

# THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Only Paper In Crockett County—3,000 Square Miles Of Livestock Territory

"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly—The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

VOLUME 28 \$2.00 Per Year In Texas—\$2.50 Elsewhere OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1941 5 Cents Per Copy NO. 6

## Pageant Feature Of Exercises For Seventh Graders

### 23 Promoted At Commencement Program Wed. Night

With every pupil from kindergarten through the seventh grade participating, an impressive pageant was presented Wednesday night in the High School auditorium as the promotion program for the 23 members of the seventh grade who next year become High School freshmen.

"We Are Americans" was the title of the elaborately staged patriotic pageant. Barbara White, class valedictorian, was the narrator, opening the presentation with a statement of the patriotic theme after the primary department rhythm band had been presented in four numbers.

From the introduction of Uncle Sam and the spirits of Liberty, Equal Suffrage, Religious Tolerance, Free Speech, Free Education and the high points of American history, the pageant swung into a display in word and symbol the mighty expanse of a "Mighty Empire"—America.

A packed auditorium greeted participants in the evening's program. Elaborate settings and costumes, together with one of the most perfectly drilled groups of pupils ever to perform here, made the presentation one of the most impressive an Ozona audience has ever witnessed. The pageant was arranged and directed by Miss Zelma Scott, with Miss Ruth Graydon as accompanist.

Diplomas were presented the graduates by Judge Charles E. Davidson.

Members of the seventh grade who received certificates of promotion to the High School are Barbara White, valedictorian; Nan Tandy, salutatorian; Tom Ed Montgomery, Charles Ratliff, Billy Sparkman, Joe Corbell, Perry Hubbard, Lowell Sweeten, Ada Ballard, Louise McLaughlin, Elaine Oathout, Maxine Hankins, Ruth Townsend, Charlene Williams, Daphne Meenecke, Marie Williams, Joy Hubbard, Arthur Byrd Phillips, Rosalie Lemmons, James Chapman, Joyce West, Chappo Morrison and Jimmy Read.

## Rotarians Carry On As Officers To Corpus Meet

### Group Of Ozonans Attend Convention In Coast City

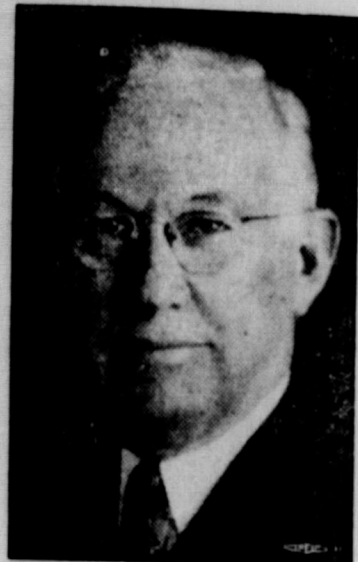
While its president, secretary and two other members were in Corpus Christi attending the Rotary District Conference, the Ozona Rotary Club, on its own so far as programs are concerned for the first time since organization, carried on under the direction of its vice-president, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and the day's program chairman, C. S. Denham.

An entertaining program was brought to the club by Arthur Byrd Phillips, seventh grade student, who recited the declamation which won him first place in the county meet, the district meet and in the regional competition at Marfa. Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray, high school student, sang several patriotic songs which were enjoyed by the men. Mrs. Neal Hannah accompanied Miss Gray.

President Scott Peters, and Mrs. Peters, Secretary Ralph Cabaness, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson formed Ozona's delegation to the Rotary convention in Corpus Christi. All reported a splendid meeting and returned with a new enthusiasm for Rotary principles.

Routine business matters occupied the attention of the Commissioners court meeting in regular monthly session here Monday.

## WTCC Speaker



Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso, representing the 16th Texas district, will deliver the principal address Friday at the Mineral Wells convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Thomason, ranking Democratic member of the Military Affairs committee and prominently identified with defense legislation in Congress, will speak on national defense. Mr. Thomason's committee has recently been delegated to make an investigation of the progress of national defense and is now holding hearings looking to removal of all obstacles to full speed ahead on the defense program.

## Softball Teams Picked; Schedule To Open Monday

### Practice Game Slated Friday Night Under Field Lights

Four teams composing the Ozona league for play this summer have been selected by lot at a meeting of team managers early this week and arrangements made for the first practice game of the new season Friday night under the lights at Powell field.

Team managers are this week drawing up the official schedule for the first half of the season and league play is scheduled to start Monday night. Teams are to play one game a night on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights throughout the summer.

The four teams entered are being sponsored by the J. W. Williams Grocery, Cooke's Market, Humble Oil & Refining Co., and the West Texas Utilities Co. Team rosters are as follows:

Williams Grocery: Troy Williams, Ray McCaleb, Musty Casbeer, George E. Armentrout, Slick Miller, Harlan Townley, Bill Hannah, Ernest Dunlap, Jake Miller, Ross Hufstetler, Ed Leatherwood, Pleas Childress, Tom Ed Montgomery, Herndon Berman, Bobby Lemmons, L. D. Kirby, L. A. McIntire, Mark Corbell, Charles Powell, T. W. McLaughlin, Jeff Leffevre and Ben Williams.

Cooke's Market: Cleophus Cooke, Robert Sawyer, Vaughn Brown, J. T. Casbeer, Frank Russell, Hartley Johnson, Floyd Hokit, Arthur Kyle, Howard Lemmons, Walter Escue, Harold Keeton, Al Fields, Joe Billy Keeton, Ray Boyd, Bland Tandy, Sam Beasley, Ivy Smith, Earl Deland, J. L. Sweeten, and Melvin Slover.

Humble: J. P. Pogue, Oscar Kost, Buddy Moore, Donald Wilson, Joe Corbell, Rex Russell, Bill Seahorn, R. E. Speers, John Henry Flanagan, Bobby Moore, Travis Doggett, Kirby Moore, M. E. Corbell, Vernon White, Bud Coates, Morris Talley, Rex Newell, Albert Oden, Omar Oathout, and Fish Powell.

W. T. U.: H. C. McCaleb, C. W. Barnett, Leonard Armentrout, Bill Littleton, Frank James, Pat Mahan, Vic Montgomery, Richard Adams, Frankie Jones, O. Z. Fenner, Ed Cade, A. R. Scheel, Ray Deland, Chango Chapman, Lowell Littleton, Bill Friend, Boyd Lovelace, Clyde Childers, E. A. Crisman, and Sidney Kleinpeter.

## Santone Masonic Degree Team To Visit In Ozona

### Barbecue Planned For Visitors Here Saturday May 24

A degree team from the Scottish Rites bodies of San Antonio will visit the Ozona Masonic Lodge to confer a Master's degree on a local candidate Saturday evening, May 24.

The San Antonio men, high in the state's Masonic circles, have placed themselves at the service of lodges in the Southwest to exemplify the degree work before lodge memberships. The group will visit the Sonora lodge on Friday evening before coming here Saturday. Guy Cude, secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies in San Antonio, will accompany the degree team.

Members of the Ozona lodge are making preparations to observe the occasion of the visit with an entertainment program to which neighboring lodges in this district are to be invited. A barbecue supper is to be served the visitors at the fair park preceding the lodge session. Lodge members in Sonora, Eldorado and San Angelo have been invited. Interest manifested by local members of the order and lodges in the neighboring towns indicate an estimated attendance of nearly 100 for the occasion.

## Scouts Of Ozona Troop May Attend Eldorado Camporee

Plans for participation by Boy Scouts of Ozona's Troop 53 in the district camporee to be held in Eldorado May 23 and 24 were discussed by members of the local Scout committee in a meeting Tuesday night.

An overnight hike is planned early next week in preparation for the camporee and it is hoped that as many as two patrols can be organized to make the trip.

A final report on the recent financial drive in behalf of the Scout cabin was made by Chairman Eugene Slater of the Scout committee. Contributions in the drive to raise approximately \$500 to clear all existing indebtedness against the cabin left but \$65 yet to be raised to pay out the cabin, the chairman reported. Committee members planned to contact those who were not approached in the original drive in an effort to raise this small balance before the end of this week.

## Order Placed For Ninety New Desks For Junior High

Ninety new modern streamlined desks are to be installed in the junior high school grade rooms before the opening of school next fall, it was announced this week following the placing of an order with the American Seating Co. for the new type desks.

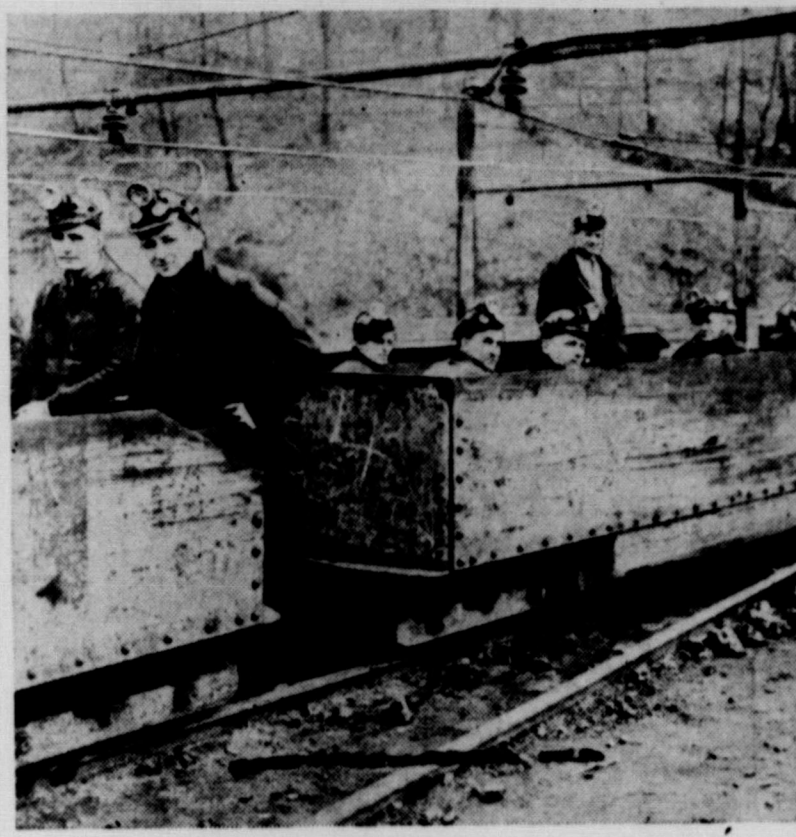
The new desks are movable and adjustable, and are all metal except the desk top, seat and back rest. The desk top forms a lid for a storage space with an adjustment, which will make the desk level top. The desks are to be delivered August 1 at a cost of \$13.95 each. The old desks are to be stored.

## Ozona Boy Wins Honors At NTAC

Miles Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce of Ozona, was selected for special honors as an outstanding member of the school band and for his high scholastic ranking at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington where he is a freshman student.

Honors were conferred at a formal review of the student body last Sunday on the occasion of Mother's Day. Mrs. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller visited on the campus for the day's festivities. Miles is lead cornetist in the 100-piece NTAC band.

## Striking Coal Miners Go Back to Mines



The first group of coal miners to return to work following an agreement ending the general shutdown of bituminous coal mines by the United Mine Workers of America (C.I.O.), which began April 1 and continued for a whole month. The miners are shown entering the shaft of the Dun Glee mine, near St. Clairsville, Ohio.

## Mrs. Neal Hannah Named President Ozona Music Club

### New Head To Succeed Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Resigned

Mrs. Neal Hannah was elected president of the Ozona Music Club for the coming year to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Hillery Phillips when the club met Monday afternoon in the final session of the 1940-41 club season. Mrs. Lowell Littleton was elected vice-president to succeed Mrs. Hannah.

The club met in its final session at the home of Mrs. Eugene Slater, with Miss Ruth Graydon assisting Mrs. Slater as hostess. The house was decorated with pink tea roses. The refreshment plate featured a musical theme with cookies and sandwiches shaped as musical notes, cello, harp and grand piano.

The meeting climaxed one of the most successful seasons in the club's history. Reports of officers were heard and the club's state 100 per cent rating was the pride of the membership. The club has just sponsored a complete Music Week program, opening with the T.C.U. chorus and closing last Sunday with the A.C.C. quartet concert. Many programs of a religious nature were sponsored for presentation to the community, it was pointed out, and two reciprocity programs were held, one with Sonora and one with Rocksprings. An outstanding guest day was observed with the presentation of Gloria Graham, Cisco, violinist.

Members answered roll call at the final meeting with musical current events. One item of interest brought out was that the Mutual Broadcasting Co. has signed an agreement with the American Society of Composers and publishers and beginning May 13 music of ASCAP went back on the air.

Miss Frances Spraws read the story "In the Desert of Waiting" by Annie Fellows Johnston. Mrs. Bryan McDonald was voted into the club as a new member. The club voted to eliminate the associate member classification and to invited all present associate members to become active members.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. H. E. Hays, and Miss Frances Spraws.

## Shearers Reported Demanding Higher Price For Shearing

Demands for payments up to as high as 15 cents per head are reportedly being made by sheep shearers in this section for spring shearing, according to reports from ranchmen here this week.

Shearing started earlier in the spring at 10 cents per head. Rains interrupted the shearing, however, and many ranchmen were delayed several weeks beyond the normal shearing period. Prices from the ten to a reported high of 15 cents are being asked now that warm weather has put all machines into high geared action.

## Rev. Clyde Childers Attending Southern Baptist Convention

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, left the first of the week with a delegation of Texans to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in session in Birmingham, Alabama, Wednesday through Sunday.

Texans are attending the convention in force with a determination to bring the 1942 convention to Texas. San Antonio is making a strong bid for the convention next year, with Kansas City and Memphis competing.

Rev. Childers plans to return to Ozona by the middle of next week.

## Prints Of School Pictures Available

More than 200 snap shots of school children and school activities, taken by photographers in assembling material for the High School annual, "The Hitching Post," are to be made available for those who wish prints, it was announced this week by C. S. Denham, superintendent.

The pictures have been printed and catalogued and any student or others who wish prints from the negatives may place orders with the superintendent by Friday of this week. The prints are to cost 5 cents each.

## May Form Junior Band Next Year

Organization of a junior band among pupils of the third to sixth grades will be undertaken next year if enough pupils and parents are interested to justify such an organization, Supt. C. S. Denham announced yesterday.

Parents interested in such an organization are asked to call school authorities or Mrs. Bascomb Cox, chairman of the Band Mothers committee, and make their desires known.

## 13 Graduates To Get Diplomas In Program Tonight

### Dr. D. M. Wiggins of El Paso To Deliver Address To Greds

Members of the 1941 graduating class of Ozona High School, one of the smallest classes in several years but one with an outstanding record nevertheless, will cross the stage in the High School auditorium to receive their high school diplomas tonight.

The event, which marks the climax to the high school careers of thirteen Ozona students, will start at 8:15 o'clock.

The roll of graduates includes:

Robert Daniel Lemmons, valedictorian; George B. Armentrout, salutatorian; Frances Bean, Joe B. Chapman, Will M. Colquitt, Jesse L. Hancock, Virginia Marie Hays, Harold B. Keeton, Sybil Geneva Luther, Helen Marie Mayes, Marjorie Corydell Ross, Noble Elton Smith, and Vernon Donald Wilson.

The class will enter to the professional played by Mrs. Neal Hannah. Invocation will be pronounced by J. D. Moss, minister of the Church of Christ.

A novelty in commencement programs will be introduced with a panel discussion to be engaged in by members of the class on the topic, "Learning the Ways of Democracy." The discussion will be led by Robert Lemmons, valedictorian, with all members of the class participating. A piano solo by Helen Mayes, "Pas des Amphores" by Chaminade will follow the discussion.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, will deliver the address to the graduates. Diplomas will be presented in traditional style by Judge Charles E. Davidson. The program will close with the benediction by Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the recessional by Mrs. Hannah.

## Class Division To Pave Way For 12-Grade System

### First Graders Given Tests To Create New Plan

Class division by which Ozona School will launch next fall the twelve-year system is being made this week in the first grade, where the division is to be made by which all grades above are to move up one number with the opening of the next term.

The division is being accomplished in the first grade by a series of eight tests, four of them standard reading tests and four teacher-made arithmetic tests. All pupils in the grade are to be promoted, but they will be divided into two groups, one the second grade and the other the third. When this division is accomplished, pupils who go into the second grade from the present first grade and all future entries in the system will have twelve years in which to complete the present study course leading to graduation.

Adoption of the twelve-grade system in the Ozona schools was ordered by the Board of Trustees at a recent meeting in response to suggestions from the State Board of Education. Trend in recent years has been toward adoption of the twelve-grade system in Texas schools in ever-increasing numbers. Contentment of educators and laymen alike has been that students are graduating too young from high schools and are thus not prepared to continue their studies in higher institutions of learning or to take their places in life outside the class room.

(Continued on Last Page)

OZONA STOCKMAN

Published Every Thursday at Ozona, Crockett County, Texas

W. EVART WHITE, Editor and Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Ozona, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter Under Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year \$2.00, Six Months \$1.25, Outside of the State \$2.50

Notices of church entertainments where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all matter not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1941

DEFENSE SAVINGS

Our Government speaks in terms of billions as it girds the Nation for emergency defense. Billions of dollars have been appropriated by Congress and many more billions will be needed before the task is completed.

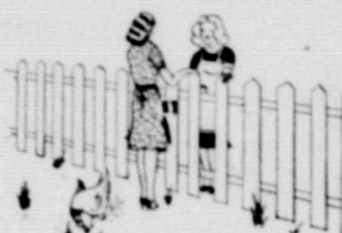
ONE FORM OF SABOTAGE . . .

The Coatesville, Pennsylvania, Record recently published a letter written home by a young man who had been taken into the army under the selective service act.

IT SHAN'T HAPPEN HERE!



THIS BUSINESS OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER



The One Thing That Matters

The factories of America are working full time again—double time, in many cases, as thousands of men and women go to new jobs each week. There is no need now to "make work" for people.

pie at home who are doing the kicking and squawking.

"They kick about wages and squeal about hours, strike, threaten to strike, tie up machinery, and there you are . . . the people wanted soldiers—millions of them. Yet every day it's becoming apparent that many of these same people think more of a few cents an hour than they do of their own children and relatives."

It is interesting to know what young men who are serving their country in the army for less than a dollar a day think of the highest paid workmen in the world who threaten to block defense production unless they are paid still more.

that have been ours ever since we became a nation.

Of course none of us can even imagine living in a community where we can't say what we think, no matter how many other people may see it quite differently.

If there were a fire in your neighborhood and sparks were flying toward your house, you wouldn't go on building an annex or putting up new curtains at that moment.

Today our national house is in danger and nothing should distract us, until we have enough defense equipment to make it safe. To be sure we must keep our family life as normal as possible.

Women see things like this because we know from our experience with the family budget that money can't go two places at once and that a big job or expense means going without a lot of small, pleasant, but non-essential things for a time.

WORSE WORLD TODAY . . .

The comparison between Hitler and Napoleon is striking in many ways, but in one important respect it is different. Here is what Benjamin Constant, a refugee from Napoleon's tyranny, wrote in 1813, when he had every reason to make Napoleon out as black as possible:

30 pounds of textiles, 250 pounds of paper, 600 pounds of steel, 2,500 pounds of oil products, and 7,500 pounds of coal are consumed annually for each person in the United States.

The Stockman Pulpit

By REV. EUGENE SLATER, Pastor Ozona Methodist Church

"And there followed Him a certain young man . . ." Mark 14:51. "But how can you make any sense of this present mess; how can you make any sort of plans for the future; and how in the world can you keep from going off the deep end?"

This attitude is one of the serious casualties of war, and it must be dealt with positively and realistically. Three very definite things can be pointed out to today's youth.

First, you must choose the most upright and decent person you know as your ideal, your guide and your friend. Many young people have found that their quest for the best led them to Jesus Christ.

Second, walk in the light that you have until you have more light. You have found what love in your home can mean to you. By all means walk in the light of that love.

Third, remember that God has another word to say. He has high-

er plans and purposes for us than the plans and purposes that men are working out on many battle fronts today. He has something constructive and creative to say through you. Listen for His word! And prepare your mind and heart that you may express in open action the word that He gives you in your secret place.

O Thou Father of us all, save our young people and save us every one from cynicism and despair that evil days bring upon us. Help us to see that we sow what we reap, and that it is given us to sow the seeds of kindness, neighborliness, patience and love as we walk beside the Master Sower.

The Texas petroleum industry now pays 44 1/2 per cent of all state business and property taxes, not including sales taxes such as the gasoline tax. If sales taxes are counted, petroleum and its products bear 54 per cent of the State's tax income.

HEALTH, HAPPINESS and SUCCESS . . .



A Message To Graduates

To the boy and girl graduates of '41 we take great pleasure not only in wishing for them Health, Happiness and Success, but in congratulating them upon their accomplishment in the classrooms.

Wider vistas open for you now, and wherever the road you choose may lead, we wish for you that all these three great blessings will be found along the way.

Again we say, best wishes, and congratulations!



Ozona National Bank

OZONA

TEXAS



EDW. A. CAROE OPTOMETRIST

Complete Optical Service

18 YEARS IN SAN ANGELO

Phone 5384

Office Hours: 8 a. m. - 6 p. m.

"Do You Know Your Minerals?" Calcium and Phosphorus

Are the basis of all Mineral Mixtures and should be fed in the ratio of 2 parts of Calcium to 1 part of Phosphorus.

Compare the Guaranteed Analysis of This 40-60 Mixture with the one you are now using

100 Pounds (Net) CHEMI-CAL-PHOS Brand Salt and Mineral Composed of salt and defluorinated calcium phosphate.

Manufactured for and Guaranteed by SAN-TEX MINERAL COMPANY San Angelo, Texas

Guaranteed Analysis:

Calcium (Ca) not less than 11.0 Per Cent, Phosphorus (P) not less than 5.5 Per Cent, Salt (NaCl) not more than 68.00 Per Cent

--Also contains 1.6% Sulphur and 1.28% Iron Oxide

40-60 MINERAL and SALT MIXTURE.. \$31.60 Per Ton

20-80 MINERAL and SALT MIXTURE.. \$24.60 Per Ton

GET OUR PRICES ON STRAIGHT MINERALS AND SPECIAL MINERAL MIXTURES

We Carry a Complete Stock At All Times

San-Tex Mineral Company LOUIS R. HALL . . . . . Distributor

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations of industrial defense, a pocketbook, and a portrait of James Garfield. Text includes: 'COMPLEX INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE PRODUCT', '160 OPTICAL PARTS', '1500 MECHANICAL PARTS', 'DURING THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, SPENDING FOR NON-DEFENSE PURPOSES WOULD CONSUME ABOUT 60% OF ALL REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT', 'JAMES GARFIELD, 20th PRESIDENT, WAS A CHAMBERLAIN, SENATOR, EXECUTIVE, AND PRESIDENT ELECT. HE DIED IN 1881.', 'A COOTEN LAYS APPROXIMATELY 9,000,000 EGGS A YEAR.'

### Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker  
University of Texas Library

#### OF TRAVIS' WELL-KNOWN LINE AND ONE WHO DIDN'T TOE IT

A French soldier of fortune who as a young man retreated from Moscow with Napoleon is among the interesting men whom historians of Texas have largely neglected. He is interesting as a Texan because he was the one man who chose not to step across the famous line which Col. William B. Travis drew on the floor of the Alamo in 1836.

His name was Moses Rose, and his story has been so nearly forgotten because many people thought and still think it incredible and untrue. Mr. R. B. Blake of Nacogdoches, however, has produced a quantity of evidence, now recorded in the Archives Collection of the University of Texas Library, which substantiates—or at least does not contradict—the story as it has come down to us.

It begins dramatically on March 3, 1836, the ninth day of Santa Anna's siege of the Alamo. During the afternoon Col. Travis broke the news to his men that, whether they surrendered, tried to escape, or continued their defense, they

were inevitably doomed. He drew his line on the floor and left each man free to cross it and remain with him to the end or not, as he chose. Alone among the 180-odd trapped in the fort, Moses Rose, Napoleon's veteran, chose to attempt to escape.

#### ESCAPE FROM GLORY

And he did. Somehow, Rose made his way through and out of the city unmolested by the Mexicans, though they saw him get away. Why they let him pass remains a mystery even today. Perhaps, as has been suggested, they thought that if he got away the entire garrison might follow his example and come out into the open.

At all events, he did escape from the doomed fort late in the afternoon of that day, March 3, and for many days thereafter he wandered slowly eastward toward the colonial settlements, crossing rivers on floating logs and eating what he could find in deserted houses along the way, settlers had already fled before Santa Anna's advance.

The first night was his worst. Hastening to get as far from danger as possible before daybreak, he stumbled against many cactus plants, filling his legs with their thorns, and would not linger to draw them out. And when at last he thought it safe to stop, it was too late; he went lame.

#### HISTORY OF THE STORY

Yet he slowly traveled on until

### Demonstrating Aircraft Warning System



Plotters in action in New York city information center during an actual demonstration of aircraft warning system of Northeastern states. Under direction of the supervisor (upper right), they chart the course, altitude, number and type of spotted planes. Control platform (upper left) advises different fighter bases of the approach of the enemy.

finally he crossed the Brazos River and found friends, the Zubers. They took him in, sheltered him for two weeks, and temporarily eased his lameness. He told them his story before he left—and in doing so, unknowingly, he left it for the future. For Mrs. Zuber repeated it later to her son, and he in time wrote it out, together with Rose's account of Travis' March 3 speech. That was in the 1870's. This version, handed down through the Zubers and recalled from memory after almost 40 years had passed, is the nucleus of our knowledge of Rose, his escape, and his trek across Texas, now augmented by Mr. Blake's research. Rose, or for that matter, of Travis' stirring message of doom. For Rose himself, once having told his story to friends, apparently would tell it no more. Soon he dropped into oblivion and about ten years later—forgotten, neglected, lamed and dreaming Napoleonic dreams, no doubt—died and was buried in a now unidentified grave in Louisiana.

#### 100 YEARS IN TEXAS

"Really the editor of the Gazette must be hard run for editorial, for in his paper of yesterday he has written about a half a column on a bare remark of ours. Because we stated that the errors which have occurred in the laws of the last session of Congress, were attributable to the carelessness of a compositor, employed in the office where they were printed, he has almost gone mad with the idea that we have thereby slandered typographical profession; when, with a consistency truly becoming the character of that paper, in the next breath, he gives utterance to the same principal in substance.

He states that the blame of those errors is to rest upon the foreman of the office. Is not the foreman, we would inquire, a practical printer, and therefore, on his own principle, the editor has slandered the typographical profession... Oh! consistency, thou art truly a jewel! But thy presence, we fear, will never grace the columns of the Austin City Gazette. "We will here take occasion to rebut the assertion... which before has escaped our observation, that Judge Burnet, during his exercise of the presidential duties, drew from the treasury some sixty thousand dollars, without a specific appropriation. This, like the like the other charges against this gentleman, emanating from the Gazette, is entirely untrue, and we ask the editor for his proof."—The Texas Centinel (Austin), May 13, 1841.

Nearly \$250,000,000 was spent last year in Texas in the drilling of 9,775 oil wells in every section of the State.

ports of the state convention, making plans for the next district convention in Sweetwater, and to plan next year's club work.

Other Ozona members of the District Board who may attend the Brownwood session are Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Mrs. S. M. Harvick. Mrs. Neal Hannah, newly elected president of the local club, may also attend. Two Sonora club members, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, president, and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, district board member, are expected to be on hand.

### Pot O' Gold At Theatre Next Week

"Pot O' Gold" will be the feature attraction at the Ozona Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. James Stewart heads the cast, with Paulette Goddard for his leading lady. Also featured with them are Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights. The film is a fast moving musical comedy, with smart modern settings and sweet swing as played by Horace Heidt and his band. This is one of the latest productions of James Roosevelt.

Starting Saturday is a new exciting mystery serial, "The Green Archer."

#### STOPPED DEAD

"So I took the matter up with Washington," said the Big Talker, as he tipped the ash from the large cigar. "And what did he say?" asked the fed-up listener in the Pullman washroom. — Detroit News.

More than one-fourth of the total land area of Texas is now under lease for oil and gas activity.

### Sixth Dist. Music Club Board Meeting In Brownwood Sat.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy, president of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, will preside at the annual Spring Board Meeting of the Sixth District to be held in Brownwood Saturday, May 17, at the Hotel Brownwood. The Schubert Music Club of Brownwood, with Mrs. Z. T. Huff as president, will be the host club.

In a notice to clubs of the district, Mrs. Tandy has called for a full attendance of district officers and chairmen and all senior club presidents. Among important matters to come before the board will be that of filling some vacancies in offices, hearing re-

"I HEAR YOU BOUGHT A NEW NORGE TOO!"

"YES—AFTER I READ THAT FREE BOOK I KNEW I MUST HAVE A NORGE"

SEND FOR THIS FREE BOOK

YOU'll see your new refrigerator many years, therefore you want the newest features and best performance. Norge Free Book tells of many exclusive features all women want—Night-Watch Automatic Defroster—Sealed Freezer—Goldpak Meat Drawer—Hydrovac—Rollator Cold Maker. Get your copy.

**NORGE ROLLATOR REFRIGERATOR**

Send me your FREE NORGE BOOK

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Norge Southwest Sales Company  
Wholesale Distributors  
1201 E. Houston St.  
San Antonio, Texas

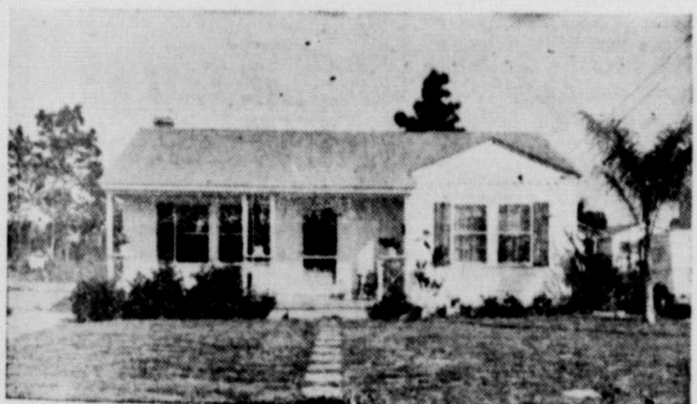
SEE NORGE BEFORE YOU BUY!

**Biscuits - muffins - cakes** are sure to be just what you want—light, delicious and of fine texture.

**KC BAKING POWDER**  
Double Tested - Double Action  
Economical - Efficient

Use only one level teaspoonful to a cup of sifted flour for most recipes.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT



### RENT RECEIPTS WILL NOT BUY YOU A HOME

If you are paying \$25 a month rent, you can afford a new, modern home of your own. Under the new FHA plan, the \$25 per month will cover your payment on a home loan, interest charges, taxes and all service charges. Come in today and let us help you plan a home of your own.

**FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH Lumber Company**

### BUY YOUR FEED and SALT IN MIXED TRUCK LOADS

We carry a large and complete line of all kinds of feeds and salts, including a complete line of minerals

• LET US QUOTE YOU ON MOLASSES FEEDS •  
In Ton or Truck Load Lots

We solicit your pickup, truck, or car lot orders

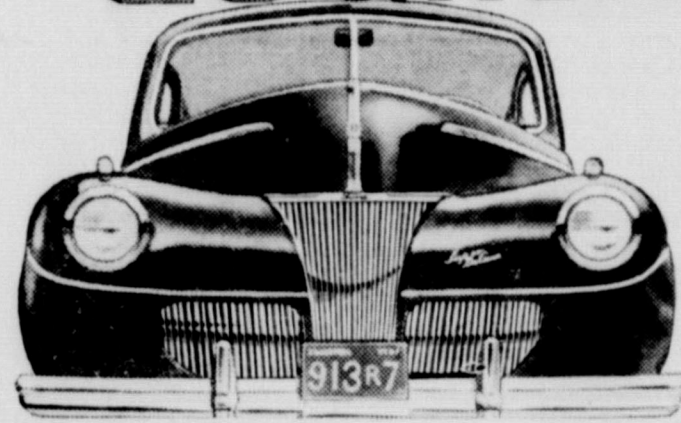
**H. V. Stokes Feed Co.**

SONORA, TEX.

H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, Owner

PHONE 89

# 29 MILLION!



A record never before approached!

★When the 29,000,000th Ford rolled recently from the assembly line, an all-time record for the industry was set. 29,000,000 units built by the same management and all bearing one name—a name that has become one of the best-known trade-marks in the world!

It is significant that this achievement comes at a time when our country is making a mighty effort to re-arm swiftly. For to further that effort, to help speed it along in any possible way, we have offered the vast facilities of the Rouge Plant and every ounce of our experience.

As you read this, a new \$21,000,000 Ford airplane engine plant, started only last fall, is nearly completed. A new magnesium alloy plant, one of the few in the

country, is already in production on light-weight airplane engine castings. Work is right now under way on a new \$18,000,000 plant for mass production of big bomber assemblies. Orders have been filled for military vehicles of several types, including army reconnaissance cars, staff cars and bomb service trucks.

In the midst of this activity for National Defense, building the 29 millionth Ford car is simply one part of the day's work.

The public has acclaimed the 1941 Ford car as the finest in Ford history. Ford Dealers are enjoying their greatest sales and expecting their best year since 1937.

It is good to be producing the things America needs, and to be setting records on the way!

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



29 Million FORD Owners

Can't Be Wrong . . . .

Style, value, economy and performance have sold FORD to Americans. You can't go wrong in buying a car with such a formidable record behind it.

**Stevens Motor Co.**

Your FORD Dealer

W. J. STEVENS

OZONA, TEXAS

### ACC Quartet Gives Pleasing Program To Climax Music Week

An enthusiastic audience greeted members of the Abilene Christian College male quartet when the group sang in the High School auditorium Sunday afternoon to climax local observance of National Music Week, sponsored by the Ozona Music Club.

Composing the quartet were Ertle T. Moore of New Market, Ala., first tenor; Leon Locke of Columbia, Tenn., second tenor; Wayland James of Friendship, Tenn., baritone, and James Black, bass. J. B. Ellis of Chickasha, Okla., was the accompanist. Ozonans were first permitted to hear the quartet when they sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the baccalaureate services in the auditorium Sunday morning.

Sunday afternoon's program included classical and semi-classical numbers with a variety consisting of three quartet groups, a group of solo numbers by Ertle T. Moore, first tenor, and Wayland James, baritone, and a group of piano numbers by J. B. Ellis.

In the opening group the quartet sang "The Trumpet Calls Away" by Dow, "Auf Wiedersehn" by Rombert, "The Drum," Op. 11, No. 3, by Gibson and "Wagon Wheels" by Peter de Rose. Moore sang "Where'er You Walk" by Handel and "Aubade" by Lalo. Three religious numbers composed the second group, "Bless This House," by Brahe, "Steal Away," a spiritual, and "The Lord's Prayer."

Ellis played Valse (Dance Harmonique) Op. 12, No. 2 by Sig. Stojowski and "Chinese Quartet" by Niemann. The quartet made a tremendous hit with its last group when it leaped into the popular vein with "A Hunting We Will Go," "Because," "Ol' Man River," and "Rigoletto Quartette."

**HEAR UNCLE CHICK**  
Meet Uncle Chick. He will be in your town delivering Brezland Chicks every Wednesday between 2:00 and 2:30 at—  
**J. H. WILLIAMS & SON STORE**

**WHO SAID GOOD BLADES HAVE TO BE HIGH PRICED?**  
Now that I can get better, faster blades for less money—Marlin High Speed Blades are the answer!  
Doubled Edge  
20 to 25¢  
**Marlin HIGH SPEED BLADES**

**ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY**  
Phone 444 Day or Night  
San Angelo, Texas

**EYES GIVING TROUBLE?**  
See Dr. Parrie—  
—for complete examination, and glasses if needed!  
**OTIS L. PARRIE**  
OPTOMETRIST & OPTICIAN  
5 W. Beauregard Dial 6368  
San Angelo

**Cold FUR STORAGE**  
**TROY TRUNK FOR WOOLENS**  
**TROY**  
Laundry and Dry Cleaning  
San Angelo, Texas

by Verdi-Botsford.  
The A.C.C. quartet is rated the best quartet at that school in the past decade and are in great demand throughout this section. They will make a two-months tour of the Southwest beginning June 1.

### Aged Ministers Is Topic At Baptist Missionary Meet

Relief for aged ministers was the discussion topic when members of the Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. John Mitchell. Mrs. George Bean was in charge of the program and members of the Annie Sallee Circle served refreshments.

Present were Mrs. Claude Word, Mrs. Laura Hoover, Miss Connor Maddox, Mrs. R. K. James, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. R. F. Powell, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Clyde Word, Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. J. S. Whatley and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Next Wednesday the Lottie Moon and E. A. Nelson circles will meet at the home of Mrs. R. K. James from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock for a Bible study.

### School Closes Friday And Teachers Leave For Vacation Months

With schools drawing to a close with the distribution of report cards at 8 o'clock Friday morning, the annual mass migration of teachers will take place a few hours later. An inquiry as to where the teachers will spend the summer vacation months brought information of a widespread scattering of the faculty, some to schools a part or all of the summer, some to visit far distant points, and some to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCook will spend a few weeks in Ozona and then will visit relatives in Abilene and Blum. Miss Vivian Weaver will go to her home in Clint, Texas. Miss Margaret Butler will probably attend the University of Texas and Miss Catherine Chapman will remain in Ozona. Miss Martha Hersey will go to her home in San Angelo and Miss Margaret Hill to Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham will spend a few days in Ozona and will leave for Boulder, Colo., to attend the first term at the University of Colorado doing special study and observation of the public school system there, a 12-grade system, which system is to be adopted here next year.

Cyril Pingelton, band director, will go to his home for a time and will attend the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes will go to Leonard, Texas, and will spend a part of the summer studying in East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. Miss Mildred North will remain in Ozona for the first part of the summer and then will attend the University of Texas the last half. Miss Frances Sprawls will go to her home in Baird, Texas.

Miss Georgia Williams will be at her home in Lamesa and Miss Beas Terry in Stamford. Miss Marzee Hammons will visit in New Orleans and at her home in Corpus Christi. Miss Zelma Scott will be at home in Gatesville. W. S. Chapman will spend the summer at the University of Texas in Austin. Miss Ruth Graydon plans to go to Boston where she will study with Stanley Chapple. Miss Eleanor Neal will go to New York for a few weeks visit before going to her home. Miss Allena Kinney will be in Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson will go to Dallas.

Wren Jackson, who ranches near Best, was an Ozona visitor Tuesday.

### Soldiers, Take Your Post!



While buddies gathered round to watch and learn, members of the Fifty-eighth Signal Battalion at Camp Forrest, Tenn., show off their pole-climbing prowess in exercises designed to school men in the fine art of field communications. In actual warfare, soldiers of signal corps must be adept at tree-climbing. Climbing irons are used.

Patronize Stockman Advertisers! You'll Save!

### Report Cards To Be Given At 8 Friday

Distribution of final report cards at 8 o'clock Friday morning will be the last feature of the present school year. Pupils will go to their respective rooms and receive the reports. The new cards will indicate grade placement under the twelve-grade system, which is to be adopted here with the opening of the next term in September.

With the issuance of report cards, perfect attendance and punctuality certificates for the last semester will be awarded. Pupils who will receive these awards by grades are as follows:

- First: Charles Louis Gray, J. Carl Lonon, Patsy Cooke, Mildred McCaleb, Betty Williams. Second: Tom Mitchell. Third: J. D. Hufstetter, Eda Louise Goodson, Yvonne Grimmer. Fourth: Edaline Yancy, Jo Nell Russell, Edith Lou Pine, Sandra Augustine, Jane Augustine, Ira Yancy, Sam Perner, Joe Bean. Fifth: Juanita Oathout, Preston Williams. Sixth: Gene Hays, Pierce Reese, Patti McBea, Charles Snyder. Seventh: Louise McLaughlin, Elaine Oathout, Ada Ballard. High School: Wayne Babb, Vera McCaleb, Judith Williams.

### COMPLETE NEW FLOOR

Work of laying a new hardwood floor in the district courthouse of the Crockett County courthouse has been completed. The new floor was laid over the old and wax surfacing. The court rail and seats are to be left portable so that the room may serve as a dance floor.

### SUCH A TRIFLE

Speaking of the loss of only one-half of 1 per cent of labor hours in defense strikes, how silly it is of people to complain of an unemployed tooth, comprising less than one-half of 1 per cent of the human body.—New York Times.

**GENUINE CALDWELL BUCK BUMPERS**  
Reduce Losses In Your Backs!  
Trade-In Allowance On Used Old-Style Buck Bumps.  
**T. W. McLaughlin**  
Local Distributor  
PHONE 223  
OZONA TEXAS

**SMASHING SALE**  
**Firestone TIRES**  
Here are bargains you have never seen before—and may never see again! Hurry, sale ends June 1st. Equip your car now for the holiday and summer driving season—it may be your last opportunity to get such bargains!

**6.00-16**  
**\$5.95**  
And Your Old Tire Firestone CONVOY TIRES

What a buy! A Firestone tire packed with thousands of extra miles of dependable service.

**LIFETIME GUARANTEE**  
Every Firestone tire carries a written lifetime guarantee—without time or mileage limit.

4.40/4.50-21	4.75/5.00-19	5.25/5.50-18	5.25/5.50-17
\$455	\$460	\$540	\$555

**Firestone STANDARD TIRES**  
Here is the lowest sale price we've ever had on this big Firestone Standard Tire—a quality tire with an exclusive safety tread that gives extra long mileage. At this special SALE PRICE, it is an amazing buy!

4.40/4.50-21	4.75/5.00-19	5.25/5.50-18	5.25/5.50-17
\$520	\$525	\$599	\$645

**USE OUR EASY BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN**

**Firestone HIGH SPEED TIRES**  
FIRST QUALITY AT A BARGAIN PRICE  
Here is the tire that was original equipment on millions of cars—now improved to give still longer mileage and greater protection against blowouts and skids. Compare it with any other first quality tire on the market—**THEN LOOK AT THIS PRICE!**

**6.00-16 AND YOUR OLD TIRE**  
**\$9.98**

**Look!**  
**BATTERY SALE**  
More for your money. An outstanding battery bargain. Buy today and save money.  
**\$2.89** EXCHANGE

**GET OUR LOW PRICES ON TRUCK TIRES**

**OUTSTANDING VALUES IN HOME & AUTO SUPPLIES**

**SEAT COVERS**  
High quality, fiber Coolaire covers will dress up your car. Tailored to fit smoothly.  
\$198 UP COUPES \$498 SEDANS

**SUPREME AUTO RADIO**  
\$3995  
This 8-tube Air Chief has Push-button Tuning, Custom Fit Dash controls, separate speaker.

**LOW WEEKLY PAYMENTS**

**PORTABLE RADIO**  
THE VAGABOND \$1795  
batteries extra  
3-way, 5-tube radio. Maroon plastic case.

**CONVENIENT EASY TERMS**

**OUTBOARD MOTOR**  
"CHALLENGER"  
3.0 brake H. P. Speed range 1 to 9 M. P. H. Has internal rotary valve. Super-Tension magnet.  
\$4495

**BUY NOW-PAY LATER**

**Walter Hagen GOLF CLUBS**  
Nicely balanced with Power Grooves in shaft. You'll like the feel.  
IRONS \$298 each  
WOODS \$398 each  
PAR HOLE GOLF BALLS 49¢ 3 FOR EACH \$1.19

**IT'S EASY TO BUY TIRES, HOME & AUTO SUPPLIES ON THE BUDGET PLAN**  
TERMS AS LOW AS 50¢ WEEK

Come in and get your complimentary package of the new Idabelle Firestone Marigold flower seeds. They are yours for the asking.

Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Speaks and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein. Monday evenings, over N. B. C. Red Network

# Miller Firestone Service

# Social Activities

MRS. E. A. CRISMAN, Editor PHONE 210

## MRS. AUDRA MOORE FORTY-TWO HOSTESS

Mrs. Audra Moore delightfully entertained guests and members of the Just-For-Fun 42 Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hudson Mayes won guest high and Mrs. Marion McBece received high for club members. Traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. Max Schneemann and bingo to Mrs. John Bailey.

Sweet peas and roses decorated the room and tables where mint ice and cake were served.

Members present were Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. R. G. Nance, Mrs. Marion McBece, and guests were Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. George Harrell, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Minnie Crumley and Mrs. Mary Flowers.

## MR AND MRS. HUDSON MAYES ENTERTAIN 42 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes were hosts to their 42 Club at Rendall's Drive Inn Monday night. Massie West won high award for club members and Mrs. West received the trophy for women. Mrs. Harvey Hays and Carl Colwick claimed high for guests. Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta and Hilery Phillips, club members, and Mike Friend and Mrs. Neal Hannah, guests, received low.

The room was beautifully decorated with roses and at conclusion of the games strawberry shortcake and ice cream were served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Hilery Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, Dr. and Mrs. Nesrsta, and Mrs. Max Schneemann, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friend, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hannah, and Mrs. Harvey Hays.

Coach and Mrs. Dan Patterson are planning on spending their vacation in Dallas.

## MRS WALTER AUGUSTINE IS SUNFLOWER HOSTESS

Mrs. Walter Augustine entertained members of her club with a bridge party Monday afternoon at Rendall's Drive Inn. Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr. won high score award and Mrs. Lowell Littleton second high. Mrs. Hubert Baker received the bingo prize.

Pink roses and sweet peas decorated the room and tables where a salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Charlie Davidson, Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson is visiting in East Texas for several days.

Ed Spears, Bruce Harp, Elmon Powell and a Mr. Winters went fishing the past week and word is passed around that fishing was good.

Mrs. W. H. Augustine was a visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson and Miss Dixie Davidson returned the last of the week from a two-weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimer and children in Winfield, Iowa. Mrs. Grimmer is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. Bill Littleton spent three days in San Antonio last week. While there, Mrs. Ingham selected furnishings and interior decorations for her new home, to be completed and ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sikes and young son will soon be visiting Mrs. Sikes' mother, Mrs. Thrasher, in Rosebud and Mr. Sikes' parents in Leonard before Mr. Sikes goes to Commerce to attend E.T.S.T.C., where he will work for his Masters degree this summer.

## Miss Merle Luther Weds Luther Parker In Sunday Ceremony

Miss Merle Luther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther of Ozona, became the bride of Luther Raymond Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parker of Eldorado, at the home of the bride's parents at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 11th.

J. D. Moss, minister of the Church of Christ, read the ceremony in the presence of the families and a few friends. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a French blue dressmaker suit with beige accessories. Miss Mertis Luther, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a navy blue sheer suit.

Mr. Mills was the bridegroom's attendant.

Mrs. Parker is a graduate of Ozona High School and Barson's Beauty College of Abilene. She has been employed for the past three months at the Powell Beauty Shop in Big Lake. The bridegroom is a graduate of Eldorado High School and of Draughon's Business College in San Antonio. He has been an employee of Simon's Grocery Co. of Iraan the past eight months. He was formerly employed by J. H. Williams Grocery in Ozona.

After a wedding trip in South Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Parker will make their home in Ozona. Mr. Parker will manage the Luther Grocery connected with the Corden Oil Station.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mills of Stiles, Miss Gladine Powell of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barbee and son of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parker of Eldorado.

## MRS. DEMPSTER JONES IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Dempster Jones entertained members of her bridge club Saturday afternoon at Rendall's Drive Inn. Lovely roses decorated the room and iced Coca-Colas were served between games. Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., won high score prize, and Mrs. Early Chandler received the ward for second high score. Mrs. George Bunger

won the bingo game.

A salad course was served to the following. Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., Mrs. Early Chandler, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Miss Wayne Augustine, and the hostess.

## ACE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Vic Montgomery was hostess to the Ace Bridge Club at Mrs. George Montgomery's home Saturday afternoon. Miss Toots Smith received the high cut prize and Miss Gene Drake won high score award. Miss Bess Terry won the prize for the bingo game.

Beautiful bouquets of roses and larkspur decorated the living room. Punch and cake were served to the following club members. Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Miss Helen Mayes, Miss Lurinne Townsend, Miss Toots Smith, Miss Jean Drake, Mrs. Elizabeth Coose, Miss Cath-

erine Childress, Miss Johnnie Boyd, and guests, Miss Bess Terry, and Miss Georgia Williams.

Mrs. Bill Cooke, who recently underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital, is reported well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. A. Robison of Carnegie, Okla., arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend a week with her niece, Mrs. C. C. Luther.

Bryan McDonald, who is receiving treatment in San Antonio, returned to his home here this week for a stay of ten days before returning to resume treatments.

A. L. Oden left Ozona Monday for an indefinite visit in San Angelo and Abilene.

Save Money—Read the Ads!

## UNCLE SAM REJECTS MEN

for military service, when their vision is defective. That's a warning from our Government; don't neglect your eyes, see the specialist with proven reputation. Thirty years service to local citizens. Forty-five years experience.

See DR. FRED R. BAKER, Optometrist At Hotel Ozona, Monday, May 19th, Only

For reference ask any "Old Timer"—They all know Doc, So— See BAKER and See Better

**Do Things NO OTHER DRIVERS CAN DO!**



 <b>DRIVE WITHOUT A CLUTCH PEDAL!</b>	 <b>NEVER USE A GEAR-SHIFTER!</b>	 <b>GO THROUGH ALL GEARS WITHOUT MANUAL SHIFTING!</b>
 <b>GET FULL ACCELERATION WITHOUT SHIFTING BY HAND!</b>	 <b>ENJOY ACCELERATION WITHOUT HESITATION!</b>	 <b>KEEP BOTH HANDS ALWAYS ON THE WHEEL!</b>

Join the **EXCLUSIVE CIRCLE OF HYDRA-MATIC OWNERS**

ONLY WITH *Hydra-Matic Drive*\* CAN YOU HAVE AUTOMATIC DRIVING!

NO half-way measures with Hydra-Matic Drive! Hydra-Matic does away with conventional clutch mechanism and clutch pedal *entirely*—eliminates handshifting *completely*—and it's the *only* drive that *does!* Drive a Hydra-Matic Oldsmobile and you *never* push a clutch or shift gears.

You have at your command snappier, smoother performance than other cars can give you. And you drive in greater safety—with both hands always on the wheel, and with surer, "always-in-gear" traction. With Hydra-Matic, you drive as no other drivers *can!* \*OPTIONAL AT EXTRA COST

THE CAR **Ahead!**

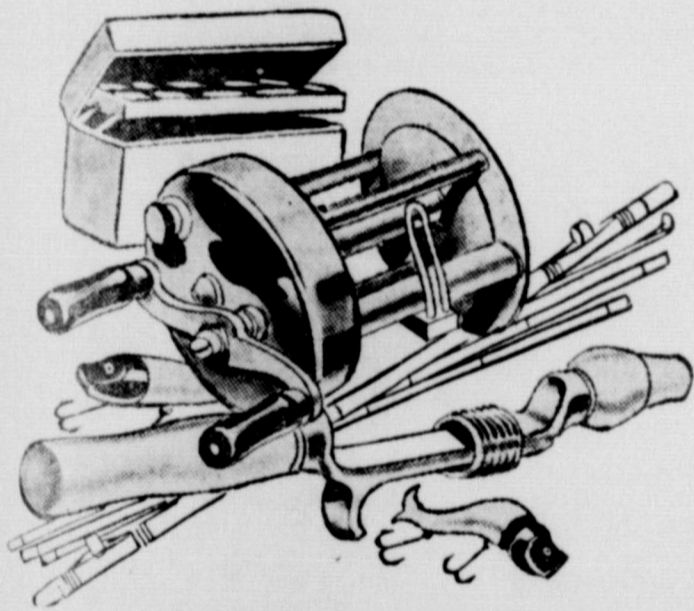
IT'S **OLDSMOBILE**



NORTH MOTOR COMPANY

OLDSMOBILE-CHEVROLET

OZONA, TEXAS



Win a **Rod or Reel**

In the Annual **Joe Oberkamp**

# Big Fish Contest

BRING IN THAT BIG ONE—YOU MAY WIN A VALUABLE PIECE OF FISHING TACKLE

## CONTEST RULES

Fish may be caught anywhere.  
Fish entered in contest must be brought to the store to be weighed.  
In case of tie in weight length will be counted.

CONTEST CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT JULY 31st

For the Biggest Catfish—**Shakespeare Casting Rod**

For the Biggest Crappie—**Shakespeare Rod**

For the Biggest Bass—**Shakespeare Reel**

# JOE OBERKAMPF

Furniture — Hardware — Plumbing — Sporting Goods — Butane Gas — Electrolux Refrigerators

Consign Your

## Wool and Mohair

To

**OZONA WOOL AND MOHAIR CO.**

1,800,000 Pounds Storage Capacity

Melvin Brown, Manager

Day Phone 60

Night Phone 134

Our Selling Organization is at Your Service in Placing Your Product in Position for better Market Prices

**ALL KINDS RANCH SUPPLIES**

# Congratulations to the....

# CLASS OF '41



Robert Danial Lemmons



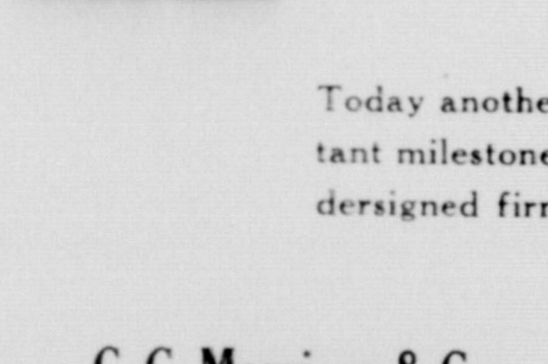
Sybil Geneva Luther



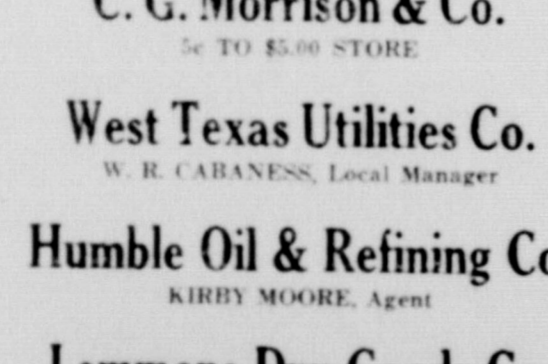
Helen Marie Mayes



Marjorie Corydell Ross



Noble Elton Smith



Vernon Donald Wilson



Guinn Caruthers  
Sponsor



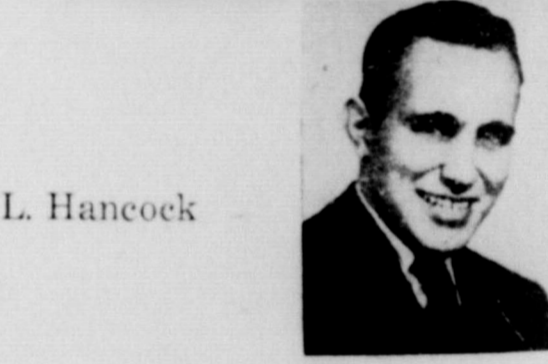
George B. Armentrout  
President



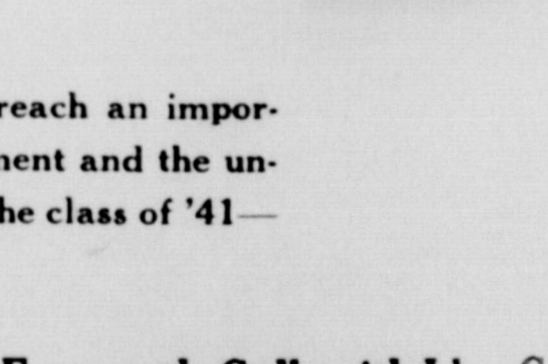
Mary Frances Bean



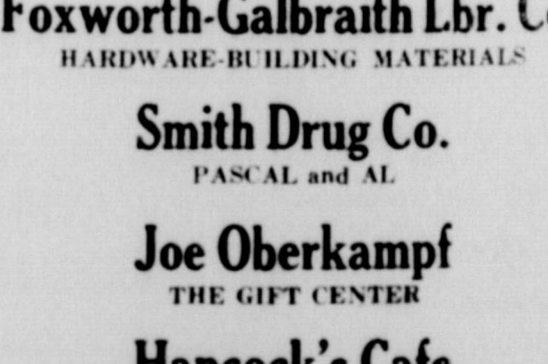
Joe Bryan Chapman



Will Milton Colquitt



Virginia Marie Hays



Harold B. Keeton



Jesse L. Hancock

Today another group of fine young men and women of Ozona reach an important milestone in their careers. Theirs is a note worthy achievement and the undersigned firms offer their congratulations and best wishes to the class of '41—

- C. G. Morrison & Co.**  
5c TO \$5.00 STORE
- West Texas Utilities Co.**  
W. R. CABANESS, Local Manager
- Humble Oil & Refining Co.**  
KIRBY MOORE, Agent
- Lemmons Dry Goods Co.**  
HOME OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE
- Moore Service Station**  
BUDDY MOORE, Manager
- Ozona Boot & Saddlery**  
"COWBOY OUTFITTERS"— OSCAR KOST, Mgr.
- Cooke's Market**  
LEOPHUS COOKE, Manager

- Miller Firestone Service Sta.**  
FIRESTONE TIRES—TEXACO PRODUCTS
- O. D. Busby—Bowling Alleys**  
CLEAN, HEALTHFUL AMUSEMENT
- Sandwich Shop**  
MRS. CHAS. BUTLER, Owner
- Ramirez Boot Shop**  
HANDMADE COWBOY BOOTS
- San Angelo Telephone Co.**  
MRS. M. A. RUNNION, Local Manager
- Wilson Motor Co.**  
BUICK-PONTIAC DEALERS
- J. H. Williams & Sons**  
YOUR GROCERS

- Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.**  
HARDWARE-BUILDING MATERIALS
- Smith Drug Co.**  
PASCAL and AL
- Joe Oberkamp**  
THE GIFT CENTER
- Hancock's Cafe**  
A GOOD PLACE TO EAT
- Baker's Piggly Wiggly**  
WHERE HOUSEWIVES MEET
- Ozona Laundry & Dry Cleaners**  
COMPLETE CLEANING SERVICE
- Ozona Stockman**  
YOUR NEWS PAPER

THURSDAY

The night  
now, and U  
ound dog.  
ing up agai  
le Tom's m  
Uncle Tom  
and told me  
that was a  
here. He c  
other good si  
"Look at th  
They're put  
mesquites pu  
safe for the  
again. You  
tree."  
Uncle Tom  
bluebonnets  
and that th  
ollering a  
creeks.  
What with  
him, Uncle  
throwing av  
matism pota  
le Tom ca  
around in hi  
wards his pl

Mama ear  
the way the  
her cabbage  
that proble  
She's moved  
20 little chi  
and they at  
bugs. And  
have anythi  
cept the gre  
cows are ea  
milk so bitte

Ike Hende  
place across  
claims he's

EVE  
SAFE  
Ba

"It 1  
PAS

R

I am of  
\$5  
for app  
viction  
every ti  
Crockett  
that ne  
County  
ward.

W.  
Sherif

OZON  
&  
G  
Next M

THE



**Around OUR PLACE**  
by Fred Upston

The nights are getting warmer now, and Uncle Tom Adams' old pound dog, Misery, has quite sleeping up against the bellies of Uncle Tom's milk cows at night. Uncle Tom came by yesterday and told me about it. He claimed that was a sure sign that spring is here. He claimed there are some other good signs, too.

"Look at the mesquites," he said. "They're putting out. When the mesquites put out their leaves, it's safe for the kids to run barefoot again. You can't fool a mesquite tree."

Uncle Tom has noticed that the bluebonnets are blooming out, too, and that the frogs have started hollering at nights along the creeks.

What with all the signs to guide him, Uncle Tom feels safe in throwing away his winter rheumatism potato. Every winter, Uncle Tom carries an Irish potato around in his pocket till spring. It wards his rheumatics, he says.

—oo—

Mama can tell it is spring by the way the bugs are eating on her cabbage plants. But she's got that problem worked out now. She's moved an old hen and about 20 little chickens into her garden and they are cleaning up on the bugs. And now Mama doesn't have anything to worry about except the green weeds that her milk cows are eating, which makes the milk so bitter it can't be used.

—oo—

Ike Henderson, who owns a little place across the ridge from us, claims he's having the same trou-

**'In the Army Now'**



Dick Chapman, national amateur golf champion (left), is welcomed by Brig. Gen. Walter Weaver, as he reports for duty at Maxwell Field, Ala. Chapman is one of many top-flight athletes being called to duty.

ble with his cows, but had rather they ate bitter weeds than nothing at all.

Ike says that in his younger days he was a "taller" for the J. B. Slaughter cattle outfit that used to operate in the country where Post, Texas, is now.

"You know how it is," Ike says. "You find an old cow that's wintered hard and she gets down with the scours and a weak back when the spring grass greens and every morning you have to go out and wrap her tail around your neck and heave her to her feet, then run like the devil to keep her from hooking you in the seat of the pants to show her appreciation."

"You do this every day for about a month, along with 40 or 50 more head, then you quit. Because by this time they all have died. That's the way it used to be."

Ike claims there's just one thing harder to get along with than an old weak cow that has to be tailed up every morning—that's the man who owns her. Ike says he doesn't miss the old spring round-up days like you read about people doing in the books. He'll take it like it is now, butter milk and all.

—oo—

Jess Worlie allows Ike wouldn't have had so much trouble tailing up old poor cows if he'd known about the "water cure." Jess says that you can take a bucket of cold water and slosh it over the neck and shoulders of a cow that's down and shock her to her feet every time.

Jess admits, however, that he never did learn how to break those old proddy cows from chasing a man all over the layout once they got their feet under them.

—oo—

One of the best and surest signs of spring is the way the old wild turkey gobblers are strutting and bragging when they quit their Spanish-oak roosts in Dead Man's Hollow every morning now. A man can hear them for miles.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Eugene Slater, Minister  
Calendar of Services  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship—8:00 p. m.

Our Vacation Church School for beginner, primary and junior children begins this Monday, May 19th. Every preparation has been made for the children of the church and community. We ask that parents give their cooperation to the success of this school. This is one more effort of your church to help you to bring up your children in the way that they should go. Help your church by sending your children to the school.

The Methodist people whom I know need the service of the church through the summer months. There may be some church people who have such a good case of religion that they can afford to stay out through the summer, but not so we Methodists. So your church expects you to be as faithful to its services through June, July and August as you

know how to be. We all need the comfort and the inspiration that our worship together gives us.

Oil lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers and ranchers amounted to 22 cents extra cash bonus for every dollar they received last year from their crops and livestock including U. S. Government benefit payments.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals, addressed to J. W. North, President of the Board of Directors, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, for the drilling, casing, and testing of a water well for the District in accordance with the plans and specifications and Instructions to Bidders prepared by H. R. F. Helland, Consulting Engineer, will be received at the offices of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, until 11 a. m. May 17, 1941.

The work will consist of the fur-

nishing of all labor and materials for drilling a well and casing with 10 3/4" O. D. casing, and testing well to full capacity.

A Cashier's or Certified Check, payable without recourse to the order of J. W. North, President of the Board, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond in an amount of not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract and execute a bond on the forms provided, as outlined in the specifications and contract documents.

A Performance Bond, in an amount not less than one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, will be required.

The Bidders' attention is called to Chapter 45, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature relating to penalties for underpayment of workmen, et cetera.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated both in script and figures. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Specifications, plans and contract documents are on file at the office of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, and at the office of H. R. F. Helland, Consulting Engineer, Frost National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas. Copies may be secured from H. R. F. Helland upon deposit of \$5.00, the full amount of which will be returned to the contractor upon submission of a bonafide bid on the work with such specifications and plans, or upon return of the specifications and plans immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bids will not be submitted, otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

J. W. NORTH, President.  
J. D. KIRBY, Secretary.

**About Water Rates!**

Having reached the end of the first month of operation of the community's water distribution system, we feel that some explanation of the policies under which the system is

being operated is in order.

Meter readings are taken around the 25th day of each month and the billing for the next first of the month based on this reading.

**Bills Are Due on the Tenth**

As in any privately owned business, bills must be paid promptly. All bills are due on the first of the month and must be paid on or before the tenth or become delinquent. It will be the policy of the District to discontinue service on the 20th of the month unless bills are paid on or before that date. Exceptions are to be made only by action of the Board of Directors upon presentation of accept-

able reasons for an extension of time.

This policy is to be adopted in all instances. The management is employed for the successful operation of the business and good business demands prompt collection of all accounts. The attention of all water users is called to this regulation and the management earnestly requests the full cooperation of all customers.

**About Water Bills!**

The Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District have decided to continue the rates for water service in the Ozona system in effect before the District assumed operation.

The Board would like to make its stand clear, however, at the outset. Members of your Board of Directors acknowledge ownership of the water system is vested in the people who reside within the boundaries of the District and intends to be mindful of the wishes of the people. It was the thought of the Board that the primary desire of the people was for an adequate and safe water supply system. With that in mind, it was decided to continue the present rates, to build up a reserve fund with which necessary improvements can be made as desirable and convenient.

Funds have been provided in the

original bond issue for a specified program of improvements to the distribution system. But the Board foresees other improvements that will be necessary to bring the system to a full standard of efficiency and adequacy. These improvements it contemplates out of earnings of the company.

It will be up to the people just how far your directors will go in such a program. If it should be the will of water users that there be a lower rate and less improvements, then the Board will act accordingly in so far as it be permitted by law. But for the next few months at least, the Board believes it to be a wise policy to continue at the present rates until funds have been accumulated to a safe margin and a start made toward the ultimate goal of an adequate water supply at reasonable rates.

*Your Cooperation Is Solicited*

**Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District**

PAT MAHAN, Manager

J. W. NORTH, Chairman of the Board

**EVERYDAY USE**  
FRESH  
**Banner**  
MILK  
"It Tastes Better"  
PASTEURIZED

**NOTICE OF REWARD**

I am offering

**\$500 Reward**

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

W. S. WILLIS  
Sheriff, Crockett County

**OZONA LODGE NO. 747**

A. F. & A. M.  
Regular meetings first Monday night in each month.  
Next Meeting Will Be June 2

**THERE'S NO WAITING**

**IN LINE...**

TO MAKE THOSE BUSINESS CALLS WHEN YOU USE YOUR TELEPHONE.

San Angelo Telephone Company

Every man wishes his wife could cook as well as he tells his friends she can.—Boston Evening Transcript.

OZONA THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY May 16-17

Double Feature Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Ridin' On A Rainbow"

Bruce Cabot and Rochelle Hudson in "Girls Under 21"

Beginning of "The Green Archer" An exciting new mystery serial!

SUNDAY and MONDAY May 18-19

"The Trial Of Mary Dugan"

Robert Young and Loraine Day

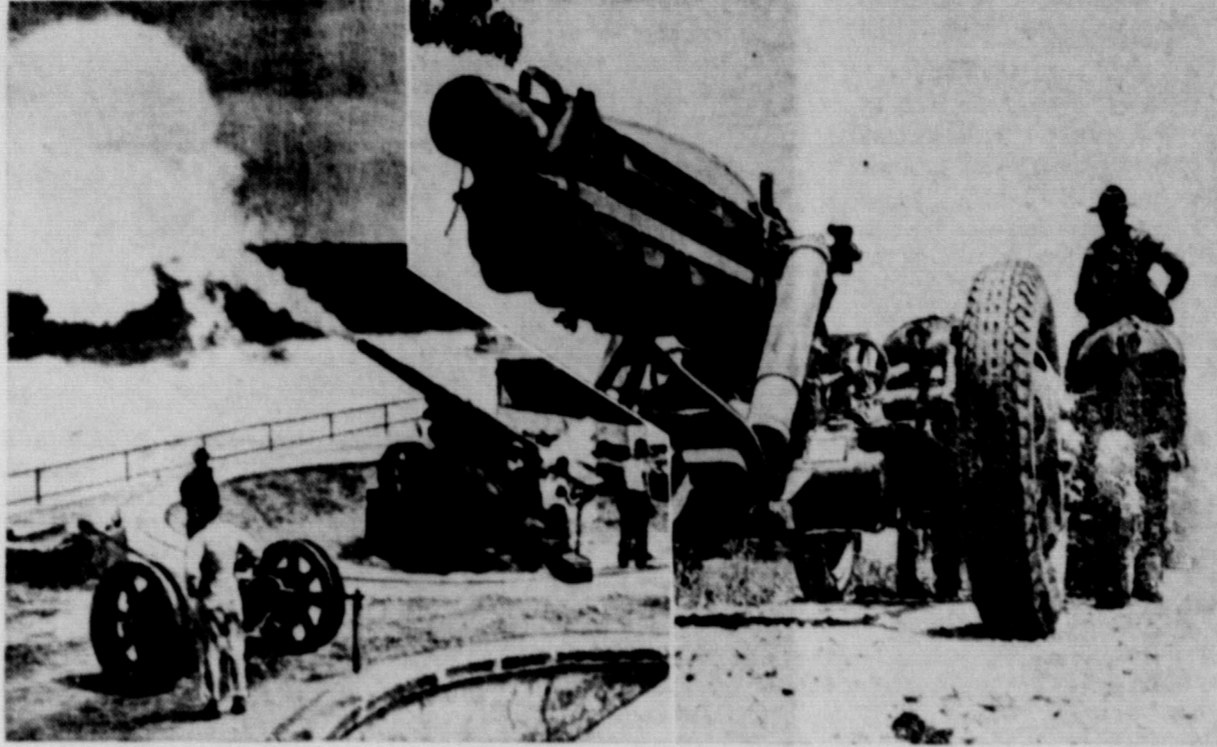
GOOFY'S GLIDER

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY May 20-21-22

James Roosevelt presents JAMES STEWART, PAULETTE GODDARD, HORACE HEIDT and his Musical Knights in

"Pot O' Gold" Also THE MARCH OF TIME

America Is Arming, and Arming Fast!



These pictures illustrate the drive towards complete armament being made by the U. S., not only at home, but in our possessions. Left: Guarding one of the strategic entrances to San Juan harbor in Puerto Rico is this 155 mm. coast defense gun. It is being shot for the first time since installation at this spot. Right: A cavalry gun crew hauling a giant cannon to an emplacement during maneuvers at Washington, D. C.

Patronize Stockman Advertisers! You'll Save!

It's Time to Vaccinate for— Equine Encephalomyelitis

Simple instructions make it possible for any rancher to vaccinate his own animals against this destructive disease at small cost.

Protect your horses at small cost. See us at once and reserve the number of doses you will need.

OZONA DRUG STORE Just A Little Better Service Phone 256

Baptist Missionary Sponsors Trip For Seniors To Caverns

Ten members of the 1941 graduating class of Ozona High School enjoyed a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns Monday as guests of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church.

Copies of "The Hitching Post," 1941 annual published by the student body of Ozona High School, were delivered to the school Monday morning and were being distributed this week to students and parents who had placed orders for the books.

Copies High School Annual Distributed To Students, Parents

An accounting of the cost of the book was made by the staff this week. Total publication cost was \$644.09, which included \$135.98 for photography, \$161.24 for engravings, \$215.39 for paper and printing, \$97.58 for binding, \$9.00 for telephone calls and \$6 for incidentals.

CLASSIFIED ADS

GOOD Watkins route open now in Ozona. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-72 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 5-4tp

FOR RENT - Furnished room. Mrs. Mary Flowers. 1-tp

Wins Safety Award



Gov. R. A. Hurley of Connecticut (left) receiving the National Safety Council's 1940 grand award for states from Col. John Stilwell, president of the Council, whose traffic contest is conducted in 1,281 cities in the 48 states.

Class Division—

Records show that 41 per cent of pupils fail to make the eleven grades in eleven years. This poor showing is attributed to the lowering of the entrance age for pupils in 1928 and the expansion of the curriculum in public schools since that time.

The change to a twelve-grade system will be accomplished without any additional operating cost. Supt. C. S. Denham declares. Pupils of the present first grade who will be divided into two grades next year will be grouped in one room, with one teacher for both grades. No additional teacher is expected to be required until the divided grade reaches junior high school.

Dad Administers Spanking To Son By Western Union

AUSTIN — Goodbye to the old-fashioned woodshed and hair-brush—dads can now do their spanking by telegram!

A husky, 175-pound messenger boy this week presented University of Texas freshman Frank O. Murray with the following telegram from his father: Western Union Special Service Austin, Texas

Please call on T. U. freshman Frank Murray, 407 W. 27th Street, and administer spanking for not writing home.

The next afternoon Mr. Murray at home in Panhandle, got an answer to his wire: Frank has been duly spanked. It hurt him more than us, we can assure you. He did the writing today. Regards.

J. H. Williams & Sons

Phone 230 Friday and Saturday 16-17

Advertisement for J. H. Williams & Sons featuring various grocery items like ONIONS, Bananas, BEANS, Grapefruit, VANILLA Wafers, HY-LO, MILNOT MILK, Peaches, and others with prices.

Large advertisement for Baker's products including Biggly Wiggly, Strawberries, Roasting Ears, Cherries, Grape Juice, Peas, and various other groceries with prices.

Advertisement for Two Schilling Coffees with prices for 1 Pound and 2 Pounds.

Advertisement for Government Tested Baby Chicks with order information.

Advertisement for Quality Meats featuring STEAK, SALT PORK, BACON, and CHEESE with prices.