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Basketball Series And Stunts Feature "Fun Night" Program In High School Gymn Friday Night

The gymnasium of the new Ozona High School will be the scene of one of the most entertaining programs of the year Friday night of this week when a "Fun Night" will be staged under the supervision of the athletic department of the High School, with a series of five basketball games, boxing matches, wrestling exhibitions and various stunts providing nearly three hours of fun and frolic.

Coach Ted White has gathered together the entire crop of local

airy chested villains for the bone-crushing and jaw breaking wrestling and boxing events and town teams of men and women, school teams of girls and boys, old age and youth, all will have an opportunity to pace the arena in the basket tournament. The games will be short enough to prevent excessive fatigue on the part of players and spectators, the coach said.

The festivities will begin promptly at 7 o'clock Friday evening. The schedule of basketball games has been arranged as follows:

- 7:00—Faculty Ladies vs High School Girls.
- 7:40—Junior-Senior Game.
- 8:20—Town Ladies Game.
- 8:50—Two Town Teams.
- 9:40—Town Team vs School Team.

Between each game stunts will be supplied, featuring some of the most outstanding leather pushers and bone twisters in this area. These famous exponents of the manly arts have consented to lend their most violent efforts to an interesting and amusing "Fun Night." One of the main features of these events will be the "biting, scratching, eye gouging" encounter between the well known Arthur "Lightning" Kyle, winner of the amateur Juno championship bout in the stadium of that city on January 3, versus Frank Russell, "The Brute," consistent winner from Villa Acuna.

"Red Fitz Simmons Barbero" Greer will be entered in a "striking" event. He is expected to have ample opposition from Sir Frederick "Tot" Grimmer, late arrival from the old country, where he has been excommunicated due to his relentless and brutal thrashing of a member of the royal house.

"Bone-Crusher" In Action

"The Viking Bone Crusher," the giant blond Norwegian, well known by wrestling fans, will be turned into the arena with "Dangerous Deland," who has but recently been taken into captivity, and whose recent incarceration has served only to develop a ferocious temper. He will be guarded carefully while in the ring to prevent his running amuck and doing injury to the spectators.

In addition to these blood curdling events, there will be other stunts, including a "pillow fight" blind boxing match, and a "midglet elephant" fistie bout.

Captains have been selected for each basketball team and keen rivalry has been created. Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp are organizing teams for the town ladies event. Houston Smith and Rex Russell have selected town teams for the two games scheduled. The High School girls are looking forward to the opportunity to rub the faculty's noses in the dirt and the Juniors and Seniors, of course, are each planning to spill the other's blood.

This "Fun Night" program is being sponsored by the Athletic Department of the High School in an effort to clear away the debts contracted during the recent football season. Each adult will be taxed an admission fee of 25 cents and school children will be touched for 15 cents. Participants and spectators alike will be asked to contribute to this fund.

T. A. Kincaid, president, and E. B. Baggett, Jr., secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, are in Kerrville today attending a meeting of the executive committee of the association.

Talk Bond Issue For Sewer System

Plan Now Being Considered To Ask For Election On Issue

Negotiations with sewer companies for installation of a modern system here having so far failed, a movement was under way this week for the circulation of a petition asking the Commissioners Court to order an election to determine whether or not a bond issue sufficient to construct a system here to take care of local needs should be floated.

Members of the Commissioners Court, who have devoted much time and thought to this problem, are of the opinion that something must be done before the summer months if another mosquito scourge, and possibly serious outbreak of disease, is to be avoided.

In consultation with J. S. Barlow, engineer, who has been retained by the county on the sewer project, the Commissioners Court has concluded that a bond issue of \$10,000 will be sufficient to eliminate the overflowed condition in Johnson's Draw, but that to take care of the entire town an issue of \$22,000 will be necessary. One of the proposals now being considered is to submit the matter in two issues, one for \$10,000 and one for \$22,000, leaving it up to the voters to decide to what extent the improvement shall be made.

Several of the larger taxpayers of the county have been interviewed, however, and the general opinion seems to be that if bonds are issued for this purpose, the issue must be sufficient to provide sewer disposal facilities for the entire town.

County Promised High Type Roads

Judge Ely Interviewed In Austin By County Officials

The highest type of road construction was promised Crockett County by Judge W. R. Ely, chairman of the State Highway Commission, in an interview with B. B. Ingham, Crockett County Commissioner, and County Judge Charles E. Davidson in Austin last week, the local officials reported on their return here.

Judge Ely was questioned as to whether or not concrete paving was contemplated for this county. He declared that it was not, explaining that concrete roads have not as yet proven entirely satisfactory, but promised that "something better" would be used. The crushed rock, caliche and asphalt type of paving has been perfected until it is considered the most satisfactory type now, Judge Ely declared, and he expressed the opinion that the people of Crockett County would be entirely satisfied with the highways when the job is completed.

Judge Ely expressed a high regard for Crockett County and its people, Commissioner Ingham reported, and indicated that the Highway Commission will do all in its power to speed up road work in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress, Jr., and Mrs. Leta Hawkins were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Weak Hearts Flutter When Nitroglycerin Dropped At Lion Meet

A bottle of nitroglycerin, suspended from a string and handled with extreme care, was being exhibited to members of the Ozona Lions Club and their guests at the regular luncheon period of the club Monday noon by I. G. Rape, proprietor of the Ozona Drug Store, while he delivered a lecture on the nature and chemical content of certain drugs and dangerous chemicals with which a druggist must come in contact every day.

After explaining the chemical process by which nitroglycerin is obtained and its destructive possibilities, Mr. Rape pointed out that this explosive, if properly handled, is as harmless as water. But if subjected to the slightest jar, he pointed out, it is capable of dealing death and destruction.

With proper warnings of its dangers if not handled carefully, Mr. Rape announced he would pass the vial around the table for closer examination by the membership. Rev. M. M. Fulmer took the bottle gingerly and after a moment's examination hastily handed it to Lion President John L. Bishop. Somebody was nervous, or butter-fingered. Anyway, there was a moment of hysterical juggling and the bottle was seen to slip to the floor, and as it struck there was a detonation and smoke rose from under the table.

After Ben Lemmons and a few others had been resuscitated, a member of the club quietly slipped a big .45 revolver from under the table.

BRIDGE BREAKFAST

Mrs. Joe Pierce entertained members of her bridge club with a bridge breakfast at her home last Friday morning. Decorations carried out the St. Patrick's motif and bouquets of iris formed the center pieces of each table. Those enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames George Montgomery, J. C. Montgomery, Roy Henderson, John W. Henderson, Tom Smith, Lee Childress, Scott Peters, Wayne West, L. B. Adams, Joe Oberkamp, Fred Deaton, Florence Smith, Jim Miller, Joe Davidson, Bryan McDonald, John L. Bishop, Early Baggett, Mike Friend and Max Schneemann.

Powell Field Improvement Program Makes Rapid Progress; Wire Fence Nearing Completion; Vines Planted

Construction of the heavy wire fence around Powell Athletic Field, upon which honeysuckle vines are to be trained, was rapidly nearing completion this week.

Crews of workmen under the general supervision of Sam Cox, manager of the baseball club, have been at work on the project at intervals for the last two weeks and all posts have been set in the ground and workmen will start nailing on the wire this week.

This project is being completed with funds donated by various public-spirited individuals under an agreement entered into last summer between members of the baseball club and the Crockett County Fair Association, the latter securing the subscription of funds and donation of registered sheep and cattle for auction during the annual rodeo and stock show here each year.

A number of the honeysuckle plants have already been set out and others will be set in the ground as soon as the fence is completed. Water is being piped around the entire enclosure to be used in irrigating the plants. Well established plants have been purchased and with proper care

Seats On Sale For Lions Play

'Sun-Up' To Be Presented At New Auditorium Tuesday Night

Sale of reserved seats for the three-act drama, "Sun-Up" which is to be presented in the auditorium of the new Ozona High School building Tuesday night of next week, will open tomorrow morning, Friday, at the Smith Drug Store. Seats in the reserved section are to be sold at 50 cents and in the unreserved section at 35 cents.

Only a comparatively few choice seats are to be included in the reserved section, the ticket committee announced yesterday. These are to be reserved for the benefit of those who wish the choice seats and who want to have their seats reserved in advance so that they will experience no difficulty in securing the best seats. The big auditorium will be ample to seat the expected crowd and authorities declare that the auditorium is so constructed that persons seated in any part of the building will be able to see and hear the entire program.

Construction of a special set for the mountaineer play "Sun-Up" is under way and committees are at work making final arrangements for the music and other between act features. The play itself is chock full of human interest appeal and is one of the latest productions. It is a royalty play, presented first in New York City, and is different from any home-talent production attempted here in several years.

Members of the cast include Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, Miss Tommy Smith, Jake Young, Lamar Casbeer, Marvin Rape, Bryan McDonald, Evert White and Arthur Kyle. The play is being presented under the auspices of the Ozona Lions Club, with Mrs. A. W. Jones as director. Mrs. Glenn Rutledge and Miss Hester Bunker are assisting Mrs. Jones in production details. Proceeds from the play will go into the Lions Club community funds.

J. R. Kersey and daughter, Mrs. Albert Bailey, returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Bailey left Wednesday afternoon for her home on the ranch near Sheffield, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odum, who ranch nearby, back in their car.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IS DEDICATED AT EXERCISES IN AUDITORIUM FRI. NIGHT

With fitting words of praise for the building itself, for the school board that supervised its construction with such meticulous care, for the architects who designed it, for the contractors who built it and for the people of Crockett County whose foresight and progressiveness made it possible, Ozona's new \$170,000 High School building was dedicated at appropriate exercises held in the new auditorium Friday evening.

Although rain and sudden cold weather kept many away from the program, the big auditorium was more than half filled. Persons who braved the weather to attend the exercises were well rewarded with the splendid program arranged by Supt. John L. Bishop, who acted as master of ceremonies.

The program opened with a hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," sung by the congregation, with Mrs. Bryan McDonald leading the song. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. L. N. Moody, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ.

Supt. Bishop, in introducing the first speaker of the evening, Judge Charles E. Davidson, referred to Judge Davidson as "a man who has worked ceaselessly to bring about the better things for Crockett County." He lauded Judge Davidson for his work on behalf of the schools of this county and for his untiring efforts throughout the history of this county in behalf of its people and its institutions.

"Co-Operation Counts" "It's co-operation that counts in anything worthwhile," Judge Davidson declared in opening his brief address. "No one man does things. This beautiful building is the result of the efforts of no one man or group of men; it is the result of the co-operation of all the people of Crockett County, to the end that your children might have opportunities here second to none in Texas."

Judge Davidson then delved briefly into the early history of Crockett County schools, pointing out that the schools in this county were operated the first six months from their establishment on borrowed money. The school board at that time, he said, jockeyed the note about from year to year, finally paying it off in full in 1895.

Those early day struggles along educational lines led to the present day development, he said, and he declared that every member of the school board made a conscientious and thorough study of the needs of the community in its new building and sought to provide only the best of everything.

"The board's first duty is to the children of this community," he said. "We ask the co-operation of the parents, but they must look out for themselves. Our duty is to look out for the children that they might have the best in physical, mental and moral development."

Built For Children The speaker then pointed out the special features of the new building upon which the board insisted, including the modern gymnasium, the big auditorium, which he referred to as "a place to be used," the science departments and other special departments.

"The trustees did not build this building to get your thanks and appreciation," Judge Davidson concluded, "but for these children, that they might have the best mental, moral and physical education possible."

Mrs. L. B. Townsend then favored the audience with a vocal selection, with Miss Maxine Murdock at the piano. Mr. Townsend joined her in a duet for an encore, both numbers being enjoyed by the audience.

W. T. Strange of Big Spring, a member of the firm of Peters, Strange and Bradshaw of Lubbock architects for the building, was

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Shannon Estate Suits Settled

Frank White Gets \$125,000 Under Agreement Reported Wed.

Settlement of the suit of Frank White of San Angelo attacking disposition of the Shannon millions as directed in the will of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon, widow of J. M. Shannon, was reported to have been reached in San Angelo Wednesday, trustees of the estate agreeing to pay Mr. White \$125,000 in addition to the property left him under the terms of the will.

The suit, in which Mr. White seeks title to all of the Shannon estate with the exception of special bequests, was filed in district court here on February 17. The suit is still pending in the local court, as is another in district court at San Angelo filed by executors of the estate seeking to quiet title to properties of the estate not included in bequests to Mr. White. The compromise is reported to have been agreed upon by attorneys representing Mr. White and those representing the Shannon estate. In that event, it is likely agreed judgment or dismissals will be taken in the cases at the next court term.

HOTEL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

All officers and directors of the Hotel Ozona Corporation were re-elected at the annual meeting of the concern held at the hotel Saturday night. Jones Miller is president of the company.

The financial report of the institution for the past year's business was heard and details of operation discussed.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1932

THE SALES TAX

A general sales tax on every
commodity except the staple food
stuffs appears to be inescapable.
Revenue must be raised to pay the
nation's running expenses, and
there are few sources of taxation
that will not have run dry before
the mounting cost of government
will have been met.

The sales tax is a rather pain-
less way of making everybody pay
his or her share of governmental
costs. If it is levied in such a way
that everybody who buys anything
realizes that part of the purchase
price goes for taxes, it may have
the effect of making the ordinary
citizen tax-conscious, and that
will be a good thing.

The ultimate consumer pays the
taxes now, but he doesn't know
it. The average man thinks there
is some way of taxing the rich
which cannot be passed on by the
rich to the poor. There isn't any
such system possible, and the
sooner that is generally realized,
that all taxes bear heaviest upon
the retail purchaser, whether he
buys a pair of shoes, an automo-
bile or the rent of a home, the
sooner the ordinary man will be-
gin to take an interest in public
affairs and demand more effi-
ciency for his tax money and great-
er economy in public office.

STOCK MARKET GAMBLING

One seems perfectly safe in say-
ing that the business depression
has "scraped bottom" and that the
upswing has begun. It is certain
that there is a much greater feel-
ing of confidence among manu-
facturers, business men and bank-
ers than there was a month ago.
The remedial legislation which
has been enacted at Washington
has already had a deep psycho-
logical effect upon the business
and financial world.

The best proof that these ef-
forts to put a stop to the process
of deflation are regarded by men
who know about such things as
being effective, is the fact that
men and institutions of great
wealth who have been holding
back their funds waiting to be
sure that the bottom had been
reached, are now actively invest-
ing again. But on the heels of
these investors follows an army
of speculative sharks, whose ac-
tivities may succeed in undoing
the beginnings of restored confi-
dence. These are the traders who
rush in whenever the shares of
any corporation show signs of
strength, and buy merely to sell
again as soon as they can make a
dollar or two profit.

The New York Stock Exchange
is an important institution, in that
it furnishes the only open market
into which anyone who wants to
buy or sell securities can go to
make his sales or purchases. But
a large part of the trading on the
Exchange is pure gambling. These
gamblers care nothing about the
welfare of the nation; they seek
only to line their own pockets.
And it is too bad that whenever
there are encouraging signs of re-
stored confidence that they
should come in and kill it by fir-
ing the market up and then,
when they sell to take profits, put-
ting it down again.

These stock gamblers have done
more to retard the resumption of
normal business than any other
one influence. We hope that the
nation as a whole will not contin-
ue to regard the day-to-day
fluctuations of security prices on
the Stock Exchange as reflecting

The Spirit of 1917

By Albert T. Reid



SCANDALS

By
The Town Gossip

If you insist on using a hammer, build something.

"Muscle Shoals!" a local motorist was heard to exclaim a few days ago while changing a tire.

"Why Muscle Shoals?" asked an innocent bystander.

"Because it's the biggest dam I know."

Hubert Moore was sick last week. Something he ate, we suppose.

A note to Johnny's teacher read, "Please excuse Johnny's absence yesterday. He fell in the ditch and got his pants muddy. By doing the same you will greatly oblige his mother."

We hope Henry Ford, John D. Rockefeller, Andy Mellon and a few more in their class are listening in on the anti-boarding cam-
paign.

Lots of folks in Ozona are going to see "Sun-Up" for the first time at the High School auditorium next Tuesday night.

Four words of Leap Year advice for girls comes from Dr. Boris Sokoloff, the Russian scientist.

"Any girl can marry any man in the world," he said, "if she repeats very often these four words.

"You are so wonderful."

A minister, learning to play golf, suddenly remarked, "I must give it up. I must give it up."

"Give up what?" he was asked, "Golfing?"

"No, the ministry."

"Doctor," a meek masculine voice came over the telephone at Dr. McIntire's office the other day. "My wife just dislocated her jaw. If you happen to be coming around this way in the next few weeks you might drop in and see her."

Then, there is the Scotchman who sent his rumpled trousers to the Detroit Free Press.

First Old Maid—Sh! I hear burglars.
Second One—Quick, the gun!
First One—No. The new silk bathrobe.

Jake Young says his dog is very intelligent. When he says "Come here or don't come here, just as you please," the dog always comes or doesn't come as he pleases.

"The man who killed this lamb must have had a kind heart," said a member of the Lions Club at luncheon Monday. "He must have hesitated five or six years before doing it."

"Is that the head cheese over there?" a lady asked Virgil Oden at the butcher shop the other day.

"No, Mam, Mr. Cooke isn't in," he replied.

Then there is the American who was handed a harp by St. Peter when he arrived in Heaven and asked as a matter of habit, "How much is the down payment?"

Sheriff Willis says if he ever finds the miscreant who stole his sack of onions from his car and left a sack full of rocks instead, it is going to be too bad. In fact, it already looks bad for the fellow, for the sheriff has put Hawkshaw Hokit on the scent and like the Canadian Mounties, Hawkshaw "always gets his man."

It wasn't so much loss of the onions he missed, the sheriff said, but it was that lecture he heard from the kitchen when Mrs. Willis reached for a rock instead of an onion. He was suspected of practical joking, and any husband will tell you that is a dangerous pasttime.

anything more than the opera-
tions of gamblers, but we are a-
fraid that too many people think
the nation's prosperity is depend-
ent upon the price of stocks,
which have no more relation to
the actual values of the proprie-
ties behind them today, when they
are absurdly low, than they had
in 1929, when they were ridicu-
lously too high.

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George Russell, Clerk of the
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Ozona, Texas



**WHERE
DOES
YOUR MONEY
GO?**

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spend for every day expenses goes? When you spend it with
your established home-town merchant it goes to maintain sev-
eral local families who are your friends and neighbors—the
merchant himself and his family, his employes and their fam-
ilies, those who serve these in other capacities. It goes for rent, lights, water,
fuel, groceries, dry goods, household goods, gasoline, tires and auto accessor-
ies, for taxes, insurance, drugs, medical service etc. All of these who benefit
—the landlord, druggist, grocer, auto dealer and so on are benefitted. They
also are your neighbors and friends.

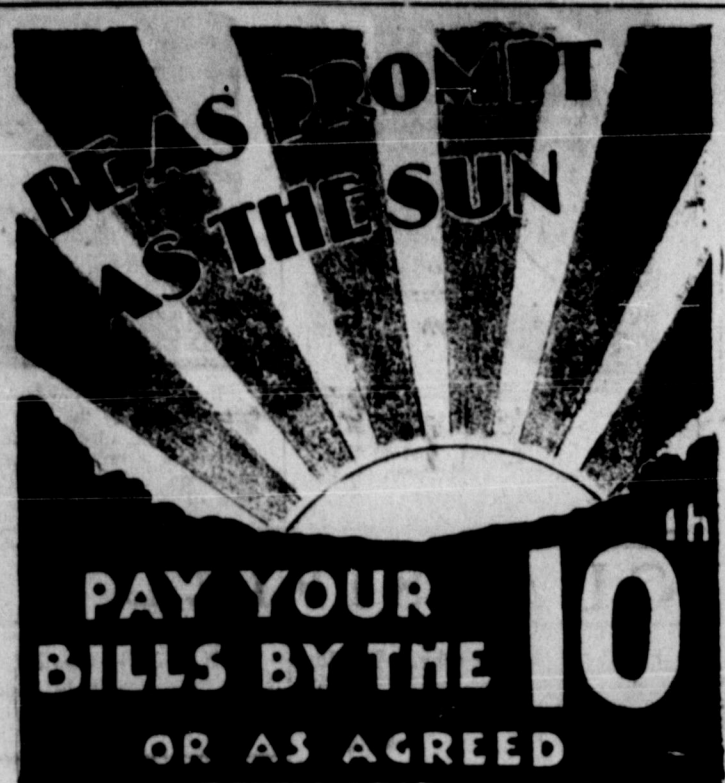
It's a cycle that has no ends. Everybody benefits. Your town benefits,
you benefit.

But money that is sent out of town for something that can be bought
at home, or money that is spent with the fly-by-night merchant or the street
corner peddler is gone never to return and your community's wealth is reduced
that much. Stay with the merchant who stayed with you.



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In the same manner that a rating is kept on YOUR credit, so is a rating kept on your merchant. If his bills are neglected too long his credit rating drops in proportion. He buys merchandise on a thirty or sixty day understanding and if he does not pay his bills as promised he cannot secure any more merchandise.

When he sells you a bill of goods he does so with the understanding that you will pay him in thirty days. When he asks for credit from a wholesaler he tells him that YOU OWE HIM, that YOU ARE GOOD PAY and that he feels confident that he will be able to meet his obligations when due.

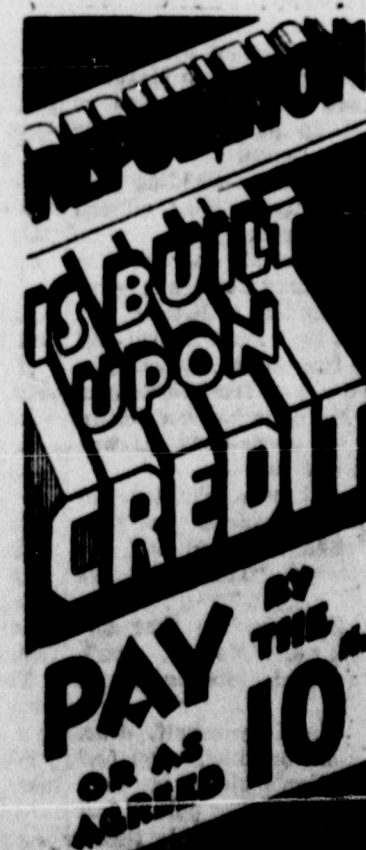
When YOU and others he has trusted fail to pay him when your account is due he, naturally, is compelled to neglect paying his account. You thereby hurt your own reputation for good pay and his, also. Your credit rating is your own, to do with as you see fit! But do you think it is fair to the merchant who accepted your word and extended you credit to injure HIS reputation?

Today is the TENTH. Your last day of grace has expired. Your February bills are due. Think of your friend the merchant and mail him a check TODAY He accomodated you! NOW, you be fair to him. He is in serious need of the money that is due him for merchandise he sold you on your promise to pay in thirty days. HIS bills must be paid promptly. Help him to keep in good standing with his creditors by paying him promptly.

BE FAIR TO YOUR FRIENDS!

BE FAIR TO YOUR TOWN!

PAY YOUR BILLS TODAY!



Wool Scouring Plant At Texas A. & M. College Helps Texas Growers Grade And Check Shrinkage Of Wool Clips

By S. P. Davis

Wool & Mohair Specialist, A. & M. College

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has for a number of years conducted experiments on grading and scouring wool samples from the sheepmen of the state. These activities are intended to benefit Texas wool growers by making available for them definite information on those factors which tend to have a marked effect on market value of their respective wool clips. These studies are being continued this year, and wool growers, warehouses, and wool buyers who are interested in work of this nature are welcome to submit representative wool samples.

In compiling shrinkage averages over the ten year period, 1921-1930, inclusive, the average shrinkage of Texas fine wools scoured at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station wool scouring plant was 61 per cent. Other averages for this same period were as follows:

Total fine Rambouillet wools—60.35% shrink.
Total fine Delaine-Merino wools—62.38% shrink.
Fine wools from Rambouillet rams—64.11% shrink.
Fine wools from Delaine-Merino rams—66.10% shrink.
Fine wools from Rambouillet ewes—59.62% shrink.
Fine wools from Delaine-Merino ewes—64.24% shrink.

Select Representative Sample
Results in the methods of selecting representative wool samples show that at least 25 fleeces, irrespective of the number of sheep in the flock, are necessary in order to obtain a shrinkage that is sure to be a very close average of the flock.
A satisfactory method to follow in the selection of a representative sample for a shrinkage test is to (a) drive the sheep to be sampled into the corral adjacent to the shearing pen. (b) Then, at random, drive 25 head into the shearing pen. It is very important that this sample should be taken in an impartial manner, otherwise, the test conducted on the wool is worthless as far as shrinkage is concerned, and it cannot be considered a true representative of the entire flock.
The method usually employed in selecting an average sample

from the warehouse is to select several (or more) average weight bags from a single lot.

In addition to the scouring of representative wool samples, a considerable amount of work has been conducted on individual fleeces for growers who desire to gain information on fleeces from the stud flock. This affords breeders the opportunity of checking fleeces from high class individuals.

Also, a considerable amount of work has been conducted on individual fleeces from B and C type sheep. It is interesting to note that while the fleeces from the B type sheep are heavier in the grease, there is not an ap-

Mrs. Landon Lectures On Art In Connection With Texas Exhibit

Mrs. J. C. Landon of San Angelo presented two interesting lectures to school children, mem-

bers of the Ozona Woman's Club and others interested in the subject Tuesday at the new High School building in connection with an attractive exhibit of paintings by prominent Texas artists.

In the morning Mrs. Landon spoke to children of the primary grades and in the afternoon to the high school children, members of the Woman's Club and other interested citizens. The regular art day program planned by the Woman's Club for that day was dispensed with in favor of Mrs. Landon's lecture and the meeting set for this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hoover.

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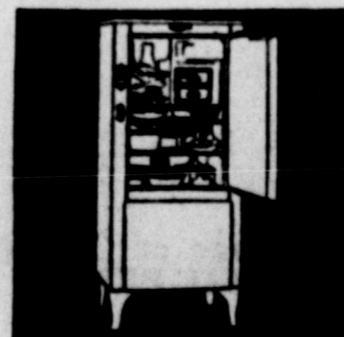
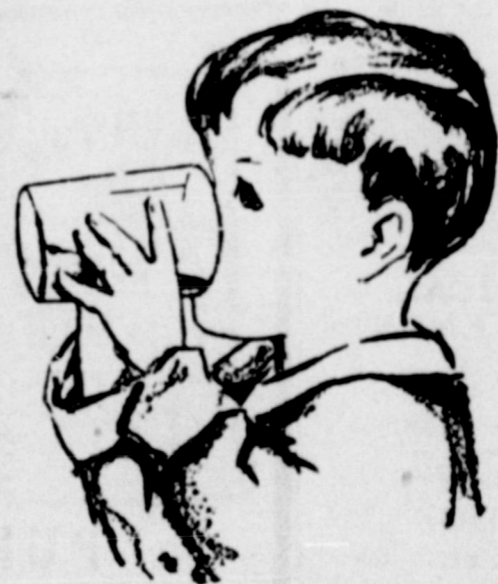
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then introduced by Supt. Bishop. Mr. Strange is a talented entertainer and speaker and the deluge of wit and humor that poured from his mouth from the moment of his rising brought gales of laughter from his audience. Tapering off from the humorous torrent, Mr. Strange, in serious vein, ascended the heights of oratory and by means of beautiful language and expression, concluded his address with a four-point dedication of the new building—to youth, to education, to patriotism and to religion.

A. M. Blackman Speaker

Miss Maxine Murdock, piano teacher, then gave a piano solo which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. She was called back for an encore by the enthusiastic listeners.

A. M. Blackman of Austin, chief high school supervisor for the state department of education, was the last speaker of the evening, making the principal dedicatory address. Mr. Blackman gave a brief statistical picture of the public school system of Texas. Texas has \$200,000,000 invested for education, he said, and this investment is increasing ten to fifteen millions annually. There are 43,000 teachers in Texas, with approximately 1,300,000 children. Twenty-seven thousand graduates go out from Texas high schools each year, he said. Texas spends \$66,000,000 a year for maintenance alone, the speaker declared.

Mr. Blackman offered up the new building in dedication to the principles of community service, to development of character, to the promotion of love, to the development of love for and protection of the beautiful, to work, to play, to happiness and fellowship, to culture and to dreaming.

Key Is Presented

A massive key decorated in the school colors of purple and gold, representing the "key to the building," was then presented to the student body by Ira Carson, secretary of the school board. The key was received on behalf of the students by Marvin Rape, president of the Senior Class, who was elected to act in this capacity by popular ballot among the high school students Friday morning.

Following this ceremony, the meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. J. H. Meredith.

At the invitation of Mr. Bishop, most of the audience remained in their seats after the closing of the exercises to witness an exhibition of the scenery and curtains on the new stage and a demonstration of the wonderful lighting equipment.

Punch was served in the hallways following the program by members of the Parent-Teacher Association. The building was open for inspection beginning at 6:30 Friday evening and remained open after the exercises for those who did not have an opportunity to go through it before.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LEAGUE PROGRAM March 13th

Time—7 to 8

Song Service

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Special Music—Miss Aline Hampton

Roll Call

Announcements

Benediction

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Music Club To Meet March 17

Mrs. R. A. Harrell Entertains Next At Her Ranch Home

The Ozona Music Club will be entertained at the ranch home of Mrs. R. A. Harrell at the next meeting of the club, Thursday, March 17, with Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. J. M. Dudley as assisting hostesses. The program will be devoted to a study of the American Opera, with Mrs. Royce Smith as leader.

The program will be as follows: Five Minute Talks—American Opera at the Present Time—Mrs. A. C. Hoover.

THE ROBIN WOMAN—Shanewis—Cadman.

Opera Libretto—Mrs. J. M. Dudley.

Piano Solo (a) Intermezzo—Cadman. (b) Dance of the Poison Arrow—Cadman—Mrs. Alvin Harrell.

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Story of Opera—Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.

Vocal Solo—"Spring Song"—I List to the Thrill of Golden Throat—Victor Herbert—Mrs. George Montgomery.

Possibilities in the Field of American Opera—Mrs. Paul Penner.

The last meeting of the club was held Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Ira Carson, with Mrs. John L. Bishop as assisting hostess. The cantata "Three Springs" by Paul Bliss will be given in the new High School auditorium on April 12, it was decided at this meeting.

Two committees were appointed by the incoming president, Mrs. J. M. Dudley. The program committee for next year was named as follows: Mrs. Monroe Baggett,

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine are here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams were here from their ranch near Fort Stockton the first of the week, visiting Mrs. Adam's mother, Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

Richard Flowers was confined to his home this morning, suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. F. T. McIntire and Miss Patti Raiza. The year-book committee is composed of Miss Ethel Childress, Miss Wanda Watson and Mrs. Max Schneemann.

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