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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### HOW TEXAS GOT ITS NAME

The first man's flag to fly over the soil of what is now Texas was that of Spain. It is believed that Pineda de Pineda was probably the first white man ever to set foot in this region. In 1519 the governor of Jamaica sent him to explore the coastline of the Gulf of Mexico. He made what was probably the first map of this coastline. To the territory now called Texas, Pineda on his map gave the name Amichel. A year or two later he returned and explored as far as the mouth of the Rio Grande which he called Rio de las Palmas. It is believed that settlement was made where that river runs in the gulf. If there was such a settlement, it may have been the earliest white settlement in what is now the United States.

The early expeditions of Pineda were followed by others under Cabeza de Vaca, Coronado and Antonio de Espejo. The latter, about the year 1582 is believed to have explored the territory of the Pecos river and the Big Bend of the Rio Grande from a point in Northern Mexico.

In 1685 the French explorers entered the picture. Robert LeJolie, who intended to found a settlement near the mouth of the Mississippi, was diverted from his course by a storm and landed on the coast of what is now Texas. At the head of Lavaca he founded Fort Saint Louis. From this center parties were sent out to search for the silver and gold mines of the Spaniards; others went eastward to look for the Mississippi river. Two years later the French leader was murdered by one of his own men. Without leadership, Fort Saint Louis soon was destroyed by Indians and disease. Although the French expedition and fort made no permanent change on the life of this region, it did alarm the Spaniards and cause them to plan a system of forts and settlements in the area above the Rio Grande.

In 1689 the governor of Coahuila, Captain Alonso de Leon, led an expedition to find and destroy the French fort, St. Louis. The party were a Father Massanet and some priests. Their purpose was to establish a mission for the conversion and religious instruction of the Indians. It was discovered that the French fort had been abandoned. De Leon pressed on eastward as far as the Neches river. The mission San Francisco de los Tejas was established at a point near the present town of Weches in Houston county.

Up to this time the area now called Texas had appeared on early maps as Amichel. Other Spaniards lumped Texas in with the whole coastal region and called it Florida. It had also been referred to as Apacheria (Land of the Apaches). Some called the coastal territory above and below the Rio Grande, Nueva Filipinas (New Philippines). Among those living below the Rio Grande, the region along north of the river was often called Quivera. The plains section of what is now northwest and central Texas was spoken of as Llano Estacado (Staked Plains).

The country around the mission founded by Father Massanet on the Neches river was inhabited by Indians of the Caddo group. These people were probably the most numerous of all Indian nations in the region that is now East Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Prominent among them was a confederation of the Hasinais tribes. When a member of the De Leon expedition asked one of the tribesmen to state the name of his tribe, he answered, "Tejas," by which he meant that his group were a part of the confederacy of allies or friends. The nearest equivalent in our language of the Indian "Tejas" is the word friends. A century and a half before this event, a Spanish explorer around the Wichita river had found a group of Caddoes who described themselves as "Tejas."

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## Six Candidates In Running For School Board

### Wednesday Was Deadline for Filing; Election Apr. 4

Six candidates had filed for places on the ballot in the election to choose three new members for the school board when the deadline for filing passed Wednesday.

The school board election will be held Saturday, April 4.

Jake Miller is the only one of the three present members of the board whose terms are expiring who will seek re-election. He has served only a part term, the unexpired portion of the term of Henry Witecher, who resigned upon being transferred from Ozona.

G. Dixon Mahon, Crockett county attorney, filed for a place on the ballot last week.

Four more candidates got in the running this week by filing their names as candidates in the office of County Judge Houston Smith. These candidates are Dick Henderson, Joe Tom Davidson, Dr. H. A. Gustavus and Abe Caruthers.

Arthur Kyle and George Bunker are the two retiring members of the present board. Hold-over members, who will serve another year, are Brock Jones, Richard Flowers, Nip Blackstone and Royal Caswell. Members are elected for two-year terms.

## Ozona Wins One-Act Play Contest; Chapman Named Best Actor

Ozona High School's entry in the one-act play contest at Junction last week won first place and Kent Chapman, member of the Ozona cast, was judged the best actor in the meet.

The play was directed by Haskell Leath, speech teacher in the local high school. Members of the cast included Kent Chapman, Scott Hickman, Larry Lewis and Graham Childress.

The play was presented here Friday evening before the Junction trip Saturday and plans are being made to have another presentation before the group goes to the regional one-act play contests.

## Softball King And His Court Play Here Apr. 2

### Famed 4-Man Team to Play for Benefit of Little League

Ozona fans will have an opportunity next Thursday night, April 2, to see one of the most amazing performers in the world, Eddie Feigner, player-manager of the King and His Court, famous four-man softball team, in a game with an all-star local nine to be selected and managed by Byron Stuart.

The King and His Court, now in Spring training in this area, will play here under sponsorship of the Ozona Lions Club, proceeds above expenses to go toward financing a new portable fence for use of the Little League this summer.

The touring team, which has played all over the world, is due in San Angelo next Monday for a week of Spring training. Three games are to be played in San Angelo during the week and one in Brady.

The team has a record of 271 victories, 51 losses and 25 ties, all games with regulation nine-man teams, many of them of championship calibre. The team operates with a pitcher, catcher, first baseman and utility man.

Advance sale of tickets is now under way by members of the Lions Club. Admission prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Boys of the Little League also are assisting in the advance ticket sale.

## Mrs. Paul Perner Suffers Broken Leg In Home Accident

Mrs. Paul Perner suffered a broken leg when she fell from a breakfast chair in her home Friday morning. X-Ray examination revealed three fractures of bones above the ankle, and Mrs. Perner underwent surgery at the Ozona hospital early in the week to repair the breaks.

Mrs. Perner was standing on the chair to reach into a pantry shelf when she started to step down, the chrome leg of the chair skidded on the linoleum. Alone at the time, Mrs. Perner crawled to a telephone to summon members of the family.

Reports this week were that she was doing nicely and will be able to be released from the hospital in a few more days.

## Reagan Owls Win First Annual Ozona Track Meet

### Athletes From 14 Towns Compete in Day-Long Meet

With athletes from thirteen area schools competing, the Reagan County Owls of Big Lake won the first annual Ozona track and field meet which was run at Lions Field here Saturday.

The Owls amassed a total of 27 points to take top team honors in the meet. They were closely pressed by the Crane Golden Cranes who scored 25 points. Eldorado and Sonora were in the top bracket with 23 and 22 points respectively.

Pinkney Craig of Eldorado was high point individual of the tournament, scoring 13 of his school's 23 points. Clarence Miller of Crane was second in the high point individual race with 10 points.

Point totals for other teams in the meet were Iraan 18, Fort Stockton 14, McCombe 11, Menard 6, Renkin 5, Ozona 2 and Lake View 1. Barnhart and Christoval failed to score.

The Big Lake Owls won first in the 440-yard dash and 120-yard high hurdles, second in shot put, high jump, 180-yard low hurdles and the mile relay and third in pole vault, 880-yard dash and broad jump.

Sammy Martinez and the mile-relay team saved the host Ozona team from a shut-out in their own meet. Sammy won fourth in the 880-yard dash and the relay team, composed of Goodman, Whitley, Henderson and Sanchez, took 4th in that event.

Following is a summary of results:

Pole Vault: Romine, Fort Stockton, 10 feet; Parr, Fort Stockton, Martin, Big Lake; Godfrey, Menard, 10 feet.

440-Dash: Compton, Big Lake, 54.2 seconds; Stamford, Eldorado; Jones, Crane, and Grimes, Lake View, 54.2.

Shot Put: Dixon, McCombe, Huffman, McCombe, Martin, Big Lake, and Romine, Fort Stockton, 42 feet, 5 inches.

Discus: Miller, Crane, 127 feet, 3 and one-half inches; Bodie, McCombe; Bowers, Crane; Hale, Iraan, 127 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

120-High Hurdles: Colley, Big Lake, 16.2 seconds; Craig, Eldorado; Oaks, Fort Stockton; Maroney, Big Lake, 16.2.

100-Yard Dash: Monroe, Iraan, 10.4; Hatch, Crane; Huffman, Sonora; Scioniers, Iraan, 10.4.

180-Low Hurdles: Craig, Eldorado, 21.5; Meroney, Big Lake; Edminton, Eldorado; Sullivan, Fort Stockton, 21.5.

440-Yard Relay: Sonora (Crites, Ross, Scott, and Huffman), 45.4 seconds; Iraan; Fort Stockton; Rankin, 45.4.

880-Yard Dash: Craig, Eldorado; 2:11.3; Bibby, Iraan; Diez, Big Lake; Martinez, Ozona, 2:11.

220-Yard Dash: Ross, Sonora, 22.9 seconds; Scioniers, Iraan; Hatch, Crane; Monroe, Iraan, 22.9.

1-Mile Run: Edminton, Eldorado, 4:53; Prater, Sonora; Kniveton, 1-4:53.

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## Award Contract For Powell Road Work April 13th

### County Asks Bids for 3.8 Mile Spur to FM Road 33

Award for construction of approximately 3.8 miles of paved road from the Reagan county line south to Powell Field will be awarded by Crockett County Monday, April 13.

An advertisement to bidders on the project appears in this issue of The Stockman. The construction calls for grading, base and double asphalt treatment for the stretch of road.

Construction of the Powell Field road, which will provide an all-weather outlet for residents of the field was provided for in a \$200,000 bond issue recently approved by voters of the county. The issue also was used to purchase right-of-way and fencing on the 17-mile stretch of highway being built by the state from two miles north of Ozona, connecting with Highway 163, to connect with FM Road 33 at a point north of Powell Field, plus a five-mile spur connecting the Todd Field area with the new road, this section, first contemplated to be built by the county, but later taken over as part of the State Highway Department construction.

Money left over from this road building project will be used for right-of-way and fencing on the proposed construction of a paved road south from Ozona toward Bandale.

## Wimpee Speaker At Banquet To Honor Seniors

After much planning and preparation, members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church were all set this week for the annual banquet to entertain members of the Senior Class of Ozona High School Friday night of this week.

The theme of the banquet will be "An Evening of Magic." Guest speaker and entertainer will be A. C. Wimpee of Dallas, former public relations director at Baylor University and now associated with the United Texas Drays, Inc.

Mr. Wimpee went into the Army in 1943 as an instructor in visual education in the Medical Corps. He toured the United States in the interest of Defense Bond sales and holds a citation from the government for his work in this field and as an instructor.

Several years ago Mr. Wimpee appeared in Ozona on the occasion of a reception given by the First Baptist Church for teachers. He has appeared before approximately 75,000 students in high schools and colleges this school year.

Committees in charge of arrangements for the banquet to honor the Seniors are as follows: Program — Mrs. M. L. Tinsley, chairman, Mrs. Roy Sewell, Mrs. Melvin Semmler and Mrs. Bill Holden.

Invitations — Mrs. Jack Brewer, chairman, Mrs. S. L. Butler and Mrs. J. T. Keeton.

Decorations — Mrs. Pleas Childress, chairman, Mrs. Ted Lewis, Mrs. Garland Allen, Mrs. Gerald Vest, Mrs. J. C. Stricklin, Mrs. Roger Neilson and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Jr.

Food — Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, chairman, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. H. R. Mock, Mrs. V. O. Earnest and Mrs. O. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bit Terry have moved to Ozona from Colorado City. Mr. Terry will operate the Massie West ranch south of Ozona. Mrs. Terry is the former Miss Joyce West.

## Small Producer Completed By Texas Gulf Producing Co.

Texas Gulf Producing Co. has completed its 1-J University in northeastern Crockett County as a small San Andres discovery.

It was finaled for a daily flowing potential of seven barrels of 30.4 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 357-1. Production was from open hole section between 2,250 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented, and total depth of 2,500 feet. Top section was picked at 2,236 feet on elevation of 2,727 feet. Pay section was acidized with 3,450 gallons.

Tubing pressure was 45 pounds; casing pressure was 510-470 pounds.

Location is in 4-50-University.

Continental Oil Co. has filed application to amend location of its 33-A J. M. Shannon 1/2-mile east of production in the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett County.

Rotary drilling to 7,600 feet will begin when permit is approved.

Location, on a 5,315.3-acre tract, is 2,010 feet from the north and 690 feet from the east lines of 21-UV-GC&SF. It is 14 miles north west of Ozona.

## Texas Gulf Producer Extends Elkhorn Field One-Half Mile North

Texas Gulf Producing Co. of Houston has completed its No. 1-K University as a 1/2-mile north extension to the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of northwestern Crockett county.

The well flowed 434 barrels of oil and no water in 24 hours on the completion test. The flow was through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations between 7,271,733 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 340-1. Gravity was not reported. Flowing tubing pressure was 100 pounds; casing pressure, 225 pounds. The section had been treated with 500 gallons of regular acid. Total depth is 7,335 feet. Casing (5 1/2-inch) is cemented on bottom.

Location is 440 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 28-36-University, 15 miles northwest of Ozona.

## Pelto Named to All-Tourney Team In Ballinger Meet

J. A. Pelto received by mail a gold basketball the first of the week in recognition of his selection to the all-tournament team at the recent independent basketball tournament held in Ballinger.

Coach Pelto and members of the Ozona Independents went their opener but were routed out of the championship competition Friday night. A group of players, including Pelto, riding in Jim Dudley's car, escaped injury when the car was struck at an intersection in San Angelo on their way to Ballinger Friday night. A big truck ploughed into the side of the Dudley car, causing serious damage to the car. Bill Schneemann suffered a skinned elbow and Pelto to a knot on the head, but no serious injuries resulted.

Another Ozona basketball star, Bill Schneemann of the Ozona Lions, is belatedly recognized for all-tournament prowess. Bill was picked for the all-tournament team at the recent regional meet in Lubbock but since the team left Lubbock before the end of the tourney, confirmation of the selection was late in reaching here. Young Schneemann was selected for all-tournament honors at Big Lake and Ozona tournaments during the regular season's play.

The public is cordially invited to attend a piano recital by pupils of Miss Cleona Quiett Sunday afternoon, March 29, at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the North Elementary School.

Mrs. Gerald Nobles and children Jane and Jerry, of Midland are here for a visit with Mrs. Nobles' mother, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, and family.

## Plans Being Prepared For Swimming Pools

### Contracts May Be Let By April 1 and Complete by Mid-June

Contract for preparation of the plans and specifications for the two swimming pools to be constructed in Ozona was awarded by the Commissioners Court Wednesday to the Texas Pool Corporation, represented by Harry L. Yates of Lubbock, and the Court expects to be able to award the construction contract by the first of April.

The plans and specifications are to be prepared and submitted to the State Health Department for approval before advertising of bids can start. It is estimated two weeks will be required for this work. The Texas Pool Corporation is the famous Paddock Pools of California and plans of this firm have won immediate approval from the Health Department, thus little delay is anticipated from this angle.

The north pool, to be built on a 200 by 155 foot lot just across the street west from the football stadium, is to be fan shaped, 35 feet wide at the deep or diving end and fanning out to 49 feet wide at the shallow end, 82 feet 6 inches long. This design, the court felt, would provide an extra amount of swimming room away from the diving area and yet provide ample room in the deep end for diving. This width and length will conform to NCAA swimming meet specifications by providing five racing lanes.

The south pool, to be built at the northeast corner of the area of the South Elementary playground, is to be 35 by 65 feet and is to have rounded corners on a 3-foot radius. Both pools will include filtration recirculating and chlorination systems and all necessary equipment.

The plans for bath houses will be prepared by W. W. Greif, consulting engineer, employed by the county to supervise the pool construction work and separate bids will be asked on the different elements of the projects.

If the contract can be awarded by or before April 1, the pools are expected to be completed and ready for swimmers by June 15.

## Red Heads Put on Fine Show in Beating Ozona Independents

Ozona's All-American Red Heads asked no quarter from the men and boys on Davidson Memorial gym court here Saturday night, and while clowning some to the delight of a fair-sized crowd, they concentrated on the basket when they needed to and came out on top with a 49-44 score over the Ozona Independents.

The famous feminine basketball team, all experts with the round ball and all capable of holding down a slot with the fastest men's team in the county, staged a fine show for the fans and exhibited some tricks with the basketball that many fans scarcely believed possible even while they witnessed the actual executions. The girls put on a brief show of trick basket shooting between halves, including bouncing the ball from the floor through the hoop, boosting with head or shoulder, over the head throws and a flip of the toes from a head stand.

"Butch" Moore, whose hair color did not match the team name, was the Red Heads' leading scorer displaying amazing accuracy with her shooting from almost any angle or spot on the court. Red Mason, diminutive red head, herself a fine ball handler and accurate shooter, provided a light note during the game with her comic antics. Swede Pelto, Ozona coach and leading scorer for the Independents, proved a little more than the girls could handle when he took a notion to loop a basket.

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**NO SUBSTITUTE FOR A FREE ECONOMY**

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has taken the position that the agriculture price support plan should be primarily used as emergency aid and to help stabilize the nation's food supply — that it should not be regarded as an automatic, perpetual tax-subsidy for farmers. This is in line with the Eisenhower Administration's opposition to the "give-away" philosophy that has characterized the operation of our government for many years.

Mr. Benson's statements in this regard have resulted in some bitter opposition — largely on the part of legislators and others who seem to feel that the government must subsidize farm prices at a high level regardless of the consequences. But, many agricultural producers do not feel this way. The cattlemen are a fine example. The market value of beef on the

hoof has declined sharply. In spite of this, the President of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, which is one of the country's largest cattle organizations, recently sent Mr. Benson a telegram reading: "Newspapers have carried stories about the suggestions that are being made by some people who propose a price support program for cattle. It has always been the position of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association that we oppose any price support or subsidy program for cattle. We have always believed that there is no substitute for a free economy."

This is the kind of attitude that will maintain and strengthen a free market and the nation. In the final analysis, representative government as well as individual liberty depends upon the people exercising restraint under stress.

**Fred Gipson to Write Ozonan's Story**

MASON. — Fred Gipson is hibernating with the literary muses again.

He's doing the story of Ed (Fat) Alford, an old Ozona cowboy, and copy is scheduled to go to the publisher, Harper & Bros., in the fall.

Frank Polk, a bootmaker here, knew Alford and his stories. Polk told Gipson about the legendary cowpoke, who since has arranged with him to pass on to posterity some of the yarns he told about the campfires of other days.

There's the chapter that will deal with the ghost of the Chisos Mountains and another with the roping of a bear in Chihuahua.

Gipson is making revisions of the story now. He estimates it will run 100,000 words.

Mrs. P. T. Robison returned to Houston this week for post-operative check in a Houston clinic.



FROM ANYWHERE — The ball may come from almost anywhere when the King, Eddie Feinger, is doing his stuff on the mound. Above he slips one between his legs. The King and his Court will play at Little League field here next Thursday evening, April 2, under sponsorship of the Ozona Lions Club.

**Mrs. Walley Hostess to Ozona Woman's Club**

Mrs. Cecil Walley was hostess to members of the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon. The program was on international relations, with Mrs. N. W. Graham the leader.

W. H. Stockard, principal of the South Elementary School, discussed House Bill 216, the teacher pay legislation now pending in the legislature.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, president, presided at a business session at which the club voted a donation to the fund to help in the restoration of Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

Jewish contributions to America was the topic discussed by Mrs. Ben Lemmons. Jewish songs were played and sung by Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

Members answered roll call by naming and discussing a person of international importance.

Present were Meses. W. R. Baggett, Hubert Baker, J. A. Fussell, N. W. Graham, W. N. Hannah, S. M. Harvick, A. C. Hoover, Lowell Littleton, Ben Lemmons, M. B. Flippen, Stephen Pomer, Cecil Walley, Charles Williams, Sr., and H. B. Tandy.

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**CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF CROCKETT COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing approximately 3.8 miles of road consisting of Grading, Base and Double Asphalt Treatment, beginning at the Reagan-Crockett County Line and going south approximately 3.8 miles to the Powell Oilfield, will be received at the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. April 13th 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

Bidders must submit a cashiers or certified check for Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract under the conditions

set forth within (10) days after notice of award of contract.

Each bidder must submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

Plans and specifications are available at the Crockett County Courthouse in Ozona, Texas, or at the offices of Greif & Coker, Consulting Engineers, P. O. Box 1206, McCamey, Texas.

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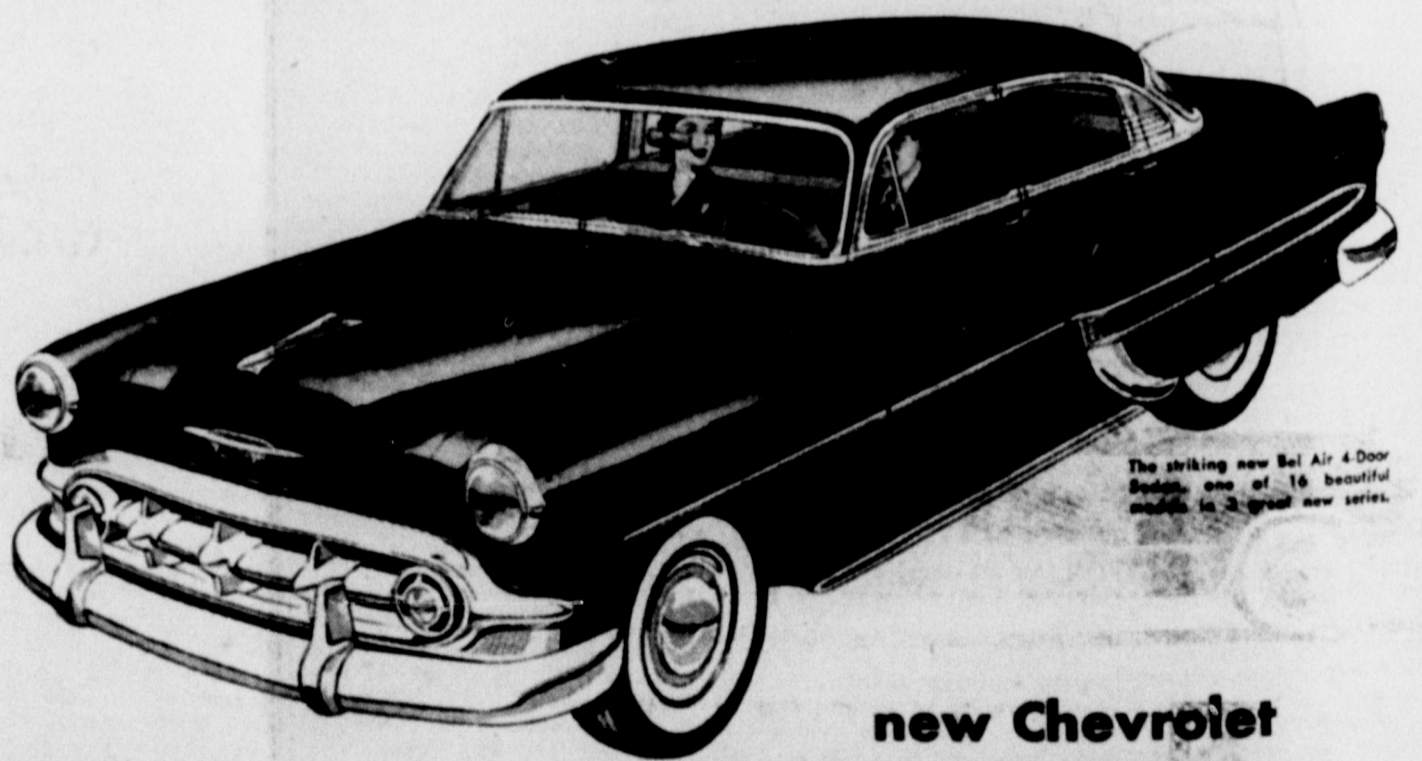
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**KING AND HIS COMRADES** — Above is pictured the famous four-man softball team, headed by the king of softball, Eddie Feigner, scheduled to play an exhibition game with an Ozona all-star team at Little League park here the evening of April 2. The game will be sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club as a benefit for the Little League fence to be erected for this year's League season. Admission prices will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

and against legislative price regulation. But left in between is the consuming public of Texas, which would pay the bill; and the fact this would be a big bill is obvious from the intense and determined efforts to secure price legislation.

**Miles Pierce Sheep Show Held in Alpine**

Miles Pierce, Alpine Rambouillet Sheep breeder, had his second annual sheep judging contest Thursday for animal husbandry of Sul Ross State College.

Winner for the first place prize of \$40 was Virgil Cunningham, a Sul Ross Junior from Odessa. He scored 463 out of a possible 500.

Other places were: Second, Monty Ballard of Dimmitt; third and fourth tie, Wayne (Tuffy) Barent of Shamrock and Tom Stephenson of Sweetwater; fifth and sixth tie, Pat Humphrey of Comstock and Trudy Acton of Fort Davis; seventh, Bob Baker of Harper; eighth, Jim Calvert of Marjaneal; ninth, Bob Powell of Artesia, N. M.; 10 and 11th tie, Charles Cowser of Uvadle and Nat Read of Ozona; 12th and 13th tie, Don Jobes of Alpine and Roderick Webb of Tennyson; 14th, Clyde Martin of Port Arthur; 15th tie, Dickie Turner and Bud Burney, both of Odessa.

Forty-one boys and four girls participated. All are members of the Sul Ross Club and Brand Club.

A number of neighboring ranchmen unofficially participated. Ralph Marriwether was high point man.

**Personal**

California Rancher (retired Doctor) wishes to correspond with cultured Texas widow about fifty. Address Owner Walking Diamond Ranch Frazier Mt. Park California Star Route. 50-2tp

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**Public School Music Literary Club Topic**

Public School Music was the program topic for the Ozona Literary Club which met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bob Franklin, with Mrs. Dillon Merritt assisting Mrs. Franklin as hostesses.

The program was under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Whitaker. Piano solos were given by Sandra Whitaker who played Bach's Minuet in G, and The Saddle, and by Barbara Barbee who played My New Red Scooter and the Water Spriter.

Cinnamon rolls and coffee were served. Present were Meses. Ken Cody, Bob Franklin, Glen Hicks, Bob Levo, Dillon Merritt, J. E. Monroe, J. A. Pelto, William Smith, Warren Tallafarro, Clovis Womack and Charles Womack and Misses Marydel Koepf and Marie Williams.



A. C. WIMPEE, of Dallas will be the speaker when the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church entertains the Seniors at the annual banquet in the church hall Friday evening.

USED ADDING MACHINE for sale. Remington portable. See it

**PUBLIC WILL PAY MORE FOR EVERYTHING IF PRICE FIXING LEGISLATION PASSES**

**An Editorial**

An effort is being made to persuade the Legislature that the fair-trade price bill before it (H. B. 42 by Lamar Ziveley, styled the "clean competition" bill) is aimed

at only one feature of one type of retail business.

But the bill would affect business of all retail firms, from the smallest village to the biggest city.

It would prohibit retail sale of merchandise "below cost", and mark-up, and it applies to all merchandise in all types of stores.

Its effect would be to prohibit

a merchant selling as cheaply as he might be able and willing to sell. It would result in increases of costs to the consumer, and would destroy an element of competitive merchandising.

Further, this bill, if enacted, would be a big opening wedge toward the long-sought standard "fair trade" bill which would enforce manufacturer-fixed prices on all retailers, when one retailer in the entire state contracted to comply with manufacturer's prices.

Advocates of legislation to fix or sustain prices have been before every session of the Legislature for two decades with measures in the present form or other all having the practical end effect of raising the price of goods available to the consumer.

The question before the people of Texas, and the Legislature, is how far statutory price control would be carried if the principle is adopted in any form.

Sponsors of the Ziveley bill say it is designed to abolish the practice of "loss leader" selling; but its terms are as wide as a merchant's inventory, and it covers the department store, the hardware store, the clothing shop, just the same as it applies to the retail grocer.

The bill has been set for hearing before the House state affairs committee the night of April 1, when opposing business groups will reiterate old arguments for

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## Fine Performance Wins Ozona Cast First In Dist. One-Act Play

After six weeks work, the one-act play cast and director did just exactly what they wanted to do. That is win the district contest with their play and also have the outstanding actor. With the words "This goes to the first place Ozona group," Mr. Leath hit the floor about once between midway back in the auditorium and the stage and had a grip on the loving cup that would have choked a horse to death. Also another, "Who me?" was plainly heard when Kent Chapman was announced to have been the best actor of the contest and a beautiful medal was presented to Kent for his fine job.

Several Ozona people saw the play which was given Friday evening in the high school auditorium here in Ozona before it was presented for contest in Junction on the following Saturday. But for those who didn't see the production, there will be another given for the student body and all town people are invited.

The cast includes four boys, Larry Lewis, Kent Chapman, Scott Hickman and Graham Childress. The director is "Hack" Leath with Marion Mock and Billie Chandler as stage hands. The group left Ozona at 7:00 a.m. Saturday and gave their play at 1:00 p.m. and had nothing to do but chew fingernails until the other four plays were given and the judges' decision was given which was about 6:00.

Incidentally, for those of you who are not familiar with the way a one-act play contest is held, each play must be less than 40 minutes long with no elaborate setting and the curtain is not closed from start to finish. Many different factors go into the judging of a one-act play such as direction, acting, makeup, choice of play, etc.

Another thing is the hair that these four boys are wearing. It's down in their eyes and over their collars, but still no haircuts, anything to look the part of the characters they are playing. So just part the hair of these four boys so they can see you before saying good morning to them.

We all realize that Mr. Leath and all involved in the play have done a wonderful job so far and we want to give them our sincere congratulations and wish the best of luck to them on their crack at the regional contest.

## Tennis Teams Picked In Week-End Trials

Last Thursday and Friday the Junior and Senior tennis teams were picked. Ronnie McMullen won Junior singles and Brock Jones and Jerry Beasley won the Junior doubles.

In the Senior bracket Charles Garlitz won Senior singles and Hugh Russell and Wilburn Conklin took doubles.

April the 11 they go to Junction for the West half district playoff. Good luck, boys!

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## Dear Mae:

Dear Mae,

I guess Spring is really here! according to Shirley, it arrived at 4:01 on Friday) and along with Spring always comes some Spring fever. A few cases I particularly noticed this week was the way Jane and Dow were looking at each other — all moony-eyed, and Maye, you ought to see the notes flying back and forth between them in English. Why, they even walked to church once last week. Yes, I guess they really do have Spring fever.

And the bug must have bitten Charles, too, because at long last, he's come back to Sandra. Why, just last week, Mae, she told me that she guessed she would just have to forget him, because it looked to her as if they were all washed up. And now, look! You can't tell me Spring hasn't had something to do with all this.

After the basketball game Saturday night, Carol F. had a dance. I was peering through the window and I saw Charles and Ronnie talking fast and furiously to Sandra and Rosie. Mae, I'm just dying to know what they were talking about, but no one would tell me a thing! But I did see Kenneth-Georgiana, Buster - Mary B., Jim - Ann, Tom - Betty, Wilburn - Tommie, Scott-Coon, Bill-Vivian and of course, I mustn't forget to add Sonny, Jody, Charlie, Wayne, Dow, Larry and Hugh.

I just know everyone had a good time. Now, Mae, just tell me why couldn't one of those ask me. I've got all the latest magazines on posture, grooming, etc. But I just can't get a date. I think I will give up!

Sonny told me he went to Midland last Friday. He didn't say, but I'll bet he made a special trip to see Perks. Now, wouldn't it be a lot simpler if Perks moved to Ozona, or else Sonny moved to Midland?

Oh, Mae, you ought to see these cute little British golf caps some of the boys are wearing around now. They're plaid or checked or something and they're nothing but "ah-arp" (meaning, of course, sharp).

There were so many cute boys here Saturday. But I couldn't even get one to look at me; but I saw some looking wistfully at Shirley and Greenie.

Gosh, Mary B., Buster Bob King and Faye are getting to be a regular foursome. Lately, it seems everywhere I go, I see them! And Mae, the funniest thing has been going on this week. Every time I see M. B., Faye or Vivian, they say something about 425 and 285, and then they just burst into stitches! I sure wish they'd let everyone else in on the joke.

Uh, oh, here comes Miss North. (You know, the lady who keeps study hall) and she's looking my way. I think she thinks I'm writing a note — so I had better close 'til next week.

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## Reagan County Takes First Annual Ozona Track & Field Meet

The Reagan County Owls copped the Ozona First Annual Track Meet Saturday by racking up 27 points. Crane came in second with 25 points. Eldorado came in third with 23, closely followed by Sonora with 22.

High point man for the meet was Pinkney Craig from Eldorado with 13 points. Craig won his points in the low hurdles and 880 yard dash and second in the high hurdles.

The Meet was considered very much a success. The weather was fine and there was a good turnout.

## Favorites Selected For 52-53 Annual

Attention . . .

Double feature soon to be showing in the favorite's section of OHS's 1952-'53 annual!

Yes, you can take your choice of either the freshman or senior favorites, but whichever you choose, you will still end up with West and Kuykendall.

In class meetings held Monday, Doris West and Wayne Kuykendall were elected senior favorites, both repeats from last year. While in the freshman class Robbie Kuykendall and Lloyd West were elected freshman favorites. It seems as if the seniors and freshmen have something in common.

## Fads and Fashions

By Jane Adams

The big news this week is hair cuts. Vivian's and Shirley's are the shortest; just shining little caps of barely curled waves. Wanda's has the newest look; cut in soft casual petals all over her head. Sandra's is very becoming and very short, which, she tells us, was an accident. She meant only to have the ends trimmed. Rosie's is short and neat and Carol Blackstone's is a length between short and very short.

## BAND CONTESTS

Next Saturday in Menard a preliminary band solo and ensemble contest will be held to cull out those not good enough to go to the regular contest later. This will prevent too many contestants wasting everybody's time at the regular contest. Many of the students came home carrying first place medals last year. Good luck again this year.

## GLORY HAS ITS PRICE!

If you meet four guys whom you mistake for loose dogs, look twice before you pat them on the head. After all, they might be those great actors of Ozona High School, Larry Lewis, Kent Chapman, Scott Hickman and Graham Childress.

You see, in order to really live up to their parts in the one-act play, these four have to go without haircuts until May. It's very realistic, don't you think?

But, after all, they are having their glory, winning first place at district and going on to regional in a few weeks.

## Contestants Picked For Shorthand, Typing At District Meet.

Local run-offs determined the students representing OHS at District Meet at Junction April 9 in Typing and Shorthand events. Those going to enter the Typing contest are Lynn Parker and Tommie Smallwood with Ignacio Perez and Graham Childress as alternates. The typing contest consists of a 12-minute speed test with the speed score and accuracy score added together for the number of points for each contestant.

In Shorthand Gloria Maskill and Doris West will represent Ozona. This contest consists of a 5-minute dictation at 80 words per minute by someone whom you've never heard dictate before, and then the material is transcribed (written out) on the typewriter and turned in. The accuracy score of the transcription is the score in this contest. Alternates for the shorthand events are Mary Beth Eatherly and Juanita Lopez.

Here's wishing these contestants lots of luck in District Meet and we'll keep our fingers crossed for them.

## ENGLISH NEWS

"Once upon a time there was—" The sophomore English class of OHS have been telling short stories. You should hear some of the interesting ones, too. There is every kind of horror to love stories. That covers a lot of subjects.

The fourth period English class went outside to tell their stories. That made the stories even more interesting. Even so, everyone enjoyed a week of story telling.

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## HEARD FROM THE TEST TUBE

By Jerry Currier

Here we are again and the old test tube feels like chatting. Anybody fly? Well, if you do and are afraid you might need a parachute, don't worry, if you're under eight and a half years old. Research shows that the average parachute lasts that long.

Seems that you can't get normal eyes anymore. The newest is a "chemical" eye used to control chemical flow in a large chemical plant. Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?

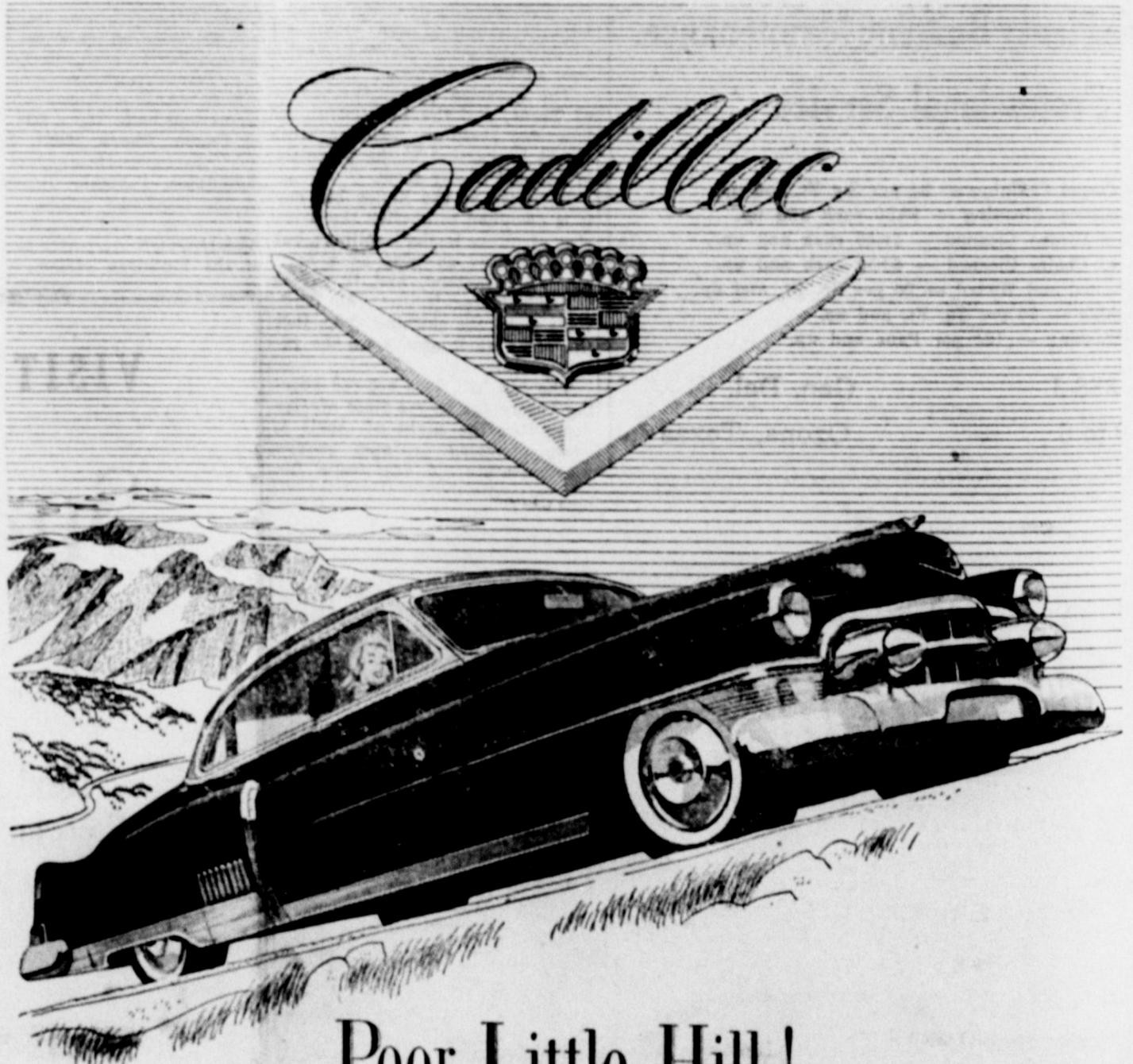
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You've probably heard of incandescent and fluorescent lights. Now we've got a new one, irrefragible light. Dr. Curtis J. Humphreys of the National Bureau of Standards made this announcement. The light is caused by an electric spark which is made to jump through hydrogen. Dr. Humphreys predicts that soon we will be able to change light to heat by this method. Wouldn't be much use to read by.

Folks, we're outnumbered by rats. It is estimated that there are three rats for every person on earth. Got some cheese, bar?

When you think of dinosaurs and say you're glad you weren't alive then, don't be too sure. Prof. J. L. B. Smith has discovered a specimen of fish that was thought to have been extinct for 50,000,000 years.

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## Poor Little Hill!

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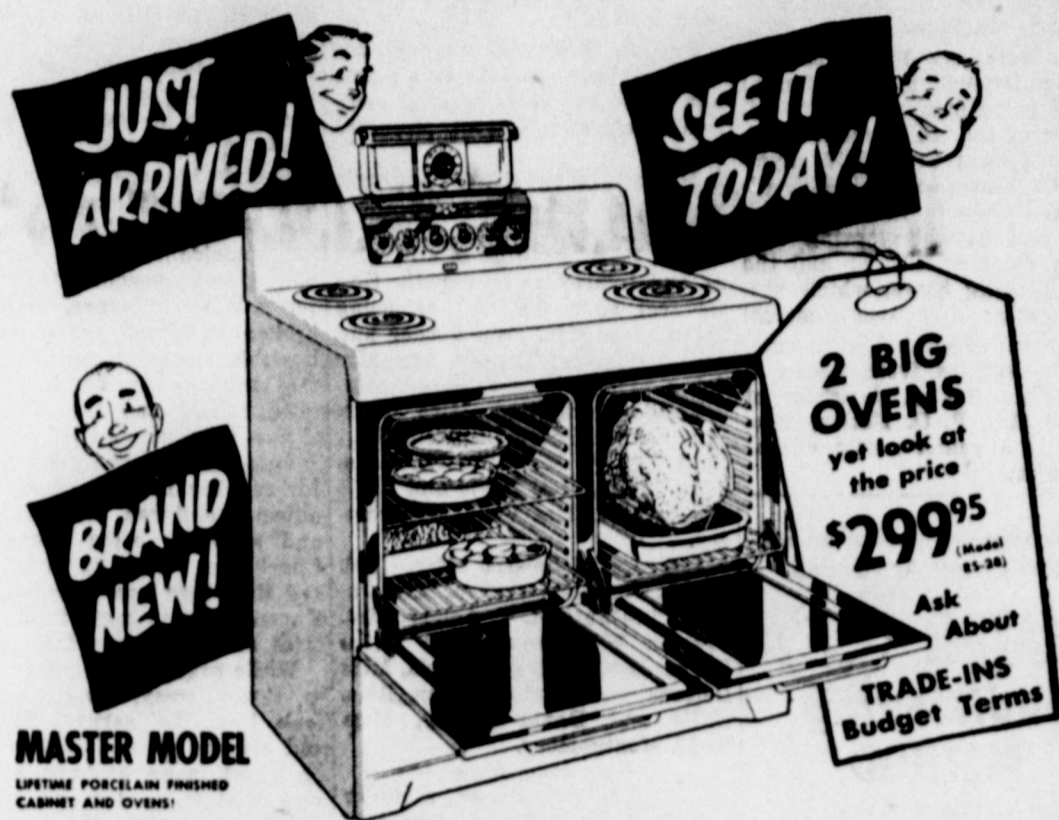
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**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. P. C. Perner and Mrs. Byron Stuart were hostesses to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Ozona Country Club.

High score award went to Mrs. Dick Henderson, second high to Mrs. J. B. Parker, low to Mrs. Larry Albers and bingo to Mrs. Martin Harvick. Others present were Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Mau-

rice Lemmons, Mrs. Gene Thomas, Mrs. W. M. Colquitt, Mrs. Floyd Moss, Mrs. Carl North, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, III, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Miss Rosalie Friend and Miss Benny Gail Phillips.



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**Lions Roar**  
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years. Another fish is to be caught soon. Maybe there's still dinosaur or two left.

A few years ago there was only one kind of bell. Now there are two. The kind that rings, a new one for diving, and one that wears a bell. I rather like the last. But specialists of diving bells, geophysicists, prospecting for oil beneath the Pacific hope to be able to use a new type designed for this purpose.

We've just about reached the end of the "stuff" for this week. We'll try again next time.

**Revival Leaders in Assembly Program**

By Lynn Parker

Friday afternoon C. A. Roberts and Buddy Johnson, the leaders of the First Baptist Church Youth Revival, presented an assembly program for high school and junior high.

Buddy, song leader, sang several selections and led the audience in several hymns. Buddy being quite a musician, played on his cornet.

C. A., preacher of the revival, told us several jokes about Buddy, which were really whoppers. Also, C. A. told us the love story of the two Biblical characters, Hosea and Gomer.

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**Baptist WMU Meet For Mission Study**

Members of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the fellowship hall of the church Wednesday for a mission study program, led by Mrs. Pleas Childress. An open discussion was held on the subject of betterment of the community of Ozona.

Food lists were handed out by Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, chairman of the foods committee for the coming banquet honoring the Senior class.

Mrs. Gerald Vest and Mrs. Gustavus served coffee and rolls to the following: Mmes. S. L. Butler, J. T. Keeton, Blake Woolbright Melvin Semmler, Ivy Smith, Jr., H. R. Mock, C. C. Wilkerson, N. A. Short, Pleas Childress, Roy Sewell, Frank Noe, J. C. Stricklin, Garland Allen, O. C. Webb, J. T. Patrick, Ben Williams, Calvin Merritt and Bill Holden.

The next WMU meeting will be held Wednesday morning, April 1, at 9 o'clock in the fellowship hall of the church.

**LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION**

After matched golf play Tuesday afternoon, refreshments were served by Pauline Montgomery and Helen Wilkins. Present were Winnie Williams, Liz Williams, Jane Black, Velma Marley, Jonsey Williams, Martha Millsbaugh, Emma Adams, Lillie Baggett, Willie V. Baggett, Jean Scheuber, Wanda Stuart, Jeanie Williams, Bennie Gail Phillips, Charlotte Phillips, Marge Ramsey, Wilma Friend, Marge McMullan, Louise Bunker, Jean Nobles, Lois Hicks, Mary Bess Harris, Pauline Montgomery, Bonnie Thomas, Eileen Childress, Katy Jones, Mary Clayton, Helen Wilkins, Mary Friend, Ada Pierce and Alice McMullan.

Hostesses next week will be Mary Deaton and Mary Bess Harris.

Winners in trophy play were Marge McMullan, Jonsey Williams, Velma Marley, Pauline Montgomery, Jeanie Williams, Lois Hicks, Helen Wilkins, Martha Millsbaugh and Jean Scheuber.

Winners of balls for low scores on blind bogeys were Jonsey Williams, Eileen Childress, and Charlotte Phillips.

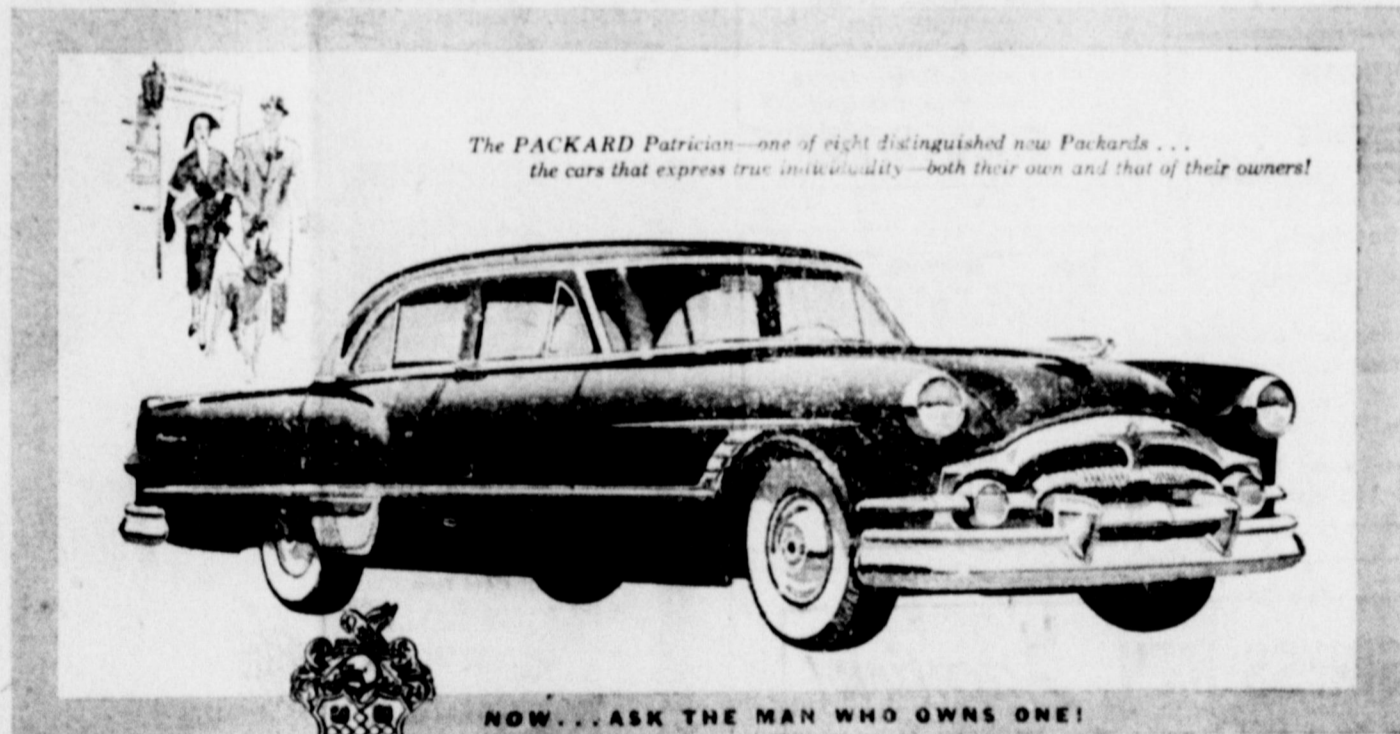
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### Ozona Student In TSCW Music Group

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They were the TSCW Modern Choir, which will give its formal campus performance April 20 after a spring tour throughout South western cities; the TSCW Symphony Orchestra, only all-girl, all-student symphony in the nation, which will have its spring concert in Denton May 5; and the TSCW Singing Stars, which present popular and semi-classical

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By C. A. Woody, Administrator

Since I last wrote this article we have been quite busy. It seems that every Spring, we do nothing but remove tonsils and we are off with a bang.

The Old Stork only stopped once this past week and I can't blame him as he has been working overtime lately and certainly deserves a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Longoria were presented with a little boy last Friday at 3:30 a.m.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips is still with us and improving so rapidly that we feel sure she will be going home soon. Mrs. Paul Perner and Miss Jeanette Trotter are also doing nicely after their surgery.

Patients admitted: Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs. Henry Longoria, Mrs. Paul Perner, Miss Delores Lara, Miss Vivian Rios, David and Billie Jacoby and Miss Vicki Montgomery.

Patients dismissed Mrs. Bob Bailey, Jonathon Burton, Miss Janine Chestnut, R. V. Adams, Mrs. Preston Williamson, Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs. Santos Longoria, Miss Delores Lara, Miss Vivian Rios, Billie and David Jacoby, Miss Vicki Montgomery.

Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., is under treatment in a San Angelo hospital this week.

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### Springtime Is Time For Cleaning Home Of Accident Hazards

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Spring is the time for a home hazard hunt, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Accidents in the home are the second leading cause of accidental death in Texas. Each year about one thousand persons die as the result of accidents in the home.

Spring house cleaning time is a good time to remove the common hazards that cause so many home accidents. Attics, basements and closets accumulate piles of junk. Piles of paper, magazines, broken furniture and other combustible material are dangerous fire hazards. In addition, rats, mice, cockroaches and other pests thrive in trash heaps.

Loose throw rugs are notorious for causing falls. Toys and other objects scattered over the floors and stairway often cause falls. Check the electrical cords and see that they are in good shape. Frayed electric cords have caused fires and sometimes fatal shocks.

While rounding up piles of junk to throw away, don't forget to look into the garage, backyard and alleys. In your spring clean-up check your garbage can. Be sure that it is of metal and see that it has a tight fitting lid. Cooperate with your neighbor in seeing that the community disposes of all garbage and trash in a sanitary manner.

This general clean-up, if carried out all through the year, will reduce home accidents and sickness or death from such diseases as polo, typhoid fever, malaria, typhus and others.

### Easter Is Theme Play by Young People At Baptist Church

Young people of the First Baptist Church have been working for the past three weeks on a drama entitled "The Challenge of the Cross."

The play, under the direction of Dewey Fuglar who serves the local church as minister of music and youth, is to be presented in the evening worship service, April 5, at eight o'clock. It carries out the Easter theme, the death on the cross and the obligation to walk with the Risen Lord in a new life.

Those who have parts are: Miss Marion Mock, Miss Martha Bailey, Miss Jeannene Thompson, Miss Mary Lou Johnigan, Miss Lou Nell Beall, Kent Chapman, and Wayne Kuykendall. The choir of the church will furnish background music for the play.

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### Lady Golfers Set Mixed Foursomes Play

Members of the Ladies Golf Association have been paired for mixed foursomes to be played next Tuesday, March 31.

Teeing off on No. 1 will be Katy Jones, Helen Wilkins, Eileen Childress, Donna Beth Davidson, Willie V. Baggett, Gladys Pierce, Dorothy Friend, Rachel Childress, Dorothy Montgomery, Ada Pierce, Martha Millsbaugh and Lois D. Kirby.

Off Tee No. 5 will be Marge McMullan, Charlotte Phillips, Louise Bunger, Wanda Stuart, Lois Hicks, Marge Ramsey, Alice Mc-

Mullan, Mary Bess Harris, Mary Friend, Benny Gail Phillips, Fae Tandy and Bonnie Thomas.

Off Tee No. 7 will be Nettie Holt, Pauline Montgomery, Mary Clayton, Jeanie Williams, Wilma Friend, Velma Marley, Jean Scheuber, Liz Williams, Jonsey Williams, Lillie Baggett, Dorothy Pierce and Jane Black.

Flight competition foursomes have been drawn as follows:

First flight: No. 1, Marge McMullan, Jonsey Williams, Wanda Stuart and Velma Marley.

No. 2, Nettie Holt, Mary Friend, Katy Jones and Lois D. Kirby.

No. 3, Willie V. Baggett, Marge Ramsey, Alice McMullan and Dor-

othy Montgomery. Second flight, No. 1, Liz Williams, Lois Hicks, Helen Wilkins, and Bonnie Thomas.

No. 2, Lillie Baggett, Rachel Childress, Charlotte Phillips and Wilma Friend.

No. 3, Pauline Montgomery, Benny Gail Phillips, Ada Pierce and Jeanie Williams.

No. 4, Jane Black, Gladys Pierce, Mary Bess Harris and Donna Beth Davidson.

Third flight, No. 1, Dorothy Friend, Fae Tandy, Jean Scheuber and Mary Clayton.

No. 2, Dorothy Pierce, Martha Millsbaugh, Eileen Childress and Louise Bunger.



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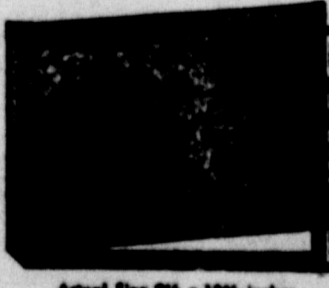
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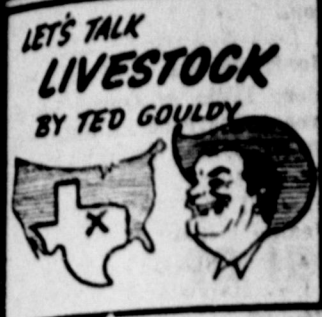
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### Legislators Try for Tax On Gas in Pipelines As Sales Tax Alternative

AUSTIN — Threat of a general sales tax in Texas makes it all the more imperative that the 53rd Legislature pass a tax on natural gas going into pipelines, five legislators who are sponsoring gas pipeline tax bills declared today.

Two-thirds of a gas pipeline tax would be paid by people and businesses outside of Texas, while a sales tax would be paid almost entirely by people living in Texas, the statement of Representatives Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, George Hinson of Mineola, Charles E. Hughes of Sherman, Maury Maverick of San Antonio, and John A. Warden of McKinney declared.

"Is there any hesitation on the part of the people of Texas in choosing which tax they prefer—one they would pay themselves or one to be paid mostly by people outside of Texas?" the legislators asked. "Is there any doubt as to their decision?"

"The people of Texas are demanding more and better services from their government," the statement continued. "And the cost of the services already being rendered has increased. More money is needed—and the logical place to get that money is by the levy of a natural gas pipeline tax."

"Texas needs more money for an expanding highway system."

"Texas cities, caught in the squeeze between a tax ceiling and rising costs, need money for city streets."

"Texas educational system needs money to provide the best in education for the school children of the state."

"Texas needs an adequate and continuing water conservation program."

These needs can all be met by the levy of a tax on pipeline gas of about two cents per thousand cubic feet, raising about \$60,000,000 a year, the legislators declared.

Exports of natural gas from Texas have climbed 900 per cent in the last 12 years, the lawmakers pointed out.

The gas tax bill sponsors urged the people of Texas to make their wishes known by informing members of the legislature of their wishes as to a tax on natural gas pipeline to provide the revenue for necessary services.

### WILLING WORKERS CIRCLE

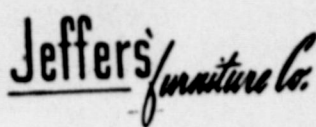
Members of the Willing Workers Circle of the Methodist WSCS met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. W. Henderson. Mrs. S. M. Harvick, study leader, gave "The Widening Educational Needs in Africa." The devotional was led by Mrs. J. A. Fussell. A round-table discussion on the women of Africa followed the program. Present were Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Fussell, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. Harvick, Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb and Mrs. Henderson.

LOST — Blue Parakeet named Corky. \$5 reward for return to Mrs. Beardman at Western Trailer Courts. Phone 325-J. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown and children spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Browns parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

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Fort Worth — In the spring a young man's fancy turns to the fair sex, or so the poet says. In the spring the Stockman's fancy turns to replacements for his farms and flocks, and the greener pastures and meadows washes memories of winter, drought and other troubles far back into the limbo of things to forget.

At Fort Worth Monday this part of mind became quite evident as the stocker and feeder trade perked up and got into high gear for the first time in over a month.

Sharing the spotlight with the better stocker trade, was the Easter lamb market. Some 10,000 sheep and lambs greeted the buyers, and better than 5,000 of them were genuine Spring lambs. The trade was very slow getting underway as buyers bid strong prices, but salesmen pressed for sharply higher prices.

In the end the old crop lambs sold to 50 cents higher and Spring lambs drew strong to \$1 higher prices. Woolled lambs topped at \$21. Some shorn feeders drew \$17 to \$19.50, to share the advance. Old ewes drew \$8 to \$10. Mixed yearlings and two's sold for \$14 to \$18.

Stocker cows were reported from \$12 to \$18, and some 600 lb. and drew \$22. Stocker calves of the good sort sold around \$18 to \$23, and stocker yearlings sold from \$22.50 down. Stocker heifers sold at \$22.50.

Fat cows drew \$14 to \$16, and hammers and cutters sold for \$10 to \$14. Bulls cashed at \$12, to \$18. Good and choice fat calves drew \$19 to \$23, and common, plain and medium butcher kinds drew \$13 to \$19. Culls sold from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$18.50 to \$23, the top of \$23 paid for some commercially fed steers as well as a load of experimental cattle from the Spur Experiment Station. Common and plain to medium butcher sold from \$13 to \$18.

Hogs topped at \$20.75 to \$21.25, and sows drew \$16 to \$18.50. Pigs ranged from \$14 to \$17.

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**Here and There**  
By J. Troy Hickman  
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Somehow, as time went by the spelling was changed to "Texas." The region was administered by the Spanish government from the headquarters in Mexico City under the provincial name Coahuila and Texas. When Mexico won her independence from Spain, she continued to join Texas to Coahuila. In 1836 the settlers from the states who now made up the dominant group in Texas won their independence from Mexico and Coahuila and Texas were separated forever.

**Track Meet -**

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raan: Triess, Sonora. 4.53.  
Mile Relay: Sonora, Big Lake, Crane, Ozona. 3.39.  
High jump: Miller, Crane, 5 feet, 11 inches; Colley, Big Lake, Landers, Menard, and Parham, Menard, all tied for second with 5 feet, 10 inches.  
W. E. Ramsey did a bang-up job as starter for the meet. Others assisting including Cliff Patton of San Angelo, Gene Thomas, Ted White, Coaches Larry Wilkins and J. A. Pelto of Ozona and many of the visiting coaches and many others including Ozona students. All of these drew a hearty thank-you from Chick Womack, Ozona track coach and meet director.  
The meet will be made an annual affair in Ozona in late March, Coach Womack said.

**SUNSHINE CIRCLE**

The Sunshine Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Ms. Ele Hagelestein.  
The second class on the study of Africa was conducted by Mrs. Madden Read, assisted by Mrs. L. D. Kirby and Mrs. V. I. Pierce. Others present were Mrs. A. S. Locke and Mrs. W. D. Cooper.  
Adding Machines at the Stockman.

**El Dorado Chapter DAR Meets With Local Group**

The El Dorado Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution held its regular meeting Thursday with four Ozona members as hostesses. It was at the home of Mrs. John Bailey Sr. with Mrs. L. B. Cox Jr., Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Tom Owens as co-hostesses. On arrival, the guests were served punch by Mrs. Cox from a lace covered table with a large center piece of white iris and stock. Spring flowers decorated the other rooms.

The Regent, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale presided and Mrs. John Leudecke opened the Chapter in regular form. Mrs. Mable Parker was elected to membership, with papers pending approval of the National Board. Mrs. Coupe, Secretary, read the Award of Merit which was presented to the El Dorado Chapter and Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Chap-

ter Press Chairman. By the State Press Chairman, Mrs. T. H. Nees, for good publicity in the past year. Plans were announced for a Tea to be given March 31st at the Memorial Building when Mrs. Gus Cleveland, San Angelo, will give an address on Indian Affairs. She is a Navajo and will be in full costume of her tribe.

"Safeguarding The Future" was the subject of the program led by Mrs. W. F. Meador Sr. Mrs. Mary Coupe and Mrs. Elizabeth Powell read papers from the D. A. R. Magazines. Mrs. Coupe discussed "Save the Republic before the Symbols Disappear."

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale and Mrs. John Leudecke, delegates to the State Conference and Mrs. Gerald Hartgrave who served as a Page, made reports. Mrs. Tisdale discussed the address which was brought by the President General Mrs. James E. Patton Mrs. Leudecke described the 100 year old house in Austin which the Texas Daughters bought recently to house records, trea-

sures and other valuable articles belonging to the Society. Mrs. Hartgrave reported on the workings of the conference.

The Chapter closed by reading The America's Creed in unison. A salad place was served to Mes-

dames W. O. Alexander, Mary Coupe, John Leudecke, Gerald Hartgrave, Elizabeth Powell, J. E. Hill, W. F. Meador Sr., V. G. Tisdale, and L. M. Hoover of Eldorado and the Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Perner of Ozona.

Lin Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks of Ozona, has returned to duty at Ft. Sill, Okla., after enjoying a furlough visit at home.

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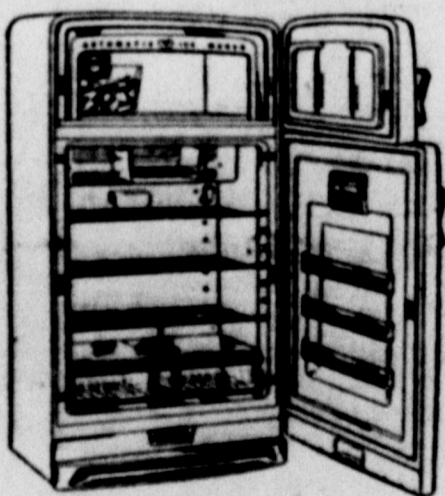
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