax rate is destined to go up because of the state levy for school purposes. That rate is now 7 cents, but because of a deficit in the available school fund, the automatic tax board probably will raise the levy to the maximum constitutional limit of 35 cents for next year to pay \$22 per capita apportionment to the schools, the figure expected to be set by the board of education for the apportionment.

So, even with a reduction of 17 1/2 cents in the rate, the prospective hike of 28 cents in the school rate will leave a net increase.

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## New Wool Buying Surge Puts New Vigor In Market

Wool sales went booming in West Texas during the past week as the lid flew off the market after a period of inactivity in which there was apparently no demand for the fiber and the producers committed to a policy of watching and waiting.

As a result of the new activity more than two million pounds of fleeces were moved from West Texas warehouses in the frenzy of buying. Prices were firm at from 22 to 25 cents, with the bulk of the sales going at the higher figure. Purchases were made in San Angelo, Del Rio, Eldorado, Sonora, Fort Stockton, Sweetwater, Metzron, Rocksprings, Brownwood and other centers.

## Found—An Honest Man! Adventuring Texan, Author, World Traveler Sends Money For Food Given Him By Ozonan

Diogenes can put down his lantern!

At least one honest man has been found, in the opinion of C. P. Williams, owner of the Ozona Market.

A few weeks ago a man entered the Market, told the owner that he and a companion were on their way to San Antonio and that they needed some food. They had no money to pay, the man said, but that they would have money when they reached San Antonio, and would he trust them for the needed lunch meat and bread.

Mr. Williams didn't ask the name—here was somebody hungry and asked but a small amount—a few slices of cold meat and a loaf of bread, and he supplied them.

Imagine the grocer's shock the first of this week when he received a letter from San Antonio, enclosing a money order for

## PASSES 83RD MILESTONE



Judge Charles E. Davidson Monday observed his 83rd birthday. He was honored by a daughter, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, and Mrs. Davidson, with a surprise birthday dinner at the McDonald home, members of the Commissioners Court being guests of the occasion.

## Judge Davidson Honored On 83rd Birthday Monday

### Birthday Cake Baked By Daughter Shape Of Crockett Map

A birthday cake, baked in the shape of the map of Crockett county, symbolizing his lifetime of service as its county judge, formed the center piece at a surprise birthday dinner for Judge Charles E. Davidson given by his daughter, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, and Mrs. Davidson Monday noon.

On that day Judge Davidson rounded out 83 years of useful living. Members of the Commissioners Court, in regular July session that day, sons and sons-in-law, and three other guests made up the star dinner party given in honor of the judge's birthday.

The other guests were Commissioners Bob Miller, J. W. Owens, E. R. Kinser and Charlie Black, Joe and Charley Davidson, Frank McMullan, Bryan McDonald, Jake McCulley, George Russell and Houston Smith.

## JURY OF VIEW NAMED TO LAY OUT HOOVER ROAD

A jury of view composed of Dan Wills, Early Baggett, W. E. Friend, Jr., Paul Perner and S. M. Harvick was named by the Commissioners Court this week to lay out the route and assess damages for a road from the Armond Hoover ranch north to a point in the R. R. Dudley pasture to connect with the Ozona-Sanderson road. The road is sought by residents of that section of the county who asked for its opening in a petition to the court.

## SLOW FALLING GENERAL RAIN COVERS AREA

### Fall Lightens To West And South But All Gets Soaking

## CLOUDS HANG ON

### 1.6 Here To This Morning; 3.5 In. At Sonora Juno 1/2; Big Lake 2

A slow falling general rain, a real million-dollar downpour, brought new life to West Texas, brighter prospects for a prosperous year to the ranch industry and business generally last night and Wednesday.

Like the soaking rains which put West Texas in the win column in July a year ago, the rains this week followed a period of extreme heat which changed to cooling breezes, blowing mostly from the north. Heavily overcast skies Wednesday morning presaged the rain, which fell intermittently throughout the day.

A steady fall Wednesday night, ranging from a light drizzle to heavy downpour at intervals, brought the total fall here to 1.6 inches as gauged at Joe Oberkamp's up to early this morning. The fall continuing here this morning.

Although the fall was reported lighter to the south and west, available reports here this morning indicated that all parts of Crockett county had been visited by falls from a half inch up and the surrounding territory had moisture from a half inch up to nearly four inches.

Tourists reaching here late Wednesday afternoon from the east reported the rains general from San Antonio here. Reports secured by the San Angelo Telephone Co. here this morning were that Sonora had received 3.5 inches yesterday and last night. At Big Lake the total was reported at two inches. Barnhart reported a big rain. At Juno to the south the total was given as a half inch.

## Casbeer's Team Surges Ahead In Softball League

### Humble Pushed To Second Rung; Threat Of Rain Halts Play

The Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Casbeer	4	1	.800
Humble	3	1	.750
Tex-New Mex	3	2	.600
Piggly Wiggly	2	2	.500
Williams	2	3	.400
Oberkamp	0	5	.000

Threatening rain that kept players indoors called a halt last night to hostilities in the city softball league, with the result that the Casbeer team of youngsters was out on top in standings by virtue of two straight wins in previous games this week, nudging the Humble Oilers from top position since last week.

However, the Oilers were a close second and with a win last night could have gone into a tie with the Casbeer crew for first place. As it is, they are in second place, with Texas-New Mexico Pipeliners, Piggly Wiggly, Williams and Oberkamp trailing in order.

The drizzle of rain did not dampen the ardor of a group of players who gathered at the field last night and the result was a chooseup game, with players from all teams making up the opposing outfits.

Under terms of a big deal, involving reported heavy financing, the Joe Oberkamp Gassers went under new management and ownership during the past week. Houston Smith and Bryan Mc (Continued On Last Page)



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THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1939

Hats Off, Governor!

No doubt there will be much and loud howling from the fellows who have been fattening at the public trough, but it is also doubtless that there will be widespread approval among those who pay the bill of Governor O'Daniel's action in blue-penciling some five million dollars from the state's departmental appropriation bill.

While the governor has steadfastly advocated a bigger and more elaborate pension program that will go far toward bankrupting the state or making the already burdensome tax bill too heavy for the state to meet, the taxpayer will appreciate the temporary advantage that will accrue from his saving of the five millions out of the appropriation. That saving can be made real if the people now show that they want some reason and common sense in the matter of pensions by refusing to vote for the spell binder who promises pensions for everybody without cost to anybody.

Let's Speak Up

A move has been made by the Commissioners Court toward determining the possibility of a swimming pool for Ozona. Information to be sought by the court in the next few weeks will be in the direction of determining the cost of such a project, availability of sites and information on operation costs.

That the great majority of residents want this improvement is apparent to one who will sound out the public sentiment. But this desire must be translated into a spirit of cooperation and coordinated action. It must be made known. Now that the idea is born, let's not let it die of indifference. Let's nourish it with community-wide cooperation, thought and expression. Let's lend the commissioners every cooperation and help in assembling the facts. Let's speak up.

DON'T LET IT SPREAD!



Delinquent Taxes

Remissions of tax penalties and interest charges on delinquent taxes serve their purpose only if the delinquents are certain that their period of grace is limited and that unless payment is made in the grace period granted that these extra charges will be tacked on the bill. And the further fact, and the more important one, must be known that a tax bill constitutes a first lien on property and that it can and will be sold to satisfy tax judgment.

Nearly \$6,000 in delinquent taxes were collected by Crockett county in the period of a four-months grant of remission of penalties and interest on delinquent amounts, which expired July 1. Delinquent taxpayers who made up the group paying in this amount took the court at its word that July 1 was the deadline. Will an extension of the grace period another four months convince those who did not heed the first warning that the county means business and intends to collect the amount due it?

A Matter of Arithmetic

The American press is largely united in a desperate drive for a balanced federal budget. This is not strange. Editors are well informed, practical observers of history in the making. They know that no nation or no government can exist indefinitely under a profligate spending policy. They know that ruinous spending leads directly to national bankruptcy, loss of individual liberty — and loss of freedom of the press. They know fully that only the weight of public opposition can curb public spending. They are not fighting an altruistic crusade. They are fighting for self preservation, and the preservation of our constitutional government which is our only safeguard of free speech and

free press. And they are fighting while they still have a chance to fight.

The magazine, Liberty, recently pointed out that, "American liberty as we know it and value it above all else—will end unless the deficits end. It's a matter of arithmetic." The federal debt on May 22, 1939 was \$40,234,253,652. Like the mileage on a speedometer, the rising debt clicks off the distance run toward chaos. If and when that destination is reached the fight by the American press will be finished—so will freedom.

No Calamity

\*\*\*In the present state of the world economy it is virtually impossible to imagine a situation under which the gold value of the dollar would appreciate or depreciate. Tied as it is to the largest gold hoard any nation has ever accumulated, it cannot possibly fluctuate as long as the Gold Exchange Act of 1934 remains in effect. And since the dollar is the one stable currency in the world, it is highly important to the cause of international stability that its gold content remain unchanged. As we see it, the action of the senate in voting to discontinue the President's power to devalue was sound and proper, principally because discontinuance of that authority would remove all doubt as to the monetary intent of this nation for many years to come. And removing this doubt would be an invitation to the major democratic powers to return also to stable currency systems. The public will not be persuaded that any great calamity will impend if the power over the currency is restored to Congress. In the face of the failure of the gold and silver policies to promote recovery, the public as a whole would like to believe that this entire chapter in our monetary history is at an end. The same public would be happy, also, if the President would take in better grace the reverses which now and again come his way. His present anxiety, it seems, is not so much as to what the termination of his monetary authority means for the welfare of the Nation, as for the power and prestige of Franklin D. Roosevelt.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All Aspirants, Indeed

G. O. P. presidential aspirants in concert: "What this country needs is—Roosevelt's farewell address."—Buffalo Courier-Express

Preparedness

Tension in Europe will probably increase as the summer wears on, and the theory of preparedness is in for a good test. There is a psychological influence at work which will make the next two months extremely trying, for it was in August, twenty-five years ago, that the World War got into full swing. Events, too, are following much the same pattern as then. German troops are massed on the French border, and the French army is taking up defense positions; Great Britain is mobilizing, and the British fleet has moved up the date of its North Sea naval maneuvers from September to August. The munitions and airplane plants are humming, the propaganda mills are grinding, and Germany is getting a lot of back talk. Last fall the cry was raised throughout the world that appeasement would lead inevitably to war, and now that the two great European democracies are strong enough to stand their ground, there is more talk of the inevitability of war. The theory of preparedness is as good as it ever was, and those who urged it should stand by their guns. If it was ever true that the way to minimize the chances of an aggressive war by Hitler is to be so strong that he would not dare to attack, it is still true. The non-aggressive nations have made great strides since Munich, and Hitler's position is perhaps not so strong as it was then. The sensible view seems to be that the strength of the forces opposed to Hitler and Mussolini operates for postponement of the showdown. It was the hope of the advocates of preparedness that repeated postponements might result in a collapse of the totalitarian states. Though the situation in Europe is such that some unforeseen incident might provide the spark, the outlook for peace

Unconquered

While all baseball fans deplore the abrupt break-down of Lou Gehrig and his enforced retirement from the arena where he won a lasting fame, they must admit in one respect at least he was extremely fortunate in the manner of his retirement. He was spared the humiliation of a prolonged fading-out. He retained his full powers to the very last. The multitudes who admired him in the days of his prime and cheered as tumultuously as he met and repelled all comers were not required to watch the gradual decay of their long time idol. It must be a positive Gethsemane to any renowned athlete to realize that he is slowly and surely losing his prowess and is moving fast in the direction of mediocrity. If Lou Gehrig had to fall, it is well that he fell on his shield and left no memories of a steady decadence.—Daily Oklahoman (Oklahoma City).

this summer is on the whole much brighter than it was in the spring crisis. Perhaps some of the waspish talk is part of the propaganda to intensify defense activities in France and England and thus make preparedness a stronger landmark for peace.—Indianapolis News.

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### How To Get Along With Chiggers Is Told By A&M Man

COLLEGE STATION. — Summer time brings along that grand old family institution, the picnic, and R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. college extension service, takes out time enough from his control of grasshopper and other crop insects to give a word of advice about the little pest that has taken the pleasure out of many a picnic—the "chigger" or "red bug."

Chiggers, says Reppert, are the first or larval stage of a large, red, velvet mite which is entirely harmless when mature, but gets in lots of licks as it grows up.

In the first place, it's well to dust the body with flowers of sulphur before starting out into chigger-infested areas.

Back home again, apply kerosene lightly to the skin in places where chiggers usually gather—and that, as everybody knows, means the ankles, wrists, and under the knees, for a starter. Follow with a hot bath and scrub well with a coarse wash cloth or brush. If you have time and can stand it, lather freely with a medicated soap and allow it to dry on the body for about 15 minutes before it is washed off.

The idea that chiggers actually burrow into the skin is incorrect, says Reppert. Also incorrect is the idea that they don't begin to hurt until they die.

Actually, they merely attach themselves to the skin and suck blood. The persistent itching that follows is due to a poisonous material the organism injects in the wound.

If you neglect precautions before exposure and treatment after work, ammonia water, strong salt water, soda water, or cooling ointments will alleviate the pain somewhat.

### Spanish War Delays Shipment Of Books From Spain to Texas

AUSTIN. — Long delayed by the Spanish Civil war, a shipment of 5,450 Spanish plays ordered by University of Texas library officials in 1937 from a Madrid book dealer is on its way here at last, Donald Coney, librarian, disclosed today.

Until recently, the crisp notation "cancelled until war is over" was the final word on the library order blank which topped four years' correspondence in Spanish between Mr. Coney and Julian Barbazan, the Spanish book merchant who found his wares bound by war-time postal restrictions. The collection was offered for sale in 1935.

Following advice from Barbazan, May 4, 1939, that mail service for packages of printed matter was about to be resumed, Mr. Coney reconfirmed by cable the original order.

### Site Of Modern Wool Scouring Plant For Texas



### Modern Wool Scouring Plant For Texas Soon To Be Established At San Marcos

#### W. H. Knowles to Head Cen-Tex Wool & Mohair Co. Plant

SAN MARCOS, July 12.—The recent purchase of the above modern, daylight building at San Marcos, with 34 acres of land adjoining and the securing of a 99-year easement on ample water rights, along with current negotiations for installation of machinery to create a modern five-bowl scouring plant is announced by L. B. Rea, acting head of the Cen-Tex Wool and Mohair company.

General manager of the plant will be William H. Knowles, who for 40 years has been identified with practically every phase of the wool industry and whose family for the past two centuries have been actively engaged in the wool scouring and manufacturing business, both in England and in the United States. Knowles installed the first wool scouring plant in California more than 20 years ago and has witnessed the building of many other plants along the Pacific coast as the result of this first installation.

After a thorough investigation of the Texas situation, Knowles was induced to become associated with the Cen-Tex Wool and Mohair company because he felt that Texas offered the greatest future in the entire country, not only for a scouring plant, but also in the grading of wool and mohair and in its manufacture.

Knowles expressed amazement that Texas, which in 1938 produced approximately 80,000,000 lbs. of wool and 14,000,000 lbs. of mohair, or the production equivalent of any three other states, has never had a commercial scouring plant.

Work to be done by the company said Knowles, will fall into three classifications, namely grading, sorting and scouring. The grading will consist of classifying the individual fleeces into several commercial grades which are determined by the diameter of the fibre, length, color, condition and character. Knowles also said that in his opinion Texas had one of the finest warehouse systems in the world, still there is hardly any grading done and he hopes that arrangements can be made whereby expert graders from the Cen-Tex plant can be made available to every warehouse desiring this service for their customers.

At the Cen-Tex plant all wools of an inferior grade will also be scoured. Under this classification will be the tags, clippings, heavy shrinking wools, off sorts, rejects and dead wools. Knowles pointed out that such wools as these are unattractive to the average buyer in the grease condition but that a ready market can be found for them on a scoured basis. He also said that all wool of good strength, color, character and length which may be used in worsted manufacturing will be sold in grease form.

It is a well known fact that some 160 mills in the Midwest and Southern states are among the users of Texas wools that are now scoured in the East. A number of these mills have recently been contacted and have responded most favorably to the possibilities of buying scoured wools direct from Texas, while others not using the products of this state have indicated they would make direct purchases of scoured wools. Particular attention said Knowles will be paid to the grading and sorting of mohair, but no scouring will be done on this product. After the Cen-Tex plant is in operation it will use up to 100 employees.

Corduroy is truly a royal fabric. It was first used to make hunting garments for French kings. They named it "corde-du-roi," which means "cord of the king."

Buy an Electric Razor at the Stockman office.

### 1,684 Frigidaires Sold By Utilities In 90-Day Campaign

CISCO, July 12.—A summary of the annual spring merchandise campaign conducted by the West Texas Utilities Company throughout the 45,000-square-mile territory it serves today revealed that the Cisco district had exceeded its sales quota by 261 per cent, thus placing it foremost among the company's nine districts.

H. H. Monk, district manager, said he had been advised that other districts ranked in the following order: Quanah, Stamford, Abilene, Childress, McCamey, San Angelo, Ballinger and Dalhart. Quanah and Stamford were tied for second place.

Results of the campaign, he added, indicate that business conditions are exceptionally good in West Texas compared with other parts of the country. Highlights of the campaign was sale of a total of 1,684 electric refrigerators during a 90-day period.

Special awards for outstanding accomplishments in the campaign go to Monk, C. C. Rosamond, district sales manager, O. J. Russell, local manager and R. S. Cope,

salesman, all of Cisco; Earl Morlery, district manager, T. W. McKoy, sales manager and R. M. Parks, all of Quanah; K. K. Francis, district manager, and L. B. Tillotson, sales manager, both of Stamford; R. T. Gray, local manager at Merkel; Jarrell Hale and S. Sheffield, salesmen, and Mac Bowers, clerk, all of Abilene; W. J. Hembree, salesman of Paducah; J. M. Pennington, local manager at Eldorado, and A. J. McDaniels, local manager at Winters.

**POSTAL RECEIPTS CLIMB**  
AUSTIN, July 12.—Reports to the University bureau of business research from chambers of commerce in 45 Texas cities show postal receipts for May to total \$1,370,934, an increase of 4.5 per cent over April and 7.5 over May last year.

### ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION UP

AUSTIN, July 12.—Texas electric power consumption during May jumped 6.2 per cent above April and 9.1 per cent more than in May last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported here today.

Commercial consumption climbed 7.3 per cent over April and 11.3 per cent over May, 1938; industrial consumption 7.5 per cent and 10.6 per cent respectively, while residential consumption declined 0.1 per cent from April but gained 8.6 per cent over May, 1938.

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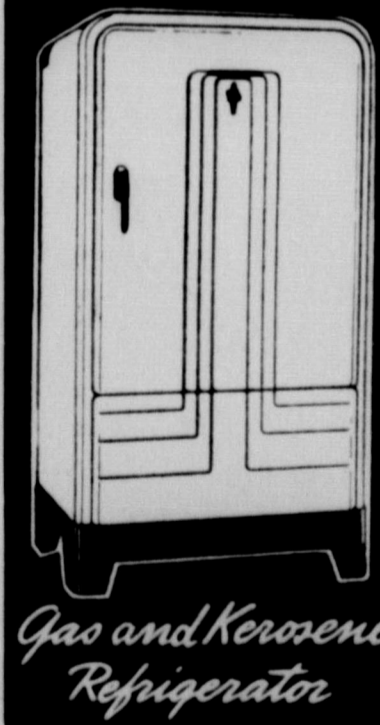
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"Would not sell our Servel Electrolux for twice what we paid for it, if we could not get another. We milk several cows, and live 12 miles from town. We don't have to carry our cream off but once a week, and always get the top price. It costs us only 35 cents a week to operate; and gives us all the ice cubes a family of four can use. I make ice cream most every day. With it we can have fresh meat as often as we like; also fresh vegetables are better after being in the Servel Electrolux a day or so, than when purchased. It is the greatest blessing that ever came on to a farm or ranch."

The kerosene Servel Electrolux requires no water; no electricity. It is fully automatic, requires little attention; just fill the kerosene tank weekly. And it is the same in every important detail as the famous gas Servel Electrolux giving health and pleasure in one million city homes.

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Gas and Kerosene Refrigerator

Says MRS. L. E. PYEATL, OLNEY, TEXAS:

"I have had my Servel Electrolux for 6 years. I have a large family, and company is always coming in; but I am never without plenty of ice for drinks, and plenty of fresh meats and vegetables, because they can be kept fresh and wholesome so much longer in the Servel Electrolux. I buy my groceries on week-end specials for the next week, and have certainly cut down my grocery bill. And all this for so little cost we can hardly notice the difference on our gas bill. It does not cost a bit more to run today than when new—in fact it is as good today as the day I bought it."

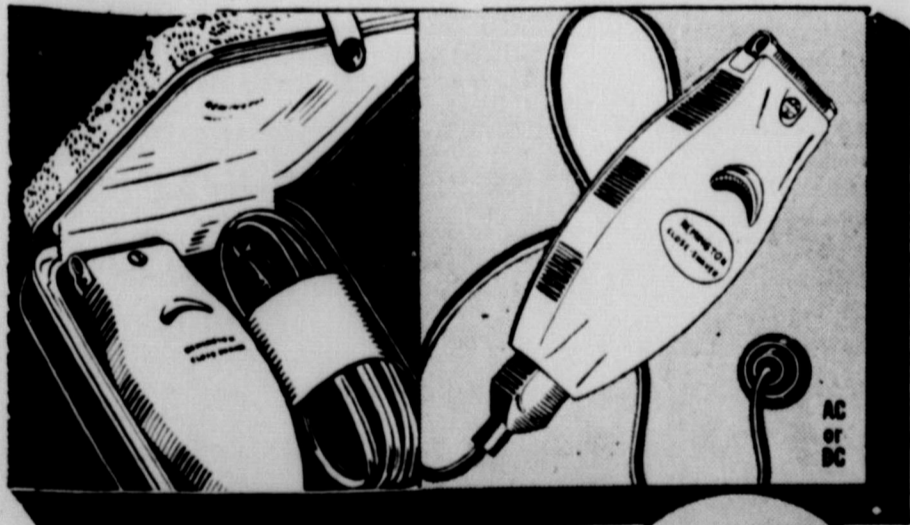
No moving parts in its freezing system means nothing to wear. Nothing to cause noise and costly repairs—and operating cost stays low. You're paying for Servel Electrolux—why not own one?

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# TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

AUSTIN. — Recommendations which, if adopted by the United States bureau of biological survey, would give Texas duck hunters considerably better sport, were strongly urged upon Ira N. Gabrielson, bureau chief, by Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas, game, fish and oyster commission, at the recent annual meeting of the national game and fish commissioners association.

Tucker asked that Texas, which biological survey reports indicate had 100 per cent more ducks last season than the previous year, be allowed shooting to start at sunrise rather than at 7 a. m.; that earlier shooting be allowed in the northern half of the state and that the use of a few live decoys be permitted.

Those are the things Texas sportsmen have been urging ever since the biological survey set down stringent rules several years ago in an effort, which is proving successful, to save migratory waterfowl from extinction.

Final approval of the duck season and all restrictions will be made this year for the first time by Harold L. Ickes, secretary of

the department of the interior, to which the biological survey was recently transferred. At present there are no indications of the season, its length or the limitations, Tucker said upon his return to Austin from the national meeting.

Coyotes, known as the most canny animal in Texas, get along! One hungry old coyote must have found the foraging rather tough recently, but he coped with the situation by catching and eating fish, believe it or not!

State Game Wardens P. D. Moseley of Canadian and J. H. Maggard, Amarillo, while patrolling near Tascosa, saw a coyote at the edge of the Canadian river, but paid little attention after the animal sneaked away. However, they saw the same coyote at the same spot at approximately the same time the following morning and were able to sneak up close enough to see the coyote scooping minnows five and six inches in length out of the river and devouring them.

Six more beaver have been trap-

## Fred Gipson—

(Continued from Page One)

always tell which way a jack was about to turn. He'd point his black tail in the opposite direction. And a man could tell when he was throwing off and not much scared of the hounds. He'd be jumping high and looking wild and his ears would be stuck up. Running that way, the jack always looked like he was getting as much satisfaction out of the race as the hounds.

It takes a fast dog to make an old jack settle down and level off and pin his ears back. That's when he's running fast and getting yonder.

Old Mose could make a jack do that. Mose was fast. And he was loud. And he didn't much give a damn what he run into when he'd jumped something. When he was just a 6-month-old pup and got into his first fox race, I saw him run right head-on into a blackjack stump one time. Knocked him out, cold. I had to pack him off to the creek and nearly drown him to bring him around. He learned to be a little more careful after that, but any time a hot trail led him into the brush he would pop it louder and faster than the best cow horse in the country. Always, when he came in after a night's run, he looked like he'd been in a scrap with a wildcat, what with the way his nose and ears were all torn up.

Me and Papa and Mose had some mighty good times chasing the jackrabbits out of the crops in those days. I couldn't realize it much, then, of course. I'd always be worrying about what a whale of a job it would be to break old Mose and the rest from rabbit-running when coon-hunting time came along.

If I had the two of them back now—Papa and old Mose—I would feel differently about it. I wouldn't quarrel with Papa about taking Mose out for a rabbit chase. And I wouldn't beat old Mose with a lead chain for quitting a cold coon trail some night when an upstart jackrabbit jumped right out under his nose and took off thru the moonlight.

I'd give a whole lot now for the chance to go on another jackrabbit hunt with those two.

ped in southwest Texas and placed in the streams of Jasper and Walker counties, making a total of a dozen of the busy dam builders which have been put to work in East Texas.

The drouth in certain sections of South Texas and the Hill country has hit game birds and animals hard and it became necessary for the state game department to feed wild turkeys in a dozen hill country counties. Seven game wardens are engaged in feeding the birds, which is vitally necessary in order to save sufficient stock for breeding purposes next season. The turkey crop this year will be well below normal in the Hill country, Earl Sanders, game department regional game manager at Kerrville, reports.

Texas can and is raising elk. A herd game animal is protected the year 'round in the Lone Star State. A herd of 44 planted in Jeff Davis county in 1927 has increased until there are now nearly 300 animals in the herd.

Triplet deer are very unusual, does usually giving birth to a pair, but Texas has at least two does which are more than doing their share in keeping the state stocked with deer. A doe on the W. H. Ramsey farm three miles from Kerrville recently had three deer for the fourth consecutive year. She is not yet five years old. The other deer which has proved very prolific is one on the Hyatt Brothers Ranch near Johnson City. She recently had her third set of triplets. She has given birth to 17 young, including four sets of twins, in the last seven years.

The Southwestern Sportsmen's show, held in Amarillo for one week and which was the first show of its kind ever staged in the Southwest, will be repeated next year. It was announced by Gene Howe of Amarillo, sponsor of the show and a member of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission. Several other cities in Texas have expressed interest in sponsoring such a program.

N. E. Rendall underwent an operation for removal of a tumor in his back at Legion hospital near Kerrville last week. He is expected to be able to return home the end of this week.

## 100 Students Named To Attend Medical School; One Ozonan

AUSTIN, July 12.—The one hundred students who will constitute the 1939-40 freshman class at the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston have been announced by Dr. John W. Spies, dean of the medical branch. The freshman class, which is limited to one hundred, includes 67 students from the main university at Austin this year.

Marvin Greer Rape, a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape of Ozona, is among students who have been selected to attend the medical school this fall. Other West Texans included in the group of 100 are Walter DeWitt Arnold, Jr., and Roy Vane Jones of Big Spring, Theodore Bernard Myers of Brady, Joseph Arthur Stool of Del Rio, Milton Robert Cohen of San Angelo, Rose Winette Coleman of Alpine, and Alvis Johnson, Jr., of Sonora.

Mrs. Ora Currie and son, Fred, went to Corpus Christi Friday to attend the graduation exercises of the nurses training school at Fred Roberts Memorial hospital in the coast city. Mrs. Currie's daughter, Miss Ola Currie, was a member of the graduating class, the Ozona girl finishing with the highest average in a class of eight graduates. Miss Currie has been in training the past three years.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister  
Calendar for Next Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.

Our attendance at all services is a little higher than that of the two previous summers. This is an indication of the deepening interest in the experiences that corporate worship offers. We are grateful for this interest, and we invite the members and freinds of this

## SOL JONES ON TOUR

A card comes from Washington from Mr. and Mrs. Sol Jones, former Ozona residents, who are on a tour of the northern and eastern states. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were visiting in Washington. "Our next stop will be New York and then to Detroit and drive home in a new Buick," the card said. Mr. Jones

sold his ranch in this county and bought one in the Davis mountains near Alpine.

Sheriff W. S. Willis is spending a few days visiting his aged mother, who resides near Temple.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF OZONA NATIONAL BANK OF OZONA

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1939.

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

#### ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$2,550.33 overdrafts)	\$ 633,246.53
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	80,450.00
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	4,050.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	460,372.41
7. Bank premises owned \$8,650.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,000.00	11,650.00
11. Other assets	11,990.76
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,201,759.70</b>

#### LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 791,397.68
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	165,300.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	777.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	43,560.86
<b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,001,035.54</b>
23. Other liabilities	10,900.00
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,011,935.54</b>

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	36,500.00
27. Undivided profits	54,224.16
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>190,724.16</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,201,759.70</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss:

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

LOWELL LITTLETON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1939. (SEAL) E. B. BAGGETT, JR., Notary Public, Crockett County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest: Scott Peters, W. W. West, Roy Henderson, Directors.

### REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Report as of June 30, 1939, of

### OZONA LOAN COMPANY OZONA, TEXAS

which is affiliated with Ozona National Bank, Ozona, Texas.

Charter No. 7748 Federal Reserve District No. 11

Kind of business: Mortgage Loan Business.

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Shareholders of the Bank and Loan Company are identical and each corporation has the same officers and directors.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned	None
Loans to affiliated bank	None
Borrowings from affiliated bank	\$16,000.00
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly	None
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank	None
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank	None

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

LOWELL LITTLETON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1939. (SEAL) E. B. BAGGETT, JR., Notary Public,

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**Behind The Scenes  
 American Business**

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, July 12.—BUSINESS—Millions of Americans enjoyed a four-day holiday last week, and total business volume increased accordingly. There were, however, such June highlights as: a decrease in unemployment to the 10,000,000 level for the first time since October, 1938; a record of 15,720 in telephone subscribers; new airline traffic records; a sudden spurt in stock and bond financing by industry, and an increase of 18 per cent in engineering construction contracts. These give strong evidence that business is continuing to take on new vitality.

In addition, officials of three industries last week aligned themselves with those who believe months ahead will see further expansion of these business gains: Public utility men look for new electric power output records this quarter. (2) Consensus of country's rail officials is that light loadings, a time-honored barometer, will register a better-than-seasonal pickup this summer and fall. (3) Rayon and cotton textile manufacturers, with substantial business already booked for July, are expecting an excellent third quarter.

WASHINGTON—How much do automobile manufacturers make on new cars? The answer, long a matter of speculation to car buyers and even some dealers, now has been provided by the Federal Trade Commission. In the lowest field, the commission's recently completed industry study reveals, the Ford V-8 netted a profit of only \$6 a car to the Ford company in the four years 1934 thru 1937, while in the same period Chevrolet earned for General Motors an average of \$46 a car, and Plymouth netted Chrysler Corp. \$48 a car. Apparently the Ford profit was due largely to the company's not having advanced prices in proportion to rising manufacturing costs during the period. In 1937, Ford's net price averaged \$6 more per car than four years earlier, but manufacturing costs were up \$35 a car. Meanwhile Chevrolet's average sales price rose \$34 a car, against an increase of \$42 in manufacturing costs, while Plymouth's sales were up \$28 a car, compared with an increase of only \$2 in manufacturing costs, the study showed.

WE DON'T KNOW—A comparison of findings of two studies recently made public should be of more than passing interest to the average family. The Gallup poll last week reported that 40 per cent of low-income American families believe they pay no taxes. This report followed close on the heels of the National Consumers Commission survey which showed that 56 per cent of the 1938 tax bill was paid by the public in indirect taxes.

Graphically picturing the real sources of local, state and federal revenues, the NCTC, a nationwide tax education organization, explained that of the \$14,500,000,000 total tax burden, \$8,400,000,000 came from the public directly. The commission points out that these shifted taxes—paid every expenditure for food, housing, clothing, fuel, as well as amusements—were paid by all families in all income groups, but affected most seriously the 87 per cent of American wage earners whose annual income is \$2,500 or less.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Legs cosmetic, a new liquid preparation to make stockings legs look more attractive during the summer. Sales slogan is "Pour yourself a pair of stockings" . . . The bike, a tricycle propelled with chain drive like a bicycle . . . A new wood finish, which requires only one coat instead of the three used in present finishing methods. . . . Expected to cut time for finishing furniture from 20 hours to 10 hours or less . . . A parcel post box made wholly of paper, yet able to stand a compressed load of 5,000 pounds, according to Designer Frank Watson, Baltimore packaging engineer. . . . The box has double thickness at bottom and sides, holds four dozen eggs . . . A new concoction which produces bubbles in bath water.

OZONE REBUFFED—Lightening of the duties of public utility "trouble-shooters" is promised by newly-developed synthetic rubber-like material made of ordinary limestone and salt. Commun-

**Why be a Ham in Carving One?  
 Expert Shows Easy, Modern Way**

If they snicker when you start to carve, you'll be comforted by these kind words from Max O. Cullen, carving authority. "It's easy to learn the right way, and the right way is the easy way," says Cullen, who is shown at the right explaining to Pete Smith, producer of motion picture shorts bearing his name, and Ann Morriss, M-G-M player, the fundamentals of carving a ham, during the recent filming of "Culinary Carving," an educational short in which Cullen was featured.

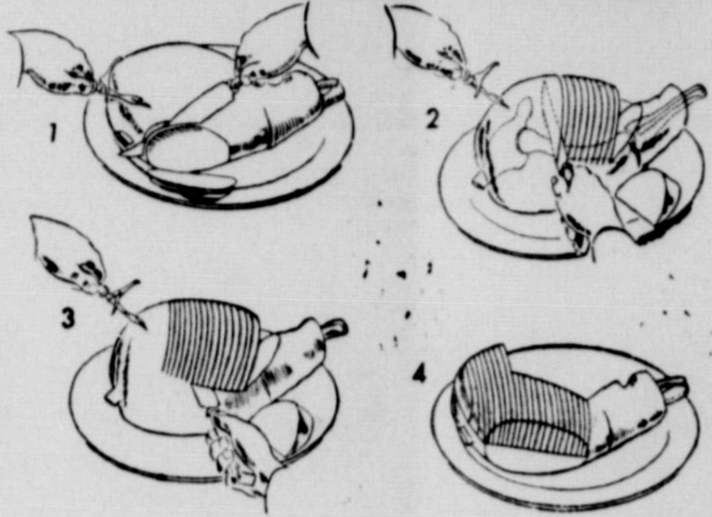
Proper tools and a sharp knife are of first importance, says the expert. Then you can proceed with confidence, if you will follow his simple directions as shown by the diagrams and instructions below.

1. Place ham with fat side up, shank end to carver's right. Cut two or three slices parallel to the length of the ham from the smaller meaty section.

2. Turn the ham so that it rests on the cut surface. Holding firmly with the fork, cut a small wedge shaped piece from the shank end. Then proceed to cut thin slices down to the leg bone until the aitch bone is reached.

3. With the fork still in place, release the slices by running the knife along the bone and at right angles to the slices. For additional servings, turn and carve other side of ham.

4. If more servings are required, the ham is turned back in its original position on the platter with the fat side up and the slices are carved at right angles to the bone. These slices are not so large as those from the cushion section, but they make attractive servings for second helpings.



**Defends Bow Title**



Miss Jean Tenney of Clear Springs, Mo., women's national archery title holder for 1937 and 1938, will defend her championship in the national tournament opening Monday at the Minnesota state fair grounds, St. Paul.

ications and power lines often are crippled by ozone, a treacherous gas which rapidly deteriorates the insulation on conventionally-constructed cable. The new synthetic which scientists call koroseal has been found capable of withstanding the ravages of ozone indefinitely, and wire or cable using this as insulation has already been put on the market by several electrical equipment companies. Koroseal was developed primarily to resist the action of corrosives. It was found to possess many desirable characteristics and its applications were extended to many industrial purposes such as acid tank linings, beer tubing, gaskets and the like.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Money in circulation tops seven billion dollar mark for the first time since bank holiday of March, 1933 . . . Aggregate earnings of New York City banks in second quarter were below last year . . . Jobs of 100,000 production workers threatened by new CIO strike in General Motors plants . . . Penalty duties set by U. S. on textile imports of silk from Italy; Treasury officials deny action has any political significance . . . Private crop experts estimate as of July 1 U. S. wheat crop of 721,000,000 bushels, corn crop of 2,557,000,000 bushels. Last year's crops were 931,000,000 bushels and 2,542,000,000 bushels respectively . . . 1939 fiscal year deficit of U. S. approximates \$3,500,000,000, second highest peace-time total.

**NEBRASKA HOSTS  
 TO FORTY-TWO CLUB**

Dr. and Mrs. George Neirsta entertained members of their forty-two club and a few guests Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape. High score prize for the club went to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, and guest high prizes were won by L. D. Kirby and Mrs. Richard Flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker took the low score trophies.

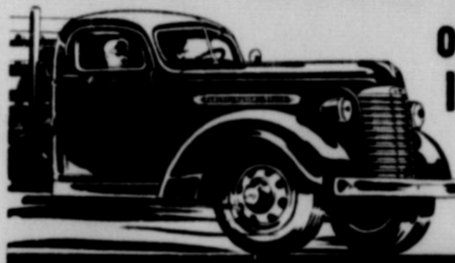
Punch and ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. Alice Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Miss Agnes Buttrill, Miss Mary Belle Fagg, Bill Baggett, L. D. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness.

Arthur Phillips, Crockett county rancher, recently sold 800 head of old ewes with lambs at \$6.50 per pair with no cuts, to V. L. McCabe.

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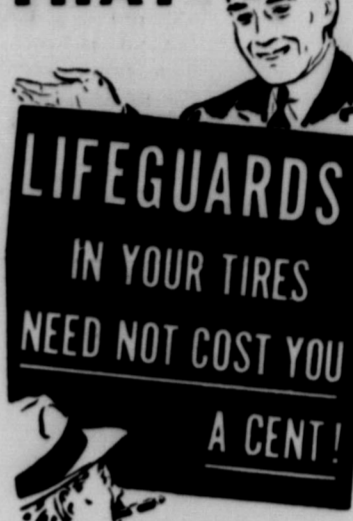
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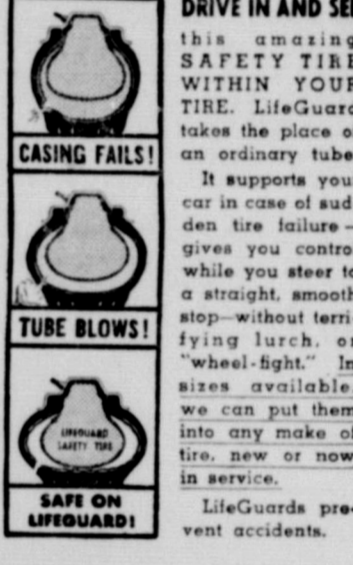
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### Weekend Drivers Responsible For Half of Accidents

AUSTIN. — State police today sought an explanation as to why nearly half the people killed in traffic are fatally injured on Saturdays and Sundays.

The death toll is far out of proportion to the volume of traffic on those days, even though weekend travel is high.

Much of the blame, state police believe, must be laid to the "weekend driver" — thoughtless, careless, joy-riding, sometimes drunk and often inexperienced. He must shoulder responsibility for an appalling toll which in five months this year has claimed 279 lives out of a total of 567 fatalities for that period, they declared.

The five-month survey disclosed that 49 per cent of the traffic deaths occurred on weekends, 26 per cent on Sundays, 23 per cent on Saturdays. But less than 34 per cent of all traffic moves on weekends—18 per cent on Sundays, 15.7 per cent on Saturdays, state officers pointed out. The volume of traffic was taken from average figures developed by the state-wide highway survey based on a year's actual count.

Weekend fatalities were highest in January, when 73 lives were claimed on four Saturdays and five Sundays, and have declined appreciably since then, the survey showed. February had 56 deaths for four Saturdays and four Sundays; March, 50 deaths for four Saturdays and four Sundays; April, 53 deaths for five Saturdays and five Sundays; and May, 47 deaths for four Saturdays and four Sundays.

Chief Ralph L. Buell of the state driver's license division described the "weekend driver" thus:

"He is frequently the man who leaves the car with his wife all week, then takes it out on Sunday for a long drive on the highways. He is unprepared by habit for heavy traffic and the emergency that takes split-second reaction. Often he doesn't even know the rules of highway behavior, but you can't criticize him to his face. He thinks he's a wonderful driver.

"Frequently he is a student, pushing his car to the utmost to spend all the hours possible that weekend with the home folks—and the girl back home. Too often he doesn't live to get there.

"And frequently he is the 'hey-hey boy' who may be 20 or 60. The highway, to his way of thinking, is as good a place as any to take a drink, and it is no worry of his when he runs two or three other cars off the road and causes somebody else to have a bad smash-up."

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Sheriff, Crockett County

#### TEXAS BUILDING ACTIVITY SHOWS GAIN OVER 1938

AUSTIN, July 12.—Dropping slightly from the April total, Texas building permits during May 1938, the University of Texas bureau of business research announced today.

Aggregate permits in some forty Texas cities were \$7,684,224, a decline of 4.3 per cent from April but a gain of 29.5 per cent over May of last year.

#### Legal Notices

##### 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, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day

hereof, Sam Ratliff, whose residence is unknown, 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 3rd Monday in September, A. D., 1939, same being the 18th day of September, A. D., 1939, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 710, wherein Annie Ratliff, is plaintiff and Sam Ratliff, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff represents to the Court that she is and has been for a period of 12 months prior to exhibiting the petition herein, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said County of Crockett at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit, That on June 21, 1933 in Pecos County, Texas, Plaintiff was lawfully married to Defendant, then a single man and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about the 9th day of November,

1933, when Defendant left Plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and Defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate to him and always administered to his needs and desires as a dutiful wife should but that Defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows did in November, 1933, without any cause or provocation on the part of Plaintiff leave Plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning said Plaintiff. There were no children born as a result of this marriage.

Plaintiff alleges that Defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally in permanently abandoning Plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable the premises considered.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendant be cited by publication as required by law, to appear and answer herein for

judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and equity that she may be justly entitled, to, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement

thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1939.

GEO. RUSSELL,  
Clerk District Court, Crockett County Texas.  
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### Consciousness Needed In Living Room

Due to the fact that the living room is the meeting place of the family group and bears the major portion of the "traffic" in a home, it should be the largest room in a house.

The size and needs of the family and the contemplated use of the living room will govern its size, which should be at least 12 feet as the minimum satisfactory width. The size, however, should be enlarged to accommodate additional furniture if the living room is intended for more than one use. A living-dining room, for example, should have space for table and chairs, and placed that this additional furniture will not reduce the effective space of the living area.

Openings, doors and windows, should receive careful study in a living room in order that sufficiently long and unbroken wall spaces may receive the larger pieces of furniture normally used. The living room, except in special cases, should be entered through a small foyer. Outer garments may be removed in the foyer, which also acts as a buffer against direct intrusion into the living space. When this is not possible the entrance to the room should be at the end of the room opposite the windows. A condition to be avoided is that in which passage diagonally through the living room to reach the other rooms is necessary.

#### Dining Room Size

If a separate dining room is provided in a home, its shape and size are largely dependent on the necessary furniture and space for serving persons at the table.

At least one unbroken wall space should be provided for a sideboard and sufficient wall space elsewhere to care for extra chairs. The tendency has been, in small quarters, to eliminate large dining rooms in favor of dining alcoves. Often opened into the living room, they permit a varied use of the dining space, provide an effect of spaciousness, and give added light and ventilation to the living area.

In many instances dining space in kitchens is appropriate, as well as dining space in living rooms. Poor practice is involved where an unlighted entrance foyer serves for dining.

#### New Paint Effect

Paint authorities have now devised a way to obtain an old and weatherbeaten effect on new mottled pine woodwork.

To secure the effect, paint experts advise, first sponge the surface with a fairly strong solution of ammonia or soda. If a dark finish is preferred, make a stain of raw umber thinned with turpentine and add enough varnish to bind it. Prepared varnish stains are also available for this purpose. A thin coat of reduced shellac or dull varnish may then be applied, followed by a coating of wax.

#### The Fixer

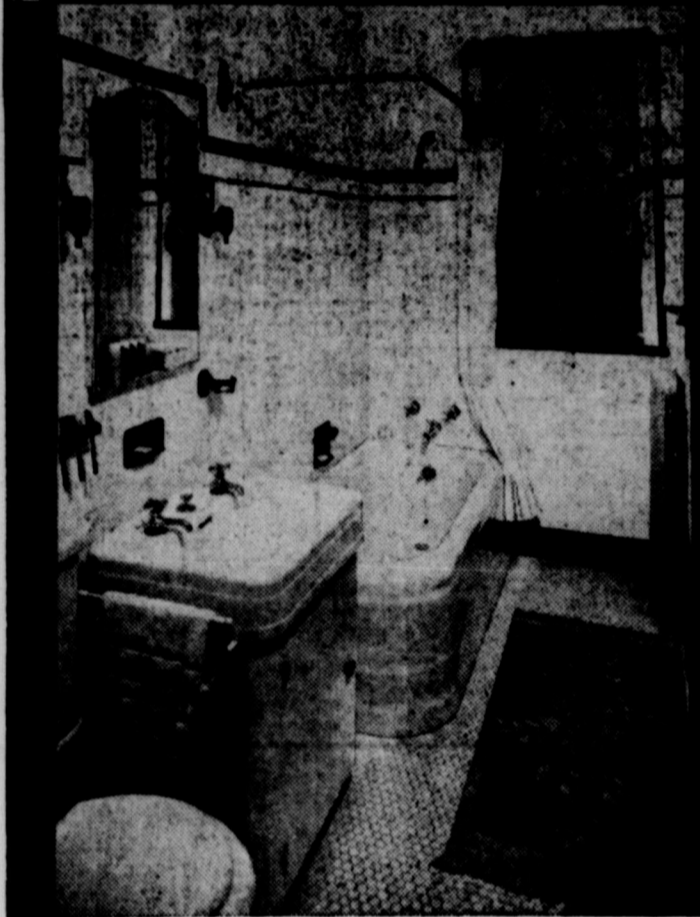
Sally (eloping)—Daddy is going to be completely unstrung.

John—That's all right, dearest; we'll wire him at once.

#### In the Same Boat

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## A Modernization "Miracle"



The pictures above furnish a convincing illustration of the possibilities of modernization. In the "Before" view a neglected, dingy rear hallway is shown. This space served no functional purposes and was neither adequately lighted nor heated.

The owner of the premises decided that a second bath would be a convenience worth the expenditure necessary to convert the hallway into a modern utility room. The hall space was divided off to permit complete plumbing installation, including a shower. Heating and lighting were installed. The ceiling was plastered, walls tiled, and a mosaic tile floor laid. Funds for the conversion of unused space into a bathroom, where there is adequate ventilation possible, may be obtained under the terms of the Federal Housing Administration's Property Improvement Credit Plan.

#### Going Modern

Customer (at feed store): "I want some shorts for my hogs."

Clerk: "Oh, you're one of those smart guys. Next, I suppose you'll be coming in here and asking for brassiers for your cows." While on the subject—

#### Here's Another

A lady garment manufacturing concern wrote one of its customers requesting payment for the brassiere she had ordered the previous month by mail.

"Will pay you as soon as I can,"

she wrote. "I am sorry I ever ordered the darned thing for I am flat busted."

The new recruit passed the officer without saluting.

"Here, my man," called the officer, "do you see this uniform I'm wearing?"

"Yes, sir, and just look at this thing they gave me."

More than 1,500 patented inventions are incorporated in the modern automobile.

### Pointers Given For Painting

In painting the interior walls of older homes, the home owner should first remove the thin layer of grease and smoke which often clings there, although it may not be perceptible. This film which is most frequently found on the walls of kitchens, prevents the new paint from adhering properly.

Where smirched walls are to be painted, they should first be washed with soap and water, to which a little ammonia may be added, and finally rinsed with water.

Cracks in the plaster should be well dampened and filled with a paste of plaster of paris or patching plaster. When the plaster of paris has hardened, it should be scraped or sanded until it is smooth. It is likely to be more porous than the plaster of the wall and should therefore be given preliminary applications of the paint to be used on the whole surface.

### SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS SHOWN IN REPORTS

Substantial progress in building and home construction is shown by reports of both the Department of Labor and the Federal Housing Administration.

Department of Labor reports show an increase in valuations in urban areas for the first quarter of 82 per cent above a year ago. At the same time Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald reported that the building of single-family homes, although short of a record, may this year surpass 1929.

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## We Make Our Bow to Crockett County People!

As newcomers to the business life of Ozona, we make this our bow to the people of Crockett County.

The FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER CO., now operating 74 yards in Texas, became owners of the local yard of the WEST TEXAS LUMBER CO. through purchase this week, yards at Sonora, Eldorado and Barnhart being also included in the purchase.

Officials of this company are highly pleased at this opportunity to serve the people of West Texas and will always strive with the full energy of its personnel and the resources of the entire company to serve you to your entire satisfaction. We earnestly solicit your continued patronage and assure you of our intentions to bring you the same high class service and quality merchandise to which you have been accustomed at the hand of our predecessors.

We are pleased to announce further that there will be no change in personnel at the local yard.

## Foxworth-Galbraith Company

Lumber--Building Supplies  
T. C. HARRIS, Local Manager

### Paris, Fashion Center, Previews New Style Trend



Paris, long a world fashion center, now sets the style for a new kind of apparel. The new mode, protective clothing designed for air raid safety, is more practical than fashionable. The above costumes were displayed in a recent Paris exhibit of air raid precaution clothing. Left: What the safely dressed child between four and six years old will wear if the city is bombed. Center: A specially designed gas mask for mother and child. Right: A mask suit and protected bag for carrying provisions during a time of emergency.



### Crockett Share—

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crease of 10½ cents in the state rate.

A raise of 5 cents on the \$100 valuation has already been set in this county on the county and school rate for the coming year. The Commissioners Court in session last month revised a setting made in March to effect a net raise of 5 cents in the rate, total being fixed at \$1 for county purposes and 80 cents for schools. The five cent raise came about in the levy for schools.

With the almost certain rise in the state levy for schools, the total state tax rate is expected to be raised to 77 cents, with 35 cents for general revenue purposes, 35 cents for schools and 7 cents for Confederate pensions. With the county rate as already set here, that would mean a total of \$2.57 on each \$100 valuation for Crockett county taxpayers next year.

Whether or not the commissioners Court will again make a revision in the tax rate in view of the change at Austin and the remission bill has not been indicated by county officials.

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### VISITS IN OZONA



Miss Mildred Morris, public school music teacher here last year, is visiting friends here this week. Miss Morris has been elected to teach public school music next year in the high school at her home town, Greenville, Texas. While teaching there she will continue her studies in music at SMU. She is a graduate of Greenville high, Wesley college at Greenville and of Texas Tech in Lubbock, taking voice and piano under Miss Myrtle Dunn and Mrs. Julian Paul Blitz at Tech. She also received advanced violin instruction under Mrs. Walter Fried at S. M. U. in Dallas.

### C. C. Luther Named Public Weigher Of Justice Precinct 1

Crockett county now has a public weigher, and a deputy weigher. Appointment of C. C. Luther as public weigher in Justice Precinct No. 1 was made by the Commissioners court in session this week. His bond was fixed at \$2500 and signed by Rob and Roy Miller. W. G. Luther was named deputy weigher and his bond placed at \$1000, signed by the same sureties.

Mr. Luther will operate the livestock scales recently installed on a lot north of his filling station and feed store, newly completed at the north edge of town. Mr. Luther installed the scales at the behest of the O. B. Trap Co., which initiated the movement for public scales for the convenience of ranchmen in delivering livestock and receiving feeds.

### History of Fort—

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library at the University of Texas, dealing with the fort were read by Houston Smith, president of the group. One was an interesting account of life at the fort, written in the form of a diary by a member of Lane's Texas Rangers. One interesting bit of this writing was the account of the death from pneumonia of one of the soldiers, John Norris. The writer of the diary told of carving the headstone, giving the inscription as written on the stone and the manner of its construction. This grave is still undisturbed and the inscription on the stone of Norris' grave is exactly as written down in his diary by the composer.

Present for the Monday night meeting were Houston Smith, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Mary Perner and Evert White.

The next meeting of the society will be the second Monday night in October. A program for that meeting is to be prepared by the program committee headed by Mrs. Harrell.

### Found—

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there ain't no more"—is San Antonio's "Unofficial Ambassador of Good Will" (and wandering boy), author of an entertaining chronicle of his happy-go-lucky, irresponsible wanderings entitled "Hickey's Name," who glorified the Texas 10-gallon at Presidents Roosevelt and Coolidge are among the thousands of world celebrities who have autographed "Hickey Hats," all of the 10-gallon Texas variety with the exception of a "Brown Derby" which Al Smith autographed and gave to the young Texan back in the days when the Brown Derby and "Sidewalks of New York" were familiar to Americans as Al Smith presidential campaign symbols.

Hickey, product of an orphanage, worked his way through the University of Texas and became the cleverest lightweight boxing champion ever developed at the University. The wanderer is now writing two more books, "The Fun of Being a Fool" and "Riding a Rainbow."

### 145 New Corporations Open In Texas In May

AUSTIN.—Business expansion in Texas climbed during May with 145 new charters granted to corporations seeking to operate in the state, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported.

This number was a gain of 14.2 per cent over April and 18.9 per cent ahead of May last year. Total capitalization of the new concerns was up 5 per cent over April and 67 per cent above May, 1938.

### INSTALL OFFICERS

Two newly elected officers of the Ozona Masonic Lodge, who were absent at the regular installation meeting of the lodge last week, will be installed at a called session of the order tonight. The officers to be installed are Bob Moore, junior warden, and Oscar Kost, tyler.

Mrs. Paul Perner and daughter, Mary, left Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Odum for a trip thru the northwest states.

Conley Cox has purchased the Homer Smith home in the southeast section of Ozona and is having the place remodeled.

### English Army Conscripts Off to Camp



The first 50,000 conscripts in Great Britain's compulsory military training program will leave for six months in camp in a mobilization beginning Saturday. Some of the youths, who are between the ages of 20 and 21, are shown above as they prepared for enrollment.

### Two Ozonans Invas Mexico as Rio Grande Capsizes Small Boat

Neighboring Rancher Rescues R. Baggett, S. L. Butler, M. rounded On Mexican Side

Two Ozonans recently invaded old Mexico without benefit of passport, and quite unceremoniously, at midnight, spent some miserable hours on foreign soil before being rescued and returned to the American side.

The two Ozonans, W. R. Baggett and S. L. Butler, had gone for a fishing soiree on the Rio Grande. It was midnight, a small boat on the swift current of the Rio Grande tells the story. The current spun the small boat about and tipped it over, spilling the fishermen into the deep water. The Mexican bank was near and they made for it.

The problem of getting back to the American side and their own presented itself and it looked as if another swim in the cold water unless they could attract the attention of Mrs. Baggett, who stayed in camp. They called to her and she went to a ranch about ten miles away to summon help. On her way she met Mr. Baggett and she went to the extra car keys with Mrs. Baggett and she was thus able to get down with a boat, which they used in crossing and bringing the stranded men back to this side.

Burl Sparks, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, underwent a tonsil operation in San Angelo Sunday. The youngster reported recovering satisfactorily.

**JULY CLEARANCE SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JULY 14**

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### Casbeer's Team—

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Donald acquired the Oberkampff franchise and absorbed all available players. As to consideration in the deal, the figure \$250,000 was over heard among other things in negotiations. There was also mention of three Spanish goats, a milk shake, but the exact figure could not be learned.

With new blood in the lineup and new fire and determination in the management, the Gassers, who, by the way, will keep the name, put up a good battle in their first appearance against the Pipeliners Monday night. They lost to the Pumpers but they showed promise of being troublesome later on. The Gassers had forfeited the two previous games when a majority of the team's players were out of the city.

Casbeer's team rode to the top at the expense of the Texas-New Mexico Pipeliners and Williams, trimming the former Friday night and the latter Monday night. Williams evened things by beating Piggly Wiggly Friday night, and Tex-New Mex by beating Oberkampff Monday night.

Games between Humble and Piggly Wiggly and Tex-New Mex and Williams, called off last night on account of threat of rain, may be played tonight. The schedule for the next week calls for games Friday night between Piggly Wiggly and Oberkampff, and Humble and Casbeer; Monday night between Piggly Wiggly and Casbeer and Tex-New Mex and Humble.

### MRS. NESRSTA HONORS VISITORS AT BIG PARTY

Mrs. George Nesrsta was hostess to members of Las Amigas and Sunflower bridge clubs and a number of guests Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. G. Rape, complimenting her house guests, Miss Mary Belle Fagg of San Saba and Miss Agnes Buttrill of Lometa.

Miss Carolyn Montgomery won high score prize for the club (Las Amigas). Mrs. Boyd Clayton held guest high score, and Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., won the cut prize. Mrs. Joe Clayton was awarded low score prize and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., the bingo prize. Gifts were also presented to Miss Fagg and Miss Buttrill. A salad plate was served.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Pansy Brown, Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Mrs. Clifton Brooks, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Al Fields, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Miss Carolyn Montgomery, Miss Totsy Robison, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Bobby Bland of Abilene, Mrs. James Flynt, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Miss Mary Belle Fagg, Miss Agnes Buttrill, Mrs. Nip Blackstone of Barnhart, Mrs. Buster Miller, Mrs. Omar Kirby, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Rip Ward of Sonora and Mrs. Albert Boggess of Austin.

Roscoe Coates attended the rodeo at Carlsbad, N. M., July 2-3 and 4.

All the routes traveled by George Washington in an entire lifetime recently were covered by an airplane in a single day.

A German factory worker must work five times as long as an American to buy an automobile, and an Italian ten times as long.

### Texas Bankruptcies Show Decline In May

AUSTIN, July 12.—Only 19 Texas bankruptcies occurred during May, compared with 30 during April, the University of Texas bureau of business research has found.

Liabilities of the bankrupt firms also shrank sharply, totaling only \$199,000 as against \$402,000 during the preceding month. Assets of the failing concerns likewise small, \$148,000 as opposed to \$446,000 for April.

Only 12 commercial failures occurred in May of last year, with liabilities of \$241,000 and assets of \$115,000.

Dr and Mrs. George Nesrsta had as their guests last week Miss Mary Belle Fagg of San Saba and Miss Agnes Buttrill of Lometa.

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Gallon Cans	3 CANS

### JACK SPRAT Shoestring POTATOES, 3 cans 25c

### JACK SPRAT Choice Midget PEAS, No. 2 can 14c

BONELESS	COUNTRY STYLE
<b>Cured Ham, 39c</b>	<b>BUTTER, lb</b> 27c

MELROSE	KRAFT
<b>BACON</b> 27c	<b>CHEESE</b> 49c
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