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Crockett County Taxpayers To Pay 23c Higher Rate

County Lops Off Nickel As State Rate Is Upped To 77c

Crockett county taxpayers will pay into county, state and school treasuries approximately \$13,000 more in taxes this year than they paid last year as a result of action of the Automatic Tax Board at Austin last week in hiking the state tax rate to the constitutional limit of 77 cents on the \$100.

The state raise will jump the tax rate for state purposes by 8 cents, from 49 cents last year to 77 cents this year. This raise was made necessary, state officials explained, by a deficit in the state school funds and the necessity of additional revenues to pay the \$22 per capita apportionment to the schools.

Crockett county's tax rate for 1939 will be set for the third time next Monday when the Commissioners' Court meets for the regular August term. A net reduction of 5 cents in the local rate will be set at that session, it was agreed by court members in an unofficial conference here this week. The pre-session accord on the new setting was made necessary by the limited time left for preparation of the rolls for the coming taxpaying period, it was explained, the court agreeing on the new setting in order to allow the collector that much additional time to get ready for the collecting.

Under the terms of the agreement among court members, ten cents will be lopped off the 1939 county rate, the levy of 5 cents for the jury fund being cut out and the levy for the courthouse bonds sinking fund being reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents. This new levy will be a net reduction in the county rate of only 5 cents from that of last year, the rate being hiked 5 cents for school purposes in a recent revision.

The 28-cent hike in the state rate will be reduced to a net of 23 cents by the county reduction.

ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

CORPUS CHRISTI.—I have just come back from attending a convention. And as usual, after covering a convention for the newspapers, I find myself pretty thoroughly disgusted with humanity and half wishing I'd been born into the so-called "lower animal" class of creatures.

Maybe I'm just a misfit. I've often thought so. Maybe I just don't understand humanity. Anyhow, I don't get it. An all-day and all-night drunken carousal and exchange of verbal obscenities just doesn't spell enjoyment and entertainment to me.

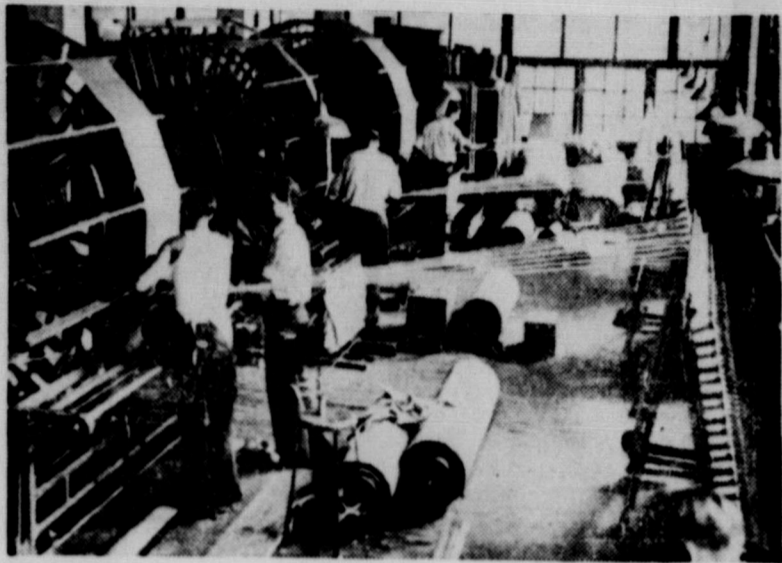
There was one thing in favor of this convention. It was held on the beach, pretty much out of the way of people who might become offended. There was plenty of drinking and fighting room, and the sand was soft to fall upon.

Otherwise, it was the usual sort. Men, some of whom had driven hundreds of miles, came to the convention, made hogs of themselves over drink, cursed their best friends over nothing, made enemies of strangers over less, wasted food that starving people would have appreciated, broke up cots, fought and staggered over each other and whooped and yelled over obscene references and finally passed completely out.

And the thing that gets me is that they'll go home, now that it's over, and tell what a big time they had, how much fun it was, and start right in making plans for a bigger and rougher brawl next year.

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U. S. Levies Punitive Duty on Italian Silk



To protect American silk workers like the men employed at this Patterson, N. J., plant, special countervailing duties will be placed in effect Sunday against Italian silk goods to offset subsidies paid by the Italian government to reduce the foreign price of exports. The state department has pointed out that no discrimination is entailed in the order and that it simply follows orthodox customs procedure.

Protested Game Enlivens City Softball League

Imported Players From Sheffield Precipitate Squabble

Shades of Permian Basin league days!

Arguments aplenty and now a protested ball game comes out of the white-hot league scrimmage being perpetrated thrice weekly on Ozona's softball field.

Importation of players from the disbanded Sheffield league team was charged against the management of the Piggly Wiggly club by the Texas-New Mexico Pipeliners when these two teams met in last night's fracas. The game was decided by a shade in favor of the grocermen behind the fast ball pitching of Sheffield's ace. It's League President Vic Montgomery's headache to decide disposition of the protested game.

The Humble Oilers, piloted by O. D. Busby, were yapping at the heels of Musty Casbeer's school boys as a result of three straight wins during the past week. The Oilers dropped their first game to the league leading school boys to open the second half. McDonold's Oberkamp's aggregation, dropped two and picked up one for a .500 average and third place in the standing. The wrangling Piggly Wiggly and Pipeliners are at present tied for fourth position pending disposition of the protested game, for the present credited a win for Piggly Wiggly and a loss for the Pipeliners.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Casbeer	3	0	1.000
Humble	3	1	.750
Oberkamp	2	2	.500
Tex-New Mex	1	2	.333
Piggly Wiggly	1	2	.333
Williams	0	3	.000

Range Program For New Year Is Liberalized

Furrowing Draws Higher Pay; All Practices Retained

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 9.—Spokesmen for livestock producers of Texas, who went to a national conference in South Dakota and helped draw up the AAA range program for 1940, came home last week with feathers in their caps.

Out of the conference came two recommendations with a special bearing on Texas; one, that pasture mowing be added to the list of conservation practices drawing payment under the program, and, the other, that the rate of assistance for furrowing of range land

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Michigan Police Chief Takes Home Pair Cowboy Boots

Joe Forehand, former Ozonan, and Chief of Police W. B. Dunlop of Claire, Michigan, arrived here last week for a visit with relatives and to join Mrs. Forehand, who came down two weeks ago to be with her mother, Mrs. Asa Robertson, injured recently in a fall here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forehand and Chief Dunlop left the middle of the week to return to Claire, where Mr. Forehand is engaged in the automobile business. While here the police chief, paying his first visit to Texas, made an effort to absorb as much of the spirit of West Texas as possible and dressed up in a pair of cowboy boots which he took back with him to Michigan to show the natives the real McCoy in cowboy footwear.

Assumes Presidency



Gen. Jose Felix Estigarribia, former Chaco war leader and Paraguayan minister to the United States, will begin a four-year term as president of that country Tuesday following election April 30 in the first presidential balloting held since the Chaco war began in 1932. The date will also be the 302nd anniversary of the founding of Asuncion, Paraguay's capital city.

Ozona Softballers Plan To Enter Team In Angelo Tourney

An invitation was received this week by the Ozona softball league to enter a team in the San Angelo Softball tournament to be held there September 1 and 2. The invitation was extended by Hugh Welch, a member of the San Angelo Standard-Times editorial staff, who is directing the tourney.

Local softball enthusiasts had already been considering plans for entering a team in the San Angelo meet, according to Prexy Vic Montgomery of the league. A team is to be selected soon to start practice play together with a view to getting in shape for competition in the two-day tourney, the league president said.

School Opening Date Announced For September 4

One Vacancy In Faculty Left By Registration of Mrs. White

Schools will open Monday, September 4.

This was the doleful message to Ozona youngsters brought by Supt. C. S. Denham upon his return Wednesday night from Lubbock, where he and Mrs. Denham have been spending a few weeks visiting relatives.

Faculty members have been notified of the opening date, Mr. Denham declared, and all have been asked to be present for the first faculty meeting at 9 a. m. Saturday, September 2. At this meeting, opening day plans and matters of general school policy will be discussed.

The faculty for the 1939-40 term is complete except for the position of teacher of social studies, art and penmanship in the elementary grades, left open by the recent resignation of Mrs. Ted M. White. Mrs. White had held the position during the past five years. Applications for the position are being studied, and it is expected that the vacancy will be filled within the next few days.

Mr. Denham has announced that his office will be open after August 15 for the convenience of seniors who may want transcripts of their credits, etc., and patrons and pupils.

Crockett Ram Of Pierce Flock Is Champion at Eden

Claude Owens Exhibits Champion Ewe; Is Heavy Winner

A two-year-old ram, owned and exhibited by Vic Pierce of Ozona was judged champion ram of the Eden show which preceded the ram sale there Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The champion ewe of the show was a two-year-old animal owned by Claude Owens of Fort Stockton, a son of J. W. Owens, another outstanding Crockett county breeder of registered Ramboulllets.

Claude Owens topped the show for winners in the various divisions, taking three first, three seconds and the championship.

John K. Madsen of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, a consistent exhibitor at the annual Ozona show, and Loyd White of Day and White, Fort Stockton, also took heavy shares in the show winnings. Madsen claiming two firsts, a second, third and fifth, while Day and White took a first, three seconds and a fourth.

Many Ozona Young People May Go To Menard Institute

7th Annual Session Opens Monday; Continues Thru Friday

A large delegation of young people from the Ozona Methodist church is expected to assemble at the church next Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the start to the seventh annual Menard Institute to be held in Menard starting with registrations at 2 p. m. Monday and continuing through Friday.

A fine program of study, recreation, worship and fellowship has been worked out for this year's institute, according to Rev. Eugene Slater, dean of the institute, who has been busy for the past few weeks lining up the program for the five-day meet and promoting the affair in the various

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MEXICAN IS VICTIM BLACK WIDOW'S BITE

Violent Illness Results From Bite; Spider Identified By State Laboratory

Argument as to whether or not the bite of a black widow spider is poisonous is settled in the mind of at least one Ozonan Mexican.

Margarita Vasquez, Mexican pear digger employed with a crew operated by Claude Hill on the George Harrell ranch, was bitten on the leg by a black widow early Sunday morning. The spider had crawled into the Mexican's bed.

Vasquez became ill about 30 minutes after the bite, and was brought to a local doctor's office a few hours later. The Mexican was suffering severe pains in muscles over all parts of his body and there was considerable rigidity of stomach and chest muscles, the doctor said. He was given treatment immediately and was able to be out of his bed Wednesday for the first time. There was no local reaction, the doctor said, the location of the bite being difficult to find.

After being bitten, Vasquez examined his bed and discovered the "widow" between the sheets. He placed the spider in a bottle and brought it here, the physician sending it to the state laboratory at Austin for examination. The laboratory report confirmed the identity of the spider as the black widow.

Judge Randolph Seeks Bench Of 112th District

Kimble County Judge To Be Candidate In 1940, He Says

A political early-bird is Judge J. B. Randolph of Junction, county judge of Kimble county, who this week announced that he expects to be a candidate in 1940 for the post of district judge of the 112th judicial district, of which Crockett county is a part.

Judge Randolph will seek the bench from which Judge Joe G. Montague of Fort Stockton resigned. Upon presenting his resignation, Judge Montague recommended that Judge Randolph be appointed to the post, but Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton was named to the bench by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. The Kimble county judge is said to have had numerous endorsements for the 112th bench, including Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson, former District Attorney Dayton Moses, Rep. C. H. Gilmer of Rock Springs, members of the San Antonio bar and numerous others.

Judge Randolph was elected to public office the first time in 1900, as county attorney of Kimble county. Later he served in the state legislature. He became county judge in 1912 and since that time has held the office during three terms, coming back to be renamed after giving up the office. He has never been defeated for re-election while holding office.

Ozona Girl Hurt As Car Collides With Hiway Bridge

Miss Jamie Seaham, operator at the Ozona Beauty Service in Hotel Ozona, suffered a severe gash over her eye and one on the cheek when a car in which she was riding with Earl Cloutier, a member of the Shell geological crew now stationed here, collided with a bridge on the highway about ten miles east of Ozona Sunday night.

Mr. Cloutier, who was driving, was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car and did not see the concrete bridge railing. He escaped injury. The car was badly damaged.

Abundant General Rains Soak Wide West Texas Area

1 1/2 Inch Total Recorded Here; Heavier In County Area

A million dollar rain—conservatively valued—fell over West Texas this week, blotting out the last traces of drought in sections where this blight still hung as a threat to the ranch industry.

After nearly two weeks of occasional scattered showers, which themselves had covered most of the country, amounting to heavy precipitations in some sections, up to three inches or more, the rains became general over most of the West Texas area the first of this week.

The heavy fall, amounting up to a reported five inches in parts of this county, has had the effect of further brightening the prospects for a "good year" for the ranch industry. The moisture, life blood of the livestock industry, is expected to strengthen the position of the ranchman in the present sparring with the lamb buyers. With the splendid seasoning, coming at a time when there is still ample time left of the growing season, the rains have relieved the tension on many ranches where early sale of lambs to relieve ranges was becoming a necessity, and as a consequence a constant deterrent to any immediate prospective rise in the prevailing quotations on lambs.

Although the amount of rainfall varied in different sections of the country, it was general and for the most part brought a thorough soaking over a wide area. The total fall here Monday and Tuesday added up to approximately an inch and a half.

All of Crockett county received abundant moisture in the general fall, with some sections, visited by the frequent showers that have dotted over most of the county in the past two weeks, soaked to capacity.

Temperatures were driven down to a new low for the summer months Monday night and again

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JUST AMONG US OLD TIMERS

By CHAS. B. BAILEY, Houston, Texas

On the bottom of an old family trunk we found a copy of the Ozona Courier, dated Tuesday, September 13, 1898. It was Volume 6, Number 48. Hudspeth Brothers were publishers of "the great family weekly."

September in Ozona, 1898. Just about 41 years ago.

The treaty with Spain which terminated the Spanish-American war was signed December 10, 1898. A protocol was agreed to on August 12, after the fall of Santiago on July 17th. "Remember the Maine" was used in several advertisements in this old Courier.

Maffett and Bean were proprietors of the Ozona Tonsorial Parlor. Hair cutting was a specialty, but you could get hot and cold baths—everything first-class.

Tommy Ivins died in Sherwood on September 8, 1898, from the effects of a pole cat bite. Dr. G. W. Holmsley had to sew up a four-inch gash on the neck of a Mexican, Albert Gomez, when a pistol exploded on a rabbit hunt.

Rocky's Narrow Gauge restaurant was the only place in town that sold ice cream on Sunday. E. C. Hightower sold it on Tuesdays and Fridays, and was closed on the Sabbath.

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Color And Bugs

Did you ever wonder if insects over cared about the finer things in life, such as color? Other countries have made a study of color and insects and we learn from their research. Canadiana soldiers, or June bugs, will swarm around white bulbs but not colored ones. Moths prefer the white lights, too. Tests were made where they found one fly on blue paper where 18 gathered on the clear green. A fly likes rose better than red or yellow. Certain French clinics and hospitals have painted their walls blue to repel flies. In Denmark they have erected slaughterhouses and factories with blue interiors. An Englishman painted the walls and ceiling of his kitchen a powder blue to free his house of the pests. This is an idea if housewives care to follow it.

Short "A" Pun

For his labors in compiling its statistics, a Western State party committee votes a brother three cheers. Something along the line of "Data Boy!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Waste All Around

The Nazis accuse Britain of buying European cannon-fodder, which must seem an inexcusable extravagance to fellows who get theirs for practically nothing.—Boston Herald.

Soft Hardships

When he arrives in Little America, Byrd must wire us again of the hardships of life there—such as the cool nights, the air-conditioning, and the absence of political noise.—Detroit News.

Not One to Spare

Relievers cry "No Quarter"—Headline. That ought to make it unanimous: Not even a thin dime to the WPA strikers.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE



Patriotism On the Increase

This country has thrived and grown great on patriotism. People in foreign lands sometimes say Americans are too proud of their country, while at the same time they envy us our happier lot. It never strikes them that there may be some connection between the United States' high living standards and the pride in country of the men who do the nation's work. In any case, it is encouraging these days to sense in the air a stronger manifestation of American patriotism than has been apparent for some time. One seems to hear a frequent echo of the words of Daniel Webster: "Thank God, I—I also—am an American!" This increase of patriotic feeling is a good and healthy sign. It is not solely apparent in the movies, in plays, and in songs. These things merely reflect what the public is feeling. And this patriotism, at the present time, seems to say that Americans have decided there is every reason in the world to feel confidence in this country and its future—to go forward and accomplish things the way their forefathers did, leaving no time for discouragement or fear.

Business Failures In Texas Increase

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—Twenty-five Texas business firms failed during June, 19 per cent more than in May and more than twice as many as in June last year, University of Texas economists reported today. Total liabilities of these firms increased 190.4 per cent over June, 1938, and 28.2 per cent over May, the University bureau of business research discovered. The first six months of 1939 has proved more disastrous for business concerns than the first half of 1938, failures increasing 79.8 per cent in number and 118.8 per cent in liability.

Air mail and passenger service has been inaugurated between Chungking, China, and Hami, Chinese Turkestan, where it connects with Soviet Russia's air service, making it possible to travel between Chungking and Moscow in five days.

Debt—Menace To Democracy

It's bad enough for this country to have a national debt which is fast approaching the present legal limit of \$45,000,000,000. It's even worse that the public has become so accustomed to deficit-breeding "emergency" spending that it seems to accept it as something that can go on forever. Words of all is the fact that so few have any realization of the historical truth that a gigantic debt is a constant, growing peril to liberty and democracy.

A nation, like an individual or a business, can strain its credit just so far. When an individual or a business goes beyond that point, bankruptcy follows. But when a government's credit runs out (which means the credit of all the people, which is the security behind every government obligation), there are various devices which it can use to circumvent for some time, actual bankruptcy. We have seen those devices in extensive use abroad, in the totalitarian states. Trick currency schemes are set up—rigid laws making it a serious offense to take money out of the country are enacted—barter is used instead of money for necessary imports—worker and property-owner are bled white at every turn—and the government is master of every citizen.

When such devices are resorted to, the word "liberty" might as well be deleted from the dictionary, for rigid, dictatorial paternalism, masquerading under some name such as "National Socialism," cannot be avoided. The individual citizen and the individual business are the merest cogs in the state machine. Complain or oppose, and prison, a concentration camp or execution awaits.

Yes, debt menaces democracy, and it is a very real and growing threat to our American democracy. The ruin wrought by debt abroad can be duplicated here. The issue now goes far beyond the mere values in money involved. If we don't put our economic house in order, we can look forward to a future of slavery under the boots of a dictator. And this means you, and you, and you, Mr. Citizen, rich and poor, all alike.

Stale Odor The pumped-up "wishes of the people of Danzig" fooled nobody. It's just the old Sudeten gag again.—Boston Globe.

Too Good

A good way to settle the WPA wage and hour row might be to abolish the WPA.—Detroit Free Press.

South Africa may aid its farmers by reducing government railway freight rates on agricultural products.

What Is the Constitution?

By PORTER A. WHALEY in "The South Texan"

WHAT if a football team, in the midst of a championship game, while it was getting somewhat the worst of it, should call out to the umpire this:

"These rules are working against us. They have been tried a long time and are all right for ordinary fair play, but we cannot beat this game without changing the rules."

Such a team would be run off the field. Most persons know that you can't determine whether rules are fair just because they work one way a part of the time. If rules have been tested out in many games by long experience, and represent the best judgment of years, they are not lightly put aside in the hysteria of the moment.

Our Constitution is merely a body of rules that have been found fair for playing the game of life in the United States. These rules are always restricting some of us from doing what we would like to do selfishly. But they are good for the general welfare of the country.

It is true, political Presidents and politicians who would perpetuate themselves in power, have run afoul of the Constitution. This has happened not only once, but many times. That is the reason for having a Constitution.

That is why we require the President of the United States and his principal officials to take one of the most solemn oaths known to men. Let us look at the oath of the President of the United States, which he accepts on some grim, cold day on a March 4th, before the capitol at Washington.

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

A nation bows its head in reverence at the acceptance of this holy obligation by a new President elected by the people to carry out its will under the Constitution of the United States. The

black-robed Chief Justice of the United States administers this oath upon the Holy Bible. No more solemn obligation could be accepted by any specimen of mankind.

Compare this other impressive occasion in the life of a nation. It is at a time when the nation is faced with one of its greatest struggles under the leadership of a President, so sworn to support the Constitution of the United States.

Then, in the exercise of extraordinary political power, he says to the Congress of the United States, after having been told that the principal proposals he has been making are outside of the Constitution, these words:

"I hope your committee will not permit doubts as to constitutionality, however reasonable, to block the suggested legislation."

Can this be the action of one who, to the best of his ability, is preserving, protecting and defending the Constitution of the United States? What authority has intervened between the fatal year of 1932 and the summer of 1935, that would justify any man in so interpreting that oath? What justifies him in urging laws to be passed irrespective of their constitutionality in defiance of the very document pledged to be defended.

Perhaps it is old fashioned to take such an oath seriously, but this country found it necessary in a period of the greatest stress known to any small nation in the world—far greater than our present temporary difficulties—to solemnly adopt the rules of the game in the Constitution of the United States and to require every official to solemnly swear to preserve, protect and defend it.

Attacks upon manufacturing and trade, unreasonable taxes and unwarranted restraints brought about the Constitution. Again, attacks upon trade and manufacturing, unreasonable taxation and restraints are bringing about an attempt to destroy the Constitution and disregard it. History can repeat itself in 1940 as it did in 1776.

Is There Any Real Economy In Shopping In Mail-Order Catalogues

THIS is no diatribe against mail-order houses as a whole. There are many old established mail-order houses that are reputedly honest in their dealings. But selecting an article from a catalogue—anyone's catalogue—is a gamble. You get your impression of its appearance from a picture and written descriptions that are never unflattering. And when the article arrives, chances are it won't measure up to your expectations. To return it for exchange means delays, expense and trouble, so you keep it. But there is no pride of ownership in its possession. And in your heart you feel "cheated" because it wasn't just what you wanted.

And when you consider the cost of postage, transportation and C.O.D. charges, added to the purchase price, your savings are negligible or non-existent. You could have personally selected a nationally known article at your local store at the same cost. And you'd be in no doubt as to color, quality of material and workmanship. Too, you'd have the assurance that the merchandise will make good or the local merchant will. Every element of risk is eliminated.

There is no economy in shopping for bargains in a mail-order catalogue. And certainly there can not be the satisfaction you derive from personal inspection before paying out your money.

Jones Saddlery "Cowboy Outfitters"

J. H. Williams & Son Your Grocers

Lemmons Dry Goods Co. "Home of Quality Merchandise"

Smith Drug Co., Inc. Paschal Northcutt, Mgr.

Ozona Laundry and Dry Cleaners

Wilson Motor Company Lee Wilson, Manager

C. G. Morrison & Co. 5c to \$5 Store

Ozona Drug Store I. G. Rape, Prop.

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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations and text about candles, typewriters, poker, and scientific research.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—BUSINESS—Merchants who have correctly judged the trend in style changes and have the right merchandise to sell stand to sell 10 per cent more in the second half of 1939 than they did a year ago. That is how government and private economists feel about the business outlook for the next six months. Women's dress shops keep an eye on the trend toward bustle effects, which will make last year's styles definitely old-fashioned. The women are favoring short fur coats over full length models this year, a fact which will tend to increase total sales but cut the dollar volume. Retailers of electrical appliances, furniture, jewelry and other "hard" consumer goods are justified in looking for even greater sales increases than clothing, food, and rug and curtain merchants.

Washington—One fact of vital importance to business men in agricultural communities that has been obscured by the headlines on the spending-lending bill is that the government this year has another \$40,000,000 to help competent farm tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers to purchase their own farms. This appropriation makes a total of \$75,000,000 in the last two years earmarked for the drive to stem the impoverishment of landlords, tenants and land. Thus far more than 6,000 farms have been bought under the plan, at an average cost of \$5,000 each, with the loans running for a 49-year period. The new life given to these farmers has brought needed strength to the purchasing power of their communities. That there is still a long distance to go in the program is indicated by the fact that two out of every five farmers are tenants, farming land they do not own.

"TITANIC" TAXES — Chief wrecker of household budgets, says the National Consumers Tax Commission, is our "iceberg" system of taxation by which the bulk of tax collections is hidden below the surface and paid by consumers in the price of goods and services. Hidden taxes account for 52.66 per cent of local revenues, 76.9 of state, and 45.3 per cent of federal income, the commission maintains.

NEWCOMER—Recent addition to "big business" is the toy balloon industry with an annual production valued at \$5,000,000. Adoption of helium, non-inflammable and therefore safe, about ten years ago lifted the industry out of the "small time" bracket. Although the once familiar "balloon man" peddling his wares on the streets is a rarity these days, the manufacturers have developed new mass-buying markets. Advertisers, now that balloons are no longer dangerous, use thousands of them every year; a life insurance company last month distributed 50,000 balloons at the New York World's Fair to celebrate an anniversary. With the help of such stunts and numerous banquets and state fairs and the retail sales throughout the country, the industry manages to sell 360,000,000 balloons a year, or almost three for each man, woman and child in the country.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—American Telephone system added 382,000 phones to its total in first six months, or about 200 per cent more than a year ago . . . More U. S. toys sold abroad in first half year than at any time since 1929 . . . Price for scrap steel jumps to \$16 a ton, a good indicator of business recovery . . . New all-time monthly record for copper sales established in July, with a volume of 181,500 tons . . . Domestic consumption of leather may reach new peak in 1939, with 11,498,000 hides already taken . . . Wholesale trade in the first half year totaled half a billion dollars more than a year ago . . . Imports from Czechoslovakia in first half only one-seventh of last year's volume in same months, due to the fact that such goods are now marked as made in Germany . . . Profits earned by 365 companies in first half double the earnings of same companies in same period of 1938.

"Man is not alone in his capacity for great good and great evil. Consider the bee, it makes honey at one end and poison at the other."

Do Your Buying At Home!

Baseball Goes Streamlined at Wichita Tourney



Thanks to Ray Dumont, president of the National Semi-Professional Baseball congress, a host of innovations will be on hand at Wichita, Kan., Friday when 30 regional titlists begin a tournament leading to the national semi-pro title. Dumont perfected the striped umpire's uniform being worn here by Paul Fair "to give umpires more color." He also invented the ingenious home plate duster-offer which, he says, eliminates the umpire's "janitorial" duty. The duster is operated from the dugout at a signal from the umpire, 150 pounds of air pressure forcing a cylinder to rise in the plate and shoot air out of holes in the cylinder's sides. When air pressure is released, the cylinder falls back. The tournament climaxes a nationwide series of 700 district and 48 state tournaments which began May 7.

Texas Quarry Yields 6 Skulls of Million Year Old Elephants

AUSTIN. — Hitting a veritable "lode" of fossilized million year-old elephants, University of Texas-WPA geologists last week uncovered the skulls of the fourth, fifth and sixth shovel-jawed mastodons to be discovered in a Bee county quarry in 10 months. Recalling that the fossils of three other mastodons already had been removed from the same "dig," amazed University scientists described the quarry as "no less than a burial ground" of the elephant's prehistoric relative, and said this site undoubtedly would prove to be one of the richest fossil beds ever found.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of economic geology, said that the newly discovered skull measured about ten feet, including tusks, and weighed between 400 and 500 pounds—about the same proportions as the three already removed. That all six skulls were discovered almost in a group substantiated Dr. Sellards' theory that the quarry had been formerly a water hole, flanked by a bog, where the animals had mired and died. Shipment of the fossils to the processing laboratory here should be completed within a month, he said. The bureau director notified University officials that "an effort must be made to interest the people of Texas in reporting anything they suspect of being a fossil."

DEVELOPS MACHINE TO SOLVE MATH PROBLEMS

Developed this year at the University of Texas was a one-ton 15-foot machine that performs 61 mathematical operations at once and solves high degree equations which would require an expert computer's month to put on paper. Its inventor, Dr. S. L. Brown, chairman of the University's physics department, says the machine—a "multiharmonograph"—operates on electric wave impulses.

Chairs Made For Former Gov. Hogg Given To Museum

AUSTIN.—A pair of over-size chairs, designed for Gov. James Stephen Hogg, which have occupied a considerable portion of the attorney-general's office since the former governor held that post, found their way to Texas Memorial Museum here today. First product of convict labor in Texas, the two massive oak chairs measure three feet across, and their backs tower more than four feet above the floor. The chairs were given the museum, located on the University of Texas campus, by former Attorney General William McCraw and his successor, Gerald Mann.

of September, 1928, when Defendant left Plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time he and Defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for her needs and desires as a dutiful husband should, but that Defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of her marital vows, did in September 1928, 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

Legal Notices

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Crockett if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Crockett County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Cora Looney whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term to live together as husband and wife until about the 15th day

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him generally in permanently abandoning Plaintiff, are of such a nature as to render their living thereof, to be holden in the County of Crockett at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1939, same being the 18th day of September, 1939, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the first day of August, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 716 wherein Phil Looney is plaintiff and Cora Looney is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit:

married to Defendant, then a single woman and that they continue together as husband and wife in supportable 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 he 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 1st day of August, A. D. 1939.

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Universal Game License Again To Be required

Law Affects Crockett And 20 Other West Texas Counties

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—The recent regular session of the legislature passed 90 new game and fish laws, but sportsmen of extreme West Texas won't have to be walking law libraries when they go hunting or fishing for only two of the many local laws enacted apply to that section of the state, the game department announced today.

The game department does not make hunting and fishing rules and regulations, but is charged with enforcing game and fish laws the legislature passes, it was pointed out.

One of the West Texas laws forbids the sale of fresh water fish caught west of the Pecos river. This measure will affect that portion of Val Verde lying west of the Pecos, as well as Terrell, Pecos, Reeves, Culberson, Hudspeth, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster counties.

The other makes certain changes in the universal hunting and fishing license law. It formerly applied to Harris county in Southeast Texas, and to 21 other counties, all located in the Hill country and extreme West Texas. Under the new law, Medina county joined the group of counties requiring the licenses, and Harris and Marverick counties dropped out, leaving 21 counties in which the law is now in force.

The new law requires that 90 per cent of the license money collected in each county must be spent for game and fish restoration work in the county in which the money was collected. Also, it is no longer necessary, under the new law, for shooting preserve operators to pay to the game, fish and oyster commission 10 per cent of the total amount collected in the sale of shooting privileges. The \$5 shooting preserve license is still required, however.

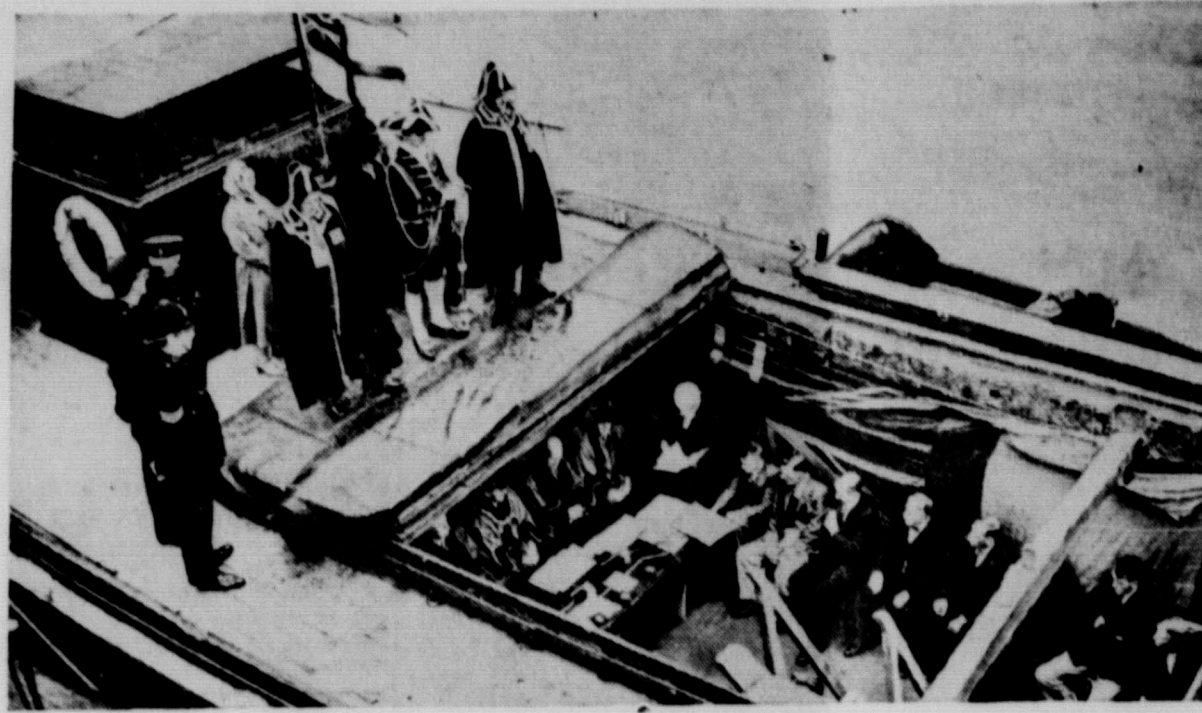
Requirements for the licenses are the same as under the old law. In the 21 counties, which include Crockett, El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Val Verde, Terrell and Brewster, resident hunting licenses shall sell for \$2 and be required of all hunters except those under 17, persons hunting on lands they own or on which they reside, or persons holding non-resident hunting licenses. Further, the resident hunting licenses are good in any of the 21 counties and over the state as a whole. Resident fishing licenses shall sell for 55 cents and be required of all fishermen except those under 17, persons fishing on lands they own or on which they reside, and persons holding artificial lure or commercial fisherman's licenses. A resident fishing license bought in one of the 21 counties is good in all the others.

Counties to which the universal license law applies other than those named above include Mason, Menard, Kerr, Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble, Real, Edwards, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, Gillespie, Kinney and Medina.

A section in the universal license law reduces the bag limit in the 21 counties from three gobblers per season to two.

Surveying the 90 new laws it must enforce, the game department announced that only seven are general in nature, that is, ap-

Justice Makes Its Yearly Trip to River Thames



This most unusual scene is duplicated on the River Thames in Rochester, Eng., but once a year, when the mayor of one of the five so-called "Zinque cities" presides as admiral over the admiralty court. The court convenes once a year on a barge. All squabbles which have arisen during the past year among those who make their living on the river are brought up and ironed out. This year the mayor of Rochester presided, and is seen seated in the hold of the barge, surrounded by his aldermen. Waiting on the barge are the complainants and defendants who have waited one year for justice to be meted out.

Fred Gipson—

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That's the part I don't get.

When there's any real humor in it, I think I can enjoy a joke as thoroughly as the next man, be it risqué or not. When the occasion arises, nobody has ever found me particularly averse to a drink. But those things are things a man can enjoy at home, any day of the year. But he doesn't get to travel and see new and interesting things just any day of the year.

Here for the conventioners to see and explore was more than 100 miles of beach, wide, smooth, white-sanded, with wierd sand dunes standing like sentinels along the way. Overhead, the seagulls wheeled, their white, black-tipped wings flashing in the sun. Out yonder, a convoy of pelicans glided above the breakers, one rising to plunge crazily into the water after a fish. In the sand, the sandfiddler crabs scuttled about, curious and investigating. Bow-legged sandpipers skimmed along the beach, emitting their strange cries. The breakers rolled in, one after another, one after another, an endless succession of curling, white-capped beauty.

An oil tanker rose from out of the sea, slipped through the channel toward the docks. Another slipped out, disappeared behind the curve of the earth.

To many of the conventioners, these were new sights, things

plicable to the state as a whole. One of the most important of the general laws gives the Col-lard Peccary, or Javelina, the status of a game animal. Javelinas may not be killed now except during an open season of from November 16 to December 31, both inclusive, and the bag limit is two per season. Sale of Javelinas or their hides, except those imported from other states or from Mexico is forbidden.

Other general laws include those placing the Starling on the unprotected list; forbidding, in the interest of safety, fishing from bridges maintained by the state highway department, and requiring that out-of-state trappers purchase licenses costing \$200 each before engaging in trapping in Texas.

Successfull Meeting Held By Rev. Slater In Menard Church

Rev. Eugene Slater returned Monday from Menard, where he concluded with Sunday night's services a ten-day series of revival services.

A splendid attendance greeted the Ozona pastor at each of the services in the church where he was pastor before coming to Ozona. There were from 300 to 400 persons attending the services, the pastor said. Twenty-two additions to the church resulted from the meeting.

They'd only read and wondered about before. But did they see them?

Well, possibly some 75 out of the 800 who had the chance. The rest hogged their liquor, blurred their vision, numbed their senses, and made fools out of themselves. At least, that's my opinion of the matter. Many of them seemed to be of the opinion that I was making a fool of myself by not joining them. Which about evened up the score, I guess.

Somehow, though, I never return from a convention with any pride in my fellowman left in me.

Baptist Missionary Group Hears Reports On Alliance, Paisano

A business session followed the presentation of various reports at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church when the group met Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton led the devotional on the topic, "God, the Father of Living Waters." Mrs. S. L. Butler made an interesting report on the Baptist World Alliance held recently in Atlanta, Ga., which she attended. Mrs. A. C. Hoover reported on the recent Paisano Baptist Encampment. Following these reports, a business session was held, with Mrs. George Bean presiding.

Present were Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Claude Hill, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. R. K. James, Mrs. T. E. Tabb, Mrs. J. C. Butler, Mrs. Harvey Collard and Mrs. J. S. Whately.

The society will meet next Wednesday at the church at 4 o'clock for a bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce left this morning for a vacation trip through the Davis Mountains country.

Regional Chamber Urges Economy In Local Government

WTCC Advocates Local Committees To Study Expenditures

ABILENE, Aug. 9.—Organization of permanent local expenditure and taxation committees in every city and town in West Texas is urged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a report issued today by its public expenditure and taxation committee. James D. Hamlin of Farwell is chairman of the committee and signed the report.

For several years the regional organization has advocated abolition of the ad valorem tax for state purposes. This long advocacy bore fruit with the recent approval of S. B. 224 by the governor, officials pointed out.

The new law will, beginning in 1941, remit to the counties half of the ad valorem taxes collected for state revenue purposes.

In the 132 counties of West Texas, this will amount to a saving of more than \$2,000,000 annually.

For Crockett county it will amount to approximately \$11,693.

The tax remission law, together with the new road bond assumption law which allots back to the counties one cent of the gasoline tax, and which will mean several million dollars more to the counties, offers a real opportunity for reduction in local taxes, Mr. Hamlin declares.

Principal function of local committees will be to work cooperatively with local public officials in an effort to bring about economies in government and in passing on the savings to the taxpayers. The report points out that 87 per cent of all public expenditures falling upon property taxes is for local government.

Judith Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Williams, underwent a tonsil operation here Wednesday.

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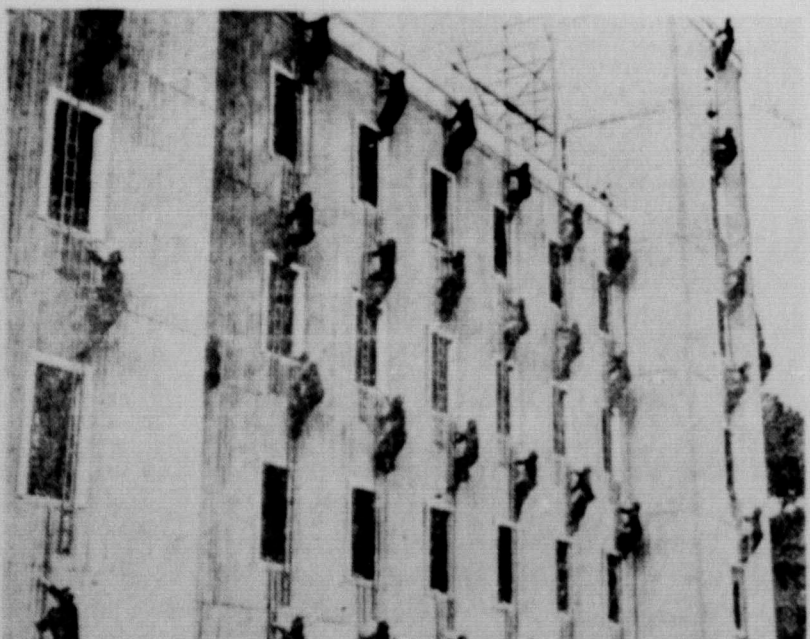
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Ralph Jones Compliments Mrs. Russell Contract Party

Ralph Jones complimented Mrs. Russell when she entertained members of her bridge club and a number of guests at the hotel Ozona Wednesday afternoon.

George Nesrsta was high score prize for club members and Mrs. W. C. Wilson was high. Mrs. Hugh Carden drew low score. Mrs. James Baggett won the bingo prize, and Mrs. Joe Taylor the guest bingo and Mrs. Pleas Childress took the high prize. Mrs. Russell was presented with a gift.

Guests were Mrs. Hubert James Flynt, Mrs. Joe Taylor, Miss Totsy Robison, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Miss Lita Mae Viles, Phillip Lee Childress, Mrs. Man Taylor, Mrs. Joe Clay, Mrs. Evert White, Miss Wainwright, Mrs. Hugh Carden, Jake Young, Mrs. Ele Hagel, Mrs. George Montgomery, H. B. Tandy, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Doug Kirby, and Charles E. Davidson, Jr. Tea was served by Mrs. I. G. Rape, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Charles James.

James Carlin, pastor of the Methodist church at A. and M. streets, visited here Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Methodist church at A. and M. streets, visited here Wednesday afternoon.

and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., son, Tommy, have returned from a two week's visit with Mrs. Kincaid's parents in Dublin. They visited in Dallas and Fort Worth.

and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and son, Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Adams and daughter, Jane, are enjoying a vacation visit in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Massey and daughters, Joyce and Bob, left Wednesday to join them.

Tommy Kincaid, small son of Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., underwent a tonsilectomy in a San Angelo hospital Saturday.

From Seattle to New York Via Northwest Passage.



Enviied by rocking chair adventurers are Dr. Homer Flint Kellems, skipper of the tiny ship Pandora, his daughter and his crew. The Pandora will sail from Seattle to New York through the Arctic sea and the famed Northwest passage, the trip to take approximately three months. Pictured at front: Dr. Kellems and his daughter, Vivienne. Other members of the crew include a cook, photographer and engineer. Inset: Leo Clark, radioman, who will maintain contact with the outside world. The little ship is expected to dock in New York in October.

Mrs. Richard Flowers Compliments Bride

Mrs. Richard Flowers complimented Mrs. Rex Russell, a recent bride, when she entertained members of her bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Kyle and Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., won the high score prizes, and Mrs. Rip Ward of Sonora drew the bingo prize. Mrs. Russell was presented with a gift.

Guests were Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. James Flynt, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Ed Bean, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mrs. Al O. Fields, Miss Mildred North and Miss Wayne Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend and daughters, Lurinne and Ruth and Miss Tommy Kirby returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to El Paso and Western Texas. In El Paso they visited Mr. Townsend's brother, Hal Townsend.

SCOUTING

In Concho Valley Council
 News Notes From Troops In West Texas Area

Troop 28 Menard, directed by Scoutmaster F. L. Wilkinson, will camp at Camp Bois d'Arc, the troop campsite eight miles west of Menard, during the week of August 14. Mr. Wilkinson will be assisted in the camp by Houston Burk who will direct the waterfront and activities.

Scouts from three districts will hold a two-day weekend camp at Camp Bois d'Arc near Menard joining Troop 28 for the final session of their camp late the evening of the 17th or early the morning of the 18th, through the 19th. The camp will be directed by J. A. Schnable, district commissioner of Ballinger. Paul M. Ireland, field executive, will assist in the program. Troops are expected from Eldorado, Junction, Sonora, Ozona, Ballinger and Brady. The program is open to any Troop in the Concho Valley Council.

The program will consist of a campfire, Scout cooking, water carnival, and an adventure trail. Menard Scouters will be hosts. Tentage will be furnished by the council.

August is the month of swimming meets and water carnivals in the Concho Valley council. The San Angelo district held theirs on August 8. The Permian Basin district will hold a carnival at Iraan on August 26. The Winter Garden district at Catarina and Val Verde district at Del Rio are scheduled for August. Swimming meet for the Ranch, Ballinger and Brady districts will be at Camp Bois d'Arc, August 9.

Scout troop 20 and the Kimble county chamber of commerce have been joint hosts to several visiting Scout Troops during the summer. The Scouts camped at the Junction Scout camp. This summer, Scouts from Ingleside, Texas, were treated to a barbecue by Blackstone Smith. Forty-four Scouts from Troop 1, Galveston, were shown through the Shiner Game Preserve and given other courtesies by J. D. Motley and the Kimble county chamber of commerce. Troop 20 took a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern in July as a part of its summer program.

Miss Dollye Coates, Miss Betty Lou Coates, Mrs. Roy Parker and Miss Mary Bess Parker left last week on a vacation trip to Denver and other points in Colorado.

Miss Ida Mae Viles of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Bean and Mr. Bean.

Misses Thelma and Peggy Dobbs have returned from a vacation trip to Channing, Texas.

Mrs. Scott Peters is in a San Antonio hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

Miss Wanda Watson, who has been visiting her sister in Belton, returned to her home here Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Hugh Carden, and children, who will visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress returned Friday night from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bean are having the interior of their home redecorated.

Dr. Barton To Preach Here Sunday Morning

Dr. K. P. Barton, district superintendent of the Methodist churches of the San Angelo district, will preach at the morning hour Sunday in the Ozona Methodist church, Rev. Slater, pastor, announced yesterday.

Rev. Slater will preach at the evening hour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, where they will spend several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Noakes and family.

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Mrs. Laird presided at the register. The program included a reading by Mrs. Reuben Dickens and games. Dorris Jean and Bobbie Louise Cobb of San Angelo, costumed as filling station opera-

tors, presented the gifts as they sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Included were Mesdames Joe Whatley, Sr. of Ozona, Cecil A. Cobb and Lewis Cobb of San Angelo, Sam E. Jones, A. J. Roach, W. M. Davis, Grady Parker, D. E. DeLong, Claud Meador, W. T. Parker, H. T. Finley, John Williams, H. B. Rees, W. B. Cobb, Al Hughes, Otho Walter, R. A. Donaldson, R. C. Spurgers, Milton Spurgers, Dickens, Mattie Cozens, C. A. Graves, E. R. Bryant, Pete Spurgers, T. C. Sproul, Fred Bruton, O. B. Bradshaw and J. R. McMillan.

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TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

By allotting the 4-H club of Catarina high school and the Texas Game Fish and Oyster commission the use for a period of two years of several hundred acres of land the Catrina Farms Co. of Dimmit County Texas has provided students the "working tools" with which to help restore the game of the state and to also learn the practical side of game management. The procedure is a new departure in Texas and is being watched with considerable interest by game officials throughout the state.

The large tract of land is to be utilized by the 4-H club members as a school demonstration area for a bobwhite quail demonstration project and has been designated a wildlife sanctuary for birds and animals. Students will assist in providing suitable habitat for several species of wildlife and will also plant crops suitable for providing feed. The practical knowledge derived by the 4-H club members is expected to result in increased conservation and game throughout Dimmit county.

Arrangements for the working agreement, believed to be the first of its kind in the Southwest, were made by H. A. Dillon, manager of the Catrina Farms; C. D. Londolt, superintendent of Catrina high and Herbert Ward, state game warden.

A crippled doe on the Gibbons Ranch in San Saba county recently gave birth to her sixth set of twin fawns, John Wood, state game warden of Brownwood, reports. According to Mr. John Gibbons, owner of the ranch, the doe was shot when very young and her right hind leg has been useless ever since. She ranges the same locality each year.

Cob Carpenter, state game warden of Eagle Pass, has started a contest in wildlife study for boys in that section which is attracting considerable attention. Winners of the three prizes in the contest will be the boys who can identify the largest number of birds and animals, who can name the best food for the various species of wildlife in that section of the state, who know the game laws of Texas and who know the relative value of all game.

Half of a clutch of twenty quail eggs which was tumbled out of a nest on the Elm creek watershed project of the U. S. Soil Conservation service 18 miles from Temple were saved recently and in the process one of the men employed on the project got the surprise of his life.

L. S. Summers, engineer on the project, noticed the clutch of eggs when the nest was destroyed by a terrace machine. A. Miller, who lives on a farm nearby and who works on the project, gathered up all the eggs. He put them in a lunch box and on the way home that evening he heard chirping in the box. Investigating he found two of the eggs had hatched and six of them had pipped. Upon arriving home he put the entire clutch under a setting hen. The six which had pipped in the lunch box and two more hatched, making a total of ten quail saved. At the last account, the birds were all doing nicely.

Having determined to their satisfaction that the armadillo does

very little damage to quail nests and eats practically no eggs, if any, experts of the game department have been concentrating upon a study of the food habits of the roadrunner, that long-tailed bird so familiar to west and south Texas.

Stories have long made the rounds that the roadrunner was a destroyer of quail and their eggs.

Examination of the contents of stomachs of many roadrunners shows that there was no evidence of quail or their eggs being eaten. On the other hand, it has been definitely proved that 85.6 of all foods of the roadrunners is insects. Reptiles, most of which were lizards, totaled 6 per cent. Vegetable matter composed 2 per cent and birds made up 6.4, they including cactus wren, sparrow and meadowlark.

That the roadrunner deserves protection for its aid in destroying insects has been ascertained. The greatest good these birds do lies in the number of grasshoppers they eat. Sixty-two per cent of the entire stomach contents consisted of grasshoppers. Other insects included caterpillars, centipedes, scorpions, tarantulas, beetles, cicadas and several other noxious and poisonous insects.

Parents Urged To See That Child's Birth Registered

AUSTIN.—Parents of children starting school for the first time this fall are urged by the state department of health to make sure that they have a birth certificate certification regarding their child and if not, to take proper legal steps as soon as possible to obtain this record.

Parents who do not have registration notification of the birth of their child are advised to contact their local registrar of vital statistics with whom the certificate was originally filed.

In many Texas school districts a notification of birth certificate is required to prove the child is old enough to enter school. As the vital statistics department will be called upon to answer numerous requests for school certificates, securing this record early will speed up the process of securing the needed forms before school opens.

Acquiring a record of birth is not only an important part of the task of getting the child ready for school but is an essential item in the larger job of preparing the child for the future. The time will come when he will need a record of his birth. Proper registration now will prevent difficulty later on in his life.

In addition to its importance at the time of admission to school, birth registration may be necessary for obtaining a work permit, an automobile driver's permit, the right to vote and the right to marry; for proof of parentage, inheritance of property, settlement of insurance and in establishing identity.

Bride: "Oh, Dad! I'm so unhappy. I baked a nice cake for Percival and he threw it at me."
Dad: "The brute! Why he might have killed you."

Argentina is trying to pare its government expenses \$60,000,000 this year.

Locomotive 'Celebrates' 35th Birthday



"Ripper," a hard-working locomotive, celebrated its thirty-fifth birthday recently in Hoboken, N. J. Here Thomas T. Taber of Madison, N. J., president of the Railroaders of America, an organization of railroad fans, empties a birthday "cake" into Ripper's firebox. The "cake" is a hatbox full of nut coal. At the right is Bruce Nett, Madison, N. J., youngest member of the club.

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There are a number of liquids represented by outstanding manufacturers which effectively dampproof and at the same time prevent the staining of limestone, marble, cast stone, concrete, and brick.

Many of the dampproof materials are said to retard the absorption of dirt and grime from the atmosphere and materially assist in keeping buildings free from city smut.

"SECOND" BATHROOM

The "second" bath in a small home is often a desirable thing, but it frequently offers a problem because of lack of space.

One possible solution is elimination of the tub and installation of a shower stall. A complete bathroom, with shower in place of tub, can be contained in a space as small as five feet square, with favorable window arrangement.

KITCHEN FANS

Installation of a kitchen fan to remove cooking odors from the kitchen need not be either a difficult or an expensive thing to do. There are now fans available that can be installed in the window. The installation does not require much labor, and the fan operates without interfering with the window.

Ex-Slave, 112, Worries About Years to Come

BATON ROUGE, La.—The passing seasons have left few marks on Uncle John, a former slave who rivals Ol' Man River for the "jus" keeps rollin' along" title, but who, at the age of 112, is beginning to worry considerably about the years to come.

Nobody worries about Uncle John passing on. He is one of the landmarks, like the live oaks along the bayous, and he seemed just as sturdy, until a remark of his brought Baton Rouge to the realization that the old Negro is aging of late.

It began when someone asked him why he spent only one dollar out of his monthly relief check. Uncle John replied: "Well, boss, Ah allus figgers Ah should save up for mah ole age. Ah'm doin' jes' that."

Two-Year Record—and Still Not War, Officially



Two years ago yesterday (Wednesday), on August 9, 1937, Japanese troops occupied Peking as their first major conquest in the Chinese war. Maps show progress of the campaign to date.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. What causes mildew to form on outside painted surfaces?

A. This is frequently due to the fact that the paint is soft because of excess oil and the area where the mildew forms is damp or well shaded.

Q. The tiles on my bathroom wall have small brown lines running through them. Can anything be done to get rid of them?

A. No. If you object to this, the only thing to do is replace the tiles.

Q. Will the installation of a kitchen fan prevent odors from penetrating the downstairs of my home?

A. If a vent fan does not entirely eliminate cooking odors, it will at least make them much less noticeable.

Q. The flashing around the chimney is wearing out in places. Can it be patched?

A. If this is the case, it would be best to replace it and not attempt patching.

Q. Is it necessary to wax a floor that has been painted?

A. By waxing such a floor you will prolong considerably the life of the paint.

Q. Are handrails necessary on stairs? We have none in the new house we have purchased.

A. At least one handrail should be provided on all stairs.

1938 Home Building Largest Since 1929

New residential building in 1938 amounted to about 347,000 family units, exclusive of farm homes—the largest number since 1929, according to the fifth annual report of the Federal Housing Administration. Approximately 270,000 one-family houses were included, about 10 per cent more than in 1927 and about 75 per cent as many as in 1929.

RADIATOR SERVICE

Bookshelves can be made to conceal unsightly radiators.

The shelves should be the same height as the radiator, and when possible the bookshelves should extend across an entire wall. When the radiator is at one end of the wall, a cupboard may be built at the other end for balance. One row of books above the radiator will conceal it further.

Such shelves decrease the convection of heat. Unless the heat output of the radiators without the shelves is more than sufficient to heat the room adequately, shelves should not be installed.

FIRE RESISTANCE

In finishing the attic of the home the owner may increase the fire resistance by installing some form of asbestos paper between the subflooring and finish flooring.

PLASTER REPAIRS

Cracked, loose, or stained plaster or other wall and ceiling coverings should be repaired as quickly as possible to prevent further damage. The average home

owner should consult a good plasterer or builder before making the repairs, for in attempting to do the work without knowledge of plastering he may increase the damage.

The underlying cause of such cracks should be ascertained and the condition remedied before repairing the plaster, in order to keep the cracking, etc., from recurring.

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COLD FLOORS

Cold floors are an indication of excessive heat leakage in the basement. If the home owner is sure that the windows fit well and are closed, steps should be taken to locate the source of leakage.

Some effective insulation may be applied to the bottom of or between the joists of the first floor, thereby reducing the heat loss there.

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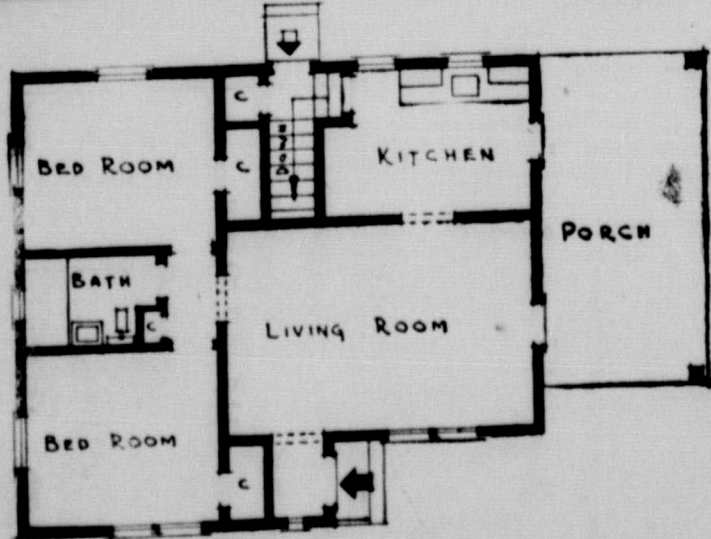
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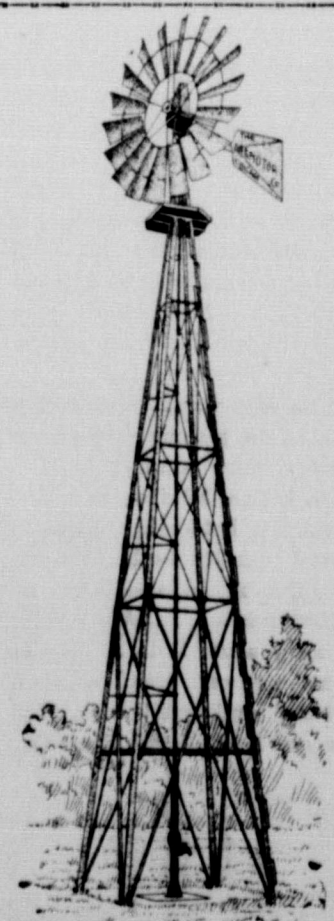
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Heads Of Big Buck Deer, Antlers Locked, Recall Death Battle

A wildlife tragedy, a battle to the death between two big buck deer, was discovered by riders on the Jones Miller ranch south of Ozona last week when they found the moulting carcasses of the two big bucks, their antlers locked in a death grip.

Both of the grim battlers must have been huge fellows, the antlers showing each with 14 points. The horn of one had wound beneath the other's to form a sort of half-Nelson lock, the stretched neck indicating that this hold had resulted in a broken neck for the victim, whose death in turn spelled the doom of his slayer.

Rains--

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Tuesday afternoon and night. Many Ozonans shook the moth balls out of winter coats and jackets to ward off the chill breeze sweeping down from the north and northeast.

The Vernon Cox residence, the old L. B. Cox home, is undergoing extensive renovations, including stucco and painting outside and complete redecoration inside.

Mrs. Coralie Meinecke is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittle, who live near Comanche.



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Missouri Meerschaum—From Cob Bin to Cob Pipe



Home of the Missouri meerschaum is peaceful little Washington, Mo., famous as the birthplace of the corn-cob pipe. Smoked by Alaskan sourdoughs, Congo chieftains and many an average man, these pipes are sold everywhere in the world. Left: After cobs are sawed into pipe lengths, the piths are bored out and master workmen turn the cobs into pipe-bowl shapes on power lathes. The cob is burnished and its pores filled with plaster of paris. Center: Surplus plaster is removed and first coat of varnish applied. Then punching machines fashion stem openings and after another coat of varnish, the pipe is ready. Right: Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York smokes his flame-scarred favorite corn-cob pipe at his desk. Other famous corn-cob pipe smokers whose testimonials are on file include Marshal Foch, General Pershing, Sen. Bennett Clark and H. L. Mencken.

Many Ozona--

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ous churches of the district with a view to bringing a record attendance this year.

Ozona had the second largest delegation at the institute last year, Rev. Slater recalled, and the pastor is hopeful that that mark will be bettered by this year's attendance. The young people will meet and leave from the local church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Registration fee will be \$3 per person, which covers cost of meals and all other expenses. Those attending are urged to bring cot, bedding, sheets, pillow, towels, cup, plate, knife, fork and spoon and other personal belongings. A mosquito net is also mentioned as one of the necessities, as is a swim suit.

There will be courses for intermediates, from 12 to 15 years, and for young people from 16 to 23. Instructors include Rev. Clarence Watson, Mrs. Roy May, Rev. Leslie McDaniel and Rev. Ennis B. Hill in the intermediate division and Rev. Lowell Bryan, Rev. Bruce Cox, Rev. E. P. Neal and Rev. Milton Bohmfolk in the young peoples division. Rev. Roy May will keep the morning watch and Rev. J. C. Lovern of LaFeria will be the vesper speaker.

Just Among Us Old Timers--

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The Ozona-San Angelo Hack Line stage left every morning (except Sunday), at 5 a. m., returning at 10 to 11 p. m. Single trip, \$5; round trip, \$8—in advance. E. C. Hightower was agent.

Doctors E. T. Walker and A. W. Clayton maintained an infirmary; but would answer all calls promptly upon short notice, regardless of distance or time.

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Dr. Arthur Hodges, a visiting dentist, had his office in the rear end of the Ozona drug store.

Lawyers listed in Ozona were: J. B. Johnson, S. G. Taylor, C. E. Dubois, Chas. E. Davidson, and S. D. Foote.

Contracts for water wells to the depth of 600 feet were being taken by Simpson Brothers and by Smith and Foster, Lozier, Texas.

Wm. Brown had a cowboys' boot and shoe shop on the east side of the Plaza—he later moved to Lampasas. C. G. Cooper was a blacksmith and wheelwright. J. H. Patrick was proprietor of the City Meat Market.

John Kirkpatrick ran the Palace Saloon, while James B. Gillespie was proprietor of the Silver Exchange Saloon. Old Edgewood, Kentucky Dew, Echo Springs, Windsor, Canadian Club and Rose Park were the popular whiskies of that time.

An old purse in the above-mentioned trunk contained a silver check (about the size of a half dollar), issued by the Silver Ex-

Canal Anniversary Stamp Goes on Sale



A special three-cent stamp commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Panama canal's opening will go on sale Tuesday, August 15 on the U. S. S. Charleston, now stationed in the Canal Zone. The stamp, printed in purple ink, has as its central motif framed portraits of former President Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Goethals, the canal's engineer.

change Saloon. It belonged to my father, the late Chas. B. Bailey, who was foreman for the Courier. It is a priceless memento to us.

Ben Sowell was happy on the arrival of a fine boy at his home September 12, 1898. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, September 1, a fine boy.

Wholesalers and retailers of general merchandise included L. B. Cox Company and Carmichael, Perner & Co. G. L. Burger was a dealer in ranch supplies, Chas. Chamberlain sold windmills and well supplies.

Chris Meinecke was proprietor of the Ozona Hotel—special rooms for drummers.

Martin Morris, James Chapman, J. H. Patrick and Harry Perner left Saturday night, September 10, 1898, for a hunt down in the lower end of the county.

Archie Cochran was selling fine syrup at 40c a gallon and kerosene oil at 25 cent a gallon at his grocery store.

The Misses Walker taught music at the M. W. Morris residence.

while Miss Annie Killingsworth had a music class at the S. D. Foote home. Miss Dora Dunlap was teaching in the Ozona high school.

The County ticket read as follows:

- For County Treasurer: Archie Cochran, Rudolph Theis
- For County Clerk: Roy Hudspeth
- For County Sheriff: C. A. Broome, Sam A. Sowell, Geo. Reynolds
- For Tax Assessor: John L. Young, T. B. Overstreet.

The Courier carried about 15 advertisements from San Angelo, including the San Angelo National Bank, whose officers were M. L. Mertz, president; C. W. Hobbs, vice president; A. A. DeBerry, cashier.

If you have enjoyed this column and know any of the above mentioned persons please send the editor a letter or postal card. He will appreciate your time and effort.

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Range Program--

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on the contour be sizeably increased.

An avowed tribute to West Texas ranchmen who have popularized improved run-off control techniques, the furrowing recommendation would set the payment linear foot instead of 50 cents an acre.

Mowing of pastures to kill no-account weeds and brush, an operation found to be of particular benefit to grazing areas of South and East Texas, should earn 25 cents an acre, the conferees decided.

Both moves had been recommended earlier by the state agricultural conservation committee, which had five representatives at the meeting.

Reports of the conference, which called for no fundamental changes in the range program but did provide for a higher allowance of funds for deferred grazing, was expected to gain the ready approval of Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, whose signature is needed to put the recommendations into effect.

As usual, participating ranchmen next year will receive range-building allowances, to be earned by a wide variety of conservation practices. No practice was dropped from the list. Deferred grazing, which now qualifies for 60 per cent of a ranch's range-building allowance, where supplementary practices are recommended and carried out, will qualify for 75 per cent of the allowance next year. The same provisions regarding supplementary requirements will apply. L. W. Anderson of Pecos, who attended the conference as a ranchman and state

committeeman, reported. Among other Texans at meeting were Howard King of Santa Anna and Jess Kamen; E. N. Holmgren, state administrator and executive secretary of the state committee; Fred Rennels, special range representative of the state office.

Mrs. Russell Is Complimented At Las Amigas Party

Mrs. Lowell Littleton complimented Mrs. Rex Russell, a bride, when she entertained members of Las Amigas club and other guests at her home here Friday afternoon. Silver and pink roses about the room, with bouquets of silver and pink roses about the room.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson took the score prize and Mrs. J. A. Row, low. Mrs. Ed Bean won bingo prize. Mrs. Russell was presented with a gift.

Other guests were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Bryan McDaniel, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. West, Mrs. H. C. Tompkins, Mrs. James Flynt, Mrs. C. J. Zandt, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Ida Mae Viles of Fort Worth, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Augustine, Miss Totsy Robinson, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Geo. Neersta, Mrs. Sid Millsap, Mrs. Rip Ward of Sonora, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Hugh G. den of Belton, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Bill Conklin and Mrs. E. Tandy. Mrs. Morris Talley and Mrs. J. P. Pogue were tea guests.

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Crockett County To Pay Off All Its Debts By '45

Road and Courthouse Bonds Retired Then; School Still In Debt

In just six more years, on April 10, 1945, to be exact, Crockett county will be out of debt, provided the paying pace of the past nine years is maintained.

On that date the last of the refunded serial road bonds will be retired, a small outstanding balance of courthouse building bonds to be cut down in the period.

The county at present owes \$160,000 in road bonds, all that remains of an issue of \$375,000 voted in 1930 for the construction of paved highways through the county. These bonds were recently refunded at 3 per cent interest, a drop from the original 5 per cent. A balance of \$12,000 in the courthouse building bonds issue will be retired in 1942. These bonds draw 2 3/4 per cent interest.

The road bond issue was floated originally as 30-year bonds bearing 5 per cent interest. The issue was purchased by the Central National Bank of San Angelo. An option was exercised by the county at the end of a five-year period and new serial bonds were issued to refund the debt at the lower interest rate, the bonds to mature in ten years.

The county has been able to retire these bonds in short time through the state assumption of a percentage of interest and principal payments, officials said.

County schools will not be in such good position in 1945. School house building bonds outstanding now total \$151,000, of which \$140,000 are on the high school building and \$11,000 remaining of the issue for construction of the elementary school. These bonds can not be refunded in short term bonds and must be carried through to maturity in 1970, when the last one will be paid off. The total remaining debt of the schools in 1945 will be \$116,000.

ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

CORPUS CHRISTI.—I saw a woman making a string trellis for her flowers the other day and it reminded me of old Tumbleweed Turner.

Tumbleweed used to rent a farm right close to our place and he never would let his wife or daughters grow any flowers in the yard. He'd make them plant beans and tomatoes and other vegetables.

"If they're going to lose time out of the cotton patch fooling with things in the yard, they just as well be growing something worth something," he'd say emphatically.

Judging by this, one would think Tumbleweed was a very thrifty, hard-working man. Which wasn't the case, at all. Tumbleweed believed in thrift and hard work—for his wife and family. And he saw to it that they practiced what he preached. But as for himself, whenever any real hard work stared him in the face, it always seemed to put a catch in the middle of his back or start the rheumatic cramps in his legs. Then about all he was able to do was to hobble up to our house and sit around and grunt out his pains and pester Papa with advice on just how he should run his farm and do his work.

Sometimes, he'd come up to the house in the winter and sit and cuss the government and chew his tobacco and spit in the fireplace. I guess he was the best spitter I ever saw. I'd usually get right up close to his chair and fork my fingers across my lips and try to spit like him. But spitting, without something to chew (Continued on Page Four)

Children? Dictators Just Love Them



Though grim "military necessity" causes Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany, left, and Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy to build huge bombing planes in order to wipe out cities and their populations, the two dictators never fail to show their love for children—at least when they face a camera. Here Hitler playfully pats one of his youthful supporters who was singled out for the honor during a special celebration in Berlin's famous Olympic stadium. Mussolini proudly accepts a bouquet of flowers from a little Albanian child during his recent visit to Riccione.

Fans Asked To Pick Softball All-Star Team

Team Chosen By Balloting To Be Matched In Exhibition Tilt

Ozona softball fans are going to be given an opportunity to pick an all-star team by ballot, the team they select to be matched with another picked team from the remaining players in an exhibition game to be arranged later.

The balloting will be for selection of an all-star team of ten players and a manager, who may also be a player. After the fans' all-star team is chosen, another manager will be designated by league officials to pick a second all-star team from the remaining players to contest the first team in an exhibition tilt, date for which is to be announced later.

The balloting will close Sunday night, it was announced. Ballot boxes have been set up at each drug store and a list of all players has been made and displayed near the ballot boxes for the convenience of voters. Fans are asked to sign their names to the ballots to avoid "stuffing" of the boxes. The ballots will be counted by a disinterested committee.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a ballot which may be used in voting. However, all-star lists may be made on any kind of paper, the only requirement being that each ballot must be signed in order to be counted.

Giant Watermelon Is Produced On Crockett Co. Soil

That Crockett county soil is productive of other things than feed for sheep and cattle was demonstrated this week when A. R. Scheil, an employe at the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline station eight miles west of Ozona, brought to Ozona for exhibition a huge watermelon he had grown in the yard at his home near the pump station.

The melon, displayed for several days at the Ozona Drug store, weighed 65 pounds and was 33 inches in length.

Prosperity Note . . .

96 NEW POSTOFFICE BOXES INSTALLED HERE

Recent growth in the population of Ozona has necessitated the installation this week of a new section of postoffice boxes at the local postoffice. Ninety-six new boxes are to be available when the installation is completed, Postmaster J. R. Kersey announced.

Blood Tests To Be Required Of Ozona Handlers Of Foods

Food handlers of Ozona will in the future be required to undergo blood tests for detection of syphilis under a ruling by Attorney General Gerald Mann this week making blood tests mandatory before issuance of health certificates to food handlers, it was announced by Dr. H. B. Tandy, county health officer.

Local examinations for a time included blood tests, Dr. Tandy said, but on instructions from the state health department indicating such tests were not required, they were dropped. Under the attorney general's new ruling, however, it will be necessary to include the blood tests in the routine examination.

Under the food handlers law, all persons engaged in food handling businesses are required to undergo physical examination every six months to determine their freedom from communicable disease.

Jury Condemns Proposed Road On Pecos River

Too Expensive Verdict Of Group Probing Hoover Road

A jury of view, appointed by the Commissioners Court to examine and fix damages for right-of-way of a proposed road up the east side of the Pecos river to provide an outlet for Armond Hoover and other ranchers in the southwest corner of the county, reported to the court Monday with a condemnation of the proposal.

The jury, composed of Early Baggett, Paul Perner, W. E. Friend, Jr., S. M. Harvick and D. A. Wills, reported that the road as proposed would be "very costly," its construction estimated to "cost ten times as much as to cross the Pecos river route."

The jury recommended that the crossing route be considered and that the proposed road on the east side of the river be abandoned, pointing out that such a road would do immeasurable damage to Roger Dudley by cutting off his stock from principal waterings on the river.

65-POUND LAMBS

Three loads of 65-pound Crockett county lambs were loaded out at Barnhart this week. They were sold by Madden Read to Les Humphrey, order buyer. Humphrey paid 6 1/2 cents a pound for the lambs. Mr. Read also loaded out three loads of solid mouth ewes which he sold to Earl B. Pinson of Mineral Wells at \$3 a round.

New Tax Setting Is Affirmed By Commissioners

10c Cut From Previously Set Rate Leaves Net Hike Of 23c

Commissioners Court of Crockett county, meeting in August session Monday, affirmed a previously agreed change in the 1939 county tax rate by which ten cents was lopped off the county levy to afford slight relief from the 77-cent constitutional limit set for the state rate.

In order to give the tax assessor more time to prepare for the collecting period, members of the court reached an agreement on the cut last week, the order becoming official with its adoption at the regular session.

The ten-cent cut was made from the rate previously fixed for this year, and will mean a net reduction of but five cents from last year's county and school rate, a five-cent hike having been made in the previous levy. The state's raise of 28 cents, from 49 cents to 77 cents, will mean a net hike of 23 cents on the \$100 valuation which residents of this county will pay this year.

The raise will be sweetened somewhat, however, by a system of discounts for prompt payments of taxes, the discount being 3 per cent for payment in October, 2 per cent in November, and 1 per cent in December.

Miss Zelma Scott Succeeds Mrs. White on Faculty

Gatesville Teacher Is Elected To Fill Last Staff Vacancy

The last remaining vacancy in the faculty of Ozona public schools for the coming school term was filled during the past week, according to announcement by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Miss Zelma Scott of Gatesville has been chosen to succeed Mrs. Ted M. White, resigned, as teacher of social studies and penmanship in the elementary school.

Miss Scott is a graduate of Baylor University, taking her B. A. Degree with the class of 1929. She is completing her second summer's work toward a Master of Arts degree at the University of Texas. The new teacher has had ten years experience in teaching, Mr. Denham said. She has taught the past six years in the Evant Consolidated school near Gatesville.

Mrs. Mary Perner's 12th Great Grand Child Born In Chile

Mrs. Mary Perner of Ozona recently received news of the birth of her twelfth great grand child. This newcomer in the family is a son born July 5 to Dr. and Mrs. John Bradford in Chiquicamata, Chile. Mrs. Bradford is Mrs. Perner's granddaughter, the daughter of the late Harry Perner and Mrs. Perner. Mrs. Harry Perner, who has been with her daughter and son-in-law in Chile for several months, is expected to return to the United States in September.

Mother Perner's twelve great grandchildren are divided, eight boys and four girls.

Ozona Pastor Holds Meet In Big Spring

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the Ozona Baptist church, is conducting a revival meeting this week at the East Fourth Street Baptist church in Big Spring.

"I am having a good meeting with good attendance and results thus far," Rev. Childers writes. The meeting is scheduled to close Sunday night and Rev. Childers plans to return to Ozona Monday.

Ozona Gets Shower, Temperature Drops From Century Mark

Ozona and the immediate surrounding territory was included in the scattered areas receiving beneficial showers Wednesday night. The fall here was gauged at .28 of an inch.

The shower served to add to moisture stores in the visited area and at the same time to drive down the temperature which had climbed to new high records since rains earlier in the month. Temperatures hovered around the century mark in Ozona Wednesday afternoon.

Leaders Tremble As Softball War Taken To Enemy

Approaching End Of Season Finds Casbeers In Lead

The Standings

Casbeers	4	0	1.000
Humble	4	1	.800
Oberkampf	3	2	.600
Tex-New Mex	1	3	.250
Williams	1	3	.250
Piggly Wiggly	0	3	.000

Although the Casbeer team of school boys still hold the second half lead, with four straight wins and no losses, the second half gonfalon is still anybody's to take. The Humble Oilers are close behind the leaders with four wins and only one loss. The Oilers beat out the Piggly Wiggly crew in last night's pre-shower battle.

Not too far behind are McDonald's Oberkampf Gassers, with a record of three wins and two losses, the Gassers beating out the Tex-New Mex Pipeliners Monday night in an extra inning contest. The Pipeliners, who lost to the Casbeers Friday night are tied with the Williams team, winners over Piggly Wiggly the same night, with one win and three losses each. The Williams-Piggly Wiggly game Friday night was declared by many fans to be the best game played under the lights here this season.

With the Williams crew two tallies in the lead and coming in to bat, last night's shower arrived in time to necessitate calling the game. It was pronounced "no game" and will be played over at a future date.

Williams team won a protest of Monday night's game with the Casbeer lads on a decision of a play at third base. A runner was erroneously called out on an infield fly without being tagged. It is planned for this play-off game on the softball field Sunday afternoon.

The Piggly Wiggly team, strengthened by addition of Tanner Kelly, ace hurler from Sheffield, and Elton Holland at third base, won their first start with the new players over the Tex-New Mexico Pipeliners only to have the game declared "no game" on a protest of ineligible players. The game is to be played over if it has bearing on the championship. Kelly was not available for hurling duties against Humble last night.

R. F. Powell, who operates the Magnolia filling station here, is seriously ill at his home.

Attempted Rape 8-Year-Old Girl Charged To Man

Cody Mayes, Ft. Stockton, Held After Attack On Ranch

A charge of attempted rape of an eight-year-old San Angelo girl was filed in justice court here this week against Cody Mayes, 24, of Fort Stockton. The offense is alleged to have been committed on the O9 ranch in northeastern Crockett county.

Mayes, who is married and the father of one child, was visiting his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson, employed on the ranch. The two girls, distantly related to Mayes and Mrs. Jackson, were also visiting from San Angelo.

Mayes was first arrested by Schleicher county officers and a hearing was in progress at Eldorado when officers there discovered that the alleged offense had been committed about three miles across the Schleicher-Crockett county line in this county, and Sheriff W. S. Willis was notified and went to Eldorado to bring the prisoner here.

According to statements made to officers by Mayes and the two girls, the three left the ranch house in a car to go to a salt house at a remote spot in the pasture. There a game of "hide and seek" was agreed upon and while Mayes was being "it," the two girls selected separate hiding places. The alleged attempted attack was then made on one of the girls, whose screams brought the other to the scene. The two frightened children then started walking home, and, according to their statement, Mayes made them get in the car and ride back to the ranch house by threatening to whip them with his belt. Mayes, however, denies making such threats. He likewise denied the attempted criminal attack.

Old Wound Results In Operation For Former Ozona Boy

Clifford Watts, Jr., 15, has been moved from a San Angelo hospital to his home at 221 West Second street in Odessa, where he is recovering from an operation to remove an intestinal obstruction caused by an old gunshot wound suffered in Ozona eight years ago while the Watts family resided here.

Young Watts was visiting on a ranch south of San Angelo when he was stricken July 30, making an operation necessary. Mr. and Mrs. Watts accompanied him home. He is doing nicely and unless some unforeseen development arises, will be able to start to school at the opening date, September 11, according to word received by friends here.

Mr. Watts formerly operated a filling station and garage here, leaving here about three years ago to go in business in Odessa.

Leslie Nance, salesman for Joe Oberkampf, who has been ill for several months, is suffering from Malta fever or goat fever, according to recent findings of attending physicians. Mr. Nance is able to be up and is now undergoing treatment for the disease.

BALLOT

All-Star Softball Team

Write the names of players you select for the various positions, sign and deposit in box at either drug store.

Pitcher	3rd Base
Catcher	Shortfield
1st Base	Left field
2nd Base	Center field
Shortstop	Right field
Manager	Sign

Heads Of Big Buck Deer, Antlers Locked, Recall Death Battle

A wildlife tragedy, a battle to the death between two big buck deer, was discovered by riders on the Jones Miller ranch south of Ozona last week when they found the mauling carcasses of the two big bucks, their antlers locked in a death grip.

Both of the grim battlers must have been huge fellows, the antlers showing each with 14 points. The horn of one had wound beneath the other's to form a sort of half-Nelson lock, the stretched neck indicating that this hold had resulted in a broken neck for the victim, whose death in turn spelled the doom of his slayer.

Rains—

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Tuesday afternoon and night. Many Ozonans shook the moth balls out of winter coats and jackets to ward off the chill breeze sweeping down from the north and northeast.

The Vernon Cox residence, the old L. B. Cox home, is undergoing extensive renovations, including stucco and painting outside and complete redecoration inside.

Mrs. Coralie Meinecke is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittle, who live near Comanche.



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Missouri Meerschaum—From Cob Bin to Cob Pipe



Home of the Missouri meerschaum is peaceful little Washington, Mo., famous as the birthplace of the corn-cob pipe. Smoked by Alaskan sourdoughs, Congo chieftains and many an average man, these pipes are sold everywhere in the world. Left: After cobs are sawed into pipe lengths, the piths are bored out and master workmen turn the cobs into pipe-bowl shapes on power lathes. The cob is burnished and its pores filled with plaster of paris. Center: Surplus plaster is removed and first coat of varnish applied. Then punching machines fashion stem openings and after another coat of varnish, the pipe is ready. Right: Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York smokes his flame-scarred favorite corn-cob pipe at his desk. Other famous corn-cob pipe smokers whose testimonials are on file include Marshal Foch, General Pershing, Sen. Bennett Clark and H. L. Mencken.

Many Ozona—

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ous churches of the district with a view to bringing a record attendance this year.

Ozona had the second largest delegation at the institute last year, Rev. Slater recalled, and the pastor is hopeful that that mark will be bettered by this year's attendance. The young people will meet and leave from the local church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Registration fee will be \$3 per person, which covers cost of meals and all other expenses. Those attending are urged to bring cot, bedding, sheets, pillow, towels, cup, plate, knife, fork and spoon and other personal belongings. A mosquito net is also mentioned as one of the necessities, as is a swim suit.

There will be courses for intermediates, from 12 to 15 years, and for young people from 16 to 23. Instructors include Rev. Clarence Watson, Mrs. Roy May, Rev. Leslie McDaniel and Rev. Ennis B. Hill in the intermediate division and Rev. Lowell Bryan, Rev. Bruce Cox, Rev. E. P. Neal and Rev. Milton Bohmfalk in the young peoples division. Rev. Roy May will keep the morning watch and Rev. J. C. Lovern of LaFeria will be the vesper speaker.

Just Among Us Old Timers—

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The Ozona-San Angelo Hack Line stage left every morning (except Sunday), at 5 a. m., returning at 10 to 11 p. m. Single trip, \$5; round trip, \$8—in advance. E. C. Hightower was agent.

Doctors E. T. Walker and A. W. Clayton maintained an infirmary; but would answer all calls promptly upon short notice, regardless of distance or time.

"Ozona has the best telephone line in the West. You can hear as distinctly to San Angelo as if the person you were talking to was on the other side of the wall."

Dr. Arthur Hodges, a visiting dentist, had his office in the rear end of the Ozona drug store.

Lawyers listed in Ozona were: J. B. Johnson, S. G. Taylor, C. E. Dubois, Chas. E. Davidson, and S. D. Foote.

Contracts for water wells to the depth of 600 feet were being taken by Simpson Brothers and by Smith and Foster, Lozier, Texas.

Wm. Brown had a cowboys' boot and shoe shop on the east side of the Plaza—he later moved to Lampasas. C. G. Cooper was a blacksmith and wheelwright. J. H. Patrick was proprietor of the City Meat Market.

John Kirkpatrick ran the Palace Saloon, while James B. Gillespie was proprietor of the Silver Exchange Saloon. Old Edgewood, Kentucky Dew, Echo Springs, Windsor, Canadian Club and Rose Park were the popular whiskies of that time.

An old purse in the above-mentioned trunk contained a silver check (about the size of a half dollar), issued by the Silver Ex-

Canal Anniversary Stamp Goes on Sale



A special three-cent stamp commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Panama canal's opening will go on sale Tuesday, August 15 on the U. S. S. Charleston, now stationed in the Canal Zone. The stamp, printed in purple ink, has as its central motif framed portraits of former President Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Goethals, the canal's engineer.

change Saloon. It belonged to my father, the late Chas. B. Bailey, who was foreman for the Courier. It is a priceless memento to us.

Ben Sowell was happy on the arrival of a fine boy at his home September 12, 1898. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, September 1, a fine boy.

Wholesalers and retailers of general merchandise included L. B. Cox Company and Carmichael, Perner & Co. G. L. Burger was a dealer in ranch supplies. Chas. Chamberlain sold windmills and well supplies.

Chris Meinecke was proprietor of the Ozona Hotel—special rooms for drummers.

Martin Morris, James Chapman, J. H. Patrick and Harry Perner left Saturday night, September 10, 1898, for a hunt down in the lower end of the county.

Archie Cochran was selling fine syrup at 40c a gallon and kerosene oil at 25 cent a gallon at his grocery store.

The Misses Walker taught music at the M. W. Morris residence,

while Miss Annie Killingsworth had a music class at the S. D. Foote home. Miss Dora Dunlap was teaching in the Ozona high school.

The County ticket read as follows:

- For County Treasurer: Archie Cochran, Rudolph Theis
- For County Clerk: Roy Hudson
- For County Sheriff: C. A. Broome, Sam A. Sowell, Geo. Reynolds
- For Tax Assessor: John L. Young, T. B. Overstreet.

The Courier carried about 15 advertisements from San Angelo, including the San Angelo National Bank, whose officers were M. L. Mertz, president; C. W. Hobbs, vice president; A. A. DeBerry, cashier.

If you have enjoyed this column and know any of the above mentioned persons please send the editor a letter or postal card. He will appreciate your time and effort.

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Range Program—

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on the contour be sizeably increased.

An avowed tribute to West Texas ranchmen who have popularized improved run-off control techniques, the furrowing recommendation would set the payment linear foot instead of 50 cents an acre.

Mowing of pastures to kill no-account weeds and brush, an operation found to be of particular benefit to grazing areas of South and East Texas, should earn 25 cents an acre, the conferees decided.

Both moves had been recommended earlier by the state agricultural conservation committee, which had five representatives at the meeting.

Reports of the conference, which called for no fundamental changes in the range program but did provide for a higher allowance of funds for deferred grazing, was expected to gain the ready approval of Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, whose signature is needed to put the recommendations into effect.

As usual, participating ranchmen next year will receive range-building allowances, to be earned by a wide variety of conservation practices. No practice was dropped from the list. Deferred grazing, which now qualifies for 60 per cent of a ranch's range-building allowance, where supplementary practices are recommended and carried out, will qualify for 75 per cent of the allowance next year. The same provisions regarding supplementary requirements will apply. L. W. Anderson of Pecos, who attended the conference as a ranchman and state

committeeman, reported. Among other Texas ranchmen who attended the meeting were Howard Knapp of Santa Anna and Jess Williams of Newcastle, state committee members; E. N. Holmgren, state administrator and executive secretary of the state committee; Fred Rennels, special representative of the state committee.

Mrs. Russell Is Complimented At Las Amigas Party

Mrs. Lowell Littleton complimented Mrs. Rex Russell, a bride, when she entertained members of Las Amigas club and other guests at her home here yesterday afternoon. Silver and gold predominated in the room decorations, with bouquets of red and pink roses about the room.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson took the score prize and Mrs. J. A. Row, low. Mrs. Ed Bean won the bingo prize, Mrs. Russell presented with a gift.

Other guests were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Bryan McDaniel, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Sisie West, Mrs. H. C. Tompkins, Mrs. James Flynt, Mrs. C. J. Zandt, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Pleas Childers, Mrs. Ida Mae Viles of Fort Worth, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Augustine, Miss Tety B. Miss Mildred North, Mrs. G. Neersta, Mrs. Sid Millspaugh, Mrs. Rip Ward of Sonora, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Jack W. Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Harriet den of Belton, Mrs. Joe C. Mrs. Bill Conklin and Mrs. Tandy. Mrs. Morris Talley and Mrs. J. P. Pogue were tea

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THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES 2 LBS. 15c	NEW RED Potatoes 4 LBS. 19c
HEART'S DELIGHT Apricot Juice 3 cans 25c	JACK SPRAT Pork-Beans 16-OZ. CAN 5c
6 cans 49c	CHOICE NEW CROP APRICOTS 2 LBS 35c
12 cans 95c	

Grapefruit Juice 14c

GLEN VALLEY CATSUP 14-OZ. BOTTLE 11c	BETTY BRAND PICKLES Quart Sour 12c
TOILET (650-sheet rolls) TISSUE 6 FOR 19c	ROYAL PURPLE Grape Juice 17c
RECIPE BRAND (tall cans) SALMON 2 FOR 25c	STALEY'S GOLDEN SYRUP 1/2 GAL. CAN 29c

Two Schilling Coffees	
1-LB CAN 27c	2-LB CAN 53c

Peanut Butter 25c

Per Quart	MORTON'S Reg. 20c Potato Chips 18c
Jack Sprat CORN Whole Grain 3 cans 35c	JACK SPRAT HOMINY No. 300 Can 5c
6 cans 69c	SHOE STRING Potatoes 3 FOR 25c
MAYFLOWER SPINACH No. 2 can, 3 for 25c	NICE AND TENDER Pork Chops 27c
SHOULDER ROAST Per Pound 19c	KRAFT'S CHEESE 2-LB. BOX 49c
Concho Valley (Sweet Cream) BUTTER Per Pound 32c	

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