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## \$217,600 HIKE IN PROPERTY VALUES HERE

Board Of Equalization In Final Meeting Here Saturday

### \$5,000 TAX HELP Additional Values Placed Mostly On Oil Companies

A net increase of \$217,627 in total property valuations for purposes of taxation in Crockett County was made by the Commissioners Court sitting as a final board of equalization here Saturday.

The increase was made for the most part on oil companies, pipe line companies and royalty holders operating in this county. Other than oil companies, however, hikes were made in assessments of the West Texas Utilities Co., L. J. Miles Construction Co., The Texas Public Service Co., and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The increased valuations placed on property of these concerns will effect an increase of nearly \$5,000 in the county's tax revenues for the coming year.

The final adjustments in assessments as made by the equalization board are as follows:

Humble Pipe Line Company raised from \$229,070 to \$243,350.  
Illinois Pipe Line Company raised from \$305,904.00 to \$306,317.00.

M. & M. Pipe Line Company raised from \$1,930.00 to \$3,860.00.  
The Texas Pipe Line Company raised from \$244,700.00 to \$265,950.00.

Gulf Pipe Line Company raised from \$14,700.00 to \$16,000.00.

Shell Pipe Line Company raised from \$126,650.00 to \$129,995.00.

Humble Oil & Refining Company raised from \$101,910.00 to \$115,000.00.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company raised from \$1,000.00 to \$1,020.00.

West Texas Utilities Company raised from \$175,120.00 to \$187,300.00.

Republic Production Company raised from \$2,411.00 to \$15,000.00.

The Texas Company raised from 1,990.00 to \$2,587.00.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company raised from \$1,850.00 to \$2,638.00.

Atlantic Oil Producing Company raised from \$5,193.00 to \$6,450.00.

Skelly Oil Company raised from \$85.00 to \$446.00.

Peerless Oil & Gas Company raised from \$630.00 to \$3,880.00.

Home Corporation, Ltd. raised from \$6.00 to \$687.00.

Adams Royalty Company raised from \$540.00 to \$3,368.00.

Black Arrow Oil Co. raised from \$6.00 to \$687.00.

Snowden & McSweeney Co. raised from \$30.00 to \$50.00.

Landreth Production Corp. raised from \$135.00 to \$337.00.

Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company raised from \$553.00 to \$6,080.00.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation

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## Missionary Zone Group To Meet In Ozona In October

Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. J. B. Tandy, Mrs. Mary Flowers, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mrs. Oberkamp composed the party of representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ozona Methodist Church attending the Missionary Zone Meeting held in Mertzon Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Baggett is president of the zone and Mrs. Joe Pierce secretary.

Program numbers were furnished by Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Fussell.

The Ozona society will enter the next zone meeting on October 18.

## Celebrating First Birthday of NRA



General Johnson, with Marvin McInyre, secretary to the President, and others at the party the administrator gave to celebrate the first birthday of NRA. The guests of honor were the 87 members of Johnson's original staff.

## Kincaid Named Sheep Adviser

Assn. President Leaves To Attend Conference In Salt Lake

T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, Mrs. Kincaid and their son, Bud, are in Salt Lake City, Utah, this week where they are attending a conference of sheep men and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture relative to the proposed government sheep and goat buying program.

Mr. Kincaid has been named official adviser for the state of Texas in the conference held Wednesday and Thursday of this week on behalf of the sheep and goat raisers of Texas. Mr. Kincaid recently wired department of agriculture officials asking that a flat rate of \$2 a head for sheep and \$1.50 a head for goats be placed on the animals in the government buying program, with a minimum of 2,500,000 head of sheep and 500,000 goats to be purchased.

## LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. SQUYRES

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Squyres for a Royal Service program. Those having a part on the program were Mrs. W. A. Grandy, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. M. M. Fulmer, Mrs. H. A. Moore and Mrs. John Pettit. Others present were Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Taliaferro, Miss Maybell Taylor, Miss Dollye Cooke and the hostess.

## MRS. SMITH HOSTESS TO NELSON CIRCLE WMU

The A. E. Nelson Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Royce Smith for its Royal Service program. The subject of study was "World Heroes." Those having program parts were Mrs. W. S. Willis, Mrs. Charley Butler, Mrs. Royce Smith, Miss Louise Crowder, Mrs. Jesse Williams, Mrs. Glyn Cates, Mrs. S. L. Butler and Mrs. C. J. Watts. Others present were Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mrs. J. S. Whatley, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Jim Patrick and Mrs. Hugh Gray. Both circles will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon for a business and social meeting, the Lottie Moon Circle to entertain.

## ATTENDS POST-MASTERS MEET

J. R. Kersey, Ozona postmaster, attended a convention of postmasters in Temple this week. While there he visited his daughter, Mrs. Albert Bailey, and grand daughter, Madye Jo Bailey, who is in a hospital there undergoing treatment in preparation for an operation to be performed soon.

## Baptists To Enjoy Annual Picnic At W. R. Baggett Ranch

Members of the Ozona Baptist Church and Sunday School and their friends will gather under the liveoak grove on the W. R. Baggett ranch this evening for the annual church and Sunday School picnic and outing.

The picnic supper will be spread on the ground, the various families bringing baskets. Drinks will be furnished by a committee headed by O. W. Smith. A. W. Jones, superintendent of the Sunday School, will be in charge of transportation after the party assembles at the church at 6 o'clock this evening.

## Election To Be Listless Here

Lack Of Local Contests Will Cut Down Vote

Crockett County voters are manifesting but little interest in the coming Democratic primary election to be held Saturday of this week and one of the lightest votes in many years is expected here.

The lack of interest in politics here is attributed to the fact that there are no contests for either district, county or precinct offices for local voters to decide. From Congressman to justice of the peace, the ballot offers no contest, and the ins are riding high for unopposed re-election.

The state races are attracting very little interest here. Voters who have expressed a choice in the race for governor or other of the hotly contested seats, have done so with little enthusiasm and an altogether listless election is promised here.

## Loans For Remodeling Homes Now Available Thru Gov't. Agency

Loans for remodeling, reconditioning or making general repairs and improvements to homes are now available to home owners through the channels of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, according to word received yesterday by J. H. Miller, local appraiser for the H. O. L. C.

With a 5 per cent interest rate, payable in fifteen years, loans through this channel are expected to prove of great benefit to home owners who contemplate repairs or remodeling. Those eligible for loans for this purpose are those who already have Home Owners Loan Corporation loans, are eligible for them or those who have no outstanding obligations against the home.

Raymond Lawrence, clerk at the Smith Drug Store, left yesterday for Fort Worth where he will enter the Danforth School of Pharmacy.

## Talk Drouth Aid For Sheep Men

Salt Lake City Conference To Discuss Relief Plans

Plans for governmental assistance to sheep growers in the drought area will be discussed at a meeting of sheep men and Federal agricultural officials at Salt Lake City, Utah, Wednesday and Thursday, July 25 and 26.

Dr. E. W. Sheets, director of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration Drought Relief Service, has left for Utah by way of St. Paul, Minn. He will reach St. Paul tonight and after a day or two there will proceed to Salt Lake City, studying conditions in the drought-stricken Plains States en route.

Delegates from the western sheep States will be called to the Salt Lake City conference, which likewise will be attended by representatives of organizations interested in the industry and by Harry Petrie, chief of the cattle and sheep section of the Agricultural Administration, and Dr. W. C. Coffey, of University of Minnesota College of Agriculture, drought relief director for the Northwest States.

## Miss Eleanor Rauhut And Bill Carpenter To Marry July 28th

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Eleanor Rauhut and Bill Carpenter, both of Ozona, to be solemnized on Saturday, July 28, was announced at a breakfast given by Mrs. R. O. Smith at her home Friday morning.

The approaching event was revealed to the breakfast guests when the hostess passed out small clips of paper containing names of the young couple and the date, July 28. The guests were asked to make rhymes using the first letters in the names, the results furnishing considerable amusement.

Appropriate musical numbers were presented by Miss Daisy Belle Carpenter of Medina City, Miss Inell Probst of San Angelo, and Mrs. J. P. Pogue. A gift was presented to the bride-elect.

Those attending the affair were Miss Rauhut, Miss Louise Crowder, Miss Luetta Powell, Miss Rosa Lee Rauhut, Miss Valla Freeman, Miss Daisy Belle Carpenter, Miss Ernestine Watts, Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Wanda LaVerne Dunlap, Miss Inell Probst, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Jesse Williams, Mrs. Glyn Cates and Mrs. A. C. Hoover.

Miss Mildred North returned the first of the week from Boulder Colo., where she has been attending the summer session of the University of Colorado.

## Giants Fold Up In Two Sunday

Angelo Goats Butt Way To Twin Victory 4 to 2

The same old story, many times told this season, will describe the results of Sunday's ball games here when the San Angelo Goats butted their way to a twin victory over the Ozona Giants in a double-header bill by identical scores, 4 to 2 in each game.

After taking the lead in both games, by one score in the third frame of the first game and by two in the fourth of the nightcap, the Giants each time folded up while the visitors romped around for the necessary tallies to win the ball games.

The Giants will pack their weary frames to Texon Saturday and Sunday to engage the champion Oilers in a two-game series. The box scores follow:

### FIRST GAME

S. ANGELO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meyer, ss	4	1	2	4	1	
Peel, rf	5	1	2	4	1	1
Lewis, lf-c	5	1	3	1	0	0
Jansing, cf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Brown, cf	4	0	0	3	5	0
Henslee, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Peters, 1b	3	1	1	13	0	0
Bailey, c	3	0	2	2	0	0
Vogel, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Peeples, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	4	11	27	12	2

### OZONA

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Russell, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1
Wright, 2b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Weaver, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Dorley, 3b	4	1	1	0	7	1
Kewon, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Russell, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Brown, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Andrews, c	3	1	2	4	2	0
Caraway, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Greer x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	4	27	11	2

San Angelo 000 111 100-4

Ozona 001 000 100-2

Summary: three-base hits, Dorley. Two-base hits, Peters, Stolen bases, Meyers, Lewis, Peeples. Sacrifice hits, Caraway. Bases on balls, off Peeples 2, off Caraway 3. Struck out, by Peeples 3, by Caraway 4. Left on bases, San Angelo 10, Ozona 5.

### SECOND GAME

S. ANGELO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meyer, ss	4	1	2	1	5	0
Watson, rf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Peters, 1b	3	0	1	7	1	1
Jansing, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Brown, 2b	2	1	1	2	0	0
Henslee, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	1
Vogel, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hanna, p	3	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	27	4	5	21	10	2

### OZONA

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Russell, ss	4	0	1	2	1	2
Wright, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Weaver, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Dorley, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Greer, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
R. Russell, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Brown, lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Andrews, c	3	1	1	5	0	1
Cox, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	6	21	6	2

San Angelo 000 040 0-4

Ozona 000 200 0-2

Summary: Three-base hit, Andrews. Two-base hits, F. Russell and Meyer. Stolen base, Watson. Hit by pitcher, Vogel (by Cox.) Bases on balls, off Hanna 1, off Cox 1. Struck out, by Cox 4, by Hanna 6. Left on bases, Ozona 5, San Angelo 4. Doubles plays, Lewis to Meyer.

## HUNTERS ESTABLISHED IN MEMPHIS, TENN., HOME

A note received this week by The Stockman from Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Hunter, who recently left Ozona to make their home in Memphis, Tenn., asks that their paper be forwarded to their address in that city, 1364 Linden Ave., Apt. 3. "We are still getting three meals a day—but no paper since June 8," Mr. Hunter wrote. The Stockman will take the news of Ozona friends of the young couple each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgomery are spending a few days vacation in Houston and Galveston.

## GOV'T. CATTLE BUYING BRINGS \$20,000 HERE

\$40,000 Additional In Checks In Mails As Program Goes On

\$70,000 APPRAISED

6,301 of 10,375 Head Signed Up Have Been Appraised

Approximately \$20,000 in government checks have already been received by Crockett County ranchers in payment for cattle purchased by the government in its drought relief cattle buying program, and an estimated \$40,000 worth are in the mails, to reach the local office in the next few days.

A total of 10,375 head of cattle had been signed up for inspection and appraisal at the office of J. S. Barlow up to Wednesday afternoon, this number representing the offerings of 101 ranchers. Of this number, 6,301 head have been appraised, 2,307 condemned and killed, and 3,994 accepted and shipped. The total appraised value of the 6,301 head was \$69,923. Of this amount, \$20,000 had already been received, \$40,000 is in the mails en route and the balance of approximately \$10,000, represents the value of animals on the way to shipping points where they are finally received by government representatives. According to records of estimates in the office of Mr. Barlow, there are 19,480 head of cattle left on the ranches where appraisals have been made.

The government's cattle buying program was halted two days here, Saturday and Sunday, upon receipt of orders from agricultural department officials as a result of the tie-up by strike of the movement of cattle through the livestock shipping center at Chicago and other points.

Many Crockett County ranchers have signed up for second and third appraisals of their herds as the drought continues and their condition gets worse. Some even have signed for a fourth appraisal. Records in the office of R. O. Smith, county relief administration and government agent in receiving cattle at the shipping pens at Barnhart, Big Lake and Rankin, show that up to Tuesday night, receipts at Barnhart totaled 3,477 head, with 3,164 of this number, or 71 cars, already shipped. At Big Lake receipts totaled 280, or seven cars, all shipped out. One car of calves, one car of yearlings and eight cars of cattle were scheduled to be shipped from Barnhart today.

Department Stores Register Increase In Sales For June

AUSTIN, Tex., July 24—Sales in Texas department stores during June made a very favorable showing in comparison with the corresponding month last year, although there was the usual seasonal decline from May to June, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from 93 retail establishments covering all sections of the State show an average increase of 24 per cent in dollar sales in comparison with June last year, and for the first half of the year, average sales were 28.4 per cent above the corresponding period in 1933, the bureau's report said. The seasonal decline from May to June was about equal to the average of the preceding seven years, or nearly 16 per cent.

Another favorable feature of the current retail situation in Texas pertains to collections of outstanding accounts. During June 36 per cent of these accounts were collected, compared with 30.3 per cent in June, 1933.

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THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1934.

JOHN'S A GOOD BOY NOW

"John's a good boy," the elder Dillinger used to tell reporters of his son, the nation's No. 1 public enemy, but few persons agreed. The outlaw's relatives attributed his career of crime to that time-worn excuse that Dillinger had been turned into a desperado by a "raw deal" in the form of a long sentence for an attempted robbery of a grocery store.

The prison sentence probably had much to do with Dillinger's becoming a killer, but it is no excuse for the scores of innocent officers he shot to death. The nation must breathe a sigh of relief that Dillinger at last got what was coming to him and is really "a good boy now." Nothing less than a marble morgue slab for a bed could have turned the trick.

Probably his fellow criminals and a few maudlin folk whose twisted brains cause them to look upon gangsters as heroes will say that Dillinger wasn't given a chance. The same was said of Barrow and Bonnie Parker. But society shouldn't care how they died so long as they are exterminated like the vermin they were. Surely nothing can be found in their records to warrant any other kind of death.

And the sudden end of Dillinger is just further proof that the life of a gunman of his breed is bound to be brief and fatal. This proof should deter a good many other youths from embarking on a similar career.

Incidentally, the slaying of Dillinger is another feather in the cap of the United States Department of Justice, which now is running down the rest of Dillinger's mob as well as Oklahoma's notorious "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

It would be fortunate if the department of justice would get on the trail of Raymond Hamilton, Joe Palmer, "Blackie" Thompson and their cohorts. Of course, they eventually will be run down and killed or brought back for execution, but several more officers' lives may be sacrificed in the process.

The Texas slayers who staged their bloody break from Huntsville may not be captured for some time. But their heads should convince Texas' pardoning Fergusons that there is no excuse for commuting their sentences. If they escape the guns of officers, the Texans may be returned to Huntsville for execution ice laid to receive a stay from the Fergusons. Let's hope the state this time elects a governor who is not so free with the pardoning power as Ma and Jim have been.

We can make "good boys" of all the nation's outlaws if officers are quicker to shoot and governors are slower to pardon.—S. A. Times.

SCANDALS

By THE TOWN GOSSIP

The Ozona Soft Ballers dropped a pair to the San Angelo Club piloted by Moses Simms Sunday afternoon. Our boys are not to be judged too harshly for it seems that they have been used to playing with an "Outside Seam" ball and were unable to cope with competition when they brought down their big ball with the seams sewed on the inside and insisted that it be used. There was one bright spot in the afternoon's play however—Angry Andrews broke the back bone of the drouth when he smacked out a hot liner in the first so-called contest. In the mean time T. G. is working his crew of athletes night and day in an effort to whip them into tip-top shape and is gratified with the manner in which they are developing. G. Smith, mainstay of the pitching staff is rounding rapidly into form and bids fair to offer plenty to all and sundry ambitious batsmen who attempt to work him for a hit or a walk. G. is not a strike-out pitcher, but relies on his uncanny ability to outguess the opposing batter. T. Gilbert, a recruit from San Antonio has been added to the roster. He is a pitcher and outfielder. Besides this added strength, we have our eye on a man—who plays under an assumed name or nom de plume—from the Institute at Austin. We are not at liberty to divulge his real name for the obvious reason that it might impair his professional standing.

Excerpt taken from the Alpine Avalanche: "After a careful reading of the golf stories in a recent national golf tournament, Hugh Childress, Jr., crack Ozona golfer and sports enthusiast, says he believes he has detected the secret of Bobby Jones' success—his theory being that Jones takes fewer strokes between the tee and the hole."

Pink Beall, north side butcher, says he was unable to think of a snappy comeback to this one—

Patron—"What do you charge for a haircut?"

Beall—"We've gone back down to 35 cents after the NRA tried to make us charge 50."

Patron—"And how much is a shave?"

Beall—"Its 15 cents now."

Patron—"All right, shave my head."

Amest the news item of a few weeks ago in which Mr. White stated that Rev. Fulmer had resigned and accepted a call to a pastorate in Tennessee, the poker players of the town will see humor in this crack. It seems that Bro. Fulmer had just informed one of his deacons, Olney Smith, if you just must know, of the facts mentioned above to which Olney replied, "How much more do you get?" When told that the amount was \$360, Mr. Smith expostulated, "You should be more conspicuous in your language, parson. You haven't had a call at all—You've had a raise." Seriously though, we have it from an inside source that the real reason for Fulmer's sudden change of address is due to his having become a confirmed bibliophile. Be that as it may, we must admit that we are extremely sorry to lose this good parson, and hand him our very best in the way of felicitations, benedictions, etc.

Ozona and Crockett County is in a deplorable state as far as politics is concerned. In our travels over the hinterlands and elsewhere, in the past few months we have found without exception in every community divers would-be office holders who promise the "Peepul" a New Deal. From candidates for dog-catcher down, the country is filled with "men of the hour" who tell the constituency that they, and they alone have the panacea for the commonwealth's ills. One would think that there is not a public-spirited man in Crockett

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Queen Haakon of Norway at a banquet in Berlin just after the "bloody purge" of the Nazi party. 2—Alexander Troyanovsky, Russian ambassador to the United States, on a visit to a Century of Progress in Chicago. 3—Scene in Jacksonville, Ill., after a destructive tornado had hit that city.

THREAT TO FREE PRESS

Houston Press: Not since that Minnesota law, vesting in judges the power to suspend publication of newspapers was enacted has there been such a brazen attempt in an American State to muzzle and control the press as that now being made in Louisiana through the passage of a bill in the house at Baton Rouge levying a 2 percent tax on gross advertising receipts of newspapers with a circulation of over 20,000.

The measure is aimed clearly at a group of newspapers that have criticized Huey Long. There are only four newspapers in Louisiana with a daily circulation of 20,000 or more, and it happens that each of these has opposed the senator. Wherefore, the Louisiana house, utterly dominated by Long, passes a bill that will penalize these four papers altogether some thing like \$250,000 a year.

This act by the House would be had enough if it were only punitive against the newspapers in question, but no secret was made of the fact that it was intended to terrorize the smaller papers of the State into refraining from opposing Long on any matter. "That's what will happen to you if you don't get in line," is the implied threat, Huey has been wanting to get this "tax" on the newspapers of Louisiana a long time, and it looks as though he might succeed.

The Senate of Louisiana is now faced with the responsibility of saying whether or not this scheme to destroy the freedom of the press in that State shall be put into operation. That body has an unusual opportunity now to strike a blow in behalf of the preservation of one of the fundamentals of free government, namely, a free press.

Under NRA an intricate system has bobbed up whereby your dog may be sure he is getting the genuine, unadulterated biscuit essential to his health and well being. But food for humans, that's something else. Laboriously has the different boards consulted, schemed, and otherwise busied themselves, but to date the canning and other industries upon which most of us depend for three square meals, is in a hopeless state of chaos. The dog can be sure his biscuit is a biscuit if it says so on the can, but when a mere human buys corned beef for his dinner, there is a remote chance that he dines on mule meat. In the order of creation human beings were last, and they've been trailing ever since.—Sanderson Times.

An Irishman, who often took a drop too much, sought the priest. "You'll have to take the pledge. And remember, if you get drunk again I'll turn you into a rat." Well, it wasn't long until Mike slipped. On arriving at home he said to his wife: "Bridget, if ye see me gettin' smaller and smaller fer God's sake keep your eye on that cat!"

Miss Jamie Gardner of Sonora is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brooks on their ranch northwest of Ozona.

Get for not a single solitary "New-Dealer" has offered his services to date. The nearest approach to this is Judge McDonald who announces his candidacy on the "Tight-Wad" ticket—too tight to announce.

ORCHIDS TO THE LIVING ARE MOST PRECIOUS

Those people in Shelby, Michigan, who clubbed together to express their appreciation of the services that a country doctor had rendered them over many years had an idea that would stand a good deal of copying.

Probably you saw the story. The doctor was William L. Griffin, who is 75 now and who, in his 46 years of practice in and around Shelby, has brought something like 3,500 babies into the world.

Furthermore, he didn't stop at that; after bringing these youngsters into the world, he did all that he could do to make the world a pleasanter place for them.

Thus, during the years Dr. Griffin and his wife provided a home and schooling for 52 boys and girls. For decades their house has always been open to young men and women.

Through it all the physician made his regular rounds, following the steady grind of the hard-worked country doctor, despite the fact that he had been left permanently crippled by an accident in 1902.

So, all in all, the doctor deserved the big celebration that several hundred of his grown-up "babies" put on for him.

Now there are men like this in every town, big and little; men of whom it can truly be said that they are the salt of the earth. They seem to have been born into the world for no other purpose than to do a lot of hard, ill-paid, and rather thankless work for people.

Nearly all of us, at one time or another, have been indebted to some such person.

But usually we just take it all for granted, saying and doing nothing to show our thanks until

it is too late. By and by the man dies; and then we loyally send flowers to his funeral, and fall in behind his coffin as it goes off to the cemetery, and tell everybody we meet what a fine man he was and how much we owe him.

The interesting thing about this demonstration at Shelby is that the people didn't wait for the funeral.

A man like Dr. Griffin never gets much in the way of a material return for his services. He does what he does because of some inner compulsion, some light in his own heart that makes the way of service and self-sacrifice the only possible way for him.

The least we can do, when we know such a man, is to copy these Michigan people—and rally round with the flowers and the fine words while he can still enjoy them.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "The trouble with Europe today," says ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, "is that there are plenty of politicians but few statesmen." Wasn't that also the trouble in 1914?

Dallas News: For a person who doesn't believe in hell, Br'er Rabbit row certainly believes in giving NRA a lot of it.

If you have guests in your home it will be a courtesy to them to inform them that your friends want to record their visit in the current issue of The Stockman. Just phone 216 and give the reporter their names.

Waxahachie Daily Light: Turning the question: "Are YOU, Mr. Roosevelt, better off than you were 18 months ago? Be honest now."

Mrs. Johnson's coat was a last year's model and she was trying to sell it to her colored maid. The maid examined it carefully and thoroughly before giving her the diet.

"Miz Johnson, hit's a nice coat and good material, and awful well made, but hit sho am powerful sprung at the rear."

The Detroit News: It is regrettable that in the early stages of his career, no one thought to snap the top bar for The Man on the Flying Trapeze.

You want to know of your friends' "comings and goings" and your friends want to know of yours. The Stockman would appreciate your help in phoning in personal news items, about yourself or your friends, that we might furnish you a more complete newspaper.

Powerful Push

It's wonderful what some insects can do. A grasshopper can jump 200 times its own length!

"That's nothing; I once saw a wasp raise a 200-pound man three feet off the ground."

Those Troublesome WORMS

If you are doctoring "wormies," you want the best results possible with each treatment. The best remedy is the cheapest in the long run, for it gets results, saves losses and time in treatments. Ask us about GUARANTEED Stock Remedies.

OZONA DRUG STORE

A HOME-OWNED DRUG STORE

"GO PLACES" VACATION TIME—LOW BUS FARES



Modern Airstream Buses

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### Prompt Reporting Contagious Disease Public Safeguard

AUSTIN, Tex., July 24—Asked who is responsible for reporting the occurrence of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other "catching" diseases to the Health Department, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, said:

"According to the laws of Texas relating to public health, a physician is required to notify the health officer of the city, town or county in which the illness occurs, immediately and in writing, of each case of a notifiable disease that is under his professional care. They in turn notify the State Department of Health.

"But the responsibility of reporting the diseases that are usually spoken of as 'catching' and that spread from person to person, or are contracted in handling or eating contaminated foods, or in drinking contaminated water, or that are spread through the bites of insects or in handling infected animals, is not limited to the doctors in attendance on such cases. Parents, guardians, householders, hotel-keepers, superintendents of institutions, principals of schools, public, private or parochial, masters of vessels, owners or operators of dairies or ice-cream manufacturing or distributing plants, are also charged with the duty of notifying the nearest health officer of each actual or suspected case of a 'catching' disease that comes under their observation.

### Fighting Chinch Bugs in Corn Belt



Dr. C. J. Drake, Iowa entomologist, and Ray Murray, Iowa secretary of agriculture, are shown inspecting the effectiveness of the crude oil barrier against the advance of chinch bugs in the corn belt of southern Iowa. The picture illustrates the effect of the crude oil barrier and of the bugs. The denuded area at the right was once part of the same flourishing cornfield.

"A health department is a department of public safety—much like a fire department. Immediate reporting of the 'catching' diseases is asked in order that the disease fighting activities can be gotten under way, without delay, to safeguard those who are in contact with or exposed to those diseases and to prevent the diseases from spreading to others."

#### TOO SMALL

A new arrival on being ushered in through a door on the first floor exclaimed, "I positively won't have this room, it is entirely too small."

"Get in, Ma'am," said the attendant, "this is the elevator."

The young lawyer didn't like the minister, and so he thought to corner him.

"Now, Doctor," he asked, "suppose the parsons and the devil should have a lawsuit, which party do you think would win?"

"The devil unquestionably," replied the minister.

"Ah," chuckled the young lawyer, "and will you tell us why?"

"Because he would have all the lawyers on his side."

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#### METHODIST NOTES

Preaching next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The subject "What Shall I Do With My Religion?" If the weather is suitable we will have services in the park Sunday night, otherwise in the house.

The pastor and family are attending the Camp Revival at Kerrville Assembly this week.

J. H. Meredith, pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer and children left Monday for Del Rio for a visit with Rev. Fulmer's uncle, Dr. Meredith of that city. They returned by way of the Ira Carson ranch where they spent Tuesday night, returning to Ozona Wednesday.

#### HITLER EXPLAINS

Las News: Harold Lamb's biography of Genghis Khan, there is a quotation from the Tartar late in life. His golden had swept across Asia, leaving thousands of non-stant peoples. "I am sorry that I killed all of those people said Genghis, "but I did not what else to do with them."

a naive explanation. It lack verbiage and the fiery oratory of Adolf Hitler. But in the analysis, Hitler's Friday extension to the German Nation and official murder in no other.

is a self-hypnosis in diep which identifies itself the Nation. "L'etat, c'est said the Great Louis. And reaching power through legitimate means entertain me thought. So that any con or fancied one to end ship becomes in self interpre an attack on the State.

Why there was a plot against brewing. If there was not, ous collapse into whole- laughter is even more tragic declares frankly that he futed himself the Supreme of the German people. In words, because his power

reatened, he became Judge, and, so even his adherents some cases, executioner. No den that might save the in- so trial that might show of guilt, only the drum- court martial and the firing for a man like von Sch- who has served his Fath- far more ably and unself- than the Austrian Corporal or a woman like Frau von ther whose only possible could be marriage to a man pool in Hitler's way.

er has displayed courage at judgment in coming be- the Reich and the world to his cause. In a troubled po- world, execution without ation is a common occur- and is better than attempt- mation as weak as Hitler

anced. The Reich has pass- stage in political upheaval the tumbrils roll to the guil- It has reached the period Pachezra commits suicide in and d'Enghien is shot out

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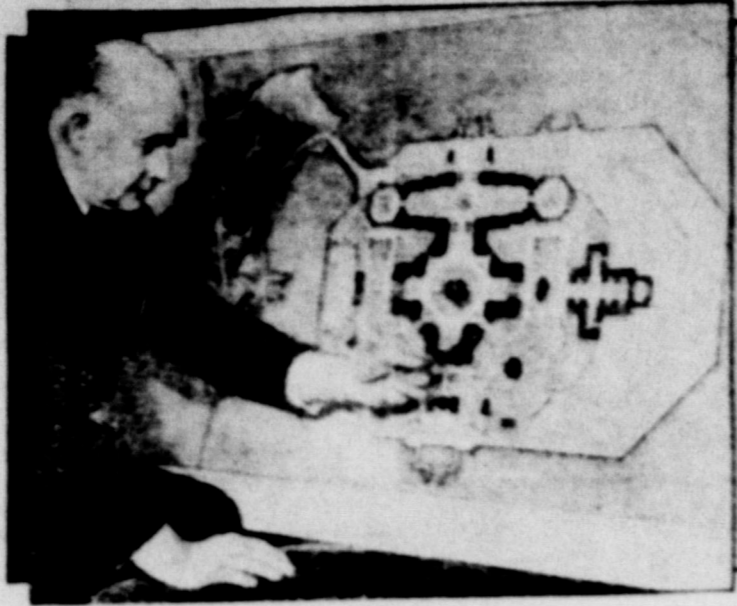
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### San Francisco Is to Have a Fair



Following extensive engineering research, the site for San Francisco's proposed 1937 World's Fair was chosen. The fair, to celebrate completion of the San Francisco-Oakland and Golden Gate bridges, will be located on about 100 acres north of Terra Nova Island. Leonard W. Carter is shown above with a plan of the exposition.

### Gas Tax Receipts Up Two And Half Million In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., July 24—Fewer gasoline bootleggers and more automobiles combined to boost state revenues from the gasoline tax for the first half of 1934 \$2,500,000 above the same period last year, the Texas Good Roads Association reported today. This extra income will add \$625,000 to the state common school fund, \$625,000 to refund county bonds and \$1,250,000 to the highway fund. Comptroller George H. Shepard, scanning the reports of his 60-man field "army" provided by

the 1933 law, reported an increase of \$445,261 in gas tax collections for May, his total collections for that month exceeding \$3,000,000.

The comptroller predicted an even larger gain for June, totals for which are not yet complete. He also hailed a resounding court victory for the state last week in a test case on gas tax enforcement.

In that case, the head of a refinery was convicted in Travis county district court of filing false reports on motor fuel sales, and sentenced by a jury to the maximum of two years in the penitentiary. He appealed. While numerous operators have been fined under the law, this was the first prison sentence yet meted

out for tax evasion, and the comptroller feels it will be a deterrent to prospective violators.

As another factor in the gas tax gains, the road association pointed to the fact that 94,952 more motor vehicles had been licensed in Texas up to July 1 than were registered on the same date last year.

Prisoner: "I wish you would put me in Cell No. 44."

Jailer: "What do you want that cell for?"

Prisoner: "It's just sentiment. That's the cell my dear old father used to have."

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### Cattle Purchases Pass Million Mark

Payments Total Near 6 Million At Close Business July 19

More than 1,100,000 cattle from emergency drought counties in 16 Western States had been purchased by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at the close of business, July 19, it was announced today. All of these cattle are turned over to the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation, as they are purchased, to be processed for distribution to families on relief rolls. None of the meat from these Government-purchased animals finds its way into commercial channels.

Payments to cattlemen in these states at the close of July 19 amounted to \$5,910,305, of which \$2,097,914 represented benefit payments and \$3,812,391 purchase payments. These figures, however do not represent payment for all cattle purchased to that time, since several days ordinarily are required to issue vouchers in payment for animals purchased.

The cattle purchased came from 89,115 farms in the 16 states and represent 32.8 per cent of the total inventory of 3,513,963 head of cattle on those farms.

Hot Dawg!

Girl (at florist):—Have you any passion poppy?  
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### Hanfstaengl Comes, Despite Hostile Reception



When Dr. Ernest Hanfstaengl, personal friend and aide of Chancellor Hitler of Germany, landed in New York on his way to the reunion of his Harvard class, he was greeted by a throng of anti-Nazis carrying unfriendly banners. The police were alert, however, and took Hanfstaengl from the boat secretly and put him aboard a train for Boston. To reporters and camera men the visitor showed the Nazi salute.

### Ranchers Of West Texas Battle With Prickly Pear Pest

By H. P. Smith  
Chief Division Agricultural Engineering

Prickly-pear, comprising several species of the common cactus found growing wild in most of southwest Texas and extends well into Central and West Texas. One authority has estimated that there are 50 million acres of Texas lands infested with prickly-pear. Information secured from talking to a number of ranchmen reveals the fact that prickly-pear has increased 100 per cent in some areas during the past 5 years. One ranchman, near Ozona, states that the pear in his ranch increased six times during the same period. A careful survey on the Ranch Experiment Station near Sonora shows that there are 31 prickly-pear plants per acre. Measurements of the area covered by the average pear plant showed that of the 4500 acres in the Station's pastures, 110 acres would be completely covered if all the pear were in one block. There is not as much pear on the Station lands as may be found on other ranches in that locality.

While a few uses have been made of the plant, chief of which is a grazing reserve for drouths and late winter, it is nevertheless, in the whole, an objectionable. Its use for cattle feed requires singeing of the spines so that it can be readily eaten by livestock. The material is not very nutritious at best and the cattle beginning on sinned or singed pear may continue to eat pear not singed. The spines stick into the lips and tongue causing the whole mouth to become sore and this makes the animal a good subject for screw worm infestation. Sheep and goats suffer even worse than cattle from eating spiny pear. Heavy losses are sustained each year, by ranchmen, as a result of sheep eating pear. The loss often amounts to several hundred animals.

#### Pear Pest Spreads

A few spineless strains of cactus have been found and propagated which can be substituted for the spiny varieties. Plantings of spineless cactus at the Station have been found useful as a rough

Since prickly-pear in spreading and encroaching on grass lands, causing heavy losses of livestock and increasing the labor requirement for ranch operation,

ranchmen consider it as a menace and are willing to spend a reasonable amount to eradicate it on their pastures.

Experiments on the control and eradication of prickly-pear were made by the Texas Station in January 1933. Applications of a number of different poisons at different seasons have resulted in the recommendation of a poison consisting of 3 pounds of arsenic pentoxide, 1/2 pint of sulphuric acid, and one gallon of water. The poison should be applied during the summer months or during a period from the middle of May to the middle of October, using a specially made sprayer. An injector may also be used to apply the poison. Generally better results will be secured by spraying than by injecting because many plants are overlooked and not poisoned when the injector is used. For average conditions pear may be killed for approximately 20 cents per acre. Since arsenic is a deadly poison, livestock should be removed from the pasture where pear is being poisoned and kept out for two or three weeks.

#### Spray With Poison

Several ranchmen in Sutton, Crockett, Val Verde, and Irion counties have purchased poison and sprayers and also a special air compressor outfit. A wagon is used to carry a couple of barrels of poison and the air compressor which is used to create a pressure of 110 pounds in the sprayer each time it is filled. A well organized crew consists of a foreman, whose duties are to see that no pear is overlooked, to mark out the area to be poisoned, and to see that the men spray the pear thoroughly, also a man to fill the sprayers with poison and to put in the proper amount of air pressure. Eight to ten men spraying can keep the foreman and supply man busy. With such an outfit and crew, a large area can be economically covered where there is only a moderate amount of pear.

#### Hard Tack

A little boy did errands for a woman, who, baking oatcakes, thought she would give him one as a treat.

She spread one thickly with jam and gave it to him. A little while after, the boy returned.

"Thanks for the jam, missus," he said. "There's your board back again."—Montreal Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore returned Monday night from a vacation trip into Colorado.

### MRS. HILTON NORTH ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Hilton North was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Augustine. Miss Pete Friend and Miss Wayne Augustine held high scores. Other guests were Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Gertrude Perry.

An optimist, explains an Alpine sage, is a guy who thinks his wife has quit smoking cigarettes when he finds cigar butts around the house.—Alpine Avalanche.

B. B. Ingham, who has been in a Temple hospital for several weeks undergoing treatment for the broken bone in his leg, returned with Mrs. Ingham the first of this week. Mr. Ingham will remain at his home here for a month before returning for further treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and children spent a few days on a vacation trip to San Antonio and Galveston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. VanZandt and son, Ernest VanZandt, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones were in Sonora last Friday evening where Mr.

VanZandt and Ernest staged an acrobatic performance at the theater following the regular picture program. The act went over big with the Sonora audience, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., are attending the World's Fair in Chicago.

Mrs. Minnie Crumley is in Los Angeles, Calif., where she is visiting her brother and his family.

Mrs. J. H. McClure is spending the week in San Angelo.

Mimeograph paper at the Stockman office.

### MRS. HUGH CHILDRESS, JR. IS LAS AMIGAS HOSTESS

Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., entertained Las Amigas Club and a few guests at the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham Wednesday morning. Miss Wanda Watson and Mrs. Clay Littleton won high score prizes and Mrs. Jerry Pace was given a guest prize. Other guests were Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Clifton Brooks, Miss Jamie Gardiner, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Phillip Childress, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Clyde Newberry and Mrs. Beeler Brown.

Ad Harvick and Ed Bean, Crockett County ranchers, and Rudy Vaughan, San Angelo wool dealer, left this week for an extended trip through the northwest, into Canada and Alaska, to return by way of New York and the east coast, visiting the World's Fair at Chicago en route.

Miss Ada Moss is spending the week on the Walter Augustine ranch in Pecos County.

Adding machine paper at the Stockman office.

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# BARNHART NOTES

By E. J. WYATT, Correspondent

## BARNHART HIGH GETS FOURTH ENGLISH CREDIT

The Barnhart High School was granted a credit in fourth year English by the State Department of Education at Austin this year. Miss Winifred Pfaff has taught English here the last five years and is coming back for her sixth year. Miss Pfaff has certainly been a faithful worker. She remained a week after school closed this year in order to finish up some work.

The school was granted a credit in advanced arithmetic in the spring without submitting any papers. W. C. Mitchell, superintendent taught arithmetic.

## ATTEND ZONE MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Conner, Mrs. L. Q. Sparks and Mrs. Clint Shaw attended the zone meeting of the Methodist Church at Mertzon Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. Moreland and Rev. Lassater also returned to Mertzon for the day. They reported a good meeting and a nice dinner in the Mertzon park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gilpatrick, and sons, Wright, Claud, Buster and Billy Barry, and Ed Beeman attended the funeral of Mr. Kilpatrick's mother at Christoval Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Kilpatrick was 87 years old and had been ill for over a year.

Herman Moore took a short vacation last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Joslin and son, Luther Roland, and Arla Williams spent the week-end at Mineral Wells where they attended a banquet given for the employees of the Magnolia Oil Company.

Judge and Mrs. Atkinson spent Sunday here attending services and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Conner were visitors in San Angelo last week.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the Arbor Wednesday afternoon. Only a few members were present but many good lessons were taught from the devotional program led by Mrs. Herman Moore.

The Methodist meeting is still continuing with good gospel messages and a fair attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miles and son Joseph, are attending the World's Fair at Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Neal and children, Edith May and R. S. Jr., were visitors in San Angelo Thursday.

Ed Bailey, son of E. E. Bailey, section foreman, left Friday for Fort Stockton to spend a few days visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dees.

## VALLA FREEMAN IS HOSTESS TO R. Y. P. U.

Miss Valla Freeman was hostess to the Intermediate B.Y.P.U. at a party at her home Thursday evening. Various games were enjoyed after which iced watermelon was served to the following: Dorothy Johnigan, Louise Boyd, Wanda LaVerne Dunlap, Ernestine Watts, Louise Casbeer, Geraldine Young, Pauline Wilkins, Inell Probst of San Angelo, Daisy Belle Carpenter of Medina City, Oscar Rutledge, Joe Whatley, D. A. Parker, Massie Ray Smith, John D. Whatley, Ray Freeman, Fred Watrous, Mrs. L. B. Freeman, Mrs. C. J. Watts and Mrs. S. L. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap and daughter, Miss Clara Mae Dunlap were visitors to San Antonio the last of the week.

## MISS FRANCE, 1934



Miss Simone Barillier, seventeen years old, who was chosen to represent France at the international beauty contest.

## Miss Eleanor Rauhut, Bride-To-Be, Honored At Shower Tuesday

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Eleanor Rauhut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauhut of Comanche, who is to become the bride of William Carpenter, formerly of Medina City, here next Saturday, July 28, was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. A. C. Hoover and Mrs. J. B. Renfro at the Hoover home. About forty guests were present.

Upon their arrival, the guests were served punch, Miss Rosa Lee Rauhut, sister of the bride-to-be, presiding at the punch bowl. The home was tastefully decorated with baskets of pink roses and crepe myrtle.

After assembling, the guests took part in a contest of dressing the bride, Miss Daisy Bell Carpenter, sister of the bridegroom, winning the prize for producing the most artistic "bride" from a clothespin, a string and a piece of crepe paper. The prize was a heart-shaped cookie cutter.

A program consisting of a musical reading "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" by Mildred Davis and a vocal duet, "I Love You Truly" by Mrs. E. O. Smith and Mrs. W. S. Willis, with Mrs. C. J. Watts accompanying at the piano, was enjoyed by the guests. Piano numbers by Mrs. W. A. Grandy and Miss Daisy Bell Carpenter were interspersed later in the afternoon.

After the program, the bride was conducted upstairs to the library along "The Rocky Road to Wedded Bliss," a path paved with appropriately labeled "boulders" representing different steps from the wedding through the reception, the first quarrel, etc. The "boulders" were gifts for the bride, wrapped to represent boulders. At the end of the road was the "Throne of Love" where the bride was presented with a corsage, the gift of the bridegroom, and numerous other gifts from Ozona friends.

A plate with chicken sandwiches, congealed fruit salad, butter spits and iced tea was served the guests following the program. The guests included Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. L. B. Freeman, Miss Maybell Taylor, Miss Daisy Bell Carpenter, Miss Valla Freeman, Mrs. Lloyd White, Miss Margaret Butler, Miss Louise Crowder, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Miss Ernestine Watts, Mrs. J. S. Whatley, Mrs. Vernon B. Cox, Mrs. J. H. McClure, Mrs. John Pettit, Mrs. Mary Perner, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. W. S. Willis, Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Rena Bell Townsend, Miss Dollye Cooke, Mrs. W. A. Grandy, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Jr., Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Tom Squyres, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. C. W. Talliaferro, Miss Clara Mae Dunlap, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mrs. Jack Merck, Mrs. Glyn Cates, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Jesse Williams and daughter, Doris, Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Fred Rauhut, Miss Rosa Lee Rauhut and the honoree.

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L. J. Miles Construction Company raised from 0 to \$19,000.00.

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Continental Oil Company raised from \$3,100.00 to \$5,890.00.

Empire Gas & Fuel Company raised from \$1,350.00 to \$6,137.00.

The California Company raised from \$24,635.00 to \$35,000.00.

E. L. Smith Oil Company raised from \$6,000.00 to \$15,000.00.

Taylor-Link Oil Company raised from \$10,922.00 to \$15,000.00.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company raised from \$7,515.00 to \$31,600.

Humble Pipe Line Co., unrenounced, ordered rendered at \$7,000.

## Hope Eternal

Flapper niece—Do you always look under your bed before you say your prayers?

Old Maid Aunt—No, darling, first I say my prayers.

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For County Treasurer:  
TOM CASPNER (Re-Election)

A new neon sign, the first to be installed in Ozona, was put in place the first of the week in front of the Hancock Cafe. The name Hancock is in green and the word Cafe in red. The name, however, was damaged in shipment and must be repaired before it will burn.

## Quick Thinker

Wife—There is company at the door and we are not through with dinner yet.

Scotchman—Quick, grab a touch pick.

Miss Inell Probst, who has been visiting Miss Ernestine Watts for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in San Angelo.

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"We thought we would save money, but found it false economy to be without a telephone."

"... I found that running my household required at least three more hours a day."

"Frankly, we were beginning to be 'back numbers.' Our friends couldn't call us, nor we them."

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