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White Resigns From Schools' Coaching Post

Mentor Here 9 Years Retires To Operate Ranch Holdings

Resignation of Ted M. White, coach of athletics and teacher of Spanish in Ozona high school for the past nine years, was accepted by the board of trustees of local schools in a called meeting here Saturday. Mr. White's resignation, tendered last October, is to be effective with the close of the present school term in May.

After 13 years in the teaching profession, Coach White will retire at the end of the present term to devote his attention to ranching. He bought a 12-section ranch in the Blue Hills region in Val Verde county, about 10 miles south of Pandale last June from the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Co. He now has the place stocked with yearling ewes, with Albert Gallimore looking after operation of the ranch. At the end of the school year, Coach and Mrs. White and their son, born December 15, will make their home on the ranch.

Coach White came to Ozona from Sonora, where he had been coach and teacher of Spanish for four years. His home is in Grandfalls. He is now serving his ninth year in the local system. Mrs. White taught social studies in the junior high grades until her resignation at the end of school last year.

In his nine years of coaching Ozona high school athletic teams, Coach White has piloted his football teams in district competition to a good average in view of the material available and the stiff competition of schools embraced in this district. Although local teams under his tutelage have never attained the goal of a district championship, the gonfalon was almost grasped by his charges in 1933 when the championship game with Eldorado was a tie, the locals (Continued on Last Page)

Mrs. H. Phillips New President Of Music Club

Club Lays Plans For Style Show, Concert In Spring

Mrs. Hillery Phillips was elected president of the Ozona Music club when the biennial election of officers featured the business meeting of the club held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bailey, hostess. Mrs. Clyde Childers was assistant hostess.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Neal Hannah, vice president; Mrs. Elton Smith, treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, recording secretary; Mrs. Eugene Slater, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alvin Harrell, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lee Childers, auditor. Roll call was answered with musical current events. Members voted to have the concert that was planned for last week, presenting Miss Virginia Sheridan, harpist, within the next two or three weeks, and also to sponsor a style show sometime in the near future. Plans were made for the program the club is to present in Sonora February 22. After the monthly report of officers, the executive committee report was given.

The George Washington theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

The guest list included Mrs. J. A. Barrow, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. George Nearsta, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Pon Seaton, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Miss Rebecca Anderson, Mrs. Jo Demmer and Miss Ruth Maydon.

ASKS RE-ELECTION



J. W. Owens, veteran commissioner from Precinct 3 in the Crockett County Commissioners Court, this week launched his campaign for another term in the office. Mr. Owens, prominent Crockett registered Rambouillet sheep breeder, is so far unopposed for another two-year term on the commission.

Owens Out For Another Term On Commission

Precinct 3 Representative Veteran On Commissioners Court

J. W. Owens, veteran member of the Crockett county commissioners court representing Precinct No. 3, the western area of the county in town this week for the regular February meeting of the court, launched his campaign for re-election to the post he has held for many years and authorized the Stockman to announce his candidacy for another term in the office.

Mr. Owens, who has been honored by fellow breeders of registered Rambouillet sheep by being elected two terms as president of the national association of breeders, has not been without honor in his home town as well. He has been a member of the Commissioners court "longer than I can remember" as he put it. Commissioner Owens, whose official announcement for re-election in the 1940 campaign made it unanimous among Crockett county's official family, with the exception of Judge C. E. Davidson, is, like other officials, so far unopposed. He is basing his candidacy for another term on his record of service and experience in administration of county affairs.

Baptist Men Enjoy Oyster Supper, Games

An oyster supper was served the men of the Ozona Baptist church Friday evening when they gathered at the church for an evening of entertainment. Ping pong, checkers, dominoes and dart baseball were played.

Present were Harlan Townley, Roy Manning, T. O. Morgan, J. M. Cox, Leslie Nance, Ira Carson, Joe Billy Keeton, J. T. Keeton, O. W. Smith, Lowell Littleton, Herbert Kunkle, Harold Keeton, Troy Williams, S. L. Butler, Ted Doggett and Rev. Clyde Childers.

FORMER OZONAN DEAD

Paul Chaffin, 28, assistant manager of the C. G. Morrison & Co. store in Hobbs, N. M., died from a bullet wound, believed to have been self-inflicted, recently at Hobbs. Chaffin was manager of the Ozona Morrison store for several months in 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates and sons, Jack Collins and Robert Taylor, were in San Angelo over the weekend where both boys were receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and son, George Vic were San Angelo visitors Friday.

Ozona Host To Dist. Masonic Meeting Feb. 24

Sonora And Eldorado Lodges Join; Alpine Man Speaker

Masons of Ozona Lodge will be hosts at a special meeting of lodges composing this district to be held in the local lodge hall Saturday, Feb. 24.

Members of the order in Sonora and Eldorado have been invited and more than a hundred Masons from the three towns are expected to be in attendance. The meeting is to have a two-fold significance, observance of Washington's birthday and to welcome the Sonora and Eldorado lodges into the newly enlarged district which formerly embraced only the Ozona lodge.

R. L. Flowers, former Worshipful Master of the Ozona lodge, now district deputy for this district will welcome the neighboring lodges into the district.

Alan Fraser, district attorney of the 83rd district of Alpine, is to be the principal speaker on the occasion. Mr. Fraser is a splendid speaker and is well known to Masons through this territory, having delivered an inspirational address at a gathering of Masons in Iraan recently.

The Ozona lodge will entertain visitors and local members with a banquet in the lodge hall preceding the meeting. W. E. Friend, Jr., Master of the lodge, has appointed committees on arrangements for the occasion, and leaders in the order here are looking forward to an outstanding meeting.

Bill Baggett Weds Sweetwater Girl In Rites This Morning

The marriage of Miss Jewel Demere of Sweetwater, and Bill Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett of Ozona, took place at 10:30 a. m. today (Thursday) at Sweetwater.

The bride attended TSCW in Denton, and the bridegroom is a graduate of A. and M. college. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home on Mr. Baggett's ranch north of Ozona.

Among Ozonans attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers and Mary Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, and Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett.

W. T. School Men Favor Revising Tourney Ruling

Replies To Query From Ozonan Indicate Dis- satisfaction

Sentiment among West Texas school men is almost unanimously against the recent arbitrary ruling of the Texas Interscholastic League authorities barring invitational basketball tournaments among schools affiliated with the league, according to returns from a questionnaire sent out recently by Supt. C. S. Denham of the Ozona schools on the subject.

The Ozona school head sent out combined questionnaire and petition forms for signatures of school officials who agree with the opinion that the order is too drastic and who favor a new order allowing participation in tournaments but limiting such participation to two a season for each school.

Out of a total of 63 questionnaires sent out, 29 replies have been received, 25 favoring revision of the order and four indicating satisfaction with the ruling. A total of 58 school men signed the petitions favoring revision of the ruling. If sentiment proves sufficiently strong for revision of the order, the league executive committee will be petitioned to change it.

Flying Finns Begin American Tour



Taisto Maki, right, and Paavo Nurmi, second from right, Finland's famed long distance runners, as they arrive in the United States to begin a series of personal appearances in behalf of the Finnish relief fund. Nurmi, great runner of yesteryear, and Maki, famous athlete of today, will attempt to raise money through a series of exhibitions.

4,000-Foot Shallow Todd Pool Extension Flows 34 Bbls. Daily

Stanolid No. 5-A Todd pumped 34.45 barrels of 27 gravity oil in 24 hours for completion at 1,385 feet to mark an approximate 4,000-foot extension to Crockett county's new shallow pool on the Todd estate ranch approximately 15 miles northwest of Ozona last week.

The well topped the pay at 1369 feet and ran 2-inch tubing to 1,384 feet. It was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid and later with an additional 1,500 gallons. Location is 990 feet from the south, 330 from the west line of section 67-UV-GC&SF.

It was reported here this week that Continental and others No. 1 Todd, deep test was preparing to abandon after shooting and acidizing had failed to produce from the Ordovician level. Another scheduled 7,000-foot Ordovician test about a mile north of the No. 1 Todd, known as Continental No. 2 Todd was reported drilling ahead after being forced to a new location when it was found impossible to straighten a crooked hole at from 370 to 472 feet in the original location.

Slater To Hold Weeks Series Of Meetings At A&M

Ozona Pastor To Preach At Annual Religious Emphasis Week

Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Ozona Methodist church, will be the preacher at the Methodist Church at A. and M. college all next week for the annual "Religious Emphasis Week" of services to be held at the college church.

Rev. Slater was invited for the sermon series by Rev. James Carlin, pastor of the A. and M. Methodist church, who visited Ozona early in December and preached at the local church at the Sunday morning hour during his stay here.

Rev. Slater will hold daily services beginning Sunday morning and continuing through Friday night. Week-day services are to be held in the evening only, but informal discussion periods are to be held during the day at an hour to fit into students' programs.

Rev. and Mrs. Slater and Susan left Ozona this morning, going first to Austin where Mrs. Slater will visit a sister. After the A. and M. meetings, they will go to Sibbly, La., for a visit with Rev. Slater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Slater, and will return by Dallas for a visit with Mrs. Slater's mother, Mrs. B. J. Richardson. They will return March 1.

DAUGHTER TO CARSONS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carson, who ranch in Terrell county near Dryden, are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning. Mother and daughter are reported doing well. Mr. Carson is a brother of Ira Carson of Ozona.

Dorsey Hardeman To Address Grads Of Class Of 1940

Angelo Attorney-Leg- islator Commence- ment Speaker

Dorsey B. Hardeman, former mayor of San Angelo and now representative in the state legislature from the 91st legislative district, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address to members of the 1940 graduating class of Ozona high school, it was announced yesterday by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Simultaneously it was announced that commencement exercises this year would be held on Thursday evening, May 16.

Representative Hardeman is well known to most Ozonans as a capable and forceful speaker. He delivered the principal address at the dedication here last summer of the granite memorial to Davy Crockett erected in the city park by the state Centennial Commission.

Names of honor graduates of the class of 1940 were recently announced by Supt. C. S. Denham. George Ann Kirby was the highest ranking member of the class with a scholastic average of 95. Jim Dudley was second with an average of 94.6.

There are 19 candidates for graduation this year. The list as announced recently by Superintendent Denham is as follows: Johnnie Boyd, W. C. Brock, Jr., Eloise Carson, Oleta Casbeer, Naomi Collard, J. K. Colquitt, Jean Drake, Jim Dudley, Dorothy Hannah, Roy Henderson Jr., George Ann Kirby, Howard Lemmons, Mertis Luther, Noma V. Miller, Mary Bess Parker, Miles Pierce, W. B. Robertson Jr., Billy Jo West and Gladys Jean Willis.

12-Year School System Advanced For Local Study

Plan Outlined For Con- sideration Of Board And People

In order that members of the school board and people of the community might have an opportunity to study the 12-year school system with a view to its adoption in local schools if generally approved, an outline of the plan and its advantages was given to the school board at a called meeting last Saturday by Supt. C. S. Denham.

The plan was not discussed by the board with a view to immediate action, it was explained, but was advanced at this time for its study and consideration, action to be postponed until the board and patrons of the school have had ample opportunity to study all angles of the proposal.

In presenting the outline of the plan as it operates in other schools which have adopted it, Mr. Denham described how it might be put in operation locally, how it will operate in the local system and its advantages to students.

Sixteen schools in Texas now operate under the 12-year plan, the extra grade added below high school and ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades embraced in high school. Aside from broadening the scope of material which could be covered in the elementary and high school grades with another year of study, the 12-year system has the additional advantage of raising the average age of high school graduation and sending more mature and better grounded pupils to college, it was pointed out. The present average age of high school graduates in Texas is 16 1/2 years. Among West Texas schools operating under the 12-year plan are Iraan, Crane and Fort Stockton.

Concrete Tennis Courts Approved By School Board

Surfacing Of Twin Courts To Start In Spring

Approval of a plan to place concrete surfacing on the Ozona school tennis courts was given by the school board in a called meeting here Saturday.

Concrete surfacing on the twin courts, built a few years ago on a school lot adjoining the kindergarten on the north, was the ultimate aim of school authorities when the courts were laid out. The courts are now surfaced with caliche which requires constant maintenance for satisfactory playing field. The present caliche surface will form a satisfactory and permanent base for the concrete courts.

Bids are to be received from contractors covering the work. To date only one bid has been received, Supt. C. S. Denham said. Other bids on the work will be sought, he said. Work on the project will likely not be undertaken until after Easter or until all danger from freezing weather is past, the superintendent said.

Solid slab of concrete, 86 by 98 feet, is to be laid covering the two courts, which will leave an area ten feet wide from the edge of the courts to the backstop, three feet on the outside of the courts and eight feet between courts. The concrete is to be four inches thick with steel reinforcing.

Dr. K. P. Barton To Preach Sunday At Methodist Church

Dr. K. P. Barton, District Superintendent of the San Angelo district, will preach at the morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday, Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor, announced this week on the eve of his departure for A. and M. college where he is to hold a series of meetings at the A. and M. Methodist church during the next week.

Dr. Barton will also teach the Men's Bible class next Sunday morning. Dr. Barton is a former lecturer of the Business Men's Bible class in San Angelo. All men of the church are urged to hear him at the Sunday school hour Sunday morning. Dr. Barton will hold the church's first quarterly conference at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray spent Wednesday in San Angelo. They met Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Casey, and a niece, Marsha Lee Casey of Coleman, who will stay with Mary Elizabeth Gray for the next two weeks while Mr. and Mrs. Gray are in Temple. The Grays will leave Sunday for Temple where Mrs. Gray will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Malone of Pandale were Ozona visitors Sunday and Monday.

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When the Fire Engines Go By

Few of us ever get over that juvenile urge to follow the fire engines. It's a thrill to hear the sirens, and see the great red wagons clank by.

But that thrill wouldn't last long if the fire engines led you to your house, and you found it in flames. And the surge of excitement would die an early death if the fire razed the factory or the store in which you worked.

Every fire, great or small, brings trouble to some one. And a high percentage of fires leave stark tragedy in their wake—loss of life, loss of employment, loss of possessions which never can be replaced. There are no mitigating qualities in fire. It is the great destroyer.

More than that, the effects of fire are exceedingly widespread. A fire of which you never heard may deprive you of an opportunity for doing business. It may raise your taxes and your insurance rate. It may adversely affect your future life and income.

Here in America fire destroys some \$300,000,000 worth of property directly each year. The indirectly loss is estimated at close to \$2,000,000,000. There can be no excuse for that waste, no alibi. Nine fires out of ten are the result of human ignorance, human carelessness, human thoughtlessness. Nine fires out of ten could have been prevented—had someone not failed to take the simple precautions that will checkmate most fires.

Think of the next time you see fire engines go by or smoke and flames rising from a home or a building. Then ask yourself if fire prevention is worth while.

EMBARRASSING

What would happen, thundered Winston Churchill the other day, if all the neutral nations were to do their duty in accordance with the Covenant of the League of Nations? Haile Selassie of Ethiopia asked that question first.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ENDURING WISDOM



Facts Disprove Monopoly

The more extreme critics of the American distribution system seem to have a faculty for thoroughly blasting their own arguments about as soon as they make them.

Recently a magazine which belongs to the farthest left wing of political and economic thought, ran an article in which retail distribution as it exists in the U. S. was severely castigated. It argued that big companies were gradually attaining a monopoly of business and that "the small merchant is doomed to lingering death by starvation."

Just how it can make its charge of monopoly jibe with its later statement is a job for an Einstein. The fact that 17 milkmen can operate in one section of a single city and that 10,000 manufacturers can produce and sell monopoly. In this country any man flour, disproves its charges of can go into any business he wants—and he can progress and prosper if he can provide the service the people want. That is what a system of free competition, based on a philosophy of free enterprise, means.

The truth is that the radicals want the kind of "efficiency" we see in Russia—100 per cent government ownership of the instruments of production and distribution. And that's just what the American people don't want—they want service and low costs resulting from free play of initiative and fair competition.

Jobs, Profits, Opportunity!

"We have learned the lesson when opportunities for profit diminish, opportunities for jobs likewise disappear."

These words happen to be the formal declaration of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, but any other group sincerely interested in the well-being of the United States could utter them at this time with equal logic.

Business, whether the "business" in question happens to be farming, running a manufacturing enterprise, or performing some other legitimate function in our economy, is the real source of jobs. Unfriendliness towards those who produce the nation's goods, accompanied by constant misunderstanding of business motives, strikes at the roots of the job-making opportunities in this country.

It's a truth that becomes evident as soon as it's thought over on a common-sense basis. But at the same time it's a truth that will bear plenty of emphasis.

Labor's representatives serve progress by affirming their belief in the profit system at this time.

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Things One Remembers By R. M. HOFER

The National Labor Relations Board has ordered the Ford Motor company to desist at its Summerville, Mass., plant, from circulating literature disparaging labor organizations, on the grounds that such literature is coercive and an interference with the right of employees to organize. Nor does the constitutional right of free speech protect the employer—the board declares that free speech is a "qualified and not an absolute right."

That's a tough one to understand. Under the National Labor Relations Act, it is now an "unfair" labor practice for the employer to discharge employees for union activities. Employees thus discharged can, under the law, obtain reinstatement and back pay, and this has been done in numerous instances. Even if an employer wanted to coerce or intimidate an employee into not joining a union, this provision in the act and its enforcement, protects the employee. The question then is: Does the Act deny an employer his right of free speech in expressing his opinion to employees on activity which he believes unsound?

If a governmental bureau can say that free speech is a "qualified and not an absolute right" and be upheld in that position, we have a dictatorship started in this nation right now and we might as well admit it. Such a board could stretch its term, "qualified and not an absolute right," to cover practically any statement that it wished to deny an opponent of its policy or decisions, the right to

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make. It will be interesting to see how long such a dictatorial attitude by public servants toward the constitutional rights of private citizens, will be tolerated.

ANOTHER VISION

A university president, Dr. Arnaud C. Marts of Bucknell, recommended recently that the two major political parties pick a coalition president for 1940, to serve for the duration of the war. Such a man, said the educator, might be one with "no political ambitions for himself and willing to surround himself with advisers who may excel him in reputation and ability." You find him, doctor.—Minneapolis Star-Journal.

ONLY WEST OF RUSSIA

The peace conference after the present European war could do worse than make the whole continent a Finnish protectorate.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TRIVIAL DETAIL

In building those dreaded pocket battleships, the German thought of everything except that something might hit them.—Baltimore Evening News.

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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—BUSINESS—Even though general industrial activity slackened in January, as was anticipated, from the peaks of last fall, operations were maintained at all-time high levels for January. This was in spite of an absence of the seasonal January expansion. The adjusted index of industrial production showed 120 per cent of the 1923-25 average, compared to 128 for December, the record high for any month.

On the retail side, January stock-taking revealed that stores' position with respect to the amount of merchandise or their shelves is sound and leaves most retailers in a favorite, "open-to-buy" position for spring. Inventories generally are higher than last year, but not out of line with the uptrend in retail sales.

Active January trade prevented accumulation of overstocks of staple merchandise which had been ordered ahead fairly liberally since the war's outbreak in September to forestall higher prices.

WASHINGTON.—While it is folly to try to say just which way the cat will jump, finally, in the big "economy vs. spending" battle here, the interest in developments of that fight overshadows almost everything else. The situation—*to-date*—is: Congress has whittled \$158,000,000 from President Roosevelt's "rock-bottom" budget estimates, with only about a third of the whole program having reached a predictable stage. Observers believe that if this ratio of reduction is maintained throughout the budget battling enough will be saved to make additional taxes for the stepped-up national defense program unnecessary. Meanwhile conservatives are increasingly apprehensive that the \$45,000,000,000 national debt "ceiling" will be attacked as an arbitrary limit set in the dim past and not necessarily binding under present "emergency" conditions.

BITS O' BUSINESS.—Did you think the Model T Ford was extinct by now? Well, tire makers are still making 125,000 tires a year for 'em—which, at the mileage most of those jalopies get out of a tire, should mean quite a lot of cars. Incidentally those tires originally cost \$20 apiece—now they're about \$5. . . . Employees

Success With Frame Garden



Members of the IRA 4-H club in Scurry county are shown as they visited a frame garden belonging to Mildred Wright, one of their number. This frame garden, which is subirrigated with tile, is one of the 1,608 frame gardens in West Texas, and one of the 451 in Scurry county, built in cooperation with county home demonstration agents and the Texas A. and M. extension service during 1939.

of General Electric in 1939 were paid an average of \$2.40 apiece, but by fall, up by about \$5.

Good Idea?
New Oklahoma law forbids game law enforcement officers to retain one-half of all money collected from fines for game and fish law violations as has been the custom in that state in the past. Under the provisions of the new law one-half of the money so collected will go to the state game and fish department and one-half to the county in which the fine is assessed.

According to Edison Electric Institute, water heaters offer the greatest field for electric household appliance expansion; there's an average of three for every 100 homes now. Radios have reached the point where it's figured there's an average of one in every home; refrigerators, 57 of one for every home. And there are more electric washing machines than vacuum cleaners—the score being 11,750,000 to 11,700,000. . . . Men's suit prices going up—about 50 cents to a dollar higher for late

spring, but by fall, up by about \$5.

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January Chevrolet Sales Record High

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—Chevrolet dealers' sales of new cars and trucks in the month of January totalled 73,328 units, a figure which smashes all January records, with the exception of a single year. The announcement was made at the company's headquarters here today.

Sales for the month showed a gain of 21,326 units, or 41 per cent, over those for January 1939. Sales for the final 10 days totalled 25,915 units, as compared with 18,543 in the same period last year.

The records show that in only one other January—January 1936—has the record of the past month been equalled, and the sales in January of that million-Chevrolet year were only 2,280 units ahead of the month just closed.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for their kindness, and sympathy in our hour of grief and sorrow at the loss of our daughter and sister, and may God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Turner and Children.

A patient in a lunatic ward insisted he was Adolph Hitler. "Who gave you that name?" the doctor inquired.

"God gave it to me," said the patient.

"No, I didn't," answered a voice from the neighboring bed.

One Shot, Two Bucks

M. T. Taylor set some sort of record for deer hunting last season in Carteret county, North Carolina. His hounds jumped four deer and Taylor fired as they were passing his stand. Two bucks were topped with one bullet.

Supply Of Helium Not Inexhaustible Warns Dr. Sellards

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—A little over two decades ago "a chemical curiosity" costing \$2,500 per cubic foot, helium—of which Texas furnishes this country's sole supply—can now be produced for only 7 cents per foot, but may skyrocket again if the supply is depleted, a University of Texas geologist believes.

Speaking on a statewide university radio broadcast recently, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology here, said he believes that in spite of the fact that America's helium supply is under government control, the demand for its use in inflating dirigibles and other lighter-than-air craft will become more and more apparent.

"Although conservative estimate of the quantity of gas originally present in the largest field in the world at Amarillo indicates something like 18 trillion

cubic feet, this amount is by no means inexhaustible," he said.

"The state will do well to look to a wise and frugal use of this valuable fuel which, once exhausted, cannot be replaced."

One of the University's industrial series, "Frontiers of Progress," broadcast each Monday night from 9 to 9:30 o'clock, Dr. Sellards address was the first of a series of four broadcasts devoted to "Natural Gas." Preceding programs discussed the commercial and industrial significance of the Texas petroleum industry.

Lone Ranger Naps

What Oklahoma ranger, we'd like to know, arose at four in the morning, lay in wait four hours in a lake where hunters were known to have hunted ducks two days before the season opened, there fell asleep, and did not awaken until 8:30 o'clock of the same morning—only to find that the hunters had been there and gone.

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WEST TEXAS HAPPENINGS

Gleaned from Exchanges to The Stockman

ROCKSPRINGS.—F. A. Moody, president of the Edwards county Fair Association, in commenting on the rodeo and race meet to be held under the auspices of this association at its show grounds north of the city June 13, 14 and 15, tells us that many new and added attractions will feature this year's program, and that committees in charge of the various phases of this big annual event, are now busy getting the race program worked out, securing talent for the big rodeo, and preparing for the largest thing of its kind so far attempted in this section of the country.—Record.

FREDERICKSBURG.—St. Mary's Catholic church through the Rev. F. X. Wolf, this week filed a protest against "the party or parties" who have used the cross, atop Cross Mountain just north of Fredericksburg, as a target for their rifles. A reward of \$25 was offered to anyone whose information lead, beyond the least doubt, to the identification of the guilty party or parties.—Standard.

FORT STOCKTON.—Business growth of Fort Stockton during the past year is related in a substantial increase in postal receipts of the Fort Stockton postoffice, records of Postmaster A. Warren Dunn reveal. In 1939, the January income from stamp sales was \$1,169.45, while the month just ended resulted in a total of \$1,447.71, a gain of nearly \$300 and about 25 per cent.—Pioneer.

BRADY.—With 16 head of horses already entered, indications point to a large field of entries in the Second Annual Brady Colt Show, February 20, according to M. J. Benefield, manager of the Brady Chamber of Commerce. The fat calves and projects of 4-H club and FHA boys of McCulloch county will be shown February 19, opening day of the two-day show.—Standard.

KERRVILLE.—Poll tax payments by Kerr county citizens qualifying themselves to vote in 1940 reached a new high total of 2,932, according to figures tabulated by E. H. Nichols, county tax assessor-collector. A total of 2,752 paid poll taxes in 1938, the last regular election year.—Times.

JUNCTION.—Despite continued rain and inclement weather, large crowds attended the ninth annual Kimble County 4-H and FHA livestock show which was held at the Hill County Fair Grounds Saturday.—Eagle.

IRAAN.—Making a bid for one of the most outstanding celebrations ever had in Iraan, local business men and the Iraan Lions club are this week bringing to a close plans for Trades Day, Saturday, February 10, an event scheduled to bring numerous visitors from surrounding towns as well as the majority of all the residents of this area. Events of the day include a stock show, free barbecue, and various contests and games.—Herald.

SONORA.—Poll tax receipts to the number of 879 were issued by the Sutton county tax collector's office during the tax-paying season just ended, according to reports from the office. Tax collections of all kinds netted \$91,235.93, which represents 96.2 per cent of all taxes levied in the county.—News.

BIG LAKE.—As a result of the recent cold weather, water mains in many sections of the city burst after having been frozen over a week, leaving residents without water. In order that the situation not again result in future cold weather, the mains are being placed at a lower depth, C. F. Carter, water superintendent, announced this week.—Wildcat.

SANDERSON.—A meeting of the people of Sanderson has been called for Monday evening at 7:30 to be held at the courthouse for the purpose of naming a committee to investigate and purchase fire-fighting equipment for Sanderson.—Times.

Mrs. Harlan Townley has been in San Angelo at the home of her parents for the past week suffering from an attack of influenza.

Miss Dorothy Shimotsu, well known to many Ozonans, has recently been elected as assistant dietician at the sanitarium in Carlsbad.

COLEMAN GIRL PICKED



Miss Billie Marie Miller, 17, of Coleman, who has been chosen to represent her section of the cattle country at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 8-17, Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, has been riding since she was three months old. Her ancestry dates back to the early days of the cattle business in Texas.

H. C. Noelke, Jr., of San Angelo, spent Friday visiting friends here.

Gardening Is Topic At Woman's Club Meet

Gardens formed the discussion topic when the Ozona Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. West Tuesday afternoon. Members of the Junior Woman's club were guests.

Mrs. Carl Colwick, vice president, presided, and read a letter from the Fort Concho club inviting Ozona club members to a luncheon to be held in San Angelo Saturday, February 17. Mrs. George Bean, leader for the garden program, talked on "Roof Gardens" and Mrs. A. C. Hoover discussed "Gardening Shrubs." Mrs. Carl Colwick told about the trees suited to this vicinity while Mrs. George Montgomery described "Perennials and Annuals."

Present were Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. George Neersta, Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe North were among Ozonans spending the weekend in San Antonio to see the show, "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams of Fort Stockton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby and daughter, Kay, spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting friends and relatives. They witnessed the picture "Gone With the Wind."

Giant Jewel



Miss Penrose Davis examines the world's largest topaz, recently acquired by Harvard university. The giant Brazilian topaz weighs 225 pounds, and is estimated to be about 100,000,000 years old.

Miss Dolly Coates and Miss Betty Lou Coates returned Monday from a weekend visit in San Antonio with relatives. They were present for the picture "Gone With the Wind" playing there.

Bill Seahorn was an Alpine visitor Sunday. Miss Isabelle MacMichael, Miss Jo Laxton and Miss Buella Burns returned to Sul Ross college with him, after visiting in Sonora over the weekend.

Ray Boyd, L. D. Kirby and Johnny Henderson, III, were San Angelo visitors Sunday. They attended the show "Little Old New York."

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Iraan were in Ozona Monday on business.

LAS AMIGAS GUESTS OF MRS. DEMPSTER JONES

Las Amigas club members were entertained by Mrs. Dempster Jones Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., was awarded the high club prize with Mrs. A. O. Fields winning low score award. Traveling gift was given to Mrs. Billy Childress and bingo trophy was presented to Mrs. Alvin Harrell.

The Valentine theme was used in decorations. A salad plate was served.

Present were Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Philip Lee Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Jess Marley Jr., Mrs. Jake Miller, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. G. L. Neersta, Mrs. Hugh Childress Jr., Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. Billy Childress, Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Miss Carolyn Montgomery and Miss Wayne Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Young and their infant son, Jake, Jr., have returned from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Jackson of Best visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell have as their house guest this week, Miss Billie Mae Miller of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hughes of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams were weekend visitors in San Antonio to see "Gone With the Wind."

Joe Friend spent last week in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. M. A. Rynnion returned Tuesday from Kerrville, where she has been visiting her son, Arthur Jr., during the weekend. She also visited in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. S. Willis and Miss Adelia Willis were among Ozonans in San Angelo Tuesday.

Political Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Judge, 112th Judicial District JUDGE J. B. RANDOLPH (Junction) JUDGE W. C. JACKSON (Fort Stockton)

For County Attorney: N. W. GRAHAM (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: W. S. WILLIS, (re-election)

For County and District Clerk: GEORGE RUSSELL (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: TOM CASBEER (Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: W. M. JOHNIGAN (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: ROB MILLER (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: CHAS. BLACK (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: J. W. OWENS (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: E. R. KINSER (re-election)

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Increasing Interest Being Shown In Range Conservation Program

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 1.—Steadily increasing interest in the range conservation program is being shown by ranchmen all over the state, Howard T. Kingsbury, state Agricultural Conservation Association committeeman from Santa Anna, reported following a series of three meetings in West Texas to study the 1940 program.

"Participation in the program this year probably will be even greater than the record participation of 1939," Kingsbury said. "The committeemen, both community and county, are interested in getting 100 per cent cooperation and in administering the program carefully. These committeemen, who were elected by their fellow ranchers, are the basic governing agency of the program and their cooperation with and belief in the program are important."

Meetings were held in Fort Stockton, Big Spring and Brownwood and were attended by committeemen, AAA administrative assistants, county association secretaries, extension service district agents, county agricultural agents, and range inspectors, Fred Rennels, state AAA range representative, Jess H. Watson, state ACA committeeman from New Castle, and Kingsbury represented the state office.

Long-time planning of range-improvement work is underway, Kingsbury said, as the ranchmen realize more and more that it is necessary to map out their conservation work in advance. County agents and county AAA officials reported at the meetings that many ranchmen were laying plans for range improvement and conservation which would take several years to be realized.

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Finnish Women Volunteer Services in Country's Defense



Members of the Lotta Svard, women's auxiliary organization of Finland, are shown doing their part in repelling the Red invasion of their country. At the left a very young member of the highly trained organization prepares a ball of wool for knitting garments. Center: A cook presides over huge cauldrons in which soup is being cooked back of the front lines. Right: Potatoes must be peeled, and another woman aids her country by performing that necessary task.

Oil Is Collateral Of Million Texans, Lucey Tells Bankers

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Texas oil reserves are the main collateral for living of more than one million Texans who get their livelihood from the state's petroleum industry, Capt. J. F. Lucey, Dallas independent oil operator, told the Texas Bankers' Association at its East Texas district meeting here Monday morning.

Each year the Texas oil and gas industry spends more than \$750,000,000 in payrolls, lease payments to Texas farmers, taxes and other operating expenses and plant investments, Capt. Lucey reported. Any industry which spend three-fourths of a billion dollars a year in Texas is bound to bring profound economic benefits to the entire state and its citizens, he declared.

"As a matter of fact," the speaker said, "the Texas oil industry has spent altogether about \$600,000,000 more in Texas than it has ever got back. Official facts show that for every dollar's worth of crude oil produced in Texas in the past fifty years, the oil industry has spent \$1.10 here."

"Yet the bankers who have supplied the Texas industry with the borrowed capital necessary to carry on our great industrial development are not alarmed by this excess. They know that they have a margin of safety in the great un-

derground resources of recoverable oil which constitute a valuable form of collateral.

"The men, women and children of Texas making up more than one-sixth of our population who depend upon the petroleum industry for their immediate and future livelihood, also have come to look upon the oil reserves as their margin of safety. Oil is the bulwark of their present needs and for their future existence. With oil likely to be found and produced in Texas for the next 100 years or more, certainly these million Texans should be able to view their future with confidence."

"Yet it is difficult to see how they can face the future with any degree of assurance when those with selfish political interests are constantly threatening to stifle the normal progress of the oil industry by the imposition of excessive tax burdens upon the production of crude oil."

"The human element in the petroleum industry, of course, transcends all economic considerations. The banker can stop lending oilmen money, and the investor can keep his funds in his boot when conditions reach that stage where continued development is made unprofitable and the margin of safety is wiped out by burdensome legislation. But what will happen to that sixth of our population who get their living from oil? I wonder if those who seek constantly to load greater taxes on oil ever stop to consider this."

Joe Chapman, who has been ill for the past few months, was taken to San Angelo Sunday for treatment.

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All my pastures in Crockett County. Hunting, trapping and all forms of trespassing will be prosecuted. **JOHNNIE HENDERSON, JR.** 35-12tp

Their cars having collided, Jack and Pat were surveying the situation. Jack offered Pat a drink from his bottle. Pat drank and Jack returned the bottle to his pocket.

"Thank ye," said Pat, "but aren't ye going to have a nip yourself?"

"Aye," replied Jack, "but not until the police have been here."

Prof: This beautiful young girl is fresh from the farm and it's up to us to teach her the difference between right and wrong. George: "Okeh, you teach her what is right."

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**Devotional Program
By Methodist Group**

Mrs. O. D. Busby led the devotional program when the Missionary society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon. A "Vow of Consecration" was given by Mrs. E. B. Baggett, and the missionary topic, "Young J. Allen, Missionary Statesman," was discussed by Mrs. W. R. Cabaness.

The next two meetings of the society, Wednesday of next week and the following week, will be devoted to a Bible study, "Songs of Zion" with Mrs. J. A. Fussell as study leader.

Announcement was made of a Provisional meeting of women of this district to be held at the First Methodist church in San Angelo February 20. This meeting is a step toward reorganization of the church women's groups to operate under the united church. Delegates will attend from the Ozona society.

Present for Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. O. D. Busby, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Tom Harris and Mrs. N. W. Graman.

White Resigns—

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missing the district crown by one penetration of the 20-yard zone by the enemy.

Needing fewer men to compose a team, Coach White has had more success in basketball. His teams have won the Ranch District league championship the past two years, since organization of the loop, and now stand tied for top place in this year's series. His teams have gone to the finals in district Interscholastic League meets in Fort Stockton four times, losing once by the heart-breaking margin of one point and on another occasion by three points in the championship finals.

No move toward a selection of Coach White's successor has been made, it was announced. A number of applications are expected to be received, however, and a selection made after consideration of the field of possibilities, Supt. C. S. Denham said.

Tomotio Flores was charged with driving on the highway without lights by Patrolman Glen Warner. He was fined \$1 and cost in justice court Monday by Justice of Peace W. M. Johnigan.

Congratulations!—From Adolf to Herman



Field Marshal Herman Goering, right, receives a vigorous handshake from Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler in congratulation of Goering's forty-seventh birthday. Hitler made a flying trip to Goering's estate outside Berlin to offer his personal congratulations. The field marshal is head of the German army's air force, and is said to have been named by Hitler as his successor in the event of his death.

**Mrs. Bean Leads
Bible Study Program**

Mrs. George Bean taught the Bible study when members of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Wednesday afternoon. Others present were Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. R. K. James, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. J. S. Whatley, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. Claude Hill and Miss Maybelle Taylor.

Mrs. Joe Billie Keeton was hostess to the Anne Salee circle at her home, and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson taught the Bible study. Devils food cake and coffee were served to Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mrs. J. M. Cox and Mrs. Leslie Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and son, Mike, spent several days last week in San Antonio. They attended the picture, "Gone With the Wind."

**MRS. HARRELL HOSTESS
TO LAS AMIGAS CLUB**

Mrs. Alvin Harrell entertained the Las Amigas Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Early Baggett Saturday afternoon.

Miss Wayne Augustine won high score prize with Mrs. George Bunger winning the low score award. Miss Mildred North won the bingo trophy with Mrs. J. Miller taking the traveling trophy.

Red begonia, iris and juncos decorated the house with the entire motif carried out in plate favors. A salad plate was served.

Present were Mrs. George Baggett, Mrs. Phillip Lee Childers, Mrs. Pleas Childers, Jr., Mrs. O. Fields, Mrs. Elie Hagston, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Lester Jones, Mrs. Jake Miller, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. George Nearsta, Mrs. Arthur Kyle and Misses Wayne Augustine, Carolyn Montague and Mildred North.

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There was a time when anything of a practical nature was considered to have fulfilled its purpose if it performed its function satisfactorily. Such things as household appliances, for instance for a number of years were not designed especially to please the eye but principally to provide a service in which an attractive appearance was given secondary consideration.

Gradually, however, it was discovered that none of the utility of a household appliance need be sacrificed in order to add to its beauty of appearance. As a result, appliances were transformed into objects of beauty much to the delight of homemakers to whom "style" always has been permanent.

"The development of new styling is one of the striking features of the 1940 Frigidaire refrigerators," said W. R. Cabaness of West Texas Utilities Co., local Frigidaire appliance dealer. "Even though models for several years past have been pleasing in appearance, new models have beauty that exceeds any previously achieved.

"Graceful cabinet lines, for example, are accentuated in 1940 models with bands of chromium trim. Finished in dulux or porcelain, cabinets present an appearance of richness and distinction

**POWELLS HOSTS
TO FORTY-TWO CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell entertained the Friday Forty-two club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunlap Monday night.

High score trophy for the men went to Oscar Kost while the high score present for the women was given to Mrs. W. S. Willis. W. E. Dunlap won the traveling award.

Red and white ice cream and cookies with table covers and tallies covered in hearts carried out the Valentine motif.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox and Mrs. O. D. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. W. S. Willis, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Miss Billie Mae Miller of Eldorado.

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1938 Ford Coupe, with radio and heater \$475	1934 Ford V-8 coupe \$165
1938 Chevrolet Coupe \$425	'35 International pickup \$125
1937 Ford 4-door sedan \$350	1938 Dodge pickup \$125
1937 Ford Coupe \$325	1936 Dodge truck \$225
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