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Three Teen-Age Boys Arrested For Burglaries

Lads Confess Entering Ozona Drug, Wilson Motor, Oberkampf

Ten days of investigation by Sheriff W. S. Willis led to a solution of the recent burglary of three Ozona stores Wednesday with the arrest of three local teen-age boys, two of them high school students, who, after questioning, confessed the series of burglaries and theft of an undetermined sum of money and a quantity of merchandise.

All of the loot, except the money and a few items of merchandise, was recovered. An estimated \$200 in checks, taken at the Joe Oberkampf store, were burned, the boys told officers.

Two of the boys confessed to having burglarized the Ozona Drug store the night of December 31, one entering the store and rifling a cash register of \$10 in cash and taking there Bulova watches, while the other sat in a car parked at the rear of the building and kept watch.

All three, however, confessed to having a part in burglary of the Wilson Motor Co. and Joe Oberkampf's the night of January 14. Around \$7 in cash was taken from the motor firm's cash register and an automobile spotlight and fog light. At Joe Oberkampf's an estimated \$50 in cash, \$200 worth of checks, several knives, watches and other items were taken.

Sheriff Willis had trailed the loot over a half dozen or more hiding places in town and nearby pasture lands and finally walked in on one of the boys at his home while he was transferring the stolen goods from one box to another, apparently preparatory to seeking still another hiding place. Arrest of the other two lads followed quickly and all made full confessions.

The boys, ranging in ages from 14 to 18, are being held under bond pending investigation of the burglary and theft charges by the grand jury at the April term of district court.

Abilene Music Group To Give Concert Here

Music Club Sponsors of Program By 4 HSU Artists

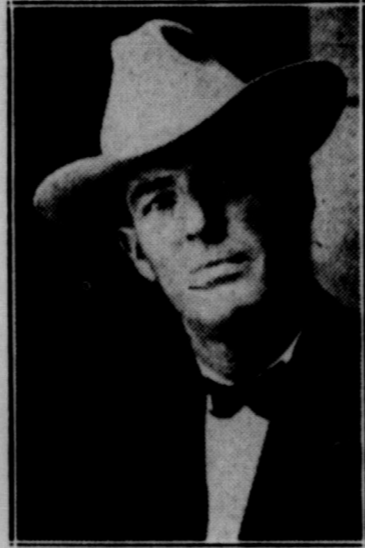
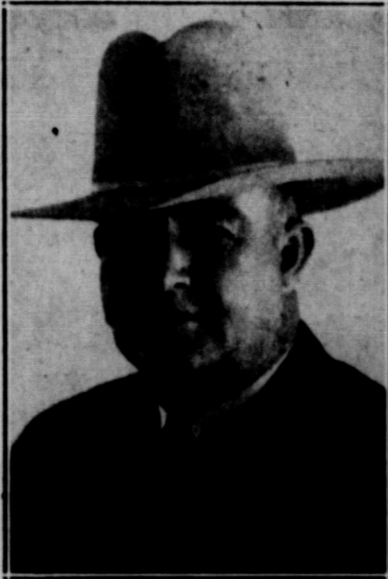
Four musicians, a harpist, violinist, pianist and marimba player, members of the Cowgirl band of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, will appear in concert here the evening of February 5 under auspices of the Ozona Music club, it was announced this week by officials of the local club.

Miss Virginia Sheridan, harpist; Paul Trimmer, violinist; Miss Wanda Clements, pianist, and Miss Lucille Powers, marimba, compose the group of artists from the University who will appear in a full evening's concert program here in the high school auditorium.

Miss Sheridan is from Houston. She has been a guest artist with Rudy Vallee and has won three national first places in harp competition. She plays a \$1,000 Wuritzer harp. Both Miss Clements and Mr. Trimmer are exceptional artists, University heads of the musical organization declare. Miss Powers plays five instruments unusually well. Her home is near Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Ray Dunlap returned to her home Sunday after having been called to the bedside of her father, B. S. Taylor of Rankin, who was seriously ill. Mr. Taylor's condition is reported considerably improved.

They Break Ice On Political Pond



First to announce for re-election to their respective offices in the 1940 elections in Crockett county are Sheriff W. S. Willis, left, and Commissioner Rob Miller, Precinct 1. Both seek another term at the hands of voters, subject to the Democratic primaries, both as yet unopposed.

First Of County Candidates Out In '40 Campaign

Sheriff Willis, Commissioner Miller First To Announce

First ripple on the surface of Crockett county's political pond was caused this week by the dive of two county office holders into the 1940 campaign for re-election.

W. S. Willis, sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes, and Rob Miller, county commissioner for precinct 1, led off in the election-year campaign by authorizing the Stockman to announce their candidacy to succeed themselves in their respective offices. Both are so far unopposed. Both are veterans in office and submit their candidacy for another term on the basis of the record of a job well done.

Although it is yet early for much heat to develop in county politics, there is apparently little political talk going the rounds of street corners and loafing spots. However, office holders and voters alike are braced for any eventuality in an election year and no doubt there will be announcements forthcoming in short order from other members of the county's "official family" to get their word in early for voters' support in the coming elections whether opposed or not.

Truck and Trailer Turn Over On Snow Covered Highway

Snow and ice covered highways accounted for many accidents and near accidents over the state this week, but only one serious mishap was reported here.

Clifton Taliaferro, Jr., escaped without injury when a truck and trailer he was driving turned over Tuesday morning on the highway about five miles west of Ozona. The truck and trailer were not seriously damaged.

MANY OZONANS EXPECTED TO HEAR FRITZ KREISLER

Many Ozonans are planning to attend the concert to be given by Fritz Kreisler in the Municipal Auditorium at San Angelo next Monday evening. The famous violinist's appearance in San Angelo is being sponsored by the San Angelo college. Tickets are on sale at the college and at City Drug Store and will be sold at the door the night of the performance. Admission charges will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller recently purchased the H. O. Word garage apartment and are having the house remodeled. Gas has been added and the entire house is being painted. Two apartments are being made and they will be finished by the last of the month.

SLEDDING NEW SPORT ENJOYED BY MANY HERE

Many Near Tragedies Result As Novices Take To Unusual Winter Sport

Sled riding, a novel sport for youngsters in these parts, was enjoyed by hundreds of Ozonans Monday and Tuesday as the heaviest blanket of snow ever to fall here remained on the ground in the frigid temperatures that persisted through the week.

But the new entertainment at which most locals were novices was not without its near tragic consequences in several instances.

Bill Smith, driller on the Continental deep test on the Todd ranch, suffered a slight brain concussion and was unconscious for several minutes, and Yeats Causey, his companion on a sled ride, suffered a broken thumb and severe bruises when they were spilled from a sled being towed behind a speeding car.

The biting cold of late Monday afternoon also took its toll in frost-bitten fingers and toes among the enthusiasts of the new sport here. Miss Clara Mae Dunlap, Stockman reporter, was among the victims of this class of toll exacted among sleigh riders. Her feet were so badly injured by the extreme cold that she was forced to her bed Tuesday on orders of her doctor.

But it was lots of fun, participants agreed, and since it may have been just once in a lifetime for many who indulged, it was considered well worth the penalties suffered.

First Soldier



President Kyosti Kallio of Finland cocks an investigating eye at an army range finder during his recent visit to the Karelian front on the Mannerheim line, which Red invaders have failed to penetrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bode Owens of Barnhart are the parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital Saturday morning. The baby has been named Tom Clint.

Save Money—Read the Ads!

12 Teams Line Up For Cage Tourey Start Here Friday

Opener At 1 p. m.; Ozona Meets Junction At 2 o'Clock

Twelve teams, representing high schools in as many West Texas towns, are lined up and ready for the starting gun in Ozona's ninth annual basketball tournament which opens at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in the high school gymnasium and continues through Saturday evening.

Cage fans of Ozona and surrounding towns will be treated to a feast of 17 games in the two-day meet, 16 of them schoolboy teams in tourey competition for championship and consolation honors, and one a matched game between picked teams of coaches of the competing schools.

The tournament is to be divided into five sessions, Friday afternoon and Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, admission charges of 20 and 35 cents to be made for each session, with no season tickets being offered.

Drawing for places in the tournament was held at the Ozona National Bank Tuesday. Teams were lined up in the opening battles for the following tournament schedule:

Friday

- 1 p. m.—Barnhart vs. Sonora.
- 2 p. m.—Junction vs. Ozona.
- 3 p. m.—Sanderson vs. Iraan.
- 4 p. m.—Rocksprings vs. Eldorado.
- 5 p. m.—McCamey vs. Big Lake.
- 7 p. m. Grandfalls vs. Christoval.
- 8 p. m.—Winners of Barnhart-Sonora and Junction-Ozona.
- 9 p. m.—Losers of Barnhart-Sonora and Junction-Ozona.

Saturday

- 9 a. m.—Losers of Sanderson-Iraan and Rocksprings-Eldorado.
- 10 a. m.—Winners of Sanderson-Iraan and Rocksprings-Eldorado.
- 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.—Semi-finals, loser's bracket.
- 1 p. m. and 3 p. m.—Semi-finals, winner's bracket.
- 4 p. m.—Coaches' game.
- 7 p. m.—Consolation finals.
- 8 p. m.—Championship game.

First round games will be run off in Friday afternoon's opening (Continued on Last Page)

57 Students To Get Attendance Record Awards

Largest Number No Absences For First Semester

Fifty-seven pupils of Ozona high and grade schools and kindergarten will be awarded certificates for perfect attendance records for the first semester of the present school term at the assembly hour in the high school auditorium this afternoon, it was announced by C. S. Denham, superintendent.

Fifth graders turned in the largest number of pupils having perfect attendance records for the first four and a half months of school, nine in that grade. The sixth grade was second with eight. Some whose names appear on the list are now suffering from scarlet fever, the outbreak of this disease coming after the close of the first semester.

Following is a list of pupils who will be recognized for perfect attendance records: Kindergarten, Patsy Ruth Cook, Ben Byrl Conklin, June Perner. First grade—Glenn Capps, Eugene Evans, Tom Mitchell, William Meinecke, Albert Yancy; second grade—Chris Doty Perner, Joan Fenner, Ray Piner Jr., Ralph Cabaness, Eda Louise Goodson, Guida Sue Meinecke, Margaret Williams; third (Continued on Last Page)

Range Animal Chief



J. M. Jones, chief of the division of range animal husbandry of the agricultural experiment station of Texas A. & M. College, is a veteran in livestock improvement work. He is in his twenty-third year as superintendent of the sheep and Angora goat department at Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show.

Heaviest Snow, Coldest Weather Is Recorded Here

5-Inch White Blanket, 4-Below Temperature Two Superlatives

The weather in Ozona this week, as well as in most other parts of the state and nation as a whole, furnished many superlatives in the news.

One of the heaviest snowfalls ever recorded here, a fall that remained on the ground longer than any ever before recalled by old timers, and perhaps the lowest temperature ever reached here were among highlights of the week's unusual weather news summary.

A five-inch blanket of white covered Ozona and all of Crockett county Monday morning, and a biting cold wind sweeping down from the north prevented the quick melting of the finely powdered snow under the rays of bright sunlight which shone throughout Monday. Sunshine on the glittering white streets, house-tops and surrounding hillsides presented Ozonans one of the most beautiful sights ever seen. Dozens of sleds were hastily constructed and at the end of tow ropes behind cars piled hundreds of Ozona youngsters for a new experience in this ordinarily temperate climate.

The thermometer hit a new low Monday night. A clear, moonlight night, with scarcely a stir of wind, the cold dug in to drive the temperature to four below zero during the early morning hours, with some points near the city reporting as low as six below zero. With sunrise, the temperature had risen to a few degrees above zero and rapidly moderated during the day. But the cold hovered below the freezing mark through much of the morning and above for such a brief time that little of the snow melted from the ground.

The snow and extreme cold caused but little livestock damage, according to ranchmen in this area. Sheep in this county were reported standing up well, but cattle were being drawn by the cold and snow covered pasture lands. In areas where lambing was in progress, losses were heavy among lambs.

Weather reports the middle of the week indicated that moderating temperatures were in prospect for a few days at least. Moisture produced by the heavy snow fall will serve to further brighten prospects for good spring feed on the ranges.

One New Case Scarlet Fever Develops Here

McBee Child Latest Victim To Bring Total to Eight

One new case of scarlet fever was reported here this week, raising to a total of eight, the number of victims since the outbreak of the disease here last week.

Patty McBee, pupil of the fifth grade, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McBee, became ill with the disease Monday. A younger sister left Monday to stay with an aunt in Pandale until the quarantine period is over.

One death has been attributed to after effects of the disease, Anita Turner, 6, dying at the home of her parents here Friday from a heart attack following scarlet fever. All other victims of the disease here are reported recovering satisfactorily.

M. C. Joyce, with the accounting department of the West Texas Utilities Co. in San Angelo, visited the Ozona office of the company Wednesday.

Scarlet Fever Complications Fatal To Child

Anita E. Turner, 6, Dies Of Heart Attack After Disease

Anita Elizabeth Turner, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Turner, died at 6 o'clock Friday morning at the family home here, the victim of complications following an attack of scarlet fever.

The child died from a heart attack, the attending physician said, a condition aggravated by the scarlet fever. She was apparently well on the road to recovery from the disease, having been free of fever for two days. She was raised from the bed by her mother to drink a glass of milk when the attack came and she was dead before a physician could reach her. Anita Elizabeth was a pupil in the first grade in the local schools.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 Friday afternoon at Cedar Hill cemetery, Clem W. Hoover, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The Turner family have lived in Ozona about three months, coming here from Barnhart where they had lived the past eight or ten years. Mr. Turner is employed by O. W. Smith in windmill work.

Only one new case of scarlet fever has been reported here since the outbreak last week in which seven children were affected by the disease. Patty McBee, fifth grade pupil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McBee, was the eighth local victim of the disease. The McBee child became ill Monday. All other cases are reported well on the way to recovery.

4-County Group Gets Hearing On Highway Project

A delegation representing four counties met with the state highway commission in Austin Monday to petition for state designation and construction of 25 miles of proposed highway No. 51 from McCamey to its intersection with U. S. No. 290. The group also asked for paving of 15 miles, seven of which will be in Crockett county and eight in Pecos county.

J. W. Owens, Crockett county commissioner, was among the delegation of officials and chamber of commerce representatives from Pecos, Upton and Ector counties.

DAUGHTER TO NEIL SMITHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Neil Smith of Kansas City are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday of last week, friends and relatives here have been advised. The little girl has been named Melissa. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Ethel Childress of Ozona.

Mrs. Max Schneemann was ill the first of the week.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940

Pay Your Poll Tax

Just five more days remain after today for Crockett county residents who have not yet done so to pay poll taxes to qualify themselves to vote in this year's elections.

This year, perhaps more so than in any previous election year, every person of voting age otherwise qualified, should make sure of his right to vote by paying the poll tax. With the many "isms" that threaten this as well as every other nation on the globe, it is highly essential that the intelligent voters of this nation be qualified and exercise their right of franchise. "Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom." In the hands of American voters lies the destiny of our democratic form of government.

If every candidate for public office is examined with care for his views on public questions; if intelligence rules the ballot instead of emotionalism; if honesty of purpose and fulfillment of promises is demanded of every public official if he hopes to be returned to office; if charlatans and demagogues are chased from the public platforms by an invariable repudiation at the ballot boxes; if voters keep an intelligent watch on the performance of their public officials and judge them on their record rather than on their oratory; if these things are done, and intelligent Americans take seriously their right to vote and exercise it unflinchingly, then our form of democracy is safe.

Our choice of candidates for public officials is not always as broad as we would like. Sometimes through a general lethargy or timidity on the part of good men to offer themselves on the political firing line, men who have served unfaithfully or whose views and performances in office are not to be liking of many of their constituents, are unopposed for office, and many dissatisfied voters sometime throw up their hands and determine to have nothing to do with the whole thing.

And there they are remiss in their duty. If they are sincere in

NOT A NEW BELT BUT A DIET



their opposition to the unopposed office holder, it is their right to scratch his name and write in the name of another, or merely to protest by failing to register a vote for the candidate whose name appears on the ballot. Though this may not have any effect in removing the undesirable from office, it will serve to show him that not all is rosy in his political future and if enough such negative votes are cast it will sooner or later bring about a change.

The voter who intentionally stays away from the polls because there appears none on the ballot worthy of elevation to public office, or because he is certain that the candidate with the most pat harangue and the most harmonious hillbilly band is sure to win, is turning his county, state or nation over to the morons without a struggle. Vote every time. Vote your own convictions. Vote.

There will be plenty of fireworks in the political campaigns this year, from precinct to president. You will want your full rights in expressing your choice for every office. Don't fail to pay your poll tax before next Wednesday night, January 31. After that it will be too late and you will be 12 months without a right to vote for the people who are to represent you and serve you in your government.

WATCH YOUR LABELS OR BILL JOHNIGAN?

Who is farthest back in the doghouse we don't know, but it may be the Ohio husband who varnished the kitchen floor with a can of maple syrup.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

NEW DEAL STUFF, TOO

In certain respects the Molotoff method has its points. Instead of idly prating of inexorable destiny and national honor, he says, "Gimme."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Individual Versus the State

"This history of government is the history of two conflicting principles: one is the supreme importance of the state; the other is the supreme importance of the individual," said Wendell L. Willkie recently. "Either the people have believed that the state was merely the voluntary creation of individual citizens, responsible to them and designed principally to protect their liberties; or else they have believed that the state was an authority in its own right to which individuals were subject and which could demand of them the suppression of their own desires and talents. The individual versus the state—that is the theme which more than any other has determined the course of civilization."

In the tangled years since the World War this eternal struggle between the individual and the state has become more intense, more bitter, more conclusive. The ancient rights and liberties of millions of people, citizens of great nations, have been ruthlessly abrogated. Statism has been made into a new religion, and the man at the head of the state has become a new god. The clock has been turned back centuries—those humanitarian, social and cultural values men fought for through the generations, have been at least temporarily destroyed.

Few of us have realized that in our own country there are those, traveling under various disguises, whose purpose is to elevate the state and to subdue the individual. Few of us have realized that dictatorship can come slowly and insidiously as well as swiftly and brutally—and that basic rights may be destroyed before we know we have lost them.

This is the greatest issue that any nation can face. Either we are to maintain democracy, and all that democracy means—free enterprise, free speech, the rights of free men to act freely as their energies and ambitions dictate—or we are to let democracy die. There can be no compromise, no middle ground. No American could do a finer thing than to passionately resolve that in this nation at least the state shall continue to exist for the people—not the people for the state.

Statesmanship Above Politics

The present Congress is faced with a great opportunity. That opportunity is to put statesmanship above politics.

We have entered the new year in the midst of a strong upward trend in business. Whether that trend continues or not, is largely up to Congress. It will, if Congress works with and for business, and considers proposed legislation in the light of its effect on industries which provide America with jobs, opportunities, and purchasing power. It will not, if we have another Congress given to business baiting. We have had more than our share of Congresses of the latter type, and all you need to do to see the havoc they have wrought is to look at the record of the last nine tragic years.

The people will soon have an opportunity to find out whether congress really wants orderly business recovery—or whether it puts political considerations above all else.

The State of the Nation

The President has submitted a budget for the coming fiscal year showing substantial economies. Nearly every major item, excepting national defense, was cut. Total savings, if the budget were adhered to, would amount to \$675,000,000.

Everybody agrees that there is drastic need for economy in government. Undoubtedly editorial pages from Maine to California will ring with praise—and hope. Business men and civic bodies galore will laud the President's action. Women's clubs and chambers of commerce have been busy for years resolving that there should be economy, and damning the spending politicians. They, too, are quick to praise even the faintest sign of economy. We have all shouted that economy is the only alternative to a national visit to purgatory.

But what does it all add up to? Apparently nothing! Within a few weeks the folks back home will learn that real economy is not just for the other fellow after all. Money they have been promised for manifold local projects is not forthcoming. Then the stampee will begin to get noses back in the public trough. Tales of woe and hardship will descend on Washington in an increasing avalanche. Merchants, doctors, lawyers and thieves will form committees. The committees will have their picture printed in the local paper. They will be off to Washington for more money. The rest of the folks stay at home and cuss the spending politicians. The slide to financial and economic purga-

tory will continue. Who will care if individual liberty and savings are left behind?

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WEST TEXAS HAPPENINGS

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M'CAMERY.—At the annual stockholders meeting of the Pecos Valley Power and Light Co., R. A. Williams was re-elected president. Other officers elected were A. M. McKee, secretary-treasurer; L. R. Burrow, assistant treasurer, and J. U. Aalto, auditor.—News.

COLEMAN.—More than 2,000 cotton allotments, 1940 model, are being mailed to Coleman county farmers this week, according to E. E. Hirsch, secretary of the Coleman County Agricultural Conservation Assn.—Democrat-Voice.

JUNCTION.—Through the efforts of the Kimble county wildlife federation, and a Representative Claude Gilmer, a meeting has been called for Saturday, January 20 to discuss plans for game conservation in the Hill country.—Eagle.

ELDORADO.—R. B. (Ben) Hext has announced his candidacy for sheriff, tax assessor and collector of Schleicher county.—Success.

MENARD.—Nine men of Menard met Tuesday night in the chamber of commerce office to make plans for a golf association for Menard. Approximately 30 men have signed up as members and plans have been drawn for a 9-hole course to be built around the Mission grounds. It is believed a membership of 50 will be signed up before long.—Messenger.

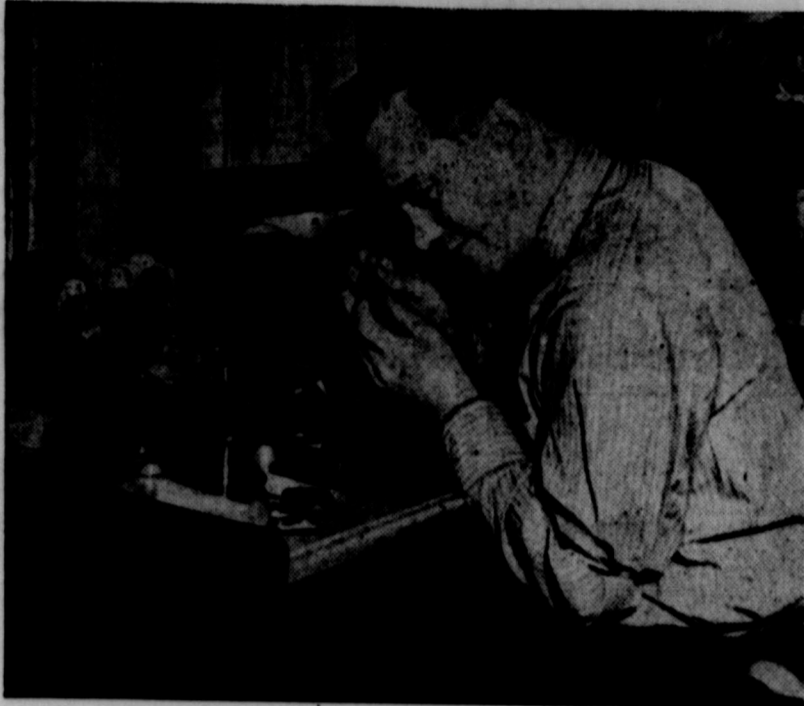
KERRVILLE.—Louis A. Schriener, banker and livestock fancier, sold 31 registered polled Hereford cattle to 13 different buyers during the past season. Mr. Schriener has built up his herd by the occasional addition of prize stock from the championship winners at leading fat stock shows, in recent years acquiring some of the most valuable animals ever brought to the Hill Country.—Times.

BRADY.—A verdict in favor of Mrs. Pearl Kirk, plaintiff in a civil suit against Sheriff Cecil Walston of Menard county, and bondsmen was returned by a McCulloch county jury here Thursday, after it had deliberated 23 hours. Plaintiff asked \$15,000 damages, the jury awarding \$500. The suit was transferred to McCulloch from Menard county and grew out of the suffocation deaths of Lenzie Baker and Clayton Kirk, the latter a son of Mrs. Kirk, in the Menard jail Feb. 4, 1939.—Standard.

SONORA.—The Sonora Lions club is sponsoring a tree planting campaign in Sonora and a committee has been appointed to take charge of the campaign. The committee will contract for, purchase and plant trees wherever property owners want them.—News.

MARFA.—Tribute was paid Wednesday afternoon by Marfa citizens as well as many from other towns of the highland section and elsewhere, to the memory of M. D. Bownds, Marfa bank president, who died in an El Paso hospital

Business as Usual for Warren Billings



Warren K. Billings, who served 23 years of a life sentence in Folsom prison in connection with the San Francisco Preparedness day bombing in 1916, is now running his own watch-repairing shop in San Francisco. Billings learned the profession in prison, where he says he worked on 10,000 watches owned by fellow prisoners and prison officials. Billings is pictured at his work bench, surrounded by tools presented him by friends, many of whom worked diligently to secure his release from Folsom. Tom Mooney, convicted with Billings, was released from San Quentin after serving 22 years.

early Tuesday morning after an illness of a few days.—Sentinel.

SANDERSON.—Bernardo Lopez, 52, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon when a whirl wind struck an old adobe and concrete wall and toppled it over on him. Harry Tracy, also pinned beneath the debris, suffered a broken ankle and severe bruises.—Times.

DEL RIO.—Sixty-five checks amounting to \$62,051, have been received for distribution to Val Verde county ranchmen for completed practices under the AAA range conservation program for 1939.—Herald.

FORT STOCKTON.—About 600 poll tax receipts had been issued at the tax collector's office Thursday. On the basis of former year totals, less than half of the polls have been paid.—Pioneer.

Fire Poster Contest For School Children

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Thousands of Texas school children will compete this year in a fire prevention poster contest for \$105 in cash prizes, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, announced today.

The contest will be open to all pupils in public schools, and eight awards will be made in each of three divisions—high school, intermediate and primary.

Posters must be original and may be on any phase of fire prevention of general interest, Hall said. All work submitted must reach the office of the fire insurance division in Austin on or before May 1, and no school may submit more than one poster from each grade.

More than 1200 posters, many showing a marked degree of originality, were submitted last year.

Gillespie County Farm Woman Is Touched For \$283 By Gypsy

A story stranger than fiction this week unraveled as Gillespie county and state peace officers, headed by Sheriff Alfred Klaerner, were searching for a middle aged gypsy woman, who during the past week made off with the year's savings of a Gillespie county farm woman.

The gypsy woman first appeared at the rural home and told a story of woe. She was from the city of Llano, her children were starving and she had no means of support. She was possessed, however, with a strange spirit that she said when properly encouraged with monetary reward could locate lost gold.

The plan was simple. The family where she called was to get all of their savings, draw their money out of the bank and on the following day she would return and tell them how to discover the long lost gold buried on their place.

The gypsy first called on January 10. On the 11th, after the family had gathered their savings of \$283, the gypsy woman returned. Taking the money, she pur-

portedly wrapped it around the body of the woman, and told her that she must leave it there for nine days, or until a glow appeared on the horizon to indicate where the treasure was buried. The gypsy said she would return in nine days. For all of her troubles she was to receive a meager reward.

That evening the woman be-

came suspicious, inspected the purported roll of money and found to her surprise that the gypsy woman had tied a seed catalog around her bosom, and made off with her money. No trace has since been found of the gypsy or the car in which she rode. Everytime she called, the woman left her car at such a distance from the house that no license number

could be taken and it was not known whether or not she had an accomplice.

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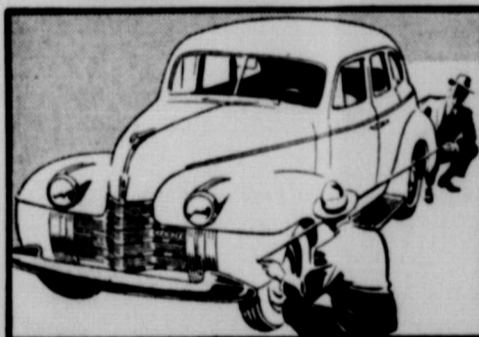
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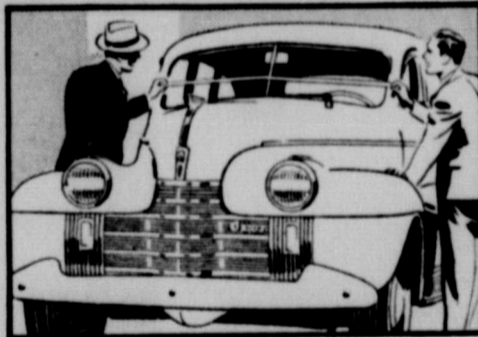
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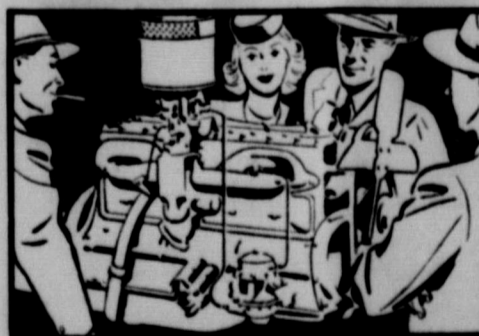


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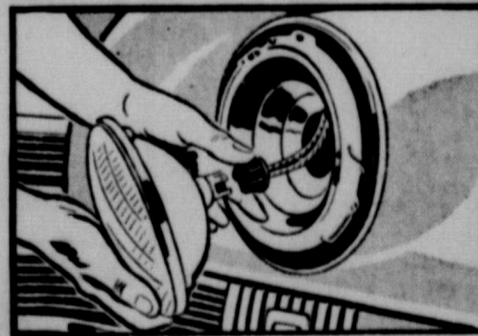


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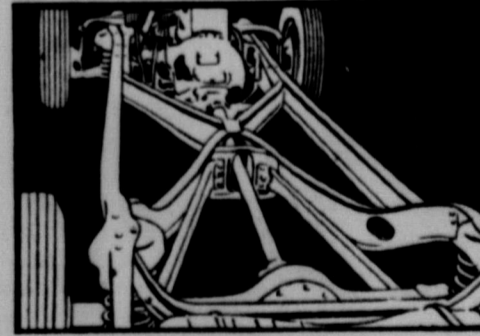
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Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Alice Baker and Mrs. Elsey Fincher of Howe, Texas.

MEXICAN SUPPER

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Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Halcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller.

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Percussion Instruments Music Club Topic

Ozona Music club members met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy, with Miss Jo Demmer assisting Mrs. Tandy as hostess. Mrs. Elton Smith directed the club's study program on "Percussion Instruments."

A playlet, "Betty and the Battery" was given by Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Miss Jo Demmer and Mrs. George Nearsta. Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Mrs. Madden Reed played a piano duet, "Ah! So Fair," from the opera, "Marschner." Mrs. Pleas Childress told the story of "The Great Orchestra Concert." Beethoven's Fifth Symphony in C Minor was discussed by Mrs. Paul Ferner, followed by the recording.

At a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. S. M. Harvick, president, the club decided to give a reciprocity program for the Sonora Music club at Sonora, February 22.

A dessert plate was served. Others present were Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Miss Rebecca Anderson and Miss Ruth Graydon.

MRS. OBERKAMPF IS FRIDAY CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Joe Oberkampf was hostess to the Friday Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon when she entertained with four tables of players.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton was awarded high guest prize and Mrs. O. A. Kirby won the high club gift. Cut was given to Mrs. George Montgomery with Mrs. Max Schneemann winning the bingo trophy. Low score was made by

Chamberlain Gets Closeup of Front Line Warfare



His umbrella discarded for the time being, Premier Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain is shown inspecting a camouflaged gun emplacement during his recent visit to the front lines in France. It was on this occasion that he replied to critics of the "boring" war with the sage remark that "it is better to be bored than bombed." The premier is equipped with boots and puttees, evidently prepared to rough it.

Mrs. Johnny Henderson.

Tallies and house decorations were carried out in the Robert E. Lee motif. Lemon chiffon pie and coffee were served.

Others present were Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Bud Mayes, Mrs. Ben Robertson and Mrs. Mike Friend.

"Did you find it difficult to find a name for your little son?" "No! Certainly not. We have only one masculine relative in the family that has a fortune!"

Real He-Men Are Now In Demand For the Movies

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—The demand in the movie colony today is for real he-men, those who look mean enough to eat their hamburgers fresh from the side of a beef. At least, that's the opinion of Charles Bickford.

The handsome boys are not in such demand now, the veteran actor believes, but he hastens to explain that he is not just defending his own type. Lest the movie public embarrass him by thinking he is flavoring his observation with a dash of very sour wine, Bickford made this declaration:

"Young actors who can play the villain are really scarce. The moviemakers are being forced to turn really good-looking leading men into villains. Unfortunately they are not convincing. I'm certain the gent with a face that connotes evil, that suggests a thorough cad, would find a hearty welcome in films."

"Personally, I consider myself very lucky. I haven't any beauty to lose. As I grow older, I grow tougher and more valuable before cameras. It is wonderful to have the kind of a mug that carries a bank account in every fierce glance."

Proof for Bickford's assertion is plentifully provided in the case of Fred MacMurray. Once among the busiest of the romantic stars, MacMurray now has turned into a gangster.

But being a he-man in the movies also has its rough side. Hollywood has finally discovered that two actors playing fighting roles cannot pull their punches and then expect to be convincing before an audience of today.

RANCH SETTING FOR PARTY FOR NEWLYWEDS

A campfire, bed roll, and chuck wagon furnished the scene for a supper given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress when Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller entertained at their ranch home Saturday night.

After the chuck wagon supper, bridge was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee Childress won high score. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields were presented the bingo award with Mr. and Mrs. Early Chandler winning the traveling prize.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Demp Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Nearsta, Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Joe Pierce invited a few intimate friends of Mrs. Dempster Jones for dinner Thursday evening, honoring her on her birthday. Following dinner, games

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were enjoyed, prizes going to Mrs. Jake Miller and Dempster Jones.

The table had as a center piece a bowl of large yellow chrysanthemums, the color scheme of yellow and white being used with all accessories. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Childress, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones.

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Mrs. Pon Seahorn entertained members and guests of her Forty-two club at the home of Mrs. Buddy Moore Thursday afternoon.

High score went to Mrs. Charles Williams, the prize being an assortment of spring flower seeds; Mrs. W. R. Baggett won the traveling award, an apron. Mrs. Ray Dunlap won an apron for making the second high score.

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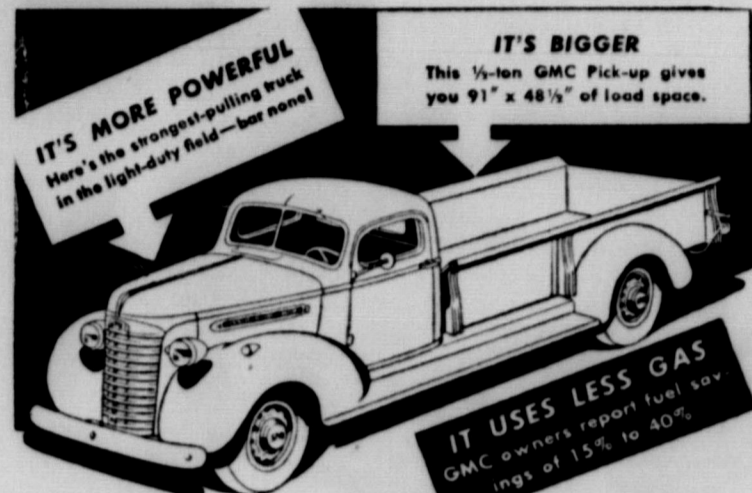
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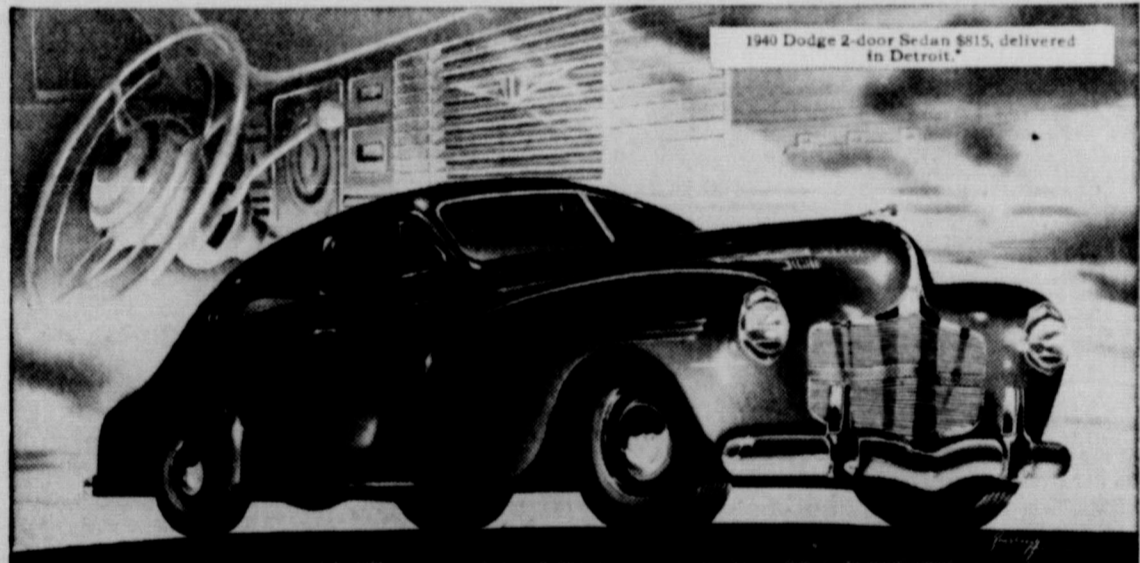
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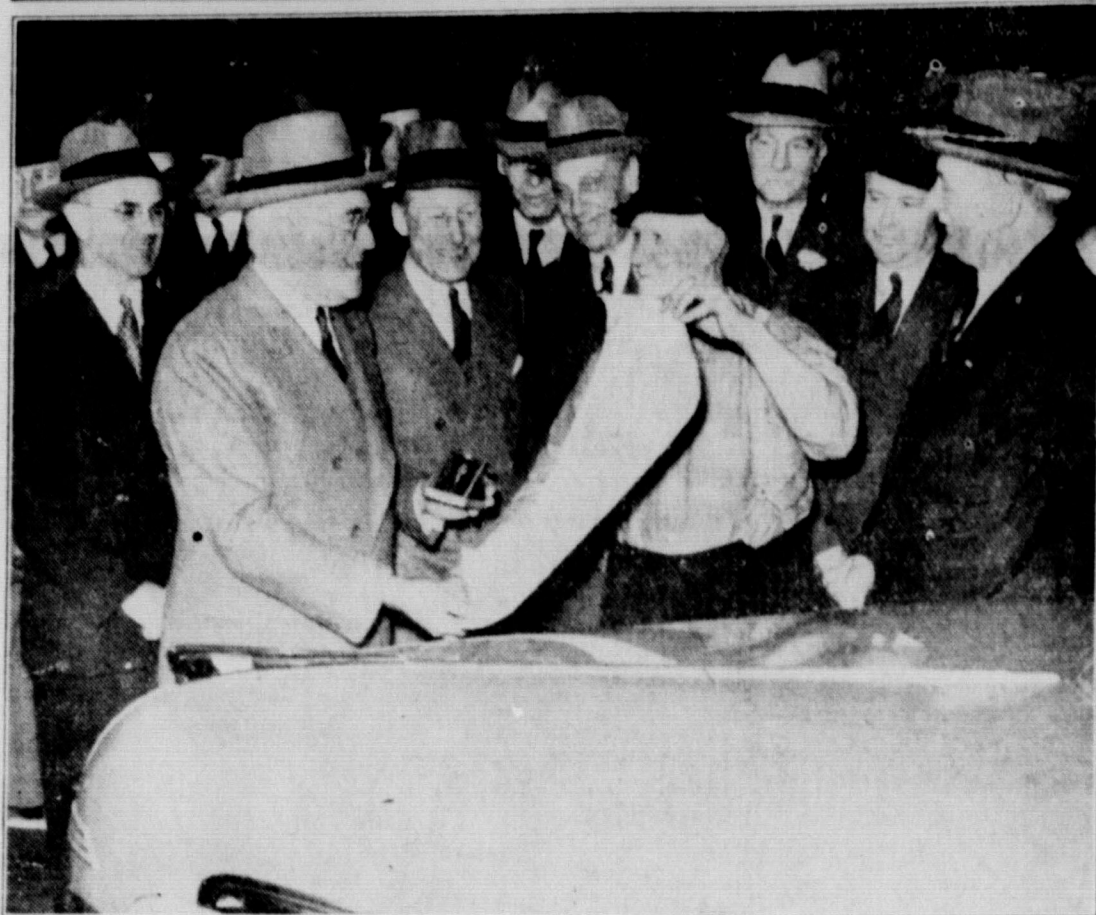
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JOHN BAILEYS ENTERTAIN AT "42"

Pot plants were used to decorate the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey Friday night when they entertained members and guests of their forty-two club.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. M. Baggett for the women's high score and to C. C. Montgomery for the men's high and traveling.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Alice Baker and Mrs. Elsey Fincher of Howe, Texas.

MEXICAN SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett entertained a group of friends at their ranch home Friday night with a Mexican supper.

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Percussion Instruments Music Club Topic

Ozona Music club members met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy, with Miss Jo Demmer assisting Mrs. Tandy as hostess.

A playlet, "Betty and the Battery" was given by Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Miss Jo Demmer and Mrs. George Nestrta.

At a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. S. M. Harvick, president, the club decided to give a reciprocity program for the Sonora Music club at Sonora, February 22.

A dessert plate was served. Others present were Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Miss Rebecca Anderson and Miss Ruth Graydon.

MRS. OBERKAMPF IS FRIDAY CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Joe Oberkampff was hostess to the Friday Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon when she entertained with four tables of players.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton was awarded high guest prize and Mrs. O. A. Kirby won the high club gift. Cut was given to Mrs. George Montgomery with Mrs. Max Schneemann winning the bingo trophy.

Chamberlain Gets Closeup of Front Line Warfare



His umbrella discarded for the time being, Premier Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain is shown inspecting a camouflaged gun emplacement during his recent visit to the front lines in France.

Mrs. Johnny Henderson. Tallies and house decorations were carried out in the Robert E. Lee motif.

Others present were Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Bud Mayes, Mrs. Ben Robertson and Mrs. Mike Friend.

"Did you find it difficult to find a name for your little son?" "No! Certainly not. We have only one masculine relative in the family that has a fortune!"

Real He-Men Are Now In Demand For the Movies

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—The demand in the movie colony today is for real he-men, those who look mean enough to eat their hamburgers fresh from the side of a beef.

The handsome boys are not in such demand now, the veteran actor believes, but he hastens to explain that he is not just defending his own type.

"Young actors who can play the villain are really scarce. The moviemakers are being forced to turn really good-looking leading men into villains.

"Personally, I consider myself very lucky. I haven't any beauty to lose. As I grow older, I grow tougher and more valuable before cameras.

Proof for Bickford's assertion is plentifully provided in the case of Fred MacMurray. Once among the busiest of the romantic stars, MacMurray now has turned into a gangster.

But being a he-man in the movies also has its rough side. Hollywood has finally discovered that two actors playing fighting roles cannot pull their punches and then expect to be convincing before an audience of today.

RANCH SETTING FOR PARTY FOR NEWLYWEDS

A campfire, bed roll, and chuck wagon furnished the scene for a supper given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress when Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller entertained at their ranch home Saturday night.

After the chuck wagon supper, bridge was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee Childress won high score. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields were presented the bingo award with Mr. and Mrs. Early Chandler winning the traveling prize.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Nestrta, Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Joe Pierce invited a few intimate friends of Mrs. Dempster Jones for dinner Thursday evening, honoring her on her birthday.

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were enjoyed, prizes going to Mrs. Jake Miller and Dempster Jones.

The table had as a center piece a bowl of large yellow chrysanthemums, the color scheme of yellow and white being used with all accessories.

You won't live to be 80 if you try to reach it on the speedometer.

MRS. SEAHORN IS HOSTESS TO "42" CLUB

Mrs. Pon Seahorn entertained members and guests of her Forty-two club at the home of Mrs. Buddy Moore Thursday afternoon.

High score went to Mrs. Charles Williams, the prize being an assortment of spring flower seeds; Mrs. W. R. Baggett won the traveling award, an apron.

Mrs. A. E. Deland was elected club chairman upon the resignation of Mrs. Alice Baker.

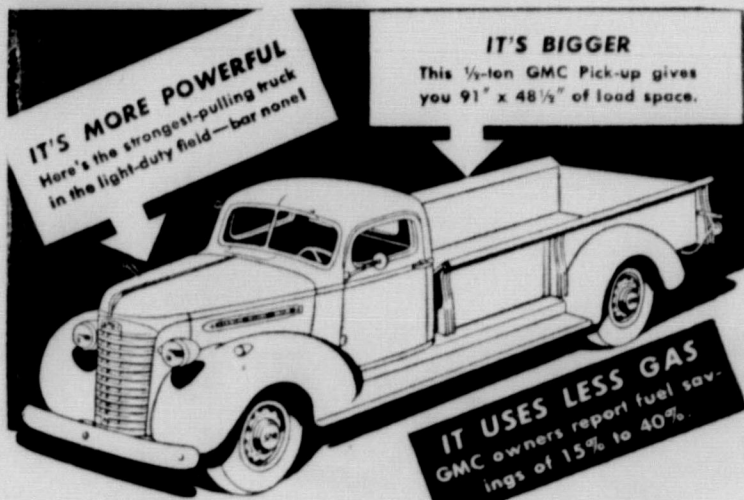
Cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Bruce Drake, Mrs. O. D. Bus-

by, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. W. S. Willis, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. Audra Moore, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Miss Dorothy Drake and Miss Tommie Kirby.

The next party will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams today.

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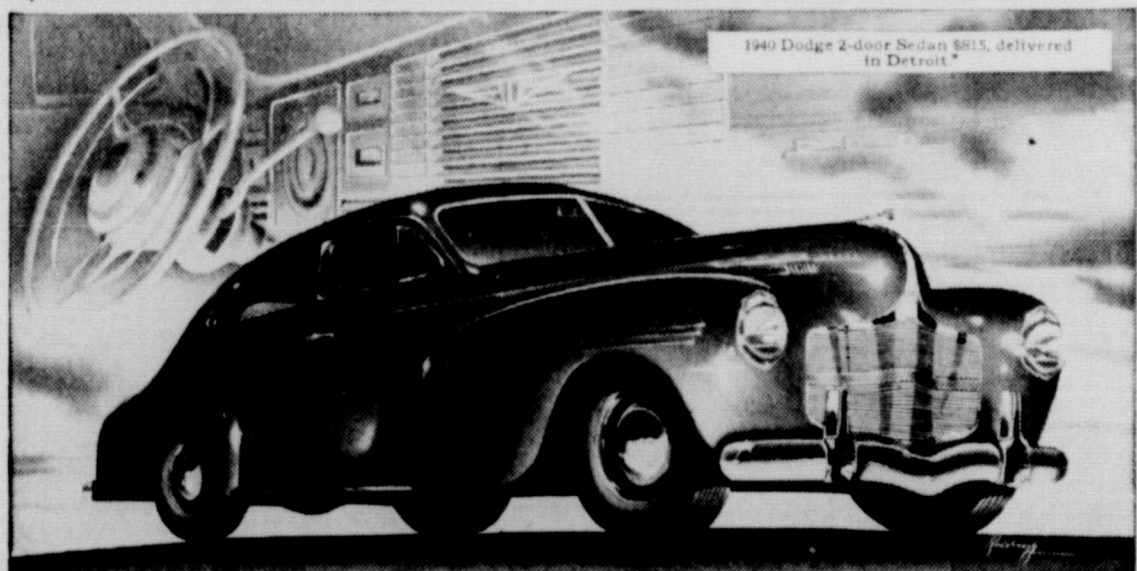
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The Need for Better Expression

By MILES PIERCE

When a nationally-known inventor loses a patent due to the omission of a comma, when a nation goes to war because the dictator's limited vocabulary caused him to say the wrong thing, surely there is a need for better oral expression as well as for a better written expression. Every day one notices ignorant, illiterate people who can neither read nor write. Perhaps some of those people possess unlimited talents; but because they have not learned to express themselves, they are called "ignorant."

Of course there are many methods of achieving better expression. Three of the best methods are these: through the study of literature, the study of grammar, and the experience of expressing oneself through combining his knowledge of grammar and literature.

The study of literature is indeed important. Not only does one get the valuable information of the many authors that he studies, but also he becomes acquainted with their styles of writing. Different people like different things; different people prefer the writings of different authors. The style of a selected author plus an originality of his own has made many a man famous.

As a second step of achieving better expression, one should master the details of grammar. No person is given a lower rating, by a grammar student, than one who "butchers" his own language.

The finishing touches are added to better expression when a study of literature and grammar are combined. One might ask, "how shall I combine my knowledge with literature and grammar?" To combine literature and grammar, one should weave into a complete sentence his knowledge of grammar, the style of some author whom he admires, and his own originality.

Better expression can be obtained by him who strives to earn it; he who realizes the importance of better expression, but does nothing toward getting it, can never express himself effectively.

Editor's Musings

By W. B. ROBERTSON

*FAILURES IN COLLEGE

*BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

*SNOW

"Lack of sufficient training in high school, lack of ability or willingness to apply themselves and difficulty in adjusting themselves for college life are the main reasons students fail in college."—Dean E. N. James of Baylor University.

The quotation gives very concisely the main reasons why students fail in college. Many students fail to learn how to use their time to the best advantage. A student planning for a higher education should take it upon himself to study a bit more thoroughly in high school. The Baylor dean stated that English, mathematics and foreign languages give the most trouble in college, if the student lacks high school training. These subjects are not necessary in non-college careers, but are of prime importance in college.

Let's see if we can't as high school students, learn how to study and use our time to the best advantage possible.

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The coming weekend will see one of the highlights of the 1940 basketball season for Ozona. The annual tournament will be held Friday and Saturday. Let's make this tournament the best in the history of Ozona high school.

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Everyone certainly took advantage of the snow Monday. As the band members left the band house at 9 o'clock, they were mobbed and rolled in the snow. We were released 10 minutes early at noon and had a regular snow fight. It was the first time, since the pres-

Ninth Annual Cage Tourney Here Fri.-Sat.

Ozona to Tie-up With Junction In First Bracket

The ninth annual Ozona tournament will be held Friday and Saturday. Twelve teams are entered center back. Due to Helen Mayes' o'clock Friday afternoon. The in this meet which begins at 1 fastest in the school's history, boasting such strong teams as McCamey, Sanderson, Big Lake, Grandfalls, Iraan, Barnhart, Christoval and others. The schedule is as follows:

Friday

1 p. m.—Barnhart vs. Sonora.
 2 p. m.—Junction vs. Ozona.
 3 p. m.—Sanderson vs. Iraan.
 4 p. m.—Rocksprings vs. Eldorado.
 5 p. m.—McCamey vs. Big Lake.
 7 p. m.—Grandfalls vs. Christoval.
 8 p. m.—Winners of Barnhart-Sonora and Junction-Ozona.
 9 p. m.—Losers of Barnhart-Sonora and Junction-Ozona.

Saturday

9 a. m.—Losers of Sanderson-Iraan and Rocksprings-Eldorado.
 10 a. m.—Winners of Sanderson-Iraan and Rocksprings-Eldorado.
 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.—Semi-finals, loser's bracket.
 1 p. m. and 3 p. m.—Semi-finals, winner's bracket.
 4 p. m.—Coaches' game.
 7 p. m.—Consolation finals.
 8 p. m.—Championship game.

Admission prices for each of the five sessions will be 20 and 35 cents.

Editor Pierce Reveals Plans Of Secret Award

It was announced at the last Press club meeting that an award will be given at the end of the year to the person who has written the best story or to the person who has written the best series as a whole throughout the entire year.

The purpose of this award is to help the reporters to become more interested in the Lion's Roar and the articles which they write, so that they will spend a great deal of time writing their articles and trying to improve them. In this way the articles, as well as the paper, should improve a great deal.

In the past, it seems that the Lion's Roar hasn't been as good as it could have been, and the members realized this fact, although they didn't know how to improve their writing. So if this plan works and the reporters become very enthusiastic, the paper may rise to par.

The award is to be given to the best writer at the Press club banquet, which is to be held in the spring. It will be given along with the regular awards to those who haven't failed to write their news each week.

It is a total secret as to what the award will be or who is giving it, but if the plan works, here's more power to 'em!

SCOUTS REGISTER FOR YEAR

The Ozona Boy Scouts met at the Scout Cabin last Tuesday night roll call was answered by 13 boys, and dues were paid. There were patrol meetings in which the leaders helped the other members in the patrol to advance. The Scouts were then called back into the big room, where they were dismissed to go to the school ground, where they chose sides and played capture the flag. Scoutmaster Springer dismissed the boys at 8:30 o'clock.

In order that the best possible performance may be had at the Ozona tournament this weekend, the well-kept floor of the school gym has been newly refinished with clear varnish. Not only does this new finish add to the attractiveness of the gym, but also preserves the floor.

Grade School News

THIRD GRADE

The third and fourth grade girls were playing ball when a little dog came along. Miss Allison pitched the ball to the hand-catcher and the little dog got the ball. The girls chased the dog. The bell rang and they kept on chasing the dog until the dog's owner came. Then she caught the dog, and the ball was returned.

Arithmetic contest

The fourth grade members had an arithmetic contest. They voted for the leaders, Ann West and Corinne Phillips. The first time they had an arithmetic contest two boys were the leaders. They were Max Word and Billy Hoover. The boys thought that it would be fair to have two girls for the leaders this time. The pupils had ten problems, and Mr. Denham read the problems to them. They also had a test of three addition problems. The first time Corinne Phillip's side won. The second time Ann West's side won.—Mike Burns Friend.

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Students Enjoy Snow On O. H. S. Campus



The Ozona high school building, pictured above, was the scene of many "snowy" happenings last Monday.

Volleyball Captain



CAPTAIN JEAN DRAKE

Leads "Lionesses" To Volleyball Victory

By ELOISE CARSON

Above is pictured Captain Gene Drake, who led the Ozona volleyball girls to a 51 to 28 victory over Barnhart last Friday at the Barnhart tournament.

The Ozona girls' team played a surprisingly good game against Barnhart, running up a score of 51 to 28. Starting lineup for the first game was as follows: Jean Drake, right forward; Dorothy Hannah, left forward; George Ann Kirby, center forward; Helen Mayes, right back; Rozelle Pharr, left back, and Florence Luther, center back. Due to Helen Mayes' being ill, Gladys Wills substituted for the second game.

Having won this game, the Ozona team played Christoval Saturday, when it was defeated and dropped out of the tournament. The score for this game was Christoval 44, Ozona 37.

The Eola team won the volleyball tournament by defeating Christoval, 59 to 9.

It has been asked by the Press club, speaking for the high school faculty, that those who intend to have parties for the seniors, please notify Mr. Denham as soon as possible, so that dates may be reserved on the school calendar.

Sponsor Hostess To Press Club At Hotel Ozona

The Press club met at 7:30 in the Hotel Ozona on the mezzanine floor, Wednesday, Jan. 17, with Miss Terry, sponsor of the club serving as hostess.

The house was called to order by the editor, Miles Pierce. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The secretary, Tincy Kirby, then called the roll and each member answered with a news article. The matter of pictures was then discussed by the group. The editor also explained that there would be an award given at the end of school to the best Press club member.

Complaints made by the editor were then presented, and the assignments for articles of the next paper were given out.

The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman Dorothy Hannah. Rozelle Pharr gave a talk on the history of the newspaper, followed by two articles read by Billy Jo West. The meeting was then adjourned by the president.

Refreshments of tuna fish salad, cream cheese sandwiches, carmel pie and hot tea were served to the club members and two new members, Shorty and J. K. Colquitt.

THE Prowler

By Howard Lemmons

At the Barnhart tournament Miles was seen escorting Billy Jo West. On the way over Miles encountered a little car difficulty. He could not pass "Skipper's" car, so he tried to force the driver from the road with his spotlight. The Ozona girls seemed to be doing all right even tho' Crane did not attend the tournament. Tincy and Johnnie were cheering for the McCamey boys in every game. That's the school spirit, girls. J. K. is pretty good at catching rides. He went to the tournament with two boys; he came back with a carload of gals. How do you do it, "handsome!" Oh, yeah! when he can't rate a car, he usually takes to his feet—remember J. K.?

In the boy's huddle on the basketball court: "Come on boys, let's don't give up! Say, Bobby, guard your man a little closer, etc." Catch? Well, the old pep talk anyway, whether you catch or not. During a girl's time-out on the volleyball court: "Oh girls! See the boy standing by the door? Isn't he cute? Look! He is winking at me! What shall I do? Wink back, dope!" These gals are really romantic. Pronounced ro-mant-ic.

Billy Hannah wanted to play coming back from Barnhart the other night, but "Big Sis" wouldn't let him. How dignified some seniors THINK they are.

Monday morning, snow on the ground, sun shining and SCHOOL. What a day for school. It's a sin, that's all. Monday morning, the courageous girls led by Noma and Billy Jo (the boys were cowards—you know—detention), rolled Mr. Denham in the snow. A fight was required, but the girls were the victors.

Others who were rolled are Joe Couch, who put up a brave fight, but was overpowered; Jim, who consented willingly; Coach, what a man! But wait, he also bit the snow; Gem Ella was seen enjoying a snow ride; J. K. was pulling

Snow Proves To Be Thrill To Students

Surprise "White Day" Turns Just a "Blue Monday" to Joy

What a thrill to wake up and find the "whole sleeping town" under a blanket of white.

Excitement was beaming in everyone's face as I turned into the gate for another day of schooling under my bold, but intelligent professors.

"Rolling" seemed to be "just the thing to do" and what we mean is that "we just got dumped in the snow."

R. L. Springer and Tincy Kirby had quite a hustle in the early morn trying to get each other a little closer to the snow and it finally resulted: "Tincy Kirby Wins!"

Mr. Caruthers seemed to enjoy his students by giving them a little competition. He had quite a time trying to get his "chillun's" (Seniors) into the classroom and also trying to get them warm, but not quite put to bed.

Finally, we had a "fish-pond breaker-upper." Dorothy Hannah she broke the ice, and we think she knocked a piece of native rock out of the pond. (This is only confidential.)

At exactly 9 o'clock Monday morning, we (girls and not boys), marched down to Professor Denham's office and said, "Come on, Bud, it's your turn to have a roll in the snow. We grabbed him by the arm, and out we went. (Of course, there wasn't any rough stuff going on.) However, we must say Mr. Denham is certainly a man of muscle, for it took 10 of our "well-built" girls to get him down. Anyway, a good time was had by all, and, personally, I think Mr. Denham really enjoyed the little game of "push and throw."

At 11:45 o'clock a message was sent around saying "school is dismissed until one, for a good play in the snow before lunch will do us good. Thanks, Mr. Denham. Of all the "gang" fights that were going on, there was no identifying us from Mr. Snow Man.

Lunch was eaten in three swallows and kids were back at school up to the usual tricks of going sled-riding on a ladder and being pulled by a car. This war between man and snow ceased at 1 o'clock, for everything good and beautiful must come to an end. So—I guess it's so-long and good-bye, Mr. Snow, for another ten years.

Lions Lose To McCamey, 25-12 at Barnhart Tourney

The Ozona Lions played in only one game during the past week, and that one was in the Barnhart tournament. When they encountered the McCamey Badgers in their first test, this strong team eliminated them 25-12. The Badgers were the runner-up team of the tourney, losing to Lake View 20-17 in the finals.

SING-SONG CHAPEL HELD

The student body of the Ozona high school met in the auditorium for a sing-song last Thursday at 3 o'clock. The old favorites that were sung were "On the Road to Mandalay," "Little Liza Jane," "Home on the Range," "There's a Long Trail," "Alexander's Rag-time Band," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Old Black Joe," "God Bless America," and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

The singing was led by Principal R. L. Springer, accompanied on the piano by Miss Dorothy Hannah.

her. She was sitting on—well—er—the snow, of course; Miles, a robust young gentleman, had to be rolled twice before he was convinced that it could be done; "Dub" also came in the school building with snow clinging to his clothes; Bud Cox was rolled by Joe C.; while her mother looked on Mary Perner was rolled by Shorty and Pee-Wee. What a time! Here's hoping for some more Mondays, more snow, more sunshine and less SCHOOL—Whoo-pee!

The Senses

By Kirby-West

SEEN—
 Roy Jr. riding around alone Saturday. Have you adopted Garbo ways, Roy?

Byron headed his correction sheet "correction sheep."

Jim grinning when he won a nickel from Donald at the tournament. P. S. He lost the nickel so long after that.

Dorothy and Helen trying to catch a cute McCamey boy whose number was 19.

Noma Vee sporting the "Wunder Car's" successor at Barnhart, Joe and Roy riding with six girls Friday. Are you running a tax, Joe?

Johnnie trying to sell a coke at the tournament.

Mary Perner had on boots with her volley ball suit and made a very stunning picture.

Helen doing a three-point landing at the Barnhart tournament.

Ella and Jim doing some walking—just to exercise—about 11 o'clock at night. What good do the keys do when one can't open a locked car door with them?

Miss Terry cooking. She's quite good at the job, though.

The volley ball girls playing good—very good—ball Friday and Saturday.

Dorothy in the frozen-over fish pond. You aren't suppose to go swimming in the snow, Dorothy.

The senior boys backing down from rolling Mr. Denham in the snow. Sissies! The girls had to do the job.

Mr. Caruthers and Coach being rolled in the snow.

The H. E. III and physics classes eating snow ice cream.

The entire school being turned out 10 minutes early for a big snow fight. My, my—one change for the better!

HEARD—

The song "Piggly-Wiggly Woo" has an attraction for Dr. Denham.

The girls entertaining themselves with "Sing a Spell" Saturday afternoon before the big game.

A pep squad composed of the Ozona boys yelling for the girls in Barnhart. Thank very much!

Sniffle, sniffle! Johnnie, Jean, Noma, Gladys, Ella, and Bess certainly took the show hard Sunday afternoon.

Pop! Pop! Double-bubble gum has suddenly become the favorite of every girl in high school.

The economics class discussing the funny papers and slot machines.

Ella saying "Well, isn't life a small world?"

That Mary Louise tells her mother to wake her early Saturdays so that she can go back to sleep after being called.

People crying. The volley ball girls were so happy when they won their first tourney game that they cried.

"My feet are frozen"; ditto, hands. These sissies of 'Zona high school just can't seem to keep warm in the snow.

TASTED—

Four girls have certainly developed a taste for hamburgers lately. Think so, Helen?

Excellent tea made by Dub at Press club meeting.

Candle. Miles suddenly decided that he might like to chew some candle last Sunday. How was it, Miles?

Glue. Book-covering time means bad tastes and bad expressions.

Cherry pie. Miles has ways of getting what he wants—we wouldn't recommend them, though.

Snow. Good, clean (?), icy, freezing, snow was eaten by the people unlucky enough to be rolled in it.

SMELLED—

Onions. Mexican food is good, even if it does smell like onions.

Celeried hands. Rozelle mixed it a little and said her celery smelled like hands.

Very sweet. Two girls visited the notions counter at a local drug store last week.

FELT—

The volley ball girls were very hilarious when they beat Barnhart.

Quite indignant. Some boy was quite upset at being called "over-bearing" (in his own column).

Cold wind. Snow was in the air last Thursday. More Christmas weather, please!

Scared. Some grades didn't come up to par.

Relieved. Some grades did.

Really worried. A certain soph loaned three certain other soph his car—then couldn't find it.

Peaceful. We wonder why everything has been so quiet, thank goodness!

Junction Chamber Presents Petition For Highway Work

E. A. Loeffler, chairman of the highway and good roads committee of the local chamber of commerce, Doug Motley, local secretary and the manager of the Austin chamber of commerce, met with Julian Montgomery, Texas highway engineer Tuesday, Jan. 23 and were granted a one-hour hearing in regard to the petition requesting that the gaps on the Old Spanish Trail at the six and ten-mile crossings on the North Llano river be closed. This petition was signed by all the county judges and commissioners of the following ten counties:

Frees, Upton, Crockett, Sutton, Kinzie, Kerr, Kendall, Gillespie, Blanco and Travis.

The committee reports that they had a favorable hearing with the engineer, and while the 1940-41 appropriations have been closed it is possible that this project might be worked into that schedule. Nothing definite was learned as the matter will have to be presented to the highway commission, but due to the fact that the commission is placing more stress on closing gaps in present roads rather than constructing new ones, it is believed that some action will be seen on this project soon.

It is such work as this that makes a chamber of commerce worthwhile, and much credit is due the members of that committee.—Junction Eagle.

Patriot's Lament

Binks: "The stingy skates! They took me off relief yesterday, after three years."

Skinks: "Well, three years is a lot. What's your kick?"

Binks: "Why, you don't realize I've given them the best years of my life."

Grade School News—
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FOURTH GRADE

Reindeer Roundup Time
It is reindeer roundup time in Alaska. Some years ago there were no reindeer at all in Alaska. The government bought a small herd and sent it to Alaska. That was about 40 years ago. Now no one knows how many are there, but the number must be a million or more.

The Alaskans are rounding the reindeer up in January because they want to know how many they raise a year.

About fifty different roundups are being held in different parts of Alaska at the same time.

New and old ways of rounding up will be used. The Eskimos will help by traveling in their sleds, which are pulled by dogs. They will drive the reindeer into cor-

Service De Luxe by War Zone Waiters



Steel-hatted German soldiers, serving as waiters, make their cautious way through the woods near the front line "somewhere in Germany" carrying rations for the garrison of an advanced outpost. The man in the rear is a guard, whose duty it is to protect the food. There is probably hot soup or stew in the tureens on the back of the "waiters."

It comes to you on the great steel spider network we have. Some of our newest freight trains go almost as fast as our new streamliners.—Max Word.

A Great American's Birthday

January 17 was a great American's birthday. It is the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. He was born in 1706, about 200 years ago. He invented many things. He invented rockers for chairs; he started the first Saturday Evening Post. He invented the first good heating stove. He proved that lightning is electricity growing wild. While he was in Philadelphia, he started the first free library; he started a police department, and many other things. We like to study about great men like Benjamin Franklin.—Sammy Sue Beasley.

Art Work

The fourth grade has been very busy in art. After the Christmas holidays, the pupils drew some snowmen. And they have drawn some pitchers with lemons and bananas around them. Mr. Denham has judged their pictures. The pupils like for him to judge them because they like to see who is doing best in art. Monday they fixed snowmen with scarfs and

hats with a dab of cotton on their caps. They have water colored some redbirds and daffodils. They are going to make fruit wagons this week. The wagons are pulled by two dogs that have orange harness with orange bows around their necks. In the wagon there are oranges, grapes, apples, lemons, bananas and other good things.—Billy Hoover.

FIFTH GRADE

The fifth grade is going to have a play. It is going to be a radio program, with Miss Scott as the director. There will be a lot of singing and piano playing. Dick McDonald will play a solo, Jo Nell Coose is going to sing a solo, and Myrtastine is also going to sing a solo. Peggy Jeffreys, Doris Busby, Muggins Davidson and Bennie Gail Phillips are going to play piano solos. If the play is good, the members of the fifth grade will present it to their mothers in the auditorium. They hope all the mothers will come if the play is given in their honor.—Billie Rose Schwalbe.

SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade room has been looking very bare during the past week. Four of the pupils have been absent. They are Ruth Townsend, Perry Hubbard, Jimmy Read and Nan Tandy.

SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade members have been busy taking exams and checking them. Most of them made good grades. They had an assembly in the sixth grade room Wednesday morning. They discussed several things which had been stolen and lost.

Junior High Glee Club Meets

The Ozona Junior High Glee club met in the music room Wednesday afternoon. Miss Rebecca Anderson was the sponsor present. Jo Nell Coose played "The Nightingale" and "Burning Bee" on the piano. The seventh grade girls sang "That Little Boy of Mine," accompanied by Alyne Hokit. The Glee club plans to have its next meeting the first Wednesday in February.

Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt.

Pontiac To Use Newspaper Ads In Enlarged Campaign

Bulk of Pontiac Motor division's January-February advertising schedule—biggest since the model year opening was shifted to autumn six years ago—will be carried by newspapers, F. A. Berend, Pontiac advertising manager, announces. More than 2,000 newspapers in 1,500 cities will be used.

On the heels of a record-breaking last quarter and a 1939 sales total 59.4 per cent over 1938 Pontiac has increased its advertising budget 48 per cent for the first two months. Newspapers will get

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61 per cent of the 1940 January-February total compared to 47 per cent in the same period last year. "We are making newspapers the backbone of the campaign because of their flexibility and the opportunity of localizing copy by inserting dealers' signatures," Berend said.

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W. S. WILLIS
Sheriff, Crockett County

YOUR POLL TAXES...YOUR PROPERTY TAXES

It's Time To Pay Them!

LAST DAY FOR PAYING 1939 STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Jan. 31, 1940

Taxes that are paid this month are paid on time. They are delinquent February 1st. Penalties and interest charges take effect then.

All persons becoming 21 years of age since January 1, 1939, must have exemption receipts to vote.

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Record Frigidaire Sales Bring Honor To Ozona Salesman

Boyd Lovelace, local salesman for the West Texas Utilities Co., was presented with a gold BTU pin in recognition of an outstanding sales record at the 1940 Frigidaire convention held in Fort Worth last week. Mr. Lovelace was one of a small group of salesmen in the state so honored by the Frigidaire corporation at the annual convention.

"Improvements that are actually sensational have been incorporated in Frigidaire refrigerators this year," Mr. Lovelace reported, "with the result that they offer advantages never before available. When the new models are received for public inspection here, I am confident they will create immediate interest because of their obvious ability to supply new forms of service in refrigeration."

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session. McCamey and Big Lake, who drew byes, will play in the first quarter finals at 5 p. m. Friday, and Grandfalls and Christoval, also byes, will open the Friday night session with a quarter final match. Two other quarter final games will be run off Friday night, between winners and losers of the Barnhart-Sonora, and Junction-Ozona games. Semifinals in both brackets will be played Saturday afternoon, with championship games Saturday night. The coaches' game will be played at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Swede Pittman, coach at Iraan, will be the official referee. This will be Pittman's fourth year to officiate at Ozona's tournaments. Guin Caruthers and Gene Hollon will act as timekeepers. Admission and ticket sales will be in charge of R. L. Springer, and doorkeepers will be Vaughn Brown, Carl Thurman and Harold Keeton. A committee on rooms for visiting players and coaches is composed of Miss Mildred North, Jean Drake and Johnny Boyd. Members of the pep squad will deliver the visitors to their assigned rooms. Musty Casbeer will be in charge of lockers and dressing rooms for visiting teams.

High school classes will be dismissed at noon Friday in order that students might have opportunity to attend all sessions of the tournament. Supt. C. S. Denham announced. Split periods are to be arranged Friday morning in order to get all class work done in the half-day period.

He stood swaying at the gate in the howling wind and rain at 2 a. m.

"Why don't you go in out of the storm?" asked the policeman.

"Storm? The wife's waiting for me in there, and you call this a storm!"

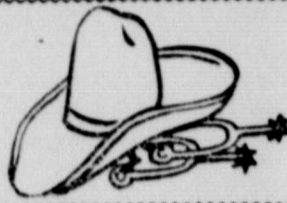
Civilian Planes Meet in All-America Air Maneuvers



The greatest aerial armada of privately owned planes ever seen in this or any other country concentrated in Miami, Fla., recently to hold its annual All-America air races. More than 1,500 civilian planes attended the meet. Winners included Homer C. Rankin of St. Louis, left, who was awarded the trophy donated by Bernarr MacFadden, center, and Bobby Lupton of Detroit, right, whose precision stunting won for her the Gimbel air acrobatics trophy.

**• AROUND •
• the WATERINGS •**

By C. MAYE DUNLAP



One of the best cold weather stories to come out of this section of the ranch country is told by Hugh Childress, Jr., who ranches just across the Pecos river in Terrell county. The story concerns an exposed water pipe, sub-zero temperature and a flock of turkeys.

The Childress ranch house is located in a mot of liveoak trees on the bank of the Pecos, with a deep wash between the house and the windmill which supplies water for the household and for stock waterings. To have buried the water pipe across the draw, some 15 to 20 feet deep, would have been a considerable plumbing job and as a consequence the pipe swings across the chasm, being wrapped for insulation against ordinary cold weather in these parts.

But when the mercury dived to below zero Monday night, the Childress family, being certain that the exposed pipe would freeze, were amazed that morning to find the water flowing as usual, but it froze up tight soon after sunrise. Investigation showed that the flock of turkeys, between 30 and 40 birds, had chosen the wrapped pipe for their roosting place through the night and the warmth of their bodies had kept the water in the pipe from freezing.

ture from the snow will more than offset in benefit to the range in the spring any damage it may have caused at present.

Vic Pierce, widely known Crockett county breeder of registered Rambouillet sheep, received an unusual order from a man in Memphis, Tenn., the other day. The Tennessean wrote that he had heard of the Pierce sheep and wanted to buy a buck from the Crockett county flock, and wanted the animal sent to him by air mail.

"Now, I want a good ram," the Memphis man wrote. "I have heard that some of them are mean." Although always willing to vouch for and prove fine breeding and choice individual types in his flocks, Mr. Pierce was a little hesitant to guarantee a sweet disposition and consequently did not ship the animal, air mail or otherwise.

A 19,000-pound consignment of fall wool from Ralph Watson of Ozona and 8,242 pounds from Jeff Harkey of Sheffield were the only sales made at the sealed bid wool sale at the J. M. Lea warehouse in San Angelo Wednesday. The two clips went at 27 1/2 cents to Sumner Willis, buyer for Elseman, Inc. Nine other lots listed for sale remained unsold. Offers on the Russell Callan clip of 12-months wool were turned down.

Porter, Bennie Gail Phillips, Myrtastine Hokit, Charles Lee Schneider, Buddy Russell, Palma Trull, J. D. Porter, Fred Curry; sixth grade—Charles Ratliff, Joy Hubbard, Louise McLaughlin, Elaine Oathout, Charlene Williams, Arthur Byrd Phillips, Marie Williams, Henry Elledge; seventh grade—Judith Williams, Lila Lee Cook, Tom Ed Montgomery, Louise Bean, Aileen Cooke; high school freshmen—Leslie Nance, Roy Coates; sophomores—Louis Wardlaw, Mary V. Graham, Lloyd Coates; juniors—George B. Armentrout; seniors—Vernon Donald Wilson.

PHILLIPS HOSTS TO FORTY-TWO

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips entertained members of their forty-two club at their home Tuesday evening. High score prizes for the club went to Mrs. Morris Dudley and George Bean and low score trophies to Mrs. George Bean and Ira Carson. Mrs. Strick Harvick and Roy Henderson drew guest high score prizes and low guest awards went to Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and Arthur Phillips.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Dr. and Mrs. George Nestra.

Story Of Life Of Stradivarius Told At Missionary Meet

The story of the life of Stradivarius, "The Whittler of Cremona" was told by Mrs. Pleas Childress before the Missionary society of the Methodist church meeting Wednesday afternoon. Two recorded violin selections, "Minuet" by Bach-Winternitz, and "The Rosary" by Nevin, both by Fritz Kreisler, were played.

Mrs. Alvin Harrell, president, presided over a brief business session following the program. Present were Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. O. D. Busby, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, and Mrs. Early Baggett.

World Outlook will form the theme of study for the society's meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the church starting at 3 o'clock. Several speakers will develop the topic.

Mary Elizabeth Gray is suffering from a severe throat infection.

LaFerne Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nance, is confined to her bed this week with a severe cold.

Book Review, Election Feature Woman's Club Meet

A review of the book, "You and Heredity" by Mrs. Evert W. and election of officers for the coming year featured the session of the Ozona Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Ira Carson. All officers of the club were elected for another term. Nance were Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, president; Mrs. Carl Colwick, first vice president; Mrs. George Montgomery, second vice president; Mrs. Stephen Perner, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Pierce, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Fussell, treasurer; Mrs. E. West, historian, and Mrs. P. Robinson, parliamentarian and critic.

Mrs. Joe Pierce sang an lullaby, with Mrs. H. B. Tandy accompanying at the piano. Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Evert W. Baggett, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. J. Oberkamp, Mrs. A. E. DeLaney, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Alice Baker and Mrs. Elizabeth Fussell.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. West February 1 for the annual guest-day program.

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grade—Fredda Surguy, Lillian Schneemann, Jo Nell Russell, Edith Lou Piner, Mary Kathryn Flowers, Arthur Runion, Sam Perner, Jack Collins Coates; fourth grade—Preston William Jr., Max Word, Bobby Lou Ragsdale, Joe Kelly, Billy Hoover; fifth grade—Doris Bean, Mildred

Water Famine



Photo-diagram shows the seriousness of New York city's water shortage, due to last year's drought. The reserve water is only 46 per cent of the 1939 total at Croton reservoir. Gatehouse Foreman John Tompkins indicates with a pole the point to which water usually reaches.

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