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Sgt. Wayne Martin Killed in Action February 3, 1945

Ozona Parents Receive Confirmation of Son's Death

Sgt. Wayne L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin of Ozona, reported missing in action over Germany February 3, 1945, has now been officially reported by the War Department killed in action on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin received a telegram last week from the War Department advising that additional information received by the department indicated that their son had been killed in action over Germany. The telegram, from E. F. Witsell, Acting the Adjutant General of the Army, was as follows:

"The Secretary of War, has asked me to express his deep regret that your son, Sgt. Wayne L. Martin was killed in action over Germany on 3 Feb. 1945. He was previously reported missing in action. I regret that official reports now received establish his death. Confirming letter follows." In the letter confirming the telegram, General Witsell added to the information contained in the telegram that "it has now been officially established that he was killed in action on 3 February 1945 when his aircraft was shot down over Berlin, Germany, by enemy aircraft fire."

This information, however, had already been received by Mr. Martin in correspondence with the two surviving members of the crew of the Flying Fortress on which his son was engineer-gunner. The plane, one of a flight of 100 which bombed Berlin, was the only one out of the flight to be shot down.

From information he has received from crewmen in the flight, Mr. Martin believes that his son and all other members of the crew parachuted safely to the ground but were murdered by the Germans after they landed. This, however, is merely a surmise, no definite information having yet been obtained.

The co-pilot and tail gunner were the only members of the crew of the doomed plane yet heard from and both survived. The co-pilot has written Mr. Martin that he was wounded when a shell blew in the nose of the plane at 29,000 feet. He last remembers trying to buckle on his parachute when he lost consciousness. When he regained consciousness he was floating down in his chute. He was bleeding badly and presumed that his mates buckled on his chute and threw him out of the plane. He landed in the streets of Berlin, and regained consciousness momentarily to find himself surrounded by crowds. He blacked out again and the next time he awoke he was in a prison camp and his wounds had been dressed.

The tail gunner, Mr. Martin learned, bailed out at 9,000 feet when he failed to raise any other members of the crew on the intercom. He also was captured. But the information that convinced Mr. Martin that his son left the plane by parachute came from another flyer in the group of planes that returned safely. This informant wrote Mr. Martin that he counted seven chutes in one group out of the stricken plane. With the co-pilot, who was pushed out at 29,000 feet, and the tail gunner, who bailed out alone, all nine members of the plane's crew would thus be accounted for.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morgan and their son, Clement, from Greeley, Colo. Mrs. Morgan is Mrs. Pierce's niece. They had been to South Texas visiting relatives and stopped off in Ozona for a four-day visit on their way back to their home in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett left this week for an extended visit to Austin and points in South Texas.

Mrs. Ernest Dunlap remained in critical condition yesterday in a San Angelo hospital where she has been confined the past week.

Edmonson Named General Manager of S. A. Telephone Co.

A. L. Edmonson has been named general manager of the San Angelo Telephone Company, effective February 1, J. Y. Rust, president, announced today. Mr. Edmonson, formerly with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, comes to San Angelo from Houston.

The new general manager has a wealth of experience in the telephone business, in both independent and Bell System fields, having risen in the ranks from a groundman to general manager of the Texas Telephone Company in Waco, and to division superintendent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Houston.

During the 17 years of his service as division superintendent of the Bell System's properties in Southeast Texas, Mr. Edmonson took an active part in civic activities. He was president of the Houston Rotary Club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, during the war was in charge of communications for civilian defense, and was associated with many other activities in that city.

E. J. Hardgrave, secretary and assistant general manager of the San Angelo Telephone Company, has resigned his position to devote himself to personal interests, Mr. Rust said. Mr. Hardgrave has been in the telephone business since 1900, starting to work in Ballinger. He came with the San Angelo company in 1910. During the past 35 years he has had an active part in building the San Angelo Telephone Company from a system with 2,614 telephones to 13,600 as of today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonson will move to San Angelo from Houston as soon as necessary arrangements can be made, according to Mr. Rust.

Two More Wells In Todd Deep Field Completed

Conoco, Amerada Wells Big Producers From Ellenburger

The double-pay Todd Deep Field in western Crockett County has added two Ellenburger producers, one each by Continental Oil Co. and others and by Amerada Petroleum Corp.

Continental No. 21 J. S. Todd unit block on the east side, C SE NW 28-WX-GC&SF, flowed naturally 221.84 barrels of 41.5 gravity oil on a three-hour gauge to establish a daily potential of 1,774.72 barrels. Gas-oil ratio was 443.1.

The gauge through a five-eighths inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 6,158 feet. Flowing casing pressure was 350 pounds, tubing pressure 175 pounds. The well cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 6,048 feet, topped the pay at 6,111 and drilled to 6,180 feet.

To the northwest, Amerada No. 4-B Todd, C SW SE 26-WX-GC&SF, registered a daily flowing potential of 1,104.48 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil and gas oil ratio of 349.1. The rating was based on a flow of 276.61 barrels in six hours through 2-inch tubing set at 6,228 feet.

The well drilled to 6,239 feet, cemented 5 1/2-inches at 6,238, drilled out cement to 6,232 feet and perforated the pipe with 160 shots between 6,190 and 6,230 feet. One thousand gallons of acid then was injected.

Plymouth Oil Co. filed application for a permit to drill No. 8-0 Shannon estate in the Olson field in Crockett County, 516 from the north, 2166 feet from the 200-acre lease in league 1, Archer County school land survey. Drilling 2,500 feet is proposed.

C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, was called to Lubbock last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. F. W. Denham. Reports yesterday indicated that Mrs. Denham's condition was somewhat improved.

Big Lake Owls Beat Ft. Stockton To Win Tourney

Sonora Cops Consolation Cup by Win Over Ozona

Sparked by that wrath of the court, Bill Mac Varnadore, assisted by Tootney Orr, Ed Smelser and company, the Big Lake Owls from Reagan County High, copped the championship cup at Ozona's fifteenth annual basketball tournament in a spirited go against the strong Fort Stockton quint in the tournament finale Saturday night.

The score was all knotted 26 to 26 at the end of the third period and halfway of the final period Fort Stockton had surged ahead by a count of 31 to 29. Then Varnadore ran wild, ducking under the Pecos lads to snatch the ball and dribble the length of the court to sink it in the basket. Orr, too, was pitching them from over his shoulder. The final count was 38 to 33 in favor of the Owls.

In the consolation final, the Sonora Bronchos soundly defeated the host team, Ozona Lions by a count of 29 to 18. The Ozonans, who had previously been defeated by the Rocksprings quint, then beat Menard and Rankin in succession, could never get going in the final and were bested all the way by the Sonora crew.

Charles Harrison of the Ozona team was chosen for a place on the all-tournament first team. Harrison rolled in five field goals for a total of ten points in the consolation final.

The first-string all-tournament selection of a committee of judges includes the following: Bob Paulley, McCamey; Dorbandt Barton, Fort Stockton; Bill Mac Varnadore, Big Lake; Charles Harrison, Ozona, and Lewis McFadin, Iraan. On the second team were Richard Reeves, Fort Stockton; Ed Smelser, Big Lake; Lando Simpson, Rocksprings; Al Boughton, Sonora; and Jack Garner, Rankin. All of these players were awarded silver basketball charms. Loving cups were awarded the champion and runner up teams in both the championship and consolation brackets.

In the opening-round games, Iraan defeated Sonora 27 to 23 to start the festivities Friday noon. Other scores Friday were Eldorado 36, Menard, 27; McCamey, 44, Barnhart, 19; Rocksprings, 41, Ozona, 31; Fort Stockton, 46, Junction, 19; and Fort Stockton 22, Iraan, 20, the last an extra period game.

Saturday, Ozona defeated Rankin 34 to 26 and Sonora beat Junction 32 to 14 in the consolation semi-finals. Fort Stockton nosed out McCamey 14 to 11 and Reagan beat Rocksprings 41 to 25 in the championship semi-final. Other games Saturday were Sonora, 34, Barnhart, 22; Ozona 27, Menard, 15.

Seek Lost Heirs To \$15,000 Estate

CHICAGO, Ill. — Eldridge T. Peery, who would be in his eighties if still living, or his children ed through Texas to claim a \$15,000 and grandchildren are being hunted estate left by a relative of whom they may have never heard or have long forgotten.

This was revealed here today when Walter C. Cox, probate geologist, 208 S. La Salle St., took over the search for the Peery family who appears, he said, to have "disappeared into the present."

Mr. Cox, who specializes in tracing family trees and missing relatives to settle estates, said that Eldridge T. Peery was born in about 1865, and is known to have "settled somewhere in Texas" before or after he married.

"The maiden name of his wife," Mr. Cox added, "is not available, but it is known that the couple had a son, named Oscar, and a daughter, Lucinda, in Texas, and reportedly other children. There is reason to believe that Peery, if still alive, or if not, his descendants are still in the state."

WSCS Delegates to Attend Sub-District Meeting in Sonora

An important sub-district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at the Methodist Church in Sonora on February 4 from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m., Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the local Methodist Church, announced this week.

Society members from churches in Rocksprings, Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona are invited to the meeting. All officers of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service and any others interested are expected to attend, the pastor said. Miss Katherine, J. Bieri, a field worker from the Woman's Board of the Methodist Church will be the principal speaker during the district session. She is fully informed on the organization of the W. S. C. S. and will be of great help in interpreting the duties and the entire program of the organization, Rev. Carter pointed out. She is a charming and stimulating speaker and leaders of the church feel that the group is fortunate in being able to hear her.

"Let us plan now for every officer of the Ozona W. S. C. S. and any interested members to attend," Rev. Carter said. "Surely Ozona will want to have a large attendance."

Over 600 Pounds Of Used Clothing Gathered in Drive

Garments Still Being Accepted for Inclusion In Shipment

Between 600 and 700 pounds of usable used clothing had been collected by a committee of solicitors here this week for the United National Clothing Collection for the relief of peoples in war-stricken areas of the world.

This was the report yesterday of Rev. A. A. Carter, Crockett county chairman of the Clothing Collection drive.

A one-day house-to-house solicitation was made in Ozona last Thursday by committees representing cooperating organizations of the city. A good response from the citizenship was noted in this drive, although, as was expected, the quantity of available used clothing was far under that of a year ago in the first drive for the purpose.

The collection has been gathered in the basement of the grade school building in preparation for sorting, packing and shipping, the chairman said. However, the drive is being kept open until next week, several days being required to pack the garments, and in the meantime those who still have clothing they wish to give to the campaign may still include their collection to the Methodist Center or to the grade school basement, the chairman advises.

Scouts Commemorate 36th Anniversary in World Scout Aid Drive

The Boy Scouts of the nation, observing their 36th anniversary during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8th to 14th, are helping brother Scouts in war-torn lands, through an unusual project known as the "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" Campaign.

Now numbering nearly two million, the Boy Scouts and their leaders are contributing used but clean and serviceable Scout uniform parts and camping equipment to help boys overseas resume their Scouting activities.

A special effort is being made during February to call at homes of former members for Scout uniforms and accessories no longer needed.

In approving this nation-wide effort, the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America emphasized that the collection is not to be thought of as charity, but instead a sharing by one Scout with another.

Scouts are giving up parts of their uniforms and equipment that they may not be able to replace (Continued On Last Page)

Poll Tax Paying Spurt May Send Total Over 800

Today Is Last Day For Voters to Qualify In 1946 Elections

Despite the large number of exemptions brought about by the free vote accorded service and ex-service men this year, Crockett county seemed on the way to a record enrollment of qualified voters via the poll tax payment route this week, Mrs. A. O. Fields reported yesterday.

An unprecedented spurt in payment of poll taxes during the past week swelled the total for the week by 200, a total of 748 potential voters having enrolled by mid-afternoon Wednesday.

Today is the last day for voters to qualify for the right to vote in special and regular elections during the year 1946. Poll tax payers were still trooping into the collector's office this morning and it was believed that the total would go well past the 800 mark before the end of the day.

An evidence of a keen interest in 1946 politics on the part of Crockett county voters has been noted in the sheriff's office. Mrs. Fields reports that a number of holders of valid poll tax receipts marked "1945" have returned to the office to demand a "1946" receipt. The 1945 receipt qualifies voters for the 1946 elections and this must be explained to those who seek assurance that they will be qualified to vote this year.

Annual Reports Heard at Woman's Society Meeting

Annual reports of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were given Wednesday at the Methodist Center. The reports were full and interesting and showed that the society had carried on an educational and timely program. Over a hundred people sat in the classes during the year.

The financial report was good and as the different items were given the society felt that their small donations were reaching around the world and fruits of them were helping in the great price for peace.

The chairmen of the many sections of the society have done their work well and are getting a pleasure out of the service.

Miss Riddle's report was an inspiration. The boys and girls who were in her first classes are now coming back from the war and schools and are stepping in to help out in the scout work and other directed work of the Community Center.

Sonora is having the zone meeting next Tuesday and has extended an invitation to this society to attend the all-day session.

Treasury Announces Sale of U. S. Savings Bonds to Continue

War and Victory Bonds will now be known as United States Savings Bonds, Nathan Adams, chairman of the Texas Advisory Committee, Savings Bond Division, U. S. Treasury Department, said today in announcing that the program for selling government bonds and stamps will continue.

He added, "We can be sure that these bonds are still the best and safest investment in the world, and if we consider only one benefit derived from the war financing program, this being the habit of saving, it would merit the continuation of the program."

Formation of the committee was decided upon as a result of the thousands of requests from employee groups, industry, and the general public, all asking that the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds be continued following the close of the Victory Loan Drive.

The Chairman added, "The benefits of the war financing program are many, and in addition to creating the habit of systematic saving, it taught many of our citizens the value of personal security, and (Continued On Last Page)

Vote on School Maintenance Tax Hike Set Feb. 9

Voters Asked to Approve Raise to Meet Rising Costs

To meet the increased costs of operating and maintaining the public schools of Crockett county, an increase brought about by the natural growth and progress of the schools and present-day high costs of materials, equipment and service, a proposal that the county increase the school maintenance tax from 50 cents to \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation will be submitted to the voters of the county in a special election set by the Commissioners Court for Saturday, February 9, 1946.

Announcement of the election date was made in a joint statement released this week by County Judge Houston Smith and Max Schneemann, president of the Board of School Trustees.

A deficit in school finances, which has gradually grown up in recent years through inadequate revenue from the low tax rate, will reach a total of approximately \$30,000 this year, an examination of the school's financial condition reveals. Addition of new teachers to meet students needs in the advancing educational program, raises in teachers salaries made necessary by increased living costs, unforeseen expenditures found necessary for teacher housing, purchase of new buses and employment of drivers to meet the growing needs of rural students—all these and other growing expenses have added tremendously to the financial burden of operating the school system, it is pointed out.

A prepared statement to the public, over the signatures of Judge Smith and President Schneemann, outlines briefly the view of the School board and the Commissioners Court regarding the need for the additional tax to support Ozona's splendid school system. A joint meeting of the board of trustees and the Commissioners Court was held for a study of the situation and it was the unanimous opinion of both groups that the tax raise is necessary and should be submitted to the voters for their consideration, with an explanation of the need.

The statement from the Commissioners Court and the Board of Trustees is as follows: "At a joint meeting of the Commissioners Court and the Crockett County School Board held in November a careful study was made of the school budget for the year 1946. It was apparent that by the end of the present school year the Crockett county schools would be in debt approximately \$30,000.00. The only way this indebtedness can be eliminated and the school placed on a sound financial basis is to increase the maintenance tax rate from .50 to \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. This can only be done by a vote of the property tax payers in the county.

"This deficit has been caused by the additional expense in running the schools, and for the necessary purchase of certain capital outlays. We have been forced to buy two school buses, employ drivers, buy an additional house for the teachers, add new teachers and raise salaries for the teachers.

"At the joint meeting of the Commissioners Court and the School board it was unanimously agreed that the election should be ordered and that the voters should be given a chance to express themselves on the issue. The election is ordered for Saturday, February 9, 1946. We earnestly request that you give this matter serious thought and that the voters turn out and vote at this election."

The school budget for the 1946-47 session, as prepared in joint conferences of county and school officials, shows a prospective expenditure, including servicing and retirement of the present indebtedness in the maintenance fund, of \$132,600, with the prospective revenue calculated at \$100,468, leaving a net deficit at the end of next (Continued On Last Page)

THE LION'S ROAR

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THE GAD-ABOUT GAL

She's sort of a "prissy" child, a little over five feet tall, has short black hair, green eyes, quite a dazzling personality and gads about in a dilapidated purple jacket.
 Since she first became a part of O.H.S., she has added life to the whole place. Why if it weren't for her, every teacher in the place would still be her normal self. And the detention hall — who knows but that it would all but cease to exist if she weren't there as a permanent fixture.

And then, like nearly all the other girls, she likes swimming, dancing, horses, shows, Ft. Stockton, Rocksprings, Sonora, Eldorado, Big Lake, Rankin, McCamey, San Angelo, Junction, and even more. And — is a whiz at Physics and Geometry!!!

And now, if you still don't know her, just ask Bill Wilkins — he'll tell ya!!

(Last week's future rancher was Charlie Boy Davidson.)

OUR CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

He's a big, good-natured man who is never seen without a wad of tobacco in his mouth! The way he walks down the street with that shiny silver helmet cocked over one eye, smiling and speaking to everyone — we all know he's really a swell guy. He's just exactly our ideal of the kind of man we want to run Ozona. So — here's to you, Bruce Harp, we're all for ya!!

SCHOOL SPIRIT

What is school spirit? This question has been asked and answered many times yet someone always asks it again. Some say that real spirit is shown only when a person rants and raves about his school constantly. But can't quiet people be just as proud of their

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 Next Meeting Feb. 19

NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering \$500 Reward for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

FRANK JAMES
 Sheriff, Crockett County

school? Certainly, they can. In my opinion true school spirit is not only in the boisterous ones but in anyone! Of course, the pep squads and rooting sections are supposed to be the boosters, and all that probably helps the team, but what I'm saying is that when football and basketball games are forgotten, then what?
 Naturally, we fuss and gripe a lot but when the "show down" comes we're always ready and waiting to show how we feel about our "dear ole O. H. S."

JUST A LITTLE DIRT

Gordon said — and we quote — "Dale isn't my girl friend — she's my sweetie." — Now we all know, don't we?

Betty, please tell us whose McCamey boy's senior ring you had and another thing, where did you find that cute Marine you had in tow Sunday?

Guess Red and Baby are even now — first Baby broke a date with him then he broke one with her. Nothing like revenge is there, Red?

Naturally, the tournament brought a lot of the exes home — Joyce and Barbara tore themselves away from S. M. U. for the weekend. Lowell and Lefty breezed in from Texas Tech. Also here were Doris and Joe Bean and Dixie Strickland from San Angelo.

Carlton was doin' O. K. Saturday night even though he did have only one foot in working order!
 Be, Corinne, Baby 'n' Barbara had Big Lake well in hand at the dance Saturday night.

Jo Nell, of course, was with Jackie from Sonora.

Some of the other dates were Ann and Bill (naturally), Doris Bean and Max, Lillian and Lin, Virginia and Sam, Sue and Kerry, Rosalie and Bob, Mary K. and Mike, Muggs and Joe Bean.

Jo Nell Oden and Bob Cooper have enrolled as juniors. — Welcome. Best wishes, etc., from the Lions' Roar!

Miss Davis sounds just like a broken record — every breath she shouts, "Armond, are you talking again?" (He usually says, "Yes.")

"NO NAME JUNE!"

Corinne sighs to Jack, "Why Don't We Do This More Often?" because "You're My Ideal."

Sam told Virginia "Be Careful, It's My Heart."

Sue to the Gilbert Teagarden sings, "Is There Somebody Else?" "Maybe" it's "Jodie Man."

Ann preaches to Bill, "One Little Lie Too Many" while he growls to her, "It's Gotta Be This or That."

Muggs to Sonny, "If I Loved You" it's "Because" of your "Per-

sonality."

Lin to Lillian, "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire" but "I'm Beginning to See the Light."

Billie Rose "Is Getting Mighty Lonesome" for her paratrooper so she's just "Sittin' and a Rocking" "Waitin' for the Train to Come in."

Busten Odom shouts, "My Baby Said Yes!"

Betty hums to Billy, "I'm Gonna Love that Guy!"
 Jo Nell to Jackie, "I Give You My Word."

Joe Ross drools to Jackie E., "I Wish I Could Hide Inside This Letter and Send Myself to You!"
 Sue M. sighs to Johnny (Sonora) "Oh, Johnny!"
 Dale hums to Gordon, "I Don't Care Who Knows It" I want "Just a Little Fond Affection!"

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — Ice box, \$15; Radio \$15. See Mrs. Ernest Brownrigg. 1p

FOR SALE — Five or six saddle horses. J. C. Montgomery. 43-2p

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My house in Ozona for sale. See Conley Cox. 1p

Pecos County Annual Livestock Show in Ft. Stockton Feb. 22-23

The Seventh Annual Pecos County Livestock Show will be held at Fort Stockton on February 22nd and 23rd, 1946. It is expected that this show will present the largest number of registered sheep breeders to meet at a spring show anywhere in the United States.

Five classes of stock will be shown. The 4-H Club members will show Beef Calves, Fat Lambs and Registered Sheep. The adult breeders will show Registered Sheep and Range Rams.

At the present time, there are approximately 250 registered sheep being fitted by the adult breeders and 75 by the 4-H Club members. Seventeen beef calves and 210 fat lambs are also being fed by the boys and girls in anticipation of this show.

The beef calves will be awarded prizes for first, second and third places. Five ribbons and prizes will be awarded for the boys' and girls' ewes and rams, and two prizes will be awarded for the lamb flocks.

In the adult breeders' show, five ribbons will be awarded in each of the following competitions: ram, lamb, ewe lamb, two tooth ram and ewe, 4-6 tooth ram and ewe. Awards will be made for the champions and grand champions of the show.

The show is planned to start at 2 p. m. Friday and will end Saturday at noon. On Saturday there will be an exhibit of range rams, 2-6 tooth class. These rams shall have served one season as a breeding ram and must not have received more supplemental feed than range rams usually receive

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of their income. These ballots will be counted and the winner will be determined by a majority vote. The class will then be judged by the official judge of the show and his comments will be made public.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1946:

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NAMED UNO DELEGATES . . . Secretary of State Byrnes, upper left, will head the U. S. delegates to the general assembly of the United Nations. Edward R. Stettinius Jr., upper right, will head the delegation during the absence of Secretary Byrnes. Senator Connally, lower right, Senator Vandenberg, lower left, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt were the other members of the delegation chosen by President Truman. Stettinius will also serve as the U. S. representative in the security council with rank of ambassador.

Vote On School —

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year of \$32,152. The raise in the maintenance rate from 50 cents to \$1 on the \$100 valuation will almost wipe out the school's anticipated indebtedness and provide a margin of revenue to meet the growing needs and increased costs of operation.

Seven first editions of valuable books have been presented to the University of Texas Rare Books Collection by E. DeGolyer of Dallas. Included are three copies of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass," a first issue and first edition of John Galsworthy's "Man of Property," "South Wind" by Norman Douglas; "A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers" by Henry D. Thoreau, and "Walden, or Life in the Woods," by Thoreau.

Scott Peters, active vice president of Ozona National Bank, is ill at his home here this week.

Papers were being drawn up this week to complete a deal where by Dr. H. A. Gustavus will purchase the residence of Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe in Ozona.

Scouts —

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soon, but Scout Leaders feel this helpfulness will create an interest on the part of American Scouts in brother Scouts in other lands, their customs and history. Since each Scout donor is asked to include his name and address on the equipment, it is felt that friendships thus formed will contribute to world-wide understanding.

Usable uniform parts being collected include Boy Scout and Cub Scout shirts (without badges), hats and caps, shorts, neckerchiefs and slides, lanyards, belts, stockings and shoes. Equipment desired for shipment overseas includes axes, knives, mess kits, duffel bags, haversacks, sleeping bags, tents, bugles, compasses, fire making sets, first aid kits, signaling flags, whistles, and Scout literature.

The World Friendship Fund, consisting of voluntary contributions of Boy Scouts, will defray all shipping costs.

U. T. ROUND-UP APR. 5-7

AUSTIN, Tex. — The 17th annual University of Texas Round-Up has been scheduled for April

5, 6 and 7. The colorful Round-Up parade will be held for the first time since 1941. Reunions will be held of the classes of 1886, 1891,

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TRAIL DUST
By Douglas Meador

Rising like a jeweled icicle out of the misty velvet of night, the lighted derrick brought enchantment to the fabulous plains sleeping beneath the darkness. Far to the south crimson clouds drifted over gas flares licking the horizon with restless tongues. Near them the thick black wealth of oil throbbled in pipes, a drowsy and mighty servant to tend the needs of man. It was over this same soil that the hoofs of horses bearing Coronado and his men had traveled in search of the Seven Cities of Gold. Many had perished on the great trailless mesa and the survivors found no gold. Instead they found disaster, pain, privation and the vastness of space. Perhaps it is the Phoenix of their rich dreams rising from the ashes of perished centuries to light an oil derrick with jewels on a winter night.

To pursue contentment is to eat of its strange fruit and rest beneath its shade. To possess it is to taste bleached moss swinging from tired limbs and to repose beneath a leafless tree.

Endurance measures a heart for its capacity, then doubles the load in effort to transport the stores of pain to their destinations before new shipments arrive.

Each life is a little fire that burns in its special world until the fuel of love is consumed. The ashes that remain after it has gone out are of no importance.

We are usually more concerned about what the world thinks of us than is necessary. Each individual has sufficient secret problems to require unmolested thought through two life spans. Only those who neglect their own affairs have time for others.

It would be easy to bear the pain of a single hour if it had no influence on the content of its successors.

Stars were swinging in their bassinets of space and the wind played in the sky like secret hands touching the strings of a harp. The rider and horse paused a moment at the gate before the high-heeled boot crunched little plates of dried mud. When the gate was open the horse walked through quickly, then wheeled to face the rider until it was closed. Presently there was a flame of light that shone for an instant through hands cupped about a cigarette. The moving bubble of burned ash danced against the skyline of hills. There was no light at the half dug-out when the rider leaned his saddle on the fork at the door. He struck a match to the smoked oil lamp and waited for the flame to burn a path across the wick. After the fire was going he found some potatoes and a piece of fat bacon. He filled the coffee pot half full of water and emptied part of a package of coffee into it. Near the end of his lonely meal his eyes found a brown celluloid hair pin on the floor. He picked it up slowly, then lifted the stove lid and dropped it to the red throat of hungry flames.

Making a mistake requires no skill. Being able to create a mistake to rectify it places the artisan in the exclusive category which will only accept a genius of the first water.

Some lives are so flawless that they seem to have come into being without sufficient courage to be afraid.

To love laughter is to pay tribute to a mistress whose only sin is to pour the sparkling wine of life into cups which have previously held bitterness.

Evil flounces under the covers of secrecy until some portion of its anatomy is usually exposed.

The Big Bend National Park (Texas) more than 7,000,000 acres is possibly America's last undeveloped wilderness.

In Nacogdoches, Texas, a tornado wrecked the house but left intact a bowl of eggs, on the kitchen cabinet.

Treasury —
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has helped combat the rising inflation.

Favorable reaction to the continuation of the savings bond program is reflected in letters received by the state headquarters from employers throughout the state of Texas. The same reaction to the program has been found throughout the nation in a survey conducted by the American Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll.)

The shortage of men has made a lot of girls good and lonely.

When the boy friend says he can't live without you, better not suggest he see dad. Pop may be willing to pay the funeral expenses.

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