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## German Students Spend Night July 30th

### Dept. Sponsored Trip Takes Movies American Life

A group of German students of age, traveling over the United States this summer after attending an American university under sponsorship of the States State Department, are in Ozona Sunday, July 30th, to spend the night here.

A group of eleven students, seven men and seven women, are being accompanied by their co-ordinator, Albert L. Hindman, chairman of the department of social science of the University of Los Angeles. Hindman has been in Ozona since they left the United States last year under a program sponsored by the State Department.

The students, who have attended the University of Michigan this year, are now touring the United States and making a film of American life as they travel for a year in their native Germany. They return next year. Five visiting students are journeying with them.

The group of German people are filming high-angle American life as they see it through their travels. The Ozona Lions Club has accepted the role of publicity committee for the visit and have arranged a ranch and chuck wagon supper for the group at the Bean ranch where Mr. D. E. Pettit will be hosts. A dance exhibition for the benefit of the group is planned as part of the ranch entertainment.

## Highway Dept. To Put Fire Guards Along Highways

### Group of Ranch Owners Fight to Afford Fire Protection

Fire guards will be plowed in pasture fences on both sides of all state highways through Crockett county by the State Highway Department as a protection of the lands against grass fires burning along the highway. The plan was announced this week.

The Highway Department maintenance division requested the Commissioners Court to secure permission from ranch owners along the highways for the fire work and committees from the court were at work this week in getting permission from the men to place the state equipment to go in the pastures to plow the fire guards. Commissioners J. W. O'Connell and west of Ozona, Commissioner Rob Miller to the south and Commissioner Charlie Black, to the north.

The Highway Department argued with the county to lease the county maintainers to get the job done as soon as possible.

## Miss Dixie Jean Black Bride of J. Glasscock

Miss Dixie Jean Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Glasscock, was married at home in Big Lake following the evening of July 12th.

The bride, the former Miss Dixie Black, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Black of Ozona, and a granddaughter of R. C. Cooke of Ozona. Mr. Glasscock is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Glasscock, Jr., of Big Lake. The bride, a graduate of Iraan High School, attended Sul Ross College at Alpine. The groom, who graduated from Reagan High School in Big Lake, also attended Sul Ross. He is associated with his father in the ranching business near Big Lake.

## Hudson-Stanfield To Drill Shallow Test West of Ozona

Hudson-Stanfield have filed application for permit to drill a 2,500-foot cable tool wildcat in Crockett county, 25 miles west of Ozona.

No. 1 University will be 2310 feet from north, 330 feet from east line of section 35, block 29, University survey.

Humble No. 1-C Alma Cox, wildcat 3 1/2 miles west of Ozona, was drilled to 8,525 feet in lime. Recovery was 25 feet of lime in a core from 8,500 to 8,525 feet.

Magnolia No. 2 Clayton Ranch, 4,000 feet northeast of No. 1 Clayton, Ellenburger gas-distillate discovery in section 12-GH-GC&SF, 10 miles east of Ozona, was drilling at 4,188 feet in lime and shale.

## San Angelo WSCS Are Guests of Local Society Wednesday

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Ozona Methodist Church were hostesses to ladies of the Society of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo in a joint meeting in the social hall of the local church Wednesday morning.

The joint meeting was one of a number of such meetings being held throughout the district in a chain visitation Birthday party celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Society's organization.

Following a coffee at 9 a. m., Mrs. H. B. Tandy, president of the Ozona Society, conducted a round table discussion on the "Ten Goals of the W.S.C.S. for the Year." A birthday cake, with 10 candles, representing the birthday anniversary and the Society's goals, was provided by the visiting ladies from San Angelo. Special music was provided by Mrs. Bob Bailey, soloist, with Mrs. R. A. Harrell accompanying. The program was concluded with the devotional led by Mrs. W. T. Stokes.

The Ozona Society will be guests of the Sonora group, at a date to be announced later, in a continuation of the chain visitation plan.

Members of the host society present were Meses, S. M. Harvick, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., E. B. Baggett, Jr., Joe Pierce, M. B. Flippen, D. E. Pettit, H. B. Tandy, Charles Williams, Jr., W. T. Stokes, Joe Clayton, W. D. Cooper, Bob Bailey, Beall Barbee, Martin Harvick, Abe Carruthers, N. W. Graham, Charles Williams, Floyd Henderson, L. B. Cox, Jr., R. A. Harrell and Paul Perner, and the Rev. Troy Hickman.

Visitors from San Angelo included Meses, Ethel McKenzie, O. H. Erickson, A. C. Bledsoe, Bill Lane, Madelyn Renner, M. A. Hambley, G. M. Boswell, Harvey Keyes, L. J. Spradling, Basil D. Arthur, Will Perry, Arthur Lloyd, Ray N. Johnston, E. G. Perry, W. E. Albert, W. S. Drake, Sr., C. M. Wyatt and John B. Davenport, and Miss Bowers May.

## Congressman Regan To Speak to Ozona Lions Club Today

Congressman Ken Regan of Midland, representing the 16th Texas district in the House of Representatives will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Ozona Lions Club today. Congressman Regan, who is seeking re-election, will be the third candidate in the race for 16th District representative to be heard by the local Lions Club during the current campaign. Fred Hervey of El Paso spoke to the group several weeks ago and more recently a representative, speaking for Judge Paul Moss of Odessa, addressed the club. Both Hervey and Moss are opposing Regan's re-election.

Mr. Regan was expected to arrive in Ozona by plane this morning from El Paso. He engaged in a debate on campaign issues with Candidate Hervey in El Paso Wednesday evening, and left by chartered plane this morning to fill his speaking engagement here.

Dr. Cecil R. Walley has purchased the two-story Phillips home from Mrs. S. B. Phillips and was moving in this week.



**REVIVAL PREACHER** — Rev. W. M. Shamburger, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wrensboro, Texas, a graduate of Baylor University and of the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, will do the preaching during an 8-day revival meeting at the First Baptist Church here beginning next Sunday. Twice daily services will be held, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Song services will be led by Roy Thompson of Ozona.

## Sheriff's Posse Sponsors Showing Of SMU-ND Film

### Coach Rusty Russell of SMU to Bring Film Here Mon. Night

The official S.M.U. moving picture record of the Southern Methodist University-Notre Dame University football game last fall, a game which reached an all-time high in Southwest football, will be shown here next Monday evening, July 17.

Head Football Coach H. N. (Rusty) Russell of the SMU Mustangs, will bring the film to Ozona and will provide the commentary with the showing.

The color film is being brought here under sponsorship of the Crockett County Sheriff's Posse and is to be presented free of charge to the public. A cordial invitation is extended by the Posse officers and membership to the public to witness the movie of the thrilling game.

The showing of the film, with Head Coach Russell himself to provide the commentary, was arranged by the Sheriff's posse by request to the S.M.U. athletic department. Coach Russell replied to the request and advised that since all of his assistant coaches were away on vacation that he himself would bring the film and show it.

The film to be shown here will be in color, and although the day of the game was murky, the colored film shows up well with a powerful projector light. The posse has secured permission to use the school projector which will provide good light. The program is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

## Positive Identification For Livestock A Must

T. A. Kincaid, Jr., of Ozona, member of the livestock theft committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association said recently that livestock stealing is looking up; that even goats are worth stealing now.

An article in the July Sheep and Goat Raiser quotes Kincaid as saying that "fire branding of sheep and goats is worth the time of the owner today." Paint branding can rarely be called "positive" identification.

Livestock is becoming increasingly valuable, and officers and ranchmen declare that positive identification marks on the animal are a must in securing conviction of any alleged livestock thief. Thousands of dollars annually are being lost by ranchmen ignoring positive identification precautions.

## Ozonan Hurt In Fall From Bluff On Pecos River

### Ed Vitela, Jr., Treated In Del Rio Hospital For Abrasions

Ed Vitela, Jr., postal clerk in the local postoffice, suffered serious injuries early Sunday evening when he fell from a 75-foot bluff along the Pecos river canyon between Langtry and Comstock and rolled some 300 feet down a rough slope at the foot of the bluff.

Although no bones were broken in the fall, Vitela suffered a severe cut across his face and was badly cut and bruised all over his body.

He was taken to a Del Rio hospital where he underwent treatment for a couple of days before being returned to his home here. He was reported resting well the middle of the week.

Vitela accompanied a group of Ozona fans and baseball players for a Sunday afternoon baseball game at Langtry between a Langtry team and the Ozona Red Birds, Latin-American team.

Returning to Ozona Vitela, Pedro Pena and Enrique Rodriguez, traveling in the same car, stopped at a roadside park for a brief rest. They were joined later by two other Ozonans, Jose Perez and Juan Montes.

The five men were walking along the edge of the cliff off the road when Vitela's foot slipped and he tumbled off the cliff, and rolled to the bottom of the incline. His companions carried him back to the top and put him in the car and rushed him to the Del Rio hospital.

## Mississippi Firm Gets Contract for 189 Mile REA Line

Neilly Bros., construction company of Hollindale, Miss., was the low bidder for construction of 189 miles of REA lines to serve ranches in Menard, Sutton and Crockett counties and was awarded the construction contract when directors of the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative opened bids for the work July 6.

Neilly Brothers' bid was \$161,857.59. Four other contracting firms bid on the project, Willis & Hinders of Olney, Texas, being second lowest bidder. Other bidders on the project were G & E Construction Co. of Tulsa, Okla., W. J. Thomas Co. of Dallas and W. M. Ailsup of Jackson, Miss.

The contractors have announced they will be ready to start the work as soon as the bid is approved by the R. E. A. in Washington.

Eighty miles of the new line will be built in Crockett county to serve 23 ranches. Three of the ranches to be served are north of Ozona and the others south and east. The contract is to be completed in 15 weeks but Neilly Bros. have announced that it will be completed in less time, according to Don McCormick of Eldorado, manager of the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, with headquarters in Eldorado.

## Sale of Top Bucks Offered by TAGRA Annual Sheep Dog

The annual Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association sale this year in Kerrville, August 3, 4 and 5 will offer the mohair producers something never before offered.

The innovation will be a sale of top bucks selected at the breeder's ranch 30 days before the sale. These bucks will be selected by a committee headed by Arthur Davis, noted Angora authority. All animals in the sale must meet the standard set by the Directors of the Association. It is estimated that 150 head of select bucks will be offered.

Another feature will be the "Sale of Stars," top bucks and does contributed by the breeders of Texas, from which all the net proceeds will go to publicize mohair.

## Woman Burned When Gasoline Used for Cleaning Ignited

Mrs. J. D. Smith suffered minor burns about the face, hands and feet Tuesday when a pan of gasoline in which she was washing her husband's greasy work clothing was ignited, presumably from a water heater pilot light. Mrs. Smith was washing the clothes in a small wash house at the rear of the residence in the southwest part of town.

The fire department was called to the scene but the flames had been extinguished by the time the trucks arrived.

The volunteer fire department made three runs the first of the week with no property damage in any of the blazes. One of two calls Tuesday was to the House of Flowers and Gifts where a gas stove had flamed up but did no damage. The other Tuesday call was to the Smith home.

Wednesday morning a run to the Latin-American sector was made when an electric stove developed a short circuit. The trouble was controlled by pulling the electric switch.

## Scattered Showers Spot Range Country

Scattered showers, heavy and light, have dotted the Crockett county range country this week, bringing much-needed moisture to revive sun-parched vegetation, without rain for the most part since the first of June.

The heaviest fall reported was a 4 1/2-inch downpour recorded in a Tuesday afternoon thundershower on the L. B. Cox, Jr., ranch. Draws were flushed out but the torrential rain was over a limited area.

More showers Wednesday night added to the brightened picture. Ozona, visited by a light shower Tuesday, was in the path of a slow falling shower last night which brought approximately a half inch of moisture.

## Weiner To Drill Deep Wildcat On Shannon Estate

### 8,000 Foot Test To Be Between Midway and Todd Fields

Ted Weiner of Fort Worth and associates plan to drill an 8,000-foot wildcat in northcentral Crockett county 16 miles northwest of Ozona.

The test will be No. 1 J. M. Shannon estate, 660 feet from the north and east lines of an 82.85-acre lease and 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 40 block UV, GC&SF Ry. Co. survey. The drillsite is four miles west of the south end of the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field and about the same distance northeast of the Todd deep field.

Humble No. 1-C Alma Cox, wildcat in section 72-OP-GC&SF, 3 1/2 miles west of Ozona, recovered 210 feet of drilling mud on a 36-minute drillstem test from 8,294 to 8,373 feet. It cored from 8,373 to 8,398 feet and recovered 19 feet of lime with streaks of shale. Eighteen feet of lime with streaks of shale was recovered from a core from 8,398 to 8,423 feet, and three feet of dense lime from a core at 8,423 to 8,426 feet.

Magnolia No. 2 Clayton Ranch, 4,000 feet northeast of No. 1 Clayton, Ellenburger gas-distillate discovery in section 12-GH-GC&SF, 20 miles east of Ozona was drilling at 3,752 feet in lime and shale.

Hudatan Oil Corp. No. 12-A Isabel Vaughan in the Vaughan (San Andres) field, pumped 65 barrels of 29 gravity oil in 24 hours for completion at 1,487 feet. It topped the pay at 1,484 feet and was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. The well is 990 feet from the north, 940 feet from the west line of the southwest quarter of section 85-OP-GC&SF.

Sun plugged and abandoned at 2,106 feet No. 1 Half-Bivens, wildcat in section 1, GWRR survey 12 1/2 miles southeast of Iraan.

## Enlarge Offices, Repair Roof In Court House Plan

### Commissioners Decide On Repairs with \$15,000 Bond Issue

Members of the Crockett County Commissioners Court, meeting in regular session Monday, outlined tentative plans for changes and repairs to be made to the courthouse with proceeds of the \$15,000 bond issue recently approved by the voters for that purpose.

The court agreed on the most pressing needs for repairs and rearrangements and steps will be taken at once to get the work underway.

The building is to receive a new metal roof to replace the present roof which has served since the building's construction nearly 50 years ago. There are a number of leaks in the old roof and it was found that a complete repair job would approach the cost of a new roof and the court decided in favor of a new roof.

Enlargement of two offices on the lower floor of the building is contemplated in the courthouse repair plan. The sheriff's office is to be enlarged to take in the adjoining office now used as a meeting place by the Commissioners Court and as office quarters for the county agent. A door will be cut in the partition wall between the two offices and the additional space will relieve a badly crowded condition in the sheriff's office.

The county clerk's office is to be enlarged by taking in the east hall. An archway will be cut through the north wall of the clerk's office and the hallway closed in to provide needed additional storage space for the growing volume of permanent records. A small anteroom is also to be built on the east side of the building adjoining the clerk's quarters which will be used as a darkroom in developing photostats of instruments for recording.

The Commissioners Court will use the quarters now occupied by the PMA offices with entrance from the west porch as its meeting place. County Agent Wm. A. Bergfeld, Jr., and Mrs. Basil Dunlap, executive officer of the P. M. A. in this county, will be provided with offices on the ground floor of the hospital building.

The repair plans also contemplate renovation and enlargement of the ladies rest room on the bottom floor of the courthouse, and some improvements in the men's rest room upstairs.

Other improvements, repairs and refinishing of the interior of the courthouse will be undertaken as funds permit, County Judge Houston Smith announced.

## Fire Chief Attends Fireman's School; Cuts Insurance Cost

Fire Chief Bill Cooper of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, is attending the 21st annual Firemen's Training School at Texas A & M College this week.

Attendance of the chief as representative of the Ozona department will mean an additional credit of 3 per cent on the Ozona insurance key rate. From 600 to 700 Texas firemen are in attendance at the daily sessions of the school starting last Monday and continuing through Friday.

## ROBERSONS HAVE GUESTS

Lt. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson and two children, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting the past two weeks in the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roberson of Ozona. They left Sunday for Connecticut where they will visit with Lt. Wilson's family before sailing for his new station in the Panama Canal Zone. Lt. Wilson is an officer in the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

Another daughter of the Robersons, Mrs. R. F. Chesnut, and two children, from Aransas Pass, were also visitors in their home.



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**FIRST SUNDAY IN MONTH:**  
11:00 a.m. The Lord's Supper.  
3:00 p.m. The Board of Stewards meeting.

**Music Scholarship Offered in SAC by Philharmonic Society**

The Philharmonic Society of San Angelo in the interest of developing the talent of young musicians has provided a full scholarship for a student in San Angelo College in piano, voice or other applied music fields. In awarding this scholarship consideration is given to the applicant's general qualifications, need, interest in music, and performance in an audition before a committee of the college music faculty. Applicants must plan to major in music.

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An audition is scheduled to be held in the College auditorium, on Thursday, July 20, at 8 p.m. Students being auditioned should be prepared to perform from memory three varied compositions of their own choice, and must supply their own accompanists.

Anyone interested in making the audition should be at San Angelo College auditorium Thursday, July 20, at 8 p.m. No formal application is necessary.

**IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP FOR W. TEXAS RANCHMEN**

The July Sheep and Goat Raisers magazine carries complete details as to programs, rules for

judging, sales and shows on four events of major importance to wide-awake ranchmen.

July 25-26 - San Angelo Rambouillet Ram Show and Sale, San Angelo.

July 28-29 - Southwestern Sheep Dog Trials - Kerrville.

August 3, 4 and 5 - Texas Angora Goat Breeders Association Show and Sale, Kerrville.

August 26 - All Breed Sheep Show and Sale - Junction.

Lin Hicks, son of Lindsey Hicks of Ozona, underwent an emergency appendectomy in a San Angelo

hospital Monday morning. He is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. George Metcalfe had as a guest the past week Mr. Metcalfe's daughter, Mrs. Tom Daly of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe and Mrs. Daly visited in Del Rio and Villa Acuna, visiting

the grave of Mr. Metcalfe's mother in Del Rio. Mr. Metcalfe's granddaughters, Mrs. Tom Daly back for a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. F. A. Dockett, and Mrs. Dallas.

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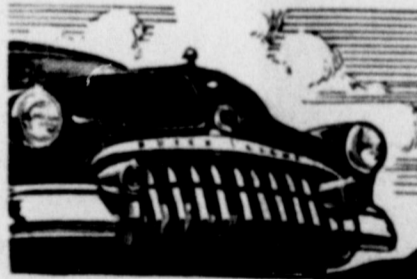
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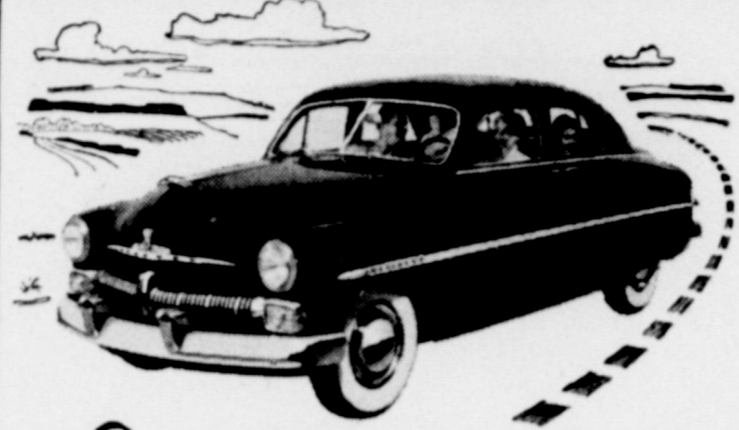
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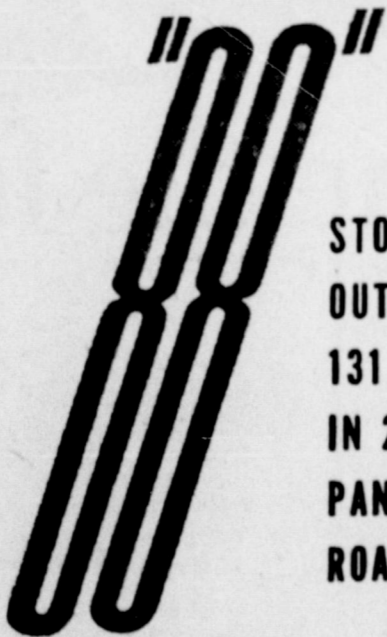


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Political Announcements

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### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

At times, she looks as if our country had just about lost her equilibrium. Baffled might be a good word. Kinda off the track and not seeming able to get back on. The president of a school there in West Virginia — Doctor Stewart H. Smith of Marshall College — sums it up pretty good. He says, "The U.S.A. is killing time in an age of triviality." We use, he says, all kinds of escape mechanisms to avoid being serious about the things that matter. We go in for the anemic soap suds opera, time killing breakfast-club gab, bloodsucking crime stories. We tune-out Stephen Foster with his bangs on his knee and tune-in to the 20-million comic books each week.

But agreeing as I do with this West Virginian, I also have hope. Take it last week in California — in Pasadena — the folks voted nearly three to one there, against expanding the modern Freud or "what have you" trend of free expression in the school house. These folks there, I say, have something. The place to apply the brakes first on triviality is in the school house. The Pasadena folks have lowered the boom. I give 'em

three cheers.

And now, outside the school house, what? Well, I say the need there is AEsop. Of all things most people choose not to be—or know—as is a sucker. To avoid being same, AEsop is champion.

Yours with the low down  
JO SERRA

Callan Graham, state representative from the 86th district, and a candidate for re-election in the Democratic primary on July 22, is in Ozona today in the interest of his campaign. Mr. Graham is a Junction attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker of San Saba were Ozona visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds and children are here from Dallas for a visit with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

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FOR STATE  
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PLACE NUMBER ONE



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### There it Was— Right in The Middle!

Easy Roberts mowed his lawn early last Saturday. Then he sat on the porch, and watched Handy Peterson cutting his grass.

The Roberts' property and the Peterson's border each other — with no hedge or fence between them. So, when Easy notices Handy had left about a four-foot strip unmowed along the boundary, he walks over and asks why.

"That's your land," says Handy. "Mine ends here. See, it lines up with that oak tree across the road!" Easy didn't think so, so they went up and down looking for

the surveyor's marker. Where did they find it? Right in the middle of their "no man's land!"

Well, they both grin and take turns finishing the job and then retreat to Easy's for a friendly glass of beer together. From where I sit, a little searching around for the truth of the matter often shows that the other fellow is as much right as you are—at which point the whole thing doesn't seem as important anyway.

Joe Marsh

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### Sheep Dog Trials In Kerrville July 28-29

The annual Southwest Sheep Dog Trials, which are to be held in Kerrville on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29, are expected to draw large crowds from this section of the state.

Featured for the occasion will be the exhibitions of these trained Border Collies, most of which have been imported from Scotland to these Texas ranches. Open and

range trials will be held, according to Louis Ragland of Junction, a recognized authority on the animals. These dogs are said to be able to do the work of three men with horses in the brush country.

One of the features of the evening away of a Shetland pony as well as a Shetland pony as attendance prize. These horses are grown and trained at the Hal and Charlie Peterson Stock Farms.

Although Border Collies have been bred for 400 years, they were

not introduced into the States until about 75 years ago and Tom Hampton of San Antonio brought them to Texas years ago.

There is nothing fantastic about the show, but the spectators and watch with amazement the quiet, efficient manner in which the well trained Border Collies goes about his business. He goes with his trainer who uses a voice or a whistle, and whose signal to the dog is law.

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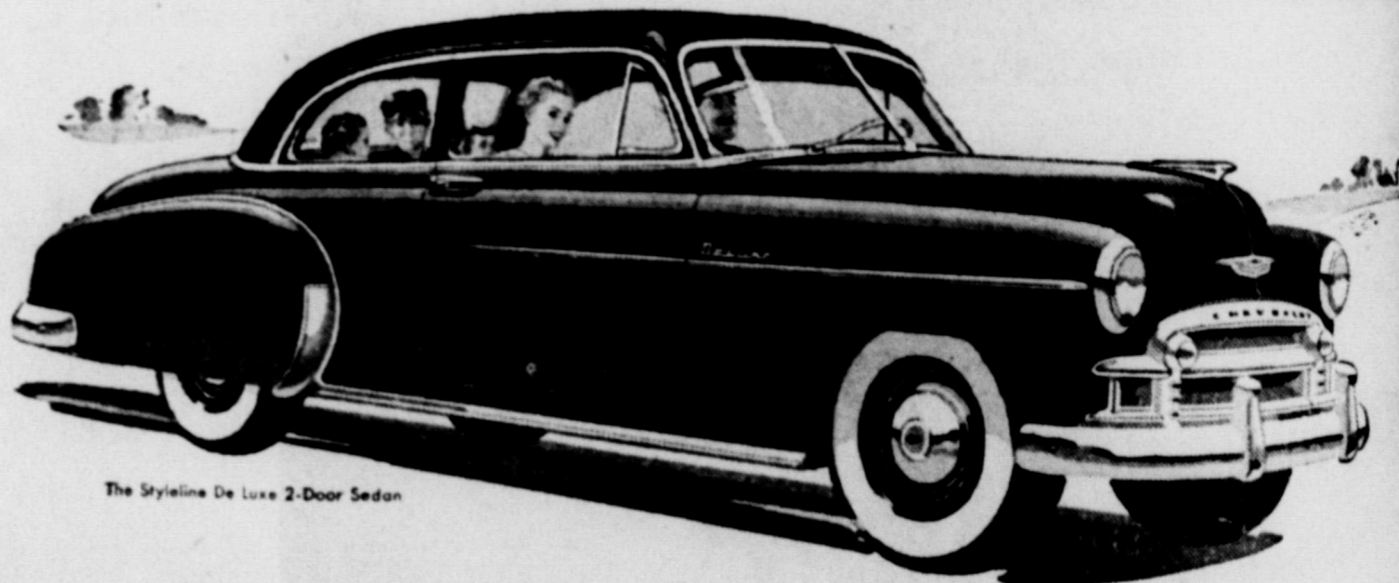
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Light for the Week

J. Troy Hickman

ROAD ON THE ROAD

Driving was quiet in the... of 500 souls. We were... in the twilight There... of brakes and a dull... block and a half away... street crossed the high-... back lay upside down, the... wheels still turning. A se-... shed like a wad of paper... ing against a tree. Cedar... and pans, clothing and... of metal littered the

road had already laid out... when we arrived. A wom-... inside her yard fence and... around the apron which... half her face. A little... ar to her skirts and look-... big eyes at the people run-

young men mashed between... at seat and panel of the... car did not move. Two... from a nearby garage... a torch and tank to the... and went to work on the... of metal. Out of the... and shattered glass they... dragged two veterans of... war. These boys had sur-... shooting war, but speeding... them. Both necks were

Where they lay on the edge of the pavement to wait for the ambulance, a pool of blood gathered. I will never forget that pool. It became for me a symbol of all the blood that is wasted needlessly on the road because somebody thinks he is in a hurry.

When we get behind a wheel, we are all big shots. It inflates our egos to see the post's whiz by, to hear the hundred horsepower hum, to feel the importance of our errand and the urgency of our destination. For there is something hollow and frightened at the core of most of us, and high speeds on the road are like soothing syrup.

In the four-day period which included the Fourth of July, 491 persons were killed in traffic accidents. For every one that died, probably another one was injured. This, they say, is the all-time record. To be sure, roads were crowded with holiday people and tourists; and it is inevitable that when two tons of steel pass each other at seventy on a strip not much wider than two cars, there is very little margin for error. A hair's breadth may be the difference between life and death. Such a critical situation leaves no place for factors like drink and high speeds.

We Texans talk of the massacre at the Alamo. Only 166 Texans were killed there. Military men say the Battle of San Jacinto, which set Texas free from Mexi-

co, was one of the decisive battles of all written history. Only 30 of our men were killed and wounded there. Some of the greatest battles of the last World War had a smaller casualty list than did the good old American highway on the Glorious Fourth of July.

And for what? Road travel has always been a gamble. But the stakes are getting higher and the odds less worth the risk. A few hours of pleasure. A business deal that could as well have been done by mail or telephone. The thrill of a quiet motor and wind in the face. For these little stakes we often lay our lives on the table. And what is more we risk the lives of other people.

Some of us are secretly proud of our powerful cars and the good time we make going nowhere. We ought to be ashamed of it. It is kid stuff. More than likely, the extra minutes gained at high risk will be spent waiting for someone or drinking a cup of coffee.

For half an hour I trailed a car ahead of me. It was making about 50. We were headed for the coast to do some fishing. After fretting a few miles, I passed the fellow and soon left him behind. It was a narrow pavement and crooked. After a good deal of needless nerve strain and several narrow escapes, we finally pulled into Aransas Pass and stopped to drink

a coke. Before we got through, town! the fellow I had passed, who had kept coming at fifty, pulled into

To finish my story, the weather was not right. We killed a half

day then made for home. There ought to be a moral of some kind here. You figure it out.

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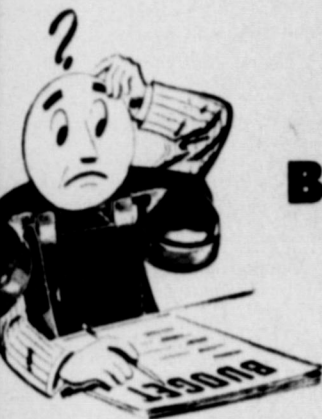
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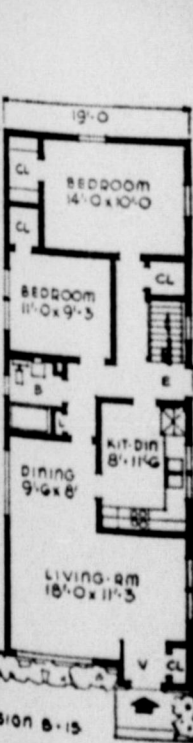
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Small Home Plans



THE BAKER is only 19 feet wide and in most cases can be built on a lot as narrow as 25 feet. The plan consists of an L-shaped combination living-dining room, kitchen with dining space, two bedrooms and full basement. If no basement is used, the space occupied by the stairs can be converted into a utility room.

Kitchen cabinets line two walls with the sink under the windows. The refrigerator is on the left and the range on the right, which still leaves ample space for a breakfast set.

Bedroom closets are large size walk-in closets. There are coat closets in the vestibule and rear entry. A linen closet is placed conveniently in the bedroom hall.

Plans call for a finish of either cedar shakes or wide siding. The roof, with wide eaves, is asphalt shingled.

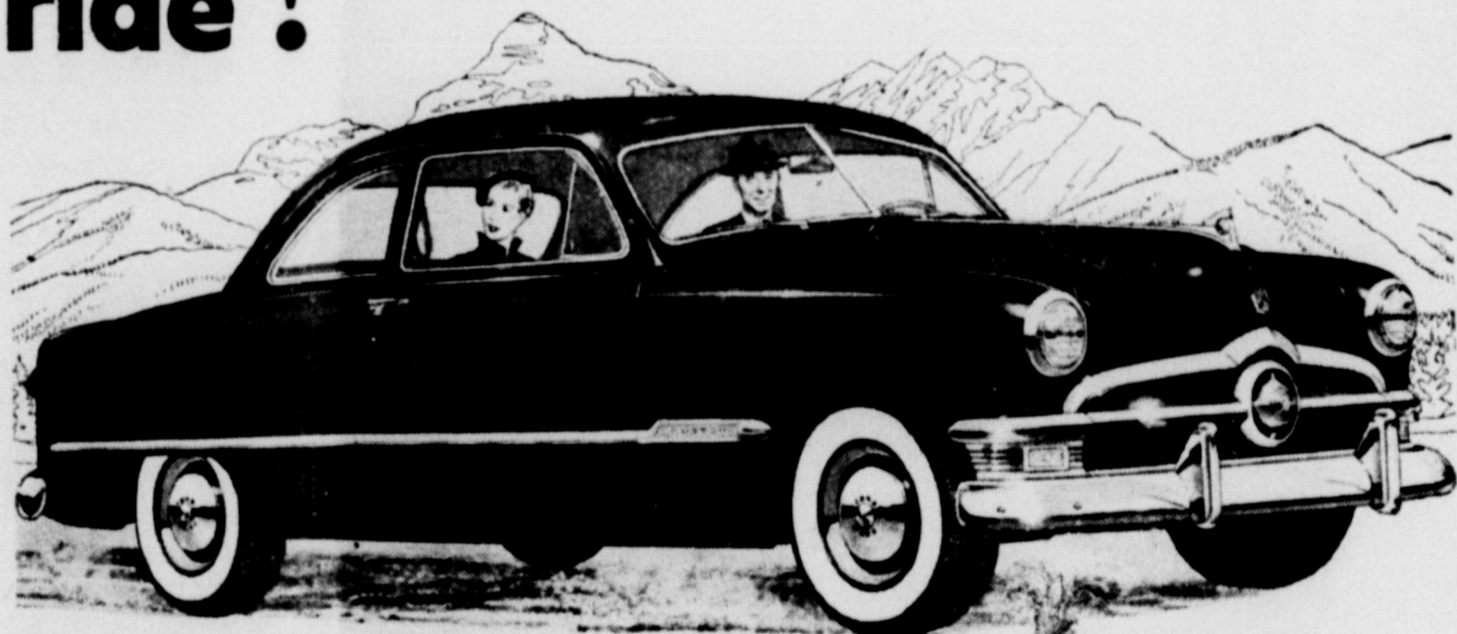
The overall dimensions of the Baker are 19 feet by 43 feet. Floor area totals 912 square feet, while the cube of this house amounts to 17,328 cubic feet.

For further information about THE BAKER, see us or write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

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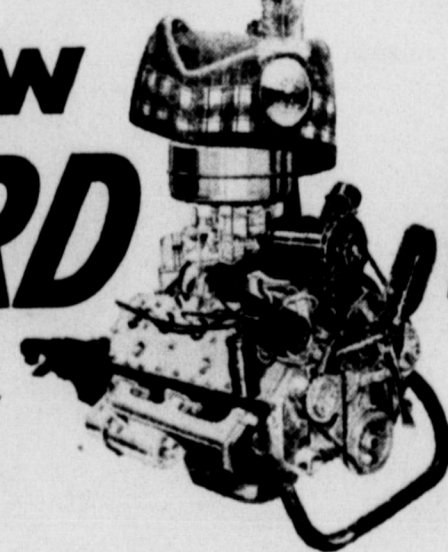


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**Annual Rambouillet Ram Show and Sale In Angelo July 25-26**

San Angelo's fourteenth annual Rambouillet Ram Show and Sale will get under way at the fairgrounds in San Angelo July 25 and 26. More than 350 entries have been entered.

Under the sponsorship of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce and the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association, the show and sale has 23 consignors representing Texas, Utah and New York.

In the show division, which will be held Tuesday, July 25, \$350 in premiums will be offered in five classes of judging. Classes are champion ram, two-tooth ram, four-tooth ram, pen of five two-tooth rams, and pen of 10 two-tooth rams. L. D. White, Rambouillet breeder from Fort Stockton, will be the judge for the show.

Sheep entered in the show must be offered for sale through the auction ring. Walter Britten of College Station will be the auctioneer for the sale which will be held Wednesday, July 26.

Members of the show and sale committee are: John Williams, chairman, Eldorado; Louis Bridges, Bronte; Ellis Owens, Sheffield; Miles Pierce, Alpine; Leo Richardson, Iraan; Pat Rose, Jr., Del Rio; R. O. Sheffield and Jack B. Taylor, San Angelo; and L. D. White, Fort Stockton.

**Cunningham-Mitchell Nuptial Plans Revealed**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. (Pete) Cunningham of Ozona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marsha, to Tom Mitchell, son of John Mitchell and Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell of Ozona.

The wedding will be Saturday, July 15. After a wedding trip the couple will make their home on the Mitchell ranch southwest of Ozona.

**COUNTY BUYS TWO NEW MAINTAINERS**

Orders were placed by the Commissioners Court at its meeting this week for two new road maintainer machines to replace worn-out equipment now in use. Two of the oldest machines now in use were traded in on the new machines.

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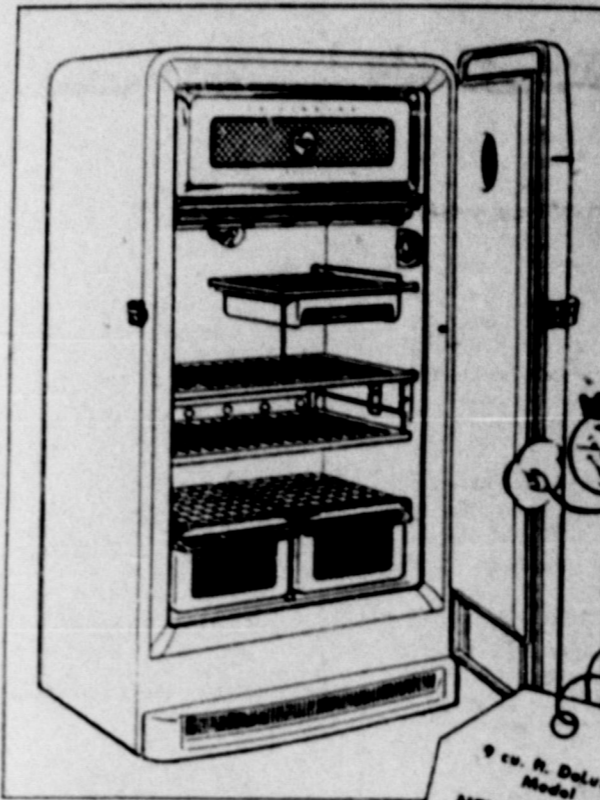
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In retiring as Humble agent here, I can not refrain from attempting to express my gratitude to you, my friends, and former customers for your loyal support and liberal patronage during the 16 years I represented the company here. It has been a pleasure to me to do business with all of you and I sincerely hope that you have been pleased with the service I attempted to render. You have all been wonderful people and I have enjoyed serving you.

It is my intention to offer you what I believe to be a better product in the near future. I have retained ownership of my transport and tank trucks and have storage facilities. Detailed announcement of my future plans will be ready for public announcement within a short time.

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### land J. Tandy, Bride, Honored Here Friday

Hugh B. Tandy and Mrs. West entertained with a day morning in the Tandy home. Honoring Mrs. Bland Tandy, the former Miss Duncan of Decatur, and pink gradioli, and finished the decorations at the house. The coffee buffet were centered with orchid gladioli, and of pink gladioli made for the bride. House party were Mmes. of Abilene, L. B. Horst West and Miss Ann of San Angelo, Mrs. Bit Colorado City, Mmes. N. of Big Spring, Albert B. B. Cox, III, H. P. McT. A. Kincaid, Jr., Joe Bill Hannah, V. O. Ear-

nest, W. L. Harrison, Dick Henderson and Paul Teas.

Receiving guests was Mrs. Joe Davidson, and Mrs. Tandy presented the bride. Mrs. Alvin Harrel and Mrs. W. E. White alternated at the coffee service.

Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick and Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., recent brides, and Miss Lottie Jo Owens of Big Lake, bride elect of Shankle Southern Bloxom, were presented gifts.

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### San Angelo College Bids for Students From West Texas Area

San Angelo College offers its students many distinctive advantages in addition to unexcelled scholastic training, according to Dr. John A. Guinn, president of this rapidly growing institution and he wants a chance to prove it.

"I have by means of correspondence and some personal contacts invited all 1950 graduates of senior high schools in the Angelo area to attend San Angelo College and I am delighted with the response. Naturally, I am always glad of an opportunity to reemphasize that a cordial welcome awaits every student who comes to San Angelo College for training." Dr. Guinn adds that parents are urged to make personal inspection and inquiries on the campus at any time.

When school opens this fall, San Angelo College will proudly show a plant consisting of nine modern attractive buildings, all new since 1947. The dormitories and dining commons are under construction right now.

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Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month.

The Pleas Childress home is being repainted this week.

Construction was started this week on a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bergfeld, Jr. Mr. Berg-

feld is county agricultural agent for Crockett county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins left recently on a vacation tour up the eastern seaboard and into Canada.

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**Regan in Strategic Position to Block Tidelands Control**

MIDLAND, July 12. — A new twist to the Texas Tidelands controversy was brought to light recently by the Washington correspondent of the Houston Post.

If the administration tries to put through a bill for federal government control of the Texas Tidelands, it will find a Texan in a strategic position to block it.

He is Rep. Ken Regan of Midland who is chairman of the Mines and Mining sub-committee of the House public lands committee. Such a bill would have to be referred to the Regan committee before any action on it could be taken by the House as a whole.

Regan does not predict what would happen to such a bill. He merely says he is "not very much interested in it." But when a committee chairman is not interested in a bill, it rarely gets further than the nearest pigeon hole.

The Houston Post story also said, "big, genial Ken Regan is one of the best liked members of the Texas delegation in Congress and

he works very hard at his job. For a comparative newcomer to become chairman of an important sub-committee is no mean accomplishment.

"The public lands committee is not too well known in Texas, which up to a short time ago thought it owned all public lands which it had when it entered the Union, but it has charge of about four hundred million acres owned by the people of the United States, plus the affairs of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and other U. S. possessions. All legislation relating to leasing and development of the public lands for oil and minerals must be cleared first by the Regan sub-committee."

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

New patients admitted to Ozona hospital during the past week included Manuel Dominguez, W. C. Nance, Ira Coots and Jerry Waters. Dismissals included all the above and Isaias Rios.

Tom Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., of Ozona, who is attending a summer camp for boys at Delafield, Wisconsin, underwent an emergency appendectomy in a Waukasha, Wis., hospital last Thursday night. Recovery was completely satisfactory and Tom expects to be back in the camp routine early next week. He is one of three Ozona lads attending Camp St John at Delafield. Others are Sonny Henderson and Mike Clayton. Mrs. Enslie Oglesby of San Angelo is camp counselor in charge of the West Texas group at the camp.

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