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## ANNUAL CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED

Woman's Club Sponsors Spring Drive For Cleaner City

## PROVIDE HAULING TRUCKS Start Gathering Hauling Trash April 15

In conjunction with statewide Clean-Up Week, the Ozona Woman's Club launched its annual clean-up campaign in Ozona this week.

The local drive is under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Deland, chairman of the club's civic committee, and a clean-up committee named for the annual drive by Mrs. George Bean, president of the organization.

Circulars calling upon the people of Ozona to cooperate in the movement and to start the clean-up of their premises at once were distributed early this week by the woman's club committee.

Through an arrangement with the County Commissioners Court, the county will furnish trucks for hauling trash from premises without charge. This free hauling service is scheduled to begin April 15, and residents are urged to start their clean-up at once in order that they may have all trash and rubbish in proper condition for hauling when the trucks are placed in service.

The committee has announced a requirement that all trash be sacked and placed in a convenient place for the trucks to pick it up.

Dividing the town into five districts, a district chairman has been named in each section to canvass that area in the drive to visit every home in the clean-up drive. Heads of these districts include Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Lee Childress, and Mrs. Victor Pierce. It is planned to name a committee to be in charge of the drive in the Mexican sector of town.

Boys of the Ozona Boy Scout troop will assist in the clean-up campaign, teams of two Scouts each being assigned to work with each district chairman in canvassing the assigned area. In this manner, every home in the city will be visited and occupants urged to make a thorough job of cleaning up.

## Station A-Iraan Play Exhibition Match Here Sat.

## Final League Line-Up To Be Settled At Meet Sunday

Ozona and Sonora baseball fans are promised a preview of their combined Station A baseball team, 1937 entry in the Permian Basin League, in their first action of the 1937 season on the Ozona diamond next Saturday afternoon.

The Station A team will tangle in an exhibition game with the league entry from Iraan, managed by Coach M. O. Pittman of Iraan school athletics. The game is slated for 4 p. m.

Meanwhile, definite alignment of the 1937 Permian Basin league stands hinging on the outcome of a conference Sunday afternoon in McCombs of team managers and interested fans. At that meeting, a decision on the final league membership will be reached. McCombs and Texon are expected to clinch their berths in the loop to make it a five-team circuit. The Texon Oilers may enter if it is assured McCombs will have a team in the loop. If not, the perennial champs of West Texas up to last season, will likely play freelance baseball and fish at will on other week-end and off periods.

## School Children Give Pennies To London Memorial

## Ozona Pupils Join Others Of State On Blast Memorial Day

New London School Memorial Day, designated by Gov. James V. Allred for Wednesday, April 7, was observed in Ozona Schools with simple room exercises and the contribution of one penny per pupil in all the grades toward the fund for a memorial to the school disaster.

"Out of the pall of grief which hangs heavily over Texas and the nation in the wake of the New London School disaster, there came the request of many school children for permission to participate in a memorial for the victims," Governor Allred said in his proclamation.

"It has been proposed that each school child in Texas be allowed to contribute one penny on Wednesday, April 7, 1937, in a simple memorial exercise conducted by the teacher, and that such contributions be forwarded to the Governor of Texas for proper use by the New London Memorial Committee.

"Such an expression of love and sympathy from the school children of Texas would be comforting to the grieving parents of those who so short a time ago shared the joys of the classroom. Such an expression from the living would say of New London's heroic little victims 'your sacrifice was not in vain,' that those who carry on in the classroom will do so under every protection known to state government."

Ozona school children sent a voluntary contribution amounting to \$8.50 to the American Red Cross for use in relief of families stricken in the tragic blast.

## One-Act Cast To Compete Tonight In Dist. Contest

## Winning Players Chosen In Eliminations Tuesday Night

Players who will have parts in the one-act play which is to be entered in district competition at Fort Stockton tonight were selected by vote of judges in the one-act play elimination contest held Tuesday evening in the High School auditorium.

The No. 1 cast, winners of first place in the judging, is composed of Howard Lemmons, Ele Bright Baggett, Max Schneemann, Jr., James Black, Jr., Crystelle Car-

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## Record Set In District Court Here As All Cases Cleared From Dockets In Session Lasting But Day And Half

## Jurors Dismissed In Advance Of Reporting For Service

A record of many years standing, possibly since county organization, was broken this week when the 112th district court, convened Monday, and adjourned Tuesday at noon, leaving all dockets, both civil and criminal, entirely clear.

With the exception of one theft indictment, returned by the grand jury Monday, there is not a case of record in the district court here, a condition never before equalled here, according to court attaches. The lone criminal case, against Buddy Lackey, charged with theft, has been placed on the drop docket, pending disposition of pending cases against the defendant in other counties, where

## T. A. KINCAID IS ELECTED TO PLACE ON STATE COMMITTEE FOR CONSERVATION PROGRAM

## Ozonan Is Unanimous Choice Of Dist. 6 At Midland Meet

T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, prominent rancher and for many years president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, was the unanimous choice of representatives of the thirty-nine West Texas counties composing District 6 of the State Agriculture Conservation program as the district representative on the state governing committee.

Mr. Kincaid was elected unanimously to the state committee post at a meeting of representatives of counties in District 6 held at Midland yesterday. The Ozonan, mentioned prior to opening of the Midland meeting as a likely candidate for the post, was nominated by a nominating committee composed of Abe Mayer of San Angelo, Marsch Lee of Fort Stockton and Mr. Buchanan of North Texas.

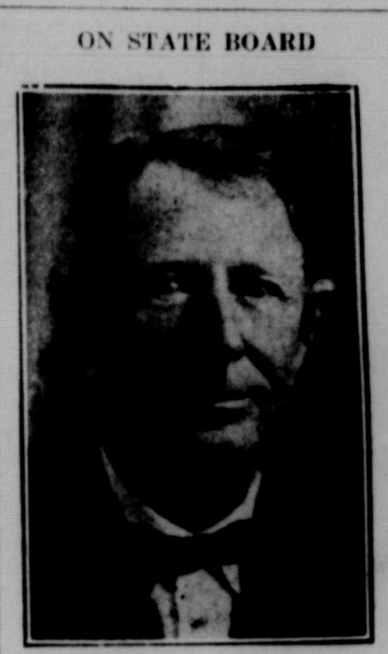
More than 200 county agents and county Agricultural Conservation committeemen from the thirty-nine counties were present at the meeting in Midland, called for the primary purpose of electing a representative to the State board, H. H. Williamson, state director of Extension Service of A. & M. College, which division is in charge of administration of the Soil Conservation program in this state, and E. C. Martin, district agent for District 6, were among A. & M. College representatives present at the meeting.

Crockett County had the largest delegation of any county represented at the meeting. The delegation from this county included Mr. Kincaid, who is president of the local county board, Early Baggett, its vice president, County Agent C. J. Van Zandt, Range Inspector E. B. Baggett, Jr., Victor Pierce and Wayne West.

The state committee, which will maintain headquarters at A. & M. College, will be composed of representatives elected from the twelve districts in the state. The committee will be the governing board for the administration of the conservation program in this state, outlining steps in the program and ironing out problems as they arise in frequent meetings.

Cliff Day, prominent farmer of Plainview, and Congressman Chance of Brazos County, held the attention of the Midland gathering in the Scarborough Hotel at the morning session in a discussion of a proposed organization of agricultural workers in Texas. County agents from the West Texas section met in a separate gathering to go over problems affecting this section in connection with range conservation program.

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T. A. KINCAID

T. A. Kincaid, Crockett County rancher, was unanimously elected by representatives of Dist. 6, meeting at Midland yesterday, as the district's representative on the State Agricultural Conservation Committee. The state board, governing body of the government conservation program, will be composed of one representative from each of the twelve districts in the state.

## One Indictment Is Returned By Grand Jury Here

## Buddy Lackey Charged With Theft Of Guns From Auto

A lone indictment, charging Buddy Lackey with theft, was returned by the Crockett County grand jury to the 112th district court which convened here Monday morning. The grand jury was discharged after making its report of one bill.

Lackey is charged with theft of two rifles from the car of George Cox, state liquor control board special officer, here on the night of January 16. The guns taken from the Cox car were part of the loot pilfered from a number of cars in town on that evening.

Lackey is in jail at Brady on similar charges and his case here will await disposition of the charge there.

The grand jury was composed of Max Schneemann, foreman, Walter Augustine, George Bean, John Bailey, Welton Banger, Fleet Coates, Mike Friend, S. M. Harvey, Frank McMullan, J. H. McMichael, Sherman Taylor and Massie West.

## Ozona Music Club Members Attending State Convention

Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Miss Ethel Childres left Wednesday morning for San Antonio where they will attend the State Federation of Music Clubs convention in session in that city this week. The local Music Club delegates will be joined in Sonora by three members of the Sonora Music Club, Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Miss Marie Watkins and Miss Carson.

The local women were to have attended the concert of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra in San Antonio last night, the music club convention opening today. Mrs. Tandy will sing in a twilight Choir Festival planned as a feature of the convention Friday evening.

## HOTEL BEING PAINTED

The Hotel Ozona is receiving a new coat of paint and undergoing general repairs and renovations this week.

## Contestants Off To District Meet In Fort Stockton

## Large Group Of Ozona Pupils Take Part In Contests

There will be almost a general exodus of pupils from the Ozona schools this week-end as county winners in the various Interscholastic League events move into Fort Stockton to compete in the district contests there the week-end.

Winners in high school and grade school declamations, essay writing, typing and one-act play contestants are slated for competition in the district contests.

Representing Crockett County schools in the declamation contests will be Welton Banger, Jr., in the High School senior boys division, and Lela Mae Phillips, High School senior girls; I. V. Garrison, high school junior boys, and Betty Jane Ingham, high school junior girls; Bobby Lemmons, grade school junior boys, and Margaret Russell, grade school junior girls.

Ora Louise Cox, winner of first place in essay writing, will compete in that event at the district meet. The local typing team which will match speed with other teams from the district is composed of Joyce Garrison, Mildred Freitag, and James Black, Jr.

There were 17 entries in the essay writing contests, judged recently. Judges were Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Jim Miller, and Rex Johnston. Ora Louise Cox took first place; Walter Escue, second; Jennie V. Schwalbe, third, and Joe Clayton, fourth. The first three are sophomores and all wrote on the same subject, "The Contents of a Small Boy's Pockets." Fourth place winner wrote on "The Schools Best Entertainer." Medals were awarded first and second place winners, and ribbons to third and fourth.

Winners in the Junior High arithmetic contest were announced this week. The contestants finished in the following order: Bobby Lemmons, first; Billy Jo West, second; Jessie Hancock, third and Jamie Chapman, fourth. Ribbons were awarded winners.

## Scout Leaders Gather Sunday For Conference

## National Scout Executives To Speak At Sectional Meet

Local Boy Scout leaders expected to attend the Sectional Conference at San Angelo, Sunday, April 11, include Ira M. Carson, W. W. West, Joe Haddon, Victor I. Pierce and possibly others.

In addition to the Scout leaders who will be present from the Concho Valley Council, other boy workers are expected from the following councils: Roswell and Santa Fe, New Mexico; Lubbock, Sweetwater, Abilene and Brownwood.

Principal speakers for the conference will be Harold F. Pote and Dr. Ray O. Wyland of New York City. Mr. Pote is Personnel Director and Dr. Wyland Director of Education for the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. The meeting Sunday will open at 10 a. m. at the St. Angelus Hotel. The early part of the program will be devoted to the National Jamboree.

Luncheon at 12:15 will be followed by an address by Mr. Pote on "Considerations of Leadership." Dr. Wyland will close the conference following the dinner at 6:30 with an address on "The Significance of a Scout-Trained Minority."

A. W. Jones attended the first Monday trades day in Comanche this week.

## OVER MILLION ACRES SIGNED IN SOIL PLAN

## 81 Apply For Benefits Of Range Conservation Program

## DRIVE ON PEAR

## Prickled Plant To Get Most Of Attention In This County

Eighty-one ranchmen of Crockett County, owning or controlling 1,180,761.84 acres of land, have signed applications to date in the office of C. J. Van Zandt, Crockett County agent, for determination of grazing capacity of their ranches with a view to taking advantage of the benefits of the national soil conservation program.

Based on the estimated carrying capacity of Crockett County ranges, the acreage so far signed up will bring in allotments totalling nearly \$170,000 to be used in the various range conservation practices outlined in the government program.

More than 95 per cent of the range saving program in this county will be devoted to eradication of the prickly pear, according to County Agent Van Zandt. Elimination of this plant has been a major problem in this section for several years, and under the long range program of the government for soil and range conservation measures, it is hoped to definitely eliminate the prickly pear as a menace to the industry.

Although a number of ranchmen are proceeding with the work of eradicating pear and other noxious plants listed under the conservation program, actual work of determining carrying capacity of ranges and fixing allotments for the various practices in this county is being held up pending a definite understanding as to grades of infestation of prickly pear and other vegetation against which the program might be directed. An understanding from state headquarters of the program is expected within the next few days, when range inspectors will have a definite basis on which to proceed in determining the grade of infestation of the plant and the amount of allotment which may be used for that purpose.

E. B. Baggett, Jr., and W. E. Friend, Jr., have been named as range inspectors in this county. The county committee is composed of T. A. Kincaid, president, Early Baggett, vice president, and Max Schneemann, with W. R. Baggett as alternate.

## Registration Of Motor Vehicles Totals 702 Here

## Receipts To County In License Fees Total \$8,858

Total registration of motor vehicles in Crockett County had reached 702 yesterday, according to reports from the office of W. S. Willis, county tax assessor and collector.

Of this number, 464 were passenger cars, 60 commercial trucks, 165 farm trucks, 10 trailers, 2 dealers and one motorcycle. License receipts for the county reached a total of \$8,858.26, all of which is retained by the county under the state law which allows counties to retain license fees up to \$50,000.

The motor vehicle registration period ended March 31. Since that date, delinquent registrants are penalized 20 percent of the license fees.

Miss Totsy Robison, a student at Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison.



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SPECTERED PAST

Within the past few days Senator La Follette has endeavored to evoke two ghosts from the past in support of the President's plan to reorganize the judiciary, the late Thomas Jefferson and the elder La Follette. In both cases, the summons seems to have brought unfortunate results. The Senator did Jefferson an injustice by failing to quote him in full and he neglected the clear assertion of Father La Follette's platform plank. The Washington bureau of the Herald Tribune in one case and the Baltimore Sun editorial page on the other have been quick to catch him.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee is equally guilty with La Follette in the Jefferson case. Both used the same quotation. By cutting it short, the two Senators made it appear that Jefferson said that the germ of dissolution of our Federal Government is in the Federal judiciary, which advances "its noiseless step over the field of jurisdiction until all is usurped."

The actual sentence of Jefferson concluded "until all is usurped from the States, and the Government of all is consolidated into one." And Jefferson rounded out what was really an attack on centralized power, with "When all Government, domestic and foreign in little as in great things, shall be drawn to Washington as the center of all power, it will render powerless the checks provided of one Government on another and will become as venal and oppres-

sive as the Government from which we separated." In other words Jefferson opposed exactly what Mr. Roosevelt strives for and if La Follette had read Jefferson, he must have known it.

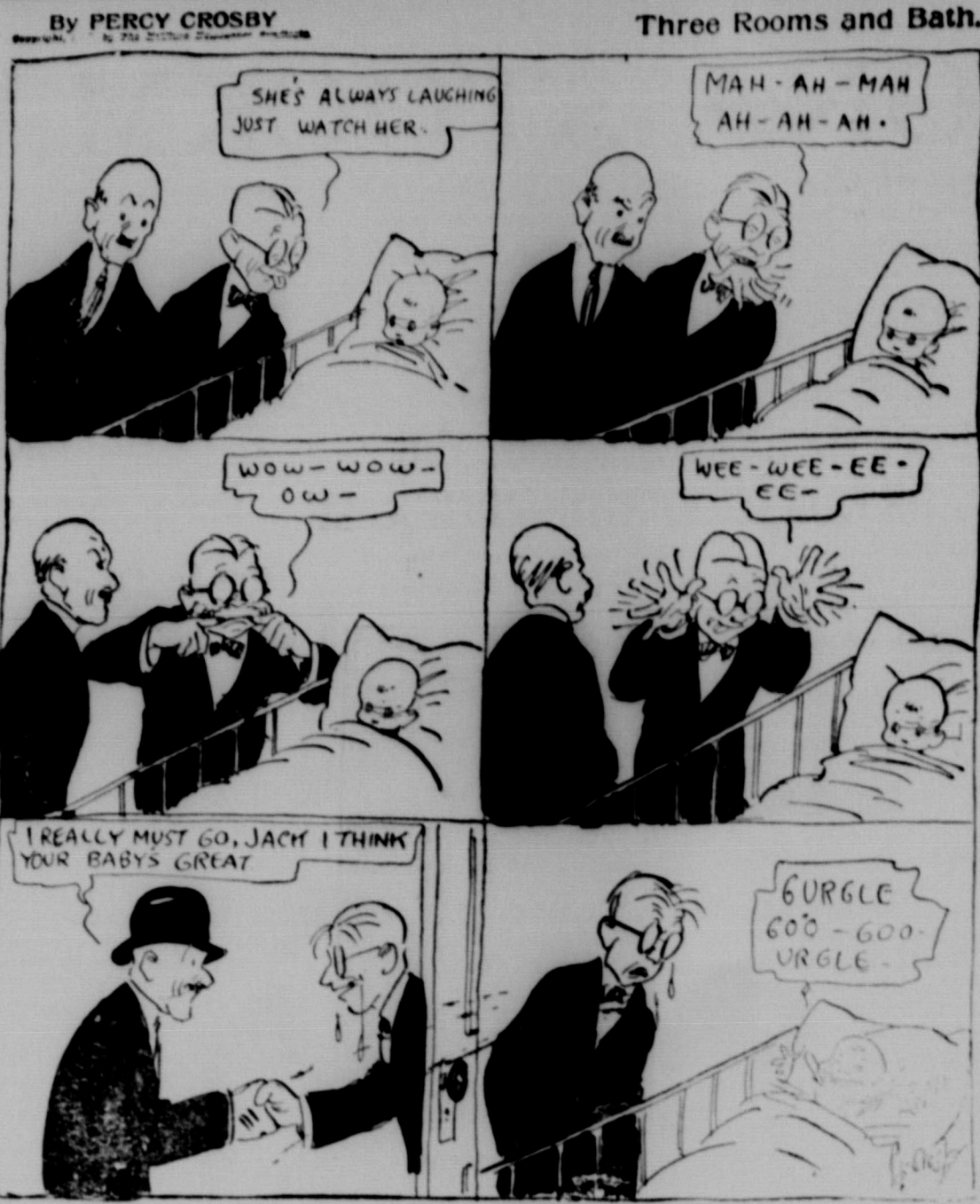
Similarly, the Senator said that his father took this issue to the people. "Exactly," says the Baltimore Sun, "he took it to the people, not Congress." The elder La Follette's platform plank read: "We favor submitting to the people for their considerate judgment a constitutional amendment providing that Congress may, by re-enacting a statute, make it effective over a judicial veto."

Senator La Follette does not read carefully, does not recall accurately or is careless about the truths of his quotations.

- Dallas News.

A GLORY DEPARTED

Representative Kenyon of Galveston has failed in his stirring plea to the Legislature to restore



the lost glories of the Rangers. To be sure, the method proposed by Mr. Kenyon was somewhat indirect. He merely wished to forbid the employment of Rangers in connection with raids on slot machines, marble boards, and so on, believing with more or less justification that activity of a state police force is not called for in such matters which are logically within the jurisdiction of local law enforcement officers. But Mr. Kenyon pleaded that the effect of these activities was to lower the prestige of the Rangers and to make of its members something no more glamorous than constables' deputies.

It is a far cry from the Rangers of today to the hardy individuals whose boots and big hats signified life in the saddle and in hot pursuit of dangerous criminals. The boots still worn only excite the admiration of the drug store cowboys and pain the feet of the wearers as they pound the pavements like any mere patrolman of the city police force. As a matter of fact, the Rangers of today are merely holding onto a fictitious title, since the force has been relegated to the status of a branch of the Highway Patrol.

The beginning of the end of the Rangers' glory came some years ago when their horses were taken away. It is difficult to picture a Ranger except on a horse, or with a horse nearby. The big hats and the boots, and the low-slung six-shooter will go soon, too. Such things simply don't look right on a motorcycle.

- Fort Worth Telegram.

Some people who get before the public eye are just spectacles.

CONGRATULATIONS, GOVERNOR!

Good citizens of all walks of life will applaud both the nature and the timeliness of Governor Allred's declaration closing the State's borders against invasion by the alien sit-down. No such defiance of the fundamental law of civilized conduct which all good citizens instinctively obey is likely to evolve in Texas itself, and the Governor is entirely justified in insisting that none shall be brought into the State by outsiders.

Texas organized labor can very well get along without this anti-American device—a fact which no group appreciates better than organized labor itself. The orderly progress of unionization minus the artificial stimulation of racketeering methods, is far better for the permanent good of the working man. Organized labor has had every encouragement in Texas, and as a result there has been almost a total absence of anti-unionism in this State. Responsible leaders of Texas unionism are unanimous in the desire to protect unionism's favorable position in the State from its greatest danger—that from law defiance in its own camp.

The official warning that the sit-down will not be tolerated in Texas puts up directly both to state and out-of-state labor leaders the question of peace or war, so long as those from out of the State confine their organizing activities in the State to lawful bounds, they will be welcomed by public opinion as well as by labor. But they have their notice, before they come to Texas, that they must stay within the law. If, in contempt of that notice, they endeavor by utilizing a few radical-minded or otherwise deluded workers, by illegal occupation of property, to coerce Texas workers and Texas employers into an arrangement neither wants, there will be found in Texas a Governor with the courage to act and the means for defending the right of Texans to run their own show.

The Governor's action is to be praised as a constructive precaution. Had the Governor of Michigan, where the sit-down strike has come into prominence, and the authorities at Washington in

charge of labor relations taken similar stand at the outset, a situation that has seriously injured organized labor, interrupted recovery for which the Armistice has worked since invasion, might not have developed, or, if it had developed, might have been more quickly ended.

The timeliness of Governor Allred's declaration is of great importance. Since the warning has been officially issued, any attempt at a sit down strike will be a challenge to law and the law will be enforced. In such circumstances, there would be nothing left but to enforce the law by whatever action and whatever course might be called for. Such an eventuality, which even good citizen hopes will not materialize, public opinion would be unreservedly behind the Governor and the workers and the cause of labor, unfortunately, would suffer.—Fort Worth Star Telegram

It is quite natural for the Democratic parents to want custody of the quintuplets. But can they provide the publicity to which the quintuplets have become accustomed.

Unfortunately a country is never unalterably enough opposed to a dictator until it has one.

- Dallas News

Advertisement for Otis L. Parris, an optometrist and ophthalmologist. The ad includes the text 'Eye Strain', 'The first warning of eye strain should be taken very seriously', and 'It is nature's way of warning you that your eyes need attention. You should consult with us.' It also features a logo for 'OTIS L. PARRIS' and contact information: 'OPTOMETRIST & OPHTHALMIST, 5 W. Beauregard, Dal 904'.

Advertisement for M. C. Couch's Panhandle Gasoline and Motor Oil. The ad features a cartoon illustration of a child holding a sign that says 'Come and get it!'. The text reads: 'When that call sounds from the Family Table— WATCH 'Em GO! The advent of Spring is a tonic to jaded winter appetites. Good things to eat become more plentiful and feeding the family becomes less of a burden. We are watching the markets to bring you all the new things that are good. Phone us or visit our store for suggestions. A Tonic For Your Car— PANHANDLE GASOLINE And Motor Oil M. C. COUCH Grocery - Meat Market - Feed'.

Ugliest Collegian



Joe Frederick, Texas Christian University senior claims to be the ugliest college man in Texas. The above photographs demonstrate clearly that he is not without some claim to the distinction.

Large advertisement for Stockman Advertising. The ad features the headline 'STOP . . . STANDING . . . STILL . . .' and three columns of text. The first column asks 'STOP . . . Have you forgotten something? YOUR BUSINESS is worth promotion? Is this the week you were going to advertise for more new customers? Don't take it . . .'. The second column asks 'STANDING . . . up, sit down now and write that ad . . . you know your business can handle some new customers . . . use The Stockman to invite them to trade with you . . . it costs so little for the returns you receive from CONSISTENT ADVERTISING, week after week.' The third column asks 'STILL . . . If you just wait in your store depending upon the passing traffic, your business cannot prosper as it should . . . truthful, steady advertising is the remedy . . . So stop standing still and call 210 for an adman . . . he will help merchandise your service, because . . .'. The ad concludes with the text 'Stockman Advertising Pays Its Way'.



### Texas Fire Loss Cut In Half For Last Two Years

Austin, April 7 — Texas' total loss has decreased over 50 per cent during the last two years, according to the Texas Fire Insurance Commissioner, announced today.

Figures compiled from the reports of over 500 Texas fire marshals show that the high fire loss year of 1931 and 1932 has taken a deep swing downward in recent years. Hall said. "The total loss for the two depression years 1935 and 1936 was \$13,587,587—still too high an amount, encouraging nevertheless."

According to the fire marshals' reports to the Texas Fire Insurance Department, 79 per cent of 6,514 fires in 1932 occurred in dwellings, with a loss ratio of 55 per cent. In 1935, 68 per cent of fires occurred in dwellings, and in 1936 the number decreased to 2,897, or 62 1/2 per cent of the total number of fires. The loss ratio has decreased 20 per cent in two years.

While it is true that the total premiums on dwellings for the years 1932, 1935 and 1936 were approximately 47 per cent of the total state premiums, yet the number of dwelling fires and the amount of dwelling losses each of these years is indicative of the fact that too many fires have been occurring in the home. The amount of losses on dwelling fires for the year on which have the latest figures, 1936, is \$1,627,479," Hall said.

"Our reports prove conclusively," Hall explained, "that the large number of dwelling fires occurring each year are a direct result of the economic conditions of the year. Too many fires are started each year as 'profit' fires, and a number of fires of unknown, suspicious, and incendiary origin always tend to decrease when times get better."

Hall stated that only through investigation by the proper authorities and by active fire prevention measures to eliminate carelessness fires could losses in dwelling fires be further reduced.

"The Fire Insurance Department is proud of the splendid work Texas' fire marshals, fire chiefs, and cooperating citizens have done in cutting the number of incendiary fires in fourth, the number of vacant house fires in

### Most Popular T. C. U. Freshman



EUNICE JONES



CARLENE HICKMAN



FRANCES BUSTER



HELEN CONNOR

Members of the first-year class at Texas Christian University have named four girls from their group as the most popular in the class of 1940. They are: Misses Eunice Jones, Breckenridge, Carlene Hickman, Helen Connor and Frances Buster, Fort Worth.

sixth, and the total number of yearly fires almost in half," Hall said.

At a lecture, the speaker orated fervently: "He drove straight to his goal. He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him, nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?"

"A truck driver!" shouted a voice from the audience.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE

April 11

Leader: Elizabeth Coose.  
Prelude.  
Hymn No. 71.  
Scripture, followed by prayer: Mrs. Eugene Slater.  
Hymn: "For Beauty of the Earth."  
Talk: "What the Movies Do to Us."—Leader.  
Talk: "Shopping for Desirable Movies."—Lillian Bagget.  
Talk: "Supporting Good Movies."—P. C. Perner.  
Piano Solo: Mary Williams.  
Talk: "Standards for Judging Good Movies."—James Childress.  
Hymn: "Give of Your Best to the Master."  
Benediction.

#### CHOIR REHEARSAL SUN.

A rehearsal of the community choir, now engaged in practice of a Choir Festival to be presented during Music Week, beginning May 2, has been called by Mrs. H. B. Tandy, director, for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

Pat Lee, who suffered a severe heart attack at his ranch home southwest of Ozona Tuesday night was reported considerably improved yesterday.

Dr. McCarthy is back in town. Located opposite the Lumber Yard, doing watch and key work and fitting glasses. Itc

The possibilities for rural electrification in Texas are being studied by Texas Planning Board at the request of Gov. James V. Allred.

#### "Miss Business"



Business certainly is improving. Meet Miss Lucy Bess Wester, Texas Christian University senior from Plainview, who was honored with the title of "Miss Business" at the annual banquet of the students in the Department of Business Administration.

### Growers Need Knowledge Of Percentage Of Shrinkage In Wool Clips, Declares A. & M. Extension Service Wool Expert

By J. M. Jones  
Texas Agriculture Experiment Station

Sheep grazed on cultivated fields or on loose dry soil or on sandy land ranges which are sparingly turfed, produce fleeces that carry a higher percentage of dirt and therefore show a higher percentage of shrinkage during the scouring process than fleeces from similar sheep grazed on the better turfed and tighter soils. Furthermore some sheep produce fleeces with a higher grease content than fleeces from other sheep. Accordingly, there is a rather wide variation in the amount of shrinkage shown by different fleeces. Texas fine wools at the present time average around 60 to 61 per cent shrinkage from scouring; but the shrinkage on the individual fleeces ranges from as low as 50 per cent to as high as 80 per cent, the average depending largely upon the range conditions during the period of wool growth.

The scouring tests on Rambouillet fleeces produced by the Ranch Station flock have led to the discovery that certain ewes produced annually more than five pounds of wool, clean basis, although the average has ranged between 3 and 3 1/2 pounds, which means, of course, that certain individual animals are better producers than the average and offer good material for building up a higher producing flock. There seems to be no connection, however, between this higher yield of clean wool and the shrinkage percentage inasmuch as the wool from the high producers may vary widely in shrinkage percentage. Of course a high yield of clean wool that had, as grease wool, a high shrinkage percentage, means that the grease weight of such fleeces was much greater than of fleeces of equal net turnout of clean wool which had low shrinkage. Even though the dirty fleeces sell at a low price per pound in the grease, their extra weight due to high dirt content, etc., brings the net returns up with fleeces having less shrinkage and correspondingly higher price per grease pound. The main thing is to get high yields of cleaned weight regardless of the grease weight.

#### Clean Basis Price

The great bulk of the American wool clip is sold just as it is removed from the sheep, including all of the grease and dirt that will be scoured out later in the clean-

ing process. The price is made on the gross weight; but that price depends entirely upon the estimated clean weight of the wool. This practice makes necessary an estimate of the amount of shrinkage each given lot of fleeces will show when scoured. Thus the wool grower needs to be well informed as to the amount of shrinkage which his fleeces will show in the scouring process.

To illustrate how this system works, let us suppose that Texas

fine combing wool on a clean basis is worth a dollar per pound on the Boston market. If the buyer estimates the shrinkage at 50 per cent, then the unscoured wool would bring the grower 50 cents per pound, not considering freights and expenses. If the buyer estimates the shrinkage at 60 per cent, the unscoured clip would bring 40 cents per pound. Similarly a clip with an estimated shrinkage of 80 per cent would yield 20 per cent clean wool enabling the grower to receive 20 cents per pound for his unscoured offering. It will be seen, therefore, that of two clips giving equal net clean

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The powerful refrigerating unit in SUPERFEX—with its air and water cooled Super Condenser—gives you most refrigeration at least running cost. No constant flame—the kerosene (coal oil) burners are "on" only 2 hours and go out automatically, but the refrigeration continues throughout every minute of the day and night.

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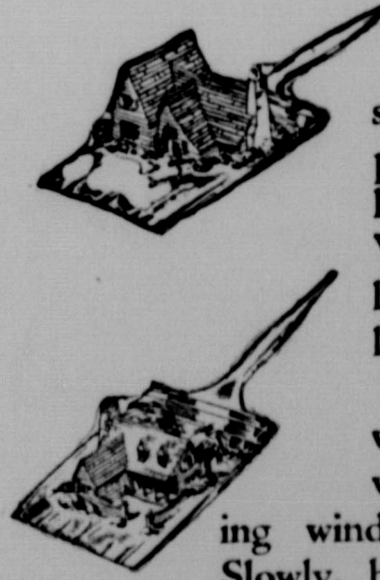
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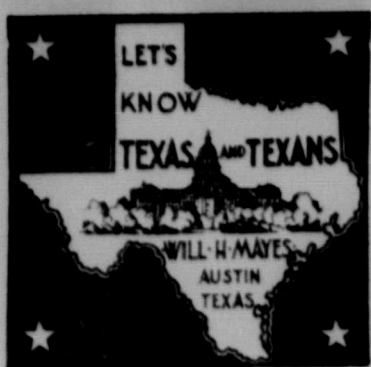
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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

**Q. What were the words of J. W. Throckmorton, afterward governor of Texas, in voting against Texas secession?**

A. "Mr. President; in view of the responsibility, in the presence of God and my country and unawed by the wild spirit of revolution around me, I vote no!" When this expression was hissed from the galleries he exclaimed, "When the rabble hisses, well may patriots tremble."

**Q. How many composed the first Congress of the Republic of Texas?**

A. Forty-six.

**Q. What was the "Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?"**

A. It was the treaty of peace between the United States and Mexico, signed at Guadalupe Hidalgo Feb. 2, 1848, in which Mexico surrendered its claim on Texas, with the Rio Grande as the border, and for \$15,000,000, included the territory that is now California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and part of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming.

**Q. When was Wood County created and for whom was it named?**

A. In 1850, and was named for George T. Wood, a native of Georgia, who came to Texas in 1836. He was for several terms a member of the Texas Congress and was elected brigadier general of militia; raised a regiment and served in Mexican War in 1846; after serving a while in Texas Senate, he was elected governor in 1847; died in 1856 at his home in Panola County, to which he had retired at expiration of term as governor.

**Q. When was the present site of the Dead and Dumb Institute in Austin acquired?**

A. Part of the land (the first bought), was acquired March 3, 1838, for \$5,500 from Dr. S. K. Jennings and P. S. Calhoun.

**Q. Did Jean Lafitte ever claim to be governor of Texas?**

A. In October, 1819, Lafitte assumed the office of governor of Texas under the pending revolu-

## Running Horse Used as "Prompter" for Trotter



A graphic picture illustrating the vast difference between the gait of a trotter and a running horse. The trotter (left) is Southland, Hambletonian candidate, owned by C. W. Phellis of New York, and piloted by his trainer, Fred Egan. The runner, at right, does not even boast a name and is shown here being used as a prompter for the trotting horse during a workout at Seminole park, near Lakeland, Fla. Note the smooth rhythmic action of the trotter and the jumping, galloping motion of the runner.

tionary government of Mexico and required all persons on the Island of Galveston and all owners and captains of vessels then in the Galveston harbor to swear allegiance to the Republic of Mexico. The formation of this so-called government took place on the schooner Carmelita Gray, at anchor in the harbor.

**Q. What became of the women and children of the "Dolores" colony, who were captured by Indians in 1836, while the colonists were trying to escape from the country?**

A. The fate of the two children was never known. The two women, Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Harris, were taken by the Indians to their lands on the Upper Arkansas, where they were finally ransomed through the influence of William Donoho, then a Santa Fe merchant, and sent to Missouri, where they soon died. Mr. Donoho who afterward became a prominent citizen of Clarksville, Texas, was also instrumental in ransoming Mrs. Rachel Plummer captured by Indians at Fort Parker, May 19, 1836.

**Q. What was the Greer County dispute and how did it originate?**

A. In the 1819 treaty between the United States and Spain, Red River was given as the boundary line. On existing maps the upper river stream was shown as a wavy line in a northerly course, but when explored was found to have two forks. Texas claimed to the north fork, and in 1860 organized Greer County from the strip between the forks. The United States claimed the southern, or "Prairie Dog Town" fork as the line, this resulting in doubts as to titles and retarding development of the 2,227,200 acres in the disputed territory.

**Q. What were the principal troubles encountered by La Salle in**

**attempts to settle a French colony on Matagorda Bay in 1685?**

A. He left France with four vessels well equipped for exploration; dissension between him and some officers arose on the journey over; Spaniards captured one vessel in passing the West Indies; one was wrecked trying to enter the Texas harbor; the naval commander deserted with the largest and much of the supplies and returned to France; the other was lost in the bay during the summer, leaving La Salle without means for leaving the country or

for further exploration except on foot.

**Q. When was the first temperance society organized in Texas?**

A. The first temperance society of which there is any record was organized at the capital in Houston, Feb. 20, 1839, at which Gen. Sam Houston and many prominent citizens made strong arguments in favor of temperance.

**Q. Who was David S. Kaufman?**

A. He was a native of Pennsylvania, a graduate from Cumber-

land College, a lawyer who came to Texas in 1837, and was elected to the Texas Congress the next year. He served until 1840, and was twice Speaker of the House of Representatives. He remained in the United States Congress until his death in Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1851, which resulted indirectly from an old wound. Kaufman County was named for him.

**Q. Who was in command of the military post at Camp Colorado, in Coleman County, when Texas seceded from the United States?**

A. Capt. E. Kirby Smith, who surrendered to Henry E. McCulloch, resigned his United States army commission, tendered his services to the Confederate States became a distinguished lieutenant general and at the close of the war was in command of the Trans Mississippi Department.

**Q. Who first represented the State of Texas in the United States Congress?**

A. Gen. Thomas J. Rusk and Gen. Sam Houston in the Senate; David S. Kaufman and Timothy Pillsbury in the House. The territory east of the Trinity formed one and that west of that river the other of the two Texas congressional districts.

**Q. When did the first Legislature of the State of Texas assemble and who were its first presiding officers?**

A. Feb. 18, 1846; Jesse Grimes was president pro tem of the Senate and Wm. E. Crump was speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Q. Why was Brevet Major General David E. Twiggs removed from command of the United States troops in Texas following Texas secession in February 1861?**

A. He was relieved by Col. W. W. White because he acceded to the demands of the commission appointed by the secession commission to surrender United States property under his control, and to appoint a military commission to negotiate with them regarding terms and details of surrender. (All rights reserved)

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gathering a group of  
into a Sunday Night Sup-  
Menus may be as simple  
laborate as the hostess can  
and serve with ease.

buffet method of service is  
adapted to this type of meal.  
may be arranged attrac-  
on platters and placed on  
table just before the  
arrive. Each guest serves  
and selects a congenial  
with whom to eat. In case  
stess' home is large enough,  
tables may be placed over  
ing room and dining room,  
the guests seated in some de-  
ed way.

ague a la Maryland: 1 beef  
e, 1/4 c. butter, bay leaf, 1 T.  
cloves, 1/2 tsp. salt, 3/4 c.  
d or cooked cherries, 1 c.  
(from tongue) and 1/2 lem-  
rub tongue and put on to  
in sufficient water to  
it. Cook until tender. Trim  
ot end and remove all the  
Place in a covered pan and  
alt, cloves, butter, bay leaf,  
sugar, cherries, broth in  
tongue was cooked, and  
lemon. Let simmer, covered,  
of the stove. When very ten  
remove cover and cook until  
thickens.

throsia: 1 c. sliced orange, 1  
ed pineapple, 1 c. diced pea-  
1 c. grated cocoanut, sugar,  
and section oranges, saving  
lice. Cut in pieces. Arrange  
ate layers of fruit in des-  
lasses, sprinkling each layer  
cocoanut and sugar. Over  
glass pour orange juice,  
very cold.

ousand Island Dressing: 1 c.  
onnaise, 4 T. chille sauce, 1 T.  
ed gren pepper, 1 t. vinegar,  
chives, 1 T. chopped red pep-  
1 t. paprika, 3 T. catsup. Shop  
pepper and chives finely. Add  
redients to the well season-  
onnaise and blend thor-

**"Flying Fortress" Is Last Word in Air Fighters**



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oughly. Chill and serve on head  
lettuce salad.

**Lemon Meringue Filling:** 4 T.  
corn starch, 1 c. sugar, 1 1/2 c. boil-  
ing water, 1/2 T. butter, 2 egg  
yolks, 1 lemon (rind and juice).  
Blend the sugar and corn-starch  
thoroughly and add to the well  
beaten egg yolks by spoonfuls.  
Gradually pour the boiling water  
over the mixture and stir constant-  
ly to prevent lumping. Pour the  
mixture into a double boiler and  
add butter, lemon juice, and grad-  
ed rind. Mix well. Let mixture cool  
before putting it into the pastry.  
Cover the top of the pie with mer-  
ingue and bake at 300 degrees F.  
for 10 to 15 minutes.

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textured and keeping them fresh  
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**Filled Raised Doughnuts:** 1 c.  
scalded milk, 1/2 c. sugar, 1/2 t.

salt, 4 1/4 c. flour, 2/3 c. butter or  
substitute, 3/4 c. whole eggs, 1/2 t.  
lemon extract, and 1 cake com-  
pressed yeast. When milk is luke  
warm add sugar, fat, salt, and  
yeast cake, well beaten eggs, and  
enough flour to make a dough that  
can be kneaded. Knead well and

set in warm place to rise. When  
double in bulk, roll about 1/4 inch  
in thickness and cut with round  
cookie cutter. Place 1 t. filling in  
center of each circle and moisten  
edge of dough with water. Place  
another circle on top and let rise  
fifteen minutes. Fry in deep fat

at 360-370 F. to a golden brown,  
drain and roll in granulated sug-  
gar.

**Filling:** 1 c. chopped raisins,  
1/4 c. sugar, 2 T. candied lemon  
peel, 1 c. chopped nuts, and 2 T.  
candied orange peel.

**Parker House Rolls:** Use dough  
nut recipe, omitting lemon extr-  
act. Add one cup of luke warm  
water and enough more flour to  
make a dough that can be knead-  
ed. Let rise. When double in bulk  
mix down and let rise again. When  
double in bulk roll 1/2 inch in  
thickness, cut and shape into Par-  
ker House Rolls. Cover and let  
rise. Bake in hot oven 450 F.

**Yeast Muffins:** 1 cake com-  
pressed yeast, 1/2 c. lukewarm milk, 1/4  
c. lukewarm water, 1 T. sugar, 2  
c. sifted flour, whites of three  
eggs, 1/2 c. butter or shortening,  
1/4 t. salt. Sift flour and salt into  
bowl, add yeast dissolved in luke-  
warm water; then add the flour  
to make a soft batter; set aside to  
rise. When light, add the whites  
of eggs beaten stiff and the sugar  
and butter thoroughly creamed.  
Beat well and pour into well greas-  
ed muffin pans. Let rise until  
double in bulk, and bake in hot  
oven.

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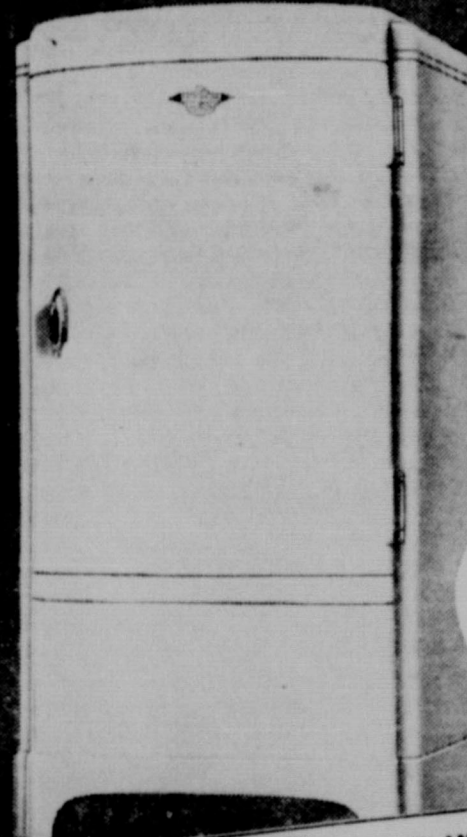
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Denton, April 7— Checking up on the barber around the corner and waging a heroic fight against the malaria menace are two of the varied activities which come under the supervision of the Texas Board of Health.

Considering the peculiar health problems of Texas, the ten board members and their staff have a difficult job. Besides the inspection problems presented by 900 miles of Mexican border, the long coast line adds the dangers of disease transmission from foreign vessels.

With the aid of a widespread organization of county and city officers, however, the situation is being capably handled. At an annual expense of \$272,114.37. For the conservation of health and sanitation, according to the 1936 figures, the state maintains seven departments. These are the boards of Rural Sanitation, Barbers' Examiners, Medical Examiners, Dental Examiners, Cosmetologists' and Hairdressers' Examiners, the Department of Vital Statistics, and the Administration of the General Fund.

In addition to the maintenance of these departments, which come immediately under the State Health Board, Texas also advances the cause of healthful living through its various eleemosynary and correctional institutions and through its medical branch of education at Galveston. Also, in an emergency such as the New London tragedy, the board offers its services and cooperation in getting doctors, nurses and supplies to the scene of the tragedy.

These activities contribute to the fact that the mortality rate of Texas, which is 9.8 deaths per 1,000 of the population, is lower than that of the nation as a whole which is 11 deaths per 1,000.

"Nuts to everybody!" could well be Texas' slogan, since its pecan crop is not only the oldest one in the state but is also the largest in the nation.

Although pecans come under the classification of small miscellaneous crops, they have possibilities for developing into an important business in the future. Already the value has grown from \$830,000 in 1932 to over two million in 1935.

With the cultivation centered around the counties of San Saba, Brown, Tom Green, Kimble, Llano, Burnet, Lampasas and Guadalupe, these nuts are also grown in more than 50 other counties. Several orchards have been planted, but native trees still furnish most of the crop.

Farmers who have begun to look around for something other than cotton with which to earn a living have turned their attention to this industry. A good crop usu-

**Busy Bees in Spring Training Camp**



A twirling trio of the Boston Bees unlimbering their starboard flippers on the opening day of the spring training season at the club's camp in St. Petersburg, Fla. From left, they are: Ira Hutchinson, Lou Fette and Vic Frazier.

ally comes every two years, and at that time heavy shipments are made out of state.

There is only one pecan-shelling, packing, salting and candy-making factory in Texas, so a large surplus of Texas nuts is shipped to other states to be shelled. This is one more instance where Texas is missing out on an opportunity to keep money in the state through lack of the necessary manufacturing facilities. The line from producer to consumer on raw nuts is almost direct, but the shelled, cellophane-wrapped pecans have travelled a long way from home before they return.

**Experiments Show Profit In Feeding Stock For Market**

County agricultural agents of West Texas section report that there has been, in the past few years, a noticeable trend toward feeding out hogs, sheep, and cattle, both for home use and for market. The advent of the trench silo has facilitated the feeding program, the agents point out.

Hog producers of Kimble county are using protein supplements for the first time in feeding enterprises. Use of cottonseed meal and tankage in feeding out 22 hogs is estimated by S. R. Schneider to have saved four bushels of corn per head. Schneider owned two grade sows, which saved nine pigs in the spring and 13 from the fall litters. Unable to sell the pigs at a fair price, he decided to feed them out. The spring litter went to market in 156 days weighing 186 pounds while the 13 fall pigs were sold at 178 days, when they averaged 192 pounds. The hogs topped the market and returned a good profit. Schneider has purchased two registered sows and a

registered male of the Hampshire breed for future use.

The first trench silo built by Fred Thalman of Bandera county is being used to furnish roughage for 18 head of steers he is feeding out. In addition to hegrai silage, the steers are receiving cottonseed meal and crushed ear corn, and put on an average daily gain of 2.85 pounds during January. Thalman believes that silage is the cheapest and best all around roughage that he can supply for his feeding operations, and is planning to put in two additional trench silos next year.

The county agricultural agent of Reagan and Glasscock counties conducted a trench silo demonstration on the farm of Harry Echols on February 4, when a silo was opened and the silage fed to dairy cows, hogs, horses, and sheep. Echols is feeding 85 head of sheep a steer to be butchered for home use, and seven milk cows. He has enough feed in his two silos to feed this number of animals for five years without raising another crop.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

James F. Black, Minister

Attendance Sunday was excellent with the best Sunday night crowd since the meeting which closed March 4.

The parables of Jesus are being discussed at the regular preaching services.

Sunday, April 12, 11 a. m. subject: "Childlike or Childish?"

Sunday, April 12, 8 p. m. subject: "Nothing but Patches."

You will enjoy these discussions. Please come.

**MRS. SHERMAN TAYLOR IS CONTRACT HOSTESS**

Mrs. Sherman Taylor entertained members of her contract club and guests with four tables of bridge at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Smith Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., held club high and Miss Hester Bunger, guest high. Mrs. Jake Short took out. The other guests were Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. V. H. Montgomery, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Joe Sellers, Pierce III, Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Nadine Bernays and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Sherburne spent the week-end in San Antonio.

**Growers Need—**

(Continued from Page 3)

weight, one with 80 per cent shrinkage will weigh twice as much in the grease as one having a shrinkage of only 60 per cent. A proper estimate of the shrinkage would therefore result in equal returns for the two clips, other factors being equal, and the principal liability to loss would lie only in the extra freight due to the dirt content and, of course the expense of scouring. There is, however, an extra hazard in getting accurate shrinkage estimates. Many growers perhaps do not realize their liability to loss from a lack of a proper understanding of the factors affecting these estimates of the ultimate clean weight, and, therefore the price they receive for their fleeces.

**Tests Necessary**

Scouring tests are absolutely necessary in order to determine accurately the shrinkage percentage. The Division of Range Animal Husbandry of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station maintains a scouring plant at College station for the purpose of ascertaining grades and shrinkage of representative samples which have been sent in by producers. In instances where there is any question regarding the estimated shrinkage of a clip of wool, it would be advisable for the grower to send a representative sample to the wool scouring plant for grading and scouring.

The Experiment Station has determined that 25 fleeces impartially drawn at the shearing pens quite accurately represent the wool shrinkage of the particular class of sheep sampled.

Producers interested in gaining more definite information with reference to the grades and shrinkages of their wool clips are urged to address communications to the Division of Range Animal Husbandry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, for more detailed information.

YOUNG GIRL wants housework. For information phone 235. Itc

**CUNARD COMMODORE**



Reginald V. Peel, who was appointed commodore of the fleet of the Cunard White Star line to succeed the late Sir Edgar Britten. The appointment indicates that Captain Peel will become the permanent commander of the S. S. Queen Mary, flagship of the fleet, which he is now commanding. He joined the Cunard line in 1900 and has commanded several big liners, including the Mauretania, Olympic, and Berengaria.

**He'd Walk Mile (Up) for Sonja**



With their Detroit hotel crippled by strikers, Sonja Henie, famed ice-skater, and her actor boy friend, Tyrone Power, walked up seventeen floors. Then because Papa and Mama Henie were hungry, Power walked down and up again with food.

Jack Holt, who is ill in a San Angelo hospital, is reported much better and is expected home within a day or two. He was taken to San Angelo Sunday night. Mrs. Holt is with him.

Gene Williams has returned to Los Angeles, Calif., to resume studies in a Diesel school. His instruction in that city, after a day visit here with his mother, Mrs. Charles Williams.



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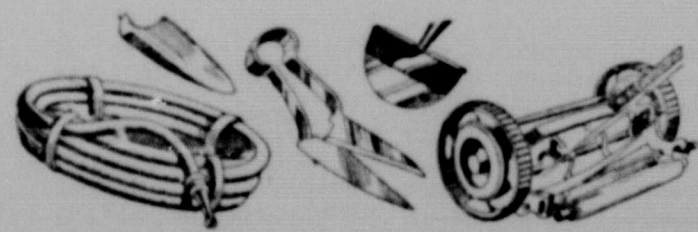
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**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**  
JULIAN CAPERS JR.

The battle between Allred and the legislature, which ever since the 45th legislature convened, broke into a series of legislative wars with the definite indication from the senate, thru John Allred, chairman of its finance committee, that the upper body would pass any radically increased tax measures, because, as Redditt pointed out in a lengthy technical statement, there is "no need for taxes." It is my opinion that the state would be better off if no taxes were levied at this session. "Why the necessity of levying and collecting taxes unless there are needs for adequate maintenance of the agencies of government?" has the greatest opportunity any state in the union by using its policies of economic administration of government and fair and equitable tax laws.

Confidence Shaken  
Members here agree that Allred's handling of the legislature has been far below the governor's skillful diplomacy. His first move, advocating enormous tax measures, after he had led the state during the session declaring there was no need for revenues, was a shock to the legislature. The governor's date for speaker, Bob Calton without opposition, and apparently had a dominant position in the house, and, with new members in the senate, a good chance to control there too. Bue he forced the issue too strongly. His early moves, many believe, were made in rather harsh and unparliamentary language. Many members resented his flat declarations that he would veto certain measures before they were passed. House control cracked when he went out with the pension liberation block. The senate resented the unusual course in appearing on the floor and at committee hearings to force action on the pension repeal bill, altho a majority favored repeal. Lobbyists took skillful advantage of the situation and fanned the fires of resentment. The net result is the regular session will probably not solve what Allred has described as a financial crisis, little actually will be accomplished, and one or more special sessions are strongly in prospect. Whether the state is better or worse off for this session is, of course, a highly controversial question. But a good many sound thinkers believe the less the session does, the better off the state will be, and the better opportunity it will have to complete economic recovery, without burdensome new taxes of debatable necessity.

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**CO-ED DANSEUSE**



Much more than just another Texas Christian University co-ed is Miss Martha Cell Graves of Fort Worth. She will be premier danseuse in the Tschakowsky's "Nut Cracker Suite" ballet presented by Alexander Oumansky April 3, with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. Miss Graves is a sophomore at T. C. U. and is majoring in physical education.

Another Highway Fund Raid  
The highway department, operating on a cash basis and spending sizeable sums of money, is continually subjected to attempted raids on its funds. The newest attack, chronicled in this column last week, had to do with a practice of certain small counties of issuing script for purchases. This scrip was then peddled about at a discount, in neighboring large

built each year; that it would endanger federal aid, because federal authorities are becoming impatient with states that divert motorists' tax money to purposes other than highway building; and that it would take a substantial part of all the funds now available for building strictly state roads, on which no federal aid is obtainable.

Notes  
Sen. Claude Westerfelt, of Dallas, gets tired of hotel food, so his charming wife, Nell, installed a tiny electric grill, on which she cooks biscuits "like mother used to." Invitation to breakfast with the Westerfelts is highly prized by Austin gourmets. . . Rep. "Red" Harris, of Dallas, is celebrating the arrival of a fine new son, his first-born, and as red-headed as his dad. . . Members of the house appropriations committee put Maj. J. R. Parten, Houston oil operator and Texas U. regent, "on the spot" when he appeared to urge more liberal appropriations for the university. Parten frequently heads the independent oil men who appear to protest against higher oil taxes, and the committee professed wonder that he would favor more spending of state money. . . The board of control is in a stew, trying to iron out a conflict regarding dedication of the \$500,000 San Jacinto memorial at Houston. It seems that thru somebody's mistake, both Jesse Jones and the Texas Masonic Grand lodge were both invited to lay the cornerstone. Jones controls the federal money the monument is being built with, and the Masonic brothers cast a lot of votes, so the board of control doesn't want to offend either party. . . The fate of the racehorse repeal bill now depends entirely upon the parliamentary skill of its backers. It has a low place on the senate calendar. If they can get it up, it will pass overwhelmingly. If its opponents can keep it off the senate floor, the bill is dead for this session. The governor is reported to have declared he will resubmit the repeal measure at a special session, if it dies this time.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Eugene Slater, Minister  
Calendar of Services

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Epworth League . . . 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . 8:00 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society.  
Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.  
Mid Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
The Men's Bible Class held its first meeting last Sunday morning. The worship, the fellowship, and the discussion of this hour are planned for the men of the church and their friends. We meet at 9:45 in the auditorium. You and your friends are invited to join us.  
One after another, the leading psychologists of today are recommending the regular attendance of the services of the church as a means to the enrichment of personality. There is something in the fellowship of kindred minds that is essential to your spiritual growth. Cultivate the fine habit of regular church attendance. The church of your choice welcomes you to its fellowship.



**Scout Notes**  
By Miles Pierce

The annual Scout encampment at Camp Louis Farr opens May 30. About fifteen Scouts from Ozona are going there for one week of Scouting and camping.

Archery will be offered at Camp Louis Farr this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Cobert Farr donated five cabins. The cabins have 30-inch rock walls, concrete foundations, floors, copper screens and side windows.

Scout headquarters received good news this week when a bulletin announced one-cent a mile rate for Scouts and leaders to the national Jamboree in Washington. This will save Scouts \$9. The entire fee for the trip will be \$76.75.

The first Scout circus, March 5

in San Angelo, was a big success. Four hundred fifty boys provided thrills for the audience. Ozona Scouts contributed a rope spinning act as part of the circus.

There are now thirty boys in Troop 53 of Ozona.

Ozona Scouts served with the Ozona Woman's Club this week on the clean-up campaign, helping to distribute circulars.

Scouts have worked on merit badges from 8 to 9 o'clock each morning the past month or two. About five Scouts have passed personal health, public health, firemanship, safety and first aid. Jim Dudley, W. B. Robertson and I. V. Garrison have passed their second class tests and are working on the first class tests.

Mrs. Fleet Coates and son, Dennis Coates, returned Sunday from Gail, Texas, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Coates' mother, who is reported slowly improving.

Clyde Barbee, former Ozona resident, now living in San Angelo, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital Saturday night.

Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress and small son spent a few days in Coleman last week visiting Mrs. Childress' mother, Mrs. H. P. Vaughn.

**In Appreciation—**

In severing my connection with the Ozona Theatres, I wish to take this means of expressing to the people of Ozona my sincere appreciation for their loyal patronage during my period of management. This patronage enabled me to bring some outstanding pictures to Ozona and to line up others of equal merit for your benefit in the future.

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### Delegates Named By Music Club To State Convention

Members of the Ozona Music Club named delegates to the state convention of Texas Federated Music Clubs, in session this week in San Antonio, and laid plans for Music Week observance when they met in special session last week at the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy, president of the organization.

Mrs. Tandy was named delegate from the local club to the state meet, with Mrs. S. M. Harvick also designated a delegate. A committee composed of Mrs. Charles Williams as chairman, Mrs. C. E. Nelson and Mrs. Claude Denham, was appointed to make plans for local observance of Music Week, which begins May 2.

A report from district headquarters, given at the meeting, indicated that the Ozona Club showed the highest rating of any club in Sixth District, its score being 92 1/2.

The club voted to study Texas music for the coming year's program. A salad course was served to Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Roger Dudley, Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Miss Elitabel Tilory, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Claude Denham, and Mrs. Bright Baggett.

The next meeting of the club will be on April 15, at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams, this being the final meeting of the current season.

#### TO P. T. A. MEETING

Mrs. W. A. Kay and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson are in San Angelo attending a district meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Kay is to be presented with a life membership in the organization, the gift to the local association.

### To Banish Kitchen Worries



Kitchen worries and cooking troubles, those bugaboos of so many women will be nil in numbers of Ozona homes soon.

They are going to be entirely banished by Mrs. William A. Browne, noted cooking instructor, who comes to Ozona April 22 and 23 to conduct the Kitchen Chautauqua for the women of this city and surrounding territory under the auspices of the Ozona Stockman. Cooking school sessions are to be held at the Methodist Church.

A feature of the cooking school will be the model electric kitchen for which all equipment, aluminum and kitchen supplies will be furnished by local merchants and manufacturers, who are cooperating with the Stockman in bringing Mrs. Browne here. The electric kitchen will be set up by the West Texas Utilities Co.

The classes will be free of any admission. All women interested in the various phases of home-making are invited by the Stockman to attend the classes. Don't miss a single lesson.

### Record Set—

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B. B. Brown, on note; James L. Newman et al, vs L. P. Powell, et al, suit on lease and for damages; J. W. North vs R. R. Hoover, on note; J. S. Todd, Jr., vs Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., to cancel oil lease; and Mrs. Lucy May Meinicke vs Mrs. Helen Augustine for accounting and partition of property.

The dearth of legal business resulted in dismissal of the petit jury panel before it had ever reported. In fact, court had adjourned finally before time for the jury to report. The first two days of the court term are occupied with the grand jury work and hearing of non-jury matters, the petit jury being called for Wednesday morning. When court adjourned Tuesday noon, the petit jury was dismissed.

A jury commission composed of E. B. Baggett, Jr., Sherman Taylor and Joe Oberkamp was appointed by Judge Joe Montague to draw the jury lists for the next term of court.

#### ILL OF PNEUMONIA

Helen Odom, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom, is in an Iran hospital suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, grand parents of the child, are at her bedside. The child was reported out of danger this morning.

### Missionary Circles Hold Business Meet

Both circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met yesterday afternoon in the church for a business meeting. Missionary talks were presented during the afternoon's program by Mrs. W. A. Kay and Rev. I. V. Garrison. Readings were given by Adele Keeton and Vera McCaleb.

Refreshments were served by members of the Nelson Circle to the following: Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. R. F. Powell, Mrs. C. C. Pharr, Mrs. H. C. McCaleb, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. W. A. Kay, Miss Maybelle Taylor, and Rev. I. V. Garrison.

Next week the Nelson Circle will meet with Mrs. Hugh Gray and the Lottie Moon circle with Mrs. R. F. Powell.

#### KILLS COYOTE

Madden Read, who ranches south of Ozona, exhibited the carcass of a coyote which he shot early this week on the road from his ranch to town. Mr. Read bagged the wolf with a rifle when he discovered the animal trotting along the right-of-way fence.

#### DIES IN MINERAL WELLS

Funeral services were held yesterday for J. R. Mullins, 88, who died at his home in Mineral Wells, Texas, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Mullins was the father of Mrs. Walter Cook, former Ozona resident and a grandfather of Mrs. Babe Phillips of this city.

#### NEW SOVIET OFFICIAL



A recent photograph of Vice Premier Valery Ivanovich Mezhlauk, who has been appointed to the post of commissar of heavy industry of the U. S. S. R. to succeed Gregory K. Ordjonikidze, who died recently. Mezhlauk is well known in the United States, having traveled extensively about industrial centers here. He is an exponent of American methods of production.

### One-Act Play—

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son, Joyce Garrison, Mary Williams, and Athleen Dudley. Second place winners were Maurice Lemmons, Dorothy Hannah, Lillian Baggett, Clara Mae Dunlap, and Lurinne Townsend, the first three characters named in the No. 1 cast played in all three presentations. Third place winners were Janice Watts and Betty Lou Coates.

Judges were from the Iran schools. Miss Imogene Baker presented a dramatic reading as a part of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. A. W. Jones, head of the speech arts division of the local schools, directed the players in the one-act play contest.

The winning cast will present the chosen play, "Stolen Fruit," in district competition with winners from five other counties in the district at Fort Stockton tonight. The local players drew sixth place in the evening's presentation. Casts from Pecos, Brewster, Ward, Reeves, and Terrell counties will present plays in the order named for the district honor.

### Woman's Club To Study England In Meeting Tuesday

The Ozona Woman's Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. P. T. Robison for a study of England. Mrs. W. E. West will conduct the study with Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Mrs. N. W. Graham, and Mrs. George Montgomery to help her. Mrs. W. B. Robertson will lead the English lesson. There will also be a roll call on "What I would like to see in London."

#### STATIONED IN HAWAII

Leonard Boyd of Ozona, who enlisted in the Coast Artillery of the United States army five months ago, has been transferred to a station in Honolulu, Hawaii, according to word received by his family here. Mr. Boyd was stationed at Fort McDowell in California for his training period.

H. O. Word, former Ozona resident, now ranching near Fort Stockton, is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Haley spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

### Trustees Elected By Nine Voters In Balloting Saturday

Nine voters in Crockett County unanimously re-elected five present members of the county and district board of school trustees at the annual election Saturday in what was a record for low votes in a trustee election in this county.

Bascomb Cox, Paul Perner and Ira Carson were re-elected to membership on the district board of trustees. Wayne West was the choice of Precinct No. 1 representative on the county board and C. C. Montgomery was re-named as trustee at large.

#### SLIGHT FIRE DAMAGE

A fire which did only slight damage was quickly extinguished at the home of Mrs. S. B. Phillips Monday night. A disconnected hose on a gas stove caught fire and burned a small hole in the linoleum before it was discovered. The fire department made a run to the scene.

Mrs. Audrey Moore is having her home repainted.

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