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Alcoholism 4th Important Problem

Plan of Rescue Disease Told Rotarians

Alcoholism is the most important health problem in the United States, according to a speaker who called it a curse which has plagued man since the dawn of time. Dan Weldon, San Angelo contractor and a leader in the fight against alcoholism, addressed the San Angelo chapter of the Alcoholics Anonymous Tuesday night.

District Court To Convene Here December First

Petit Jurors Summoned for Service at Special Session

Members of the petit jury panel of the regular September term of the 112th district court have been summoned by Sheriff V. O. Earnest to report at 9 o'clock Monday morning, December 1, for a special sitting of the court.

Funeral For Mrs. Lindsey Hicks In San Angelo

Ozonan Died Wednesday in Angelo Hospital after Operation

Funeral services were set for 2 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, 39, of Ozona who died in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday following an operation there Saturday of last week.

Eldorado B Team Wins Decision In Exhibition Bout

Every man in Ozona uniform got into the game at one time or another in an exhibition bout here Saturday afternoon between second string teams of Ozona and Eldorado high schools.

Outline Program For Annual Meet Of TS&GRA Dec. 1

Leaders of Industry To Speak During 3-Day Session

The complete program for the annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association to be held December 1, 2, and 3 in El Paso, Texas, was announced today by Bryan Hunt, Sonora, President of the organization.

Paving Bids In Estimate Limits Expected Here

Contractor Studies Costs Preparatory To Contract

On the basis of preliminary conferences between members of the Commissioners Court, Engineer Julian Montgomery and contractors, chances appeared good this week for a final contract letting on Ozona's proposed street paving at a figure within the original estimate, County Judge Houston Smith announced this week.

Pictures Being Made For 1948 Edition of High School Annual

A photographer from Wallace Studios in San Angelo was here this week making pictures of individuals and class groups for the 1948 edition of "The Hitching Post," Ozona High School annual. The annual is to be completed by next May. The editorial staff, headed by Ralph Carden as editor in chief, was selected recently and work is under way on preparation of material for the book.

Special Thanksgiving Services at Baptist Church Tuesday Night

Schools To Dismiss At Noon Wednesday For Long Holiday

Students of Ozona public schools will be dismissed at noon Wednesday of next week for the long week-end holiday granted by action of the school board, C. S. Denham, superintendent said.

Allan Saunders New Scoutmaster For Troop 53

Vernon Ratliff, A. O. Fields Assistant Scoutmasters

With a view to re-activating the Ozona Boy Scout Troop 53, inactive this fall, the local Scout committee early this week selected Allan Saunders, Ozona nurseryman, as Scoutmaster and Vernon Ratliff and A. O. Fields as assistant Scoutmasters.

Soaking Rains Bring Belated Drouth Relief

Spotted Falls Range From 1/4 to Inch and Half in Area

The rains came to West Texas Monday to bring relief, though belated, to drouth-stricken range and farm lands.

General for Shirley Roberts Held in Abilene Tues.

Services Held in Abilene Tues.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in Abilene for Mrs. Shirley Roberts, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Roberts of the Powell Field community in Crockett county.

Year-Old Child Burned In Well Field Home

A year-old child was wearing a rubber hat which caught fire from a heater. The child ran and mother had to run some distance before overtaking her to extinguish the flames with a blanket.

Invitations Out For 17th Annual Cage Tournament

Two-Day Basketball Meet Set for January 30 and 31

Invitations were in the mails today to the schools in this area announcing the 17th annual Ozona Basketball Tournament, which has been set for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30 and 31, it was announced this week by C. S. Denham, superintendent.

Youth Warned Against Shooting Firecrackers In Downtown Area

Approach of the holiday season and the early arrival of stocks of fireworks has brought a warning to the youth of Ozona against the firing of firecrackers in the downtown business area.

Negro Held Here On Check Forgery Charge

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THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 1947

Seismograph Station To Be Set Up at Texas Technological College

LUBBOCK — Construction is to begin immediately on a small building to house a seismograph station at Texas Technological College, it has been announced by W. T. Gaston, college business manager and chairman of the campus planning committee.

The new station, to be capable of recording earthquakes and seismic disturbances at any point in the world, is the only one of its kind in operation between St. Louis, Mo., and Tucson, Ariz.

Thomas H. Pearce, geophysicist with the United States Coast and Geodetic survey, was on the campus recently testing prospective sites for the station. The college will operate with the Coast and Geodetic survey and will send in reports of all seismic disturbances.

COXES HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Saturday. The baby weighed 8 pounds and one ounce and has been named Mary Lynn Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, who attended the Texas-TCU football game in Austin last Saturday, brought back their niece, Susan Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown of Austin, for a few days visit.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. W. Maris as Scout leader. The afternoon was spent in making colored napkin holders and lanterns. Those present were Barbara Fields, Shirleen Lonon, Ann Ratliff, Sandra Guidroz, Margaret Raye Scott, Patsy Lamun, Jerry Harshaw, Gretchen Krause, Susie Schneemann, Carolyn Mankin, Gwen Upshaw, Betty Cummings, Marilyn Cooke, Wanda Carden, Jo Ann Allen, Betty Ruth Williams, Frances LaJean Word, Ellen Jayne Maris, Helen Upshaw, Geraldine May and Shirley Kost. Shirleen Lonon, Reporter

TCU Coed Wounded By Stray Arrow

FORT WORTH — Shades of our Texas forefathers —! Joan Stratton, TCU student from Graham, is nursing an arrow wound in her leg.

Her Yankee roommate, Jan Riddle of Elyria, Ohio, is right perturbed about the incident: "I've always heard Texas was wild."

It wasn't an Indian, though, who was responsible. The wounded coed was hunting stray arrows on the archery range when another stray arrow shaft struck her.

Coke Girl Finds Profit in Turkey Raising Venture

COLLEGE STATION — A 4-H Club girl in Coke county has just about convinced her family that turkey raising is a profitable business.

Marlene Arratt, 16-year old member of the Bronte 4-H Club, bought 25 bronze, baby-beef type turkeys last spring. She paid a dollar for each and raised all 25 birds.

In October, she won \$19.87 in prize money for one exhibit of superior hens, one of excellent hens and two exhibits of toms classed as good.

Then the 20 birds on exhibition were sold at an average price of 44 cents per pound. The total weight of the ten toms came to 227½ pounds, and the ten hens weighed 136 pounds.

Mary Pearl Bearden, county home demonstration agent, says when they went over Marlene's records, they figured the turkeys had cost a total of \$124.40, including initial cost, pens feeders, and drinkers and feed. Her profit for the demonstration will be \$55.36.

Auto Makers Continue Drive for Equitable Distribution of Cars

DETROIT. — Because the demand for new automobiles still far outstrips supply, the automotive industry is continuing its campaign to assure as equitable a distribution of its products as possible, George W. Mason, president of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, declared today.

In a statement on new car distribution practices, Mr. Mason emphasized, however, that no distribution method can satisfy everybody when demand exceeds supply.

The manufacturer's job is to

produce the automobiles, Mr. Mason said, and to allocate them as fairly as possible among his dealers. The distribution of cars to consumers is a local function, the details of which must be worked out by individual dealers who are independent business men. "For it is obvious," Mr. Mason said, "that distribution can be handled better on a local basis than from some centralized agency, because the local dealer is more familiar with the needs of the people in his area."

"The appearance of a large number of 'nearly used' used cars on used-car lots throughout the nation, where prices are bid up to high levels by customers, has been of great concern to automobile manufacturers," he said.

"Thorough investigation of thousands of such cases has shown that with very few exceptions the cars were purchased originally by individual customers from new car dealers, at list prices, and then were re-sold by these individuals for substantial profits."

"Manufacturers have redoubled their efforts in urging dealers to make certain that new cars are sold only to customers who need them for business or personal use, and who will not re-sell them."

Citing the historical pattern in the automotive industry of keeping prices low so that more and more people can own automobiles, Mr. Mason declared that individual manufacturers have made a voluntary effort to hold prices down.

A large number of Ozonans were in Memorial Stadium in Austin last Saturday to witness the University of Texas' 20 to 0 triumph over Texas Christian University in the Southwest Confer-

ence. Among those from Ozona were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Hugh Childress, J. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Jimmy Baggett, Read, Bernard Lemmons, Harrison, E. B. Baggett, Cooper, Oscar Kost, Evan and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Har-

DAUGHTER TO ALLARD

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Allard of San Angelo, former residents of Ozona, are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital. The baby was named Becca Ann Allard.

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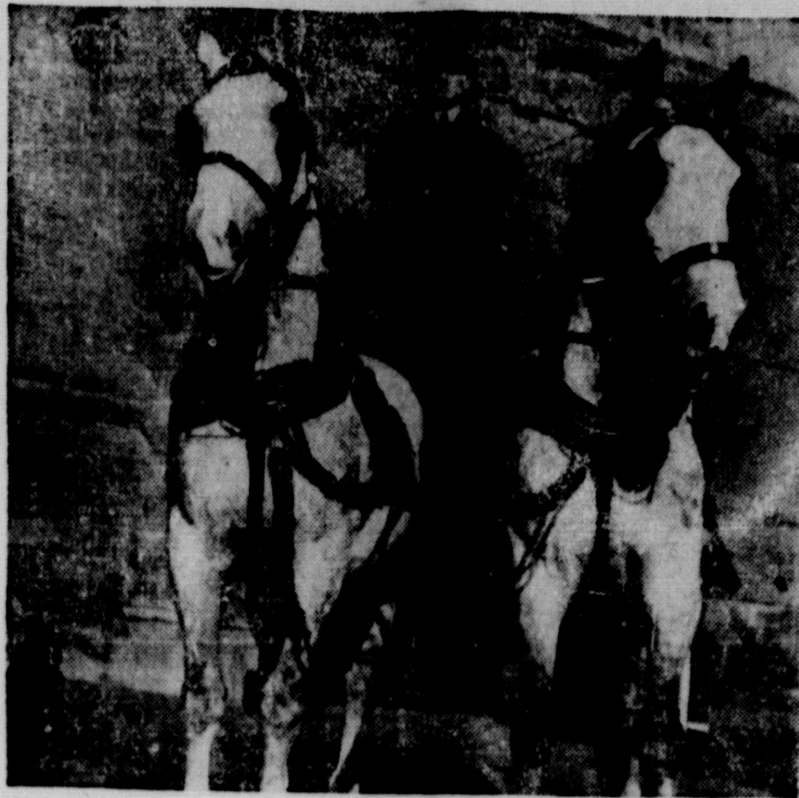
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NOTES.
M. King, Pastor of "Prayer meetings" of the Sunday school group are being held by interested groups. The children are all having a part and are inviting their parents especially. An attendant cares for the small children of the nursery at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams each Sunday morning during the worship hour.

A very attractive feature Sunday morning will be a special Thanksgiving service for the whole Sunday School group. The children are all having a part and are inviting their parents especially. An attendant cares for the small children of the nursery at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams each Sunday morning during the worship hour.

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People Die Too Young

By Alice E. Wilmot, D. C.

The human body is rarely given time to wear out. It is generally destroyed by disease and the methods employed in its treatment.

It is interesting to reflect that very few people die, using the word to signify natural death, and this thought often makes us feel, when useful and highly intelligent people are taken from us, that we do not know as much about thanatology as we might. Many have asked the question "What is life?" An equal number have asked the question "What is death?"

It is an incontrovertible fact that most people die, barring accidents, not from having reached the stage when the body is worn out and incapable of performing its various functions, but because knowledge of the correct treatment of disease is not widespread, and so the spark of life is quelled in its struggle against disease. Very few people realize this fact, for, if they did, they would be less ready to accept the notion that the early deaths of those near to them, for instance, are such an inevitable thing. Almost every day of the year, newspapers record the deaths of prominent politicians, artists, writers, and so on, in many cases at an age when they have just reached the zenith of their powers of achievement.

Only by examining these matters very carefully shall we be able to realize the errors which are made in the upkeep of the body and in the treatment of disease, and learn what might be done by the application of Nature Cure knowledge to the problem.

It has been proved many times that the human body is quite capable of being much more efficient at seventy and eighty years of age, by proper care, than it is in many cases at forty and fifty years of age, when it has been placed in adverse circumstances, and examination of the cases living past the century mark have revealed that the tissues were still in a very healthy state.

All of us have had evidence before our own eyes in this respect. There are many people who are alive and past the accepted age of man and who are capable, both mentally and physically, of outstripping others from twenty to thirty years their juniors. Such facts as these show that it is not

Nature that is at fault. It is the individual, plus the social organization of which he is a unit, that is responsible for the difference, and we believe, in the light of our Nature Cure, knowledge that the lengthening of the span of human life is not only possible, but that it would increase the happiness and efficiency of the individual and of the race.

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Not boasting, but merely giving credit to the marvelous regenerating power of human bodies when given a natural chance to exert itself and effect a cure by self-regeneration. Adv.

WHO PAYS FOR EROSION?
Who pays when soil is washed away and water wasted?

Who foots the bill for the conservation that is not carried out? Under the Agricultural Conservation Program, assistance from public funds go to help pay the cost of carrying out approved conservation practices. This assistance averages about 50 per cent of the "out of pocket" costs of the practices. The farmer pays his half of money costs and usually does the work. In this way the public shares with the farmer the expenses of saving soil and water.

But who pays for erosion? Who will pay for the third of the na-

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tion's top-soil already gone? Who will pay for the half-million acres of farmland now being lost each year? It is estimated that farms in this country have an annual loss of \$400 million from erosion.

The cost, however, according to Howard T. Kingsberry, Chairman of the Texas State PMA Committee, cannot always be measured in dollars and cents. Eventually human happiness must be figured in on the balance sheet. The desolation of today in parts of the world where mighty nations once flourished is mute evidence of the cost and of who pays the bill when soil

is neglected. In China, where fertile soil and abundant food made possible a high civilization as early as 400 B. C., soil in many parts of the country has been worn out and washed away until famine is common, and a perpetual struggle against hunger and starvation is taken for granted.

The assistance given farmers through Agricultural Conservation Program to help carry out conservation practices is an investment in food production. It means more abundant production — now and in the years to come.

The program is a check against muddy streams and dust-filled skies which mean just that much less food. Bread, eggs, meat, vegetables, milk and fruit are the real loss when soil goes down the river.

But who pays the loss? According to Kingsberry, the consumer pays. Lost soil means lower yields. Lower yields mean less food on the grocery shelves. That leads to higher prices to the consumers. In the end the consumer pays, as in China, with a lower standard of living.

The Agricultural Conservation Program gives assistance to farmers as a direct method of the conservation job. It provides the means for cooperation with farmers in the conservation of the soil with resulting costs later.

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Baylor and Rice Games on Broadcast

Only two games are scheduled this week-end. Humble Refining Company's broadcast will carry a full quota of thrills, as the hard-southwest conference precedes the big Thanksgiving broadcast of the Baylor game which will be heard at the Municipal Stadium in Waco, the Jordan describing and Jerry Doggett furnishing color and statistics. The game will be on the air at 2:20 p. m. on the radio. Stations WFAA - WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth; W-ATL, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIG, Odessa.

Reorganization Meet Of Volunteer Fire Dept. Tuesday Night

A reorganization meeting of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department has been called for next Tuesday night at the James Motor Co.

A barbecue supper will be served beginning at 7 o'clock. New officers of the organization are to be named and important plans for training firemen will be discussed. All persons interested in organization of an efficient fire department for Ozona are invited and urged to be present.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF HALLIE D. KINSER A MINOR

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HER ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that I have on the 15th of November A. D. 1947, filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, application for authority to make to Jno. W. Hampton, as Lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that land belonging to such minor, described as an undivided 1/2 interest in the following described land situated in Crockett County, Texas, to-wit:

I&GN Surveys Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Block No. 1; D. D. Brewton Survey 17 1/2 in Block No. 1; Survey 20 in Block NN; and the West 480 acres of Survey 2 in Block NNN

That such application will be heard in the County Court room of the Courthouse in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1947.



U. N. APPROVES ITS OWN FLAG . . . One of the few agreements ever reached by the United Nations general assembly concerned the adoption of this proposed flag for the U. N. The device in the center is the official emblem of the United Nations. Background of the flag is a light blue. The legal committee, at its 43rd meeting, agreed to recommend official adoption of the flag to the general assembly.

Arthur Kyle Opens New Cleaning Shop

Installation of all equipment having been completed, Arthur Kyle expected to be ready today for business in the new dry cleaning plant he has established here in the James building. Installation of a butane gas system was being completed yesterday and all else was in readiness for opening.

Teacher Exes of U. T. Invited to "At Home"

AUSTIN. — University of Texas ex-students in the teaching profession are invited to an "at home" to be held in San Antonio from 4 to 6 p. m. November 2 in conjunction with the Texas State Teachers' Association convention.

The "at home" is planned as an informal gathering so that former students may have an opportunity to renew acquaintances and to meet President T. S. Painter, deans and faculty members of the University.

Music, displays, refreshments and a radio broadcast will feature the program, to be held in the Gunter Hotel.

FOR SALE — Large farm, most of it patented, some leased. Tractors, cotton gin, good tenant farmers if wanted. Store of well stocked merchandise. Reason, owner recently died. — M. Howard, Candelaria, Texas. 33-2p.

Pair of Impatient Hunters Charged In Game Law Violations

Two impatient hunters who jumped the starting gun by "gunning" for game two days ahead of the official opening of the deer season were arrested last week by Game Warden Henry Burkett and charged in justice court here with hunting out of season.

The pair, Jake Hoover and Sam Bedell, the latter from McCamey, were arrested on the Blakeney ranch south of Ozona. Bedell entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. Hoover has not been arraigned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett left this week for Austin where they will spend Thanksgiving visiting their daughters, Mrs. Jerry Pace and Mrs. Hiram Brown, and families.

FOR SALE — One 200-amp. AC Electric Welding Machine. Also brake lining machine with sander. Both practically new. Acetylene welding generator and equipment, and Westinghouse Washing Machine. May be seen at Ozona Trailer Park — rear of Tom Casbeer residence. H. C. Carter 28-2p.

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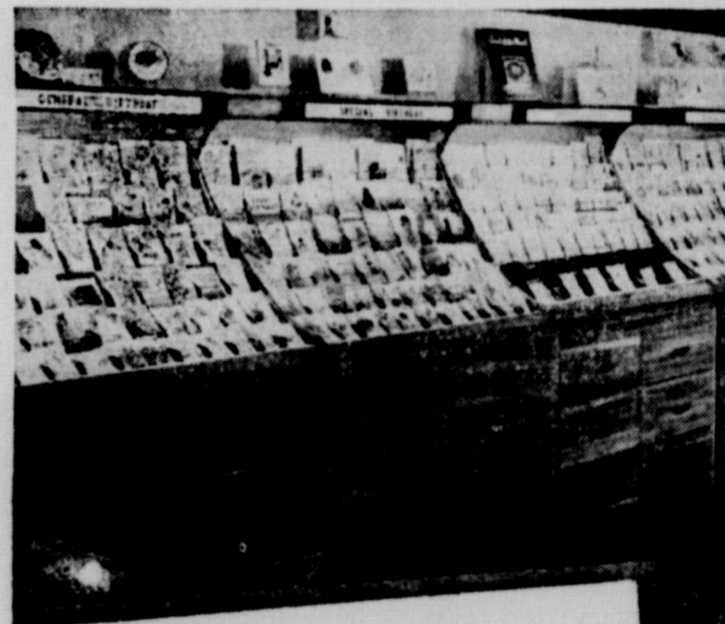
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Sheriff, Crockett County

American Club Women Topic for Literary Club Study Thursday

American Club women was the program topic at the meeting of the Ozona Literary Club Thursday afternoon at the Scout Cabin. Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. W. V. Guidroz and Mrs. W. C. Brock, Jr., were hostesses.

Mrs. Chas. Applewhite was program leader. Mrs. Byron Stuart talked on "Outstanding Club Women" and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke Home. A skit, "Reactions to Club Work in the Home" was presented by Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Byron Stuart. Mrs. J. P. Pogue read the Club Collect.

A Thanksgiving theme was used in decorations and refreshments. A copy of Roberts Rules of Order was presented to the club by Mrs. Stephen Perner, club sponsor. Mrs. A. C. Hoover gave each member of the new club a subscription to "Texas Federation News," publication of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs, and of "The Club Woman," official organ of the General Federation.

Others present for the meeting were Mrs. C. J. Kirk, Mrs. L. T. Patterson, Mrs. Jack Rutledge, Mrs. A. W. Saunders, Mrs. Lee Worthington, Mrs. Jack Sheridan and Mrs. Jack Sims.

WANTED TO BUY — A good sewing machine. Arthur Kyle at Klye Kleaners — Phone 51. 1 c

Sonora Broncs Tamed By Swarm of Plucky Menard Yellowjackets

Several dozen cars filled with Ozona football fans lined the highway between Ozona and Sonora last Friday night as local fans gathered in the Sonora stands to witness the District 8B championship struggle between the Sonora Bronchos and the Menard Yellowjackets.

And fans, who the week before had seen the Broncs trample the Ozona Lions in decisive fashion, Friday night saw that same team of high buckers brought down and thoroughly gentled by a hard-scraping Menard team. The score was 14 to 7 in favor of Menard.

The Broncs held the advantage through the first half, scoring their lone tally early in the game and driving to within inches of the Menard goal as the gun ended the first half of play. But the Yellowjackets came back with new inspiration in the third quarter and in that frame tied the score and went ahead with another in the final chukker.

Final determination of the District 8B championship must await the Menard - Junction scrap on Menard soil next Friday night. A win there by Menard or a tie game would give the Jackets undisputed possession of the gonfalon while a Junction victory would throw Menard and Sonora into a tie for leadership and a co-championship of the district, each with

one game lost. To date Menard is undefeated.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the guests were presented with gardenia corsages. Those present were Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Ashby McMullan, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mrs. H. P. McClanahan and Mrs. Evert White.

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WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA)—Most southwest farm products sold at fairly steady to moderately higher prices last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Unfavorable prospects for next year's winter wheat crop and export demands still dominated grain markets. Wheat registered further substantial gains to sell Friday at \$3.11. Other grains held close to last week's levels.

Uneven trends continued torule feed markets, with average prices a little higher. Peanut oil and meal strengthened, but shelled peanuts remained dull. Domestic wools moved slower. Less than 15 per cent of domestic offerings sold in an auction sale held Thursday, Nov. 13. Mohair was slow at uneven prices.

Week's cattle sales went largely at steady to stronger prices, with many lots going higher at Wichita and Denver. However, low grade cows at Texas markets moved counter to the trend to sell as much as 50 cents lower at \$8 to \$12 for canners and cutters. These grades brought \$9 to \$12 at Oklahoma City, \$10.50 to \$13 at Wichita, and \$11 to \$14 at Denver. Texas paid \$12 to \$15 for common and

medium cows.

Sheep prices held mainly steady to strong for the week but lambs showed some uneasiness at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Common and medium lambs sold

at \$14 to \$18 at San Angelo, medium and good grades at \$19 to \$21.50 at Fort Worth and \$17 to \$21 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$24.25 for cives.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Folks here were burned up over an article on Our Town I reprinted from a city paper. Made us sound like a bunch of "hicks" who whittled sticks and wore chin whiskers. (Last person I saw with chin whiskers was passing through on his way east.)

So I ran an editorial on how we spoke of city "slickers"—as overdressed wisecracks, only interested in making money, and spending it in night clubs.

Fact is, if we got to know each other we'd probably find we're not

much different, underneath. City folks work hard; like to come home at night to their families; and relax with a moderate glass of beer, like we do.

From where I sit, it doesn't matter if you live in an apartment house or on a farm—work in an office or a cornfield—the American tradition of quiet home life, temperate habits, and neighborliness is common to all of us.

Joe Marsh

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