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## School Opening Here Announced For September 6

### Faculty Complete, All In Readiness For Kick-Off

With the faculty complete so far as classroom teachers are concerned, all is in readiness for the opening of the 1937-38 term of Crockett County schools Monday, September 6, it was announced this week by the superintendent, C. S. Denham.

Eight new classroom teachers will be introduced to the student body of local schools with the opening of the new term. Two extra-curricula teachers, a bandmaster and teacher of piano, have not yet been selected to succeed Joe Haddon and Mrs. Ruth Hill, respectively, the superintendent said, but these are expected to be lined up before the opening date. In addition to the eight new classroom teachers, there will be two new music teachers affiliating with the system.

Six of the eight new teachers are to be in the grade and high schools here and two in the Mexican school.

## Half Cent Rate Reduction Made By Utilities Co.

### Company Announces Cut To Be Effective This Month

Announcement of a reduction in electric rates for quantity users of current was made this week by the West Texas Utilities Co., the new lower rate to become effective with the payment of this month's accounts.

The rate reduction is from 3 cents to 2½ cents per kilowatt hour of current used after the first 50 kilowatts. The rate structure for homes equipped for electric cookery is divided into three steps, 9 cents per kilowatt for the first 25, 7 cents for the next 25 and 3 cents for all over 50. The third step has been reduced to 2½ cents under the new rate.

Company announcement declares the reduction will amount to a 16½ percent cut in electric rates. The bulk of monthly electric bills is in the third step, and a reduction in that bracket amounts to a more substantial cut in charges.

Popularity of the electric range was credited with making the reduction possible. The spread of electric cookery to hundreds of homes formerly using old-fashioned methods makes a lower rate practical, J. O. Lusby, local manager, said.

"The reduction is in keeping with the company's policy of lowering rates as fast as increased usage permits," he added. "Although the cost of living in general has risen and taxation has reached an unprecedented height, we believe it wise to encourage some modernization by making electric service as cheap and efficient as possible."

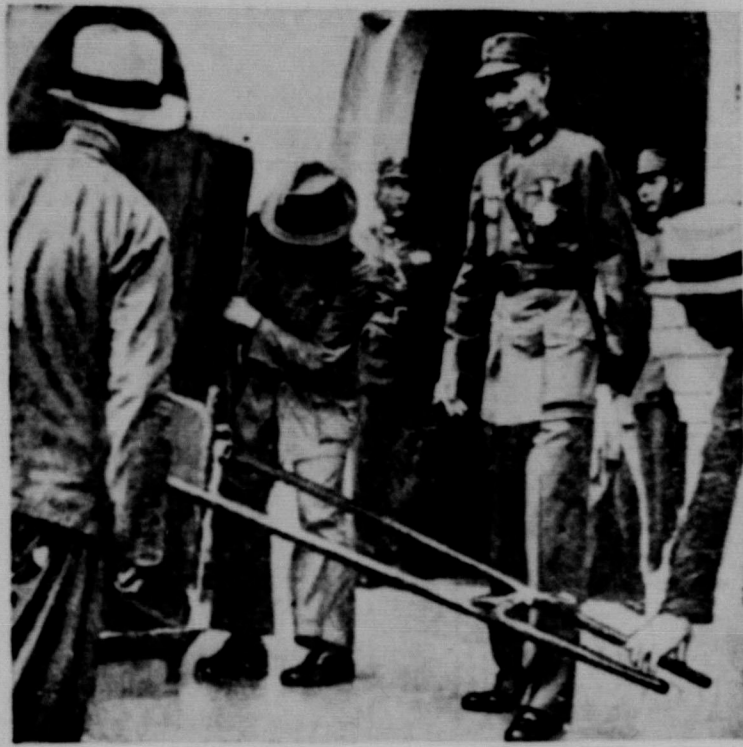
## L. D. Kirby Of Lometa Takes Position With Ozona National Bank

L. D. Kirby of Lometa assumed his duties Monday as a clerk at the Ozona National Bank.

Mr. Kirby succeeds Pleas L. Childress, Jr., who has offered his resignation to become effective September 1. Mr. Childress, who will be married September 5 to Miss Mary Geniece Hardberger of Lubbock, will take over the Turkey Roost ranch upon the young couple's return from their wedding trip.

Mr. Kirby is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirby of Lometa. He is a former student of John Tarleton at Stephenville. He is a nephew of B. Townsend of Ozona.

## Chiang Unites China Against Japs



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, under whose personal control the financial and economic resources of all China were placed in the struggle against Japanese aggressions in the north. Chiang, who heads China's supreme war council, is shown as he left a conference at Nanking following the outbreak of the North China trouble.

## Approaching Marriage of Mary Geniece Hardberger And Pleas L. Childress, Jr., Revealed At Tea For Bride In Lubbock

### Ozonan To Wed Lubbock Girl; Ceremony There Sept. 5

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Geniece Hardberger of Lubbock to Pleas L. Childress, Jr., of Ozona was made yesterday afternoon at a tea given in Lubbock by Miss Kathryn Weaver.

The wedding is to take place at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 5, in the Presbyterian Church of Lubbock. Tea guests were informed of the approaching nuptials by means of cards bearing photographs of the principals, the date being inscribed beneath.

Miss Hardberger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hardberger of Lubbock. She is well known to Ozonans, having visited here on a number of occasions with her sister, Mrs. Lowell Littleton. She is a graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock with the class of 1935.

Mr. Childress is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress, and is a graduate of Ozona High School and of the University of Texas. He has been employed in the Ozona National Bank the last two years. His resignation from that position will become effective September 1, however, and after the wedding the young couple will be at home on Mr. Childress' ranch north of Ozona, known as the Turkey Roost ranch.

## Bus Miller Leases 17-Section Ranch North Of Barnhart

Buster Miller, who has been ranching on the J. A. Marley place south of Ozona, has leased a 17-section ranch north of Barnhart known as the old Barr ranch. He will take possession October 1.

Miller also bought 1,000 head of two-year-old ewes running on the land and will move 3,500 head of sheep from the Marley place to his new location on October 1.

## OBERKAMPF'S FATHER ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp are in San Angelo at the bedside of Mr. Oberkamp's father, who is critically ill. Mr. Oberkamp, returning here for a brief visit Tuesday night, reported his father in a state of coma and with little chance for recovery.

Mrs. John Rochelle and daughter, Beulah, who make their home in Dallas, visited here Sunday and Monday with Mr. Rochelle.

Mrs. L. B. Adams who has been seriously ill and who is now in a hospital in San Antonio, is reported to be greatly improved.

## Sheriff Seeks Owner of Money Found Under Shade Of Walnut Tree

Scattered Cards Indicate Owner May Have Departed Hurriedly From Scene Of Diversion

Sheriff W. S. Willis is anxious to return to the rightful owner \$1.50 in cash he found recently.

The sheriff found the money, six quarters, in a grassy spot under a wild walnut tree just off the stock lane which intersects the Del Rio road a few miles south of Ozona. The sheriff and his family had wandered off to the spot to partake of an ice cold watermelon and picked the location in the shade of the walnut.

The watermelon had been cut and was being thoroughly enjoyed on a recent hot afternoon, when the sheriff discovered a few feet away from the watermelon party a small piece of worn rug on which was spread a number of playing cards. Investigating at closer range, he found a "hand" neatly spread face down on the rug, still "fanned" in perfect order. On the opposite side were only two cards, and along a well defined trail toward the bushes were others of what likely composed the opposing "hand".

On the side where the owner had departed in most confusion, was a neat stack of six quarters. These the sheriff appropriated with the idea of returning them to the owner in case he should come forward to claim them. A cursory search of the surrounding terrain produced no clue to the whereabouts of participants in the afternoon's outing.

## Fans Voting On All-Stars For Labor Day Game

### Eligible List Presented For Consideration Of Fans

Balloting has begun for election of an all-star Permian Basin League team to contest Roy Gardner's Texon Oilers in a Labor Day classic at Texon September 6. The all-star team roster is to be made up from highest ranking players in a league-wide poll of fans.

Fourteen players and a manager are to be selected on the all-star team, that is, three pitchers, two catchers, a utility infielder, and utility outfielder and a man for each of the other positions.

Players eligible for selection to the all-star team have been announced by league officials. These players are from teams representing Ozona-Sonora, Crane and Iraan, the McCamey entry having folded up recently, part of the (Continued On Last Page)

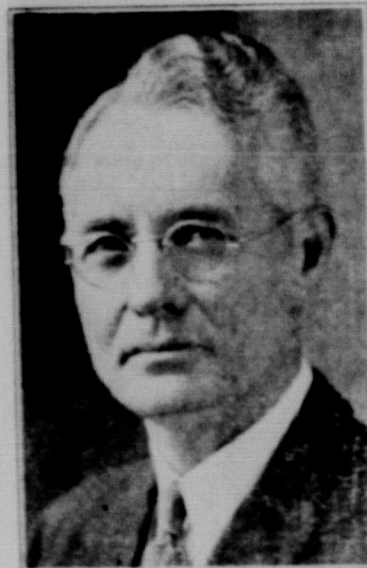
## Courthouse Repairs Uncover Picture Clipped From 33-Year-Old Magazine; Autographed By Early-Day Official

### Painting Of Longhorns On Trail Signed By Late John Young

Removal of filing cabinets and other office furniture from the offices of N. W. Graham, attorney, and the Crockett County Abstract Co. in the courthouse this week for re-finishing of the interior has revealed an interesting picture which has remained pasted to the office wall for thirty-three years.

The picture, a double page spread from Collier's Magazine, issue of Nov. 12, 1904, is a reproduction of a painting by Frederic Remington entitled "Trailing Texas Cattle." The scene shows the lead of a drive of Texas longhorns, with a cowboy of the early century period a horse in the foreground. The caption under the pic-

## NEW MINISTER



Above is Rev. A. C. Nance of Comanche, who has been named minister of the Ozona Church of Christ, succeeding Rev. James F. Black, resigned. Rev. Nance will move to Ozona about September 1 to assume his new duties.

## Rev. A. C. Nance Become Minister Church Of Christ

### Comanche Pastor Take Over Local Work In September

Announcement was made by church officials here this week of the selection of the Rev. A. C. Nance of Comanche to become minister of the Ozona Church of Christ, succeeding the Rev. James F. Black, who resigned recently.

Rev. Nance comes to Ozona from Comanche, Texas, where he has been minister the past four years. He will move to Ozona about September 1, it was announced, and will conduct his first service as minister of the church the first Sunday in the month.

The new Ozona minister will bring his wife and daughter here to make their home. The daughter is a 1937 graduate of Abilene Christian College. Rev. Nance visited the local church about three weeks ago.

## Deep Test To Be Plugged Back To Shallow Showing

Information available here yesterday was that the Superior Oil Co. Massie unit test on the J. S. Todd ranch, seeking Ordovician production, was being plugged back to a shallow oil showing at around 1500 feet and is to receive acid treatment in an effort to bring in a producing well.

Three hundred sacks of cement were being used in plugging. The well was expected to be acidized within the next few days. It had drilled to below 7,900 feet, deep in the formation without showings.

## Mexicans Fined After Roadside Holdup Of Pair

### Ozonans Threatened at Pistol Point By Quartet

Four Mexicans, brothers, were fined in justice court here yesterday morning on charges of aggravated assault in connection with an incident a few miles from Ozona on the east road Monday night in which two Ozonans were held up by the group at pistol point.

Kirby Moore and Lee Percy, returning to Ozona, were hailed by the Mexicans along the highway. Stopping, the two found their car surrounded by the Mexicans, who were alleged to have made threatening remarks, one of them displaying a pistol. The two men escaped without injury, however, and reported the incident to Sheriff W. S. Willis.

Enrique Longoria was fined \$50 and costs in justice J. T. Glover's court on a charge of aggravated assault with a pistol. His three brothers, Juan, Pablino and Samone, were assessed fines and costs amounting to \$14 each.

## Close Finish Predicted For PB Contenders

### Last Three Weeks To Determine Second Half Winner

An intensely interesting finish looms as teams of the Permian Basin League go into the last three weeks home stretch of the second half struggle to determine the team which will oppose the Ozona-Sonora combination in the play-off for the league championship.

The spotlight will be turned the coming week-end on the Ozona-Sonora vs Crane contest which will have a heavy bearing on the final outcome of the race. With Crane and Iraan the leading contenders for the flag, a double setback for the Gulfers the coming week-end would be cheering news to the Pecos County nine.

In the coming three weeks remaining in the season, the Crane Gulfers must face each of the other three league teams in succession, Ozona-Sonora first this week-end, the battling Iraan crew the next and Pitcher Archie Peel and his slugging teammates from Texon as a finale.

Each of the other teams have four games remaining except Iraan, which has only two, and each has a mathematical chance of copping the honors, as has the Crane crew. The tale, however, will probably be told as the smoke clears from the battle fields of the week-end of next week, August 28 and 29. On those two days, all four teams will be locked in a double struggle, Crane battling Iraan, probably for the championship, and the Ozona-Sonora combination in a duel with Texon. The final week-end finds Texon engaging Crane—and even this series might be the tale-teller.

But the attention of fans will be turned for the present to Crane next Saturday where the Ozona-Sonora gang journeys to take on the big, bad wolves from the Gulf camp, and at Sonora Sunday (according to the schedule) the two contingents again go into action. Al Crostwaite, ace of the Ozona-Sonora pitching staff, will be on hand for one of the week-end contests in an effort to head off the ambitions of the defending champs for another chance at the crown.

Archie Peel, one of the league's outstanding hurlers, pulled down the gloom clouds over the necks of the aspiring Iraan aggregation the past week-end when he held the hard hitting Pecos lads to four safe blows and no runs,

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1937

Nine Delegates From Ozona Attend Menard Institute This Week

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Slater and seven young people of the Ozona Methodist Church left Monday morning for Menard to attend the Menard Institute for young people and intermediates, opening Monday morning to continue through Friday.

Rev. Slater is to act as dean of the Institute and Mrs. Slater will serve as a member of the faculty, teaching a course in management of young people's departments.

Delegates from thirteen West Texas counties were expected to be on hand for the Institute. Ozona young people accompanying Rev. and Mrs. Slater were Catherine Childress, Mary Alice Smith, Ora Louise Cox, Doris Bunger, Jeff Fawcett, P. C. Perner and Crystelle Brock.

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Honeydale—50 Minutes Out

By PERCY CROSBY



MISS MAYBELLE TAYLOR HOSTESS TO BAPTIST WMU

Miss Maybelle Taylor was hostess to members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church at the regular meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon. A bible study program was directed by Mrs. S. L. Butler.

Present were Mrs. Butler, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. R. F. Powell, Mrs. J. S. Whatley, Mrs.

E. F. Eastridge, and Mrs. J. T. Keeton.

The group will meet next week with Mrs. Hugh Gray for a Bible study.

Mrs. H. H. Carden and two small children will return to their home in Belton Saturday after a two-week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson.

Grandmother Of Ozonan Dies In Home At Temple

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Cooke and son, Eddy, left yesterday for Temple to attend funeral services for Mrs. Cooke's grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Hunt, who died at her home there Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hunt was born in Mississippi and came to Texas at the age of 16, settling in Bell County, where she lived until her death. She would have been 83 years old had she lived until her next birthday, November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCaleb and children left early this week on a vacation trip. Mr. McCaleb is lineman for the West Texas Utilities Co. here.

Ed Miller of Denton was here last week for a visit with his brother, J. H. Miller, manager of the local branch of the West Texas Lumber Co.

There's NEWS in the advertisements. Read them.

CAPTURED BY REBELS



Harold Dahl, twenty-eight-year-old American flier now in a Spanish insurgent jail, whose wife, from Champaign, Ill., has enlisted the help of the United States embassy in Paris to secure his freedom. Dahl, flying a pursuit plane for the Spanish government, was forced to bail out when his ship was attacked by insurgent aircraft. He was captured after he reached the earth and was reported to be in danger of facing the firing squad. The Dahls have been married only six months.

The Poetry Corner



Edited by Elsie Parker 1937 W.M.T. TARDY

The column consists of Southwestern poetry. Contributions welcomed. Enclose return postage. Address: Wm. T. Tardy, publisher, Liberty Bank Building, Dallas.

MOCKING BIRD What have you to make you sing Wild troubadour of the thickets? What to make your matins ring Above the rails and pickets?

"I have a nest in the wild plum tree, I sing for the mate who is nesting; I sing for the heirs we soon shall see, And beauty, high, arresting.

There is food by the garden ways, And strength for all our labors, Bright hope for many passing days— And love for proven neighbors." —Grace Dupree Ridings, Sherman

HONORED GUEST

Burn the forest, drain the rivers, Plow the meadows; melt the shares, Every field and every hillside Stake with harbs for human snares.

Use the firebrands caught from woodlands, Raze our homesteads, light the piers, From the throbbing hearts of mothers Blend a toast of blood and tears.

Line the highways, start the preview France the Colonels up and down, Nail our Youth on cross-beamed timbers.

MARS the God has come to town! —Ruth Bransford Wilson, Wichita Falls

GRIEF ALWAYS STRIKES ME DUMB

When pleasure comes, I grow intense, Delight just sets me wild! A spark of joy can make me glow And prattle like a child.

I tell my joys to all the world, But let deep sorrow come, And suddenly, my lips are sealed— Grief ALWAYS strikes me dumb! —Pearl Owen Gentry, Malakoff Author of Memories

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings first Monday night in each month. Next Meeting Sept. 6

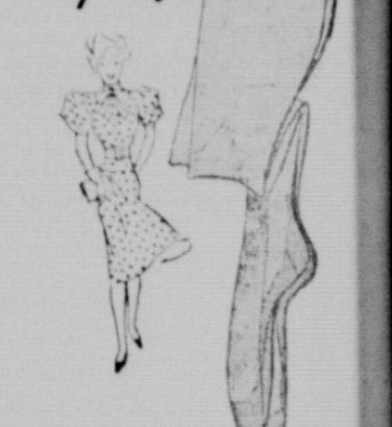


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Advertisement for the Ford V-8, highlighting 'ECONOMY... PERFORMANCE' and 'V-8 MILES TO 27 PER GALLON'. Shows a Ford V-8 sedan and lists the price as \$690.56.

Advertisement for Stevens Motor Co. as the Ford V-8 dealer in Ozona, Texas. States 'No Car Can Equal The FORD V-8' and provides contact information for the dealership.



### Practical Cookery

Dept. Home of Economics  
Texas State College for Women

Denton, Aug. 18.—Enough hot summer days are left to make every housewife worry over how many hot salad dishes. T. S. C. home economics majors have found that some of these are the popular concoctions that have been served during the summer.

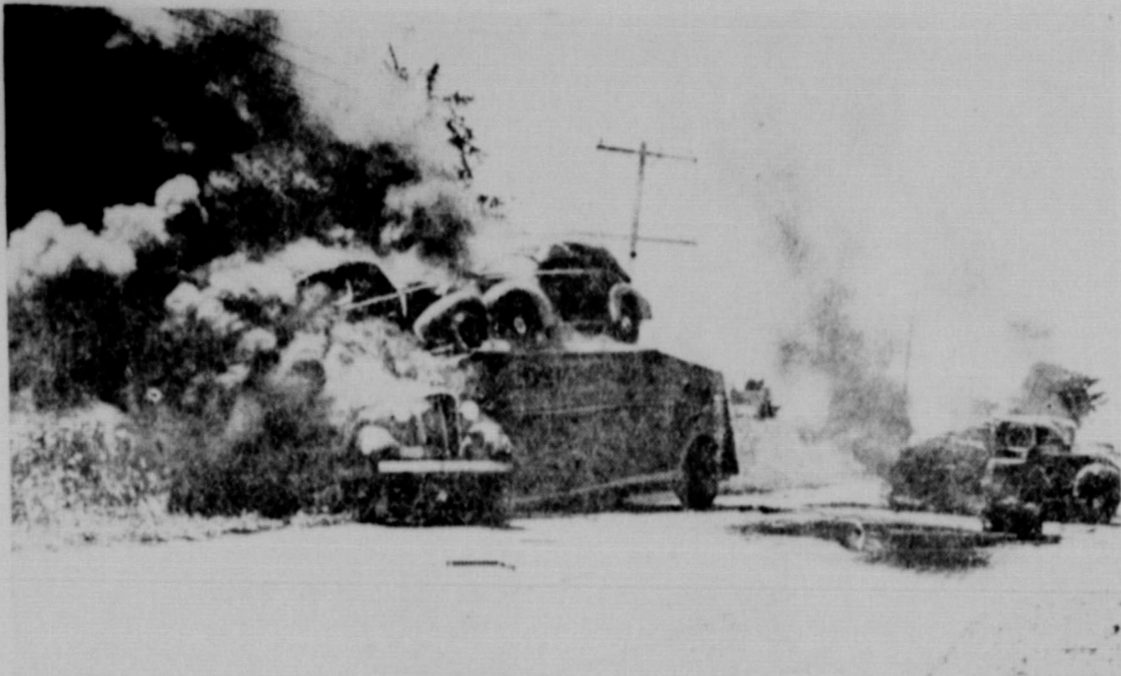
#### Green Salad

1 c. cold water, 1/2 c. hot water, 1/2 c. vinegar, 1/2 c. sugar, 1/2 c. sliced almonds, 1/2 c. stuffed green peppers, 1/2 c. sliced pineapple, 1/2 c. green peas, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 package green coloring. Pour hot water in bowl and sprinkle vinegar on top of water. Add sugar, salt and hot water and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and when mixture begins to stiffen, add remaining ingredients. Chill in individual moulds. Serve lettuce with mayonnaise.

#### Ginger Ale Salad

1 T. gelatine, 2 T. cold water, 1/2 c. boiling water, 2 C. ginger ale, 1/2 box crystallized ginger, 1/2 c. lemon juice, 2 t. sugar and salt, 1 c. chopped celery, 1 c. chopped apple, 1 can pineapple. Soak the gelatine in cold water for five minutes and dissolve in hot water. Add lemon juice and ginger ale and color. Add fruit, celery, and sugar. Mould.

## Flaming Death Follows Collision on Highway



This happened when a truck carrying four new automobiles and another machine collided on a highway west of Akron, Ohio. The four cars and truck were consumed in the fire. At the right may be seen the auto, also burning. The driver of the truck escaped injury when he jumped from the cab, but the driver of the car was burned to death.

#### Stuffed Tomatoes

Peel tomatoes and remove a slice from the top. Remove seeds and a part of the pulp with a teaspoon. Sprinkle inside with salt and pepper and invert to drain. Fill with the following mixture: diced cucumbers, chopped celery, carrot and minced sweet pickle mixed with mayonnaise, salt, and pepper. Garnish with a spoon full of mayonnaise and sprig of parsley.

#### Cucumber Boats

Peel medium sized cucumbers and cut in halves lengthwise. Remove seeds and a part of the pulp. Season shell thoroughly; fill with the following mixture: chopped tomato, chopped celery and finely minced onion well marinated in French dressing. Garnish with mayonnaise and paprika.

#### Green Ring

1/2 c. cold water, 1 envelope gelatin, 1 c. boiling water, 1/3 c. sugar, 1/2 t. salt, 1/2 c. lemon juice, 1/2 c. chopped cabbage, 1 c. cooked peas, 2 c. cottage cheese, 3 T. red pepper, 3 T. green pickled beets. Peel cold water in bowl, sprinkle gelatin on top. Add sugar, salt, and hot water and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice, green coloring. Pour into ring mould. When partly set, add cabbage and peas and let set. Unmold onto large plate. Fill ring with cottage cheese to which has been added chopped red and green peppers. Place whole pickled beets around outside of ring. Serve.

### Know Texas

News Bureau  
Texas State College for Women

#### On the Look-Out

Denton, Aug. 18.—One of the largest telescopes in the world will be included in the McDonald Observatory which is being built on Mount Locke. The million-dollar project is expected to be completed in 1938. Mount Locke is 6,790 feet above sea level, and is located northwest of Fort Davis.

#### Cotton and Oil Country

Almost half the total population of Texas earns a part of its living from cotton. It is grown in 223 of Texas' 254 counties. Another one-sixth of the population is employed directly or indirectly by the petroleum industry. This means that a little more than one-third of the people are left for other occupations.

#### Little Poland

Panna Maria, the oldest Polish settlement in the United States, was established near San Antonio in 1853 by a group of immigrants who had been practically driven out of their native land. Penniless and disheartened the settlers were

aided by nearby ranchers and more fortunate colonists until they could support themselves.

With thrift, persistence and work the group soon developed into a thriving community. Many of the original homes, built of hand-quarried stone because there was no wood, still remain in the modern Panna Maria.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister  
Calendar of Services

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a. m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

We extend to everyone a cordial welcome to all of the services of the church.

### Oct. 26-27 Dater For Ozona Children At Dallas Exposition

Dallas, Aug. 17.—Group movement of school children, their teachers, parents and friends from Ozona has been set for Oct. 26 and 27 at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition. The connecting railroad has offered a group rate for this event. Total cost of the round trip is a cent a mile.

When the group reaches the Exposition it will have the facilities of a service office near the main entrance gate. There orders for group admission tickets at 25 cents each will be issued, special amusement concessions provided and information as to lodging furnished all without charge. The Exposition, at this office, also will maintain a baggage checking service.

Governor James V. Alfred has officially proclaimed these dates as school holidays. Full credits will be allowed the children who attend the Exposition.

#### SILENCE IS GOLDEN

The wife of a certain Jew was ill, so he went for the doctor, but as a bill was owing already the doctor refused to go.

"Oh do come," pleaded the Jew, "and I will pay you this time, kill or cure."

The doctor went, but unfortunately the poor woman died. The

Jew, however, did not pay his bill, so eventually the doctor sued him. At the trial the judge asked the Jew if he had anything to say, whereupon he put these questions to the doctor:

"Didn't I say I would pay, kill or cure?"

"Vell, did you cure her?"

"No," said the doctor.

"Vell," said the Jew triumphantly, "did you kill my wife?" No answer is recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones of Houston are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

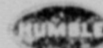
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This reduction, amounting to 16 2/3 per cent, is designed to make Electric Cookery as practical, from the standpoint of fuel, as any other type. The fact that there is no combustion makes Electric Cookery *cleaner*. A greatly improved flattened calrod heats almost instantaneously and hugs the bottom of utensils to prevent escape of heat. There is no flame to burn up oxygen, thus making air fresher and *cooler* in the kitchen. It is automatic, thus making it *easier*. Cleaner! Cooler! Easier! And this new, low rate makes Electric Cookery just as cheap or, in many instances, *cheaper*. Add *faster*. It's another reason for switching to Electric Cookery.

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Many, many homes already use over 50 kilowatt-hours of electric current each month. By adding the electric range to kitchen equipment (*it has proven itself the most valuable of all Electric Servants*) you secure a rate of 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt-hour on ALL current used over 50 K. W. H. used monthly.

This means that when you reach the higher usage brackets for light, refrigeration, and all other domestic purposes, your electric bill is calculated at a rate which actually amounts to a saving. It permits increased usage at no additional cost. Best of all, it permits Electric Cookery to enter homes which heretofore considered it "too high."

We invite you to come in so that we may show you the latest models in Electric Ranges. We believe you will approve of Electric Cookery—and the new rate that permits you to use the *switch*.

# West Texas Utilities Company



### THE REST OF THE RECORD'

By James V. Allred  
Governor of Texas

Mexico City, Aug. 14—By the time you read this, we will be back in Texas and, notwithstanding the wonderful privilege it has been to visit Mexico, happy to be back home. We are particularly anxious to see little David, our second son, and baby Sam Houston.

It is difficult for us to realize that it is so hot in Texas. Mexico City is 7500 feet high and the weather is ideal. They tell us it is this way the year round—little cooler in winter than in summer. It was a little chilly for us at first. Believe it or not, we asked for a hot lunch; now, however, we are accustomed to it and the weather is lovely. Occasionally when the mountain tops are clear of clouds, we can see two snow-capped volcano peaks in the distance.

Although Ambassador Josephus Daniels is in Europe, he wired his assistants here to insist upon our staying at the American Embassy. So here we are—and we have never been privileged to stay at a better place. Our own Government officials have been almost as marvelous to us as those of the Mexican government.

Last week I told you how hospitable these people had been to us in the early stages of our visit; this hospitality has increased in warmth at every stage. We have been entertained by seven governors in as many state capitols, and by officers in the President's cabinet here in Mexico. It clearly demonstrates that these people believe in the Good Neighbor policy inaugurated by President Roosevelt.

President Cardenas of Mexico is absent from the capitol. He is in the state of Yucatan, which is the new southern Mexican state, working on agrarian, or agricultural problems. He sent us a warm telegram of welcome, then commissioned the Governor of this Federal District to call on us officially as his representative.

Mrs. Allred is visiting the President's wife today. Everywhere these people seem to realize that they have more in common with Texas than perhaps any other state; I think if we take the same position, it can only result in more business and better relations for all of us.

It would be impossible in this short space to ever refer to all the interesting places we have seen on this trip. I really believe we could spend a month right here in Mexico City and not see half of all we should see. The old churches or cathedrals, the palaces, the public buildings, the theatres, the gardens, the parks, the flowers, the schools, the public markets—the people. It is the people who most interest me. They are picturesque with their music everywhere, their arts, their dress which has changed but little for centuries, yet all this maintained alongside a twentieth century civilization of modern highways, railroads, hotels, tourist camps, and conveniences of every kind.

We have driven over highways as well constructed and maintained as any in Texas, yet in fields adjoining they still plow with oxen; the peons trudge alongside the road plying whips over the backs of burros loaded with wood or cargoes larger than the beasts themselves.

The history of Mexico is as interesting as that of any nation. The struggles of the people for liberty and freedom have been just as brave, if not braver, than our own. It has been such a privilege to us to journey over the very ground travelled by Cortez, the Spanish Conqueror, hundreds of years ago; to see the palaces and the churches he built. One of the most inspiring and stupendous things we have seen was driving over the mountains to Pueblo, looking out upon a valley where Cortez had built a church for every day of the church year—260 of them, beautiful, massive things of stone with shining burnished domes; one built on top of a pyramid.

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### TO BLOYS CAMPMEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and two sons, James K. and "Shorty" Colquitt, left Sunday to visit Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. B. Colquitt at Marfa and to attend the annual Bloys Camp Meeting at Skillman's Grove near Fort Davis this week. Mrs. Wilson's father, the late Capt. James B. Gillett, had served as president of the Bloys Camp Meeting for twenty five years up to his death recently.

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**Ranchers Develop Operative Technique For Cancer-Eye Cure**

The rancher who learned the business through experience will often give the textbook rancher due credit, but sometimes, often in fact, the school of experience develops workable theories even before the theory is hatched in the classroom.

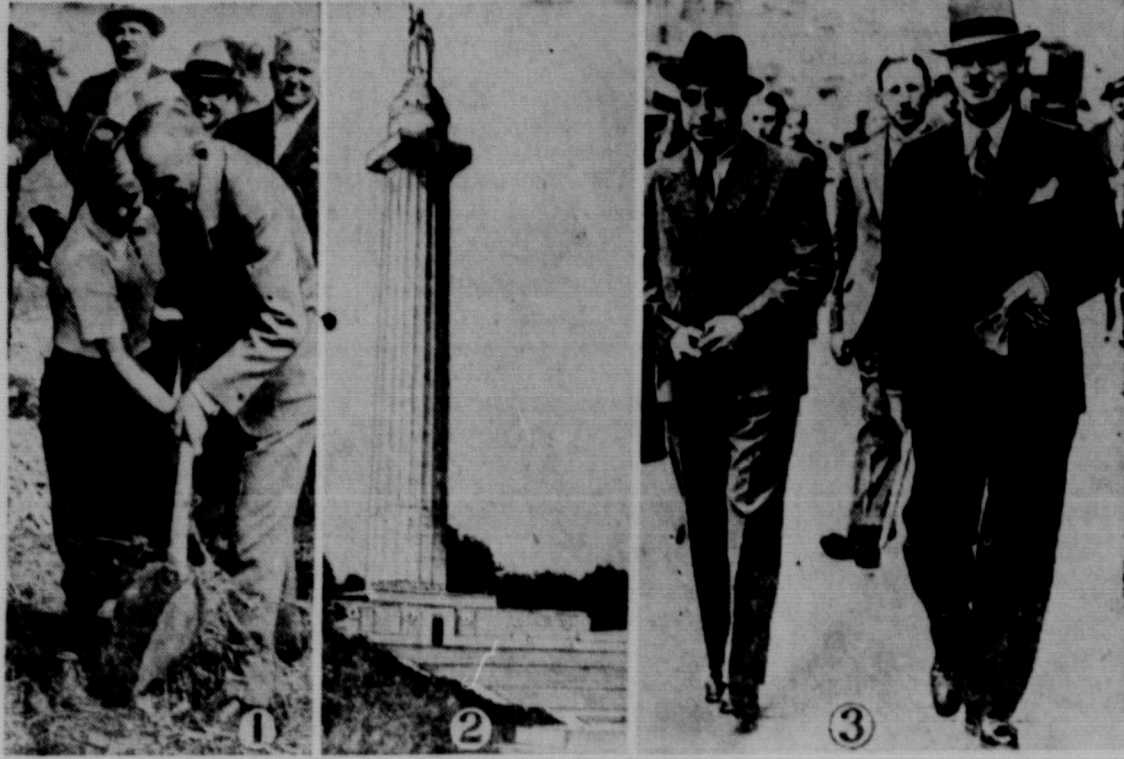
A local case is in point. Recently the A & M College promulgated a recommendation for an operation on cancer-eyed cattle for removal of the eye and all diseased tissue to effect a cure.

Years ago the famous partnership of brothers, W. R. and J. M. Baggett, developed this technique for treatment of this malady in cattle with marked success.

In years past, cancer-eye was often fatal. Development of pink-eye often ran into cancer, and cancer was usually fatal. One day the Baggett brothers decided to do a bit of experimenting on a cow that they considered doomed anyway. They caught up the animal, removed the eyeball, cut away eye lids and all affected tissues. To their delight, the wound healed quickly, the animal recovered completely, and except for the loss of an eye, was as sound as any on the ranch. Since that time, they have followed this practice with almost 100 percent success.

C. B. Hudspeth, former Congressman, ranching in the southern part of Crockett County, will be among Texas Rambouillet sheep breeders at the National Ram Sale in Salt Lake City this month. Mr. Hudspeth, with Mrs. Hudspeth, was a visitor in Ozona early this week.

**Scenes and Persons in the Current News**



1—Henry Ford who celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday by breaking ground for the new Dearborn Veterans hospital at Detroit for which he donated a 35-acre site. 2—War memorial designed by John Russell Pope and built by the United States government in memory of America's dead in the World war which was dedicated recently by Gen. John J. Pershing at Montfaucon, France. 3—King Carol of Rumania, who was a recent visitor in London, shown walking along Regent street.

**LEASES SEWELL STATION**

Ernest Sparkman has leased the Sewell Station, 15 miles east of Ozona on the county line, from Ruff Sewell, taking charge the first of the week. Mr. Sparkman resigned his post as caretaker for the courthouse and county property. He was succeeded in that position by Bill Littleton under appointment from the Commissioners Court.

**State Music Club Head Visits Here**

Miss Inez Rudy of Bowie, Texas, president of the Texas Federated Music Clubs, was a brief visitor in Ozona the last of the week.

Miss Rudy is on a tour of music clubs over the state. While in Ozona she conferred with Mrs. H. B. Tandy, president of the local club, relative to creation of a new district in the West Texas area, to be known as the eighth district. Ozona will not be included in the new district it was announced, the area adjoining Crockett County on the west.

**ETHEL CHILDRESS IS CONTRACT HOSTESS**

Miss Ethel Childress entertained her contract club at her home Friday afternoon. Miss Mildred North was given a gift for her birthday and a birthday cake to cut in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Alvin Harrell won high score and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, the bingo prize. Others present were Mrs. Claude Hudspeth, Jr., Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Phillips Lee Childress, Miss Totsy Robison, Miss Carolyn Montgomery, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. H. H. Carden, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, and Mrs. James Baggett.

A. G. Bell, Hereford, Texas, sheepman, was here the first of this week for the purpose of buying sheep to feed through the winter. Mr. Bell has a part of his acreage near Hereford in feed and has an abundant crop, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fields Smathers and two children of Kansas City, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, their cousins.

**Uruguayan Pioneer to Seek U. S. Training**



Hoping to gain new ideas and experiences to take back to the women of her country, Miss Alzeira Lopez Ibarburu of Montevideo, Uruguay has applied for and been awarded a scholarship at Texas State College for Women this fall. A pioneer in physical education for the girls of Uruguay, she wishes to gain more preparation for the work. In her application she expressed a desire that "the traditional generosity and hospitality of the United States can give me and my fellow women this opportunity which will mean so much to the development of women in society and to the creation of tighter relations between our countries."

**Fans Voting On—**

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players signing up with the Texon team.

That the eligibility list may be used as a ballot, space is provided opposite each name below in which fans may indicate their choice for the all-star aggregation. Check the players you want, and mail your ballot to Fred Haddock at Texon, Texas. The list follows:

- L. Gray, of-p I
- Manny, c C
- C. LeMeilleur, of I
- Meyers, of-3b 0
- Crostwaite, p-1b 0
- R. LeMeilleur, of-2 1
- Hunt, ss 1
- Colvard, of C
- Moos, of C
- Hensley, 3b 1
- Heatherly, 2b 0
- DeFoyd, c 1
- C. J. Smith, 2b C
- Mangold, ss 0
- Anderson, c C
- White, p-1b 0
- Estes, of 1
- Stuart, c 0
- G. Barbee, of-2b 1
- P. McLeod, of 0
- Davis, 1b C
- Dorley, 1b 0
- West, of-3b C
- M. McLeod, of 0
- B. Williams, 1b 1
- Osborn, Mgr.-p C
- Weaver, of 0
- Preslar, ss C
- Ratliff, 3b-p 0
- J. Paige, p-1b 1
- Crittenden, 3b C
- S. Gray, p 1
- W. McLeod 0
- Finney, 2b-ss 1
- Smith, p 0
- Jones, p C
- G. Williams, p 1
- Manager

**Close Finish—**

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while his teammates were hammering away for a total of eleven tallies. The Iraan crew came back Sunday for a 6-4 win over the Gardner gang to hold a bare league lead. A double win by the Crane Gulfers the coming week will put them in front with a bare lead over the Oilers. In either case, the following week-end, when the two teams tangle up, it will be an interesting struggle.

	G	W	L	Pct
Iraan	12	8	4	.667
Crane	8	5	3	.625
Ozona-Sonora	10	5	5	.500
Texon	10	4	6	.400

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace and small daughter, Sue, of Austin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett on their ranch home.

J. M. Baggett and son, James Baggett, were loading out 1300 head of lambs at Barnhart this week, their second consignment of lambs sold to Jess Elrod in the recent mass sale of 50,000 head in this county at 8 cents.

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Mrs. Melvin Brown, assisted by Mrs. Jimmy Blaylock, entertained Friday afternoon with a party for her son, Joe Albert, celebrating his third birthday.

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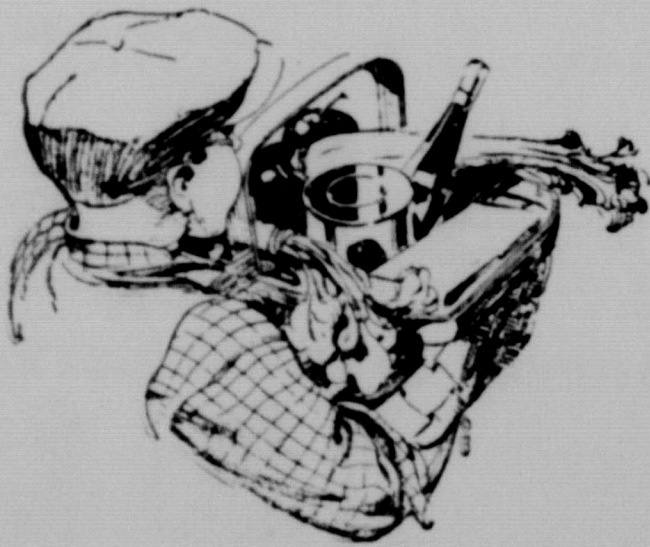
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