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County Effects Savings Through Bond Refunding

Courthouse, School Issues Replaced At Lower Rates

Savings estimated at approximately \$3,000 in interest were effected for Crockett county thru action of its commissioners court this week in refunding unpaid balances of two bond issues totalling \$23,000.

An unpaid balance of \$12,000 in bonds of the courthouse issue of \$30,000 in 1901, maturing in 40 years, was refunded by a new issue of serial bonds in denominations of \$1,000, dated April 10, 1939. Three of the bonds are to be retired in 1940, four in 1941, and five in 1942. The new bonds are to bear interest at the rate of 2.75 per cent as against 3 per cent for the old bonds. The old bonds were to have been retired in 1941 while the new issue will not be paid off until 1942.

A saving of 2 per cent in interest will result from refunding of an issue of common school district No. 1 building bonds, issued in 1912 in total amount of \$20,000, of which \$11,000 remained unpaid. The original bonds bear 5 per cent interest, while the new serial issue will bear 3 per cent interest. While the old issue would not have been retired until 1952, being 40-year bonds, the new issue contemplates complete retirement of the amount in 1944, thus saving an additional eight years of interest. The new serial issue will be retired in \$2,000 amounts each of the years 1940 to 1943 and \$3,000 in 1944.

Tax levies of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation were fixed in each instance for creating a sinking fund to pay principal and interest on these bonds.

ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

CORPUS CHRISTI. — In the Morning Paper:

I see where Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins has pledged the administration to positive business recovery steps.

Which reminds me of when I used to unravel flour sacks for Mama, so I'd get the string for kite string and she'd get the sacks to make me some drawers out of. When I started at the right end of the string, it would unravel just as easy. But when I pulled the wrong end, the string just drew tighter and tighter.

I figure this business recovery is no different. Depending on Harry Hopkins, we're just wasting time pulling on the wrong end of the string. When we realize that we had to make our own livings before the New Deal came along, that we've had to make our own livings ever since it's been in operation, that we're going to have to make our own livings after it's all over with, and start figuring out ways to do it best, we'll have finally got hold of the right end of the string. And business will then get along all right, and we'll all get along all right, and the whole snarled and tangled mess we brought on ourselves with our depression will unravel just as easy.

What we're needing is to think back to the time when our mamas were sewing us flour-sack drawers that had bright pictures in the seats of them. Our mamas didn't wait for Harry Hopkins to tell them how to get along in hard times.

I see where the constant decrease in the number of Texas bullfrogs has stirred up Rep. R. A. Fuchs of Brenham until he's introduced a state house bill to protect the bullfrog during the

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Eventful Year



Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain will end his seventieth—and most eventful—year Saturday. Since his last birthday the premier has visited heads of all major European governments in pursuit of his "peace in our time" policy.

Ozona Band To Enter Regional Band Contests

Local Group To Compete At Abilene April 6-7-8

Norman Heath, director, and members of the Ozona high school band are practicing diligently and looking forward to competing in the state Region 2 band contests to be held in Abilene April 6, 7 and 8. An estimated 1500 students from schools in the region are expected in Abilene those days for the band contests.

As a prelude to their entry in the regional contests, the Ozona high band will stage a paid concert in the auditorium on Thursday evening, March 30. Funds derived from this concert will go toward retiring the debt against the band uniforms. In the evening's program, to be about an hour in length, the band will use the numbers it will be required to play in the Abilene contests and some of the soloists to perform at the regional meet will also be heard.

The local band will enter the Abilene contests as a Class C band, for schools with less than 250 enrollment. Two types of contests will be entered by the band as a whole, marching and playing four soloists will be selected from the required selections. Three or the group to enter this type of

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1939 Tax Rate Is Set At Same Figure As 1938

County Cut Of Five Cents Offset By School Raise

A juggling of levies for different county funds and for school purposes resulted in exactly no change in the 1939 tax rate for Crockett county when the commissioners court, in session this week, decided upon levies for county and school purposes for this year.

A net raise of 5 cents on the \$100 valuation for school purposes was offset by a drop of 5 cents in the county rate. Refunding of county and school bonds in the interest of saving necessitated the levying of a 10-cent tax in each case, the school bond levy being an added tax and the county a raise of 5 cents. However, the road and bridge sinking fund levy was lowered 10 cents for a net drop of 5 cents in the county rate and a drop of 10 cents in the school building bonds levy offset the new raise and a hike of 5 cents in the maintenance levy offset the county drop of that amount.

The 1939 levy for the various county funds was set by the court as follows: For the first class fund, 5 cents; second class fund 15 cents; third class 20 cents; fifth class (courthouse refunding bonds) 10 cents; sixth class, 10 cents; and seventh class, road and bridge fund, 15 cents. The school levy was set at 10 cents for interest and sinking fund to retire the refunded bond issue, 20 cents for interest and sinking fund for the new building bonds and 45 cents for school maintenance.

Under this levy, the county rate will be \$1 and the school rate 75 cents.

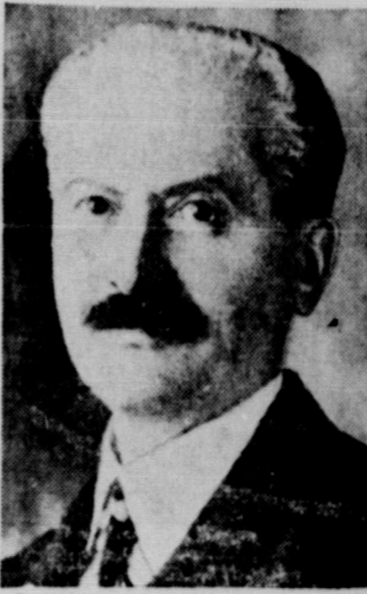
Delegates Named By Music Club To State Convention

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, president, was elected delegate from the Ozona Music club to the state Music clubs convention in Austin next month at the regular meeting of the club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy. Mrs. Madden Read was elected alternate.

Mrs. Harvick and Mrs. P. L. Childress were hostesses at the business meeting. Mrs. H. B. Tandy was appointed to the chairmanship of the club finance committee, succeeding Mrs. Bryan Mc-

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Lebrun to London



Important international significance is attached to the state visit of French President Albert Lebrun to London. Lebrun will leave Paris next Tuesday to visit King George, Prime Minister Chamberlain and other British notables.

Typing Tourney Scheduled Here Saturday Morning

Teams From 7 Towns May Compete For Trophies

Teams from seven nearby towns may compete in a typewriting tournament to be held in the commercial room of the Ozona high school starting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. It was announced this morning by Miss Mildred North, teacher in charge.

Definite entries have already been received from Sonora, Mertzon, and Eldorado, and tourney officials are expecting to hear from invitations sent to Iraan, Big Lake and Barnhart.

Two typists will compose a team from each school entered. The winning team will be awarded a handsome gold loving cup. Ribbons will be awarded the five highest ranking individual typists.

Representing the Ozona school in the tourney will be Billy Joe West and Toramye Kirby. These two were chosen for tournament competition by reason of maintaining the best average in the various intra-school contests this year.

\$500 TO COMMUNITY HOUSE

The county commissioners meeting this week appropriated \$500 as the county's first year contribution to the community house, the money to be used in retiring an indebtedness against the property, assumed by the Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Summon Jurors For April Term District Court

Judge W. C. Jackson to Occupy Local Bench First Time

Task of summoning 52 prospective jurors on both the grand and petit jury panels for the April term of district court here was completed this week by Sheriff W. S. Willis. The April term of court is scheduled for opening April 3. Members of the grand jury are summoned to report Monday, April 3, and the petit jury Wednesday, April 5.

Occupying the local bench for the first time since his recent appointment by the governor to fill the unexpired term of Judge Joe G. Montague will be Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton. Judge Jackson was named to the 112th district court judgeship when Judge Montague resigned to become attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

Summoned for grand jury service for the April term are George Bean, J. M. Baggett, W. H. Bunker, W. R. Bissett, Ira Carson, L. B. Cox, Jr., Lee Childress, Charley Coates, T. H. Eastman, R. L. Flowers, Paul Hallcomb, Floyd Henderson, Claude Hudspeth, Jr., and T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

Members of the petit jury panel will be O. D. Busby, Bill Brock, Pat Beasley, Alfred Cooke, Hugh Childress, Jr., Abe Carruthers, Roscoe Coates, Earl Deland, Ernest Dunlap, T. W. Doggett, J. M. Dudley, A. E. Deland, John Fogarty, W. T. Goodson, Fred Harrelstein, J. A. Harvick, Floyd Harrison, Ross Hufstader, Dempster

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Jury Fixes Damage Of \$100 In Change Of Highway Route

A jury of view, appointed at the last meeting of the commissioners court to assess damages incident to relocation of highway 163 entering the town of Ozona from the south, assessed damages in the sum of \$100 in favor of the Patrick estate for land to be traversed by the new route when it is straightened into the Mexico point to entrance into the highway at the Humble corner.

The jury's report was accepted and the damages ordered paid, but the members of the jury were retained to assist in locating the route of the new road. Commissioners Rob Miller and E. R. Kinser were named by the court to assist in locating the road.

NATURAL GAS SYSTEM HERE IN PROSPECT

San Antonio Firm Given Franchise By Commissioners Court

TO SIGN UP USERS

Completion Of Service Depends On Interest Shown By Citizens

A natural gas distribution system for Ozona, with the source of supply from the abundant production on the Bert Page ranch near Eldorado, to be brought here by a 40-mile pipeline, became an imminent prospect this week when a franchise for installation and operation of such a system was granted by the commissioners court of this county to the Rio Gas and Power Co. of San Antonio.

The San Antonio firm, credited with installation of gas systems in Big Spring, San Antonio and in many South Texas towns, was represented here by its president, F. A. Hornaday, and his two sons, F. A. Hornaday, Jr., and Terry A. Hornaday, both of whom are actively interested in the company.

Preliminary surveys having been made as to the probable volume of business locally, the Hornadays are convinced that the proposed installation will be a paying business and realization of the completed project will be conditioned on the interest shown by residents of Ozona in a coming sign-up campaign of prospective users of natural gas. In this sign-up campaign, no deposit of any kind is to be required of prospective users of the product, merely an agreement to tie on to the company lines for use of natural gas in the home or place of business.

The Rio Gas and Power Co. is now completing such a campaign in Eldorado, where a meter deposit is being required of each signer, the money to be placed in escrow.

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Provisions Of Range Program Are Explained

75 Ranchers Hear Doak Recount Terms Of '39 Range Work

Approximately 75 ranchmen of Crockett county heard a detailed explanation of the provisions of the 1939 range conservation program of the AAA by J. W. Doak of A. and M. college, field representative of the range program, at a mass meeting in the district court room Monday afternoon.

Mr. Doak took up each provision of the 1939 program, discussed allowances made for each practice approved and pointed out the few differences in this year's program over that of last year. One essential difference in the 1939 program is the fact that only operators of ranches may make application. A preliminary survey of location of tanks, reservoir dams and site for water wells by a representative of the county committee is also required this year. Attention was called by Mr. Doak to other minor changes in the program and explained in detail all of the renewed provisions.

At the conclusion of Mr. Doak's address, County Chairman Max Schneemann took advantage of the large number of Conservation Association members present to hold a business meeting. At this meeting the membership voted that each member ranchman pay a mileage fee of 5 cents per mile each way to the range inspector for trips in connection with the program. An alternative is for the ranchman to furnish the transportation.

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Fifth Annual Free Cooking School—April 3-4

Mrs. Gertrude Burbank To Conduct 2-Day Event Here

Arrangements were completed this week and dates set for the Ozona Stockman's fifth annual free cooking school—to be held this year Monday and Tuesday, Tuesday, April 3 and 4, with Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, noted Southern home economist, who has lectured and demonstrated her rare ability as a culinary artist and home economist before more than 200,000 women, as demonstrator.

Women of Ozona, who look forward each Spring to this feature, brought to them by the Stockman and a group of cooperating food manufacturers and distributors, local merchants and utility companies, are fortunate in the selection of Mrs. Burbank as their lecturer this year. She is one of the outstanding lecturers on the platform today and has appeared before more than 200,000 women in various cities of this country in the past several years.

Mrs. Burbank's lectures will include Kitchen Magic, budgeting,



Many New Ideas To Be Brought By Noted Economist

household hints and modern cookery secrets, in addition to giving a Food Fashion parade in keeping with the times in the kitchen, even as in other parts of the home.

Many delightful secrets of this kitchen magic will be unfolded during the Cooking School. New suggestions, new recipes, new dishes and many new ideas on the kitchen will be brought to the attention of the women of Ozona. The young housewife will be taught many valuable things and the experienced one will also find a veritable storehouse of knowledge for her use.

Mrs. Burbank is a graduate of the Home Economics Department of Boston School of Cookery and is also a graduate of the Women's College of Mississippi.

As those who have attended these community events in past years well know, Mrs. Burbank lectures while actually doing the

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SPRING TIME IS CLEAN-UP TIME

April showers and May flowers aren't far away. That means spring cleaning time.

And spring cleaning shouldn't mean just shaking out the rugs, washing the curtains, and dusting that little-used spare bedroom. It should mean a definite, planned program for putting property in apple-pie order, not only to improve its value and appearance, but to help prevent that dread destroyer that strikes when we least expect it—fire.

Trash-filled outbuildings are perfect incubators for fire from a carelessly dropped match or cigarette. Check over fireplaces and chimneys—from now on, such incidental heating units will be used more and central systems less. As warm, sunny days come, be especially careful to keep grass cut and fields clear of debris. Never burn brush when there is a wind and have water handy in case matters get beyond control.

Above all, go through the house from cellar to attic on an inclusive "junk-disposing" program. Those old newspapers and magazines you've put carefully away and will never look at again—that broken furniture that belongs to the worst period of design—those odds and ends of "gay nineties" clothing—that jumble of worthless inflammable knickknacks in the hall closets: Get rid of them all. Give them to a charitable organization or the junkman. And you'll materially reduce the chance of a fire hitting your home.

AMERICANISM DEFINED

Webster (generally acknowledged as an authority on word definitions) defines Americanism as "Attachment or loyalty to the United States, its traditions, interests or ideals."

This for the information of certain backsliding Americans who seem to think there are several kinds of Americanism.

Mr. Webster aptly defines the word. There can be only one kind

THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE STILL STANDS



of Americanism. Deep-rooted love of the United States and its "traditions, interests, or ideals."

And if anyone wants further definition as to just what these traditions, etc., are, they are aptly written in the document on which Americanism is founded—the Constitution.

CUT APPROPRIATIONS

Holding the statutory limit on the national debt at 45 billion dollars is one way of halting the administration spending—after about 5 billion dollars more of it has been done. It is not the most effective way to do it. The reported congressional opposition to raising the debt-limit to 50 billion dollars is more important as an evidence of growing division within the administration party ranks. For the opposition seems to come mainly from conservative Democrats, particularly in the Senate. Certainly there are not enough Republicans either in the Senate or the House to block anything the Administration might desire to do. The effective way of meeting the situation was proposed by Sen. Pat Harrison. He urged that a start be made by a reduction of at least 10 per cent in all appropriations. Such a move, he asserted, would be "the biggest" incentive we could give to business. He is right, and the adoption of his plan would give the country confidence that Congress is in earnest in its determination to get extravagant expenditures down. Up to this time only one appropriation bill—that dealing with the WPA—has been trimmed enough to be noticed by the public. If all members of both houses who believe a limit should be set to extravagance would unite in support of Senator Harrison, the result would be heartening.—Kansas City Times.

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A FARM WIFE'S COMPLAINT

A Michigan farm wife has given the Congressman of her district something to think about. She complains in a letter, which has been printed in the Congressional Record, that the government policy of indiscriminate relief spending has boomeranged. That should be something for everybody to think about.

Here is her letter, in part:

"I know one family case very well, and it is indicative of thousands of families throughout the land. This family worked for my family three generations ago. Today every one of that family except one boy is on some kind of relief and now the third generation is marrying and bringing children into the world as fast as possible in order to get their share of this good thing while it lasts. You cannot get one of them now to work on the farms. They don't like the farm. They would rather work for Uncle Sam and that is just what they are doing. The farmers around here cannot get adequate help any more, and if these people do work they want a wage higher than can be afforded on the farm and leave anything for the owner's own work and investment. Most of the old-time farm labor, the class who always earned their living working on the farms, is now on some form of relief."

There is nothing elaborate in this farm wife's economics, nor does she submit a maze of charts and figures to argue her case. It is simple, sound argument that some people won't work for a living so long as they can live without working.

THEY WORK FOR YOU!

SIDELIGHT: Washington probably has more private parties per week than any city of its size in the United States. The reason is that almost the entire adult population is on the Federal payroll and the work day is the same for everybody—9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Every night, thousands gather for parties in apartments and private homes.

At one party recently, several young lawyers employed in various government agencies, participated. They suggested and played a new kind of game. The game was a mock trial with "Miss Democracy" on trial.

The climax came when the defendant was "beheaded." The charge: "Being a public nuisance and carrying a dangerous weapon—the Constitution!"

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By BOYCE HOUSE

Apropos our "oldest joke" contest, someone sends in this rhyme: Whatever trouble Adam had, No man in days of yore Could say, when Adam cracked a joke, "I've heard that one before."

Among the most ancient is the story of the negro who was about to be hanged. Thousands were assembled about the scaffold. "Have you got anything you want to say?" the sheriff asked. And the condemned man replied, "Jest this white folks: this shore am gwine to be a lesson to me."

Abou ben Adem said, "Write me down as one who loves his fellow man." Because E. C. Stovall of Graham likewise is one who loves humanity, a modern health resort has sprung up near the little town of South Bend in Young county. When an oil gusher on his land changed overnight into a sulphur water gusher, Stovall found that the water had remarkable curative qualities and he built a bathhouse for his own use. Noticing one morning that tracks led from the building, he saw that others were making use of the water so he erected a larger bathhouse and, making no charge, gave two boys the towel concession in return for running the

place.

From that modest beginning, a resort hotel costing perhaps \$50,000 has been constructed and, last year, there were 30,000 who bathed in the hot, curative waters. Feeling that the waters are God-given, the philanthropist has not sought to profit and, where a person is too poor to pay even the nominal charge, he is welcome to bathe without cost. Visitors came last year from almost every state and from several foreign countries.

With perhaps 75 per cent of the newspapers, big and little, opposed to the fair trades and anti-discrimination bills, sentiment against the measures is growing in both houses as citizens from small towns and rural communities write in. A small group of legislators actively for the bills were pledged early by merchants who thought the measures would benefit them but some of these business men now are becoming doubtful that it would be advantageous to place in the hands of manufacturers the power to dictate the price that housewives of Texas must pay. Those out-of-state manufacturers might take it into their heads to jump prices on their products 10 or 20 per cent overnight and thereby levy a tribute on Texas running into millions of dollars annually. A valiant fight against the price-fixing measures is being waged in the house by three representatives from widely-separated points—

Abe Mayes of Atlanta, Harold Hankamer of El Paso and Jim Taylor of Kerens.

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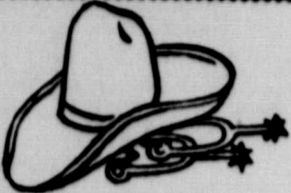
Illustrated advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring various cartoon panels with financial and economic information.

RANCH TALK

By SUNSHINE MATTHEWS

From Headquarters of

Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association



Harold Schmidt, president of the Mason County Fair Association, has announced that June 20, 21, and 22 are the date for the annual Mason county rodeo. The three-day celebration is sponsored by the fair association.

Approximately 140 cars of gypsum were shipped out of Fredericksburg last year—140 cars with an average weight of 110,000 pounds. The gypsum deposit is located about 14 miles from town on the Stelling place and is to be found from a depth of 12 to 20 feet. The Gillespie gypsum, which is all shipped to a San Antonio cement plant, tests 97 per cent pure. Other than its use in cement, gypsum can be used for plaster of Paris and is said to be good in pulverized form mixed with cattle feed.

B. R. (Slim) Sheffield of the Sheffield Motor Co. at Brady has the troubles of the average home-builder multiplied many times over. His new addition to Brady, located south of South Ridge, has 14 new homes completed and sold and 12 more scheduled for immediate construction. Slim's friends facetiously term his project the "Sheffield Swamps." Average cost of the homes in the new section is \$3,500.

A delegation of Junior Chamber of Commerce members will go from Mason to the state convention at Fort Worth on April 28 and 29. Included will be Leroy Eckert, Jim Hatch, Harold Schmidt, Grodon McMillan and T. A. Milam.

Marsh Lea of Fort Stockton, long-time director of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association has been named a member of the National Wool Growers' Association predatory animal committee. The appointment was made by C. B. Wardlaw, president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, in answer to a request from Roscoe Rich, president of the national organization.

A. R. Cauthorn, representative, was in Del Rio recently from Austin. His bill, HB665, an act regulating livestock dealers, is in a house committee at present and Mr. Cauthorn is optimistic on its passage. He declares that he has heard little or no objection to the measure.

Mohair men attending the quarterly directors' meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at Fredericksburg estimated that there is not more than a million and a quarter pounds of hair left in warehouses of the state. Of this poundage they estimated that little, if any, more than 10 per cent could be bought under 40 cents a pound.

All reports on the 1939 clip are to the effect that goats are shearing from a half to a pound short. The length and the quality is good, warehousemen say, but the total clip will be two to three million pounds light.

F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association, in Washington working on legislation of interest to wool men, indicate that they expect a break on the wool and mohair loan situation within the next week or so. Officials in the department of agriculture intimated that they felt the loan value should be decreased about 5 per cent on the theory that the index value on parity was

about 5 per cent lower than one year ago. The association men, however, are hopeful of announcing a loan on the same basis as last year but with some changes in the 5 per cent deduction so far as it relates to Texas wools and the all-rail freight.

From Washington comes reports that Charlie South is proving a surprisingly able defender of the interests of the wool men at the hearings on the truth-in-fabric bill. Wool men at the hearings say that South "has a very complete knowledge of the situation, asks his questions adroitly, and is putting some of the opposition on the spot."

W. M. Simpson of Robert Lee has bought 15,840 acres of ranch land in Presidio county from the C. T. Mitchell Co. at \$7 an acre. He will get possession on April 1. The ranch is 20 miles southeast of Marfa and does not include the homestead of the Mitchell family. The C. T. Mitchell Co. is retaining 50 sections.

O. G. Babcock, entomologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the ranch experiment station at Sonora, has recently published a bulletin, "The control of Cattle Lice," outlining a new use for sulphur in control of red and blue lice on cattle. He recommends a sulphur dip where large numbers of cattle are to be treated and hand application may be used, he says, where only a few cattle are involved. Babcock has conducted extensive experiments the past few years on the use of sulphur in eradicating goat lice.

Paul Etehepare of Glasgow, Mont., has been named secretary-treasurer of the Montana Wool Growers' Association, succeeding Mrs. Kathleen Neilsen, resigned.

Wales Spencer of Idaho is reported to have contracted his 1939 wool to George Hertle of Nampa, Idaho, at 22 3/8 cents at the ranch with no discount for blacks. The price was higher than any 1938 wool sold in that territory.

Robert Lockhart, Bankamerica Agricultural Credit Corporation, San Francisco, reports a customer selling veal calves at King City at 10 1/2 cents.

The first half of March was expected to clean up all the lambs on Kansas wheat fields and, since few lambs are left in the Panhandle and in New Mexico's feeding districts, the Kansas City market will look to Arkansas Valley feed lots for supplies for the next 30 to 60 days.

When bids were opened at the recent wool sale at Clarksburg, W. Va., it was found that Draper & Co. were high bidders. Their offered prices were, medium wool 28.68 cents, fine staple 25, fine clothing 12, rejects 23, tags 10, and mohair 28 cents. The pool usually runs around 600,000 to 750,000 pounds and prices paid are considered indicative of what can be secured by other sections of the country after fleece time.

The Australian Wool Board has set aside \$37,750 to publicize Australian wool in the United States and will conduct a continuous campaign to make Australians at home wool-minded, according to

recent Melbourne advices.

Among the many national and regional groups and organizations that have recorded their active support of Schwartz Senate Bill No. 162 and Martin House Bill No. 944, relating to honest wool labeling, are the following: American Farm Bureau Federation, American Federation of Women's Auxiliaries of Labor, Chicago and Cook County Federation of Women's Organizations, General Federation of Women's Clubs, National Grange, National Cooperative Council, National Farmers' Union, National Wool Growers' Association, New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, Union Label Trades Department, United States Livestock Association, and United Textile Workers of America.

In answer to requests made by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, lists containing several hundred names of consumers have reached the Del Rio office of the association the past few days favoring and asking prompt passage of the truth-in-fabric bill. These names have been forwarded to Byron Wilson and F. R. Marshall, representatives of the National Wool Growers' and the Texas Association, at Washington to be added to the membership roll of the Consumers League for Honest Wool Labeling.

Legislation, favorable and unfavorable, in state and national capitals, filled the time given the first quarterly meeting of the year for directors of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at Fredericksburg Thursday of last week. Government loans on wool and mohair, appropriations for the Livestock Sanitary Commission, A. and M. college's scouring plant and the Ranch Experiment Station's budget divided the time with lengthy debates on the truck load limit legislation.

President C. B. (Dutch) Wardlaw of Del Rio introduced Lieutenant-Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, who reviewed legislation at Austin of interest to stockman, perpetuation of the livestock sanitary commission as a separate state agency and with adequate appropriations was discussed from the floor and directors voted to employ a representative at Austin in the interests of the commission and the ranchmen.

Other business before the directors included the reappointment of the secretary, G. W. Cunningham, for another year; a report from Fred Earwood on experiments in breeding meat goats to be undertaken by the Ranch experiment station at Sonora, the

report of the secretary, and an agreement with H. M. Phillips, publisher of the Southwestern

Sheep & Goat Raiser to change his publication to a monthly magazine with the association to pay

\$2,400 annually for its membership. (Continued On Page Seven)



I NEVER GET SOUR MILK NOW!

Says Mrs. M. E. Sawyer, Elaville, Texas—

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Says Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Brownwood, Texas—

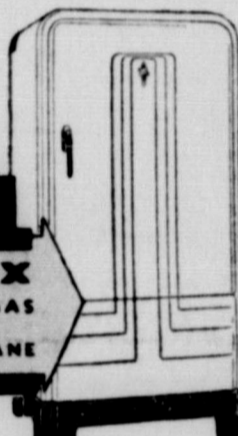
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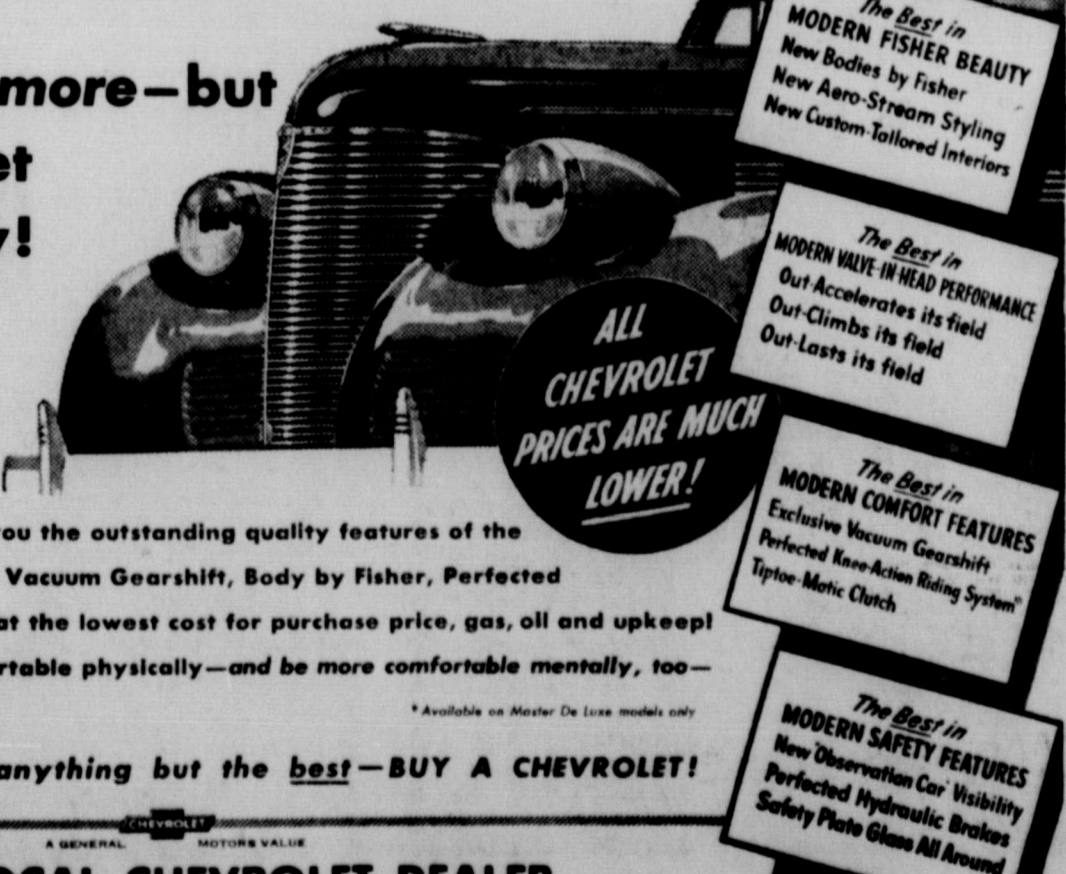
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Fred Gipson—

(Continued from Page One) mating season and also to prohibit the taking of a frog less than 4½ inches in length at any time.

Which reminds me of the night I was fishing up on the San Saba river at the Blockhouse Ranch and I heard a big old bullfrog roaring like a mad bull and I eased up the bank of the river with a flashlight and found him sitting at the edge of some lily pads and held the light in his eyes while I eased closer and closer and finally I made a grab for him and he suddenly wasn't there and I got a handful of mud and also lost my balance and dived head-first into a deep hole of water and my kid brother, Charles, just laughed and rolled in the grass and I got mad enough to fight, only he was too little for me to jump on.

I never did like to get laughed at. So I don't care whether that frog bill is passed or not. I don't like frogs that play scurvey tricks like that on a man.

If I were a legislator, I'd vote again that bill. Lots of legislators vote against bills for no better reasons.

I see where seven mustangs, a stallion, five mares and a colt—"galloping hell-bent for leather"—will be on the lawn of the Texas Memorial Museum soon, the state's first major monument to Texas wild life.

I don't know, but I figure J. Frank Dobie, Texas folklore writer, had his spoon in the bean pot there. A couple of months ago, I was talking to him out in the Chisos mountains, where he was writing on his next book, "The Texas Longhorn," and he talked nearly as much about getting some monuments and buildings on the University of Texas campus that would depict the early-day life of Texas as he did about his new book.

"We try to copy the culture of the East. We've done it in our buildings, in the landscaping of the courses we teach in the University. There's not one real Texas thing about the whole campus.

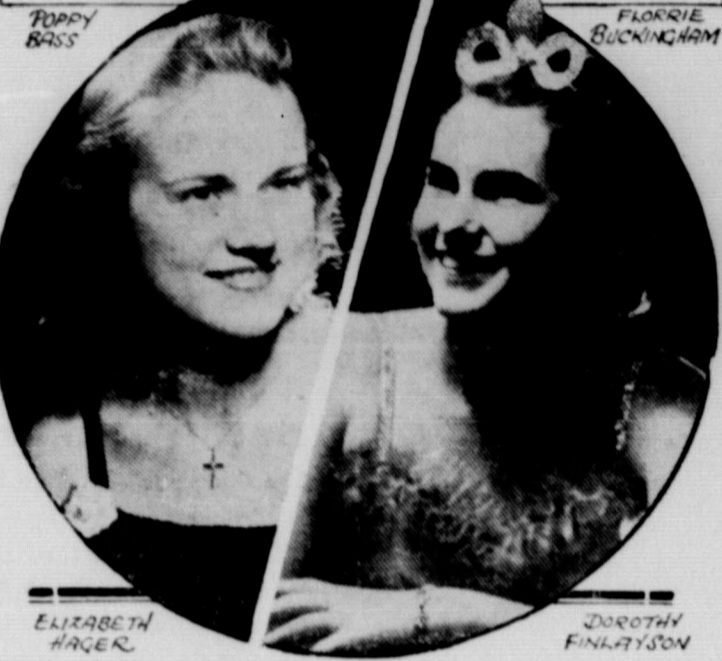
"And, dammit, it makes my blood boil. What's wrong with Texas culture, Texas architecture, Texas learning? If Texans could ever learn to be themselves instead of trying to be like somebody else, they'd soon be second to none in anything!"

I like to see Dobie get stirred up about something. When he believes in something, he believes in it with both fists and his boot-heels. Dobie's a real Texan. His type is playing out mighty fast in Texas, though.

I see where a Ballinger kid tumbled off into a well the other day, and it took the whole police force to rescue him.

Which reminded me of the time Frank Hubbard of Mason and I were about to swipe some peaches from old man Green's orchard and found an uncovered well in it and two pigs in the well, still alive but swimming around with just a bare inch of their snouts sticking out of the water and we went and took down a long piece of wire off old man Green's fence and went to trying to rope the pigs and get them out and Frank got over-balanced and fell in with the pigs and by the time I got him fished out, we didn't care whether the pigs lived or not. We were so

Popular Sophomores at TCU



These four sophomore girls at Texas Christian University have been named by their classmates as popularity and beauty queens for the student annual. They are: Poppy Bass, McKinney; Florrie Buckingham, Sulphur Springs; Dorothy Finlayson, Rhome; and Elizabeth Hager, Dallas.

scared we forgot to get any peaches.

Every once in awhile yet, I wonder whether or not some other peach swipers came along in time to save those poor little old pigs.

METHODIST CHURCH
Eugene Slater, Minister
Calendar of Services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people's meet, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.
W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7 p. m.

We are changing the hour of Sunday evening service to 7:45 o'clock. The evening congregations have been growing. We are hoping that the subjects considered under our general theme, "The Life and Work of the Early Leaders of Israel," will be helpful to all who share in the services. We believe that a more and thorough understanding of the ways in which these men were used of God will help us to open our lives to Him who would lead us to new heights of spiritual and cultural attainment. To the evening service, and to all other services of this church, its members and friends are given a most cordial invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey have as their guest this week, Mr. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Nora Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett are both ill with the flu.

Ozona Girls Appear In College Chorus

Special to Ozona Stockman.

DENTON, March 15.—With Misses Lurinne Townsend and Betty Dudley of Ozona featured in a choir of 350 voices, Texas State College for Women's final Choral-Symphony concert of the year will be presented in the college auditorium Thursday evening, March 16 at 8:15 o'clock.

Closing a full year's program for the choir, the vocal part of the concert Thursday will be conducted by Dr. William E. Jones, director of the department of music, with the assistance of John Murray Kendrick, professor of voice. W. Gibson Walters, director of instrumental music, will conduct the symphony.

Active in musical circles at the college, the Ozona girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dudley. Both are freshmen music majors.

Miss Adelia Willis, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. W. S. Willis, underwent an emergency operation in a Ballinger hospital the first of this week for appendicitis. Mrs. Willis and her daughter were visiting relatives in Ballinger when Miss Willis was stricken.

A new Buick sport coupe was delivered this week by the Wilson Motor Co. to Abe Carruthers.

Classified ads get results—try one

Radio Is Topic At P.-T. A. Meeting

Members of the Parent-Teachers' Association will focus attention on a study of the educational uses of radio at the regular March meeting of the association Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Paul Perner will be the program leader. A demonstration will be given by pupils of the third grade under the direction of Miss Norene Allison. Mrs. Evert White will speak on "Wise Use of Radio in the Home and School." Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Massie West and Mrs. George Russell.

CONTINUE STUDY OF INDIA

Continuing its study of the topic "The Church in India," the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society heard the second in a series of lectures on the subject by Mrs. Evert White at the society's meeting Wednesday afternoon. Present were Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mrs. O. D. Busby, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Johnny Henderson, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce have returned from Bay City where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Pierce's mother, Mrs. Kate Moore. They returned via San Antonio where they spent a few days.

TRANSPLANTS LIVEOAK

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson is making an experiment at her home here this winter that will be watched with a great deal of interest by others. Mrs. Davidson has had transplanted to her yard a big liveoak tree, taken from a nearby pasture. The tree has been set out on the side of the hill back of the Davidson home and guy wires set to hold it in place until the root system is established enough to hold its own weight.

Ranchmen declare that even a quarter inch of rain just now would put new growth in the green grass and weeds just coming out and would put the range in good condition for at least 30 days.

Save a life—Obey Traffic Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carson, who ranch near Pumpville, spent two or three days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson. They were on their way home from San Angelo where Mrs. Carson recently underwent an appendectomy.

Bascomb Cox is confined to his home this week, suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips are both ill at their home here this week, the victims of a flu attack.

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'35 Ford V-8 Coupe



Canada Prepares for Royal Visit in May

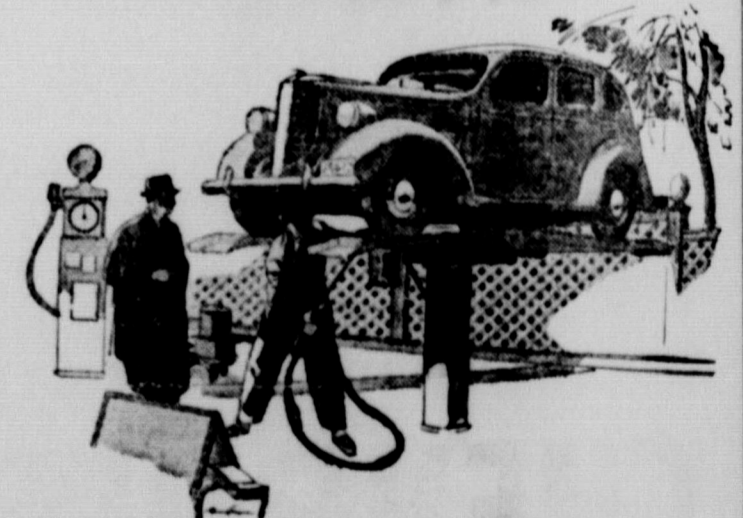


The first visit ever paid to Canada by a reigning British sovereign will be marked on May 15 when King George VI and his queen, pictured at the left, will arrive in Quebec. The royal couple will spend four days in the United States, according to present plans. They will visit all the principal cities of Canada, before returning home on the battle cruiser *Repulse*. At the right is pictured a portion of the living room in the bungalow which the king and queen will occupy at the main lodge in Jasper National park, Alberta, for one of their periods of rest.

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Natural Gas—

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now in the bank conditioned on completion of the system availability of gas service. Residents of Eldorado are enthusiastic in their acceptance of the terms and the necessary number signatures is expected to be obtained this week.

The outcome of the solicitation of signatures on the simple agreement for Ozona, to be started next week, will determine the fate of the new proposal to provide Ozona with a natural gas distribution system. If enough Ozona residents evidence an interest in the project to the extent of signing up the agreement to use the service, thus assuring enough volume of business to justify the enormous expense incident to laying the pipe line and local distribution system, work will get under way at once on the project, the board members declared.

Terry A. Hornaday, youngest of the Hornaday brothers, will be back in Ozona next Monday morning to start the local sign-up campaign. The minimum number of signers necessary to insure success of the local campaign has not been decided, but it is probable that 200 or more signers will be necessary before work on the project can be started.

Rates to be charged for local service are set forth and made a part of the franchise granted by the commissioners court. This rate compares very favorably with charges made by existing gas companies in a number of West Texas towns. The rate schedule set out in the franchise makes a minimum charge of \$2 per month for the first 2,000 cubic feet of gas or part thereof. The next 2,000 cubic feet are to be charged at the net rate of 72 cents per cubic foot. The next 2,000 cubic feet are to be charged at a net rate of 63 cents, the next 10,000 feet at 54 cents and all over 20,000 at a net rate of 45 cents per cubic foot. The gross rate set is 10 per cent above these amounts, that discount to be allowed for prompt payment.

A comparison of the quoted rates in prospect for Ozona and the rates charged for gas in other West Texas towns shows in favor of the local rates in most instances. The first step or minimum rate is the same as that charged in Brady and Fort Stockton, the 10,000 foot rate is lower here than in Del Rio or Fort Stockton, and 30 cents higher than Brady, the 20,000-foot rate here will likewise be lower than Del Rio or Fort Stockton and a few cents higher than Brady and the 20,000-foot rate is lower than in all three towns, and, according to company officials, is lower than the rate charged for similar quantity in San Angelo.

The gas produced from the Schleicher county gas field is a high type of sweet gas, which will

WTU Drivers Win National Safety Award



Typical Driver Poses with Trophy

Driving 184 cars and trucks nearly three million miles in 1938 with less than one accident per 100,000 miles was a feat which won drivers for the West Texas Utilities Company national attention and the safety award made by the Bureau of Safety in a contest between a group of companies of similar size. Serving a territory 45,000 square miles in length and breadth, the West Texas Utilities Company service and supervisory employees, driving cars and trucks, covered a total of 2,916,919 miles last year and were involved in only 24 accidents, few of which were serious and none was fatal. Pictured with the trophy is George Harris, line service truck driver in the Abilene district.

Crime In Texas Registers Sharp Decline In 1938

AUSTIN, March 8.—Crime is on the decrease in Texas, statistics revealed today by state police indicated.

Murders, the crime reports stated, decreased over 20 per cent in 1938 as compared with the previous year. Robberies in Texas dropped by as much as 15 per cent while the general national decrease for that type of crime was less than one per cent.

Auto thefts, which have been lowered consistently in the past six years, took another drop of 10 per cent in 1938. Assaults, including with deadly weapons, intent to murder and other forms, were aliced by four per cent.

Other thefts were on a sharp decline in Texas last year while increasing in the nation as a whole, the reports showed.

Homer Garrison, Jr., state safety director, said there were 14 murders for each 100,000 persons last year in Texas, 54 robberies, 78 aggravated assault cases, 457 burglaries, 1,488 thefts and 218 automobiles stolen. These statistics, he said, were compiled from uniform crime reports from 53 major Texas cities and towns.

Half Of Vehicles Found Unsafe In Patrolmen's Tests

AUSTIN, March 8.—Nearly one-half of the vehicles tested for mechanical defects by highway patrolmen in the last two months were faulty, the state safety department announced today.

In that period the patrolmen, operating two complete safety clinics in various parts of the state, examined 40,206 vehicles of which 19,377 were found to be unsafe. The tests, patrolmen said, are voluntary on the part of motorists.

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Watchman Guarantees No One Will Disturb Laboratory Skeleton

AUSTIN, March 8.—Frank Siddons, University of Texas student employed as part-time nightwatchman at state police headquarters, can guarantee the safety of the laboratory skeleton.

Last night Siddons flashed his light unexpectedly on a skeleton hanging in the crime detection laboratory. Recovering composure the watchman read this warning sign attached to one of the ribs, "Please Do Not Disturb."

This morning laboratory employees found this note signed by the watchman: "Please Do Not Worry."

A chap returned to the hotel very much disturbed over the condition of a friend, who was promptly put to bed and a doctor

called in.

The doctor examined the patient while the friend looked on. The symptoms were plain.

Physician: "Do you see any pink elephants or sky blue tigers?"

Patient: "No."

Physician: "See any sea serpents or giraffes?"

Patient: "No."

Physician: "Well, you'll be all right when you sleep it off."

But the friend was far from satisfied. "Look here," he confided to the room clerk, "my friend is in a bad fix. Did you hear him say he didn't see the elephants or tigers. Why, the room was full of 'em."

A survey reveals that the average American housewife washes an acre of dirty dishes, scrubs five miles of floors, and washes three miles of clothes every year. What gets them, though, is that five millionth time the doorbell rings.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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ORCHIDS AND ONION

By Kirby-West

Orchids to the bravery of the American boys. My, what would George Washington think if he could see you advance (?) like that?

Onions to the Junior girls for being such chumps. Why don't you just organize a club and hike each weekend.

Orchids to M. F. B. for not sitting with the other fish when sitting "alone" is so much better.

Onions to D. H. for using a fish to get her "third straight desire."

Orchids to T. S. for making such a good chaparron.

Onions to M. B. P. and B. L. C. for leaving E. C. at home.

Orchids to N. V. M., E. C. J. B., H. M. and G. E. D. for being Joan of Arcs Sunday.

Onions to S. C. for trying to paly detective Sunday night.

Orchids to B. G. L., M. P., T. P. K. and T. S. for their ability to make up such convincing alibis.

Onions to T. M. for keeping secrets—(we didn't say how long).

Orchids to H. L. for his ability to decide who will ride in his car.

Onions to D. H. for picking such unwilling suckers.

Orchids to J. B. for making her private teacher so proud of her.

Onions to the senior boys who are in the play for talking in such weak voices.

Orchids to the H. E. club girls for being so serious at the last meeting.

Onions to ALL "window screen scratchers."

Orchids to the new editor, M. P. and the assistant editor, W. B. R. We wish them luck—they'll need it—when they get started.

Onions to everyone and anyone who thinks this column "silly."

Orchids to the spring trainers for not complaining about the work—(much).

Onions to T. P. K. for making lovely (?) faces at meetings of the Home Ec. club.

Orchids to O. C. for winning the typing contest in Sonora.

Onions to B. M. for not remembering where he puts thumb tacks.

Orchids to J. K. Colquitt for being so willing to help with furniture moving on the stage.

Onions to J. C. and R. H. J. for forcing girls to do things.

Orchids to E. C. for being able to keep her "sooty" secret.

Onions to B. M. for being such

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Band Prepares For Contest; Regular Drills Scheduled

The Ozona band is now working steadily on contest pieces. Most of the work has been put in on the contest piece, "Overture Militaire" and the marching number, "Honor Band." The other required piece has not yet arrived, but regular practice is intended as soon as it arrives.

Regular marching drills have been started. The band has to do 12 different formations as a part of the marching contest. It is required that the band play while marching. This is also being practiced.

A new twirler, Mary Faye Lucas, has been taken into the band as well as a new snare drummer, Jean Drake.

Future Homemakers Meet At Home Of Gem Ella Dudley

The Ozona chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas met at the home of Gem Ella Dudley, assisted by Tommye Kirby. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jean Drake. The minutes were read and corrected. After meeting was turned over to the program chairman, the following program was presented:

Song—Faye Lucas.

Book Review—Gladys Jean Wills.

Modeling of Housecoats and Pajamas—H. E. I. girls.

Refreshments were served to Jean Drake, Johnnie Boyer, Frances Bean, Noma V. Miller, Gladys Jean Wills, Pattie Jean Tyer, Effie Smith, Bernice Green, Adele Keeton, Mary V. Graham, Delta McDaniels, Patsy Froeshl, Helen Mayes, Dorothy Capps, Billie Jo West, George Ann Kirby, Tommye Kirby, Faye Lucas, Gem Ella Dudley, Dorothy Hannah and Miss Ada Moss.

Prof (handing out test papers): "Are there any comments?"

Freshman: "Yes, sir. I certainly don't think I deserve zero today."

Prof: "I don't either, but it is the lowest mark I am permitted to give any member of this class."

a "tearer-downer."

Orchids to M. N. for being so generous about 15 minute tests.

Onions to P. S. for being a "chump"—and a fickle one at that.

And, Onions to the reporters of the Lions Roar that fail to get their stories in before the "deadline."

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade

The First Grade has completed their home unit. When we started to tear down the house we found we had a visitor.

The children made the following story about the visitor:

"Yesterday, we had a visitor in the first grade. He came to live in our house. We heard him scratching in the house. We were very, very quiet. We looked to see who our visitor might be. And who do you think it was? It was a little gray mouse."

Fifth Grade

The fifth grade is having a picture memory contest. We study different pictures painted by American artists and artists of other lands. We are studying English pictures now. We have just finished

studying about American pictures. We write the story of the picture and the story of the artists' life.

Sixth Grade

We have almost completed the puppets we have been working on. Several pupils have presented their plays which they wrote themselves. These were very good plays. Not long from now we are going to present a play entitled "Hansel and Grethel." We have not yet completed the clothing for some of the characters. We are having a good time doing this.

Seventh Grade

Every one in the seventh grade is getting ready for declamation, spelling, arithmetic and music memory contest.

Book Review Of Some Good Books In O.H.S. Library

"Wisp; A Girl of Dublin" by Katharine, is Irish fiction.

The heroine is a little Irish girl of 14, who, while dwelling in a dingly tenement, really lives in a beautiful world of make-believe. Two American girls and their cousins from India, all living in Dublin during the war, learn to feel the charm and poetry of the land through warm hearted, romantic Wisp.

"Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott was first published in 1868. It is one of the most popular girls' stories ever written. It pictures the home life of four sisters two generations ago. It is followed by "Little Men" and "Jo's Boys." All of Miss Alcott's books are popular and wholesome.

"Merrylips" by Beulah Marie Dix is a fine, interesting, wholesome and accurate historical story. It is a story of Roundheads and Cavaliers in the time of Cromwell and of a little girl who wanted to be a boy.

"Bent Twig" by Mrs. Dorothea Frances Fisher. The twig is the daughter of a midwestern university professor. A born lover of ease and pleasure, she resents the unpretentious life of her high-minded parents; but, in moments of indecision, finds herself drawing strength from their traditions and ideals.

"Good-bye, Mr. Chipps" by James Hilton, is the beautiful and moving story of an English schoolmaster and of his associations

Ozona Edged Out of Eldorado Tournament

The Ozona volleyball girls played their first game at 10 o'clock with Menard. Menard won the game with a score of 38 against Ozona's score of 29. The Ozona girls played their game with Mertzon at 3 o'clock. Mertzon won 25 to 23. Those who went were Tommye Kirby, Billie Linthicum, Jean Drake, Tincy Kirby, Helen Mayes, Dorothy Armentrout, Opal Oathout, Pattie Jean Tyer, Bernice Green, Emily Smith, and Margaret Owens. Mr. Denham, Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Owens took cars. The sponsor, Mrs. Ted White, was sick and did not go. Junction won the tournament. The starting lineup in both games was Tincy, Billie, Tommye, Helen, Margaret and Bernice.

ENGLISH I. CLASS STUDIES "THE LADY OF THE LAKE"

This six-weeks, the English I class is studying and making books for "The Lady of the Lake," written by Sir Walter Scott. They are collecting pictures for characters in this poem and are writing about the pictures. Some of the important things in the books are as follows: A picture of Scott and his life, pictures of the setting of the story, the Highlanders, Lowlanders, King James V, and the clans. Brief descriptions are required also of the Lowlanders, Highlanders, Clans and King James V. Pictures will also be entered when an important event appears in the poem. They plan to finish the poem this six-weeks and take up the novel "Ivanhoe" next six-weeks.

"We hear that a WPA worker died on the job. They sent for the undertaker and he embalmed seven men before he found the right guy."

arena. What is not told in word is illustrated with his realistic drawings.

—: The Prowler :— Drake and Lemmons

Mertis, who was your boy friend Sunday night?

I wonder what three little girls slipped out Friday night? Now girls, you better watch out, because you might have to walk home.

There are a fish and a slug that make it a habit to go see each other at about 12 each night. Girls, are you sure you want to see each other?

I bet there are some girls that are just hoping they don't receive a bill this month.

Noma, whom did you see in Fort Stockton Sunday?

Lloyd and Stanley, what football game were you coaching Sunday evening?

Helen, you seemed to get all of the attention Saturday at Eldorado; I mean the boy with the big hat.

I wonder what was going on Sunday night. It couldn't have been a feast, could it?

Effie, you know 29 miles is a long way to go to see a boy on a bicycle.

Beecher really must have wanted to see the tournament or someone at the tournament in Eldorado?

Ora Louise, how did you do over the weekend? Did you learn any music? How do you like the '39 Dodge?

Tincy, don't you think Roy is obedient, or do you? Keep up the good work, Roy.

Volleyball Games Won By Barnhart

The Ozona girls went to Barnhart to play volleyball with the Barnhart team Tuesday afternoon. Barnhart won three out of four games. Those who went to Barnhart to play were Pat Tyer, Bernice Green, Dorothy Hannah, Helen Armentrout, Tincy Kirby, Helen Mays, Emily Smith, Opal Oathout, Johnny Boyd, and Sybil Lutber. The season ended with the Eldorado tournament, Saturday, March 11.

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The New 1939 Automobile and Truck License Plates have been placed on Sale and will be available all through the Month of March

New Plates Must Be On All Cars April 1
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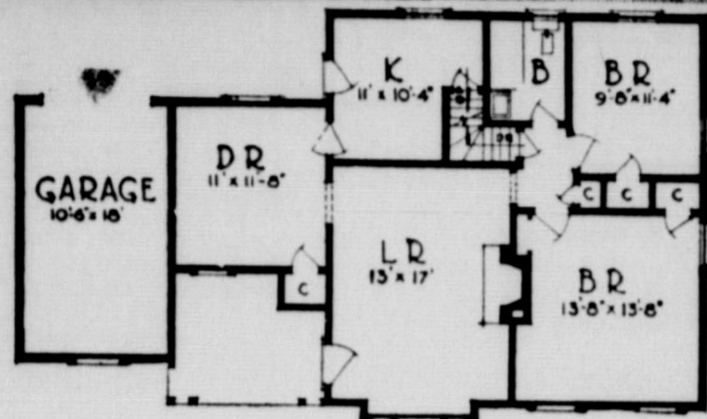
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Home of Good Proportions



This home breaks away from the monotonous architectural design which so many small homes employ. Attractive features which stamp it as unusual are its generous front porch, its novel living-room window with pointed gable, and the concealed garage that gives a sense of added space to the house. Appraised by the Federal Housing Administration at \$7,350, this home was built in New Jersey with an FHA-insured mortgage amounting to \$6,400, to be amortized over a 20-year period.



FLOOR PLAN SCALE

Fredericksburg of the directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association included the following: Reaffirmation of the December resolution regarding truck load limits with the qualifying remark, "We further express the opinion that unless remedial legislation can be obtained that will raise the maximum poundage that can be transported by motor vehicle to such figure as will actually afford relief sought that it is better that no legislation be enacted at all. We further express the opinion that any legislation proposed should be based upon the rights of the public and the convenience and necessity for transportation as a whole without regard to any group or groups seeking such legislation, and with proper safeguards to the traveling public and highways of the state.

Other resolutions reaffirmed related to the wool scouring plant at A. and M. college, the bill regulating livestock commission men, the Schwartz-Martin truth-in-fabric bill, and the emergency appropriation for the Livestock Sanitary commission.

Approval was given the Gilmer bill on eradication of poisonous plants along state highways, and

on the adoption of the pending McCarron livestock theft bill. "Unequivocal opposition" was voiced to any legislation that proposes a tax by the mile on motor freight vehicles using state highways and also to legislation that would require a producer of domestic livestock to obtain a prescription or license or the supervision of any person or persons in the administration of stock medicine or the obtaining thereof.

Wife: "Wake up, John. There's a burglar going through your pants pockets."

Husband (turning over): "Oh, you two just fight it out between yourselves."

Presence of Mind

Office Boy: "Sorry, madam, but Mr. Snifkins has gone to lunch with his wife."

Wife: "Oh, well!—tell Mr. Snifkins his typist called."

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Ranch Talk

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In commenting on the wool and mohair loans, Cunningham said that indications are that the wool loan will be lower because of the lower value of the dollar. A 30 and 40 cent government loan bas-

is for mohair has been requested by the association. Because the market price exceeded the 20-30-cent span set by the government in 1938, the mohair loans were not utilized as was the wool loans last year.

Directors and their wives were entertained Wednesday evening by the Chamber of Commerce and

the Gillespie County directors of the association with a banquet and dance. On Thursday Adolph Stielor was host to approximately 450 people, directors and their wives and neighboring ranchfolk, at a barbecue at his ranch.

Resolutions presented and approved at the recent meeting at

Do You Wash Behind Your Ears ?



Probably as far back as you can remember you were taught the value of cleanliness. What's good for you is also good for your car when it comes to cleanliness. We wash more than the exposed surface of your car—inside, outside, on top and underneath—yes, we actually wash behind it's ears. And this service costs you no more than an ordinary wash job, but you'll soon notice the difference.



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Book Review Heard, Committees Named at Junior Club Meet

A review of Karle Wilson Baker's story of the development of the East Texas oil fields, "Family Style," was reviewed by Mrs. Doug Kirby when the Junior Woman's club met the last of the week for a Texas Day program in the home of Miss Wanda Watson.

Mrs. Sherman Taylor sketched the author's life and Mrs. Walter Augustine read a paper on Texas authors. Mrs. Ed Bean led the drill on pronunciation.

The following standing committees were named by the president, Miss Wanda Watson: Program—Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mrs. Hubert Baker; yearbook—Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., and Mrs. George Neersta; entertainment—Mrs. Doug Kirby, Miss Totsy Robison and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein; civic—Mrs. Marbury Morrison and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt; courtesy—Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr.; music—Mrs. Jake Young; and membership—Mrs. Walter Augustine.

Present were Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Ed Bean, Miss Totsy Robison, Mrs. G. L. Neersta, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein and Miss Watson.

Life Of Andrew Jackson Reviewed At Woman's Club

Miss Wanda Watson reviewed "The Life of Andrew Jackson" by Marquis James as a feature of the program at the meeting of the Ozona Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. G. Rape.

Miss Wayne Augustine gave a description of Jackson's home, the Hermitage, which she and Miss Watson visited while on tour last summer. Miss Kaleta Cox gave a reading, "The Masquerade."

Attending the meeting were Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. George Neersta and Mrs. Rape.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Johnny Henderson entertained members of her contract club at her home Friday afternoon. There were three tables of club members present.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham returned Tuesday from Milano, Texas, where they visited Mr. Graham's mother, Mrs. A. L. Graham.

Egypt's Princess Weds Iran Crown Prince



Princess Fawzia (left) of Egypt, fair sister of popular young King Farouk will be married today (Thursday), to Prime Mohamed

Riza, heir apparent to the throne of Iran (Persia). Photograph at right shows King Karouk discussing the wedding with the vener-

able Sheikh El Maraghy, religious head of all Islam, who will perform the wedding ceremony.

Ozona Band—

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contest. Winners in the state regional contest will be eligible to compete in the national regional contest, also to be held in Abilene, late in April or early May.

Fifty-two members of the local band will make the Abilene trip. Members who are to compete in the solo contests will leave Thursday, April 6, and the band as a whole will leave Friday, April 7, for the playing contest in the afternoon and the marching competition in the evening.

Cooking School—

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things she is talking about. The dishes, both of the plain and fancy variety, will be on display at the close of each session of the school and ladies attending are invited to remain after the school and talk over their own problems of cookery and home management.

As in past years, there will be many valuable prizes to be awarded at each session of the school and many new features of interest will be added. The daily cooking school sessions will begin at 2:30 and last about two hours. Every woman in Ozona and in the surrounding territory is invited—and the men, too, will be welcome. It's all free, a feature brought solely

for your enjoyment and profit and you are cordially invited to make the most of the opportunity by attending each day's session. The school will be held in the basement of the Methodist church.

Summon Jurors—

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Jones, Hartley Johnigan, Brock Hoover, Roy Miller, Marbury Morrison, Judge Montgomery, Kirby Moore, Bryan McDonald, Joe North, Leslie Nance, B. G. Owens, Stephen Perner, Vic Pierce, Hillery Phillips, John Patrick, M. J. Read, J. C. Ratliff and Ben Robertson.

Delegates Named—

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Donald, resigned. Mrs. Charles Williams, program chairman for next year, reported that the committee had selected an outline study by Kinsella. Mrs. Eugene Slater conducted a parliamentary drill.

The club invited members of the Senior class to be its guests at the Alta Turk concert Tuesday evening. It was also voted to permit each holder of a season ticket to invite one guest. A reception was staged in the H. E. rooms after the concert for all attending. Fifty-five were present. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. George Neersta,

Recent Bride Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Elmon Powell, a recent Ozona bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Young. Hostesses were Mrs. Young, Mrs. W. S. Willis, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Rob Miller, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. Hubert Baker, and Mrs. George Russell.

Pink and blue cornflowers were used in decorating the rooms. In the house party were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. E. Boyd, Mrs. R. F. Powell, Misses Eloise Boyd, Leta Powell, Mrs. Pink Beal, Johnnie Boyd, Dorothy Hannah, Mary Frances Bean, Mary Faye Lucas, Eloise Carson and Noma V. Miller.

Others included were Mrs. C. R. Leath, Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Nellie Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Phillips, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Evridge Davidson, Mrs. Jack Ander-

son, Mrs. Paul Halcomb, Mrs. T. Rutledge, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. J. A. Sparta, Mrs. C. C. Luther and Miss Totsy Robison, Dorothy Drake, Jean Drake, and Virginia Se...

RETURN LOST AUTO NUMBERS TO SHERIFF

The Stockman has been asked to broadcast the request that persons who might find lost automobile number plates return them to the sheriff's office. Plates returned to the postoffice or elsewhere may eventually find their way to the owner, but if they are delivered to the sheriff the owner can be found at once from records and the number will be in the office should the owner attempt to get a replacement number, thus possibly saving the owner the fee for a new plate.

Mrs. Ted White is among the victims of the flu this week.

It's Cheaper

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Let Your Doctor Help You Keep On the Payroll

Don't take chances with loss of income through not being able to work. If you will consult your doctor at the first sign of illness he will help you keep on the payroll. By checking illness at the start in most cases it can be prevented from developing into something far more serious.

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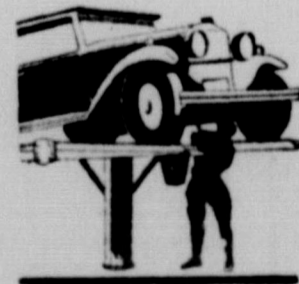


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