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CITIZEN GROUP PROPOSE PLAN TO DAM DRAWS

Flood Control, Recreational Value To Ozona Cited

SEEK GOV'T. AID

Lakes Would Be Tremendous Asset To Town

Torrential rains in the area the past week-end which sent the two draws coursing through Ozona outside their banks twice within a twenty-four hour period resulted in the birth of agitation which may result in one of the greatest flood control and recreational development projects ever undertaken for Ozona if an idea now being mulled by officials and a large group of citizens can be successfully prosecuted.

The sight of the raging torrents, carrying millions of gallons of precious water, lifeblood of the livestock industry, down to already swollen rivers and ultimately to the Gulf of Mexico caused the simultaneous expression from dozens of citizens of the idea that has been in the minds of many for years—damming of the draws above Ozona to control flood water and to impound lakes which could be used for recreational purposes.

The need for a swimming pool in Ozona, an obsession with many for years, the great distance of the town from any stream, and the constant menace of floods as a result of the uncontrolled draws are factors influencing the growing sentiment in favor of the county undertaking some such project.

The feasibility of damming John son draw at a point north of Ozona where a minimum length structure would be necessary to connect highlands and successfully dam the flood stream, and turn excess waters through a cut to carry the overflow away from the town and protect the dam from damage by extreme high waters has been attested by engineers (Continued On Page Seven)

Five Voters Mark Ballots On Bank Of Flooded Draw

Judge Davidson Nearly Missed Five Votes When He And Family Became Water Bound

County Judge Charles E. Davidson nearly lost five votes in his unopposed candidacy for re-election in Saturday's primary. The five voters were on one side of a flood-swollen draw and the voting place was on the other side, and but for an intrepid election official the two might not have been brought together.

It was Judge and Mrs. Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davidson, Jr., who started to town to vote Saturday. They found the Gurley draw out of bank and impossible to cross. They called A. J. Sparks, water works employe, who went with his truck to attempt to drag the Davidson car across. But the water was too high for the truck also and it took the help of several residents of the Mexican sector to get the truck out—on the other side. And there were five voters—for Sparks had not voted.

They attempted to make it across the fair grounds and to the highway east of town and thence in over the bridge. But boggy earth swallowed up the car wheels and that was no go. Finally Sheriff Willis and Bill Littleton started out with a ballot for each voter in the marooned group, Bill wading the draw at its shallowest point and wading back with the ballots after they had been marked. The day's experience ended with the car finally being extracted from the mud and the truck from the draw, passage being negotiated after the draw had subsided.

Now He Eats Hillbilly Biscuits

Peters Trades Thompson Sign For Flour; Is Learning To Dance To Hillbilly Music

Scott Peters, cashier of the Ozona National Bank and an avowed supporter of Ernest Thompson in the recent campaign, bowed gracefully to the will of a half million Texans who put W. Lee O'Daniel, Fort Worth flour man, in the governor's office by the greatest landslide in the state's history. Now one of the most prominent displays in the bank lobby is a 48-pound sack of Hillbilly Flour, product of the FortWorth man's mill, with the name of W. Lee O'Daniel on the label and the slogan which caught the ear of well over half the voters of Texas — "Please Pass the Biscuits, Pappy."

The banker came by the sack of Hillbilly flour by "trading horses" on his own terms. Early in the campaign he was instrumental in erecting a big Thompson-For-Governor sign on a downtown building. Monday morning, after the unprecedented vote had lifted O'Daniel from a field of twelve candidates for a clear majority to the nomination, Mr. Peters telephoned Mike Couch, local Hillbilly flour dealer, with a proposition to trade the big sign for a sack of Hillbilly.

Mr. Couch snappled up the trade without hesitation and within a few minutes appeared at the bank with the sack of flour. The two then took down the sign and it was tendered in payment for the sack of flour.

Mr. Peters says the only difficulty he now faces is learning to dance to Hillbilly music but supposes it won't take him long to get the hang of it.

PASSES 83RD BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Kate Baggett

83rd Birthday Is Observed By Mother Baggett

Resident Ozona Since 1899 Still Enjoys Her Hobbies

The passing years have dealt kindly with her, and as a result Mrs. Kate Baggett, who yesterday celebrated her 83rd birthday, is still enjoying life — now made more calm and serene by the accumulated wisdom of years—and still enjoying her hobbies of reading and handiwork and the loving companionship of her children, and great grand children.

Mrs. Baggett, who makes her home with her son, W. R. Baggett, on the ranch north of Ozona, is a native of Missouri, moving with her family to Texas when she was four years old. The family settled in Bell County, near Temple, her father, William Thomas Goode, a former plantation owner in Missouri, being forced to move to Texas for his health. Her husband the late J. M. Baggett, was the (Continued On Page Seven)

The New First Family-Elect Of Texas



Pictured above is the next first family of Texas who will occupy the governor's mansion in Austin for the next two years. The whole family, Pat, Mike, and Molly and W. Lee O'Daniel and Mrs. Merle O'Daniel were enthusiastic campaigners in the recent Democratic primary in which a half million Texas voters swept O'Daniel into the nomination, which is tantamount to election in this state. Pat, 19, front row left, and Mike, 18, back row, are musicians in the Hill Billy band. Molly distributed circulars and Mrs. O'Daniel stayed at home and managed affairs.

Gilmer, Blackburn To Run It Off For Legislative Post

Rocksprings Man Leads In 86th District Balloting Saturday

Claude H. Gilmer of Rocksprings and Marvin E. Blackburn, Jr., of Junction will fight it out in the run-off primary August 27 for the post of Representative to the Legislature from the 86th district.

These two candidates held the high places in Saturday's balloting in the first primary. Dent Taylor of Kerrville, third man in the race, was eliminated. The popularity of each of the three candidates in the race for the legislative post is attested by the substantial vote each received in his own county. In Rocksprings Mr. Gilmer swept the field with 653 votes to 35 for Blackburn and 15 for Taylor. In Kerr county, Mr. Taylor polled 1,353 to 1,088 for Gilmer and 424 for Blackburn. And in Kimble County, Blackburn came through with a vote of 1,141 to 264 for Gilmer and 25 for Taylor.

On the basis of nearly complete returns from counties in the district, Mr. Gilmer is shown to have carried five, Mr. Blackburn four and Mr. Taylor one. Blackburn's heaviest vote was in his own county, Kimble, and in Mason and Menard. He carried Bandera by one vote in the incomplete returns, 200 to 199 for Gilmer. Gilmer's lead was piled up with his lead in his home county, Edwards, in Real, Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett. In Kerr county, which went for Taylor, Gilmer's vote was more than double that for Blackburn.

The unofficial, incomplete tabulation of the vote by counties as available here this week is as follows:

	Blackburn	Gilmer	Taylor
Mason	636	391	92
Menard	429	292	87
Crockett	134	146	36
Schleicher	180	320	66
Sutton	192	311	25
Kimble	1141	264	25
Kerr	424	1088	1353
Bandera	200	199	46
Real	127	330	117
Edwards	35	653	15
Totals	3,498	3,994	1,882

Joe T. Davidson, who is recovering in a San Angelo hospital from a severe illness, was able to be up in a wheel chair this week and is expected to be released in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Cooke and son, Eddy, were visitors in Eagle Pass last week.

VOTE IS CUT TO LESS THAN HALF BY RAIN

Hundreds Prevented Reaching Polls By Water And Mud

O'DANIEL FAVORED

Conklin Defeats Rendall In Only Local Contested Race

Rains which flooded draws and made dirt roads impassable kept more than half the potential voters of Crockett County away from the polls in the first Democratic primary election Saturday. As a result there were only 350 votes cast in the county of a total voting strength of nearly 800. However, among those who were able to get to the polls, interest was high and nearly all marked their ballots for their favorite candidates in the various races.

In the only contest for local office, W. P. Conklin, incumbent, was swept back into office by a count of better than two to one over his opponent, N. E. Rendall, for the office of county surveyor. Conklin received 222 votes to Rendall's 105 in the final tabulation of totals from the seven voting places over the county.

W. Lee O'Daniel, the Fort Worth flour man who was swept into the Democratic nomination for governor over a field of eleven candidates in a sensational vote-getting demonstration unparalleled in Texas history, was the favorite of Crockett County voters as he was of some half million others over the state. The Hillbilly man received a total of 167 votes in this county, with Ernest Thompson of Amarillo running second with a total of 139. Attorney General William McCraw was able to gather but 30 and Tom Hunter 13, two each going to Crowley and Ferguson.

Coke Stevenson of Junction was a two-to-one favorite out of the field of six for lieutenant governor. He received a total of 218 votes, while his run-off opponent, Pierce Brooks of Dallas got 38. Nelson got 35 and Alton M. Mead, San Angelo barber, who campaigned 23 days, spent \$250 in the campaign and received over 45,000 votes, more than several of the candidates for governor, took 36 votes in this county.

Gerald C. Mann, who will oppose Walter Woodul in the run-off primary in August, was the choice of Crockett voters for Attorney General. His vote was 154 to 79 for Woodul. W. H. Davidson

(Continued on last page.)

San Antonio FHA Men Unable To Be Here For Meeting

Flooded Roads Cause Postponement Of Engagement Here

A scheduled meeting of a group of officials from the San Antonio office of the Federal Housing Administration with local representatives of the building trades, material supply firms, financial institutions and all persons interested in learning of the provisions of the Housing Act here this week was postponed on account of the heavy rains which made it impossible for the San Antonio party to reach Ozona.

The meeting was set for Tuesday night in the courthouse, but when they learned that the highways were impassable the San Antonio men phoned to cancel the engagement. The uncertainty of reopening of the highways made it impossible to set another definite date for the meeting but the FHA officials promised to be in Ozona as soon as possible.

The FHA representative who are scheduled to meet with Ozona people include C. T. McLeod, district manager, B. V. Buchek, chief underwriter, and J. R. Wallace, Title I field representative.

Two-Bits Is Offered And No Wool To Sell Moans Warehouse Man

"I could sell some two-bit wool now if I had any wool," said Melvin Brown, manager of the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. early this week. Buyers who Tuesday bought around a million pounds, much of it at a price of 25 cents for choice clips, had sent feelers into Ozona for wool at 25 cents.

"I have at least one clip that would bring that now," Mr. Brown said, "but the owner is out of town. Maybe it will be worth 30 cents when he returns."

Amendment Would Eliminate Duel Section Of Oath

First publication of a proposed amendment to the Texas constitution, to be voted on by the voters of Texas in the general election in November, is contained in this issue of The Stockman.

The amendment would change the form of the oath of office for Texas officials, eliminating the ancient provisions whereby office holders are required to swear that they have not fought a duel nor acted as a second in a duel

RAIN RECORDS SHATTERED BY 7-INCH FALL

Week-End Downpours Estimated Some Areas Up To 15 Inches

COUNTY SOAKED

Flood Damage Heavy In Many Sections; None Here

Rain records for mid-summer were shattered by unprecedented rains here and throughout most of Texas the past week-end, rains which will mean millions of dollars in the pockets of ranchmen and residents of the range country.

From a mere seven inches recorded at the Joe Oberkampff rain gauge in Ozona to upwards of fifteen inches reported in many sections of the county, the rains extended in all directions and resulted in the most damaging floods in history at Brady, San Saba, and Menard, halted highway traffic through the area and washed out many bridges and damaged highways.

Starting the middle of last week the rains rode in on fall-like temperatures. Falling slowly, the moisture had amounted to more than an inch by last Thursday morning. After a few hours let-up the falls started in again slowly Friday night and all day Friday and Saturday, with a torrential downpour Saturday afternoon and night that sent the two draws thru Ozona out of their banks twice in less than 24 hours.

Every draw in the county was on a rampage as a result of the downpour and the unprecedented falls put dirt roads in all directions in an impassable condition. High water and muddy roads marooned many ranch families on their ranches for three days. Several who reached Ozona Monday and Tuesday reported that provisions had been exhausted at the ranches by the prolonged siege of the rains and that the let-up came just in time to prevent real distress.

With 25-cent wool, advancing markets on livestock, and a soaking rain in the ground assuring abundant feed on ranges for the balance of the year, the ranchmen overlooked the temporary inconvenience of muddy roads, swollen draws, and any slight damage the high water might have done about the place, and enjoyed the spectacle of the drenching rains to the fullest.

Through traffic on U. S. Highway (Continued On Page Seven)

Red Cross Flood Relief Quota Of Ozona Chapter \$50

Society Seeks \$100,000 Fund For Work In Texas Counties

An appeal for a contribution of \$50 from the Crockett County chapter of the American Red Cross toward a \$100,000 fund being raised by the national organization for the relief of flood sufferers in San Saba, McCullough, Menard and other counties along the Colorado River and its tributaries was received by wire by chapter officials here this morning.

"Incomplete surveys show 960 families now affected, 127 homes destroyed, and 650 homes damaged," the wire said. "\$100,000 required to meet need reported to Dallas. An issuing appeal to all Texas Red Cross chapters. Your chapter should make immediate and vigorous appeal to secure quota of \$50."

A. W. Jones, chapter chairman, is receiving contributions toward the local fund.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1938

Employment Up, But Payrolls Down In June Texas Survey

Austin, July 27.—Total employment in 2,791 Texas establishments during June was up 0.2 per cent from May but down 8.0 per cent from June last year; while pay rolls were down 2.2 per cent from May and 5.8 per cent from June a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Employment in 679 manufacturing establishments was up 0.6 per cent from May but down 11.5 per cent from June last year; while pay rolls in these establishments were down 2.9 per cent from May and 8.4 per cent from June a year ago.

Industries making better than average showing were baking goods, beverages, ice manufacturing, meat packing, paper products, public utilities, crude petroleum, dyeing and cleaning and laundries.

Only dead fish float with the stream.



Not A Mirage. (Courtesy of Washington Post)

Miss Imogene Baker Becomes Bride Of Edwin G. Bower In Ceremony Here Monday

A double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Eugene Slater at the Methodist Church at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon united in marriage Miss Imogene Baker and Edwin G. Bower.

Entering with Mrs. Sam Fowler of Colorado City, her only attendant, the bride wore a frock of pink eggshell chiffon. It was designed on Gibson lines with tiny crystal buttons down the front. The pleated sleeves were caught with rhinestone clips, and the floor-length accordion pleated skirt was topped with a wide stitched belt. She wore a picture hat of dusty pink felt and carried a colonial bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Fowler wore a turquoise chiffon dress similar to the bride's. Her hat was of white felt and she carried shasta daisies. Scott Bower, Jr., of Dallas attended his brother as best man, and ushers were Taylor Deaton and Dan Thompson of Dallas.

The chancel rail was banked in ferns, and the altar was flanked with baskets of pink gladiolas and white candles in candelabra. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Joe Pierce sang "I Love You Truly" and "All for You." Mrs. Alvin Harrell was at the organ for the traditional wedding marches and played "Traumer" during the ceremony.

A reception followed in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates. Mrs. Coates is the twin sister of the bride's mother. The three-tiered lace frosted wedding cake, topped with a bride and groom, centered the refreshment table and was surrounded by fern and pink rose buds. Guests for the reception included relatives and immediate friends of the couple.

Mrs. Bower, daughter of Mrs. Vera Baker of Odessa, was born here and graduated with honors from Ozona High School in 1936.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bower of Dallas, is a graduate of Peacock Military Institute and attended S. M. U. He is connected with the Atlantic Oil Company and is located in Odessa where the couple will be at home after a wedding trip to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston.

The bride's going away suit was a Viola Dimmitt model of golden Havana brown, with a green hat and brooch. Other accessories were of Havana brown.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bower, Misses Ruth, Mary Catherine and Emily Bower, Dallas; George Baker, Odessa, Dan Thompson, Dallas and Mrs. Sam Bower, Colorado City.

W. J. Stevens, local Ford dealer, is ill at his home here this week.

Influenza caused 548,452 deaths during the winter of 1918-19.

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Hardware	1.0
Cleaning and Dyeing	3.3
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**Behind The Scenes
In American Business**

By John Craddock

New York, July 27—BUSINESS—No let up appeared last week in the slow but persistent march toward recovery which was signalized a month ago by a dramatic upswing in prices of corporate stock and commodities. Shoe retailers, along with other dealers in consumer goods, reported a distinct improvement in sales. With shoe prices generally lower than last year, shoe merchants are making every effort to duplicate this year the 1937 sales volume of nearly three pairs for each person in the U. S. From Detroit came word that July sales of new automobiles may be better than the June total of 188,000 cars. Meanwhile, it is reported that used car dealers are meeting with success in reducing the number of second hand cars on the market. News from both the steel and electric power industries is encouraging. Steel mills are operating at 36 per cent of capacity, the highest thus far in 1938, and power production last week was the highest since January 29.

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Treasury, it was disclosed last week, will ask Congress to remove future federal, state and municipal bonds from the tax exempt class, to extend the income tax to federal employees and to permit states to tax federal bonds and incomes of federal employees within their borders. Most businessmen consider this a worthy aim.

Taxation of government bonds should help businessmen to raise capital. Suppose a retired businessman has \$10,000,000 to invest. If he puts it in government bonds at 3 per cent his annual return would be \$300,000 upon which no tax would be levied under present laws. In order to give him this much return, private business would have to offer him at least 10 per cent on his money, or \$1,000,000 a year. Because after he'd finished paying the approximately \$657,000 federal and state income tax on the \$1,000,000 his actual income would be whittled to \$325,000. Obviously men of wealth at present are not anxious to risk their money in private business when in many instances they can get the same net return by investing in relatively safe government bonds.

MEN'S CLOTHING—Clothing merchants, looking for higher wool prices, are losing no time now stocking up on men's suits, overcoats and winter underwear, making due allowance of course for the possibility of a somewhat lower sales volume this fall and winter than last year. In the last month alone raw wool tops have risen from 75 cents to 82½ cents. Supplying Mr. John Doe with his new fall suit is a complicated

Army Opens Year's Biggest War Games



More than 25,000 officers and men of the regular army, national guard and officers reserve corps are participating in war games on the Mississippi Gulf coast which will start Sunday, July 31 and will continue until August 14. Soldiers are being concentrated at Biloxi, Miss., to defend the Mississippi river area against an imaginary enemy attacking the Gulf coast.

business. Companies that make the cloth started designing patterns a year ago. The cloth was woven in their mills last fall, sold to manufacturers mostly located in eastern seaboard cities. They in turn began cutting and sewing the suits last winter. Right now salesmen for these manufacturers are on the road in all parts of the country selling 10 suits here, a hundred there, depending on the needs of retail merchants.

**Estate Of Boston Man
Bequeathed To Alpine
College, Is To Be Sold**

El Paso, July 27—The College of Mines and Metallurgy here, a branch of the University of Texas, has announced that the property in El Paso and lands in Culbertson and Hudspeth counties, comprising the estate, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, of the late Frank B. Cotton of Boston, bequeathed to the college, will be immediately placed on the market and sold.

The announcement of the proposed sale of the properties was made here by O. C. Cole of Cole Brothers. Preliminary to their sale the holdings will be inspected and prices set by a representative of the Board of Regents of the University, it was stated.

The bequest of Mr. Cotton was contained in his will and is to be used for the education of women along lines which would assist them in providing for themselves. The transfer of the properties to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas for the use of the College of Mines recently was made by Judge Walter B. Grant, Boston, trustee and executor of the Cotton estate.

LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 20

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all offices of the State of Texas; providing for an election upon such Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Article XVI, Section 1. Official Oath. Members of the Legislature, and all officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation: 'I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.'"

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the oath of

office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity here with to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

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The Code pledges the brewers publicly to "support the duly constituted authorities in the elimination of anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer to the consumer."

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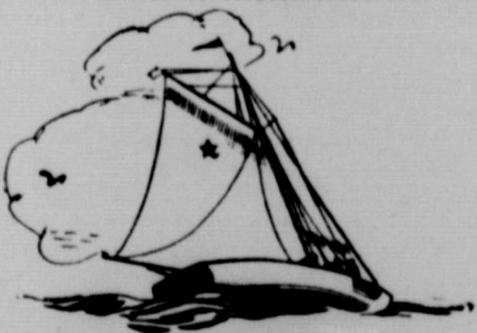
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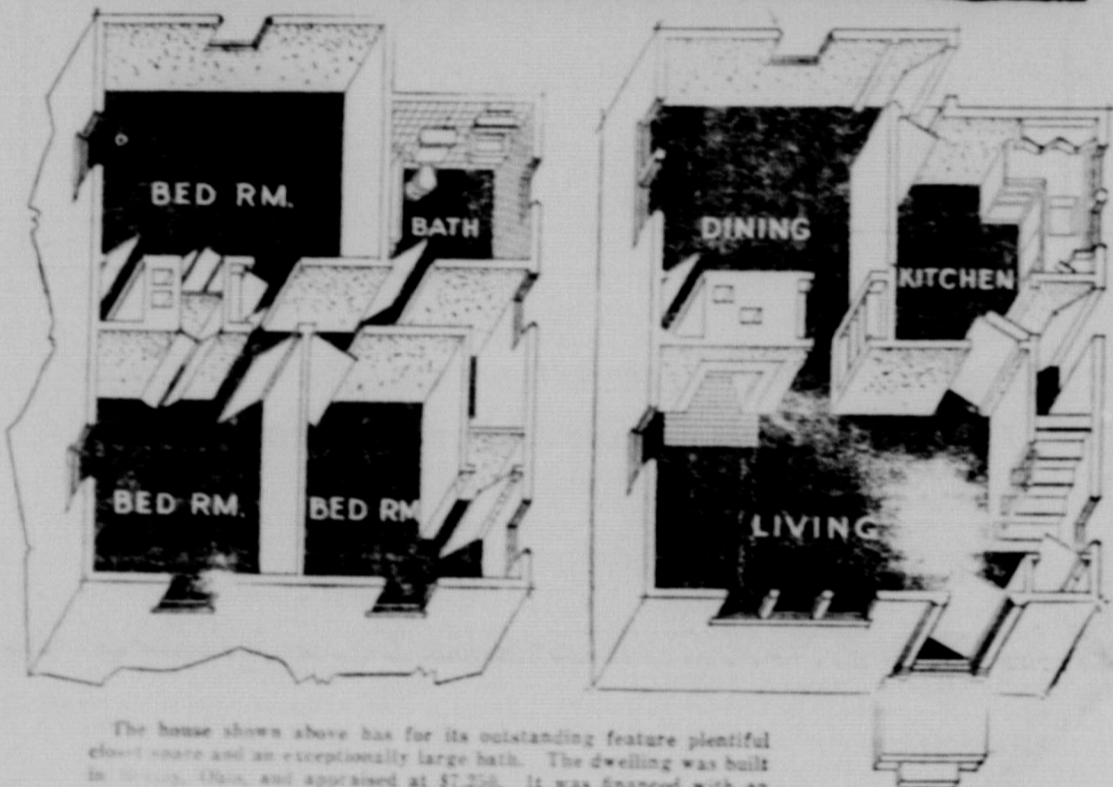
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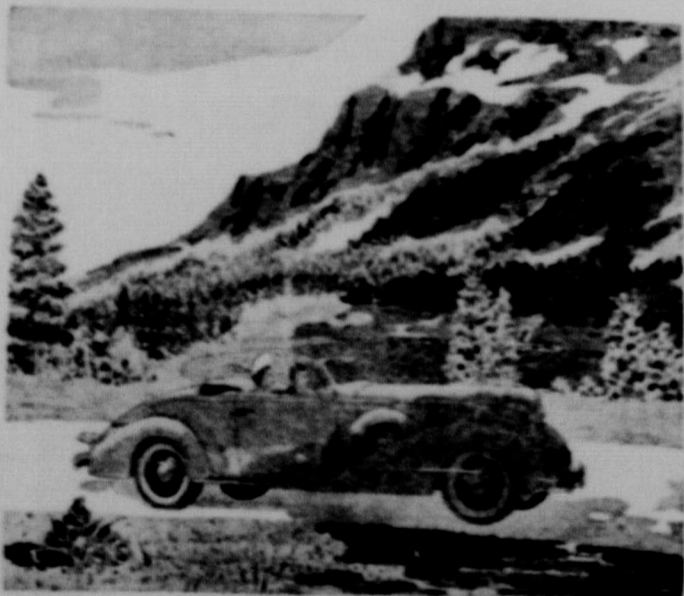
of the Technical Division of the FHA. The standards are considered necessary to produce dwellings that will serve as good security for long term mortgage loans. Strict compliance with local building codes and sanitary regulations and also with provisions contained in specifications submitted with the insurance application, is required where such requirements regulations and provisions are of a higher standard than those of the FHA.

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There is a peculiar fascination about building a house for the first time. It opens new avenues of information, and the home builder revels in a welter of new terms and usually ends up by feeling quite a fellow as a result of having mastered some of the terminology of the building trades.

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will inevitably come in for consideration and discussion. Commonly encountered types of tile are the glazed and unglazed surfaced, with body types of vitreous, semivitreous, nonvitreous, and impervious. Tiling is also referred to as being wall tile, ceramic mosaic, floor tile, faience, and quarry tile.

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NOTE BY BOXES IN CROCKETT COUNTY

Table listing candidates for various offices in Crockett County, including Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and various judges, with columns for Ozona, Howard Wells, Parker, Owens, P. V. Power, Powell, Kinser, and Total.

Motherhood at Ripe Age of 16



Here is Lizzie, a sixteen-year-old Spitz dog, with her newborn male pup, both of whom are doing well. Dog breeders in Detroit, where Lizzie lives, had never heard of a dog so old having a pup.

Fenced Refuges For Quail Recommended For Restoring Birds

Austin, July 27— A method so simple that it scarcely seems worth writing about has been found to be one of the most effective means of restoring Bobwhite Quail in depopulated ranges, the Game Department announced today.

It is the establishment of fenced areas which offer the birds abundant food and cover in which to build their nests and hide from their enemies. As described in a bulletin by Valgene W. Lehmann, field biologist, and just published by the Game Department, the plots should be about a half acre in size and properly planted so they will be well stocked with food.

He added that experiments with the fenced shelters had been made in Wharton county. They did not interfere with normal farm and ranch operations, and resulted in an increase of the quail population. Fourteen of the 16 plots established, he said, held coveys of quail the following fall and winter.

Two types of shelters are recommended, one for regions having native cover, and the other for regions where no native cover is present and must be created artificially by brush piles. Crops planted in the shelters should be rotated.

In his bulletin Lehmann includes a diagram showing how the two types of shelters should be constructed. Full instructions for establishment of the shelters are included in the leaflet, which may be secured free upon request from the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Walton Building, Austin.

Evidence that Texas sportsmen are living up to the name was found in the June fine and arrest report of the Game Department. Only 46 of the state's 254 counties reported game and fish law violations.

There is an old law on the statute books providing that fish ladders shall be constructed at all dams in Texas. The law, said Will J. Tucker, Game Department secretary, was passed about 50 years ago, when the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries stocked Texas' warm-water streams with salmon, rainbow trout and shad, all of which are cold-water fish and which expired almost as soon as they were planted in Texas.

There are still fishermen who believe fish ladders should be erected for bass and crappie. But these fish, it has been determined, are not climbers, Tucker said. A bass won't climb over two feet.

An elk herd is doing well in the Guadalupe mountains, reports

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Closed Season On Fresh Water Fish In Texas Streams Suggested by Tucker As Means Conserving Diminishing Supply

Growing Army Of Fishermen Makes Problem Acute

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

During the earlier period of land and industrial development in Texas, before the common use of automobiles and the great spurge of good road building, there was little need of regulating the taking of our inland fish. If you know that since by boyhood the population of Texas has trebled; that the automobile and good roads have become a reality; that land exploitation has reached the peak of wearing out some of our once valuable soil, you know some thing about the change that has been wrought. And I don't mean for you to look back too far, because after all, with good luck, I shall fish many more years, and would like to have more luck while fishing. I know that if we do the right thing, that despite all of the difficulties and slow adjustments that must be brought about for the greatest good, fishing will greatly improve, because many necessary things can be done rapidly.

Unfortunately our fishing laws, generally, are not adequate for present day needs. They are no better today than the game laws were forty years ago. As we have pointed out before, man is somewhat quicker to recognize what is happening to land wildlife.

When Harry Green, Elmer Butler and I explored Brady Creek about twenty-five years ago, it was one of the finest black bass and goggle-eye streams in the land. Lots of catfish there too. We fished two days on that stream the first time we visited it and saw only one person, a cowboy. Fifteen years later it had been virtually fished out, and there were scores of persons fishing still because of the rare faith of fishermen. Brady Creek is not quite the same creek it used to be, and while you will catch mighty few fish, if you go there you are assured you will not want for human association.

Twenty years ago there were probably less than 5,000 people in Texas who were using artificial lures while fishing. Today there are approximately 50,000 who are paying a license for this privilege. Most conservative estimates convince us that not more than one person in six uses artificial lures while fishing. Our angling population has enjoyed tremendous growth. It is apparent that we need better laws to protect a resource in which so many are interested. If anyone wants fine fresh water fish he should try to catch them himself. There is no room any longer for commercialization.

Do you know that it was less than fifteen years ago before the

sale of any fresh water fish of Texas was prohibited? The general law today prevents only the sale of black bass and crappie. These are also the only two fish that under general law are protected by a closed season. They are the fish which the so-called "sport" fisherman enjoys most. The fine bluegill bream and goggle-eye are the fish that the boys and girls like to catch. The catfish is the fish of the farmer folk, and of every epicure who has a fully developed discrimination for fish food. Yet these fine fish receive no general legal protection. You might want your boy or wife to catch some bluegills, or you yourself are eager to hang into a big yellow catfish for the fun of it and the feast it would provide your family, but what a chance you have against seines and nets, legalized and used by fishermen who are looking for the last one for commerce.

If you know a good deal about fish and their habits, you know that during the warmer days of January and February, even a small fish population in a body of water becomes available to the fisherman who is willing to go out before other people can get away for any sort of fishing vacation. While these fish are feeling the urge to mate and setup house keeping they may be legally taken under present Texas general laws. Our belief is that a fish that escapes an army of anglers during the commonly accepted fishing season of late spring, summer and fall, ought to be given a chance to bring on a crop of young fish to repopulate the voids left by the summer fishing season.

Most of the crappie and bass spawn in Texas waters during March, April and May. The few that spawn before and after this period are of little importance. The late spawning bass probably do little good, as there is usually a sufficient crop of fingerlings hatched earlier, and the hatch of other fish, to eat all of them.

Under general law catfish do not have protection of a closed season. When they are at the height of their reproducing cycle is when the most fishermen are out after them. Catfish do not often begin their spawning until well into the month of May and continue into the month of July. Every time you take a catfish in May you have taken about 10,000 potential young catfish.

Long ago we found that it was necessary to prohibit destructive hunting practices; to provide regulations which would give the average hunter a fair chance and that would prohibit commercialization of our land wildlife resources. It was easily understood why we were required to get along with short seasons; with no open season at all in some localities, where species are approaching the vanishing point, and why we were required to adjust ourselves to low bag limits, if we were to have any wild game hunting in the future.

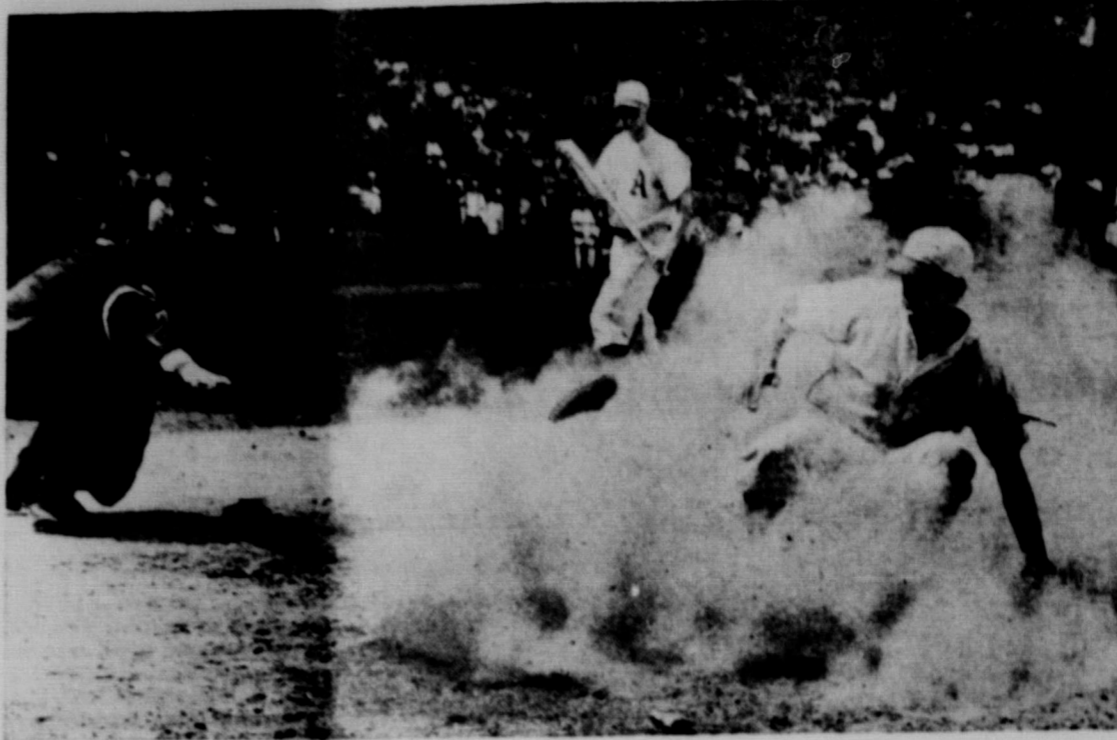
We have given the skunk better protective laws than we have the catfish.

But there has been more mystery concerning fish, and albeit more faith. We have fondly clung to the idea that some day we will find a better fishing place, when the signs are right, and then we shall clean up.

We have accepted the fact of seining, netting, trot-lineing, snag lining, and commercialization of our inland fish resources. We have been content to pass beneficial laws for a few localities, which are paragons of virtue in comparison to the general laws. We have gone to the extreme of providing a different law for each side of a stream. We have accepted a few fish conservation crumbs when we were starving for a full meal. We have been timid indeed, or we lack the ability to act concertedly, or we have been profligate. The Legislature, you may be sure, is anxious to do what the people want done.

I believe that we should understand that a few decades ago there were more fish for every person in Texas, who desired to fish, than there could be at this time, even if the fish were protected by regulations that are now urged. For mer inaccessibility of fishing places was the reason there was some good fishing left, even for this generation. There is yet no such guarantee given for the future.

Mysterious Case of the Stolen Run



This third inning mystery was solved by the baseball Sherlocks during a Boston Red Sox-Athletics game in Philadelphia. Villain of the piece is Billy Werber, third baseman for the Mackmen, who is covering up his run-filching machinations behind a dust screen. Victim is Gene Desautels, backstop for the Vermilion Hose. At left, as though groping for a clue, is Inspector—beg pardon, Umpire Moriarity. If you look close enough you can spy the outline of Gene's shoes in front of the approaching batter. Moriarity is calling Billy "safe!" P. S.—The Red Sox won 6 to 5.

At this time the public would not be prepared to accept all of the fishing regulations that are justified by the condition of the supply. They can well agree upon a minimum of these regulations, however.

The minimum requirement that

we would suggest is: That the fishing season for all kinds of fresh water fish in Texas should be reduced to not longer than seven months. Protection should be given catfish during their spawning season, and then because of their spawning habits we should

not expect too great a return. Seines, nets, trotlines and snaglines should be adequately restricted or entirely outlawed. Sale of fresh water fish of popular species should be definitely prohibited. Seining and netting of rough fish should be permitted under

strict regulations that would arouse responsibility of the individuals enjoying these privileges and cause him to recognize that he has a valuable privilege. This could be done by leasing him the privilege of taking rough fish (such as buffalo fish, garfish, bulheads, suckers, bowfin, carp and the like), out of certain specified waters. In fine, if one is to commercialize in our fresh waters direct his energies so they will be profitable to himself and to the public, and so that he will become the guardian of other resources in the waters in which he has an interest. We are trying this plan in a number of places without the benefit of an adequate law, and it is working to the public good.

There should be better provision of size limits, applied to local food and sport fishes. Most of you know that some bass attain a size of eleven inches before they reach a spawning age. A 12-inch minimum limit would cure this

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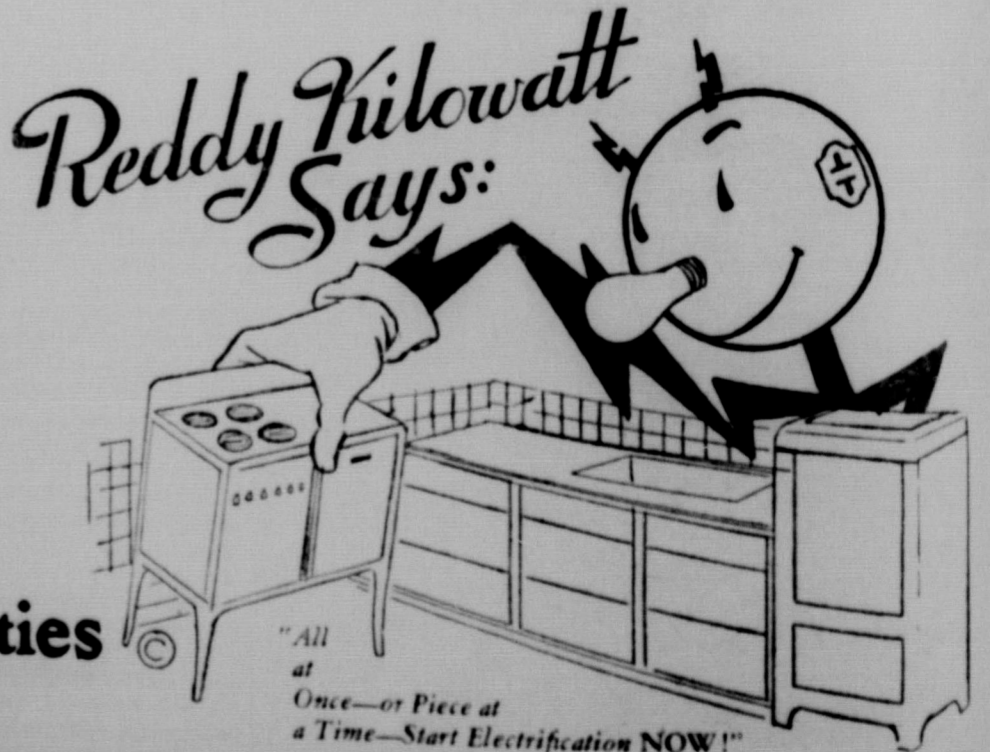
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The Ozona Stockman

rd Birthday—

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at to take sheep into Coryell county. Mr. Baggett died in Du-ingo, Mexico, where he was in lumber, mining and ranching business in 1887.

Mrs. Baggett came to Crockett county in 1899. Her two sons, W. and J. M. Baggett, were in the ranching business here and she made her home with W. R. Baggett since that time.

A member since girlhood, Mrs. Baggett is still an active member of the Ozona Methodist Church and recently was awarded a life membership in the Missionary Society of the church. She is a charter member of the Ozona Woman's club.

RAIN RECORDS—

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290 from San Antonio was washed up by a washed out bridge between Sonora and Junction and high water on the highway east of Sonora. A huge lake was deposited by the torrential rains about ten miles east of Sonora covering the highway to a depth of several feet. The road is still closed to traffic, but cars are being detoured through via Rock-springs to San Antonio. Highway crews are understood to be making plans to raise the road dump through the lake zone to restore it to traffic.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Massie West, young Crockett county rancher who recently suffered a broken leg in a fall at a riding rink here, underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital Saturday. Surgeons inserted a pin in the diagonal break in the main bone to hold it in place until it heals. The operation was described as successful and Mr. West is expected to be able to be released from the hospital in a week or two.

MY SINCERE THANKS

I wish to personally thank those who supported me in my race for State Representative, and those who showed me many courtesies and gave me many kind words.

Regardless of the final outcome of this race I wish to express my esteem of my opponents and my good will towards every citizen of Crockett County, and to request your support in the run-off primary August 27th, 1938.

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And They All Voted For Him



Here's a Texas poll tax salute! When W. Lee O'Daniel, candidate for Governor, asked citizens of San Marcos as to who had poll taxes and who would vote for him, the result was a veritable sea of upraised hands. The San Marcos rally attracted 28,000 people to Riverside Park there.

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You will find a comfortable surroundings, a friendly atmosphere, and a worshipful attitude at the evening services in the park. Let's all work together to make the last month of these services the finest period of the summer. You and your friends are cordially invited to all of these services.

Missionary Meeting Postponed To Friday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the ranch home of Mrs. Alvin Harrell for an all-day program Friday of this week, it was announced by officials of the organization this week.

The meeting was to have been held Wednesday but due to muddy roads as a result of heavy rains over the week-end was postponed until Friday.

Mission Study Held By Baptist Circle

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. W. Smith for a mission study. Mrs. J. Lowell Littleton led the afternoon's study program.

Present were Mrs. E. F. Powell, Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. Littleton, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Miles.

The Nelson Circle meeting was postponed.

Next week both circles will meet at the church for a business session and missionary program. The meeting hour is 4 o'clock.

Basketball originated in Springfield, Mass., in 1891.

CITIZEN GROUP—

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who have surveyed the territory in years past. Both Exline Martin, former resident engineer for the State Highway Department, stationed here, and J. S. Barlow, engineer on the Ozona sewer system, surveyed the draw and declared its successful damming entirely feasible. Similarly, a smaller dam would be successful in controlling flood waters in the smaller Gurley draw traversing the town's edge from the northeast to join Johnson draw south of town.

The government's soil conservation program under which header tanks, spreader dams and contour ridging are being constructed, if carried far enough, will go far toward controlling flood waters by reducing the wash from range lands into draws and consequent loss of water and flood swollen streams, in the opinion of those who have observed the results of these practices.

Damming of these draws, then, it is pointed out, would be another step in the same direction — that of reducing the rate of escape of flood waters, holding it on the land where more can soak into the soil rather than eroding the soil and reducing its vitality with consequent greater scarcity of vegetation.

Aside from the value to the range lands on the watershed of the draws, which would be enough justification for a thorough investigation of its possibilities, advocates of the idea point to its recreational value to the citizenship of Ozona and the surrounding county and neighborhood areas. If a dam of sufficient size and strength were constructed to hold the flood waters and impound a big lake, such a body of water would be one of the greatest assets that could be brought to Ozona. Stocked with fish, it would provide fishing, swimming and boating to a citizenship which now must travel some forty miles to indulge in this type of recreation.

Since Crockett County has received but a pittance in government funds available under the present administration for past several years through the various alphabetical administrations, proponents of the damming project are considering seeking such aid through the county Commissioners Court, many members of which have already expressed an interest in the plan. Further consideration of the plan will depend on the interest of the citizenship, it was declared.

Closed Season—

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defeat. A seven inch crappie is not yet a fish of a size for food purposes, when tail and head are gone. Eight inch minimum for crappie would be better. Catfish, except bullheads, should not be taken until they are at least 12 inches in length. They are usually somewhat larger before they spaw. Bluegill, other bream, goggle-eye and yellow bass should be at least five inches long before being retained. The white bass size minimum should be nine inches.

There should be no commercialization of minnows and other forage foods taken from our public waters. We can't have fish if we rob them of their food supply. Let the fisherman take his own supply of bait. Let the dealer raise those he wants to sell. That is cheaper than capturing, anyhow.

At present time there is such a diversity of fish laws found in the statutes of Texas that it is difficult for the best informed law-

Bone Of Dinosaur Found In Brewster

El Paso, July 27—A thigh bone of a dinosaur, believed to be the largest bone in Texas, was found recently in Brewster County by W. S. Strain and twelve men engaged in a digging project there this summer for the Centennial Museum at the College of Mines and Metallurgy here, a branch of

the University of Texas. The bone weighs nearly 300 pounds, is a little less than 6 feet long, and is 24 inches broad at the hip end.

Several other dinosaur bones have been unearthed by Strain and his staff and will be placed on exhibit at the College of Mines museum within a short time.

Philadelphia has the largest city park in the entire nation.



This expresses my sincere thanks to the citizens of Crockett County, and the entire 86th District for the support received in the race for State Representative.

I am proud of the vote received against two very fine opponents.

Your further consideration and assistance in the Run-off Primary, Saturday, August 27, will be greatly appreciated.

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Candidate for State Representative
86th District

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Weather Man Helps Ozona Couple Observe Wedding Anniversary By Duplicating His Performance Of Wedding Day 29 Years Ago

A cold day in July is somewhat unusual to say the least in West Texas, and many commented last week when a fall-like atmosphere descended on Ozona with the start of the five-day rainy spell, when mid-day temperatures dropped to around 60 and a good blanket was welcome at night, that no such July weather was ever experienced in these parts before.

But the weather brought back vivid memories to at least two persons in Crockett County, memories of just such weather in Ozona exactly 29 years ago to the day last Thursday.

It was just such a day as last Thursday morning, twenty-nine years ago, that Monroe Baggett and Miss Lillie Boerner awoke on the morning of their wedding day. It was rainy and threatening and unusually cool, something like the outset of a fall rainy season. But the weather cleared, and anyway it did not hamper any of the wedding preparations nor dampen the spirits of the young couple.

The following day dawned in much the same manner, with a drizzling rain and low hanging clouds. A dinner in honor of the couple had been planned by Mrs. Kate Baggett, mother of the groom, on the ranch north of Ozona, the W. R. Baggett place. Guests who had been invited scanned the skies during the day and for a time gave up hope of being able to make the party. But again the skies cleared and the guests assembled.

Before the party was over, however, the rain began to pour in torrents. It literally fell in sheets, Mr. Baggett recalls, and guests who came in horse and buggies were able to make it back to town only with the driver astride the horse to guide the animal—from

the buggy one could not see well enough to stay in the road.

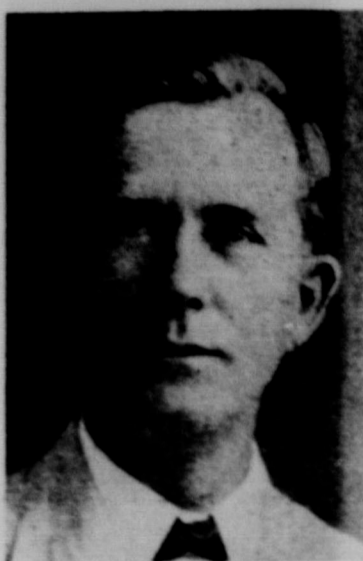
"There were more clothes ruined that night than at any other one time in the history of Crockett County," Mr. Baggett declared. Many did not even attempt to make the trip back to town, the Baggetts "putting them up" for the night. The few who were in automobiles abandoned the idea to try the trip home as soon as the rain began to fall, for neither the cars nor the roads were fitted to wet weather conditions in those days.

It was so cool, Mr. Baggett recalls, that his mother built fires to take the chill out of the house. And Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary in almost the same kind of weather conditions as on their wedding day, except that the torrential rain on this anniversary was just about eighteen hours late.

Mrs. Massie Ray Smith returned to her home here Saturday from Lemeta where she was called to the bedside of her mother who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

Scott Peters, cashier of the Ozona National Bank, was a business visitor to Fort Stockton Tuesday.

Teach Music In San Angelo



Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards, pictured above, will leave Ozona the end of this week to take up their duties as teachers of music in the San Angelo Academy of Music and Fine Arts about August 1. Mr. Edwards taught band music and directed the Ozona High School band and orchestra last year. Mrs. Edwards taught piano and violin here. In their new location, Mr. Edwards will direct the Academy band and teach voice, harmony and composition. He will also teach band music in the school system and direct the Junior Chamber of Commerce ladies band. Mrs. Edwards will teach piano, violin and the string instruments. The Academy studio is located at 209 1/2 South Chadbourne, over Findlater Hardware Co., and is well equipped with instruments and auditorium for recitals, Mr. Edwards said.

VOTE IS CUT—

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for Associate Justice of Supreme court, James A. Stephens for Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, C. V. Terrell for Railroad Commissioner, George H. Sheppard for Comptroller, William H. McDonald for Land Commissioner, Charley Lockhart for Treasurer, L. A. Wood for Superintendent, C. H. Gilmer for Representative, and Judge Joe G. Montague for district judge were other selections by a majority of Crockett voters.

The race for representative from the 86th district was a close contest between Gilmer and Marvin Blackburn Jr., of Rockspring. Gilmer took the edge in this county by a vote of 146 to 134 for Blackburn. Dent Taylor of Kerrville, third man in the race, polled 36 votes here. Gilmer and Blackburn will oppose each other in the run-off for the nomination to the office.

Judge Joe G. Montague was a nine-to-one favorite of voters of this county for district judge over his opponent, W. A. Hadden of Fort Stockton. Judge Montague polled a total of 304 votes in this county against 36 for Hadden. Montague was an easy victor thru out the district, winning the nomination by a top heavy vote.

Via the write-in route, 21 votes were cast in the Ozona precinct for Bryan McDonald for justice of the peace. W. M. Johnigan, incumbent, however, was renominated with a total vote of 267.

Tom Smith, famed in Ripley cartoons as the constable who has held office a quarter century or more and never carried a gun nor made an arrest, was again voted into that office—also by the write in method. Sixty-four voters, all in the Ozona precinct, wrote in the constable's name to reelect him. Houston Smith, County Democratic chairman, was hoisted again into that office by the vote of 56 persons who wrote his name in the blank on the ballot. All county officers who were unopposed and the four commissioners were nominated by the voters, with a minimum of "scratches" of the unopposed office seekers.

The tabulated vote by boxes in this county will be found in another part of this paper.

Lake Baikal in Eastern Siberia with a maximum depth of 5,280 feet, is the world's deepest lake.

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Corned Beef	20c	BEANS	25c
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Absentee primary, sch August 27, next Monday voters who will take the place out to cast absentee Monday and days of the.

This provident executive certifies whose names ballot in time before the absentee vote.

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