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Offsets To Cities Service Owens Slated

Yamouth Asks Permit To Drill North And East Of Strike

Yamouth Oil Co. has filed applications for permits to drill north and east offsets to Cities Service other's No. 1-B J. W. Owens pattern discovery producer in eastern Crockett County reported from the Wolfcamp and crinoid.

No. 10-A Owens, the east offset will be 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 6-H&OB. It is due to start at No. 20-A Owens, the north offset, will be 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 6-H&OB. It will be started soon, exact time not specified. Both will be drilled to 6,000 feet.

Cities Service and others were drilling Saturday below 4,662 feet that some believed was the top of the Permian. The scheduled Elmer operation, in which Plymuth and Humble have a one-third interest each, remains shut. It is 1-1/4 miles south of Olson field and the same distance north of the Clara Couch field, both shallow.

Yamouth holds the lease on all north half of section 6-GG-10 except the 40-acre tract—the northwest quarter of the north quarter of the section—in the center of which Cities Service and other's No. 1-B Owens is located. Humble No. 1 Mrs. Grady Mitchell, scheduled 8,500-foot wildcat in northeastern Crockett County, is fishing for tools at 390 feet, 810 from the north, 660 feet from the east line of section 12-D&SE.

Humble No. 7-C fee on the south side of the Todd Ellenburger field in western Crockett County, 26 from the north, 1,837 feet from the west line of section 65-10-G&SE, was drilling at 5,630 feet in shale and lime.

Shell No. 1 University, mostly shaly, of three wildcats drilled the Ellenburger on the same physical high in northeastern section prepared to deepen from 50 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

Ozona To Open League Play In Front Sunday

Team Short of Men and Money But Will Field Nine

Ozona will uncork the best it has at the moment in the opening game of the Concho Basin league against Bronte Longhorns in front next Sunday afternoon. A bare minimum of players, but of first rate ability, will be hand for the opening game, but manager Stuart and League Prexy J. Bailey are beating the brush to find ball players among local men who can help bring in the money for the locals while holding out the opposition.

Lefty Shelton and Coach Marshall Brown are expected to do the driving chores in Sunday's opener with Stuart receiving behind the plate. Frank James, an erstwhile punter, is plugging a hole on the first sack, and the prexy himself, Bailey, will occupy second. Wiley Cox at short and Beecher Montgomery on third will complete the infield. The outer gardens will be patrolled by Arthur Shelton, whichever is not on the mound at the moment. There may be more recruits between now and the take-off for Bronte Sunday, Stuart hoped.

A drive for funds to meet current expenses of the team is planned for the week-end. To yesterday there had been but one voluntary donation, a \$10 check from R. Bailey, an Ozona baseball supporter of long standing. The Ozona National Bank will receive other donations any well-wishing men may care to make.

Mrs. Arminta M. Sewell Mother of R. V. Sewell, Buried In Monahans

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Christian Church in Monahans for Mrs. Arminta Madeline Sewell, 78, pioneer West Texas citizen, with the Rev. C. A. Johnson of Odessa officiating. Interment was in the Monahans cemetery. Mrs. Sewell died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Madeline Slaven, in Kerrville.

Born in Walnut Grove, Missouri in 1869, she came to Texas in 1882 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jameson who subsequently were prominent ranch people in Coleman County for many years. In 1883, she was married to Peter Whittenberg Sewell who preceded her in death in 1933. Following their marriage, the couple made their home in Coleman County until 1902 when they moved to Schleicher County where they established the ranch which has been their home since that time.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. H. V. Carr of Monahans, Mrs. Vergie Harrington and Mrs. Olga Conley of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Slaven; two sons, R. V. Sewell of Sonora and Ozona and R. H. Sewell of Odessa; five sisters, Mrs. Cassie Sewell of Barstow, Texas, Mrs. Sadie Reed, of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ella Day of Marysville, California, Mrs. Orpha Reinertsen of Imperial, Texas, and Mrs. Amanda Roberts of Sanderson; and nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Present at the funeral were her six children, five grand children, two sisters and an unusually large number of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were many, reflecting the esteem in which she and her family were held.

Mrs. Worthington Wins Commendation For Meritorious Service

Mrs. Lee Worthington, the former Rena Counts, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Dunlap of Ozona, has recently been awarded the War Department Commendation.

Mrs. Worthington was one of the first 21 students chosen by the Army to enter the University of Southern California to specialize in Occupational Therapy in July, 1943. After completing her general medical courses, she was sent to Forney General Hospital at Palm Springs and Barnes General Hospital at Vancouver, Washington.

Mrs. Worthington was transferred last to McCornock General Hospital at Pasadena, Calif., to establish, initiate and direct the Occupational Therapy treatment program in the Physical Medicine Department.

The Citation states in part: "You, through exceptionally faithful and efficient service, have demonstrated the highest degree of integrity and devotion to duty and have contributed in an outstanding manner to the successful operation of the McCornock General Hospital."

Truck-Tractor Owners Must Return License Plates For Correction

Because of ambiguous instructions for issuing truck license plates an error was made in issuing new plates for the truck-tractor or type of vehicle, the truck which has turn-table or fifth wheel, in Crockett county, Mrs. Gertrude Perry of the local sheriff's office, announced this week.

Owners of such trucks whose license plates bear the letters "MD" will be required to return these plates, together with license papers, to the sheriff's office and receive correct plates in exchange. Plates bearing the letters "VA" instead of the "MD" will be issued for this type of truck. Owners of trucks of the interchangeable bed type, for flat bed or trailer, will bear the "MD" license plate.

The local misinterpretation of instructions was evidently a common mistake in counties over the state as a special bulletin was issued by the States Highway Department to correct the erroneous

Powers - Black Team Wins Steer Roping Contest

Ozonans Trim Mansfield, Edwards Pair By 18-Second Margin

Tom Powers and Kay Black, both of Ozona, were easy winners over Toots Mansfield and Sonny Edwards of Big Spring in a \$500 matched steer roping event which featured the afternoon program of the 4H Club "open house" program last Saturday at the fair grounds here.

Powers and Black got off to a lead on their first steer and held it throughout the contest to emerge with a margin of nearly 18 seconds over their opponents. Total times on the six-steers was 133.5 seconds for the Powers-Black combination and 171.6 seconds for Mansfield and Edwards. Best time on a single steer in the bunch was 15.7 seconds made by Powers and Black.

In a matched calf roping between Walton Poage and John D. Holleyman, the latter emerged victorious with a time of 99.4 seconds on six calves to 113.6 seconds for Poage. Holleyman also had the best time on a single calf which he wrapped up in 13.7 seconds.

Poage won the jack-pot roping event with a time of 14.5 seconds, with Tom and Louis Powers tied for second and third places with a time of 14.6 seconds.

The Mansfield-Edwards team, defeated in the featured match, came back to win the jack-pot team-tying contest in a time of 16.6 seconds. In second place were Louis Powers and Vic Montgomery of Ozona, and Charlie Boy Davidson, and Rollie Parker; also of Ozona, third in 18 seconds.

Community Council Officers Re-Elected For Another Year

Present officers of the Crockett County Community Council were re-elected for the coming year when the group met Monday night at the Courthouse.

Lee Wilson, president; Mrs. Ira Carson secretary; Mrs. S. M. Harvick, corresponding secretary, and Evert White, publicity chairman, were re-elected. Bill Cooper was elected to the position of vice president, a post that was vacant by reason of the fact that Lee Wilson had ascended to the presidency at the resignation of Joe T. Davidson.

The group heard reports from various committees named to investigate questions of community concern and discussed new projects suggested by citizens. The housing shortage in Ozona came up for further discussion and cooperation was proffered in the Woman's Club clean-up drive scheduled for next week.

Mrs. Ira Carson, chairman of the park improvement project, reported that 500 square yards of carpet grass will be needed to sod the park and that money contributions from citizens will be needed to buy grass. A temporary watering plan has been set up in the park with the laying of a main line length and planting of the grass is to begin at once.

Seniors Of 1947 Donate Time Clock To Ozona High School

The Senior class of Ozona High School, 1947, has presented a check for \$75 to the school to be used for the purchase of a gift in the name of the class.

The class has recommended the purchase of a timer clock for the gymnasium for use during basketball and other games. Efforts will be made to secure such a clock, Mr. Denham said.

This year's graduating class, one of the smallest in the history of the school, is composed of the following: Gordon Bufford, Dale Anderson, Bob Cooper, Bill Hoover, Joe Ross, Hufstetler, Jerry Anderson, Bud Meinecke, Joe Phillips, Phillips, Patsy Ann West, Max Word and Dewey.

Jill Kirby, 6, Is Claimed By Death After Brief Illness

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Jill Kirby, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby of Ozona, who died at her home here at 5 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness lasting only two days.

With sorrowing friends packing the church auditorium, last rites were conducted by the Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. E. L. Harrison, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Jill, who was born here January 21, 1941, became ill Thursday morning, suffering from a kidney infection. Her condition was thought improved Friday morning but late Friday afternoon became critical and doctors and nurses worked futilely through the night in an effort to save her life.

Surviving are the parents, and one sister, Kay, 12 years old.

Active pallbearers were Philip Lee Childress, James Baggett, C. B. Guthrie, W. E. Friend, Jr., Bill Bissett, Carl North, Melvin Brown, Clay Kitchens of Fort Worth, Jimmie Mills of Del Rio, Dr. H. A. Gustavus, Ashby McMullan and George Montgomery. Honorary pallbearers were Evert White, Walter Augustine, Bill Childress, James Childress, Pleas Childress, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Scott Peters, Lee Wilson, Jack Holt, Buster Augustine, Johnnie Miller, Miller Robison, Hillery Phillips, Arthur Phillips, Wayne West, Massie West, Joe North, Bud Mayes, J. H. Williams, J. M. Baggett, Bill Friend, Joe Sellers Pierce, III, and Marbury Morrison. Ratliff Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PTA Games Party Saturday Night Benefit Band Fund

Prizes To Be Awarded Games, Dancing And Food Offered

A games party and taxi dancing will be held in the courthouse Saturday night from 8 to 11 under sponsorship of the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association. Proceeds from the evening's entertainment will go into the PTA band uniform fund.

All kinds of game tables will be in order for everybody. There will be fried pies, home-made cake, sandwiches and coffee for sale.

A number of valuable prizes, including a radio, a 6.00-16 tire, a table lamp and an electric percolator will be given away during the evening.

The band uniform fund has exceeded the \$2,000 mark. Mrs. Jake Young, PTA president, announced this week, with an estimated \$1200 still needed. A residue of funds held by the Youth Canteen has been donated to the band uniform fund, a total of \$203.23. Mrs. Young announced, and the rummage sale held by the organization last week brought in a net of \$312.44.

Advances In Medical Science Recounted By Dr. R. W. Pruett

Advances in medical and surgical sciences in the past few years were pointed out by Dr. Royce W. Pruett in a talk before the Ozona Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday noon.

Dr. Pruett told of the advancement in operational technique developed by specialists in comparatively recent years for correction of heart, brain and other ailments in man. He also called attention to the recent advances in controlling infection and diseases through the developments of the new drugs such as sulpha, penicillin and streptomycin.

Paul Gibbs, Ozona paint contractor, is reported in a critical condition in a San Angelo hospital.

Crockett 4H Club Open House Well Attended

Dedicate New Barn In All-Day Program Here Saturday

Crockett county residents were given an opportunity to see the progress that has been made in development of the county's first 4H Club under the direction of County Agent Joe Cowan when "open house" was observed at "Club Town", the old fair grounds, all day Saturday with a large crowd in attendance.

The morning session opened with a cauponing demonstration. A colt show and calf preview gave spectators an opportunity to see the stock now being fed and groomed by the club boys in preparation for the fall shows. Seventeen small calves just started on feed were paraded for the spectators.

The club's new barn, reconvered from one of the fair grounds sheds, was a place of interest for spectators and of pride for the boys and the 4H Adults Advisory Council. The pens and barn have been aluminum painted, water piped to the stalls, and fixed up in fine fashion for the boys' projects. County Agent Cowan predicts that at least 35 calves will be on feed before fall and some 100 lambs, 12 barrows and 500 capons.

Shortly before the noon hour, Guy Powell, Kerr County agent, spoke to the assembly on the growth and development of the 4H movement. He was introduced by County Judge Houston Smith.

As a part of the campaign to raise funds with which the 4H Mothers Club hopes to buy a big van for transporting show stock of local 4H Club boys to shows in the fall, a barbecue dinner was served at the grounds during the noon hour, with the money paid for the dinners all going into the fund, the food having been donated by citizens. A Ford automobile is to be given away later as a part of the fund raising drive.

Members of the Adult Advisory committee include Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., chairman, Lin Hicks, Charley Coates, Philip Childress, and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Birth Certificates To Be Asked Next Year For School Beginners

As a benefit to pupils in later life and to prevent any question of age of a pupil during his school years, children enrolled in kindergarten and the first grade here next fall will be asked to supply school authorities with a birth certificate, Supt. C. S. Denham has announced.

The birth certificate will not be required, but school officials will make an effort to see that every child has such certificate for his own benefit as well as for the school records. Decision to promote the securing of birth certificates for children early in life was prompted by the experience of many citizens during the war years when many found it necessary to have such certificate for war employment or citizenship proof and also found it extremely difficult, and in many cases impossible, to obtain.

Patsy Cooke Holds Highest Scholastic Average of 8th Grade

Honor students of the 8th grade Junior High graduating class for 1947 were announced this week, with Patsy Cooke, whose grade average was 94.4, holding the top scholastic rank in the class, Supt. C. S. Denham announced.

Gwendolyn Earnest was in second place with a grade average of 91.7; Arlin Benjamin third with an average of 90.9; June Perner, fourth with an average of 89.3; Joe Brown, fifth with 88.9; and Kenneth Parker, sixth with a grade of 88.4. The grades were averaged over the period of the first five six weeks periods of the present year.

City Clean-Up Drive Next Week Woman's Club Plan

Ask Citizen Cooperation In Ridding Town Of Unightly Rubbish

A city wide clean up campaign is planned for Ozona next week under sponsorship of the Civic Committee of the Ozona Woman's Club.

Cooperation of all Ozona residents is urged in making this Spring clean-up drive a complete success. All accumulated trash and rubbish about the premises should be gathered and stacked in a place convenient for loading on trucks and owners of vacant lots are urged to see that weeds are cut and trash cleaned off.

County aid in providing trucks for hauling away trash will be asked by the Woman's Organization. Definite arrangements have not been made, however, and the day on which such trucks will be available for hauling has not been designated. Notice will be given to residents when arrangements have been made for hauling, the city to be divided into sections and a supervisor named in each area to contact residents on plans for the clean-up.

Meanwhile Ozonans are urged to begin cleaning up their premises Monday of next week, to be in readiness for the trucks when they are available.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick is chairman of the club civic committee. Other members include Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. O. L. Sims and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

Ozona Rotary Club Contributes To World Student Exchange Fund

Chicago, April 23 — As a memorial to Paul P. Harris, the Founder of Rotary who passed away in January more than 6,000 Clubs throughout the world are raising a \$2 million fund for international student fellowships and for other activities to advance international understanding, good will and peace.

Among the first to make a 100% contribution toward this special fund was the Rotary Club of Ozona, Tex., which today delivered its check for \$320 to Rotary headquarters in Chicago. This contribution was made on the basis of \$10 from each of the Ozona Club's 32 members.

Worldwide in scope these Rotary fellowships will give worthy college graduates, of potential leadership ability, an opportunity to continue their studies in another country. There are Rotary Clubs in some 70 different countries, and through the active interest of Rotarians, the students will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the peoples of these countries.

Woman's Club Enjoys Garden Party Tuesday

Members of the Ozona Woman's Club enjoyed a garden party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Childress, with Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. B. B. Ingham as assisting hostesses.

An exhibit of Spring flowers and talks on garden topics and flower arrangements featured the day's program. Mrs. Neal Hannah spoke on "Spring Flower Arrangements." Two piano numbers, "Dawn" and "Whispers of the Night," by Cadman, were played by Mrs. Alvin Harrell. A business session, led by Mrs. Hubert Baker president, followed.

Cake and frosted punch were served by the hostess. Present were Mesdames Alvin Harrell, Arthur Hoover, L. B. Cox, Jr., Dick Adams, Evert White, Neal Hannah, A. E. Deland, Vernon Ratliff, O. L. Sims, Hubert Baker, J. W. Henderson, Will Baggett, Cic Pierce, P. T. Robison, Floyd Henderson, Stephen Perner, Ira Carson, Strick Harvick, Alice Baker, B. B. Ingham, Spencer King of Houston, N. W. Graham and Lee Childress and Miss Elizabeth Fustell.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1947

Mrs. Spencer King of Houston is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, and other relatives. Mrs. Ingham and her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, with Mrs. King, will attend opera presentations in Dallas next week.

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OHS Nine Trims Sonora 17-12; Play Eldorado Here Fri.

Coach Marshall Brown's Lion baseball crew came out on the big end of a free-scoring game on the local lot Tuesday afternoon, the final count in the seven-inning contest standing at 17 to 12. Red Harrison carried the load all the way as Lion hurler and granted the visitors only five hits while issuing only five walks. Coach Mack Alexander's Broncos tried three chunkers who issued a total of 19 walks to Lion batters and gave up six hits.

The Lions will play their second district game on the home field Friday afternoon when they meet the Eldorado Eagles beginning at 3 o'clock, the early starting time being arranged because of the Junior-Senior banquet in both Ozona and Eldorado Friday night. Schools will be dismissed here at 2:30 so students can attend the game.

Mrs. George Montgomery has returned from Marlin where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Rose Thodberg, who recently suffered a stroke. Mrs. Montgomery reports her mother's condition much improved.

HOLLAND FAMILY REUNION

For the first time since the marriage of their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holland of Christoval enjoyed a reunion with them and their husbands at the Seahorn ranch last week-end.

Mrs. Bill Seahorn and Mrs. Richard Miller, both of Ozona, are the former Ruth and Margaret Holland, twin daughters of the Hollands, and Mrs. Paul Robbins of Butte, Montana, the former Avis Holland, is the third daughter of the Christoval couple. All were here, with their husbands, for the reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Holland, who will celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary on May 4.

Millionth Packard Produced Wednesday; A 1948 Convertible

DETROIT, April 23 — The Packard Motor Car Company, which built its first automobile in 1899 at Warren, Ohio, produced its millionth car here today.

In a simple ceremony commemorating the occasion, Geo. T. Christopher, president and general manager, said, "We expect to build as many cars in the next five years as we did in the past forty-eight." The first millionth Packard was a 1948 Super-Eight Convertible, described by Christopher as "the first 1948 model in the industry

— and America's first all-steel postwar convertible."

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., will leave this week for Dallas for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Jr., to attend the opera in Dallas next week.

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Day Race Meet Open Del Rio April 29

\$2,500 entry fee quarter of a race with top quarter horses the nation competing will be April 29 opening day of the Rio Livestock Association's race meet at the Del Rio.

Probable entries in the race will be Earnest Lane's Miss Princess; Sara B from Roy Gill's stable; Shue-Fly, the mare belonging to the Hepler Brothers; Twist, fine stallion belonging to Lewis Blackwell; Pumpkin, belonging to L. W. Wharton; Donnan's mare, Blondie; Leaman's Bay Annie; Squaw H., O. Hankins Mare, and probably two other entries from South Texas and Louisiana.

Some of the entries have already paid their fees.

The first day will also see another race of interest when "My Palomino," palomino mare belonging to Hom Gray of Tulsa, is scheduled to run three-eighths of a mile for \$2,500 on each side, against "Wonder Lad" belonging to Jim Derrick of Carlsbad, New

Mexico.

Feature of the second day will be a \$1,000 entry fee quarter mile race and a 250 yard race for \$1,000 entry fee.

A three-eighths mile race with a \$1,000 entry fee is slated for the third day for older horses and a \$500 entry fee 220-yard race for two-year-olds.

May 2 will see the top quarter horses out to set new records in the 330-yard open race with an entry fee of \$2,000. Entries expected in that race are Roy Gill's "Tonta Gal;" W. L. Miers' "Texas Star;" C. L. Strall's "Lady Lane;" "Skippy," belonging to E. H. Lane Arthur Uhr's "Miss Panama;" Helen Michaelis' "Pumpkin;" Fowlkes Brothers' "Miss Ona;" Ray Lewis' "Dr. Pepper."

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones have returned from a trip to Utah where they visited the John K. Madsen and other well-known Rambouillet sheep breeding ranches.

FOR SALE Two-wheel stock trailer and tarp. Reasonable. See George Schulz at Crockett Hotel.

Rep. Moore Of Del Rio Opposes Increase In Gasoline Tax

Rep. Charles B. Moore of Del Rio, representative from the 87th district in the Texas House of Representatives, writes from Austin to call attention of citizens of the 29th Senatorial district to the pending House Bill which would

increase the state gasoline tax 2 cents a gallon.

"Yesterday afternoon the Highway and Roads Committee passed House Bill No. 650 increasing the gasoline tax two cents per gallon. As you know, this will increase the price of gasoline to everyone two cents per gallon," Representative Moore wrote "I would appreciate your advising the citizens of the 29th Senatorial district that I am opposed to any increased gasoline tax and will work towards the defeat of this bill when it is placed on the floor of the House for passage."

"One of my reasons for opposing this tax measure is that we

must first decrease our wasteful spending in State Departments, and my personal opinion is that one out of every three or four employees could be dismissed without hindering the operation of the department. This, naturally, would decrease the state expenditures."

W. S. C. S. MEETING

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Center to continue its study on the "Problems of Alcohol," with Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., directing the study course. Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs.

EvartWhite spoke on education as a means of control of the alcohol problem.

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Packard Produces Its Millionth Car



Packard Motor Car Company has just produced its millionth automobile—a 1948 Super-Eight Convertible.

As the car rolled off the assembly line, it was met by (left to right) George T. Christopher, president and general manager; Alvan Macaulay, chairman of the board; and Ed Jones, oldest long-time employee, who helped build the first Packard (above) in 1899.

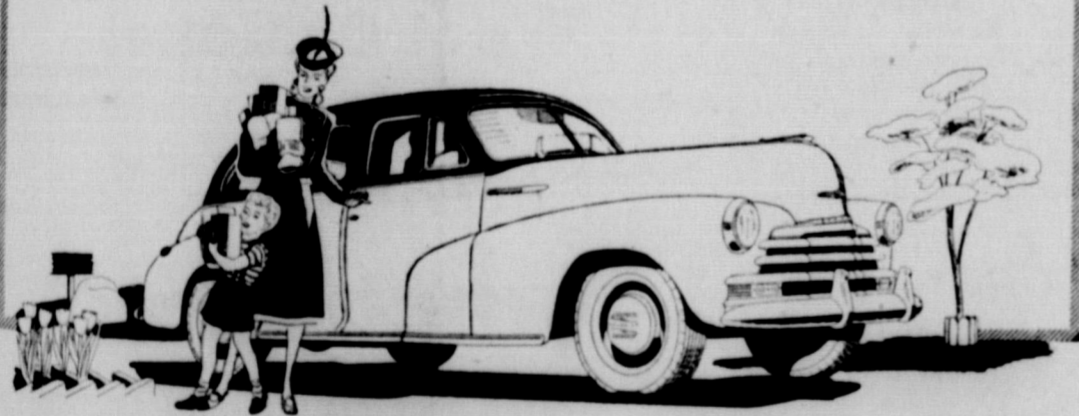
"We expect to produce as many cars in the next five years as we did in the past forty-eight," Christopher said.

The first Packard was built in Warren, O., Nov. 6, 1899. Now in the James Ward Packard Engineering Laboratory at Lehigh University, old Model A was loaned for the event. Nearly 500,000 of the first million Packards are still operating, according to 1946 car registrations, Christopher noted.

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LION'S ROAR—
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"Mrs. Mike" was given by Rosalie Friend, "Yankee Stranger" was given by Bill Forehand, "Dawn's Early Light" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lee. The following were given by Mrs. Arthur Phillips "Orgins of the American Revolution," "Long, Long Ago", "Language in Action", "The Just and the Unjust", "The Human Comedy".
The library would like to receive the following books: "Out on a Limb" by Louise Baker, "Road

to Wimbledon" by Alice Marble, "Going On Sixteen" by Betty Cavanna, "The American" by Anne Emery, "Lydia Baily" by Kenneth Roberts, and "Color Blind" by Margaret Halsey.

News of the death in Banning, Calif. of John Colbaugh, old-time cowboy of the San Angelo-Ozona area, was carried in a recent issue of the San Angelo Times. Colbaugh was known to many Ozonans. He had lived in this area since 1886, having moved to California about 20 years ago.

Ozona School Casts Ballots On Proposed Changes In League

Ozona High School cast its ballot this week in the Interscholastic League statewide election to determine the fate of several proposed changes in rules and regulations governing league athletic contests between member schools.

Changes on which balloting is now in progress were recommended at a meeting of the League Advisory Committee on November 6, 1946, the ballots to be returned by May 10. The local school's vote was cast as follows on the issues involved:

To eliminate Spring training in football and set August 15 as beginning date for practice.

To prohibit the paying of coaches a percentage of the gate.

To prohibit post-season games except as scheduled in league championship races.

To reinstate the 8-semester rule which would make a player eligible only from his first enrollment in the last four years of high school through the eighth consecutive semester. Re-instatement of this rule, abandoned a few years

ago in favor of the 18-year-old rule, would prevent the practice of holding over graduates to play football. The age limit rule will be continued in addition, if the 8-semester rule is again adopted.

If all of these changes are adopted, all will apply next year with the exception of the post-season games ban and the 8-semester rule, which will be come effective in the fall of 1948.

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Joe Marsh

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Mr. and Mrs. Chelsey Kirby of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirby of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Adams of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Othro Adams and L. B. Adams of Fort Stockton, were among relatives here for the funeral Sunday of Jill Kirby, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby, who died early Saturday morning after a brief illness.

Mrs. A. H. Studt of Chicago here for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Studt is the former Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Max Wichita Falls were here this week for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cox, III.

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