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## School Opening Exercises Set Tuesday Morning

### Faculty Meetings Monday To Inaugurate New School Term

The 1949-50 session of the Ozona Public School system will formally begin Monday morning, September 6, with opening exercises to be held in the high school auditorium. Plans for the opening of the new term were announced this week by Supt. Jack McIntosh. Faculty members have already arrived in numbers and all will be on hand at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning for the general faculty meeting to plan the year's work. All students and parents of the new system are invited to the opening exercises in the auditorium at 9:00 Tuesday morning. The program for the opening exercises will consist of songs by the audience, three numbers by the high school band, introduction of teachers and announcements by the superintendent. Schedules of classes will remain as in previous years. Band concerts will meet their bands at 8:00 o'clock, while all other students will not be required to report until 9:00 o'clock.

## Jack Holt Buys New Silver Spur Ranch Motel Here

### Hotel Owner Takes Over Operation Of Motel Today

A deal was completed here this morning whereby Jack Holt became the new owner of the new Silver Spur Ranch Motel on Highway 290 completed early this year. Mr. Holt, owner and operator of the Hotel Ozona here, took charge of the motel property this morning by purchase from Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stewart, builders. Purchase price was announced at \$73,000. The Silver Spur, one of the most attractive motels in this section of West Texas, was completed by the Stewarts in May of this year and has proved popular with the traveling public since its completion. Mr. Holt announced plans for construction of 10 additional units to the motel, work to begin at once. This number will raise the total to 22 units, from the present 12. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart plan to leave today for a visit with Mr. Stewart's father in Del Rio and a brother in Austin. Later they will make their home in Amarillo where they plan to construct another motel at an early date. Their son, Buell, lives in Amarillo where he is station agent for Braniff Airlines.

## Williams Grocers-Magnolia Survive Softball Title Series

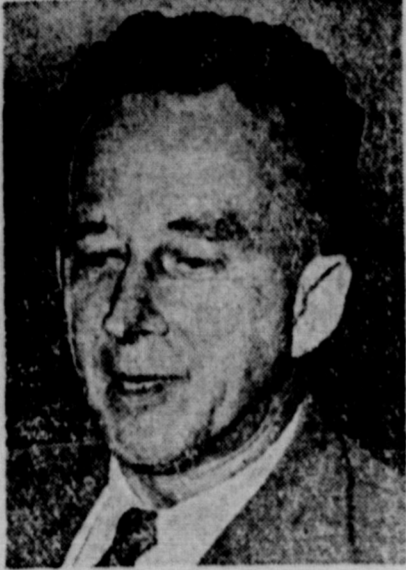
### Championship Games Set For Friday And Saturday Nights

Williams Grocers and Williams Magnolia survived the opening rounds to decide the 1949 city softball league championship during the past week and are slated to play a best-two-out-of-three championship series the coming weekend. Williams Grocers Monday evening eliminated the Locker Plant youngsters by the lopsided count of 27 to 2. The game was called after two hours and five innings. Tuesday evening the Williams Magnolia team defeated the Williams Motors 11 to 8 to cinch their place in the play-off. Because of conflicts with other games tonight, the scheduled opening game in the championship series has been postponed to Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. The second game will be played Saturday night and if a third game is necessary, it will be played Tuesday night.

## First School For Negro Children Organized Here

### Eleven Children May Be Enrolled In New School

Crockett County's first school for negro children will be open to enrollment of an estimated 11 colored children when the Ozona Public Schools open for the 1949-50 term next Tuesday morning. Organization of the new school for negroes was made by the school board after a census count showed eleven children here as potential pupils. Classes are to be held in the new negro church built last year through the efforts of the Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church here. Mrs. Ira Taylor has been employed as teacher in the negro school, Supt. Jack McIntosh announced this week. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of Jarvis Institute in Wood County, Texas, receiving her B. S. degree in education from that institution. She has had six years of teaching experience. The church building has been fitted by the school board for classroom use. A drinking fountain and toilet were installed and desks moved to the building. Textbooks and other equipment and supplies will be provided as needed by the system. MY HOME in Ozona for sale. For particulars call 390-W. Dr. Wilmot. 1c



CONCEDES REDS' VICTORY... U. S. ambassador-at-large Phillip Jessup says "U. S. Relations with China," state department white paper, concedes that China is lost to the Communists. Chinese nationalist officials denied this.

## Rebels Play Big Lake In Texon Exhibition Game On Labor Day

Ozona's Rebels, Trans Pecos league leaders, will play an exhibition game with the Big Lake team on the Texon diamond next Monday afternoon, Labor Day, as a part of the annual Texon Labor Day celebration. Byron Stuart, Rebel manager announced yesterday.

Ozona and Big Lake teams are running neck and neck in the final stages of the Trans Pecos league campaigns and may be the teams that will meet in the sudden death championship game to be played Sept. 25, provided, of course each survives the Shaughnessy one-game elimination contests against Goodfellow Field and Iraan.

The Labor Day classic will be the finale for several of the Big Lake players for the season, the group of the University of Texas as boys who have been playing with the Big Lake team this summer, leaving next week to resume their studies. Archie Peel, veteran pitcher of the semi-pro Texon Oilers and lately doing the chunking chores for Miles in the Concho Basin league, will start the game on the hill for the Rebels. Conley Cox, shortstop, who has been playing with the Alpine Cowboys in the National Baseball Tourney in Wichita, Kansas, may also be back to join the Rebels in the Texon exhibition.

## Trans Pecos To Start Playoff Series Sept. 18

### Next Sunday Winds Up Regular Play; Rebs Play Goodfellow

Although the Trans Pecos baseball league will wind up its regular schedule of play next Sunday, the league will be playing baseball almost until the leaves begin to fall.

A sudden-death Shaughnessy play-off is scheduled for the league to begin Sunday, September 18, with a one-game championship decider to be played on the following Sunday, September 25.

This was decided at a meeting of league moguls in Big Lake Tuesday night of this week.

The play-off as outlined by the league directors calls for games on September 18 between first and fourth place teams in league standing and between second and third place teams, site for each game to be decided by agreement or a flip of the coin, and gate receipts split 50-50. Winners in these openers will decide the league championship the following Sunday at a site to be decided in the same manner.

The Ozona Rebels wind up the league schedule in San Angelo next Sunday afternoon in a go with the Goodfellow Field Skyhawks, expelled from the league in a recent rump session of the league officials and re-instated in Tuesday's session. Whether the game will be played at Guinn Field or at Goodfellow Field had not been announced.

At the same time Big Lake flails with Fort Stockton in Fort Stockton while Iraan remains idle. A win for Ozona over Goodfellow will leave the Rebels at the top of the league heap. If, however, the Rebels lose and Big Lake wins, the Rebels will be in second place.

Although the final game next Sunday may change the team standings, it will not change the line-up of teams to play in the sudden death championship series. In any event, the Ozona Rebels will meet the Goodfellow Skyhawks and Iraan and Big Lake will tangle in the opening round on September 18. Goodfellow Field managers have indicated that they desire to play their Shaughnessy games in opponent's towns because the San Angelo field will not be available to them and no admission can be charged at the Army field. The Big Lake and Iraan teams will decide on the (Continued on Page Five)

## Odessa Youth Killed In Car Crash Near Here

### 2 Companions Injured 28 Miles South Of Ozona Sunday

Olen Ray Sterling, 21, of Odessa, formerly of Snyder, was crushed to death early Sunday morning when he was pinned beneath a car which overturned on a curve 28 miles south of Ozona on Highway 163.

Sterling's two companions, John Robert Hillier and Billy Raymond Gay, both 19, also of Ozona, were only slightly injured in the accident.

The two surviving youths stood helplessly for more than two hours as their dead companion lay under the overturned car. Local officers who investigated the accident said that a truck equipped with a winch was hailed and the winch was used in lifting the car from Sterling's body.

The accident occurred about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The 1941 Chevrolet convertible owned by Gay and driven by Sterling overturned on a sharp curve. The car was traveling south.

Gay and Hillier, who were treated for minor injuries at a local physician's office, had been working in Odessa during the summer and were taking a short vacation before returning to Texas Tech at Lubbock. Sterling also worked in Odessa. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Roy Sterling of Odessa.

Sterling's body was brought here in a Cody ambulance and was sent to Snyder for burial. He was an only son.

## Trans Pecos All-Star Team Defeats Concho Basin In Exhibition

The Trans Pecos baseball league fielded an all-star aggregation at Guinn Field in San Angelo last Thursday night which outfit and out-fielded a Concho Basin all-star team in a benefit exhibition game. Proceeds from the game went to the San Angelo Youth Center plan. Approximately \$500 in gate receipts went to the Center.

The Concho Basin stars jumped into the lead in the opener with one run but the Trans Pecos crew bounced back in the third to go into the lead 3 to 1. Byron Stuart, Ozona manager and first sacker in the all-star game, hit a two-run single in the third after two were out, and then scored on Hufstедler's single. The Concho crew scored again in the fifth but the Trans Pecos chalked up two more in the seventh and one in the eighth to sew up the ball game.

Bud Jordan and Frank Jacot of Big Lake did the chunking for the Trans Pecos, limiting Concho Basin hitters to only two safe blows. Archie Peel of Miles and Bon Spoons of Bronte hurled for the Concho Basin, giving up 10 hits.

Ozona players on the Trans Pecos all-star line-up included Stuart, Joe Ross Hufstедler, Red Harrison, and Vic Montgomery. Hufstедler, Stuart and Montgomery each got one hit.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY

Baptist Missionary Society members met at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon to pack two duffel bags for European Relief and did a general house-cleaning job in the nursery department.

Mrs. J. T. Keeton was hostess for the day. Others present were Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. E. L. Lawson.

Lee Wilson, who with Mrs. Wilson, has just returned from an extended trip through the Northwest states, Canada and Alaska, gave an account of his travels through Alaska in a talk before the Ozona Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday non.

## New Teacher Housing Units Take Care Of Expanded Faculty

Conversion of various buildings into residence quarters plus the construction of a new four-unit teacher apartment building as part of the 1948-49 expansion program of the Ozona Public School system has provided additional housing sufficient to take care of the expanded faculty of the local system for the 1949-50 term opening next week.

Work was completed this summer on renovation of the former kindergarten building, the former Denham residence and garage into comfortable and attractive living quarters on a lot the school purchased north of the North Elementary and teacherage buildings. The former Baggett home has also been refinished and is being occupied by Supt. and Mrs. McIntosh and Winston.

Assignment of teachers to the various housing units was announced this week by the superintendent. Apartments and houses have been numbered, beginning with the east apartment on the first teacherage on the hill east of the high school.

The No. 1 apartment in that unit will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Doug McDonald, the No. 2 apartment by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews, No. 3 by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hearne and the fourth by Mrs. Janie Hull, Miss Mary Pearl Williams, Mrs. Oleta Hughes and Miss Marie Sealey.

The east apartment of the new teacherage across from the North Elementary school has been designated Apartment No. 5 and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris. No. 6 will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Bramlett, No. 7 by Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and No. 8 by Misses Mary Louise Drake, Madge McCormick and Phyllis Shuman.

House No. 1, across the street from the high school, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris. House No. 2, the former Denham home moved to the new location in northwest Ozona, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner. House No. 3, the former kindergarten building, will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boedecker will occupy House No. 4, formerly the garage at the Denham residence.

Three houses rented from John Barton, designated as No. 1, 2 and 3, will be occupied by J. A. Pelto and George Massingill, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stoker and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deans.

## Tourist Court Murder Trial Set For Today

### Olen Northcutt To Be Tried For Slaying Of J. D. Freeman

A special venire of 75 men reported in 112th district court here at 10:00 o'clock this morning for possible service as jurors in the scheduled trial of Olen Northcutt, 44, of Amarillo, charged with the January 14 murder of J. D. Freeman, also of Amarillo, in a local tourist court.

Trial of Northcutt on the murder count was set for this morning opening day of the September term of the court. Judge W. A. Morrison of Cameron, judge of the district court in the Cameron district, will serve on the bench in 112th district court for Judge J. B. Randolph of Fort Stockton, who is seriously ill. Judge Morrison has just completed trial of a murder case at Junction, also in the 112th district.

Freeman was shot to death in his room at a local tourist court the night of January 14, following an alleged argument with Northcutt on a question of wages. Both were employed with a plastering crew engaged in construction of the new Methodist Church here. A bullet from a heavy calibre rifle struck Freeman in the left side of his chest.

## Rowdy Hoover Is Slain In Iraan Shooting Thursday

### Mrs. Ruth Hoover, Wife Of Slain Man, Held In \$5,000 Bail

Mrs. Ruth Hoover was released Friday under \$5,000 bond on charges of murdering her husband, Rowden Rufus (Rowdy) Hoover at Iraan late Thursday.

Hoover, 66, prominent Crockett County ranchman, died at the Cooper Hospital at McCombe about 7:40 o'clock Thursday night. He had been wounded by two rifle bullets at the family home at Iraan shortly after 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The bond made by Mrs. Hoover is returnable at the September 5 term of the 83rd District Court in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Hoover, 52, made no statement before County Judge Dan Bibb of Fort Stockton Friday. She had been kept in custody at Iraan Thursday night.

She was taken to Fort Stockton Friday morning by Wayne Cummings, deputy sheriff.

A daughter, Jimmy Kate, 16, made a statement in which she said she had gone into the yard where she was talking to a man named Lewis.

They heard two shots. She ran back into the house where she saw her father wounded in a chair in the northeast corner of the room, her statement said. Her mother was standing in the center of the room with rifle in hand, it continued.

The daughter said she took the rifle from her mother and placed it back on the wall rack where it had been when she left the room.

The weapon was described by Hart Johnson, district attorney, as a 250-3000 rifle. He said one bullet had entered the top part of the abdomen and ranged upward toward Hoover's left shoulder. The other had ripped into the left arm.

After first aid was administered, Hoover was taken in a Jacobson Funeral Home ambulance to the Cooper Hospital at McCombe.

Sureties on the bond are M. H. Goode, brother of the woman charged, and Wilson Banner, both of Sanderson. The charge recites "murder with malice."

Hoover was buried at Sheffield at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon with services being conducted there from the Baptist Church with the Rev. Dick Scott officiating.

Hoover, born at Bracketville 66 years ago, was well known as a member of a ranching family in Crockett County. He had been semi-retired in recent years but still had holdings in Crockett County. He and his family had resided at Iraan recently.

He was wed in Del Rio, October 11, 1911, to Miss Ruth Goode. In addition to the widow, there are 3 children surviving, Jake of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Louise Babb of Alpine, and Jimmy Kate Hoover of Iraan. Three surviving brothers are Arthur, Armond, and Bill Hoover of Ozona, and a surviving sister, Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, also of Ozona.

Hoover was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hoover, pioneer ranch couple of Crockett County.

## Jennie King Circle Honors Mrs. Schmuck

Members of the Jennie King Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon in its final session before reorganization of the Circles.

Mrs. E. H. Schmuck, chairman of the Circle, presided over its session for the last time. The Schmucks are leaving this week for a vacation after which they will live in Big Lake. Mrs. Schmuck was presented with a handkerchief shower and later was elected "Chairman Emeritus" of the Jennie King Circle. A gift of a book was also made to Mrs. D. B. Pettit in recognition of her leadership in the Circle's study course.

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**THE LOW DOWN . . . FROM HICKORY GROVE**

Day by day somebody in Govt. comes up with what this country needs. It has been thus for so these many moons—but after saying okay and sampling the new elixir that is to get us back on our feet, what happens. What, says Henry. We get out the worm check book and another dead horse is paid for. But we still have the same old void in our midriff or wherever it is you feel worst as you see Sambo dishing out our dinero in 1000 ways on things that the citizens did for themselves when this country was younger and full of vim and vigor.

Now, if the Govt. lads can tell everybody what is good for us—and then it turns out sour—I can do no worse.

Above everything else that every citizen needs, is to dust off his Aesop. We no longer can tell a fox from a goat. If a glib gent

says to us, "nice people, give me your vote—I will get you a nice airport or swimming pool or brighter lights or a better dentist or doctor, and free—or almost"—we elect the guy, pronto. But the catch—"FREE"—we wake up later.

Grown-up suckers are a problem and maybe almost hopeless, but in the school houses Aesop should be included in all curriculums—kindergarten to Ph.D.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

**NASHVILLE SETS EXAMPLE**

The Federal Government will soon be spending many billions of dollars, more than it is collecting in taxes. Deficit spending has become a device to help maintain high prices. In the words of U. S. News, "high prices, the Government planners admit, are regarded as essential if a budget of \$42,000,000,000 is to be maintained, including carrying charges on a \$252,000,000,000 debt. The debt and the cost of it are due to rise."

As Ex-President Hoover has so ably pointed out, the only power that can possibly thwart this trend toward ultimate national financial ruin is the determined resistance of an informed public. So far, such resistance has not been sufficient to offset the "gimme" groups, including normally constructive civic organizations which far too often climb on the band wagon when Federal appropriations for local projects are involved.

The nation should take off its hat to the Nashville, Tennessee, Chamber of Commerce. The Nashville body is urgently recommending economy in government—beginning at home! In a recent letter to members it warned: "We are going to have to do something about the cost of government—The first step in offsetting a tax rise or in accomplishing a tax re-

duction is to stop spending money—This Chamber is . . . opposing further commitments on government spending either nationally or locally. It will not go to Washington seeking appropriations and at the same time demand a reduction in national spending."

Here is one community where the peril of passing the buck on the issue of government economy has been met squarely. How many others will have equal courage? In the answer to that question lies the future of free enterprise and representative government.

**SHOW WINDOW OF AMERICA**

When refugees from Europe reach New York, pass through quarantine, and are finally given the freedom of this country, one of their first acts, as a rule, is to walk around the streets of the metropolis and look in the store windows. Most of them are amazed to the point of speechlessness. Never in their lives have they seen such abundance. It is beyond belief that anyone can walk into a store and buy a refrigerator, an outfit of clothes, an automobile, a load of groceries, or anything else he wants, and in any quantity he wants.

Then, when they move on across the continent, they find, incredible as it seems, that this abundance is everywhere. In New York the stores are bigger, and there are more of them, to serve the needs of millions. But in the small towns attractive stores offer the same kind of goods, and at about the same prices. All of them are going their best to attract the buyer and to gain his good will.

The retail store is the show window of America. In the industrial areas vast factories, employing legions of well-paid employees, produce what we need

and desire. Mass production is an American miracle. Then, to make the cycle complete, mass distribution brings the flood of goods to our homes. These two inseparable forces are the rocks on which our living standards are based.

**ARE WE WELL-FED . . .**

Americans generally consider themselves a well-fed people. So they are, by comparison with most of the rest of the world. However, we are still a long way from the ideal.

Our annual meat consumption is about 146 pounds a year per capita. That may sound like a high figure—yet the average citizen of Argentina, Australia and New Zealand consumes around twice as much. American experts are looking toward a long range program that will, in time, provide us with 200 pounds of meat per person each year.

One phase of this program, which is of profound importance to agriculture, has been discussed by Oscar G. Mayer, a member of the board of directors of the American Meat Institute. He said, in the course of an address before the Rotary Club of Denver, "In view of the unsatisfied demand for lean meat and the declining demand for lard, it is sound policy for the American livestock farmer to produce more lean and less fat." This, in the case of hogs, can be achieved by marketing lighter weight animals. In 1948, the live weight of hogs slaughtered averaged 255 pounds. According to Mr. Mayer, if the same amount of feed had been given to hogs which were marketed at 225 pounds, the result would have been an increase of 500,000,000 pounds of lean meat, for which both demand and price are good

—and a decrease of 750,000,000 pounds of lard and fat cuts, for which demand is relatively low and the price is relatively poor. The market for meat in this growing country is almost always strong. And we are going to need a great deal more of it as time goes on.

**REAL MONOPOLY**

Lewis Haney, Professor of Economics at New York University, recently described what resulted when John L. Lewis ordered the soft coal miners of the country to stay off the job for a week. The miners lost a week's pay. Many railroad men who haul coal were unemployed during the period. Purchasing power was reduced, and this was felt in retail trade and other fields. Coal users were encouraged to shift to other fuels. Miners were given the idea that all they need think about is wages, regardless of production or the welfare of the industry which employs them. In Dr. Haney's words, "This performance is disgusting."

If Mr. Lewis, or anyone else, can stop production of an essential commodity for a week, he can do it for a month or a year or indefinitely. The significant thing about the last work stoppage in the coal mines is that it is a perfect example of a labor monopoly. Without Mr. Lewis' approval, there can be practically no production of soft coal. Yet this mine union, with its vast powers, cannot be reached by the antitrust laws, or by any other legislation which is supposed to prevent monopoly and combinations in restraint of trade.

Labor's freedom from statutes which govern industry and finance may have been justifiable once, when the unions were small and industry-wide bargaining did not

exist. But today the unions dominate the whole economy of the country. They represent big business with a capital "B." This last action of Mr. Lewis simply provides more evidence of the need for outlawing labor monopolies precisely as we have outlawed industrial monopolies, and bringing actions under the antitrust laws the same as all business, instead of exempting them.

**Radio And Press To Be Guest Of Fair On Opening Day, Oct. 8**

More than 2,000 Texas newspaper and radio men will be guests of the 1949 State Fair in Texas when the \$35,000,000 exposition opens October 8 for a 16-day run.

Opening Day is traditional. Press and Radio Day, when news men gather to view the new wonders wrought by the Fair and to report them to their readers.

Representatives of virtually all daily and weekly newspapers and radio stations in the state will be on hand for opening day festivities.

A number of Oklahoma newspapermen also have been issued invitations.

The newspaper and radio men will be guests of the Fair at the Texas-Oklahoma football classic. Spike Jones will give them a special late matinee performance of his Musical Depreciation Revue of 1950 in the Auditorium, and Joie Chitwood's daredevil driver will entertain them with a program of "planned calamity" at the Grandstand at 8:00 p.m.

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### Hunting And Fishing Licenses Must Be Renewed September 1

Hunting and fishing licenses are today, September 1, and new license laws go into effect in the state.

The principal change in the new laws of the state is the addition of what is known as a "Big Game" hunting license, which is required of all who hunt deer or turkey. The resident hunting license remains in effect but is now only for species of game other than deer and turkey. The big game license sells for \$2.15 and the resident hunting license for \$2.00.

The big game, or deer and turkey license has two deer tags attached to the license and the new law requires that these tags be attached to each deer carcass immediately after the kill and remain attached until the carcass is disposed of. The tag is numbered to correspond with that on the license and must be filled in with the date and county in which the kill was made.

The big game hunting license is required of all persons who

hunt deer or turkey but persons under 17 years of age and those hunting on land on which they reside are exempt from payment of the fees, but must secure a free exempt license to so hunt. The exempt license does not permit persons 17 and over to hunt on land on which they do not reside.

A resident fishing license, which costs \$1.65 is required of all persons who fish anywhere with artificial lures, who fish outside of their county of residence with live bait or who fish outside of their county of residence and adjoining counties with any kind of bait. Persons under 17 years of age and those holding commercial fishing license are exempt. Non-resident fishing licenses at \$5.25 or five-day fishing license for non-residents at \$1.65 are required of all non-residents who fish in Texas. All special lake licenses are repealed as of September 1, 1949.

Hunting and fishing licenses are on sale at the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company. (Adv.)

Bert Flood, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott, left Wednesday morning for Norman, Oklahoma where he will attend school at the Norman High School. He has been a Junior this semester. He has visited in Ozona over the school vacation period with his parents.

Buster Miller and family returned to Ozona last week after a ten-day visit through Colorado and Utah. They attended the National Ram Sale in Salt Lake City, Utah.

### Procedure For Voting Outlined Under New Secret Ballot Plan

1. The election judge shall check all ballots to see that they are properly numbered and remove any mutilated or unnumbered ballots.

2. The presiding judge shall sign his name on the back of each of the ballots.

3. The election judge shall then thoroughly disarrange and mix the ballots so that they are no longer in consecutive number sequence or in any other sequence of arithmetic or geometric progression.

4. He shall then place the ballots face down in one or more stacks on the table.

5. Each voter shall take his own ballot from one of the stacks without the number being known to or written down in any manner by the election judge.

6. The election judge shall place a notation on the list of voters showing that the particular person has voted, but shall not make any record of his ballot number.

7. When the election judge is satisfied as to the right of the citizen to vote, he shall stamp on the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate the words "voted on—day of—, 194—," or shall write those words on the receipt or certificate and return it to the voter.

8. The voter shall then return to the voting booth to mark his ballot as provided by law.

9. After the voter has marked his ballot, he shall detach the perforated stub and write his name on the back of the stub.

10. If the voter is unable to sign his name, he shall place the stub face down so as not to expose the number of it and then sign it with an "X" and then the election judge shall place the name of the voter on the stub.

11. The voter shall then deposit the stub in the stub box before

he deposits the ballot in the ballot box.

(The stub box is similar to a ballot box except that the slot in the top shall not exceed 1/16th of an inch in width and 1 1/2 inches in length.)

12. The voter shall then fold his ballot so as to conceal the printing thereon and so as to expose the signature of the presiding judge on the back of the ballot, and then deposit it in the ballot box.

13. Unless the ballot is deposited in the ballot box and the stub in the stub box by the voter in person, the same shall not be counted as a vote in said election.

14. Absentee ballots. Before the judge deposits an absentee ballot, he shall detach the perforated stub and place it in the ballot box. If the name of the elector does not appear on the reverse side of the stub, the election judge shall write his name on the back of the stub before depositing same in the stub box.

15. The election judge shall return the stub box to the clerk of the District Court.

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- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 medium sized onion
- 1 pound cooked ham, ground
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups cooked rice
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce.
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 6 medium sized carrots, cut in strips.

Cut off thin slice from stem end of peppers. Chop slices. Remove seeds from peppers and wash thoroughly. Heat fat in skillet and saute chopped pepper and onion. Add ground meat, egg, rice, Worcestershire Sauce and salt and mix thoroughly. Stuff peppers with mixture using a spoon to pack filling in firmly. Place peppers around outer edge of skillet; add carrot strips in center and 1/2 cup water. Place on high heat until steaming, then cook on low for 30 minutes.

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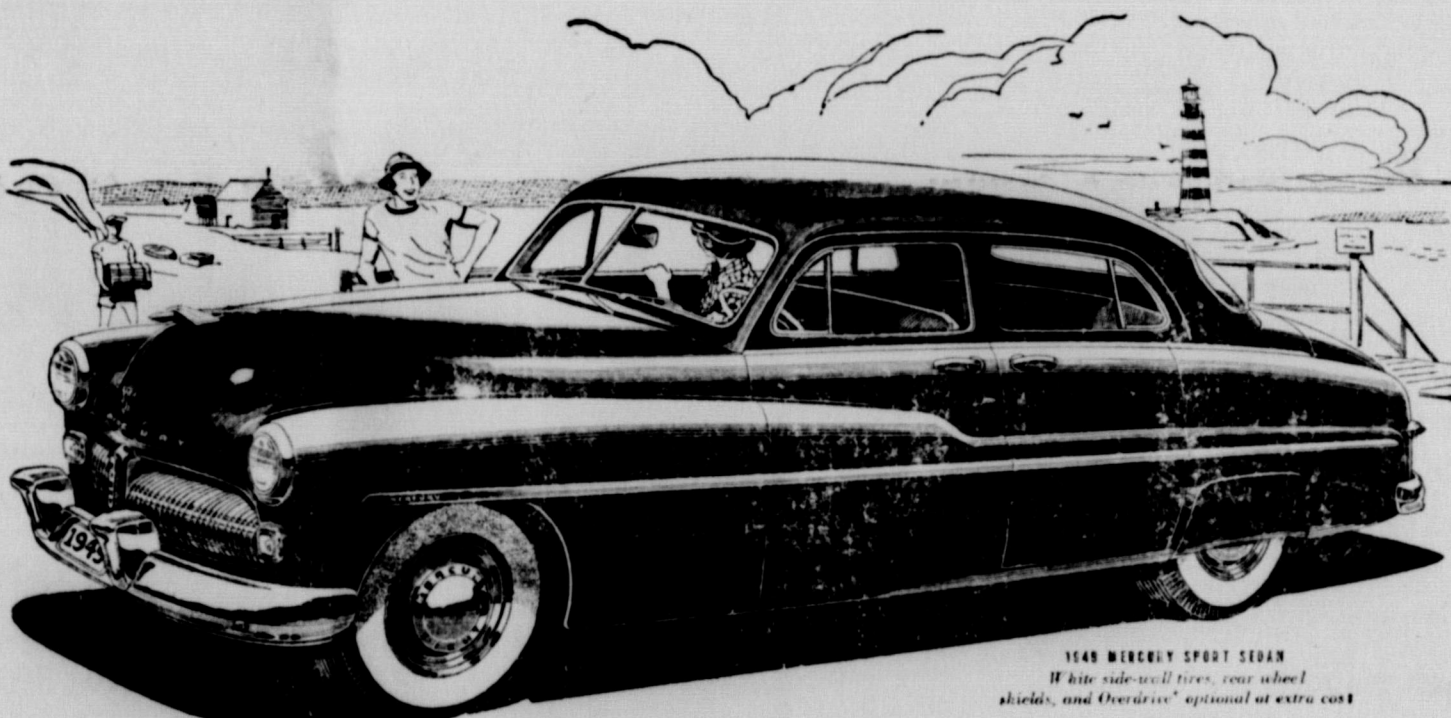
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**18th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo To Open Oct. 2, Runs 5 Sundays**

HUNTSVILLE—The 18th edition of the "Biggest Prison Show on Earth," the Texas Prison Rodeo, will open in Prison Stadium, Huntsville, on Sunday, October second at 2:00 p.m. It will be held each Sunday during the month and on Wednesday, October 19, French Robertson, rodeo chairman of the prison board announced today.

According to the Abilene board member, plans are already made for the greatest rodeo in the history of the annual event. Livestock and inmate performers will be up to their usual neck-breaking standards of savagery and wildness with many new acts and performers already signed up.

Among the old timers who will again be associated with the Prison Rodeo are Albert Moore, returning for his sixteenth year as manager of the show which he developed into the fastest, wildest rodeo in the world; Roy Dillon, the familiar "voice" who is regarded by many as the best rodeo announcer in the Southwest, will again be on hand to MC the show; and A. C. Turner, prison rehabilitation director, whose 1948 publicity program was responsible for setting new highs in ticket sales and revenue, will again direct advertising and publicity.

Each performance of the greater new 1949 Prison Rodeo will include novelty acts, standard rodeo events such as calf roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, etc., and exclusive prison military band, the Gores Cowgirls, wild horse race, the breath-taking mad scramble, wild cow milking and the music of the

Prison Stringsters. Albert Moore promises a "spectacle they'll never forget."

**School For Driver License Examiners To Begin September 1st**

AUSTIN—Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today a 30-day school for Drivers License Examiners beginning September 1st.

Consisting of 11 men who are selected from a field of 39 applicants who took competitive instruction in various phases of Drivers License procedures, standards and techniques, in addition to such relative subjects as Highway Law, Psychology and Physical Education.

Upon graduation the men will fill vacancies in the Public Safety Drivers License Division caused by transfer of personnel to other agencies of the Department and by promotion of four examiners to the rank of Sergeant.

**Man's Inhumanity To Man Is Reflected In Texas Crime Report**

AUSTIN—Man's inhumanity toward man is pretty consistent in Texas according to the Texas Crime Report released today by Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The report which covers the State's crime picture for the first six months of this year shows, however, that man's regard for his neighbor's property is on the wane.

According to the report which is compiled by the Department's Bureau of Identification and Rec-

ords, the number of crimes against persons remains about even with that of the same period for 1948. These offenses include murder and homicide, rape and aggravated assault cases. Crimes against property, such as burglary, theft and auto theft shows an over-all increase of 13 per cent over last year.

**Dams For Municipal Water Question For Congress, Says General**

ABILENE—It is up to Congress to decide whether the Corps of Army Engineers can undertake to provide municipal water supplies where flood damage is not excessive, according to Major General Lewis A. Pick, in a letter written to Senator Lyndon Johnson.

The general was meeting the challenge of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in which economic loss from lack of water in West Texas is greater than flood losses. The WTCC in a report covering the West Texas Water shortage damages and application of the Hoover Commission's Domestic water recommendation, the organization points out that these losses in the West Texas area and is asking Congress to give domestic water first priority in all dam building programs. A copy of the report, made by WTCC Manager D. A. Bandeen was sent to General Pick by Senator Johnson.

"The need for such water appears urgent in many parts of the country, but it is obvious that the question raised by Mr. Bandeen is one of broad policy, as to whether such work should be undertaken by the Federal Government. This is a matter which can only be decided by Congress," the general wrote.

General Pick was assured the WTCC report was not prepared as a "complaint on any of the several agencies handling water projects, but to seek for these agencies a legislative policy wherein economic loss due to lack of water can be a criteria for dam building, and wherein domestic water can be given priority on Federal water projects."

Meantime resurveys of West Texas watersheds have been authorized by the Bureau of Reclamation, using domestic water as a criteria. Principal of these is the Canadian project between Amarillo and Borger, which will serve a dozen West Texas towns. Another is the Bob Baskin dam near Rule, which previously been turned down as an irrigation project. The WTCC believes this project can pay for itself as a municipal water supply for 25 West Texas towns.

Other areas are also being considered, including the Big Spring-Odessa, Ranger-Eastland and Pease River projects. Harry P. Burleigh, planning engineer of the Reclamation Service, will be in Abilene Monday for an all-day conference with WTCC officials concerning these surveys and also the possibility of the creation of a West Texas water Association, as proposed recently by President John D. Mitchell.

Elizabeth Ann Flatt, daughter of Buck Flatt, mechanic at the James Motor Company, who spent the summer here with her father, returned Saturday to Ada, Oklahoma, to return to school. Miss Flatt worked at the Ozona Drug here during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick have returned from a vacation trip into northern New Mexico. They were accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patrick of Pecos.



ALL THIS AND TALENT TOO . . . These finalists in Chicago's Junior Miss America contest were judged for talent as well as beauty. The winner was Marlene Born (center). Second was Donna Hutchison (left) and third was Charlene Stuckerman. As winner, Marlene received more than \$1,000 in prizes and the right to represent Chicago in the finals. This picture shows that the junior lovelies are seniors when it comes to charm and loveliness. Maybe from their ranks will come some winners of the Atlantic City senior Miss America contest in later years.

**Oak Ridge Atomic Exhibit To Be Shown At Texas State Fair**

The famed "Man and the Atom" show from the American Museum of Atomic Energy at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, has been acquired for the 1949 State Fair of Texas October 8-23. W. H. Hitzelberger, vice president and general manager of the Fair, has announced.

This is the first display of this spectacular show anywhere in the

South outside of Oak Ridge, cradle of the atom bomb, Hitzelberger said.

The exhibit will demonstrate how nuclear science is providing new tools for atomic research, and how it may help to unravel some of the greatest mysteries of science.

The comprehensive Oak Ridge show is expected to be supplemented by other important exhibits from manufacturers cooperating with the atomic program and from institutions which are

among those participating in the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies. The University of Texas, Rice Institute and the University of Oklahoma are Southwestern sponsors of the Institute, which operates the Museum of Atomic Energy—first and most complete of its kind in the world.

Many of the exhibits are animated and presented in such a simple manner that grammar school children can understand the complex factors involved in the release of nuclear energy.

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**Weekly Swing of  
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(USDA)—Higher prices for products contrasted with devaluing values on others at southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports. All grains soared upwards for week.

Wholesale dressed beef and pork steady to \$1 or more higher a week ago at eastern markets and lamb and mutton moderate to sharply higher. Prices for livestock of all kinds are at midwest markets Monday a week ago, and more of all types came in at southwest markets.

This week's opening cattle prices were mainly unchanged to a higher than a week before, some stockers and feeders somewhat lower. Stocker prices ranged largely from \$17 to \$20 at Texas and Oklahoma markets Monday. Sheep and lambs gained mostly cents to \$1.50 for the week.

Spring lambs sold up to \$23 at Oklahoma City Monday. Medium and good grades turned at \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth and \$20.50 to \$21 at San Antonio. Goats advanced 10 to 50 cents at San Antonio. Medium short nannies and wethers made \$7.15 to \$7.50.

Wool and mohair sales decreased in the southwest this week, but Texas and territory wools held firm in Boston, where mohair moved slowly.

**Trans Pecos --**

(Continued from Page One)

site for that game. The Ozona Rebels were elevated to the top position in league standing without firing a shot last Sunday. The Iraan entry surprised the Big Lake nine with a 10 to 9 win at Iraan. The Goodfellow-Fort Stockton game was cancelled. The Trans Pecos league standing now is:

	W	L	Pct.
Ozona	8	5	.615
Big Lake	7	5	.583
Goodfellow	6	5	.545
Iraan	7	6	.538
Ft. Stockton	2	9	.182

**Statewide Committee Opposes Amendment To Raise Salons Pay**

Vigorous opposition is being voiced by the Statewide Committee on Constitutional Amendments to one of the ten proposed changes in the state constitution of Texas to be voted on November 8th.

The Committee is particularly opposed to the amendment which would raise legislator's salaries to \$3,600 a year and keep the legislature in almost continuous session. The amendment in question will appear on the ballot as follows: For (and Against) the Constitutional Amendment relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"The purposes of the amendment are as completely hidden as it is possible to hide purposes by cunning verbiage," the Committee points out. Besides the salary raise the amendment provides that the legislature shall meet in January of each year instead of every other year as at present, and appropriations shall be made for one year instead of two.

A tremendous increase in cost of government—2½ millions additional cost of legislative sessions alone in two years—plus the present tendency of government units to "legislate too much, spend too much and tax too much" is seen if the amendment is adopted. And with the legislature in Austin six to nine months out of every year will mean an early move to build a multi-million dollar office building for the well-paid legislators in Austin, the committee predicts.

Texas voters probably would do well to swat all the other nine proposed amendments, most of them ambiguous in their presentation, and many of them propose additional taxes and expenditures.

One would eliminate the poll tax and substitute a registration system. Another would provide for women to serve on juries. One would provide for creation of hospital districts, another for rural fire prevention districts and still another for health units, all providing for a tax to support same. Pensions for county employees and civil service in counties over 75,000 population are two other proposals. Another would make it possible to commit an insane person to an institution without a jury trial and another would pro-

vide that "the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Drafts and notes differ in that the former is a written order to pay; the latter a written promise to pay.

**Texans Pay Uncle 56 Million In July**

AUSTIN—Federal Internal Revenue collections totaled \$56,372,072 in July, falling 9 per cent from a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Income taxes declined 17 per cent from a year ago and withholding taxes dropped 9 per cent. During the same period employment taxes climbed 7 per cent.

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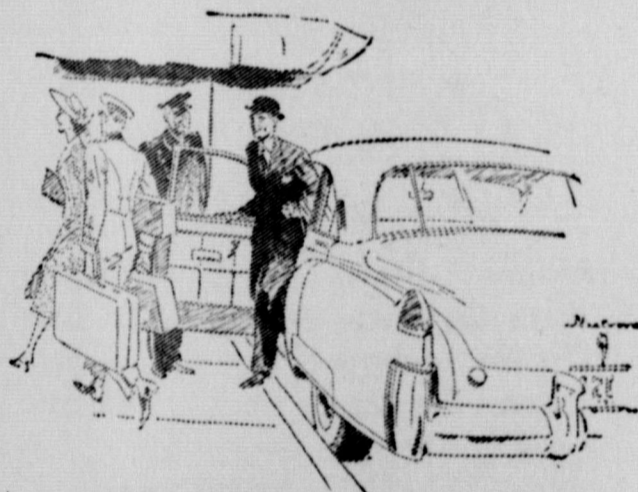
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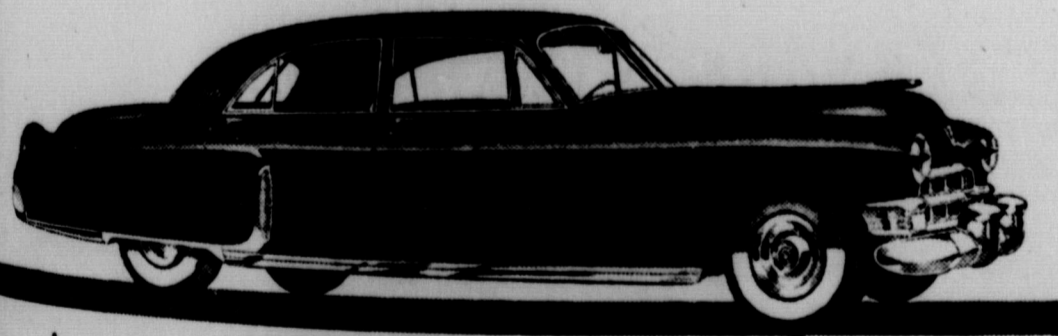
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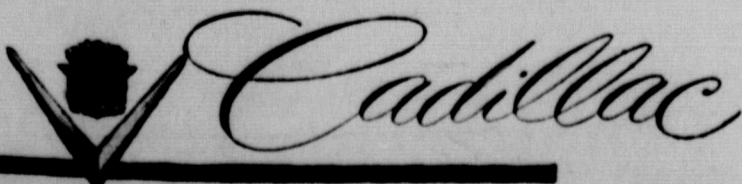
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CAPTAIN QUARTET... The Italian Davis cup team members arrive in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth for the finals of the challenge round. They were scheduled to play against the Australian team and the winner of that match was to play the United States team, holder of the cup. Left to right the Italian tennis players are Vanni Cianepole, Giovanni Cucelli, Ilio Quintavalle (captain of the team) and Marcello Del Bella. The Italian foursome was confident that it would return to its homeland in possession of the prized cup.

Health Department Finds Rabies In 1/4 Of Animals Examined

AUSTIN—The Texas State Department of Health during the seven months of this year has a record of the examination of 270 animal heads for rabies of this number almost one-

fourth were found positive, said Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Rabies is transmitted to man through a bite or having a cut exposed to the saliva of a rabid animal. If a person is bitten, the offending animal should be penned, if possible, for a period of at least ten days. If the animal is

in the infective stage, he will die within this time. This does not mean that he may not be in the noninfectious or incubative stage and develop rabies later. All dogs bitten by a rabid animal should be confined six months. If it is necessary to kill the animal, this should be done in such a manner that the brain is not destroyed.

When sending a head to the State Laboratory it should be put in a container, sealed and packed in ice to prevent decomposition.

Dr. Cox said that rabies is a hard disease to eradicate, but that it could be done if all owners would have their dogs vaccinated each year and eliminate all stray dogs. If you have a dog, get him vaccinated the same as you have your children immunized against

diphtheria and smallpox.

Rabies is commonly supposed to be a disease of warm weather, but it is more prevalent during the spring and fall because the dogs congregate and move about more, therefore the chance of exposure is greater during the summer months, but the percentage of rabies is low.

Urge High Caliber Men Be Elected To State School Board

AUSTIN—Election of substantial, high caliber lay citizens to the new twenty-one member State Board of Education was urged here today by Joe. C. Humphrey of Abilene, President of the Texas State Teachers Association.

The Association took an extremely active part in the successful campaign to enact new laws which drastically revise the state-wide school system.

Humphrey urged selection of high type citizens in an announcement of details of filing procedure to be followed by persons in-

terested in running for the board.

Qualified citizens must file for places on the ballot with the secretary of state here between September 9 and 19. Applications will not be accepted prior to September 9, it was said today at the office of the secretary of state. Those reaching his office after 5:00 p.m., September 19 cannot be accepted. There is no filing fee under the new laws.

No person shall be elected a member of the State Board of Education who has not attained the age of 30 years with five years continuous residence in the district prior to his election. One hundred resident voters may by petition, place the name of any qualified person on the ballot as a candidate.

The election will be held November 8. Persons elected will serve until January 1, 1951.

This is the first time Texans have had a chance to elect members of the board. A nine-man board has formerly been appointed by the governor.

The guidance of the public schools of the state must be in very competent hands, especially during the next several crucial years, Humphrey asserted.

"We need substantial high caliber citizens on the board, men who have been successful in their own communities," the Teachers Association president said.

"The important functions of the new board are numerous.

"First, the board must carefully select a commissioner of education of top-ranking ability, who will administer the far-flung school system.

"The board must promote the broad general policies under which the schools will function.

"The selection of proper textbooks is of paramount importance."

Tremendous advances in education were made possible by enactment of the Gilmer-Aikin laws, but they must be properly administered or the state will slip back, Humphrey, a former leader in the state legislature, asserted.

"Members of the State Teachers Association, as school people,

are confidently looking forward to the citizens of Texas becoming interested in the right candidate in their respective congressional districts."

METHODIST NOTES - - -

Horace King, Pastor

Homecoming will be observed by the Methodist Church Sunday, September 11. Dinner will be served at the church in the social hall at the noon hour. A full attendance at the church school and worship service is expected.

Next Sunday, September 4, Communion service will be observed. The sermon theme for the morning will be "And Then Jesus." Sunday evening, the last of the series of church and community welfare films will be shown, infantile paralysis being the subject of the films.

Next Tuesday evening will be the monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards, with Brock Jones, chairman, presiding.

The Workers Conference and board of education met last Sunday afternoon to hear reports of progress and to plan for the new church school year. It was announced that a new class for couples has been organized to meet in the family room at the church each Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour. Mrs. D. E. Pettit has been enlisted as the teacher of the new class. Those who join the class in the next four Sundays will be classified as charter members.

Arthur Papadeas left Tuesday morning for a few days visit with relatives in Carlsbad, New Mexico. His two children, Pota and Irene, will accompany him back to Ozona, having completed a visit with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Papadeas operate the Hotel Ozona Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Fae Bland Tandy has announced that she will open her piano and voice studios in the grade school building on September 8. Old and new pupils are asked to call her Friday or Saturday for reservations and auditions Saturday.

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**Family Reunion Held In Harris Home Here**

Five of the six sisters of Mrs. Tom Harris of Ozona, with their families, gathered at the Harris home here the past week-end for a family reunion. One sister, Mrs. J. A. Harlow of Bakersfield, California, was unable to be present.

Originally a family of eight girls, the group had for several years held their annual family reunions in Stephenville. Daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Stephenville, the sisters had planned last year's reunion in Stephenville but the mother died three weeks before the reunion date. This year's meeting is the first held away from Stephenville.

The six sisters attending the reunion here were Mrs. B. H. Bryant, Mrs. Harve Boyd, and Mrs. Nellie Reagan, all of Stephenville, Mrs. E. C. Winters of Borger, Mrs. O. B. Trulock of Colorado City and Mrs. Harris of Ozona. Another sister, Mrs. Wessie Gray, died in Stephenville in 1936 at the age of 34 years.

Attending the reunion were Mrs. Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and grandson, Keith; Mrs. Reagan; Mrs. Nick Keith of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant and son, John Townsend of Stephenville; Mrs. Cecil McGlothing and son, Cecil, Jr., of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Winters of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Trulock and son, C. A. Wilkens of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner and children, Sonny, Wesley and Margaret Ann of Big Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris and son, Brad, of Ozona.

Guests invited for the barbecue supper with the group Saturday night included Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Smith.

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**Holleyman Takes Honors In Saturday Night Roping Here**

John D. Holleyman took the lion's share of honors in last Saturday night's roping program at the lighted fair grounds arena here, sponsored by the Ozona Roping Club.

In five jackpot ropings during the evening, Holleyman took one first place, tied for first in two others and won second in a fourth. He had no time in the other entry.

In the first jackpot of the evening, Sonny Bailey won first in 15.6, with Tom Powers second in 15.8 and Otto Pridemore third in 18.3. In the second match Lewis Powers was first in 14.8; Holleyman was second in 15.1 and Kay Black third with 18.

Holleyman and Lewis Powers tied with 15.7 in the third match for first honors, with Kay Black third in 15.9. Holleyman won first in the next jackpot with a time of 12.2, with Sonny Bailey second in 12.9 and Tom Powers third in 13.1. In the final event, Holleyman and Tom Powers were tied for first in 12.1 seconds. Lewis Powers was third in 15.4.

In a choose-up for a team match a team composed of Tom Powers, Kay Black, Sonny Bailey, Betus Parker, James Chapman and Hearst Laws defeated by a time of 233.1 to 273.9 a team composed of John D. Holleyman, Lewis Powers, P. C. Perner, Otto Pridemore, J. B. Chapman and Bud Cox. Each man roped two calves.

Mills Tandy, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, won a number of awards while attending summer camp at Camp Stewart near Kerrville this summer. Mills won a pro-marksman award, a beginner's certificate in swimming, two bandanas in hiking, first place in chinning and third place in pole vaulting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Adwell and children are in Fort Worth this week.

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**Bathroom Shower, Coke Party Honor Miss Joyce West**

A bathroom shower and breakfast Saturday morning and a coke party Wednesday morning were affairs honoring Miss Joyce West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, who will become the bride of Bit Terry of Colorado City in a wedding ceremony at the Methodist Church here at 3:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Montgomery honoring Miss West with a breakfast and bathroom shower at the House

of Flowers tea room Saturday morning. Guests included the honoree and her mother, and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick, Mrs. Tom Montgomery, Mrs. Bud Cox, Mrs. C. D. Allen, Mrs. Lloyd Coates, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Sidney Moughon, and Misses Corinne Phillips, Barbara Earnest and Ann West.

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., and Mrs. H. P. McClanahan were hostesses at a coke party in the Davidson home Wednesday morning to honor Miss West. Guests were Mrs. Massie West, Joyce and Ann West, Mrs. Paul Teas, Jr., Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. C. D. Allen, Mrs. Bud Cox, Mrs. Lloyd Coates, Mrs. Sidney Moughon, Mrs. Byron Williams and Miss Corinne Phillips.

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**July Livestock Shipments Decline**

AUSTIN—Livestock shipments totaled 4,308 carloads in July, falling 19 per cent from June and 28 per cent from a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

All types of livestock showed declines from the previous month. Sheep shipments dropped 38 per

cent; hogs, 17 per cent; cattle, 15 per cent; and calves, 11 per cent. Compared with July 1942, types of livestock shipments showed decreases in July of this year. Movements of cattle and calves fell 31 per cent over the year. Sheep and hog shipments dropped 20 and 15 per cent, respectively. July interstate shipments from Fort Worth declined 20 per cent from June and 27 per cent from July of last year.

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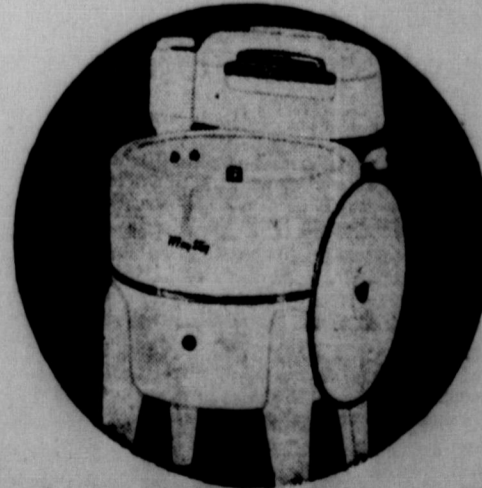
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