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## Highlights and Lowlights

#### g a Few Random News es and Otherwise You May Have Missed

Bud Mayes are here this visiting their daughter It seems so natural to see around, we agree with you, it would be wonderful for to move back.

e Dick Hendersons are here their ranch at Marfa, but we estand that it's just a pop - they are going back Friday. - ah yes, it really up with you J. T., now v I think that you could have sin on the know of things and kept us in the dark so long. know, we predicted that in second issue of this column,

ngratulations to the Chappo isons. You know Ozona, Chaphe town is dying to meet your so bring her in soon, won't

Il Clendennen tells us that he going off on any more parties. t doesn't want all of the girls t married. Now Bill, that isn't nice of you, maybe some of Lonely Heart Club members ld like for you to come along

help them out a bit. he Pete Norths were entertawith a supper at the Dock ranch Tuesday night. They that was the best place nd these parts to eat, maybe hould all go out and try it. by Coates seems to have an inin San Angelo, she is oh ute! Keep your ear open, you

t hear bells from there. Nelson Boothe is here visither mother, Mrs. Frankie Ing-She will be here until somenext week. Nice to see you

an (North) we hear you baked cakes" for supper the other t, they say they tasted oh so like their favorite kind of uits. You must give Toots the pe for them.

rs. Massie West entertained e Jo West, with a luncheon in her home.

honored with a breafast sday morning at the Early gett home. The hostesses were Baggett and Mrs. Lee Child-

ames Childress took to the air other day, at least that is what hear. Do you think you will up flying for a hobby or proion, James?

he Rythm Club has a good tra contracted for their tes this year. Jack Feeze is the

here is a lot of excited work on over at the 4H Club five rooms and bath. nds, they are planning a celeion Saturday April 19 want all of you good people ome out and help make it a

his is good fishing weather, of people have been seen castthe hooks, a few of them — rty, Ray (Boyd), Bill Clennen, James Chapman, the J. K. outts and many, many more. Sharp Rise In ought to try it, tis much fun. tare very sorry that we didn't Motor Vehicle we just didn't realize that people would complain to Registration y people would complain to Editor. We will try to bring a few tidbits of news each with out fail. So long until t Thursday.

#### mrey Begins ying New Water ins Over City

E. Kimrey, San Angelo conkett County Water Control aprovement district providor in bonds voted for that purand for the purpose of exmrey moved in two ditch-

### **Nominees Are Elected To Council Posts**

#### 4 New Members, 2 Re elected In Balloting Saturday

Community Council were elected in balloting here Saturday.

Ninety votes were cast in the Council election. Two of the nominees, Mrs. Ira Carson and Bill Cooper, were re-elected to membership on the Council, having been renominated after drawing for retirement at the end of the first year of the Council's operation. New members of the body A. Gustavus, Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Mrs. H. N. Brown. Scattering votes were cast for other citizens with such votes recorded for H. W. Baker (holdover member of the Council) Oscar Kost, Lowell Littleton, Madden Read, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

In addition to the new members voted to the Council in the Saturday election, two additional new members were appointed by the president, Lee Wilson, at the regular meeting Monday night. The new appointments were made to fill vacancies created by resignations. Mrs. Chas Coates tendered her resignation as a member of the Council and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, a former member, was re- was in second place. appointed to membership. To fill ion of Joe Pierce, Vernon Ratliff was named to membership

of the Council scheduled for this Eldorado troop team with 361 more rent houses and apartments The annual election of officers week's meeting, was postponed until the next meeting, April 21 in 354 points. The Ozona Latin- such construction for relief of the Council, including the two appointments made Monday night, up 374 points for first place in the of the housing shortage was admight be present for the election. Officers of the Council include a president, vice president and sec-

#### Ratliff Funeral Home llie Jo West and Jean North Open House From 2 to 6 Sunday Afternoon

funeral home and residence re- and B. H. Gibson. Members of the cently completed here, is to be team include Ralph Garden, Willthrown open for public inspection iam Meinecke, Tom Piner, Bill next Sunday afternon from 2 to 6 Schneemann and Charles Cunno'clock, it has been announced by ingham. the management.

vited to attend the showing. The and witnesses by the Ozona Roresidence part of the building is tary Club, Troop 53 sponsor. occupied by the firm's mortician, Willard Deaton, and his family. Court Opened Mon., The residence part consists of

The living room or reception room may also be used as a chapel. The funeral home section emand embalming room, with space trict court here Monday morning, ed trustee election held here Satfor storage and loading and unloading of the funeral car in the

#### Nearly 250 More Cars And Trucks Listed Over Last Year

An increase of nearly 250 over the same date a year ago is indicated in the number of motor vehicles registered in Crockett World," will be the theme for the county at the close of the re-reg- program at the regular meeting of tor, this week began the job of istration period April 1, according the Ozona Parent-Teachers Ashig new eight and six-inch to totals compiled by Mrs. Getrude sociation to be held Monday aftermains in Ozona, carrying Perry, in charge of motor veich- noon in the high school auditexpansion program of the icles registration in the office of orium.

Sheriff Bruce Harp. classes had been registered to and Mrs. R. A. Harrell will disyesterday, Mrs. Perry reported. cuss "Sacrifices We Must Make to the sanitary sewer sys- Of this number 682 were passeng- Insure World Unity. achines and a big crew of 33 trailers and 3 motor scooters. er cars, 411 trucks and pick-ups, rs and a big crew of 33 trailers and 3 motor scooters. Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mullen, Mrs. made toward getting the March 31 totalled 1,032 against Chas. Black, Jr., and Mrs. E. P. Epperson. 888 on the date a year ago.

### 4-H Club Shapes Plans For Open House

Plans were taking shape this week for the 4H Club "Open House" at the "Club Town" in the old fair grounds area to be held Saturday, April 19.

There will be an all-day showing of the 4H Clubbers at work on their feeding projects, an exhibit-All members of the slate no- ion of prize calves, colts, chickens County Agent Joe Cowan.

served at the grounds during the on the question. noon hour. A charge of \$1 per per-10 years of age will be made. There where cold drinks, candy, popcorn balls, etc. will be on sale.

## Ozona Troop 53 Wins Ranch Dist. First Aid Meet

### L. A. Air Scouts Top In Senior Div.

Ozona Boy Scout Troop 53, piloted by Scoutmaster Vernon Ratliff. the Council. emerged victorious in the Ranch here Saturday. The Junction troop of the rapidly increasing populat- tests, believed to have been made eighth place is being held open.

win district honors and the Junct- another important matter brough points. In third place was the members. Need for construction of Couch pool, both shallow. senior Scout division.

place winners, Junction will also housing shortage. compete in the Council-wide meet. Troop 53 First Aid team has

Ratliff Runeral Home, modern been coached by Royal Caswell

Cold soda pop was served to the All Ozonans are cordially in- visiting and local first aid teams

### Petit Jury Called For Service Frilay

the April term of the 112th dis-The grand jury was impaneled urday.

but reported no bills and was dismatters Monday.

the petit jurors for decision.

#### World Unity Theme Of PTA Program At Meeting Monday

"Laying the Foundation of One

"Mrs. Pleas Childress will talk A total of 1129 vehicles of all on "Parents: Architects of Peace,"

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. Madden

## Council Asked At 'Club Town' Apr. 19 To Probe Question Of Incorporation

## Of City Gov't.

minating committee to become boys, and the public will be given Club, the Community Council at taxi dancing. members of the Crockett County an opportunity to inspect the work its meeting Monday evening nam- In addition to this program, which has been accomplished in ed a committee to investigate all there will be a number of valuable setting up the 4H program in this angles of the question of incorp- articles to be given away on players, talked finances and decidcounty under the direction of oration of the town of Ozona so the night of the party. Among that the citizenship might decide these will be a fine portable GE town team in the Concho Basin The 4H Mothers Club has ar- whether or not they want to initi- Radio and an electric table lamp. League, now composed of seven ranged a barbecue dinner to be ate a move looking toward a vote An electric percolator, donated by teams.

son for adults and young people Harvick appeared before the by the North Motor Co. All these and 50 cents for children under Council to request that body to prizes will be on display this week gather facts on the question. The in the window of the Ozona Drug will be Chas. E. Davidson, Dr. H. will also be a concession stand Woman's Club has had the quest- store. ion under discussion as one possible avenue for civic improvement. Cities Service Owens they said, but wanted more information on the subject on both sides of the question for present- Lost Tools In Hole ation to the citizenship for final determination.

Junction Team Second Mrs. Joe Pierce from the Woman's when drillpipe parted after the ion was reached to try for the lone what information they are able to

Ozona's Troop 53 first aid team ment of oil production and exploion team was second with 362 up for discussion by the Council American Air Scout squad piled situation discussed. The matter the local meet, will compete in the present shortage of building mat-Concho Valley Council first aid erials, high costs of labor and meet to be held in Junction Satur- materials, and other problems day of this week, April 12. Second which have created a nationwide

## Schneemann, Piner Re-Elected, Walker To School Board

#### Spirited Voting As Opposition Ticket Is Placed In Field

Max Schneemann, president of the district school board, and Ray Piner, Secretary, were returned to office as trustees and C. O. Judge J. B. Randolph opened (Lefty) Walker was named to fill a vacancy on the board in a spirit-

A total of 189 votes were cast missed after a brief session. The in the day's balloting as an opcourt was occupied with non-jury position ticket was placed in the field. Walker led the ticket with The session will be resumed at a total of 108 votes, Schneemann 10 o'clock Friday morning when was second with 107 and Piner rethe petit jury panel is called to re- ceived 94 votes. Leading candiport for possible jury service. It dates from the opposition camp is expected that two or three were Dr. H. B. Tandy, who polled civil suits now pending in the 54 votes, Dempster Jones, with 52 court will require the services of and Bill Childress with 44. A dozen or more other names appeared in the writin balloting, no names appearing on the official ballots.

## NEGRO SERVICES SUNDAY community. This should be a well- section. attended and interesting service.

from an appendectomy.

Ben Williams, proprietor of Williams Grocery, is suffering from an attack of the mumps this

#### Games Party, Taxi Dance Sponsored by PTA Saturday, Apr. 26 Organized; Enter

A games party and taxi dance, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Concho League Association, will be given at the Committee Named To courthouse Saturday evening, April 26. Proceeds from the even-Investigate Pros, Cons ing's entertainment will go into the PTA band uniform fund.

There will be bingo, bridge, Upon the request of a committee forty-two, dominoes, checkers and minated by the representative no- and other stock being fed by the representing the Ozona Woman's other games-and dime-a-dance loomed as a prospect this week as

the West Texas Utilities Co., and Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. S. M. a 6.00 x 16 four - ply tire donated

## To Try Drilling By

Cities Service and others' No. 1-Lee Wilson, president of the B J. W. Owens, indicated western tap and Stuart feels confident that Council named a committee com- Crockett County discovery, will a strong team can be assembled posed of Bill Cooper, chairman, set a whipstock and attempt to from local talent. Hubert Baker, Evart White and drill by drillcollars and bit lost Club as an investigating commit- well had been killed March 22 fol- remaining berth in the Concho tee with instructions to present lowing a wild flow for three days. assemble at the May 5 meeting of edly at 5,804 feet in the crinoidal of San Angelo Bronte Longhorns, The question of the acute need sylvanian, after flowing oil, gas Veribest Cultivator Jockeys and District First Aid contest held for housing in Ozona to take care and some water on two drillstem the Lowake Farm Hands, and the

ion, given impetus by the develop- in the Wolfcamp, basal Permian. Blondy Cross, secretary of the leathe vacancy created by resignatsouth of the Olson field and the and expressed the opinion that the same distance north of the Clara Crockett team would be acceptable

Shell No. 1 University, most The league is scheduled to open troop 63 was in fourth place with inducing investors to undertake northeastern Crockett County must be made by April 20. League drilled to the Ellenburger same geophysical high, drillstem split season with a playoff series tested from 8,385-8,498 feet for regardless of which team might mitted among the town's two hours and six minutes and re- lead throughout the season. Ozona Troop 53 first aid team, No. 1 problems and its solution de- covered 30 feet of drilling mud, The Ozona team is set up with by virtue of their district win in pendant on time in clearing the with no shows of oil or gas. It a minimum of uniforms, plenty of drilled ahead at 8,510 feet in Ell- bats and balls for a start, catch-

#### Child Of Ozona Couple Chokes To Death On Apple Core

and Mrs. Carpenter.

a local physician a few days ago, few hundred dollars will be necessuffering at that time from a con- sary to get things shaped up to get vulsion. The parents had taken the into play. That's the picture the baby to Central Texas where come on you baseball fans with they planned to have clinical ex- check-hand it to Scott Peters at

amination made. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the China Springs Baptist Church, burial following in the China Springs Cemetery, Survivors include the parents, the maternal grandparents and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilliam of Trinidad.

#### Physical Medicine Advancements Told

Mrs. Lee Worthington, a daughter of Mrs. Walter Dunlap, and Wayne West was named repre- now teaching English in the Ozona ent Precinct 1 and Floyd Hend- Latin-American school, told Roerson trustee at large on the Coun- tarians here Tuesday of the work being done by the physical medicine division of Army hospitals and exhibited a number of pic-At the Methodist Center at 3:30 tures of patients and equipment Sunday afternoon there will be in the McCarnack Hospital in a service of hymns and motion Pasadena, Calif. where she was pictures for the negroes of this head of the occupational therapy Mrs. Worthington told of the

remarkable accomplishments of Paul Gibbs is in a San Angelo physical medicine in rehabilitathospital where he is recovering ing wounded veterans through physical and occupational the

## **Baseball Club**

#### Team Called To First Work-Out Next Sunday Afternoon

League baseball again for Ozona diamond enthusiasts in a meeting Monday afternoon formed a club organization, listed prospective ed to seek entry on behalf of the

Byron Stuart was named player manager and T. J. Bailey club president with an excutive committee composed of Bailey, Frank James, Neal Hannah, Scott Peters and A.

- All Ozonans interested in working out or trying for place on the team are invited to be at the new school athletic field Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the first or more propective players are on

After a canvass of fans, decis-Basin League. The league now has No. 1-B Owens blew out, report- seven entries, Ellis Parts Indians of the Strawn section of the Penn- Sonora Bronchos, Eola Eagles, The "tight" operation is in the gue, was approached on the possifor membership.

on the moguls in a recent session set

enburger lime and dolomite. Lo- ing equipment and a \$66 balance cation is the C NW SW 21-39-U. in the club treasury, according to Manager Stuart. An additional fund, which club officials hope to get by voluntary donations, will be needed to pay league entry fees and to fix up the playing field.

Home games will be played at Tommy Gilliam, 20-months-old Powell Athletic Field. The net son of Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Gilliam wire screens over the grand stand of Ozona, died Sunday in a Waco need repairs as does the backstop hospital where he had been rush- behind the home plate. It will be ed after choking on an apple core. necessary to build a pitcher's The family was in China Springs, mound, buy new bases and provide near Waco, where they were visit- dug outs. With all home talent, ing Mrs. Gilliam's parents, Mr. unpaid players, it is believed the team will be self-sustaining once The child had been attended by the season gets under way but a the bank

#### April 30 Deadline For Tax Renditions

April 30 is the deadline for rendering property for state, county and school taxes, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, office deputy under Sheriff Bruce Harp, reminded this week.

Property owners who have not yet filled out their tax rendition blanks are advised to do so at once. Those who have not received blanks are asked to call at the sheriff's office and fill out a rendition there.

#### 4H Club Adult Council To Give Away New Ford

A new Ford two-door sedan is to be given away here at an early date through the adult Advisory Committee of the local 4H Club.

it was announced this week. Funds are being raised by the committee with which it plans to purchase a motor van similar to that now being used by the Pecos County 4H Club to transport show Bob Hartgrove was home from stock to various shows. The Pecos Dallas to visit his mother Mrs. van was presented by the Ameri-Jack Holt, over the week-end. can Legion post at Fort Stockton.

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My commission expires June 1,

#### OZONA STOCKMAN Ozona Designated **Audition Center For** Pupils Of Piano

Mrs. Elton Smith, chairman of the National Guild piano audit- scholarships for young artists, ions in this district, has been notified by the American College of various awards to student music-Musicians that Wirt Harvey, as- ians, and obtains school credit sistant professor of music at the through state departments of edu-University of Texas will be the ad- cation or present high school judicator for Tour 85, which in- music diplomas for college credits. cludes the following audition centers: Abilene, Eden, Eldorado and States will hear more than 50,000

cognized training and experience. lowing manner: National Honor Students from Rocksprings and Roll, a program of 10 more mem-Sonora will audition with local stu- orized works; state honor roll, 9dents on May 9 and 10. The Eld- piece program; district honor roll, orado students and possibly oth- 7-piece program; local honor roll, ers will join the Rocksprings, 4-piece program. Sonora and Ozona winners in a Fine Arts program to be present- of 91 to be eligible to enter auded to the public following com- itions the following year. Perforpletion of the auditioning. This mance is graded on points of rhyprogram is tentatively set for 4 thm, accuracy, phrasing, dynamics clock Saturday afternoon, May and style. There are 225 audition 10 in the First Baptist Church centers in the United States, Texauditorium in Ozona.

ifications are presented this year pupils of teachers who are memfor the first time with fraternity bers of the Guild are eligible to Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughter, pins, in the National Fraternity enter. Awards will be presented of Student Musicians. The year winners decided by local judges, the home of Mrs. Fowler's mother book of the National Guild of with Ozona furnishing the awards. Piano Teachers of National Stu- a prize being presented the student Musicians, under direction dent making the best public per-Kelly Amthor of San Saba was of the American College of Music- formance in each rating. of all winners, pictures of five year national winners, high school Texas State College in Denton, diplomas winners, young artists spent the Easter holiday week-end and professional cards of all mem- here visiting his parents, Mr. and bers of the National Guild of Mrs. Johnnie Hokit.

Piano Teachers. The Guild is a non-profit organization founded as the surest way of inducing intelligent progress and makes available hundreds of gives diplomas to teachers and concert artists, certificates of Adjudicators over the United student musicians this season. Mr. Harvey is a musician of re- Winners are classified in the fol-

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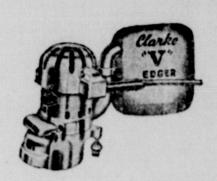
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try are often thieving plants. They're tough and aggressive. The carrying capacity of a hundred million acres of good grazing land has been greatly reduced by these two alone. Weeds and brush can be burned or poisoned, grubbed out with bulldozers or yanked out with tractors and cables. Grass thrives again when the brush is gone. Then, cattle or sheep production can be increased, sometimes as much as 300 %

From farming states come reports of doubled beef production per acre of pasture simply by mowing weeds. In dairying sections startling improvements in production, flavor, and milk and cream profits have resulted from cutting pasture weeds two or three times a season. Promising experimental work is proceeding with 2, 4-D and other new chemical weed killers. Spraying pas-

Soda Bill Sez: ... the time to hold on hardest is when you've just about decided to let go

Martha Logan's Recipe for FRANKFURTS AND HOT POTATO SALAD

6 frankfurts 4 large potatoes

1/4 cup diced green pepper 3 tablespoons water 2 teaspoons sugar

3 tablespoons bacon drippings ¼ cup diced onion teaspoon salt 1/4 cup vinegar 1/4 teaspoon black peppe

Cook paratoes. Peel and cut in 1/2-inch cubes. Place frankfurts in souce boiling water. Remove from heat and let stand from 5 to 8 min stes. Heat drippings. Add onion and green pepper, and brown. Add vinegar, water, sugar, salt, and pepper. Cook over law heat until flavors are thoroughly blended. Pour hot sauce lightly. Top with frankfurts and serve hot. sauce over cubed potatoes and mix

#### SULPHUR CUTS LAMB LOSSES Report of a Colorado A & M Experiment

Good news for lamb feeders comes from Colorado A & M. In an experiment with 2,000 lambs, they found that death losses from "overeating" can be greatly reduced by merely adding 2% sulphur to the grain mixture being fed.

'Overeating," or enterotoxemia, as it is technically called, is a major cause of death among fattening lambs. It causes the affected animals to stiffen at the joints and to hold their heads in a high, unnatural position. They stop eating, with usually fatal results. Losses often run as high as 5% in a band and sometimes higher.

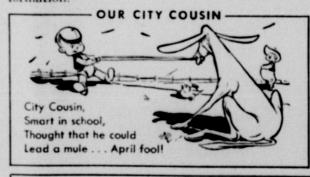
The 2,000 lambs in the Colorado experiment were divided into four equal lots. Each lot was fed the same grain mixture and alfalfa hay. However, the lambs in lot number 2, which was self-fed, and lot number 3, which was hand-fed, got 2% sulphur in their grain mixture. The death loss in the self-fed lot not getting sulphur was 9.6%, or almost 10 lambs in each 100 fed. In the lot getting sulphur, the death loss was 1.8%, or less than two lambs in each 100 fed. In the hand-fed lot getting no sulphur, the death loss was 6.6%, while in the sulphur-fed lot, only 1% of the lambs died.

The sulphur-fed lambs consumed less grain and therefore did make slightly smaller gains. But death losses in the sulphur-fed lambs were so greatly reduced that considerably larger profits were re-

stock rustlers

Once weeds are under control, pastures benefit by liming, fertilizing, reseeding with recommended pasture mixtures, by harrowing or discing to break up manure. Few crops give as great return for a little attention as does grass. A good starting point in an improved grass program is to take steps to control weeds and brush.

We-both you and Swift-are interested in making the best use of what we have. It has been said that "a penny saved is a penny earned." There are many dollars to be saved by making the most efficient use of grass lands. We suggest that you contact your state agricultural college, county agent, or vocational agricultural teacher for further information.





#### Price balances supply and demand There is always a demand for meat.

Yes, at some price. But that price is not determined by the meat's cost, or set by the meat packer. It is set by what the consumers are willing and able to pay for the meat and by-products. That is something which must be known and remembered if one is to understand the meat busine

A good many people think that the meat packers sell meat for the cost of the livestock, plus expense, plus a profit. But that is not how meat prices are made. We must sell our meat—because it is perishable. We hope, of course, to sell it at a price which gives us a profit. But profit or loss, we must sell it. As our president, John Holmes, said recently, "We seek the price that balances supply and demand. Sometimes this is a profitable price; sometimes there is a loss. The records show that, on the average, we make a modest profit year by year.

As for prices paid for livestock, they, too, are set by the forces of supply and demand. No meat packer could control them because there is so much competition both in buying and selling. There are over 4,000 meat packers and 20,000 commercial slaughterers competing daily for live F.M. Simpson. animals

Agricultural Research Department

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#### Things are NOT always as they seem



Which weighs more? The cubic foot block of iron, or those four big rolls of 26 fence wire? The wire looks much heavier, but it isn't. They weigh the same-491 pounds each.

No, things are not always as they seem. Take that fence wire, for example. The fence maker paid perhaps 2¢ a pound for the iron. You buy it as fencing at around 7¢ a pound. That leaves a "spread" of 5¢ a pound between the raw material and the finished product. This "spread covers heat treating, drawing the wire, weaving it, rolling, and other processes we may not know about. It includes also manufacturer's profit,

about. It includes also manufacturer's profit, transportation, jobbers' and retailers' costs and profits, and delivery to you.

There is also a "spread" between what you producers get for livestock and what you pay the meat dealer for meat. For one thing, an average 1000-pound steer produces only 543 pounds of meat and 161 pounds of by-products, both edible and inedible. In processing there is unrecoverable shrink and waste of 296 pounds. We also have the costs of "disassembling" live animals into meat, refrigerating, transporting to market, and delivery to retail stores. The "spread" covers also retailers' costs and profits— 'spread" covers also retailers' costs and profits plus a profit for the meat packer which averages only a small fraction of a cent per pound of prod-uct handled.

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The Ozona Lions clipped the

claws of the San Angelo Bobcats

without saying goodbye.

flirt with other girls.

guessing.

## HE LION'S ROAR

OZONA, TEXAS, THURSDAY

UME 10

H. E. NEWS nbers of the Homemaking I gave a buffet supper for and maybe it will be the top three mothers last Tuesday night next week. ont were Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. you tardy this morning?" Mayfield, Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, Hilton North, Mrs. Evart I got here. ite, Mrs. Eastman, and Mrs. White. Miss Frances Miss Mildred North, and Elizabeth Mizell were also

department was decorated peach blossoms and red bud. following foods were preparthe girls serving: Tuna baked potatoes, hot rolls, aragus, relish dish, ice tea, and dessert ice box cookies were d with orange and grape

he girls serving were: Jo Lou Patsy Mayfield, Joan Mary Ann North, Judy te, Billy White, Alinda Eastand Marilyn Hubbard.

I, Lillian, Jack and Mary K. to have been singing "To-" this week end.

"Jealousy" now days, but Ann doesn't seem to mind he hums "Its All Over Now." Lou can be heard singing g won't be Satisfied Until Break My Heart" to Max le at the same time Bill Foreis crooning "Guilty" in one Bernard humming "I Got A to Cry" in the other - Now tolks that isn't all - Sammy ding her hand and drooling Girl that I Marry".

the telephone office seems popular recently. Kerry has have a silly laugh. down there a lot the last few s. He's not the only one tho', smoke or drink. he Don and Joe Ross, that wants take "A Sentimental Journey" wn Alpine and Menard way. ne M. had a cute visitor Saturbut we've heard he caused a to go steady. le trouble!

THE TOP SONGS OF THE HALL

ting the songs that are sung ceited. st in the halls. This weeks top ee songs are:

"The Girl That I Marry"

3. "I'll Close My Eyes" Keep singing your favorite song

mothers as: "Mr. Sikes: "Jimmy C., why were

Jimmy C.: Class started before displeases me.

DOG AND PONY ACT

A dog and pony show sponsored by McCalls took place at 3:00 April 1 in the high school audit-

The first thing the student body saw was a pony, "Spangle," doing tricks. Some of the tricks he did day was walking a ladder which was balanced on a red box when "Spangle" got to the middle he seesawed. He impersonated the way the girls in high school chewed

gum When "Spangle" was through six dogs performed. The main event of the act was one of the hardest - a little dog walked a single tight rope. Some of the other dogs did very interesting tricks such as jumping through hoops.

The student body took a vote to see if they wanted the dog and dy's theme song has gotten pony show back again next year and the vote was a 100% to have them back.

So if you missed this year's performance, be sure and see the dog and pony show next year.

Miss North: "J. G. run up the shades, please."

J. G. "What do you think I am, a monkey?" What is your pet peeve?

Kenneth Purdue\_Acting smart. Lee Armentrout -- Girls that

Jackie Womack Patsy Mayfield

do things to spite you. Joan Holt - Boys that show off. Red Harrison - Girls that want

Gordon Bufford - Girls that Mak Krause - Boys that get

drunk. We have been listening and Lin Hicks - Girls that are con-

Sissy Schauble - Boys that don't live up to what they say. Betty Jo Thompson - Boys that are too sure of themselves.

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out four days before their first And now her name is Salt. NO. 27 game which was the game with the Bobcats, but they didn't need it Dear Pinhead: because their pitcher, Red Harrison, was really tossing them over I just have to be in by midnight Mary K. Flowers - Boys that the platter.

The line up for the game were as follows:

Catcher - Marshall Sweeten Pitcher - Red Harrison 1st Base - Gordon Bufford 2nd Base - Joe Ross Hufstedler 3rd Base - Tack Coates Shortstop - Nat Read Left Field - Bob Cooper

Center Field - Don Cooke

Right Field \_ Kerry Tandy A CHEMICAL ROMANCE

by a score of 7-2 on the Goodfellow Field baseball diamond last Tues-Said Atom unto Molly Cule Read lead the Ozona batting by "Will you elope with me?" three hits, one of which was a Said Molly Cule with quick retort, three bagger with Harrison gett- "There's no affinity".

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ing a three bagger to bring in Beneath the 'lectric light plants

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#### Easter Observance Unites Community In Traditional Services

provided by the churches of Ozona for a sacred and inspiring observance of the Easter season.

At the Methodist Center during ices interpreting from the Bible Hill outlined first aid work neces-Communion and Baptismal serv- the troop for swimming badge. scripture Sunday night.

church here, totaling 187. The chosen as a crest. men's class passed its goal of 25 Bargara Fields conducted a game and reached 32. The morning called "Famous People" in which ing in dramatization the "Portra-Easter worship service had excell- the Scouts were surprised to learn it of a Pilgrim" ent attendance at the combined their identity, such as Mrs. Thru-Baptist and Methodist service and man, Queen Elizabeth, Mr. Den-

tata "The Message of the Cross" Maris, Madeline Johnston, LaJean was presented by a well-trained Word, and Jeanene Thompson, who community choir directed by Mrs. is transferred from the troop at H. B. Tandy. The 40 voices were re- Rocksprings. Alenda Jetter played cruited from the three church the piano for the troop songs. choirs of Ozona, Mrs. Alvin Harrell was the accompanist. Despite COMMUNITY HOUSE SHOWING threatening weather the occasion | The Community House invites was well attended and invited the its youth and adults to their showhigh commendation which it re- ing f the alchohol education sound ceived.

Sunday morning's sunrise East- noon. er service was sponsored by the united youth groups of the com- Time to install that new Air munity. The committee had done | Conditioner. See Stuart.

its planning work well and a large Bluebonnet Circle group attended the unique service, broadcast from water works hill. The rugged cross of native Church-going people and their the beautiful sunrise as the friends enjoyed the opportunities trumpeted notes opening the serv-

#### GIRL SCOUTS

ful pictures of the full Easter school work, it will be necessary isdiction Serving Minority for the girls to meet Wednesdays. Groups;" "What Can We Do" are Sunday morning's Sunday school A report from headquarters that topics lead by Mrs. Bill Childress, attendance set a new record in our troop soon will be registered Mrs. Jess Marley; Mrs. Brock the history of the Methodist was received and the cardinal was Jones and Mrs. Eddie Bower res-

the Church of Christ services. ham, etc. Other girls present were Friday night's beautiful con- Gretchen Krause, Ellen Jayne

films at 5 o'clock Sunday after-

## Meets Tuesday at 3

The Bluebonnet Circle meets wood stood in bold relief against in regular session at the home of Mrs. James Baggett at three o'clock ice were heard in the background. Tuesday, April 15. Members of the Circle are sharing in the reports relative to the course, The Girl Scouts met at the "Christian And Race". Nationalithe week were held special serv- Baptist Church Wednesday. Patsy ty Groups and Individuals Making Contribution to Our Country: the events of the "last week." This sary for first aid badge and Shir- "What Current Literature and included the well-attended Holy ley Kost presented the work to Periodicals Have to Say About Race Relationships"; "Institutice Thursday night and the color- Due to are lessons and other ions in our Conference and Jurpectively.

Mrs. James Bagget is present-

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But freight rates have just recently been increased an average of only 17% 10% - a year after the effective date of the last big wage increase.

#### What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946

were in effect for only part of 1946 but will be in effect for all of 1947; because of increased special payroll taxes on railroads; and because of a decline in passenger business

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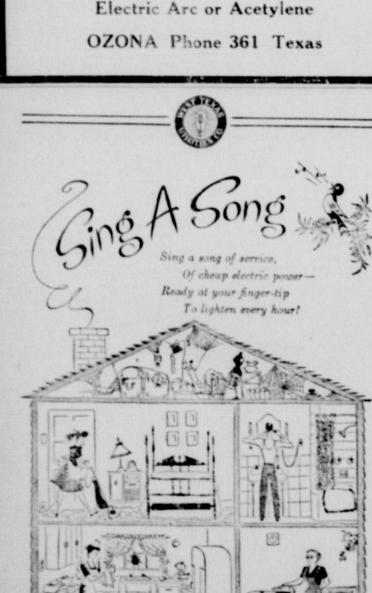
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17 to 40, who were previous- Lubbock spent the Easter week- announced. erred from the draft, are end here visiting Mr. Keeton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keet-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery College, spent Easter holidays Affair." Both services will be in students. men will be carried will be the high school auditorium. with their permission or in her roommate, Miss Joan Reeves. Benny Gail recently was elected ional Emergency was elected was elected

For G. E. Radios see Stuart.

#### "AFTER EASTER WHAT?" IS METHODIST THEME

Post-Easter services of the Methodist Church will be featur-on the problems of alcohol bever-ages when it met Wednesday afted in the 11 o'clock worship hour. ernoon at the Methodist Center. The theme is "After Easter, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., directing the Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keeton of What?" the Rev. Horaco M. King study.

> Sunday night there will be pre-Benficient Rprobate," a dramatic

Austin were here to spend the cover same by paying for this ad father, W. E. West, for medical Easter week-end, guests of Mr. at the Stockman ofifce. and Mrs. Madden Read. Mrs. Jones is Mr. Read's sister.

#### START NEW STUDY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service began a new study

Misses Joyce West, Barbara sented the first of series of serv- White and Muggins Davidson, all ices in achohol education. The students at SMU in Dallas, spent Miss Benny Gail Phillips sound films to be shown are "The the Easter holiday week-end here visiting their parents. Barbara story and a briefer reel of sound and Joyce had as guests Miss Jean

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Hugh Gray, Ozona water well T. C. U. in Fort Worth, was among drilling contractor suffering a lacerated tongue Saturday when an engine he was attempting to crank backfired, the crank striking him under the chin and sinking his teeth into his tongue,

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Joan Holt spent the Easter weekend visiting friends in Pampa.



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There will be a concert by the High School band in front of the week for a medical check-up. sale site from 8 to 9 o'clock Friday morning to open the sale.

clothing, shoes, hats, men's and women's clothing, bed spreads, curtains, etc. Ozona families will be asked to donate clothing and other materials for the rummage Brown or Mrs. Jake Young and the donation will be picked up.

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Ribbon.

Ribbon has been awarded "for three safeties. exceptionally meritorious conduct The Lion line-up included Mar-

Col. Wilson is a graduate of the in right.

United States Military Academy at West Point. His wife, Kafe Wilson, is now with Col. Wilson in Yokohama.

### Ozona Lions Win **Baseball Opener**

Coach Marshall Brown's Ozona

Red Harrison, toeing the rubber Col. Wilson, who is with the for the locals, held the Cats to Engineers Section, Headquarters six hits, only one for an extra-Eighth Army, has been awarded base, while Lion batters laid the the Southwest Pacific Ribbon, wood on the pellet for a total of with three battle Stars, the Bronze eight safeties, one a double by Star and the Army Commendation Gordon Bufford, a triple by Nat Read, and a triple by Pitcher Har-The citation reads in part as rison which scored three tallies. follows. The Army Commendation Read led the day's hitting with

in the performance of outstanding shall Sweeten behind the plate, service in Japan, as Chief of Oper- Harrison on the mound, Bufford ations Division, Plans and Operat- at first, Joe Ross Hufstedler at ions Section, Engineer Section, second, Jack Coates at third, Nat Headquarters Eighth Army from Read in the short stop slot, Bob 15 March 1946 to 15 September Cooper in the left garden, Don Cooke in Center and Kerry Tandy



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

#### And That Ain't Hay -Or Is It?

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