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Messiah' to Be Sung Sunday by Community Choir

Churches to Join in Service Sunday Evening in Auditorium

A choir of thirty-two voices, recruited from all churches in the city, will sing the Easter portion Handel's "Messiah" at the high school auditorium Sunday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

The oratorio will be under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Tandy, with Mrs. Neal Hannah accompanying at the piano. All churches in the city will join in the union service in celebration of Easter.

Following are the singers to be heard in the cantata: Altos, Mrs. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Bright Pettit, Mrs. Gail Gower and Mrs. Frank James; sopranos, Mrs. A. Carter, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Ross Dickey, Mrs. Faye Lusk, Mrs. Roland Allard, Mrs. S. Harvick, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. H. A. Stavus, Misses Jo Nell Coose, Estastine Hokit, Benny Gail Phillips, Mildred Cooper, Muggs Davidson; tenors, Neal Hannah, Neal Hannah, W. B. Robertson, James Carter and Kerry Tandy; basses, Hubert Baker, John Fushell, M. E. Corbell, L. B. Cox, III, Mrs. Hufftedler. Soloists will be Mrs. Roland Allard, Bill Hannah, Neal Hannah, Ross Huffstedler, M. Corbell, Miss Mildred Cooper, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Perner.

The audience is urged to be on time for the Easter song service. Devotion will be pronounced by the Rev. J. E. L. Harrison, minister of the Church of Christ; the scripture reading will be by the Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the benediction by the Rev. Clifton R. Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Scripture titles, from the Easter portion of the famous oratorio, "The Messiah," to be sung in the Sunday evening production are as follows: "Lift Up Your Heads," "He Was Despised," "Surely, He Hath Borne Our Grief," "Thy Reckoning Hath Broken His Heart," "Behold and See if There Be Any Morrow," "Since by Man Came Death," "The Trumpet Shall Sound," (a bass solo and men's chorus) "Then Shall Be Brought the Pass," "O Death Where Is Thy Sting," "But Thanks Be to God," "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," "Worthy Is the Lamb That Was Slain," and the famed "Hallelujah" chorus.

Humble Well Extends Todd Field to East

2,951-Barrel Ellenburger Producer Completed

Ellenburger production in the Todd Deep field in western Crockett County has been extended a quarter mile east by Humble No. 1-C, registering a daily potential yield of 2,951.68 barrels of 15 gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 517.1.

The rating was based on a flow of 363.96 barrels during the last half of a six-hour gauge. Yield the first three hours was 358.93 barrels. The oil came through a 4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 6,233 feet. It was cut only two-tenths of one per cent by water.

No. 1-C fee topped the pay at 1,165 feet, drilled to 6,258 and cemented 5½ inch casing at 6,244, 1,165-6,220 and between 6,230, 35 feet with a total of 240 shots and injected 2,000 gallons of acid. Location is the C SW NW 65-GC&SF, quarter mile east of Francis A. Callery and others' No. 1 Margaret A. Shannon estate, the nearest producer, which was drilled with a daily potential of 1,027.04 barrels.

Local Warehouse Gets New Contract As CCC Wool Handler

Commodity Credit Corporation has approved the contract of the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. as a primary handler under the CCC wool purchase program, Melvin Brown, manager, announced this week.

Many warehousemen's contracts have been held up under the CCC ruling that 20 per cent of the accumulation of government-owned wools had to be sold by the warehouse to qualify for a new contract. The local warehouse had met this requirement and was among the first in the state to receive new contract as a primary handler.

Town Council Lays Plans for Airing Problems

Important Projects to Be Brought Before Mass Meetings

In order that the people might be apprised of details of any community advancement project that may be under consideration, the Community Council, meeting in its second session at the courthouse last Monday evening, decided that the people would be given an opportunity to discuss and know the details of any project by means of mass meetings.

Whenever any matter under consideration by the Council has reached such point that it is ready for consideration by the people, a mass meeting is to be called for thorough discussion and airing, the Council announced, thus functioning solely as a leadership group in assembling information, directing a line of action and placing the matter before the town for ultimate consideration and action.

Details of organization are still under discussion by the Council, final adoption of a set of by-laws presented at the Monday night meeting by a committee being postponed until a later meeting. Certain changes and amendments in the by-laws suggested in the discussion will be incorporated in a redraft of the document.

The Council meets the first and third Monday evenings in each month in the Commissioners room at the courthouse. The public is cordially invited to these meetings and to offer any suggestions or make any requests of the Council either in person or by letter.

Ledge Plans Wildcat Test in Noelke Field

Ledge Petroleum Co., Inc., of Dallas, filed application Saturday for a permit to drill a proposed 4,250-foot, cable tool wildcat on the east side of the Noelke (Seven Rivers) field in western Crockett County.

The operation will be No. 1-A L.H. G. Bouscaren and others, 330 feet from the north, 2,310 feet from the west line of section 25-GG-HE&WT. It will be 1¼ miles south of Ledge's No. 1 Bouscaren, which for awhile last spring indicated discovery Clear Fork production but failed to respond to shooting and acidizing and recently was plugged and abandoned at 4,052 feet. No. 1 Bouscaren and others was 330 feet from the north, 990 feet from the east line of section 29-GG-HE&WT.

Continental Oil Co. and others applied for permits to drill two scheduled 6,00-foot tests for Ellenburger production in the Todd Deep field in western Crockett County. No. 27 J. S. Todd estate will be 1,980 feet from the south, 660 feet from the east line of section 29-WX-GC&SF, quarter mile east of Continental and others' No. 3 Todd and quarter mile south of the same companies' No. 23 Todd, both producers.

No. 28 Todd estate will be 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 28-WX-GC&SF, quarter mile east of Continental and others' No. 21 Todd and quarter mile south of the same companies' No. 19 Todd, both producers.

Youth Canteen Council Formed At Student Meet

James Building Leased for Use as Youth Play Center

A student Council, composed of representatives from the various classes in high school and two members at large, will direct affairs of the Youth Canteen, recently organized through the efforts of a group of mothers, shaping policies and directing operation of the Canteen, to be located in the Frank James building, formerly the laundry building, for-door to the new James Motor Co. now under construction.

The Council was elected at a meeting of students, directed by the mothers group. Membership on the Council was divided among the four classes, with a representative from each and two members at large. Class representatives named to the Council were Sue Meinecke, freshman; Kerry Tandy, sophomore; Mike Friend, Jr., junior; and Betty Martin, senior. Bob Cooper and Bennie Gail Phillips were elected members at large and Billie Jo West was named treasurer for the Council.

Officers elected by the Council were Mike Friend as chairman, Betty Martin, secretary, and Billie Jo West, treasurer.

A financial campaign has just been completed for the support of the Youth Canteen and funds have been collected on a voluntary basis for renovating the interior of the building and for the purchase of certain necessary equipment.

Needed furnishings, such as chairs, floor lamps, games, etc. are being sought by the young people for outfitting the Canteen. Any person who has any equipment of this kind and is willing to donate it for use of the Canteen is asked to notify Mike Friend, Jr., phone 140.

"The Council, on behalf of all the high school students, wishes to thank all who donated to this cause and we want you to know that it was greatly appreciated by each and everyone," a spokesman for the Council said.

Parent-Teacher Assn. Reorganized For Next Year

Mrs. Jake Young Named President of Revived Organization

Reorganization of the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association, inactive during the present school year, was accomplished at a meeting of interested parents and teachers held Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

The group, called to consider the reorganization question, voted unanimously for reviving the association, effective with the opening of the 1946-47 school term next fall.

Mrs. Jake Young was elected president for the year, with Mrs. W. T. Goodson, first vice president; Mrs. Earle Chandler, second vice president; Mrs. George Bunger, third vice president; Mrs. C. O. Walker, treasurer; Mrs. James Baggett, secretary; Mrs. Joe Clayton, parliamentarian and Mrs. Jesse Marley, historian.

Another meeting of the group will be called before the end of the present school year to name committees and make plans for next year's program, Mrs. Young said. Notice of such meeting call will be given in this news paper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Roy Alvin, Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. J. M. Dudley went to Fort Worth to spend the week-end and to attend the Ice-Capades. Mrs. Dudley also visited her brother in Fort Worth. They were joined there by Mrs. Bruce S. King of Houston, sister of Mrs. Ingham, who accompanied them home for a visit. Mr. King arrived last night for a few days visit.

Many Contractors Ask for Plans on Methodist Building

Ten general contractors, seven heating and plumbing contractors and five electric contractors have asked for copies of plans and specifications for the new Methodist Church building to be erected in Ozona, preparatory to offering bids on the job, Scott Peters, building committee chairman, said this week.

Bids have been asked by the building committee on the project and will be received up to April 24. The church building plan has been approved by the Civilian Production Administration of the government, thus clearing the way for the purchase of materials if they can be found.

This widespread interest in the project is taken as an indication that contractors are interested in bidding on the work. However, only when the bids are opened will the committee know whether the cost will be reasonable and the building possible at this time, or whether uncertainties of obtaining materials and labor will put the estimates outside the realm of reasonable costs, Mr. Peters said.

1946 Red Cross Fund Drive Here Reaches Total of \$1,772.92

Final figure in the 1946 Red Cross Fund drive in this county, announced this week by Bill Cooper, vice chairman of the drive, showed Crockett county residents donated a total of \$1,772.92 to the mercy organization.

A check for \$50 from the Plymouth Oil Co. received last week brought the total to date to that figure. Of his amount, the national organization received \$1,016.62, which represents the national quota assigned to this county of \$680 plus 30.8 per cent of all funds in excess of its quota collected. The local chapter retained \$756.30 of the amount for its local treasury.

Dallas Operator to Drill Wildcat in North Crockett Co.

H. W. Snowden of Dallas is starting a scheduled 2,700-foot, cable tool wildcat in north central Crockett County one mile west of Lion Oil No. 1 Mrs. A. D. Neal of San Angelo, which failed to develop production in drilling last fall to 7,429 feet, in lime and shale. Light shows were logged by No. 1 Neal, however, between 2,300 and 2,400 feet.

Appleby Drilling Co., contractor, is moving in material for the drilling of Snowden No. 1 Ada Walser, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 59-BB-GC&SF.

Lion No. 1 Neal, originally scheduled to drill 10,000 feet and expected to explore the Ellenburger, was in the C SE SW 66-BB-TCRR, five miles east of the World (Powell) pool and 12 miles south of the Big Lake field. It is listed as temporarily abandoned.

Bruce C. McKague and Ray R. Rhodes of Midland farmed out to Snowden the southeast and northwest quarters of section 59-BB-GC&SF for the drilling of the wildcat. They have other leases in the area.

In the Clara Couch field in Crockett county, McCurdy and McElroy have completed No. 5-B Clara Couch on the pump for 16.22 barrels of 24.6 gravity, pipeline oil daily. The well topped the pay at 1,993 feet, drilled to 2,014, ran 2-inch tubing to the bottom and treated with 1.00 gallons of acid. Seven-inch casing was cemented at 1,983 feet.

No. 5-B Couch is 4,290 feet from the north, 990 feet from the west line of section 100-BB-W. M. Brewer.

NEWLY WEDS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress observed open house at their home here Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. John W. Childress, who were married recently in Houston and who are making their home here. More than a hundred guests called during the evening.

LOST — Three keys on chain. Reward for return to the Stockman office. 1p

23 Water Users Sign Up for Victory Garden Special Rate

Twenty-three customers of the Crockett Water Control District had signed up at the water office yesterday for the special Victory garden water rate offered by the district during the summer months as a means of encouraging the planting of vegetable gardens.

A large number of other customers are expected to indicate their plans to take advantage of the special rates, Mrs. Margaret Schwalbe, office clerk, said. Customers have until April 25 to notify the water department to qualify for the rate on this month's water bills, she said.

The district is offering 2,000 gallons of water free after a minimum of 5,000 gallons is used by those who plant Victory gardens of not less than 125 square feet. The only requirement is that a garden of at least the minimum size be planted and the office be notified.

High School Nine To Play Eldorado In Opener Friday

W. T. U. Provides Team with Uniforms For First Game

Inter-school competition in baseball among high schools of this area will be inaugurated Friday afternoon on the Eldorado High School diamond when Coach L. B. T. Sikes takes his diamond aspirants to the Schleicher capital for their first encounter of the season.

With twenty boys working out each afternoon, most of them playing baseball for the first time in their lives, Coach Sikes reports that his lads have made remarkable progress in the game since practice began and he is confident they will make a good showing on the Eldorado diamond.

To bolster their morale, the boys will be outfitted in regulation uniforms, thanks to T. J. Bailey, local manager, and the West Texas Utilities Co. A set of company-owned uniforms, used in city league competition in Abilene, has been donated to the high school team by Mr. Bailey on behalf of the company and are being cleaned and repaired this week for use in the season opener at Eldorado.

Two games are slated for the afternoon on the Eldorado diamond, starting at 3 o'clock. First and second string teams will be matched in the afternoon's bargain bill.

Lee Wilson Buys Garage Building; Plans Renovation

New Plate Glass Front Enlargement Planned When Possible

Lee Wilson, proprietor of the Wilson Motor Co., Buick and Pontiac dealer here, Saturday again became the owner of the building he erected here in 1926, and which he deeded to his three children in 1929.

A deal for purchase of the building from the Wilson children was completed Saturday and after a 20-year lapse, Mr. Wilson again is owner of the building housing the motor business.

Mr. Wilson plans extensive remodeling of the building, to be undertaken as soon as materials can be obtained. The present front drive-in entrance to the building is to be closed and the driveway filling station is to be enclosed into the building and the whole front and newly enclosed part on the east is to be plate glass, Mr. Wilson said. The gasoline pumps are to be ranged along the curb in front of the building and display and office quarters arranged in the front. The car drive-in entrance (Continued On Last Page)

14-Year-Old Boy Sentenced Here To State School

Lad Held for Theft of Horse Anxious to Go To Gatesville

Salesmanship on the part of County Judge Houston Smith and a desire to check out of Sheriff Frank James "Cross-Bar Hotel" prompted a 14-year-old Texarkana lad held here on a charge of theft of a horse from Ray Piner, to fret at the law's delay and request immediate transportation to the State School for Boys at Gatesville.

The boy was sentenced Monday by Judge Smith to an indeterminate number of years, not exceeding his 21st birthday, to the State School after his eager plea of guilty to the theft charge.

Before the hearing had gotten under way, the boy asked Judge Smith,

"How long will it be before I get to go down there?"

"Just as soon as we can get the papers fixed up and as soon as the sheriff can take you down," the judge replied.

"When can you take me — can we leave tomorrow morning?" the boy inquired of Deputy "Red" Woodard. Assured that they would "take off" at the first possible moment, the boy was eager for the proceedings to begin and end.

As a matter of fact, Judge Smith had made careful inquiry into the conduct of the State School for Boys, found that it is operated on the honor system, that the boys are given high school training in an affiliated high school, that they are given vocational training to fit them for useful work at maturity and that there is an effort made to separate the boys into groups according to the degree of criminal bent manifested, thus saving the first offenders and those who can be reclaimed from bad associations. All of this was explained to the boy and he was told that it was up to him to take advantage of what the school offers and to observe the rules of discipline to escape possible punishment.

The lad was arrested at the Floyd Henderson ranch north of town a short time after he had gone to the Piner ranch west of town, selected saddle, bridle and blanket, saddled up a horse he found in the lot and rode to the Henderson ranch to ask for work. The boy and a companion of the same age and also from Texarkana was arrested but the other boy was released to his father who came for him.

Motherless, the boy sentenced here this week, had lived for a time with his father, 67 years old and in ill health, who lived in small hotel rooms and boarding houses in Texarkana, his income only the old-age pension allotment and the boy struck out on his own. With no other relative willing to take him in, local officials could find no better solution to the boy's case than to send him to the State School.

Big Lake Girl Is Crowned Rodeo Queen At Texas Tech Event

Miss Hollis Loraine Holt, freshman arts and sciences student from Big Lake, was crowned rodeo queen of Texas Tech's first annual All-Western days celebration at an all-college dance in the Tech gym, Saturday night climaxing the colorful two day event which attracted some 8,000 spectators and participants.

Tommy Taylor, freshman agriculture student from Olton, was named best cowboy of the rodeo, and winners of all divisions were announced as a special feature of the dance.

PIANO PROGRAM APR. 30

Mrs. Gail Gower and Miss Katie Sue Good will present a two-piano program of modern and popular music in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 30. The program will be at 8 o'clock and the public is invited.

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 27th day of April, 1946, within said District, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Directors on the 25th day of March, 1946, which is as follows:

On this the 25th day of March, 1946, the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in special session, at the regular meeting place in said District, with the following members of the Board present:

Lee Wilson, President T. E. Harris, Secretary J. W. North, Director Sherman Taylor, Director R. A. Harrell, Director and, among other proceedings had, the following order was adopted:

WHEREAS, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 has been heretofore legally organized under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, said District has heretofore duly and legally issued its Revenue Bonds, payable from the net revenues of the District's Waterworks System, for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a complete waterworks system, plant and improvements within and for said District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of said District has determined the necessity of issuing additional revenue and tax bonds of said District, for the purpose of extending the waterworks system and extending and enlarging the sanitary system of said District; and

WHEREAS, there has been filed in the office of the District a report of the District's Engineer covering the improvements, together with maps, plats, profiles, and data fully showing and explaining same, and which report contains a detailed estimate of the cost of such improvements, all of which plans and estimate have been and are now on file and open to public inspection in the office of the District.

The said Engineer's estimate of the cost of the improvements is as follows:

Waterworks System cost estimate table listing items like 1200 L. Ft. 8" Cast iron pipe, 7200 L. Ft. 6" Cast iron pipe, etc.

SEWER SYSTEM

Sewer System cost estimate table listing items like 1 Additional Unit of Sedimentation Tank @ 1s, 1 Chlorinator house and appurtenances @ 1s, etc.

Continuation of cost estimate table listing items like 100 CY Solid Rock Excav in trench addnl. @ 5.00, 1200 CY Earth Excav in Sludge bed etc. @ 1s, etc.

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of said District has submitted in writing to the State Board of Water Engineers an application for investigation of the proposed improvements to be constructed, together with a copy of the engineer's report and a copy of all data, profiles, maps, plans and specifications prepared in connection therewith, and the same have been examined by the said State Board of Water Engineers and said State Board has approved the said improvements and the issuance of \$50,000.00 Bonds for the purpose of financing said improvements, and a copy of the order of the State Board of Water Engineers approving same is on file in the office of the Board of Directors of said District;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

1. That an election be held in said Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, on the 27th day of April, 1946, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., at the Court House, in said District, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District, who own taxable property therein and have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the maximum amount of \$25,500.00, to mature serially over a period of not more than twenty-five (25) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum, as may be provided by the Board of Directors of said District, for the purpose of extending the Waterworks System of said District, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal as the same becomes due, the payment of said bonds to be additionally secured by a first pledge of the net revenue of the District's Sanitary Sewer System; provided, that in the event the Board of Directors be authorized to issue the Sewer System Bonds as submitted in Proposition No. 2, it is the intention of the Board of Directors to issue combined Waterworks and Sewer System Bonds in the maximum amount of \$50,000.00.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the maximum amount of \$25,500.00, to mature serially over a period of not more than twenty-five (25) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum, as may be provided by the Board of Directors of said District, for the purpose of extending and enlarging the Sanitary Sewer System of said District, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal as the same becomes due, the payment of said bonds to be additionally secured by a first pledge of the net revenues of the District's Sanitary Sewer System; provided, that in the event the Board of Directors be authorized to issue the Waterworks System Bonds as submitted in Proposition No. 1, it is the intention of the Board of Directors to issue combined Waterworks and Sewer System Bonds in the maximum amount of \$50,000.00.

2. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, THE PLEDGE OF NET REVENUES AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN

PROPOSITION NO. 1." "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, THE PLEDGE OF NET REVENUES AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 1."

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, THE PLEDGE OF NET REVENUES AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 2."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, THE PLEDGE OF NET REVENUES AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 2."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, as to each proposition, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the two propositions, respectively.

3. That for the purpose of said election the entire District is hereby constituted one voting precinct. The polling place for said election shall be County Court House, and the following persons are hereby appointed to act as election officers:

A. O. Fields, Presiding Judge, W. M. Johnigan, Clerk.

4. The election officers above named shall make and deliver the returns of said election in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of the District, and one delivered to the Secretary of the District. The ballot boxes and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and shall be preserved in said office as provided by law.

5. The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby directed to publish a substantial copy of this order, or notice containing the same, signed by said Secretary and by the President of the Board, once a week for four consecutive weeks in Ozona Stockman, a newspaper having general circulation in Crockett County, Texas. The first of said publications to be made at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date fixed for said election. Said publication shall constitute proper notice of said election.

6. Said election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas for the holding of general elections for state and county officers, except as otherwise provided by Chapter 3A, of Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Lee Wilson President, Board of Directors. T. E. Harris Secretary, Board of Directors. 51-4tc

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1946:

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes: M. E. CORBELL

A. B. (BUCE) HARP FRANK JAMES (re-election)

HUDSON (BUD) MAYES

For County Treasurer TOM CASBEER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: ROB MILLER (Re-election)

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings second Thursday in each month. Next Meeting May 9

POSTED - All my ranch holdings in Crockett County. Trespassing positively forbidden. Violators will be prosecuted. James Baggett. 1-47

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Write your ideas for a BETTER TOWN to the Community Council.

VETERANS' AID QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. What provisions are made for medical treatment of veterans who are taking training in Vocational Rehabilitation?

A. Trainees receiving vocational rehabilitation are entitled to such treatment as is medically determined necessary to prevent interruption of training, for any condition regardless of its origin.

Q. Are there any restrictions as to courses a veteran may take under the provisions of the G. I. Bill?

A. No. Under the provisions of this act, the veteran may enter any approved institution that will admit him and is free to select such courses as he desires to take.

Q. Must a veteran submit to a physical examination to convert his 5 year level premium policy to a permanent plan?

A. No examination is required for this purpose.

Q. When it is impossible to adjudicate a claim from the records submitted, what course is followed?

A. It is necessary that an examination report be secured to reflect the veteran's present physical condition, if a rating determination may not be made directly from the service records submitted. The veteran may be called in at government expense and an official examination conducted.

Q. May a veteran who is sick make application for and receive Readjustment Allowance during the period of illness?

A. No. It is provided that the veteran be able and available for suitable work when application is made.

Q. How is change of beneficiary for National Service Life Insurance accomplished?

A. Change of beneficiary is accomplished by application on Form 336 signed by the veteran.

Q. If the veteran has both service connected and non-service disabilities, will he be awarded a combined rating?

A. All disabilities will be rated and the veteran may be elected to receive the greater pension, but he may not receive a pension for service connected and non-service disabilities concurrently.

Q. What is meant by date of claim?

A. The date of claim, either formal or informal, is received at an office of the Veterans Administration. Unless otherwise established by governing regulations, the date of claim coincides with the effective date of an award for which claim is initially made provided that in no case shall the date of claim be prior to the date of the claimant's separation from active service. However, under Public Law 144, 78th Congress, the effective date of an award in favor of a World War II veteran discharged subsequent to July 13, 1943 is fixed as the day following the veteran's discharge if claim is filed within one year.

Man-Cox Engagement Is Revealed at Tea In Wichita Falls

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Marilyn Man, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Man of Wichita Falls, to L. B. Cox, 3rd, of Ozona, was announced at a tea Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Man entertained at the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls.

Guests received news of the wedding date from a clever musical staff placed on the refreshment table. The time space revealed the date, May 4, and the musical notes the names of "Marilyn and Bud."

Several hundred friends called between the hours of 3 to 5 o'clock to be greeted by the hostess, the honoree, and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. For the past three years, Miss Man has been a student at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, where she was an active member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mr. Cox also attended S. M. U., where he was affiliated with Kappa Alpha fraternity, before entering the armed services. He was discharged last November.

The bride-elect is to be entertained extensively in Dallas and Wichita Falls prior to the wedding.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, claiming to relieve monthly pain and other ailments.

Large advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company, featuring 'Results Count...' headline and 'Alice E. Wilmot, Ph. D. Drugless Health Home'.

Advertisement for Hamner Electric Co., featuring 'They're Back Again!' headline and 'A Complete Line of Lighting Fixtures'.

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PLEASE US, FOLKS!

We, the editors, want to apologize to those who dash to the Post Office each Thursday, to their Stockman, turn to the "Lion's Roar" section — look — look some more and still can't find the school page.
Honest injun, each Monday we start out with good intentions; we remind all the reporters that this week we MUST have "Lion's Roar" — but late each and every one of us has been oh, so busy and — yep, you guessed it — we take it out of the poor paper.
But now that six-weeks tests are once more behind us, we promise you a bigger and better "Lion's Roar."

CLASS PROPHECY

"Baby and Betty"

It was in Georgia that I talked to an old Southern grey-haired negro. Being a wise old negro, and always one to spin a yarn, she had only to look into a large, green ring which she always wore on her left hand to tell each and every one of the passers by his future and maybe a few bits of his past.

As I had often wondered what would become of my Senior classmates after graduation, I chanced to stop and talk with her. As I asked her about each of my classmates after graduation, I chanced to see her wrinkled finger and with a far away look in her eyes, this is what she told me:

"I see a shock of extremely red curly hair on the head of a very intelligent young man. Everywhere about him there seem to be numerous pictures of beautiful girls. He will spend most of his time dancing, yachting and gambling and always hanging on his arm, adoringly, will be some gorgeous piece of femininity." I knew at an instant the red hair could belong to none other than John Russell. But what a change a few years make!!!

"I see now a short, dark haired young lady with amazingly long eyelashes. She seems to be fussing about a tiny kitchen, hurriedly preparing dinner for her husband, who had only been home from Korea a short while. She's

a happy girl," said the old woman and I knew that could only be "Muggs," wearing a frilly little apron, waiting for Sonny Bailey.

"I see an expensively dressed woman, with very capable hands, managing a large firm in New York. She has millions of dollars, a pent-house richly furnished, and a great many friends," I knew there was only one person in my class who was smart enough to accomplish such a thing and that could be none other than Dorothy Mayfield.

"But what is this?" the old negro cried. "There is a black-headed band leader standing with his band before a large gathering of people. This young man is known all over the world for his band and for playing the drums." I said to myself — Bill Wilkins. Well, who else could it be. A drummer had to look dumb.

With another slight rub of the ring, she continued: "I see a girl, a very pretty girl with a beautiful white satin wedding dress, the organ playing 'Because' and the man, I can't tell exactly what the man looks like." "Go no further," I said. "That's Billie Rose and the reason you couldn't make the man out is because there's such an imposing array of them."

I asked her to go on and at once she said, "At first I saw a University but something interfered. Oh! Yes, it was her marriage to a sailor from Rocksprings and she will be very busy keeping little Woozie, Jr., content." It hadn't dawned on me that he would be such a domestic little housekeeper.

"I see a boy with a build like Atlas. I started to say, 'Go no further, I knew who it was,' but she went right on: 'Yes, I see he is another Charles Boyer. A great actor whom all the girls swoon over.' I knew in a second that she was talking about none other than 'Sugar' Snyder.

Once again she rubbed the ring and went on with her prophecy. "This time I see a lady scientist bending over a small black microscope. She is known in all the countries of the world for her great work and research. Her name is on the list of 'Who's Who in America' and every where she goes, she carries a picture of a Sonora boy. No doubt it is some token of her high school days." I knew at once of whom she talked. Jo Nell, with her blond hair and deep dimples.

"I see a boy who has always had a little trouble with his line, just couldn't make the girls believe him. When she said line, I knew that it had to be Carlton. But she said, 'I also see him settled down in Junction, married.'"

Evidently, someone believed him. "Umm," she said, "I see blue — a blue uniform, blue water and blue sky — I hate to tell you this, Joe, but you're going to be a sailor for a long, long time, with no promotion," she said.

She continued, "I see a young man working very hard, always working on a new invention." "That," I said, "would be Charles Ratliff inventing a new dump truck that would have a device that would shovel, haul, dump and spread the dirt."

Again she looked into the ring. "I see a blonde headed girl ripping across country in an airplane. But what is she doing?" the old woman cried. So giving the ring a little extra rub, she exclaimed, "Who yes, it's very clear now. She's a reporter on 'The New York Times.'" It took me a few minutes to guess this one, then I knew. Dorothy Strickland's dry wit and sense of humor were the makings of a good reporter.

"I see a young man graduating from one of the leading universities and entering West Point. He goes about everything in a gay and carefree way but underneath he is very studious and earnest." I knew this could only be Buddy Russell. And who knows, the old woman went on, "a great many presidents have come from West Point."

"And now I see a young girl traveling from one town to another giving reviews of her recent best selling book which hit the hearts of everyone. I see a movie being made of this book and this young girl becoming the idol of all authors." I studied for a second and then I knew all at once that Levern Tillery would surely make a success.

The old negro raised her eyebrows and looked at a beautiful painting and turned to me and said, "This girl I see will paint

even more beautifully than that. Not only shall she have her painting, but also her one and only Frenchman." As Betty once said she had heard that Frenchmen were the greatest lovers in the world.

Well, I knew that was all my classmates and I thanked her with greatest appreciation. I strolled happily down the road very satisfied with the future of my classmates. As for me, I was sorta scared of what she would tell me, so I didn't ask. It is much more exciting that way.

ATTENTION! Do you have any furniture, tables, floor lamps, games, etc. that you would donate to the Youth Canteen? If so, call

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The other grains used have been reduced by 30%—that is, to 70% of the 1945 amount.

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LESS BEER AND ALE

Altogether, the brewing industry is using 30%

less materials than in 1945. This results in a proportionately lower production. But since the current demand for beer and ale is about 25% greater than a year ago, the real shortage is nearer 50%.

Consequently, your dealer will not be able to supply you with all the beer and ale you would like. We know you will understand the reason for this.

Your attention is earnestly directed to the recommendations of President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee, which are summarized in the box below.

This statement tells in clear, simple terms what each of us individually can do to help during the emergency.

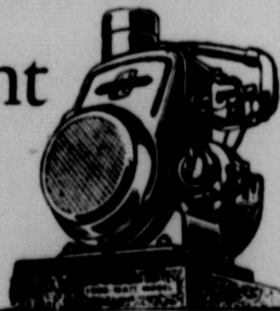
UNITED STATES BREWERS FOUNDATION



What the President's Famine Emergency Committee asks us all to do

1. Save and share wheat and fat products... Go light on all foods that take wheat, fats and oils—save breads, macaroni, cakes, cookies, pastries and deep-fried foods. Use drippings for pan-frying. Save salad oil—use boiled dressings.
2. Buy and serve more plentiful foods... Balance diets with the more plentiful foods, such as potatoes, fresh fruits and vegetables.
3. Waste NO food... Dress up today's leftovers for tomorrow. Make every crust count with melba toast, crumb-toppings, bread puddings and stuffings. Take no more than you can eat. Clean your plate. Turn in unusable fat salvage promptly.

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Travel shapes our thoughts like adroit hands that give character to soft clay. The past loses its familiar fears with the swiftness of darkness fading before the rose light of dawn; the present becomes a breathing thing, strong enough to house a restless soul.

These words are written in Memphis with the mighty Mississippi sleeping on its doorstep. Here is an old city that has at the same time the dead leaves of the past and new buds of the future. Worn bones on streets leading to river piers bear mute testimony of silent generations. Bare feet of burden-laden Negroes, the light feet of lovers, the slow feet of foolish dreamers have passed the trackless paths. They are gone now, leaving passed with the same futility that is the destiny of man, leaving nothing more than evidence of wear on stones. The mansion and Negro shanty are in the same block; beauty and squalor are as close as laughter and tears. Memphis is a sister to other old and gentle cities that lie in uneasy beds, while progress serves as a clumsy midwife. There is more than a night when darkness pulls the blanket snugly up to the chin and light and covers the pain of weary streets, of worn-out buildings and the pasty ash of burned-out dreams. Bright neon signs swing from unseen hooks in the black sky and the future makes its shadow over the sleeping past.

There is a rich charm, a gracefulness in the spirit of Memphis. It is like a man with silver above his temples, who has tasted the custard of ambition and prepared old bread broken in warm milk, sweetened with a little laughter. It is a city content with its memories of night and power; the silent devil where heated hissing was hammered.

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drunk so much from life's dwindling wine.

Pleasure may be the result of cultivating the gratifying habits which have been selected with the same consideration that sheik bestows upon an additional wife. My most recent whim is that of smoking a cigarette while taking a bath. Perhaps it is because of my conviction that smoking is a fire hazard that I find relaxation in the practice; perhaps it is that my little world has fewer interests.

It is impossible to know a man unless you have observed him scared, drunk, at work, in love, and without funds. These fibers go into the thread from which friendships are woven.

Every time I look into a mirror I become more firmly convinced that the time spent in inventing and perfecting the instrument should be charged off as a complete loss.

Motor Transportation Industry Contributes Large Share of Taxes

AUSTIN. — The Texas motor transportation industry last year contributed heavily to education of Crockett county school children and in the construction and maintenance of the county's highway system, it was revealed today in an analysis of the industry's special tax payments released by Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the

Texas Motor Transportation Association.

The 533 scholastics of Crockett county benefited to the extent of \$2,059 — \$3.00 for the education of every school child in the county or in excess of 13 per cent of the total education bill.

Trucks and busses paid \$25,777 in special taxes that went toward construction and maintenance of highways in Crockett county.

The industry contributed a total of \$39,000,000 in special taxes, a ten million dollar increase over the preceding year, and this figure represents only proceeds from gasoline and license fee taxes paid by more than 280,000 motor trucks and buses, both commercial and private, in Texas. It does not include federal or regular state taxes, such as ad valorem, which are paid in all industries.

Elmo McCook, former athletic coach in Ozona High School, Mrs. McCook and their young son, have returned to Ozona to make their home. Mr. McCook has purchased

the interest of Green Mankin in the Ozona Feed and Supply business here and will be actively in charge of the operation of the business in partnership with J. B. Miller, co-owner of the business.

Motorists Urged To Observe Caution On Texas Highways

AUSTIN. — State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer today made a strong plea to motorists, urging them to more strictly observe the highway signs and markings to help reduce a mounting highway accident toll which threatens to take more lives than war.

"There are many physical hazards on our highway system and thousands of miles of our roads are obsolete and unable to adequately and safely accommodate the growing traffic burden," he said. "These deficiencies can only be remedied by redesigning and reconstruction which entails expenditure of large sums of money."

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"Unfortunately, the funds are not available, and will not be available for many years, to make our highways as safe as they can be made from an engineering standpoint," he pointed out.

"Many collisions also may be attributed to mechanical defects in the vehicle, but despite these defects and the physical hazards of the road, a cautious driver can usually avoid trouble regardless of the condition of the vehicle or the highway."

"Head-on collisions and side-swiping accidents on our highways would be virtually eliminated by observance of our center stripe system," he said.

This system of marking prohibits a motorist from passing another when the auxiliary dashed line is on his side. The continuous center stripe should not be crossed

except when one vehicle is passing another.

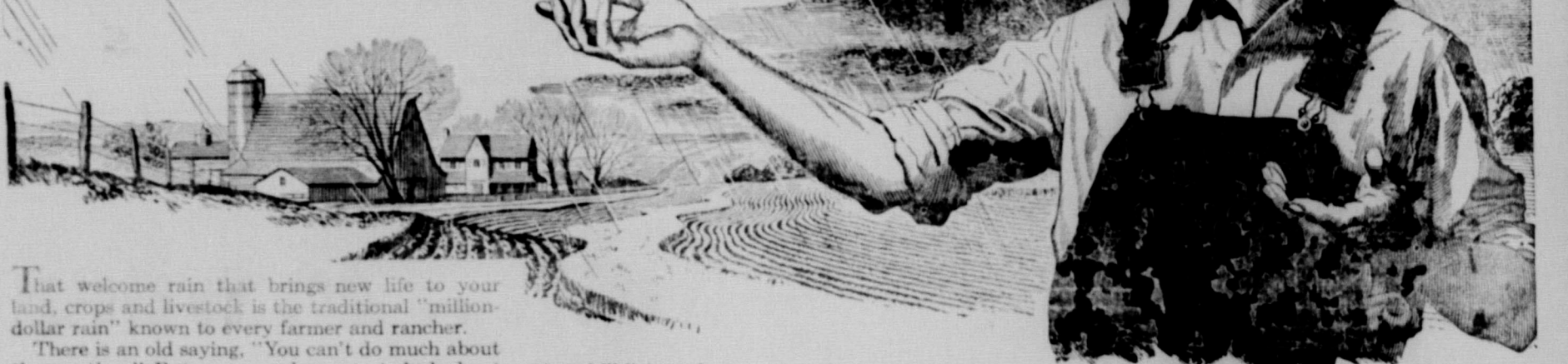
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That welcome rain that brings new life to your land, crops and livestock is the traditional "million-dollar rain" known to every farmer and rancher.

There is an old saying, "You can't do much about the weather." But you can do a great deal about what the weather does to your land. Rain can bring relief after drought and is worth that million dollars—or it can be a savage enemy that "dashes off with grit in its teeth and tears down our soil like a billion furious buzz saws."

Water that "walks downhill" is your ally in increasing the production of your land. And one secret of handling rainfall properly is "farming on the level"—by strip cropping, contour plowing, terracing. Cover crops, grassed waterways, dams and farm ponds also help control the destructive power of rain. Then you hold the rain where it falls. Surface run-off is slowed down to the point where it doesn't erode your topsoil away. And as your water "walks

downhill," it soaks into the soil, makes plant food nutrients available to the roots of crops and, penetrating further, fills up nature's great underground reservoirs.

Water thus stored in the subsoil is the source of the wells and springs which supply homes and farms and ranches. For years this "water table" has been dropping very seriously in some sections. But where soil conservation has been practiced over large areas, the lowering of the "water table" has been a less serious problem. Soil and water can never be divorced in any good land management program. These two great resources are wedded for all time, and from their union comes the wealth of America's agriculture and the prosperity of the nation.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT

In view of the recent talk about the business, profits, etc., of the meat packers, it's worth remembering the basic economics of all businesses in this country. To be successful, any business must do four things—1) it must purchase its raw materials at prices comparable to the prices paid by its competitors; 2) through know-how, efficiency, good operating, it must manufacture products of comparable quality at a manufacturing cost no higher than that of its competitors; 3) in doing this, it must pay its workers wage rates comparable to the going wage-scale paid by others; 4) and it must sell its product at prices that a large part of the public is willing and able to pay.

In the livestock-and-meat industry, this simply means that prices must be high enough to earn both cost and a decent profit for the livestock producer, the meat packer and the retail merchant—and low enough to keep the great masses of people eating meat.

Soda Bill Sez: ... that the dairy business is mighty colorful—red cows eat green grass and brown hay to give white milk and yellow butter. ... but the more a feller works, the more work he finds to do.

WOOL BLINDNESS is a definite handicap. Open-faced sheep, during a test in New Mexico, produced an average of 12% more pounds of lamb per ewe. Wool on the face hindered sheep in finding food and resulted in some becoming separated from the flock. However, the flock in the test excelled by 25% the wool production of commercial flocks.

BRED TO MEET PRODUCER NEEDS

By E. J. WARWICK, The State College of Washington A successful example of sound breeding methods in improving farm animals is the development of the Columbia breed of sheep for the Northern and Northwestern states. When the Western sheep industry began shifting from a "one-crop" industry—wool—to production of both lambs and wool, the need for a true breeding type of sheep, combining the vigor, hardiness and flocking instinct of the fine wool types, with the size, prolificacy, and desirable carcass characteristics of the mutton types, was clearly indicated. Recognizing this need, U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists began developing such a breed from crosses between Rambouillet ewes (a fine wool type), and Lincoln rams (a mutton type).

Today, after more than 30 years of intense selection for desirable characteristics, the Columbia is widely used on better ranges of the West. Animals of this breed are large, rugged, vigorous, prolific and productive. Development of the Columbia breed has been successful because: (1) it was created to fill a real need; (2) the breeding program was carefully planned to preserve and concentrate the germ plasm of superior individuals; (3) rigid culling was practiced; and (4) practical production factors have been emphasized in the selection program.

Adherence to these simple principles will result in further improvements of other farm animals.

Sent Your Letter Yet? Prize Contest Closes May 1

Still time to win one of the 43 cash prizes totaling \$400 for best letters on "Methods Employed by Meat Packers in Marketing Meats, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and Cheese." Contest closes May 1, 1946. We'll be glad to send you the needed information. Write today to F. M. Simpson, Dept. 128... Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

Martha Logan's Recipe for Easter Ham

The mellow flavor of ham rates it one of the most popular of meats. Glaze your ham with honey, marmalade or maple syrup to save sugar. Place the ham, fat side up, on rack in uncovered pan. No water needed, as the fat will baste the ham naturally. Bake in a moderately slow oven until tender. Three to four hours will be enough. Garnish the platter with pickled peaches or apricots, or hot spiced orange slices.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW!

What is the meaning of the expression "farming on the level"? With what groups of people must a meat packing company like Swift & Company co-operate to operate successfully? Who must earn a fair profit for the livestock-and-meat industry to operate? Why is it important to make water "walk downhill"? Answers to these questions may be found in the various articles which are printed elsewhere on this page.

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

In addition to being a business corporation, Swift & Company is people—62,000 folks like you and me who have pooled their savings to build a business. These savings are invested in plants and equipment, in livestock and other raw materials, and in all the many things that make up Swift & Company.

Without people there could be no business, no Swift & Company. There must be people (shareholders) to supply the capital; others (farmers and ranchers) to supply the raw materials; many thousands (employees) who work with their heads and hands for the company; and the millions of consumers who buy the meat and other products.

The success of a business enterprise depends on how these various groups of people get along together. In other words, there must be goodwill and cooperation between the owners of Swift & Company and livestock producers, employees, and the company's customers. To maintain goodwill we know that Swift & Company must: 1) pay fair prices for raw materials, including livestock; 2) pay a good day's pay for a good day's work; 3) provide the money to keep plants and facilities efficient; 4) pay Federal, State and Municipal taxes; 5) earn a profit to give our owners a fair return on their invested savings.

The management of Swift & Company recognizes this five-fold responsibility to the various groups of people who make our business. It is to their interest that we manage our business efficiently, that we earn a sufficient profit to let us continue contributing to the well-being of more and more people.

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New Starting Gate for Del Rio Race Meet, Horse Show

A new eight-horse starting gate for the race meet at Del Rio May 17, 18, and 19 has been purchased by the Del Rio Livestock Association.

Races will be run over a track with a three-quarter mile oval and one-quarter mile straightaway with the running of dash races as well as distance races up to a mile and one-sixteenth possible.

Eight races are scheduled for each afternoon of the four days, divided as follows: Four distance races, none to exceed a mile and one-sixteenth; four straightaway races, none to exceed a quarter mile.

In addition, match racing will be arranged under track management.

The total purses for the scheduled races is \$4,800 for the meet with all entry fees to be added.

The meet will mark the opening of the new \$200,000 park of the Del Rio Livestock Association. The stands for the spectators are steel and concrete and large enough to accommodate almost any crowd expected at sporting events. Stables are completely new, of preproof construction, tile and concrete throughout.

Horsemen accustomed to rather stumpy quarters are expected to approve this arrangement. Sanitation facilities provided by such construction is expected to hold to a minimum any damage or illness to stock.

Screwworm and Blowfly Conditions in Texas Outlined

COLLEGE STATION. — The overwintering area of the screwworm fly for the past winter was restricted to approximately 70 per cent of normal, or 50 per cent of last year's areas, according to the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Uvalde, Texas. The area was south of a line from Comstock to Camp Wood, thence to Kingsville on the Gulf Coast.

The population of the adult fly in this restricted area was approximately 80 per cent of normal for the first half of March and was extremely spotted. A very restricted area in the West Nueces Valley had 100 per cent of average adults for this period — a reflection of the extremely high population of the fly in this area for November, 1945.

Prospect for late spring and early summer is that the fly will appear from two weeks to a month later in the eastern area than normal; from one to two months later in the western area than normal; and in less numbers than usual.

Blowfly populations are developing rather rapidly and in local areas have built up extremely

high populations. They are attacking dehorned cattle and long-wool sheep — mostly on the lower Rio Grande plain and Western Escarpment areas.

Woman's Society Meets for Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Center for study program.

The program theme was "The Fruit of the Spirit," from "Peace Through His Cross." Mrs. W. Ill Baggett led the program.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett gave a talk on some of our schools in Latin-American countries.

Mrs. Charles Williams talked on "Christian Literature."

Mrs. Floyd Henderson gave a report on the Annual Conference in San Antonio which she attended. Mrs. J. M. Baggett was elected delegate and Mrs. J. A. Fussell alternate to the District Conference in Eldorado on April 23 and 24.

Present were Mesdames J. A. Fussell, N. W. Graham, John Bailey, Bright Baggett, Floyd Henderson, Joe Pierce, Charles Williams, Will Baggett, Chas. Coates, A. A. Carter and J. M. Baggett.

EASTER SERVICES METHODIST CHURCH

Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
The Easter theme and spirit will be exemplified in song, scripture, prayer and sermon.

Parents will dedicate their children to the Lord in Holy Baptism. New members will be received into the Church Fellowship.

The Easter "Messiah" by Handel will be sung by the Choir of all Churches in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

We most cordially invite everyone to any or all of these Church Services.

A. A. Carter, Pastor.

EASTER LILIES FOR CHURCH DECORATIONS

Mrs. B. B. Ingham, chairman of the church decorations committee of the Methodist church, has asked that all those who plan to have Easter lilies for use in church decorations next Sunday communicate with her by Saturday afternoon. It is planned to use the lilies for decorations Sunday morning and save them for use at the union service Sunday evening in the high school auditorium.

Lillian Schneeman and Buddy Phillips were slightly hurt Monday during the noon hour when the scooter they were riding skidded from under them.

Demonstration

Lady: Little boy, is that a genuine bloodhound?

Little boy: Yes, Ma'am. Come here, Jock, and bleed for the lady.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

I am on housing today. I am hurrying to do so while it is still an emergency and news. The war got us into the emergency habit. It the boss-man in Govt. would say, "folks, this is an emergency — cough up" — we coughed up, and no questions asked. It worked good. It is still working, fair. Housing, is the latest. If a person was to judge by the blather from all sides — and takin' time to scratch our dome and ponder — it is hard to savvy how we ever got along up to now, without Govt. tellin' us just how.

A Senate Committee just back from a round-the-world trip, found 40 million feet of our lumber stored and not wanted in Italy. In Italy they build stone houses. But now, the Committee reports we will try Germany next, and the lumber will be packed up and shipped there. They may need it, in the Black Forest. And this is a sample of Uncle Sambo as a carpenter — and planner.

Brothers and Sisters, folks who should be worrying about Uncle Sambo and his didos, don't. It is time to start writing the Old Boy. Send your ideas in care of Uncle Harry. Tell him we are in a rut. Tell him what we need now is a "no emergency" week. That would be a novelty — and a vote-getter. Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

Farmer: see here, young fellar, what are you doing up that tree?
Boy: One of your apples fell down, sir, and I'm trying to put it back.



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2,000 Gallons Free

After the first 5,000 gallons is used each month, a credit of 2,000 gallons will be entered on all Victory gardeners' bills. This special rate will be in effect beginning after last meter reading and will be shown on billings for April water accounts, mailed May 1st.

The only conditions attached to this offer are:

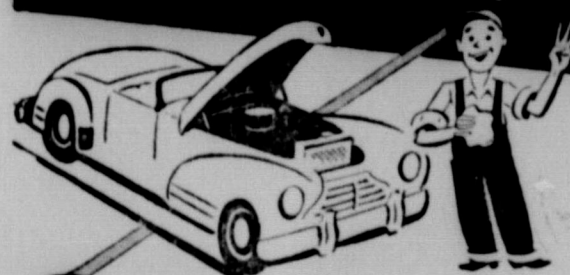
1. Your garden must have a minimum of 125 square feet devoted to vegetables, etc.
2. You must notify the water office of your intention to qualify for the rate.
3. You must use a minimum of 5,000 gallons in a month before the 2,000-gal. credit applies.

Crockett County Water Control
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Bill Cooper, Manager

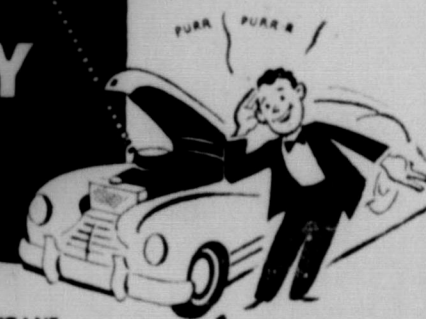
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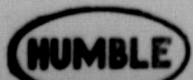
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Ozona Couple "Adopt" 10-Year-Old Belgian War Orphan Girl Thru Foster Parents Plan

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah, Ozona have "adopted" Noella Coenye, 10 year old Belgian girl in Belgium, through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Edna Blue, Plan executive chairman. American headquarters of the plan are at 55 West 22nd St., New York City.

At the present time the Plan is operating fifty-six children's projects in England, Italy, Malta, Belgium and France and is caring for Maltese, Czech, Polish, Dutch, French, Italian, British, Spanish, Norwegian, Danish, German, Austrian, Hungarian and Belgian children.

The child is in one of the projects that the organization operates. The case history of the child who has been "adopted" follows:

Noelle is completely alone in the world today. German aggression has stripped her of both family and childhood.

The girl was born in the seacoast town of Ostend, Belgium. There is no information concerning her early years. We do know

that the family was together up until the time of the German occupation.

The father died during the war. The nature of his death is not known. Possibly because of illness or else through the handiwork of the fascists. After the father's death, the mother and her two children bravely struggled to survive the terror and privation set down upon the people of Belgium. One day the mother was taken by the Germans — no reasons — no destination — no word from her or about her since.

The two girls went to an orphanage. At first they thought that they might live in their house and wait for their mother to return. However, as the days turned into weeks and no means of support coming into the house, they went to the orphanage in Ostend.

The two were in a highly emotional state, sadly broken over the loss of the mother. They had lived on very little food and

their health had been seriously impaired. The orphanage did its best to properly provide for the two, but, German restrictions on food and clothing had also reached the walls of homeless, parentless children.

Plan stepped into the picture as soon as Liberation Day had come. With the aid of Foster Parents, Noella is now being provided with the best in food and other life essentials. The happiness brought to the child through the kindness of such people is an invaluable contribution towards the eventual recovery of the girl.

Wilson Buys--

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trance will be moved from the north side to the east side, about the middle of the building, the present east side driveway, at the rear, to be retained. Later, Mr. Wilson plans to build an addition at the rear of the building, about 50 by 50 feet, to be used exclusively as a service shop, thus leaving the whole of the present building, 50 by 100 feet, for stock display and office space.

Financial Outlook, Atomic Bomb Subjects For Rotary Talks

National finances and atomic bombs were subjects which members of Ozona Rotary Club heard discussed in a "home talent" program Tuesday noon.

Scott Peters, active vice president of Ozona National Bank, talked on differences between the nation's financial condition and outlook at the end of the first World War and at the end of the second. A credit inflation at the end of the first world war and a money inflation at the end of the second is the principal point of difference between this nation's financial condition at war's end

Mr. Peters said. And, of course, he pointed out, the national debt — 36 billions at the end of the first World War and 275 billions now.

T. J. Bailey qualified as an atomic bomb expert when he discussed, from the standpoint of a "country boy," the hottest question of the day — whether or not the atomic secret shall be revealed by this nation. Whether or not we are to believe the accounts of the power of the atomic bomb, the world now recognizes the atomic bomb as a powerful psychological weapon, the speaker said.

Two of the pre-fabricated houses being built by the Gulf Petroleum Co. on a lot west of the draw leased from George Montgomery were erected during the past week and foundations laid for others. A total of twenty houses are to be built on the site to house employees of the company stationed here.

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Buick in Quantity Production after Four-Months Strike

FLINT, Mich. — Buick is swinging back to quantity production of 1946 model automobiles after termination of a strike that lasted more than four months.

More than 12,000 manufacturing employees — the full pre-strike force — are back on the payroll and production is mounting daily. Simultaneously, final assembly of Buick bodies at the Fisher plant here also has been resumed.

Harlow H. Curtice, Buick General Manager and Vice President of General Motors Corporation, ex-

pressed optimism with a forecast that the Buick Division would have to maintain peak production for many months to shrink a large backlog of orders.

Buick production currently is limited to the four-door series B sedan. Assemblies of other models will begin as volume is accelerated. Manufacturing operations were resumed April 2 after settlement of the 132-day strike. Since then, workers were added daily in preparation for final assembly operations which began April 8 and are expanding daily.

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