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## TA Delegates To Conference

### Large Group Of Local Women Attend Meet In Abilene

A dozen or more Ozona women, members of the local Parent-Teacher Association, will leave today and tomorrow for Abilene where they will attend the thirtieth annual conference of the Sixth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held at that city the last three days of this week.

Mrs. W. A. Kay, fourth vice president of the district, will have part on the program of the three-day meet, giving her report as vice president and the report of local units for Irion, Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett Counties. Mrs. John L. Bishop, president of the Inter-County Council composed of Irion, Sutton and Crockett counties, will give her report of the progress of this unit.

The Mother Singers of Ozona, directed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy, will also have a number on the program at the Friday evening session.

Among local delegates and visitors to the convention, besides Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Bishop will be Mrs. Joe Pierce, president of the local unit; Mrs. Pon Seahorn, first vice president; Mrs. Ray Dunlap, secretary; Mrs. Bryan McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. Tandy, director of Mother Singers; Mrs. Charles Williams, publicity chairman; Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. F. T. McIntire, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

## Typists Enter Regional Meet

### Ozona School Team To Compete At Alpine Next Saturday

By virtue of their win of first place over all contestants in the district interscholastic League meet in Fort Stockton, Ozona High School's typewriting team, composed of Misses Louise Gideon and Helen Adams, will compete for further honors at Alpine Saturday of this week in a regional meet to be held there.

The Ozona typing team placed first as a team and second and fourth as individual typists in the Fort Stockton meet. Louise Gideon was the second place winner, making 47.28 words per minute and 94.66 per cent accuracy. Helen Adams was the fourth place winner, with 39.06 words per minute.

The team brought back a silver loving cup as the trophy for the Fort Stockton win. First, second and third place winners in the regional contest at Alpine are eligible to participate in the State Contest to be held at Austin May 5. The local typists are trained under the direction of Miss Ludee Mae Harrison, commercial teacher.

## Continue Study Of Library Plan

### Court Orders Committee To Pursue Investigation

The report of its committee, named to study the proposal of the Ozona Woman's Club for the establishment of a county free library here, having been received the Crockett County Commissioners Court in session this week ordered the committee to continue its study and to work with the Woman's Club in developing a definite plan to carry out the project.

The committee in its report recommended that the library be provided. If the project is carried to a successful conclusion it will be housed in the courthouse.

## OUSTER IS SOUGHT



Lucius J. M. Malin, former federal judge in the Virgin Islands, whose disbarment is demanded by Secretary of the Interior Ickes. He accuses him of unprofessional conduct.

## Cemetery Assn. Makes Dues Drive

### Shortage Of Funds Threatens Maintenance Plans

In order that maintenance work on the Cedar Hill Cemetery might not be interrupted, the Ozona Cemetery Association is making an intensive drive for payment of membership dues within the next few weeks.

Shortage of funds is making a serious threat at continuation of the maintenance program, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, chairman of the association, declares. The county is no longer able to share in the expense of maintaining the burial plot and if the work is to be continued, the association must finance it.

A committee composed of Bascomb Cox and Strick Harvick has been named to collect dues and those who wish to pay their 1934 dues are asked to see either of these men or call at the Ozona National Bank. Those in arrears in membership dues will not be permitted use of water for their lots at the cemetery, Mrs. Ingham said.

## Vernon Cox Buys Brother's Part In Cox Building

Vernon Cox has purchased the interest of his brother, Bascomb Cox, in the native stone business building here known as the Cox building, extending from the Powell Avenue corner to the postoffice building. Five business concerns are housed in the buildings.

Considerable improvements are being made on the structure. A new roof was added recently and last week the front of the Williams Grocery and Sorrels Barber Shop were painted. Crumbling mortar between the rocks on the south side of the building has also been repaired.

## Asphalt Topping On School Streets To Be Applied Soon

The caliche base having been laid on the street south of the High School building, the Commissioners Court in session this week ordered the engineer in charge, J. S. Barlow, to proceed with the asphalt topping as contemplated in the paving plans. Uvalde rock asphalt in premixed form is to be applied on this street.

On the street running north and south on the east side of the school, however, native crushed rock mixed with a primer oil and heavy cut-back oil is to be used instead of the Uvalde rock mixture. A concrete mixer is to be used to mix the rock and oil and this mixture applied for the hard surface. This paving method is approved by state engineers and is described as less expensive and practically as good as the other type, the court observed in its minutes.

## \$16,000 Cached Bandit Loot Believed Recovered By Members Robber Gang From Hiding Place On Live Oak

A peculiarly marked hackberry tree on Live Oak Creek, a short distance from the new concrete bridge on Highway 27 spanning that stream, is believed to have been the index by which a gang of bank robbers and bandits recovered \$16,000 in loot from Oklahoma or New Mexico bank robberies recently.

Two men, one a tall blonde and the other a short dark complexioned man, stopped at the home of Tom Brown, a short distance west of the bridge, a few days ago and asked about camping in the live oak mot nearby. The pair went on to the bridge over the creek and one of them stood on the bridge while the other walked along the creek bank and disappeared. A short time later the two men reappeared at the Brown home, out of breath and in a great hurry. Mrs. Brown said. They asked for a drink of water and rushed on their way.

The two men were driving a Ford V8 with an Oklahoma license. A few days later two other men stopped at the Brown home, driving the same kind of car and with license plates from the same state. They asked members of the Brown household if two men of the description of the first pair had been there. When told that the other two men had been there, only a few days before, one of the men apparently was almost overcome with anger, his chin quivering in rage, Mrs. Brown reported.

Posed As Detectives  
"We are detectives," the pair told the Brown family, "and we are after those fellows. They dug up \$16,000 down there on the creek, the loot from a New Mexico bank robbery. We are on their trail and will get them," they said as they left.

An investigation showed a newly dug hole in the ground a few feet from a forked hackberry tree in which a railroad spike had been driven near the ground. Two distinct marks had been cut in the bark of the tree beneath the spike, the marks converging at the spike and angling off to form the point of a triangle. The tree is located less than fifty yards from the Live Oak bridge on Highway 27.

Another hole was found near a similar tree a short distance away a number of nails having been driven in this tree and apparently this fact had misled the searchers.

First news of the incident reached Sheriff W. S. Willis here yesterday and he and Tom Casbeer and Ben Ingham went out yesterday morning to look over the ground. They found the newly dug hole and talked with members of the Brown family. A group of suspicious looking men, with a woman in the group, were reported seen in Fort Stockton about the time of the Live Oak incident and it is believed these were members of the gang.

Officers are of the belief that the second pair of men who called at the Brown home and announced themselves as detectives were in fact members of the gang who were beaten to the loot by the first two. One of them told the Brown family that the money had been buried on the creek six months ago.

## RETURNS OF TRUSTEE ELECTION CANVASSED

Returns of the recent district school trustee election were canvassed by the Commissioners Court here this week. The count of ballots showed the re-election of Tom Smith, Rob Miller, Scott Peters, and W. H. Banger to the board for two-year terms.

No votes being cast for Jeff Owens in Precinct 3 and Charles E. Coates in Precinct 4 for the county board, these present members of the board were appointed by the court to succeed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller were visitors to San Angelo last Friday.

## Sheriff Secures Sub-Machine Gun

### Officer Equipped For Meeting Bandits On Equal Footing

Should Clyde Barrow, Raymond Hamilton, John Dillinger or any of the other bad men now extant in the land choose to make their presence known in Crockett County, they would receive a reception of the same order that they have themselves dealt out to peace officers or others who happened to get in their way.

They would meet the business end of a sub-machine gun in the hands of Sheriff W. S. Willis.

The Crockett County Sheriff—no longer a gunless sheriff—is now equipped to meet the bandits on an equal footing. A Thompson sub-machine gun of the latest type was secured early this week and placed in service in the sheriff's department.

The gun is equipped with five clips of 21 cartridges each and is capable of pouring out a stream of lead at an almost unbelievable speed. The gun is effective at a range of in excess of 100 yards, firing .45 caliber automatic cartridges.

## Electric Siren To Warn Of Fire

### Screaming Whistle Installed Atop Telephone Building

Hereafter when fire breaks out in Ozona the populace will be advised of the fact by the screaming of a big electric siren installed the first of the week on top of the telephone company building. The siren was secured through efforts of the Lions Club and installed by the West Texas Utilities Company.

The alarm is to be operated by the telephone company employes. When a fire is reported to the central office, the operator will throw the siren switch and inform the town of the blaze.

Until adequate fire fighting equipment is installed, a move now contemplated by the county, the siren will be of little benefit other than to bring volunteer fighters as soon as possible. But when the new equipment is installed and a volunteer fire fighting company organized, the siren will serve to call out the volunteer firemen under the system in vogue.

The siren was given a try-out Tuesday afternoon and the telephone exchange was kept busy several minutes afterward explaining that the alarm was nothing more than a trial of the new whistle.

## A CORRECTION

In recording the results of literary events at the district meet at Fort Stockton, the Stockman last week through an oversight, failed to list the name of Ele Bright Baggett as winner of third place in the Junior high school boys declamation division. The assertion that Ozona students won one first place, two second places and three third places was correct, but Ele Bright's name as another third place winner was inadvertently omitted.

## TWINS TO BARBEES

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barbee are the parents of twin boys born Wednesday night. The lads have been named Calvin Wesley and Alvin Howard Barbee. Both mother and sons are doing well.

Bryan McDonald was a business visitor to McCamey Friday.

## Rains Continue Pulling West Texas Out Of Depression

West Texas is again in favor with the rain gods, bountiful falls being recorded over most of the area to the north, east and south of Ozona this week.

Heavy downpours to the north and east were reported, six inches falling in some sections, putting draws out of banks and washing down fences. A section of the railroad track near Barnhart was washed out Tuesday.

Ranchers to the south of Ozona reported good rains Tuesday night draws being up on the Joe Pierce and Tom Smith and neighboring ranches. Ozona received a good shower Wednesday night.

## Humble Noses Out Giants 5-4

### Locals In First Tune-Up Of Season; New Pitchers Absent

In their first tune-up game of the season, and minus the services of the two pitchers and an outfielder recruited from San Antonio, the Ozona Giants were nosed out 5 to 4 by the well-organized Humble Station A team from near Eldorado on the local diamond Sunday afternoon.

Andrews, new catcher on the Giant staff, also from San Antonio arrived Saturday and was behind the plate in Sunday's game. Andrews looked good to the fans as a team leader and heady backstop and confidence rose with Sunday's showing that the Giants will offer plenty of threats to other entries in the West Texas Independent League this season.

In the absence of the two new pitchers, the hurling job in the warm-up game went to Beeler Brown and Frank James. Brown hurled a good game for three innings when he was forced out with an injured finger. James then took up the load and pitched fair baseball, allowing but three hits the rest of the game. The visitors nicked Andrews, who doffed the chest protector for an inning while James warmed up, for three in a row, Arthur Kyle receiving.

The Giants proved themselves in good hitting form by turning in a total of 13 safe wallops off Bud Smith's offerings. Frank Russell had his old time eye back by slapping out three safe hits to lead his teammates for the day. Wade and Weaver accounted for two hits each and one each was credited to Rex Russell, Montgomery, Greer, Andrews, Brown and James. The Station A crew hit safely nine times off Brown, Andrews and James.

A return match with the Station A crew has been arranged on the local diamond next Sunday afternoon.

## Drug Store Adds New Fixtures To Modernize Store

The Ozona Drug Store has taken on a new appearance this week with the installation of a complete new set of fixtures and wall cases.

The new cases are of the most modern type, glass enclosed throughout and add much to the appearance of the store and will at the same time keep the stock in more perfect condition. Mr. Rape, proprietor of the drug store, purchased the new equipment in San Antonio recently.

## GRAY WINS IN COLLEGE JOURNALISM CONTESTS

William Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray of Ozona, editor-in-chief of The Optimist, student newspaper of Abilene Christian College, won major honors in the Texas Interscholastic Press Association local contests there recently. Gray won five out of the nine divisions in the contest, taking first place in feature and news story writing, editorial, formal and informal essay.

## PURCHASE OF FIRE ENGINE CONTEMPLATED

### County Is Negotiating For Equipment To Fight Fires

#### NORTH MAINTAIN

### Garage Man Offers To House And Maintain Equipment

Negotiations looking to the purchase of a fire engine and necessary fire fighting equipment for Ozona have been opened by the Crockett County Commissioners Court and a committee of the court named to go into the details of the project and installation of the equipment.

The fire engine is to be purchased through Joe North, who was in conference with the court this week on a proposal to purchase the necessary parts and equipment and assemble the complete unit here. The pumps, chemicals, auxiliary tank and all equipment is to be of modern and approved type, the complete unit to be of such efficiency that it will be approved by the Texas Fire Insurance Commission for a key rate reduction.

Mr. North proposed to the court to purchase the parts and truck and assemble it here, provide suitable quarters for the equipment, to maintain it at all times in perfect condition and ready for instant use and to give his services without charge as fire chief.

Commissioners Ben Ingham and Charles E. Coates were named by the court as a committee to go into detail with Mr. North on the proposal and to study the proposition with a view to entering a contract to carry it out.

## 90 Attend Lion Group Meeting

### Ozona Club Hosts To Delegates From 5 Other Towns

Approximately 90 Lions and their guests attended the group meeting of Group 23 when the Ozona Club entertained the quarterly group session at the Hotel Ozona last Thursday afternoon.

Large delegations of Lions from Sonora, Junction, Rocksprings, Eldorado and San Angelo were here for the meeting. An elaborate entertainment program followed the luncheon served by the hotel staff, the Ozona, Eldorado and San Angelo clubs contributing numbers to the program.

The next group meeting will be held in San Angelo in July, it was voted at the conclusion of the business session following the entertainment program. Reports from the various clubs represented indicated growing interest in the work being undertaken by the clubs in their various communities. Ranchmen, business and professional men were included among the delegates from the out-of-town clubs here for the district meeting.

A group of entertaining readings given by Mrs. Vernon E. Cox, two vocal selections by Mrs. H. B. Tandy, with Mrs. Neal Hannah accompanying, a tap dancing number given by a group of pupils of Miss Nancy Lee Miller, including Ora Louise Cox, Mary Louise Harvick, Mary Bess Parker and Mary Alyce Smith, with Miss Helen Montgomery accompanying, and a waltz number by Miss Miller composed Ozona's contribution to the program.

The Eldorado group presented three of its members in a comic dialogue and song skit and the San Angelo club contributed a group of musical numbers by the San Angelo Lions Cowboy Entertainers.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1934

LET'S PROTECT OUR POLICE AND OURSELVES

The hunt for the slayers of a man near Austin yesterday brings home to West Texas the situation confronting officers of the Southwest in their attempts to capture Clyde Barrow's gang which is leaving a trail of murdered men and widowed women in its bloody wake.

All will agree that the only thing society can do is to trail and shoot down these insane killers as one would a rabid dog. Yet few of the officers which we trust to guard us from such vermin are equipped to cope with them on any thing like equal terms. What chance has an officer armed with a pistol or sawed off shotgun, got with a mad desperado who keeps at his finger tip a half dozen machine guns each capable of firing a stream of leaden death with the speed of a lightning bolt?

Clyde Barrow's well-known tactics are to open up with a machine gun blast at any person who obstructs his path while his woman companion prepares others to place in his hands as soon as they are in Texas is emptied.

Those who hold the purse strings repeatedly have refused to purchase even the machine guns for the local sheriff's and police departments but should Clyde Barrow's gang drive into San Angelo today, that up a load and shoot down a few citizens our officers would be expected and only bound to pursue the gangsters and maim their groups with the most deadly weapons that modern science has produced.

The situation that exists in San Angelo is no different from that in scores of other West Texas towns. The citizens should demand that both their sheriff's and city police departments be equipped at once with the machine gun but four or five of them. Every officer should be taught to operate these deadly weapons with the same efficiency as the officers they are expected to protect us from.

In addition, our officers should be equipped with automobiles as fast as those used by the bandits. They cannot be expected to catch a 1934 model car in one that is seven years old, as is the case with every automobile in San Angelo police use. It is only a dog's crutch to expect our highly trained officers to release them from the protection because of outdated equipment.—E. A. Stone

The Willing Helper

Night Watchman: "Young man, are you going to kiss that girl?" Young Man: "No!" Night Watchman: "Then, kiss, hold the lantern!"

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones were in San Angelo Monday where Mrs. Jones consulted with a physician. Mr. Jones returned Tuesday. Mrs. Jones remaining for a few days as the guest of Mrs. J. Willis Johnson.

Oscar Koel, shoemaker at the Jones Saddlery Company, is the victim of an attack of measles this week.

Mrs. S. E. Court, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox and Claude Meadows were here from San Angelo on business over the week-end.

Floyd Carr of Hollinger was a visitor here last week.

AUTO ODDITIES



(1) To test the steering gear of a new bus, Lee Daniels drove it sixty miles per hour and another man shot out the front tire. Daniels did not know when the tire would be shot out, but a spot of lead was placed in the tire and did not get off the road. (2) The automobile industry due to the change from open to closed cars, has increased its use of plate glass to such an extent that it now uses 60 percent of the yearly output of plate glass. (3) Due to the increased number of cars on the road and to a diversion of traffic through the Holland Tunnel, traffic has increased over 1,200 per cent in four years.

WITHOUT WARRANT

Paris Morning News, citing a Missouri State trooper one night recently arrested two men for whom he did not have a warrant but whose actions had made him believe they were not good law-abiding citizens. One man claimed Texas as his home while the other admitted he was from Oklahoma.

Both carried pistols and in the car in which they traveled the officers found two rifles, a quantity of roofing licks, eight sets of auto license plates from Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. This equipment tended to show that the men were intending to engage in pursuits other than of a lawful nature yet it is doubtful if they can be prevented doing this very thing unless the laws in Missouri are different from some in Texas.

The men can probably be fined and maybe imprisoned briefly for carrying pistols on their person, but while from this unless it can be shown they have already been law-breaking somewhere, that will be about all the charge that the courts will permit to stand against them. The officers' search of the automobile, if made in Texas, would probably be decided to have been made without authority without warrant and therefore not all possible in court.

Of course the men might plead that they were on their way home to repair a roof instead of using the licks to impose pursuing action and that they might carry a deer or other game (instead of using them to stand off all pursuers), and that possession of license plates is not a crime. All these things, or similar things, have been used in Texas to enable men to escape the law, and are being used every day to set nothing of early childhood to sanity and emotional sure.

Let maybe Missouri has laws different from those in Texas. Let us all have hope so.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMillen have leased a ranch nine miles from Texas and Big Lake. They plan to start moving their stock there between the first and fifteenth of May.

Weldon Dunne, Jr., entered and was second place in declamation in the district meet at Uvalde last week. The Uvalde meet was for District No. 40, comprising 21 counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laine and two children spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

John Hinnecke suffered a broken bone in his ankle the first of the week during the first work-out of the Spring football practice season.

Lois Dean celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home Tuesday afternoon. The members of the first grade and a number of other friends were invited.

Micrograph paper at the Stockman office.

NOW THAT SPRING IS HERE

Now that spring is here, and summer is just around the corner, the minds of millions are occupied with plans for vacationing.

This is an unusual year for the traveler. The mysterious exigencies of international exchange have made tremendous changes so far as paying for one's wanderlust is concerned. The current rate of exchange with most European currencies, for example, is much less favorable than it was a year ago. The American dollar which used to be so potent has literally shrunk in size. A hundred and fifty or two hundred of them are needed to do the work that a hundred used to do.

The result is that where travelers used to first think of Europe they are now looking elsewhere. They're going either to countries where the money rate is favorable—or they are going to follow the money and really see America.

Seeing America is an especially excellent idea. It's a big country—and very few of its citizens have more than a cursory acquaintance with it. Take, for instance, Alaska which is attracting a steadily increasing number of people who want a real vacation at a moderate cost. Most of us think of it in terms of ice—not knowing that certain sections produce giant strawberries and flowers. We think of the Arctic circle as being as far away as the north pole—yet a little way south of it, at Fairbanks there is a first-class school of mines and an agricultural college. We think of the sea as being perpetually torn with storms—and the fact is that sailing to Alaska is almost always calm—with dancing sea deers in warm evenings.

Yes, it's a fine year to look over your own home—the United States. And you'll find a satisfaction in knowing that the money you spend will go to American workers and industries—and help us toward recovery.

Mr. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and his two children are visiting relatives in Temple.

Mrs. P. L. Childers, who has been ill in a San Antonio hospital for the last month is reported to be no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson leave this afternoon to attend The Battle of Flowers in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. Beal Peters left this morning for a few days' visit in San Antonio. They will witness The Battle of Flowers and visit Mrs. Berenice Bailey who is in school in that city.

Adding machine paper at the Stockman office.

L. E. Brooks Beauty Shop

Phone 48

Oh! The taxi suddenly came to a halt in the middle of the street. "What's the matter?" called the man from the back seat. "I thought the young lady said 'stop'," answered the chauffeur. "Well, she wasn't talking to you."

Miss Lucy Lee Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, is reported slowly improving in a Dallas hospital where she recently underwent a mastoid operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson were hosts to their bridge club last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill were here a few days in Brackenridge on business last week.

Dallas News: With the job that we intend to bring to you by telling him if he isn't he'd better look out or he'll be elected President.

Keeping Apace With a Growing Town

When we came to Ozona five years ago, it was our desire at that time to make it our permanent home, as we liked the people and the splendid little city. Four years ago this next November we purchased the Ozona Drug Co. with the purpose more firmly fixed in our minds of permanency, and with the thought of appreciation of our customers and our friends, we have tried a best we could to serve you, ever bearing in mind that in a town where there are but a certain number of people, you must serve in a way that the customer will come back to you—realizing the fact that it is better to have the same customer many times than numerous customers one time.

Knowing the appreciation of Ozona people for something worth while, their appreciation for pretty homes, churches, schools and many other things, we are endeavoring to keep apace with the appreciation of our home people and are doing our best to make Your Drug Store one place you will feel glad to take your friends. We have recently installed New Fixtures, and can now boast of having one of the Best Equipped Drug Stores in West Texas—just a store in keeping with your town. You have made this possible—and we THANK YOU. We appreciate you and yours and Our Town. We are glad our boys graduated from our splendid school—in fact any thing that is in Ozona or For Ozona is Ours for We live here.

We invite you to call and see our new fixtures and assure you that our stock of drugs, stock remedies and prescriptions are as complete as can be found any where.

Thanking you for the splendid patronage given us in the past, and assuring you of our appreciation of your future business on the basis of intelligent, courteous treatment and assuring you further that we are always glad to serve you day or night.

Respectfully yours—

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape

OWNERS OF

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WHAT'S

NEW

In Foods Today?

Thinking that perhaps you might be interested in things that affect one of the most important phases of your every day living—eating—we are going to devote this space from time to time to giving you the latest GROCERY NEWS—market changes, new things to eat, new service—store news—facts that will assist you in overcoming the ever vexing problem of "what to eat"—MONEY SAVING NEWS—Watch this space each week.

The BAKERY CASE of ours is FULL of GOOD Cakes, Cookies, and Pies. "Believe me, they're the top off a picnic lunch," says one of our customers.

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VEGETABLES—A full house from the Hudson to the Best. You will find our vegetables in good shape and a full variety to choose.

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# Odd Texas



## Senior Editor Of Pioneer Ozona Newspaper Recalls Memories Of His Landing Here 32 Years Ago

Stockman is in receipt of following interesting letter from Austin Callan, former editor of the Ozona Kicker, predecessor of the Stockman, under the pen name of Claude Hudspeth, Crockett County rancher, man and former congressman. Mr. Callan is publicity agent for the Walter C. Woodward campaign for attorney general. His letter follows:

Calvert, Texas,  
April 4, 1934.

When I landed in Ozona, being lonesome and a pretty moonlight evening at my command, I walked around and was attracted by some one playing a piano. The sweet strains of a familiar tune helped dispell my gloom and I sat down and listened.

"The next day I learned that the piano to which I was listening was in the home of my old friend, Elam Dudley, whom I had known back in Coleman.

"I thought Ozona was a mighty pretty place nestled in the valley, and the new courthouse looked so white and clean sitting back against the hill. But what made an impression upon me that will last as long as memory is alive, was the fine citizenry. In all my life I never dwelt among nobler men or finer women. I have been with them in the lodge room, and out on Turkey Roost, and where politics boiled like a volcano, and I found them ever true.

"When I adjusted my paper in the typewriter to send you a little write up, in folder form, of my good friend Walter Woodward, who is running for attorney general, these thoughts popped into my mind and I had to express them. I could see Messers. L. B. Cox, Willie Barton, Jeff Moore, Claud Hudspeth, Tom Nolen, Sam Smith, Joe Nance and many others passing in memory's review. It sort of changed the subject for me but some of the men I have named knew Walter when he was a boy; some of them knew his father, and I just couldn't keep from connecting the two subjects.

"If you have not committed yourself, and if you have not a choice of your own, I sure would appreciate having you support this friend of mine.

Yours truly,  
Austin Callan.

Mrs. J. J. North is having her home repainted on the outside.

Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and Mrs. Ashby McMullen entertained the senior class complimenting Miss Dorothy Henderson and Billy Childress, with a treasure hunt party Friday night.

## Students Invited To Enter Speaking Contests of W.T.C.C.

SAN ANGELO, April 11.—An invitation to each of the two hundred and fifty high schools in West Texas to enter a participant in My Home Town Speaking Contest at the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, San Angelo, May 14, 15 and 16 has been extended by C. M. Caldwell, Abilene Chairman of the Contest Committee.

This contest is open to bona fide high school students of West Texas, one from each town. Each contestant is required to prepare an original speech about his home town not more than five minutes long. Three preliminary contests will be conducted at San Angelo, and the two best speakers selected at each, the six to enter the finals before the closing session of the convention to compete for the Thos. Etheridge loving cup, cash awards, and a choice of scholarships in a number of institutions of higher learning in Texas.

Already Amarillo and Burkburnett have advised conventions headquarters here that they will have contestants.

## Boy Dazzled By Sights On First Trip Out Of Wilds

SAN JOSE, Calif.—(US) The companionship of men and women, the streets and buildings of a city—all of the things which make up life as we know it—are like a dream to a 17-year-old boy here.

The youth is Jack Morgan, who until a few months ago had never seen a woman and had known only four men. All of his years had been spent in the wilds of far northern Canada.

When the boy was a year old his father took him into the mountains. At the age of 9, he was given a rifle and told to take care of himself and until late last year he lived alone in a cabin 20 miles from his father's.

**Father Slain**  
Then the father was shot and killed from ambush by an enemy. His father had told him he was a doctor and a graduate of Columbia university. Following the death of his parent, Jack decided to see the world.

Into Edmonton, Canada, went the youth and to the home of a trapper he knew. He stared in amazement at women. Only in the books given him by his father had the boy ever heard of women.

The trapper friend, Jack O'Day, bought Young Morgan a railroad ticket for Sacramento, a city the boy heard his father mention. The train was a strange sight and riding on it a stranger experience, but the boy reached Sacramento.

At Sacramento he fled in fear and astonishment. He reached the town on New Year's eve, and the strange behavior of the people was too much for him. He went into the hills and then began hiking.

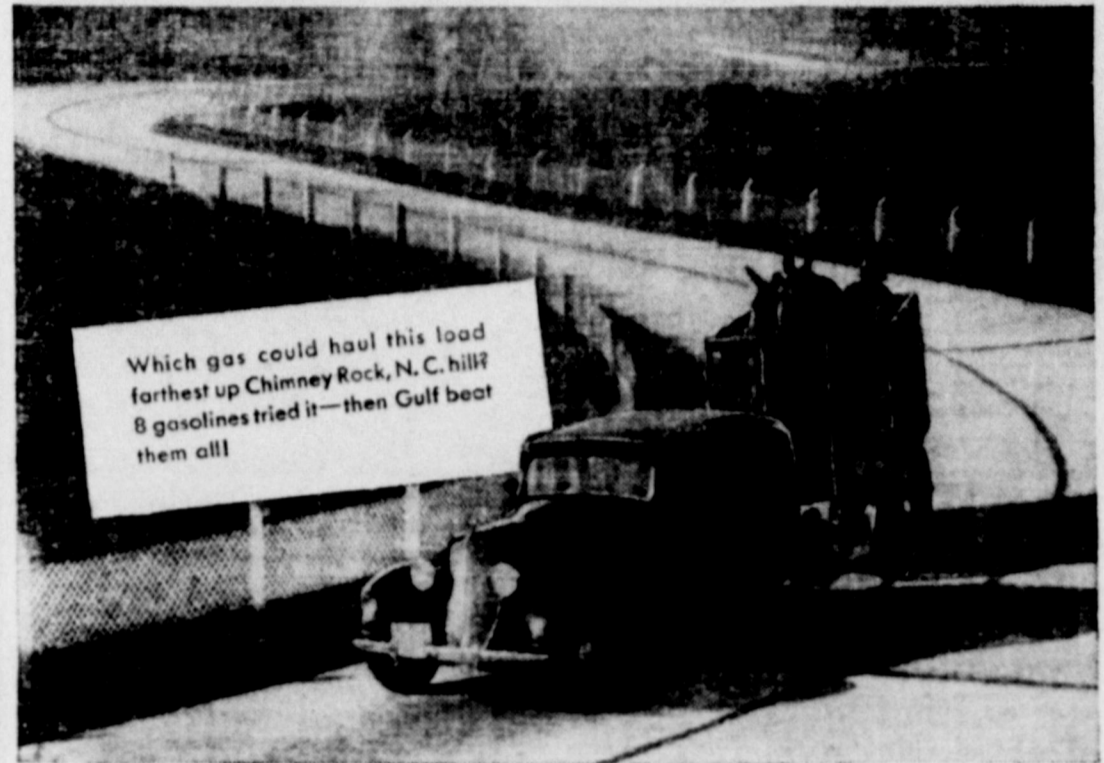
His hiking brought him to a federal transient relief shelter near San Jose, then to the Y.M.C.A. There Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLellan took care of him.

They are now tutoring the boy privately in order that he may go to school, and trying to get him to overcome his fear of the strange world he has found himself in.

He speaks excellent English, but it is the archaic English of the time of Sir Galahad.

The boy has finally accepted the necktie as an article of apparel, but shoes hurt his feet. The radio he finds almost unbelievable and the telephone is now almost a commonplace article, although it took six weeks of pleading be-

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## 139 Charters Are Granted New Firms In Texas In March

AUSTIN, Texas, April 18.—A total of 139 charters were granted to new corporations in Texas during March, against 130 in February, a gain of 7 per cent, and against 144 in March, 1933, a decline of 4 per cent, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Capitalization of the new companies amounted to \$1,264,000.

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compared with \$1,290,000 in February, a decline of 2 per cent, and with \$3,079,000 in March last year a drop of 59 per cent.

Groups showing substantial increases in the number of charters granted compared with March last year are: Manufacturing, 24 per cent, transportation, 50 per

cent; and miscellaneous, 25 per cent. Decreases were registered in the following groups: Oil, 8 per cent; banking-finance, 25 per cent; real estate-building, 22 per cent; merchandising, 20 per cent. Charters granted to out-of-State corporations exceeded those of March, 1933, by 32 per cent.

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### Town in France Buried Beneath Mud



A scene in the town of Roquebilleres, not far from Nice, France, just after the town had been evacuated as a heavy landslide caused by torrential rains covered many of the homes and crushed others in its path.

### Child Health Day To Be Observed In Texas On May First

AUSTIN, Texas, April 18.—"Mothers and Babies First" is the slogan for Child Health Day, which will be held on May first, according to Dr. H. N. Barnett, Director, Bureau of Child Hygiene. Texas will join with the other states in the nation-wide celebration. There is a special significance in this year's celebration because children are always among the greatest sufferers in periods of hard times.

Child Health Day is a challenge to all adults to take stock of the health needs of all children, babies as well as those of school age, in their communities. All should be interested in furthering all measures to conserve health and promote happiness of children. An examination by the family physician at this time would not be amiss. He can detect signs of malnutrition, unsound teeth, heart defects, poor vision, poor hearing, and many other defects and can advise the parents of the proper treatment necessary.

Parents should take an inventory of what they are doing for their children, to see if they are neglecting anything that should be done to remove health handicaps.

It is suggested that every community in the State conduct suitable exercises on May Day. Texas has always taken a prominent part in this observance and each year numbers of clinics for babies and preschool children are held. In this way a community-wide interest is centered on the small child. Teachers, children, and members of clubs are enlisted to establish year round activities for the betterment of mothers and babies.

### Simmons Band Head To Direct Matadors

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 18.—D. O. Wiley, director of the Simmons University Cowboy band, has been employed to direct the Texas Technological College Matador band, filling the place of Harry LeMaire, who recently resigned.

Formal approval of the contract will be made by the Tech Board of Directors in June, to become effective September 1, according to President Bradford Knapp. Plans for an unusual summer band school, similar to the annual coaching schools conducted at Tech, have been made, the first to begin in 1935.

### Smilin' Charlie Says-



"About this time of the year the average golfer begins to wonder if he wouldn't have done better at gardenin'--- and vice versa!"

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### Higher Standards For Texas Teachers Approved By Supts.

The new requirement of higher standards for teachers in four-year high school systems is approved by superintendents throughout the state, according to a report released by Dr. Lewis E. Cooper, Director of Research of the Texas State Teachers Association at Fort Worth this week.

The data show that 91 out of every 100 superintendents approve the December action of the Committee on Classified and Accredited High Schools in requiring higher standards of teachers. Dr. Cooper said that one-fourth of the 7,786 teachers included in the study were affected by the ruling.

Teachers who do not meet the new requirements now will have periods of three years in which to make a minimum of eighteen semester hours credit in some standard college. No teacher will have to be eliminated from any school system on account of this ruling, provided, progress is made toward the objectives set up by the Committee.

The new regulations which require higher qualifications of teachers are reported by many superintendents from every section of the state to be the most advanced step the profession has ever taken, a step which will be beneficial both to the teacher and to the children of Texas.

Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin was here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Perner, and other relatives the first of the week.

### Business Failures In Texas Drop 34 Percent In March

AUSTIN, Texas, April 18.—Commercial failures in Texas during March numbered only 21, compared with 32 in February and the same number in March last year, a decline of 34 per cent in each case, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. During the first three months of the current year there were 79 failures, against 187 in the corresponding period last year a drop of 58 per cent.

Liabilities of the firms that failed totaled \$435,000 in March against \$468,000 in February and \$569,000 in March last year, declines of 7 and 24 per cent respectively. For the first three months, liabilities totaling \$1,206,000 were 65 per cent less than the \$3,423,000 during the corresponding 1933 period.

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"Create a desire to possess, in your ad, and you will get the business.

"If you had a whole bushel of chain links it would not pull a load. Put them together in a continuous string and you have a strong and powerful thing with which to pull a load. So it is with advertising. Link your ads together, run them in a continuous string week after week, and you will have a power that will produce results."

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### CWA Workers March on Washington in Protest



Led by Norman Thomas, nationally famous Socialist leader and Presidential candidate in 1928 and 1932, some 500 CWA workers from the metropolitan district of New York, came to Washington to file protests with the President and Harry L. Hopkins, director of the national emergency relief organization, against discontinuance of the CWA work relief.

### Delegates Report On Conference At Missionary Meet

Reports of delegates to the annual conference in Austin last week constituted the highlight of a regular program of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church in session Wednesday afternoon. The reports were given by Mrs. J. A. Fussell and Mrs. Ted White.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Kate Baggett, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Mary Childress, Mrs. John R. Bailey, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Ed White, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Vernon Cox, Mrs. L. Pierce, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Edward Flowers, Mrs. Jewell Hurley and Mrs. Hofstetter.

### MRS. ASHBY McMULLEN BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Ashby McMullen entertained the Sunflower club with three tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jake Short and Mrs. R. L. Flowers won high scores and Mrs. Evert White, second high. Other guests were Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Ralph Meinecke, Mrs. Floyd McMullen, Mrs. Frank McMullen, Miss Hester Bunger, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Mark Barber, Miss Pete Friend, Mrs. M. Wilkinson and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr.

### MRS. ALVIN HARRELL INFLOWER HOSTESS

Mrs. Alvin Harrell entertained the bridge club and a number of guests with five tables at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. B. Graham, Saturday afternoon. Miss Myne Augustine won high for the club and Miss Wanda Watson, second high. Mrs. Massie West was guest high. Those present were Miss Augustine, Mrs. Clay Hulet, Miss Helen Montgomery, Mrs. Wanda Watson, Mrs. H. B. Hardy, Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Eleonore Stein, Miss Hester Bunger, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Clifton Brooks, Mrs. Clyde Strawberry, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. J. W. North and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. George Han, Mrs. W. J. Grimmer and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery are in San Angelo today to be present at the primary conference being held here.

Living is cheaper now in some ways, an old-timer observes. People used to pay \$1.50 to see girls dressed as they are now.

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### HOUSE MOVED TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW HOME

The home owned by Mrs. Mary Childress and purchased recently by Roy Henderson was moved last week to a lot just north of the Bruce Drake Home to make way for the construction of a new home by Mr. Henderson. Mr. Henderson will let a contract in the near future for construction of the new home on the site of the Childress place. Mrs. Childress to take the present Henderson home in exchange. J. R. Kersey purchased the old house and will make a rent house of it in the new location.

### Small Crowd Hears Lions Entertainers Here Thursday Nite

A small crowd heard the San Angelo Cowboy Entertainers in an excellent program in the High School auditorium Thursday evening under auspices of the Ozona Junior Woman's Club. A small loss was sustained by the club in bringing the entertainment to the city.

The Entertainers, a group of accomplished musicians and comedians, presented a program of orchestra music, songs, readings and comedy. The group of entertainers, under the direction of J. T. Houston, violinist, entertained at the group meeting of Lions of Group 23 at the Hotel Ozona at noon Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton of Ft. Stockton were in Ozona visiting relatives Monday and Tuesday. 11-1-33

### Mrs. G. L. Bunger To Be Hostess At Next Missionary Meeting

Mrs. W. E. Smith will be the program leader at the next meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, next Wednesday, with Mrs. G. L. Bunger as hostess. The meeting will be at Mrs. Bunger's home. The program for the day will be as follows:

Hymn.  
Scripture—Matt. 25:35-40—Mrs. W. E. Smith.  
Prayer—Mrs. Charles Williams.  
Size and Population—Mrs. C. E. Davidson.

New Social Conditions and Missionary Co-Operation—Mrs. V. L. Pierce.

Solo—Mrs. L. B. Townsend.  
Collegio Bennett—Mrs. W. R. Baggett.  
Hymn.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson entertained the Friday Bridge Club with a breakfast in her home at its last meeting.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for the various political offices, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
W. S. WILLIS (Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:  
GEORGE RUSSELL (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:  
TOM CASBEER (Re-Election)

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### Ozona Child Is Recovering From Pneumonia Attack

Mary Louise Perner is in a San Angelo hospital recovering from a case of pneumonia which was considered severe enough Thursday night to cause her to be rushed to the hospital and be put under an oxygen tent. She is thought to be out of danger now. Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., were in San Angelo to visit her Tuesday. Mrs. Paul Perner, Mary Louise's mother, is with her.

### ABUSES OF THE LAW

Kerrville Mountain Sun: At a recent annual meeting of the American Bar Association it was openly admitted by prominent members that public confidence in the courts and their administration of the law is being steadily weakened.

A report denouncing "the growing prevalence of the use of expert witnesses, with their conflicting testimony." This referred particularly to the use of alienists in criminal cases, where experts may always be secured to testify that the accused is insane, provided he has the money to employ them.

As a matter of fact, lawyers in convention very frequently criticize the prevailing method of criminal procedure, but so far they have done very little to correct it.

Legislators are also to blame for the present state of affairs, but as most legislators are lawyers, the responsibility still rests almost wholly upon the legal profession.

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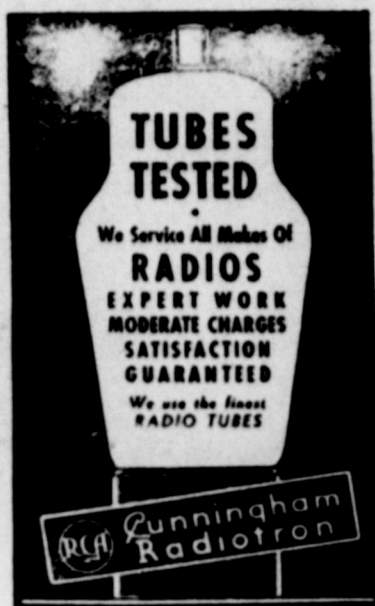
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officers the task of enforcing trivial and often foolish statutes, the perpetrator of major crimes such as murder and robbery have all the better chance to escape punishment. If more attention were given to the prevention and punishment of these serious offenses, it might be possible to reduce their number.

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## BARNHART NOTES

By E. J. WYATT, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw have daughter, Mrs. Elbert Metcalf and two sons, of Dallas, visiting them. Mrs. Metcalf arrived last Sunday. A son, Hurschell Shaw and wife of Rankin was also visiting with them Sunday. Hurschell works in a store for Mr. Mathews at Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are looking for their daughter from California and a son and wife from Brownwood soon.

### NEALS ENTERTAIN EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The Evening Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. S. Neal last Tuesday evening. There were two tables which included the following members: Mesdames L. V. Gentry, L. W. Joslin, Neville Davis, H. W. Joslin, Clint Shaw and the hostess Mrs. Neal.

The guests present were Mrs. Dave Armstrong and Mrs. J. B. Westfall.

Prizes were awarded: Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Armstrong, cut high, Mrs. Westfall, guest high, Mrs. Shaw, club high. Lovely refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### WILLIAM MILES IS BARNHART VALEDICTORIAN

William Miles is Barnhart's class Valedictorian with an average grade of 90.88. Tom Harris, Jr., is Salutatorian with an average of 83.82, winning the honor over Lorene Westfall by 1.5 of a point. Ollis Frank, Jr., took fourth place with an average of 82. The commencement exercises will be held May 18th in the high school auditorium.

### ANNOUNCE HONOR STUDENTS

Honor students for the past six weeks are as follows: High School—William Miles, Irene Beeman, Donna Frank, Christine Shaw, and Edd Beeman.

Seventh Grade—Mary Katherine Sparks, Iris Doyal, Louise Cumbie, Mary Margaret Harris, and Julia Dunkin.

Fifth and Sixth Grades—Martha Newman, Edith May Neal, and Margaret Doyal.

Third and Fourth Grades—James Harry Joslin, Elvin Newman, Warren Luther.

First and Second Grades—Leonard Beeman, Barbara Joslin, and Mary Elizabeth Murphy.

### BODY OF PINK SHELTON BURIED AT STILES, TEX.

Funeral services for Pink Shelton, 28, were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shelton, of Stiles. Mr. Shelton died early Monday morning at the Shannon where he was taken from his home here about ten days ago. It was thought he first had pneumonia but was found his death resulted from a tumor on his brain. Mr. Shelton was a Highway employee. He was survived by the widow, the parents, three brothers, J. D. of Sanderson, Francis of Mertzon, Lafayette, of Stiles, and three sisters, Opal, Ruth and Christine, all of Stiles.

### Barnhart Track Team Places 4th In District Meet

Barnhart took fourth place in the District track meet at San Angelo last Friday and Saturday. With four boys from here receiving the honor of running up the points. They included Tom Harris, Jr., winning 1st in High Hurdles, 2nd in Pole Vault, and 3rd in 220 Low Hurdles. William Miles placed 2nd in 220 low hurdles. Edmund Watson placed 2nd in the mile, and Fred Kessler placed 2nd in pole vault. Harris was placed fourth as "high point man," with 7 points.

Barnhart only lacked 1/2 point tying San Angelo for third place in the district. Barnhart running up 16 1/2 points with San Angelo making 17.

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ing our school has made in track this year and we appreciate the effort our boys and coach have put forth, and hope they will keep the good work up.

### JAMES GORDON ROACH BURIED AT BIG LAKE

Funeral services for James Gordon Roach, 8, of Big Lake, who died at the Shannon Memorial last Thursday morning were held at Big Lake Baptist Church Friday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Joe Burton had charge of the service. The body was laid to rest in the Big Lake Cemetery.

The youth was taken to the hospital from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Roach. He was suffering with whooping cough which helped bring on his death. Survivors included the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roach, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth, Big Lake, and one brother Hulett. Pallbearers were: G. R. Stewart, Lee Hensley, A. W. Billingly, and Jess J. Pruett. Gordon Roach was a nephew of Mrs. A. C. Hinde who ranches west of here. A good attendance from here was at the funeral.

Mrs. R. S. Neal, Mrs. W. L. Doyal and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wyatt were in Big Lake on business last week. Mrs. Wyatt is having dental treatment from the dentist there.

Since the finishing of the grading through town, several of the business houses have been putting in concrete walks and putting on stationary fronts.

Lucy Ann Hinde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinde, who ranch west of town, has the chicken-pox. It is the first case known of here this year.

### RICHARDSON PREACHES

Services were held at the Baptist church, at both morning and night preaching hour by Rev. M. W. Richardson of Brownwood. Bro. Richardson is a student in Howard Payne College at present. He has been the half time pastor here since June of last year. His preaching dates being the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

### MRS. LINTHICUM IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Eugene Linthicum entertained the night Bridge Club with a Dinner Bridge last Friday night out at their ranch near here. High awards were won by Mrs. Charlie Black, and E. J. Compton, guests, and for the members of the "Merry Maker's Club" by Mrs. T. L. Harris and W. C. Mitchell.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newberry of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Compton

### Methodists Observe Sunday School Day With Program Sun.

Annual Sunday School Day will be observed by the Methodist Sunday School at the morning hour next Sunday, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, superintendent, has announced. The program theme for the morning will be "Christ the World Round."

The program by the Sunday School will be as follows:

Prelude—Miss Norene Allison. Song—"We've got a Story to Tell the Nations."

Prayer—Rev. J. H. Meredith.

Beginner Department.

Primary Department.

Play—"Radiant Methodism."

Episode I—Adult Department.

Episode II—Senior Department.

"Christ Around the World"—Part I—Junior Department.

Prologue—Mrs. Marshall Montgomery.

Part II—Intermediate Department.

Prologue—Mrs. Ted White.

Story—Mrs. Mary Flowers.

Offertory—Miss Norene Allison.

Benediction.

The Ozona Woman's Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. West Tuesday afternoon. The subject for study will be "As the Earth Turns" by Gladys Hasty Carroll.

of Texon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black of Big Lake.

Club members present included: Misses Winnifred Pfaff and Tommie Lee Mearns, Mrs. Hollyce Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Sparks, Misses Mary Margaret Harris and Billie Gene Linthicum assisted Mrs. Linthicum.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Taylor were visitors in Rankin this week.

Mr. R. S. Neal, local trucker, was away on the week-end. He was doing some trucking for A. C. Hinde's ranch here to Jim Lackey's ranch near Ft. Stockton, and then he is hauling for Mr. Lackey to Ft. Stockton. He will be home the middle of this week.

Tom Harris, Jr., has missed a few days of school on account of a bad cold and a boil in one of his ears. We sure hope he will be back in school in a short time.

Mr. L. Q. Sparks went to Ft. Worth on business this past week end.

The town was thrown in darkness Tuesday morning due to an electrical storm. Lightning struck the high-line throwing the current off for several hours until repairs could be made.

### Bishop Voted PTA Life Membership

### "Family Solidarity" Is Program Topic At Meeting Monday

The Ozona Parent Teacher Association in the regular meeting Monday afternoon presented John L. Bishop, outgoing superintendent of the Ozona school, who has served in that capacity for the past six years, with a life membership in the association.

It was decided to dispense with the school exhibit this year and designated the first week in May as "Parents' Week." This is also Music Week and visitors are welcomed all through the week. Mr. Bishop especially urged the parents to visit the high school classes. The next meeting when officers will be installed was set for May 14 instead of the 21st as originally planned.

The program on "Family Solidarity" was directed by Mrs. Messie West and opened with an invocation by Mrs. Ted White. "Bo-Peep's Lost Sheep" a musical playlet, was presented by pupils of the kindergarten with the following cast: Barbara White, Bo-Peep; Ruth Townsend, Little Miss Muffett; Joyce West, Red Riding Hood; Nan Tandy, Farmer Girl; Betty Henderson, Boy Blue; and the other pupils, sheep.

Mrs. Bryan McDonald gave two vocal selections followed by the Mother Singers, who were directed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy in three selections. The chorus consisted of Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. Fred Deaton, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., and Mrs. Ray Dunlap.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. E. F. Powell and Mrs. Audrey Moore.

For Sale—Cedar Posts, any length at my Ranch or delivered. Write me for prices. L. M. Field, Barksdale, Texas. 51-4tc

Mrs. A. C. Hoover and Mrs. Will Miller are San Angelo visitors today.

### Baptist WMU Circles In Stewardship Study

The A. E. Nelson Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Miller for a study of "Stewardship and Women". Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames C. J. Watts, Buster Hodges, J. S. Whatley, S. L. Butler, Jim Patrick, Ernest Dunlap, Luther Lynch, R. O. Smith, O. W. Smith, Will Miller, Glyn Cates, and Misses Louise Crowder and Jettie Rae Sellers.

The Circle will meet next week with Mrs. J. C. Butler to begin its Bible study.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. H. A. Moore for the same study. Those present were Mesdames Moore, Tom Squyres, Ray Dunlap, Wilkins, John Pettit, McKillip, Lowell Littleton, W. A. Grandy and Misses Maybelle Taylor and Rena Bell Townsend.

Miss Maybelle Taylor will be hostess to the circle next week for the beginning of the Bible study.

Mrs. Jewel Shurley and Mrs. Hofstetter of San Angelo were guests of Mrs. Charles Williams Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Parker of Tucson, Ariz., is in a critical condition there as a result of a recent attack of pneumonia, according to word received by her niece, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Sr., and Pon Seahorn.

Fred Hagelstein who is attending college in San Angelo has been here for a few days with his brother, Ele Hagelstein, and Mrs. Hagelstein.

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