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## Ranchers Holding Lambs For Seven Cents Or Better

### One Crockett Producer Turns Down 7 Cents; Few Take 6½ Bid

That Crockett county ranchers are joining in the chorus being heard throughout the West Texas ranching country of "seven-cent lambs" is apparent by the consistent refusal by most producers in this area to take the proffered bids of 6½ cents a pound for their lambs.

And some have been reported as declaring that even seven cents will not buy their lambs. Ranchmen in the northwest section of the county, in the Big Lake area, are reported to have some of the finest lambs ever produced in this county and one operator in that area, Max Schneemann, is reported to have turned down an offer of seven cents a pound or \$5 a head for his lambs.

The only sales that have been made in recent weeks have been at the prevailing 6½ cents being bid in this area, and these for immediate delivery off areas of the county that have not had enough rain to make feed plentiful. In the Del Rio area, between 15,000 and 20,000 lambs are said to have been bought recently at prices ranging from 6 to 6½ cents. Whitehead and Wardlaw of Del Rio, however, sold 1200 head of mutton lambs at seven cents.

On the whole, range conditions are good in this county and it is the general opinion that the market will improve as soon as the "distress" lambs are all bought up.

## ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

CORPUS CHRISTI. — Every now and then a man gets to wishing for some quiet retreat, some spot where he can be alone and figure himself out of his troubles and dream his dreams and not be bothered by anything or anybody.

I'm wishing that now, I have no special troubles, no big dreams to dream, I'm just tired of people and things and wish I was off by myself.

I had a secret haunt like that when I was a kid. Nearly every kid has one. Sometimes it's in the attic. Sometimes it's in the barn. Maybe it's out in the smokehouse or woodshed. But if you'll watch the kid awhile, you can find it.

Mine wasn't near the house. I had too many sisters and brothers to have any privacy or secrecy close around. Mine was in a thicket of wild chinaberry trees in old man Sam McCollum's pasture around the point of the catclaw and mesquite ridge back of the cowpen.

There I could be completely alone. For the trail to the thicket was so overgrown with prickly-pear and catclaw and thorny scrub mesquite that nobody ever went there without some special purpose in mind.

Some diastrophic upheaval a million or so years ago had left two elongated black granite boulders lying side by side. The chinaberry thick had grown up around them. One boulder was flat on top. It made a good place for a kid to lie down on.

And many a time have I crept into this thicket, my rear tingling with a recent switching, my soul weary of this world and its injustices, to lie down and hug my sorrows to myself and weep them out of my system.

Or more often, there was no trouble at all. Like now, I only wanted to be by myself.

Anyhow, there in the dense dark thicket, into which the sunlight penetrated only in a few places, forming little bright yellow

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## 'Welcome Home, Daddy,' Music to Jack



Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, received a warm welcome from his daughters, Joan, left, and Barbara, when he returned home to New York after convalescing from an appendicitis operation at a seashore resort. His roadwork so far has consisted of a few turns around the block. His daughters made sure of his welcome by inscribing it on their playroom blackboard.

## Softball Teams Agree To Split League Season

### Casbeers Win First Half; Started Second Mon. Night

Ozona's city softball league teams, by agreement, decided to play a "split season," and designated last Friday night's games as the finale for the first half, and start of the second half with last Monday night's games.

As a result of this split in the season, Musty Casbeer's team was left the winner of the first half and entitled to play the winner of the second half for the season's championship.

The standings at the finish of the first half showed the teams in the following order:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Casbeer	8	2	.800
Humble	6	3	.667
Tex-New Mex	5	4	.556
Piggly Wiggly	4	5	.445
Williams	3	6	.334
Oberkamp	2	8	.250

Casbeer's team of school boys gives promise of being the team to beat in the second half as well as the first. The lads hopped off to the second half lead by virtue of a clean sweep of their first two games. In the second half opener Monday night, the Casbeers drubbed the Humble crew and Wednesday again emerged with the heavy end of the tally in a fracas with the Piggly Wiggly Yellowjackets. Bryan McDonald's Oberkamp team and the Texas-New Mexico Pipeliners were crowding the top with the Casbeers, each with perfect averages after taking their openers, McDonald's crew knocking off Piggly Wiggly Monday night and Casbeer doing the same Wednesday night.

In the second half flag chase, the teams stand as follows:

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

Barnhart's softball crew won one and lost one in two engagements here the past week. A team of Ozonans nosed out Bart Westfall's Barnhart invaders last Thursday night by a count of 12 to 11, but the Irion lads avenged the beating in a big way Tuesday night by bouncing the Williams grocery team 17 to 5.

## PARK TREES DOCTORED

Trees in Ozona's city park, one of the town's show places, were subjected to a de-bugging treatment this week. A tree doctor from San Angelo was employed to kill shot borers and other insects found to be working on the trees. The trees were given chemical nourishment in addition to the spraying and injections to kill insects.

## Body Of Harry Goode Buried In Sanderson Today

### Kin of Ozonans, Crockett Rancher, Died In Philadelphia

Funeral services were slated at 10 o'clock this morning (Thursday) in Sanderson for Harry Goode, 35, a former resident of Ozona, owner of a ranch in this county and operator of extensive holdings in the Sanderson country, who died Saturday in a Philadelphia hospital after an illness of nearly a year.

The body was brought from Philadelphia to Sanderson and was scheduled to arrive there yesterday. Mr. Goode had been in Philadelphia several weeks under the care of a specialist.

Mr. Goode was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode of Sanderson, former Ozona residents. Surviving besides the parents are one brother, M. H. Goode, Jr., of Millet, Texas, and four sisters, Mrs. E. McSparran and Mrs. Wilson Banner of Sanderson, Mrs. Evelyn Dugger of McCamey and Mrs. Ruth Hoover of Ozona. He was a nephew of Mrs. Kate Baggett of Ozona. The Goode family lived in Ozona until about 25 years ago when they moved to the ranch in Terrell county. Harry Goode recently purchased the Rowdy Hoover ranch in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers are among Ozonans who went to attend the funeral services. Joe and Batts Friend, nephews, also attended services.

## Piggly Wiggly Is Celebrating Second Birthday In Ozona

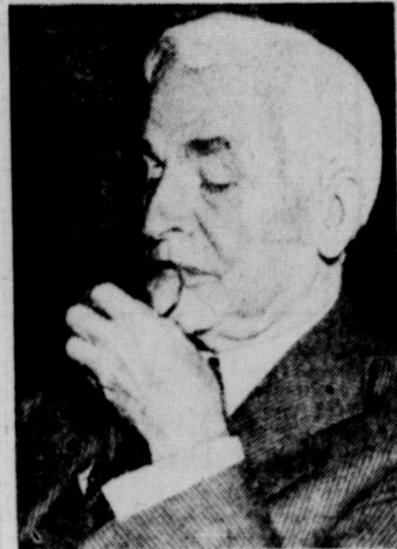
Hubert Baker's Piggly Wiggly grocery is celebrating its second birthday in Ozona this week. The occasion is the second anniversary of its operation under Mr. Baker's management and under the name of Piggly Wiggly.

Mr. Baker came to Ozona to take over management of the corner grocery on August 1, 1937, after purchasing the business from R. L. Flowers. He has since added a modern meat market and has one of the most complete stocks of groceries and fresh fruits and vegetables of any store its size in West Texas.

In celebration of the anniversary, Piggly Wiggly is staging an Anniversary Sale this weekend, with factory representatives to be on hand Friday and Saturday for special demonstrations.

Mrs. Wren Jackson was down from the Jackson ranch near Best

## Hull Boom Started



Celina, Tenn., the quiet little river town where Secretary of State Cordell Hull began his law practice began a boom today to win the 1940 Democratic presidential nomination for their favorite son. Sponsored by the Celina Chamber of Commerce, the "Hull-for-President-Day" brought Hull supporters from throughout the state and nation to map a drive for the secretary of state as "the one man behind whom all factions of the party can unite."

## Showers Add To Moisture Store In Large Area

### Scattered Falls Over County Bolster Livestock Outlook

Moisture stores in a wide swath of Crockett county ranch lands were augmented by heavy showers which fell to the north and west of Ozona Saturday night and again Sunday afternoon. The total rainfall for the two days registered .58 of an inch here, but the fall was heavier in other parts of the county than in town.

The fall Saturday was light but covered a considerable area, with a good shower extending west to beyond Howard draw and lighter to Sheffield and reported heavier to the north of Ozona.

A drenching rain that was estimated at one inch fell about ten miles west of Ozona Sunday afternoon. The precipitation measured .33 of an inch here, with a quarter inch Saturday.

Rains ranging from an inch down were reported from widely scattered sections of West Texas over the weekend. Showers were reported Sunday at Big Lake, Sterling City, Robert Lee, Menard and east of Sonora. Saturday's fall visited, besides Ozona, in Eldorado, Mertzon Eola and Midland.

## Reports Made On 121 Ranches In Range Program

### Pear Clearing, Well Drilling Principal Practices

Reports of examinations of range lands in Crockett county participating in the 1939 range conservation program of the AAA were recently sent in from the office of County Agent C. J. Van Zandt, it was reported this week. These reports, which cover inspections of ranches participating in the program for this year, go to state headquarters of the administration.

Final adjustments in allotments to ranchers in this county for this year's work have already been made, and the amounts due determined, the agent explained, this function being performed by the county committee. The reports are to be examined and approved for these adjustments by the state administration.

There are 121 separate ranches participating in this year's program in this county, with approximately 1,700,000 acres being improved with one or more of the approved practices for which the AAA pays. Last year ranchers in this county earned about \$152,000 in AAA payments through participating in the conservation program and it is expected that payments this year will equal that amount.

Prickly pear eradication and drilling of water wells are the leading practices in this county this year, Mr. Van Zandt reports. It is estimated that nearly forty water wells have been drilled or will be drilled during the year.

Nearly 300,000 acres of Crockett county ranch lands were cleared of prickly pear during the years 1937 and '38, records in the office of the agent show. Up to July 1 this year, approximately 40,000 additional acres had been cleaned of this noxious plant under the 1939 program, and it is estimated that before the end of the year the total acreage will equal or exceed that for the past two years.

Although there are a large number of dirt tanks and rock header tanks being built this year, there are fewer of these water storage tanks being built this year than in previous years, the agent reported. There has been from \$10,000 to \$12,000 worth of tank work done and some \$7,000 worth of spreader dams. A few ranchers are clearing lands of cedar.

## Gilcrease Adds New Producer In University Pool

### Operators in Northwest Crockett County Open Pipeline

Gilcrease Oil Co. of San Antonio added another producer in the northwest corner of Crockett county in the University pool during the past week. It is its No. 6-13 University, which pumped 43½ barrels of 27.5 gravity pipeline oil in 24 hours.

The well, which has an elevation of 2,336 feet, topped the pay at 1,395 feet, drilled to 1,456 feet and was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Location is 330 feet from the south, 990 feet from the west line of section 13-14-U.

The Gilcrease Oil Co., which has several producers in the field discovered by Choate and Hogan, recently built and placed in operation a pipeline from the Crockett field 10 miles northwest to the Humble Pipeline Co.'s McCamey station to provide an outlet for the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Bennie Gail Phillips, and Marshall Phillips returned Tuesday from a tour through Colorado and other northwestern states.

## Rev. R. A. Taylor To Preach Sunday At Methodist Church

While Rev. Eugene Slater is in Menard conducting a revival meeting, Rev. Raymond Taylor, former pastor of the Ozona Methodist church, will preach at both services in the local church next Sunday.

Rev. Taylor is now on the faculty of the University of San Antonio. He was pastor of the Ozona church from 1934 to 1936. Rev. Slater, who returned to Ozona to preach at the morning hour last Sunday, urged that all members of the church be present to hear Rev. Taylor Sunday, and extended an invitation to all others in the community.

## Ozonan Enjoys Rare Fishing High Up In Colorado Mountains

Fishing in virgin territory, 13,000 feet up in the mountains of Colorado, where the cold mountain stream, fed by melting glaciers atop the mountains, abound in trout, was the rare vacation pleasure of Houston Smith of Ozona, who returned last week from a vacation spent in New Mexico and Colorado.

With his two brothers, J. B. and Garland Smith, who live in Farmersville, N. M., and a friend, Mr. Smith penetrated a region high in the mountains where few other than forest rangers have been. The party spent two days and three nights fly fishing in the tumbling mountain stream. The party caught more than a hundred big trout and they came down with 90 fish packed in snow gathered on the mountain side.

## West Texas 4-H Club Boys To Visit San Francisco Fair



Twenty-two West Texas 4-H boys from as many counties, tops in their work, will gather at L. Paso Saturday, for the start of a trip to the San Francisco World Fair. The boys are to be accompanied by six county agents and will carry their own chuck wagon trailer. In the pictures, left top, Henry Kothmann, Reagan county agent, and J. D. Prewitt, Texas A. & M. extension service district agent discuss plans for the 14-day trip; (right) Rodney Richardson, 4-H club boy of Iraan, and Pecos county Agent T. W. Hillin set up the chuck box trailer the West Texas boys will take with them, and bottom, here's the camp cook doing his stuff in preparation for feeding of 22 boys.



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**The Farmer Gets What's Left**

The Agriculture Department has just made a study of farm prices and announces that in 1938 the farmers got lower prices for their products than in pre-war days, but that the consumer was paying more for the products. In other words, although more money was being spent for agricultural commodities, the farmer was getting less of it.

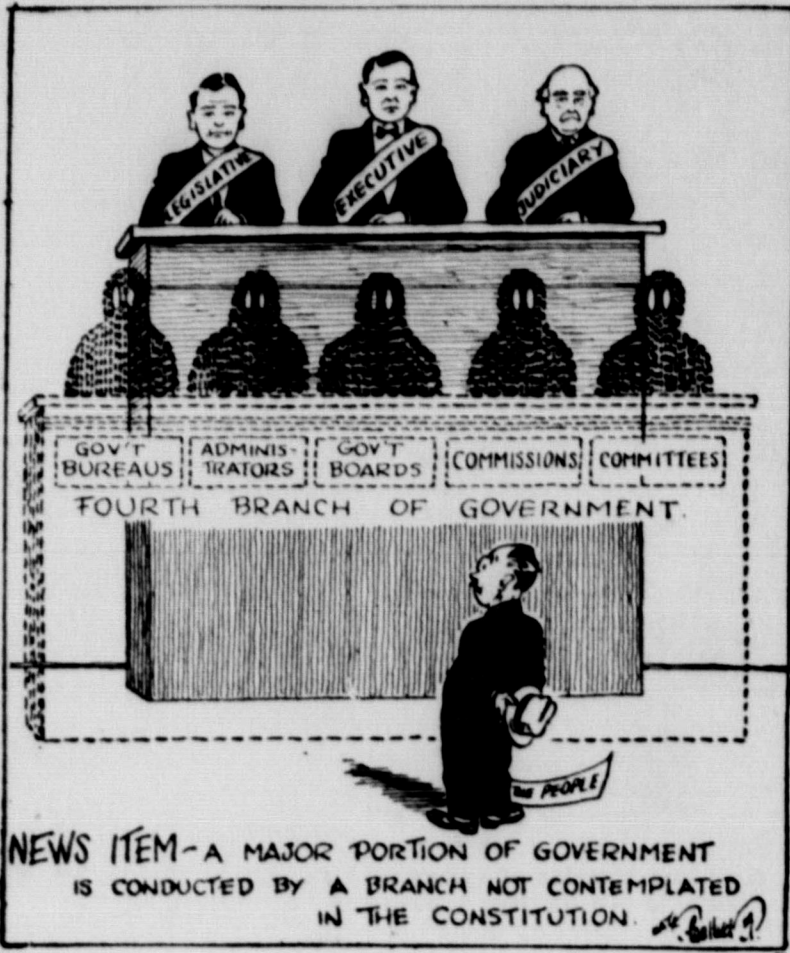
The department's bureau of agricultural economics then goes on to give some fancy explanations of why this condition exists. One reason, says the bureau, is that distribution costs are higher. The bureau adds officially: "Of course many factors have influenced changes in prices of farm products since the pre-war years: monetary and other factors affecting the general price level, changes in population, industrial activity and consumer purchasing power in the U. S., changes in international trade and foreign demand conditions, and changes in both the domestic and foreign supplies of farm products."

But there is a more simple—and more probable—factor the bureau has apparently overlooked. That factor is right under the bureau's nose in the administration's policies of economic experimentation.

And in those policies several causes may be found, but two are easily seen and should be pointed out. One is the policy of forcing higher wages (and therefore higher costs) in the industries which must process and distribute farm products. The result is simple—it boosts the price the consumer pays for the product, but doesn't cut the farmer in for any larger share of the food dollar.

The other is the policy of forever adding new taxes on food products. These are mostly hidden, undercover taxes which do not show on the price tag the housewife sees in a store. They boost the costs of the commodity,

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**Get Ready Now**

It isn't pleasant to think of winter while enjoying the warm days of summer. But summer is the time when your home should be prepared against the cold and rainy period ahead, in the interest of comfort and fire prevention.

Check up on your heating plant first of all. Furnaces and chimneys should be thoroughly cleaned, and necessary repairs made by a qualified expert. Likewise, clean out the fuel bin and when you stock it arrange your fuel in an orderly manner. Papers or rags mixed in with wood or coal may result in spontaneous heating.

It is very possible that certain minor changes in construction in your home are advisable as an aid to fire prevention. Wood beams extending into chimney walls, for instance, have started many fires. And adequate fire stops are all-important.

Check over any exposed electric wiring—dark days bring maximum demand for light, and heavy use of electric heating appliances. Don't make amateur repairs yourself—bad wiring has caused many a serious fire. Your electrician will do it properly, and what little he charges is insignificant in the light of the fact it may save your home from destruction.

Finally, go through the house thoroughly, and clean out accumulations of papers, magazines, discarded clothes, broken furniture and other inflammable junk.

Get ready for winter now. It's a little job that pays big dividends.

**Taxes Like Tariffs**

The unusual observation was recently made that punitive taxation of certain efficient types of retail enterprise, levied in an effort to bring their standards of operation down to those of their least efficient competitors, is very similar to the old, discredited policy of excessively high tariffs. Both the tax and the excessive tariff discourage and destroy honest competition. Both place a premium on inefficiency, and both discourage efficiency and good service.

Furthermore, both hit the consumer in the pocketbook—and hit him hard.

Consumers in a large number of states have discovered, to their cost, what destruction of legitimate competition means. The fair-trade acts, which permit manufacturers of trade-marked articles to establish their retail selling price, have forced up the cost of many essential commodities by as much as 50 per cent, according to various authoritative surveys. Anti-chain store legislation has had a similar effect—in states where very stringent laws have been passed, hundreds of chains have been forced to close their doors, thus depriving workers of jobs, property owners of rent, and governmental units of normal tax revenue, as well as depriving the consumer of the fruits of competition. The loss leader laws have also jacked up prices artificially, and, on top of that, have been extremely expensive and difficult to enforce.

The public grows weary of being soaked, as the fact that no legislature passed an anti-chain store tax this year, though bills to that end were proposed in several states, vividly proves. Legislatures of the future should start winning out the anti-consumer laws which now mar the statute books.

**Lesser Evil**

With the mercury in the 90s, the public refuses to get excited over a third term or almost anything else.—Indianapolis Star.

American building material is being used in new houses in Salvatore.

**Big Attendance Planned For Fair Livestock Show**

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—The Texas Breeder-Feeder Association has taken over the task of assuring a widespread attendance at the biggest livestock show ever held in the South at the State Fair of Texas, October 7 to 22. It has been announced here by Harry L. Seay, president of the State Fair.

The huge livestock show was cinched for the State Fair when the American Hereford Association switched from the American Royal at Kansas City to the Texas fair. The 1939 Hereford show at the State Fair of Texas will be one of the largest shows of this breed ever held in America.

Interest in other breeds and classification of livestock has shown a marked increase with the big Hereford show. Premiums in almost all breeds have been substantially increased for this year.

**Neat Trick**

Two ladies were sitting at an open window.

One was listening to a church choir practicing across the way.

The other was listening to the noise of the crickets.

The first one said, "How loudly they sing tonight!"

And the other one said, "Yes, and they tell me they do it with their hind legs."

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**In This Century?**

French bridge players have been asked to contribute 10 per cent of their winnings to purchase an army plane. That's an idea. Why not assess bingo games and liquidate our national debt?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**And a New Deal**

A New Dealer says the country never will have another depression. That isn't the question. What everybody wants to know is when it will have a recovery.—Detroit Free Press.

**Sad—Pun and All**

Elections bought at the polls with Federal handouts, cries a senator, will destroy all party responsibility. O grave, where is thy victor!—Los Angeles Times.

Do Your Buying At Home!

but, like the other policy, add nothing to the farmer's share. Nor does it add anything to the profits of the processor, handler, shipper or grocer, or to the quantity or quality the consumer receives. The extra cash simply goes back to the government—for more economic experimentation. It's a vicious cycle!

**Story With a Moral**

In a Philadelphia court six joyful refugees who had just been granted U. S. citizenship offered to buy an American flag to hang in the court room. There were three Italians, two Czechoslovakians and a Russian. The Russian was a refugee from a Communist country, and the others from Fascist countries.

Said the six after being granted their citizenship papers: "We are so happy to become American citizens that we thought Your Honor wouldn't object if we put our money together and bought a flag for your courtroom." The judge thanked the new citizens but refused their offer and ordered that a flag for the room be purchased immediately with the proper funds.

The plea of the refugees was a fine gesture, and they should prove to be valuable Americans, for they may help to convince some in this country that life in the "ism" countries is not what the dictators would have us believe that it is. Further, it should stir other Americans to vigilance to fight down the spread of these "isms" doctrines in the United States.

**Comforting Idea**

A vast amount of money was burnt up in fireworks over the Fourth. Multiply it by millions and you have what the administration is doing every day.—Ohio State Journal.

**THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE** BY TOPPS

**THE SANDWICH** WAS NAMED FOR THIS MAN— HIS NAME WAS MONTY SWISS. **SWISS** OF SANDWICH— HE INVENTED THE SANDWICH SO HE COULD EAT WHILE HE GAMBLED.

THE U. S. A. USES PETROLEUM AT THE RATE OF 8 1/2 BARRELS A PERSON EACH YEAR— MORE THAN TWICE THE RATE OF THE SECOND RANKING COUNTRY.

THERE ARE 200 BONES IN THE HUMAN BODY!

REPAIRS PREDICTORS THAT THE GLASS BOTTLE MAKING MACHINE WOULD DESTROY JOBS, IT CREATED THOUSANDS OF NEW ONES. TODAY MORE NEW BOTTLES ARE BOTTLED EACH HOUR THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GLASS BLOWERS BEFORE THIS MACHINE WAS USED.

OF THE 579,000 STOCKHOLDERS WHO OWN THE STEEL INDUSTRY, 40 PER CENT ARE WOMEN.

**Perpetuate Prosperity**

THE prosperity of any community can be maintained only through mutual barter and trade. If you earn a livelihood in one community and spend your earnings in another, you are automatically eliminating your means of earning a livelihood in that community.

Perhaps you feel you owe nothing to your local merchant. But certainly you cannot deny your obligation to yourself and family. A certain part of every dollar spent in Ozona remains here in circulation. The dollar spent "OUTSIDE" is irretrievably gone.

The merchants of Ozona make no bid for your patronage on the grounds of loyalty. They offer you as great, or greater dollar-for-dollar value as you can get elsewhere. They make no compromise with quality in the goods they sell. And, if the merchandise you buy from them fails to make good, the merchant will.

Your local merchant gladly supports your schools, churches, your local charities and civic organizations. He contributes in every possible way to the growth and development of our city. These things add to his overhead expense extras the outside sources do not have, yet withal, he can and does compete with them in price and in many instances extends credit for customers' convenience.

Patronize local stores, for in so doing you contribute to the future of our city—you help perpetuate prosperity and last but not least, you help yourself.

**Jones Saddlery**  
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**J. H. Williams & Son**  
Your Grocers

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and Dry Cleaners

**Wilson Motor Company**  
Lee Wilson, Manager

**C. G. Morrison & Co.**  
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**Ozona Drug Store**  
L. G. Rape, Prop.

BUY AMERICAN —:— BUY AT HOME



### Solomon Started It And Men Have Made Same Crack About Women Drivers Since; But Statistics On Side Of Women As Better Drivers

By LORRAINE BARNES

AUSTIN, July 31.—When the Queen of Sheba, wondrously arrayed and riding on a milk white camel, approached the court of Solomon, the wise man of his time was moved to exclaim: "Get out of the way, boys! Here comes a woman driver."

And the men have set an all-time mark for unoriginality by saying the same thing ever since. It isn't the percentage we women drivers have against us; it's public (meaning masculine) opinion. No man will admit he has been wrong in his ideas any more than he will take a back seat—and refrain from telling the little woman to slow down, stick out her hand, don't hold up traffic and for-Pete's-sake-hurry-and-get-home—I'm hungry.

No, it isn't the percentage because the ladies have statistics all on their side. These statistics have been compiled by a man in the Texas state police department who releases them rather reluctantly because he, too, looks upon women drivers with marked skepticism. It seems he was once nudged on the highway by a lady who later turned out to be Julian Eltinge, famous female impersonator.

The total number of drivers involved in accidents in Texas in 1938 was 21,430, of whom 18,086 were men and 2,435 were women. (The other 909 are not considered because their sex was not reported.)

The skeptical statistician argued the wide difference in totals—18,986 to 2,435—doesn't mean a thing because, he says, there are more men drivers than women drivers.

Of the 18,086 men who had crashes last year, 1,596 had fatal accidents. The percentage: 8 per cent.

Of the 2,435 women who had crashes last year, 136 had fatal accidents. The percentage: 5½ per cent.

A simple subtraction shows the ladies well ahead in safety honors. Men say a woman driver signals by sticking out her hand and crossing her fingers. They say she is unpredictable in her actions and inclined toward "wheel temperament"—that is, she is liable to become confused in a tight place and "blow up" instead of working the problem out. They say she window shops when she ought to be watching the traffic.

One man, the husband of a woman driver, is the life of the party when he remarks, "I can look at every parked car in a given area and tell whether it was driven by a man or a woman."

### Rare Volume Gift To University Library

AUSTIN.—An "almost irreplaceable" book, a chronicle of Texas' major contribution to confederate cavalry during the Civil war, "Terry's Texas Rangers," was given the University of Texas last week.

Donor of the 100-page volume, of which only 250 are believed to be in print, was Miss Jeanette Giles of Austin, granddaughter of L. B. Giles, author of the book and officer in the ranger regiment. His grandson is Bascom Giles, present state land commissioner. According to Mrs. Marcelle Lively Hamer, Texas collection librarian, Giles' account reports that, of the 1,640 Texans originally mustered into the regiment and serving through the battles of Shiloh, Chickamauga and Atlanta, about 240 survived.

Miss Giles said that her grandfather did not surrender his gun after Appomattox, but made his way back to Texas on his own horse, surrendering his gun later under the Texas Reconstruction Government. He died in Laredo in 1922.

There is always someone who plays the stooge, giving this man an opportunity to explain: "If the rear view mirror is trained on the road, the driver was a man. If the mirror slants toward the wheel, the driver was a woman."

Perhaps a woman does dab a bit of powder on her nose now and then as she drives; there is no need to assume she does so at 60 miles an hour.

And what about the reported case of a traveling salesman in Texas who shaves as he drives by plugging in a six-volt electric razor at the dashboard?

Admitting that generalities are dangerous, there is still a basic reason for the argument that women as a rule are better drivers than men—a reason deeply rooted in their nature: Women haven't a man's gambling instinct and hence they don't take the chances that a man will. The spirit of self-preservation still dominates her actions as much as it did in an earlier day when she stayed at home with the cook stove and the kiddies and sent a great, big, strong man out to fight her battles for her.

Daughter: "When you refused him your consent, Dad, did he go down on his knees?"

Dad: "I didn't notice where he hit."

### U. S. Explorers Seek Headhunters



Mr. and Mrs. Carveth Wells, famed as explorers and authors, as they left by steamer for the Orient, heading an expedition to Formosa to take movies of head hunters for a U. S. geographic society. Accompanying them (center) is Lawrence Mills, Princeton ornithology student.

Jack: "I once had a mustache like yours but when I realized how it made me look I cut it off."

Jill: "I once had a face like yours. When I realized that I could not cut it off, I grew this mustache to cover it."

Uruguay's wool crop this year will weigh more than 121,000,000 pounds.

Under the street car's leather strap

The homely maiden stands, And stands and stands and stands and stands

And stands and stands and stands.

Russia's last census indicates it has a population of 170,120,000.

### Texas Business Is Encouraging, Says Expert; Index Up

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Outlook for Texas business is "encouraging," as the composite index for the state's industry and commerce in June climbed 5 per cent above this time last year, University of Texas business statisticians said today.

The composite business index for June remained almost exactly at the May level, officials of the University bureau of business research reported.

Little material change is anticipated during the next few months, but, as the national business picture appears to be definitely more favorable, "any departure from the present almost

horizontal plane of the Texas business curve will have an upward rather than a downward tendency," it was stated.

"Such a development in the national economy would tend to improve the demand for Texas' huge surplus commodities—notably oil and agricultural products—which in turn would stimulate Texas industry and trade in general," the bureau's report said.

"Henry," said Mrs. Jones, "I must give you credit for one thing. In all our married life you have never spoken an unkind word to me."

"No, Henrietta," agreed the gratified husband.

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a man's work equals 33 watts, or enough for beating pad on "low."

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a man's work equals 23 watts, or enough to run food mixer on low speed.

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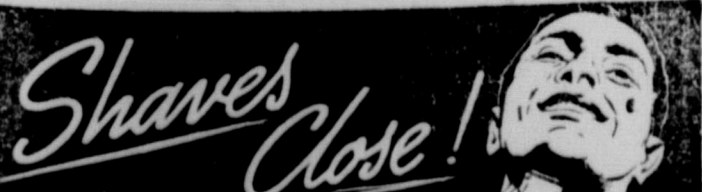
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# Bequest To Promote Study of Mental Hygiene

## Million Dollar Estate Of Will Hogg To University

STIN—Valued at approximately \$2,500,000, residue of the estate of the late Will C. Hogg of Austin, millionaire son of former Governor James Stephen Hogg, recently was given the University of Texas to establish a distinguished lecture foundation and provide a statewide mental hygiene program.

Receiver of the Hogg estate, Mike Hogg of Houston, brother of the donor, he was counseled by his sister, Miss Ima Hogg, also of Houston.

Described by university officials as "one of the outstanding contributions to Texas education in the state's history," the bequest, mainly in the form of oil and Houston real estate, accepted by regents last week, Homer P. Rainey, university president, said it was "still early to contemplate names" of the distinguished lecturers who would be available under the terms of the foundation.

He listed a five-fold sphere of activity into which income from the Hogg Foundation will be directed for establishment of the mental health program:

1. Establishment of mental hygiene clinics over the state.

2. Promotion of mental health courses both at the university and throughout the state.

3. Provision of mental hygiene instruction in Texas teacher-training courses.

4. Provision of facilities for mental health research at the University's School of Medicine in Austin.

5. Preparation of a survey of mental hygiene conditions over the state.

Dr. Rainey said both the lecture foundations and the mental health program would be put under way in the near future—"as soon as funds are available."

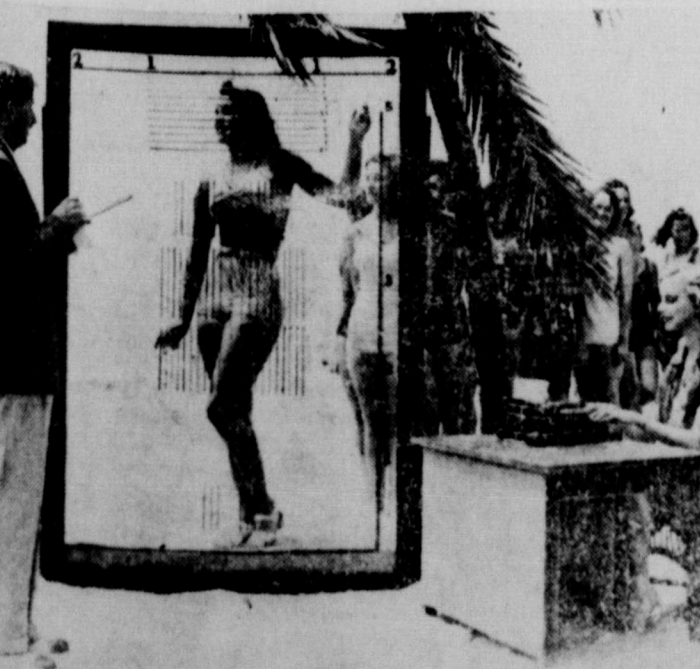
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# After New Record



John Cobb, English fur broker, will sail for New York tomorrow with A. T. G. (Goldie) Gardner and both will try for new land speed records on Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats where racing privileges have been reserved for them from August 15 to September 1. Cobb's car made 353.20 M. P. H. on the Bonneville course last September 15.

# Tsk, Tsk! Such Is the Way of Progress



California beauty contestants are now judged on a scientific basis. The beauty queens here are being tested in the "Shadowgraph," a new device which gives their accurate measurements at a glance. The Shadowgraph was first used to select the winner of the Venice, Calif., Mardi Gras.

# Mother Wins . . . He Travels Fastest . . . \$100,000 Smile



Four-year-old Susan, left, daughter of Songstress Marion Talley and Adolph G. Eckstrom, will remain in her mother's custody nine months of the year, and will spend three months of the year with her father, according to a New York judicial edict. Center: This lone traveler, Francis van Vedergraven, eight, completes the first leg of his California-to-Holland flight in Newark, N. J. In Holland he will visit his father. Right: Nancy C. Kennickell's happy smile won the heart of Mrs. Mary Adamson, wealthy Miami, Fla., widow, who adopted her so she could inherit legally a \$100,000 estate. Nancy is 15 years old.

# Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Aug 2.—BUSINESS—Additional evidence was furnished last week that the recent recovery movement in business is not just a "flash-in-the-pan." One sure sign of better times is that people are eating more and better food. Gains up to eight per cent have been reported lately by food wholesalers, while retail sales have risen as much as 12 per cent. Bethlehem Steel resumed dividends on common stock, first since 1937, indicating the management's confidence in the immediate future.

Men's clothing manufacturers had a good January-April season, and expect to round out the year with a production record of 19,000,000 suits, and 6,000,000 topcoats and overcoats. Men who skimped on clothing budgets during the 1937-38 recession are getting their wardrobes back to normal. Advertising men say that first half volume followed a rising trend. More favorable retail trade prospects for the fall are expected to help newspaper advertising volume particularly. All in all, the customary "summer lull" seems to be passing without noticeable shrinkage in trade activity.

WASHINGTON.—While Congress worked overtime last week to clean up last minute legislation, enthusiasm of business men was aroused by the department of commerce's report on national income. This showed that wage and salary payments during June made the most pronounced gain

since the spring of 1937. The index of employes' compensation advanced to 85 from 83.3 in May. During the first half national income was at the rate of \$66,000,000,000 a year compared with last year's total of \$64,200,000,000. The gain has meant more to the average American than would appear on the surface since living costs this year have been lower than in 1938, and consumers therefore not only had three per cent more dollars to spend but also got more for their money.

BUILDING HELPS.—Encouraging to business also is the continued high level of residential construction. Last week the Federal Housing Administration reported an 80 per cent rise in homes built under the agency's mortgage program during the first half compared with a year ago. At this rate, half a million new homes will spring up in America this year, a ten-year high.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A one kilowatt radio broadcasting transmitter, said to have the efficiency of a 50 kilowatt equipment, designed primarily for commercial broadcasting and high quality police service. Cheap television receivers through the utilization of ordinary radio sets to pick up television images on one wave band while the sound is coming over another. A new cake shortening said to produce cakes that will not shrink when

would be used to establish a "Hogg Foundation," this particular bequest being known as the Will C. Hogg Fund. The foundation will probably be established in honor of James Stephen Hogg and Sallie Stinson Hogg, the donor's parents.

Great friend of Texas education, Mr. Hogg died September 12, 1930, in Baden-Baden, Germany. He was buried in Austin beside his parents.

taken from the oven, and also to give a finer texture. More rubber parts in the assembly of 1940 automobiles than ever before to reduce vibration and noise. A high vitamin yeast for dogs, to stop itching which is said to result from a diet deficiency. Heat-proof soles for men's shoes, which in addition to rubber for cushioning, have layers of cork to provide insulation against the heat of pavements.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Million dollar a day silk trade threatened by state department's abrogation of commercial treaty with Japan signed in 1911. U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals reverses Federal District Court in Madison, Wisconsin, which last summer convicted five individuals and 12 corporations on charges of conspiring to raise and fix mid-west gasoline prices. Federal Alcohol Administration drops plan to prohibit sale of whisky in "fifts." Federal Trade Commission estimates country has 41,000,000 radio sets in use, nearly one for every three persons. CIO to unionize building trade workers under its banner; Labor observers view announcement as beginning of "raid" on the A. F. of L.'s wealthiest and most influential unions.

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# 7th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Stephen Perner entertained with a party for a group of young friends of her son, Chris Doty Perner, at the Perner home here Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being Chris Doty's seventh birthday.

Enjoying the afternoon were Ann Harvick, Margaret Williams, Patsy, Billy Joe and Donald McDonald, Mary Catherine Flowers, Ray, Edith Lou and Tom Piner, Lillian and Bill Schneemann, J. G. Huffstetter, Thomas Hill, Betty Cooke, and Sammy, Chris Doty and June Perner.

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Ned Friend of Big Lake and Warren Friend of Fort Stockton were Ozona visitors this week.

Two men had traveled for six hours in the same compartment of a European train without talking. Finally:

"Lovely day, isn't it?" said one.

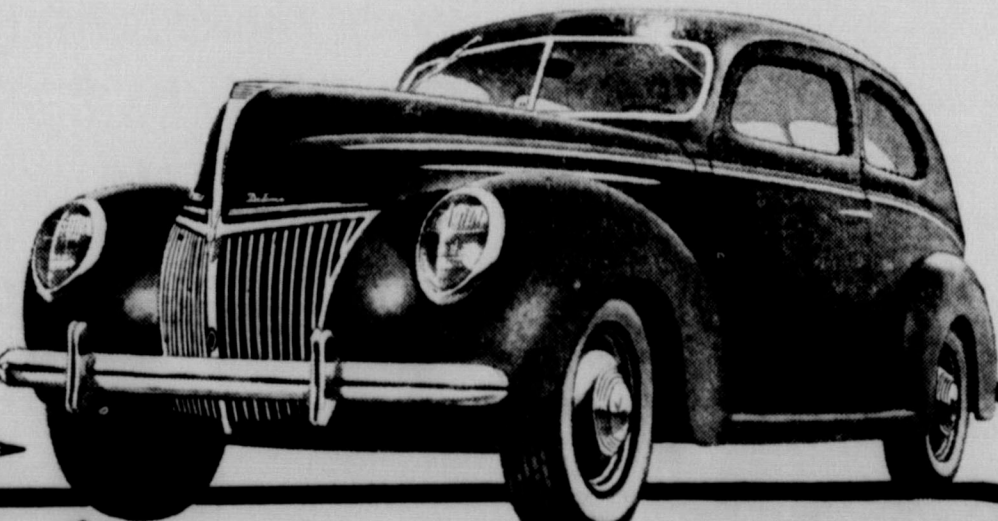
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### Large Bequest To Promote Study of Mental Hygiene

#### Million Dollar Estate Of Will Hogg To University

—Valued at approximately \$2,500,000, residue of the late Will C. Hogg of Houston, millionaire son of former Governor James Stephen Hogg, recently was given the University of Texas to establish a distinguished lecture foundation and provide a statewide mental hygiene program.

Director of the Hogg estate, Mike Hogg of Houston, brother of the donor. He was counseled by his sister, Miss Ima Hogg, also of Houston.

Described by university officials as "one of the outstanding contributions to Texas education in the state's history," the bequest, mainly in the form of oil and Houston real estate, accepted by regents last week.

Homer P. Rainey, university president, said it was "still early to contemplate names" of the distinguished lecturers who would be available under the terms of the foundation.

It listed a five-fold sphere of activity into which income from the Hogg Foundation will be directed for establishment of the mental health program:

- Establishment of mental hygiene clinics over the state.
- Promotion of mental health courses both at the university and throughout the state.
- Provision of mental hygiene instruction in Texas teacher-training courses.
- Provision of facilities for mental health research at the University's School of Medicine in Austin.
- Preparation of a survey of mental hygiene conditions over the state.

Dr. Rainey said both the lecture foundations and the mental health program would be put under way in the near future—"as soon as funds are available."

### After New Record



John Cobb, English fur broker, will sail for New York tomorrow with A. T. G. (Goldie) Gardner and both will try for new land speed records on Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats where racing privileges have been reserved for them from August 15 to September 15.

Cobb's car made 353.20 M.P.H. on the Bonneville course on September 15.

### Tsk, Tsk! Such Is the Way of Progress



California beauty contestants are now judged on a scientific basis. The beauty queens here are being tested in the "shadowgraph," a new device which gives their accurate measurements at a glance. The shadowgraph was first used to select the winner of the Venice, Calif., Mardi Gras.

## Mother Wins . . . He Travels Fastest . . . \$100,000 Smile



Four-year-old Susan, left, daughter of Songstress Marion Talley and Adolph G. Eckstrom, will remain in her mother's custody nine months of the year, and will spend three months of the year with her father, according to a New York judicial edict. Center: This lone traveler, Francis van Vedergraven, eight, completes the first leg of his California-to-Holland flight in Newark, N. J. In Holland he will visit his father. Right: Nancy C. Kennickell's happy smile won the heart of Mrs. Mary Adamson, wealthy Miami, Fla., widow, who adopted her so she could inherit legally a \$100,000 estate. Nancy is 15 years old.

### Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Aug 2.—BUSINESS—Additional evidence was furnished last week that the recent recovery movement in business is not just a "flash-in-the-pan." One sure sign of better times is that people are eating more and better food. Sales up to eight per cent have been reported lately by food wholesalers, while retail sales have risen as much as 12 per cent. Bethlehem Steel resumed dividends on common stock, first since 1937, indicating the management's confidence in the immediate future. Men's clothing manufacturers had a good January-April season, and expect to round out the year with a production record of 19,000,000 suits, and 6,000,000 topcoats and overcoats. Men who skimped on clothing budgets during the 1937-38 recession are getting their wardrobes back to normal. Advertising men say that first half volume followed a rising trend. More favorable retail trade prospects for the fall are expected to help newspaper advertising volume particularly. All in all, the customary "summer lull" seems to be passing without noticeable shrinkage in trade activity.

WASHINGTON.—While Congress worked overtime last week to clean up last minute legislation, enthusiasm of business men was aroused by the department of commerce's report on national income. This showed that wage and salary payments during June made the most pronounced gain

would be used to establish a "Hogg Foundation," this particular bequest being known as the Will C. Hogg Fund. The foundation will probably be established in honor of James Stephen Hogg and Sallie Stinson Hogg, the donor's parents.

Great friend of Texas education, Mr. Hogg died September 12, 1930, in Baden-Baden, Germany. He was buried in Austin beside his parents.

since the spring of 1937. The index of employees' compensation advanced to 85 from 83.3 in May. During the first half national income was at the rate of \$66,000,000,000 a year compared with last year's total of \$64,200,000,000. The gain has meant more to the average American than would appear on the surface since living costs this year have been lower than in 1938, and consumers therefore not only had three per cent more dollars to spend but also got more for their money.

BUILDING HELPS.—Encouraging to business also is the continued high level of residential construction. Last week the Federal Housing Administration reported an 80 per cent rise in homes built under the agency's mortgage program during the first half compared with a year ago. At this rate, half a million new homes will spring up in America this year, a ten-year high.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A one kilowatt radio broadcasting transmitter, said to have the efficiency of a 50 kilowatt equipment, designed primarily for commercial broadcasting and high quality police service. Cheap television receivers through the utilization of ordinary radio sets to pick up television images on one wave band while the sound is coming over another. A new cake shortening said to produce cakes that will not shrink when

taken from the oven, and also to give a finer texture. More rubber parts in the assembly of 1940 automobiles than ever before to reduce vibration and noise. A high vitamin yeast for dogs, to stop itching which is said to result from a diet deficiency. Heat-proof soles for men's shoes, which in addition to rubber for cushioning, have layers of cork to provide insulation against the heat of pavements.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Million dollar a day silk trade threatened by state department's abrogation of commercial treaty with Japan signed in 1911. U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals reverses Federal District Court in Madison, Wisconsin, which last summer convicted five individuals and 12 corporations on charges of conspiring to raise and fix mid-west gasoline prices. Federal Alcohol Administration drops plan to prohibit sale of whisky in "fifths." Federal Trade Commission estimates country has 41,000,000 radio sets in use, nearly one for every three persons. CIO to unionize building trade workers under its banner; Labor observers view announcement as beginning of 'raid' on the A. F. of L.'s wealthiest and most influential unions.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell are moving into the old Monroe Baggett house near the schools. Mrs. Minnie Crumley will make her home with them.

### 100 AT FAMILY REUNION

More than 100 persons were present for the Montgomery family reunion held near Comanche last weekend. Members of the family from this area in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mrs. Coralie Meinerke and Mrs. Bill Adams of Ozona, Mrs. James Mitchell of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Sander-son. The reunion was held on the old Montgomery headquarters ranch near Comanche, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittle.

### 7th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Stephen Perner entertained with a party for a group of young friends of her son, Chris Doty Perner, at the Perner home here Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being Chris Doty's seventh birthday.

Enjoying the afternoon were Ann Harvick, Margaret Williams, Patsy, Billy Joe and Donald McDonald, Mary Catherine Flowers, Ray, Edith Lou and Tom Piner, Lillian and Bill Schneemann, J. G. Hufstetler, Thomas Hill, Betty Cooke, and Sammy, Chris Doty and June Perner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Jolly and son, I. V. Jolly, III, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, and W. B. Jr. Mrs. Jolly and Mrs. Robertson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress and daughter, Catherine, were San Angelo visitors early in the week.

Mrs. Egon Schneider and small son of Mineral Wells are here for a visit with Mrs. Schneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnigan.

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Sr., Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., and Jake McCulley returned Monday from Baton Rouge, La.

### AQUACADE STAR



NEW YORK (Special)—Aqubelle Eleanor Holm, star of Billy Rose's Aquacade at the New York World's Fair, pictured as she awaits her cue in the huge marine amphitheatre where the water spectacle is staged.

Ned Friend of Big Lake and Warren Friend of Fort Stockton were Ozona visitors this week.

Two men had traveled for six hours in the same compartment of a European train without talking. Finally:

"Lovely day, isn't it?" said one. "Well," growled the other, "Who said it wasn't?"

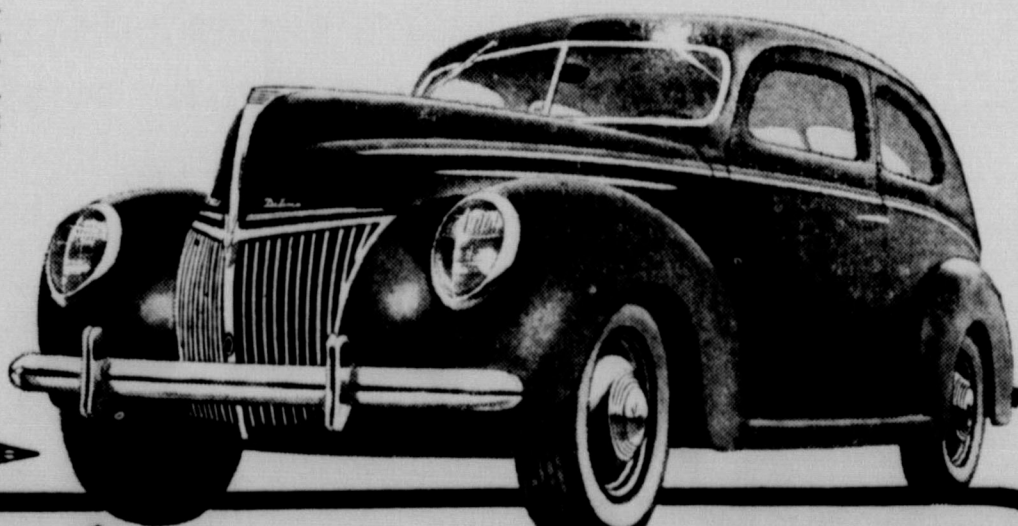
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# TEXAS OUT-OF-DOORS

That the quail restoration projects being carried on in several sections of the state by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission, and which it is hoped will eventually be made state-wide, is highly beneficial is vividly illustrated by an occurrence in Duval county recently.

The department's objective is to provide proper natural food and cover for quail. A brush shelter was recently completed on the Bryan ranch near Benavides at 9:30 a. m. and at 4 p. m. that same day when the ranch owner and A. K. Short, regional game manager for the game department, went to look at the shelter, a pair of quail had moved in and was making preparations to start nesting.

The most prolific pair of doves reported to the game department this year are nesting in Dimmitt county near Catarina, it is reported by State Game Warden Herbert Ward. The pair is now raising its fifth pair of young. Several times the female has laid eggs the same day she shoved her young out of the nest.

A ten inch bass and a three-inch perch may be alive today in Texas Panhandle streams because Ted Haughton, a ranch owner on the plains, prevented the pair from dying and at the same time kept the bass from making a meal of the perch.

Mr. Haughton, while fishing, saw a bass floating stomach up on a stream, but paid little attention, believing the bass dead. However, he saw the same bass an hour later and it was attempting to swim. Investigating more closely, Mr. Haughton found that the bass, in attempting to swallow the perch, had got it caught crosswise in his mouth. The sportsman extracted the smaller fish, released both and each swam away.

Fish dynamiters in Terrell, Crockett and Pecos counties have every reason to be more cautious than usual. The sportsmen of those three counties have banded together to cooperate with the game department in preventing dynamiting of fish and have raised a considerable fund to be paid to the person or persons responsible for the arrest and conviction of persons dynamiting in the streams and lakes of those three counties. State Game Warden O. Z. Finley of Del Rio and Warden Tom Redford of Fort Davis are cooperating.

There are more snowy egrets and blue herons in Texas than it had been thought. State Game Warden E. T. Dawson of Houston

## Slow Market Demand For Texas Livestock Causes Slump In June

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Market demand for Texas livestock slumped during June to a point drastically below that of June last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research announced today.

Reports to the bureau from all railroad shipping stations in Texas and the Fort Worth stock yards show total shipments of 5,645 cars during June, a drop of 28.2 per cent from the 7,816 cars forwarded during June, 1938.

Cattle shipments dropped 38.7 per cent to 2,841 cars and sheep shipments, 1,053 cars, dropped 33.1 per cent.

On the other hand, hog shipments, at 744 cars, were 50.3 per cent above June of last year, and shipments of calves gained 11.8 per cent to 907 cars.

**The Easy Way Out**  
A group of negroes were lying on the floor in front of the fireplace when one of the spoke up: "Is it a-rainin' out?" "Ah don't know," replied another.

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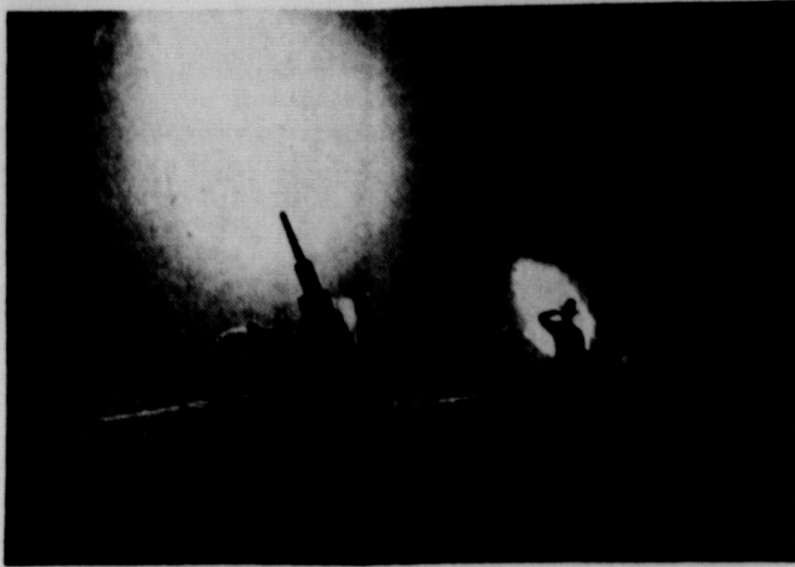
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recently discovered a new bird rookery about 35 miles north of Houston near New Caney. There were more than 20 snowy egrets in the rookery. More than 100 blue herons were found in a previously unknown rookery about five miles away from the egret rookery. Both the snowy egrets and blue herons are far from being plentiful in the United States.

Distribution of the nearly 4,000,000 fish produced by the game department's ten hatcheries is under way at this time, but only the public waters of the state are being stocked now. Three kinds of bass, northern small-mouthed, spotted or Kentucky and the more common large-mouthed bass, are being planted in the streams and lakes. Later on calico bass, four types of bream, red-eared, long-eared, native and bluegill; crappie goggle-eye, green perch, rock bass and channel catfish will be distributed, making a total of 13 species produced by the department's hatcheries this year. The total of 4,000,000 is an increase of 10 per cent over the 1938 production.

An experiment in breeding tame and wild ducks by E. E. Rainey, ranchman near Dimmitt in Castro county is producing some unusual results. Mr. Rainey crossed a wild gander with two tame geese. The offspring have not had their wings clipped, but none have attempted to leave the place of their birth, it is reported by State Game Warden R. N. Barnett.

## Lights Out! Britain Tests Air Defenses



Great Britain's regular army and air forces with reserves and auxiliaries, will join civilian reserves Wednesday in the island's most comprehensive air defense mobilization to date. The exercises will be featured by a "blackout" covering half of England. Soldiers are shown here manning anti-aircraft weapons during a "blackout."

## Texans To Search Santo Domingo Isle For New Oil Supply

AUSTIN.—Search for untapped crude oil supplies recently launched by two University of Texas geologists on a month-long journey which will finally carry them by muleback into the uncharted interior of the Island of Santo Domingo in the West Indies.

Professor and Mrs. F. B. Plummer, both attached to the University's bureau of economic geology planned to embark July 27, from Miami for Santo Domingo, lying just south and east of Cuba. The two geologists were assigned by the Seaboard Oil Company of New

York to determine whether oil seepages, in evidence in the north-west section of the Dominican Republic, will mean oil wells there in the future.

Professor Plummer said the 156,000-acre area they will investigate is a relatively uninhabited section of the island, separated from Haiti by a high mountain range and sloping from there to a coastal plain. He expected to find much of the topography similar to that of South Texas.

Disembarking at the town of Santo Domingo, the Plummers plan to employ a guide, travel by rail inland from the port, and then cover on muleback the province suspected of oil deposits. They plan to return to Austin early in September.



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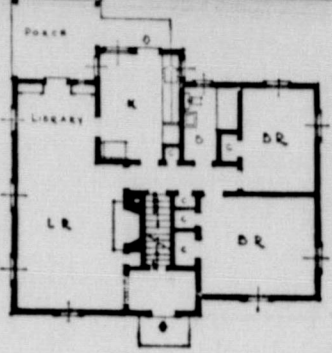
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded, at your summons, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Crockett if there be a newspaper published 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 hereof, to be holden in the County of Crockett at the Court House hereof, in Ozona, Texas on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1939, same being the 18th day of September, 1939, then and there 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: Plaintiff represents to the court that he is and has been for a period of 12 months prior to exhibiting the petition herein, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said County of Crockett for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on April 14, 1928 in Wilson county, Texas, Plaintiff was lawfully married to Defendant, then a single woman and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about the 15th day 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 unkindly 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

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abandoning said Plaintiff. There were no children born as a result of this marriage.

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

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendant be cited by publication as required by law to appear and answer herein for judgment dissolving said marriage relations for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that 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.

GEO. RUSSELL,  
Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas.

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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, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Sam Ratliff, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term

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thereof, to be holden in the County of Crockett at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D., 1939, same being the 18th day of September, A. D., 1939, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 710, wherein Annie Ratliff, is plaintiff and Sam Ratliff, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit: Plaintiff represents to the

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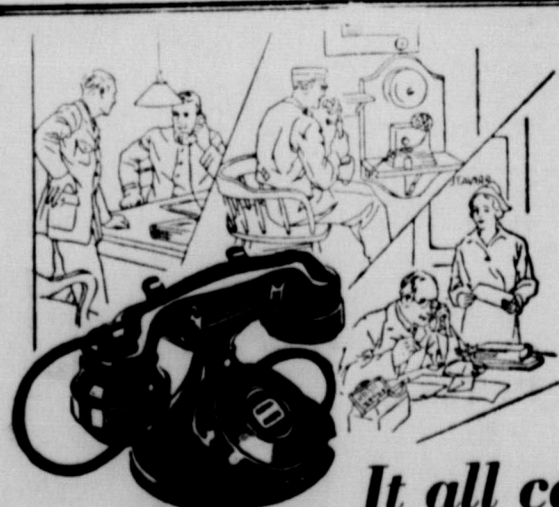
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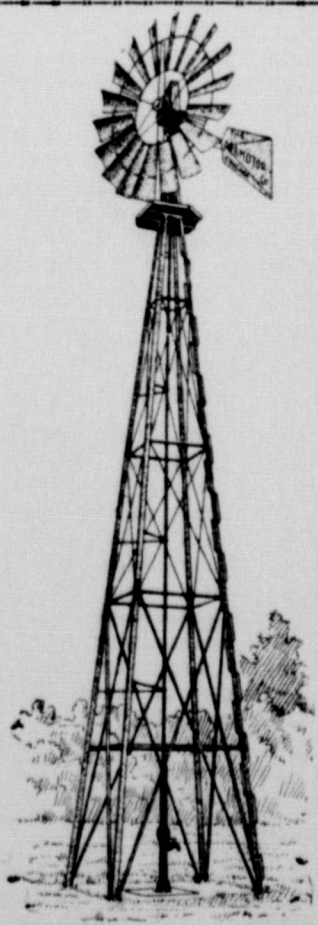
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### Texas Youths Are Leaders In Crime Survey Discloses

**Big Percentage Of Offenders Shown Under 25 Years Old**

AUSTIN, July 31.—The greatest single age-group in the Texas crime world is made up of young people under 25 years of age, state police noted today from a six-month survey based on fingerprint cards received by the division of identification and records.

Of 16,079 persons charged with various offenses ranging from murder to vagrancy, 38.6 per cent of the male offenders were under 25 years and 48.2 per cent of the female offenders were under that age.

Because it is the policy of some agencies not to fingerprint juveniles, the percentage of youthful offenders was probably understated, state police pointed out, but nevertheless more than 17 per cent of girls were under 20.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, pointed to the fact that the percentage of young offenders is virtually "fixed"—that is, it does not vary impressively from one six-month period to another.

"It's illuminating, though scarcely reassuring, to follow the progress-in-crime of these age groups. The youngsters under 20 are most likely to steal automobiles. Those under 25 are still mostly engrossed with crimes against property, but by the time they are edging toward 30 they are being arrested for such crimes against person as murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault."

Car theft, the survey shows, claims its greatest number of offenders—40.1 per cent—in youths under 20. Slightly more than 25 per cent of car thieves are between the ages of 20 and 24, and thereafter the percentage drops as age increases until it dwindles off almost entirely past middle age.

Burglary shows the same trend, although not so decidedly. Percentages for this offense range from 39 per cent for boys under 20 to 24.2 per cent for young men between 20 and 24 and then downward as age increases.

Although more than 22 per cent of the offenders arrested for robbery are youngsters under 20, the percentage grows to more than 25 per cent for the next age-group of 20 to 24, is still at more than 20 per cent for young men between 25 and 29, and declines only to 14.3 per cent for men between 30 and 34. In other words, it becomes a sustained career, Col. Garrison observed.

Murder grows in percentage from slightly more than 5 per cent for the youngsters and 9.6 per cent for youths between 20 and 24 years to 23.5 per cent for men between 25 and 29 years of age, 20.6 per cent for those in their early 30's, and 14.7 for men between 35 and 39.

Both drunkenness and driving while intoxicated are offenses with high percentages in age groups between 25 and 40.

Among female offenders, prostitution claims more than 18 per cent under 20 years, 43 per cent between 20 and 24 years, 17 per cent between 25 and 29 and 13 per cent between 30 and 34 years. The largest percentage of women forgers are those between 25 and 30 years old, and the largest percentage of petty thieves are women in the same age group.

#### PICNIC SUPPER AND BRIDGE AT BUNGER RANCH

Mrs. George Bunger entertained members of Las Amigas night bridge club and a few guests with a picnic supper and bridge at her ranch home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Richard Flowers and Bill Littleton took club high score prizes and guest high went to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby. Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., won the bingo prize. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. George Neersta, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Millspaugh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fields, and Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett.

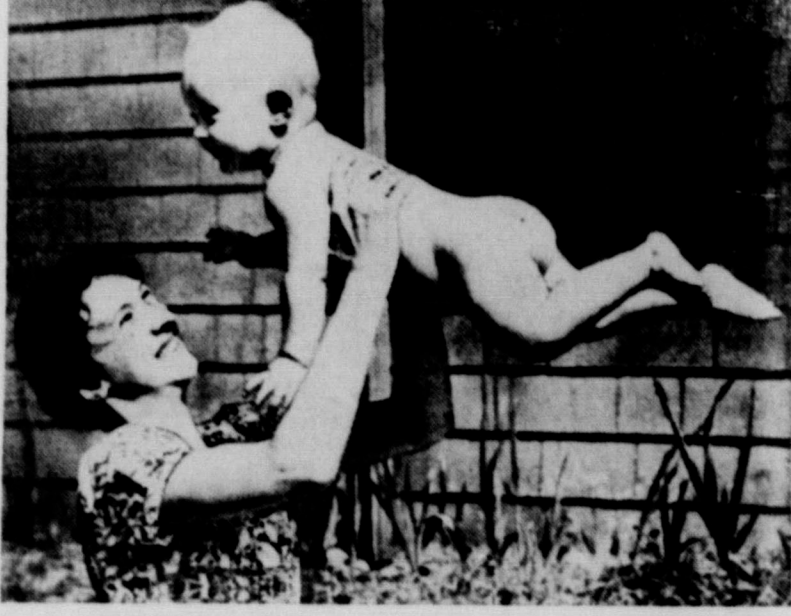
London has organized a women's auxiliary fire department.

### Doomed Man Is Honored Guest at Own 'Wake'



Death was an invisible guest at a gay party given in honor of Claude Joseph Bradley, pictured at piano, in a Brooklyn, N. Y., club. The affair given by some 250 of "Brad's" friends was an ante-mortem wake for the guest of honor. Doomed by a serious illness, he has only a few weeks of life left, according to his doctors. Undaunted, he jests about his fate and proved his courage by being the "life of the party" at the "wake." The arrow in the upper right points to the honored guest.

### 'Nudity Show' Brings Police by Carload



It all sounded pretty awful when Boston police were notified by an indignant woman that a "shocking" display of nudity was taking place at the Russell Dorr home. A careful of husky cops sped to the scene to protect the community's morals—and found 11-months-old Bruce Bugbee Dorr taking a sun bath in his "birthday" suit. The police hastily ruled that Master Bruce could play in the sun, without clothing, any time he pleases. Mrs. Dorr has her own ideas about neighbors who complain.

Mrs. Doug Kirby and daughter, Kay, spent last week in San Antonio where they visited Mrs. Kirby's brother, Homer Adams, and family.

The old Frank Friend home is being reconditioned this week, work including a new metal roof, repainting and general reconditioning.



### Fisherman's Values!

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### Girl Is Slightly Hurt In Wreck Of Cars Monday Night

Miss Myrtle Evans, daughter of J. E. Evans, suffered a painful cut on her arm when the car in which she and Leo Sutton were riding collided with one driven by Mrs. H. C. McCaleb Monday night on a street west of the draw.

The two cars were badly damaged in the smash up. Mrs. McCaleb was driving her car and Sutton was driving the other. Miss Evans was the only person injured, however.

### Bridge-Forty-Two Party Compliments Mrs. Arthur Phillips

Mrs. Arthur Phillips, a recent bride was honored with a bridge and forty-two party Thursday by Mrs. S. B. Phillips, Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. W. C. Phillips.

Mrs. Phillips was presented with a gift, Mrs. Richard Flowers and Mrs. Boyd Clayton were awarded prizes in bridge and Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. Charles Williams in forty-two.

The house was decorated with dahlias, scabiosas, zinnias and other mid-summer flowers.

Others to whom a dessert course was served were Mesdames Hubert Baker, Monroe Baggett, Lowell Littleton, Joe North, Sherman Taylor, W. E. Smith, Early Baggett, Ele Hagelstein, Wayne West, W. E. Friend, Jr., Hudson Mayes, George Neersta, Joe Pierce, Evert White, George Montgomery, Rex Russell, Arthur Kyle, Will Baggett, L. B. Townsend, E. B. Ingham, P. T. Robison, Pon Seahorn, John Bailey, Bright Baggett, N. W. Graham, Ira Carson, Alice West Baker, W. S. Willis, Paul Hallcomb, Lee Wilson, Audra Moore, Omar Kirby, Elton Smith, Joe Clayton, Walter Augustine, Wanliss Armstrong of San Angelo, Sidney Millspaugh, Jr., Pleas L. Childress, Jr., and

### Rules No Help to Him



James R. Sadler, newly conscripted militiaman at Houslow, La. barracks, faces quite a problem. Only four feet, six inches tall, he found the rifle with fixed barrel taller than himself. However, he soon became accustomed to it.

Clay Littleton, and Misses Augustine, Totsy Robison, Fred North, Elizabeth Fassel, Effie Mae Petry of San Angelo.

Jack Hagelstein was down on his ranch near Big Lake this week. Jack says lambs are nearly as fat as their mamas in the Big Lake country. Feed is fine and sheep in splendid condition, he says.

### DR. BAKER COMING AGAIN

The well known eye-sight specialist, who has fitted glasses for several hundred citizens of this county and served them for years, will be at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday, August 8 only. He has scientific testing equipment of the latest styles in spectacles. One hundred local references furnished upon request—Adv.

### N. P. Hokit Moves To Comstock; Dan Wills To Nightwatch Duty

N. P. Hokit, night watchman here for several years, this week resigned that post to move to Comstock, where he has purchased a cafe and club quarters, which he and his son, Johnny Hokit, will operate.

Johnny Hokit, who has been managing the Ozona club here for the past several months, is moving part of the equipment from here to Comstock for operating a pool and domino club there. W. E. Lucas, former owner of the Ozona club, will reopen the club quarters here.

Production of rose oil in Turkey last year aggregated 612 lbs.

## Baker's PIGGLY WIGGLY Second ANNIVERSARY SALE

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Factory Representatives In Charge of Special Sales  
VISIT OUR STORE FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUG. 4 and 5

THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES, per lb. 10c

CALIFORNIA SHAFTER WHITE SPUDS, 10 pounds 23c

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SKYFLAKE WAFERS PER BOX 19c

LARGE SIZE RITZ, per box 23c

Shredded Wheat, 2 PACKAGES 23c

### Special BARGAIN SALE

1 Box Post's Toasties 10c  
1 box Post's Bran 10c  
1 box Grapenut Flakes 10c  
1 box Huskies 13c

TOTAL VALUE 43c

All for Only 29c

SWIFT'S ORIOLE BACON, Sliced, lb. 29c

FRESH Blackeyed Peas, 2 lbs 11c

JACK SPRAT (No. 2 1/2 Cans) HOMINY, 2 cans for 17c

14-OZ. BOTTLE Libby's CATSUP 14c

GIANT SIZE CRYSTAL WHITE or P & G SOAP, 10 bars 38c

PECAN VALLEY BRAND No. 2 Can Bean & Potatoes 3 for 25c

Cut Green Beans Blackeyed Peas 25c

SWIFT'S IN CARTONS 39c

Jewel 4 lbs. 8 lbs. 78c

PARD Dogfood 3 Can 25c

SWIFT'S Frankfurters, lb. 25c

SWIFT'S ALL-SWEET OLEO, per lb. 19c

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