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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

SHALL WE FOUL OUR OWN NEST?

There is a rumor going the rounds that a petition for a county-wide election to legalize the sale of beer is being prepared and may soon be presented. One can only hope that the rumor is untrue. We have a good town here. Why should we mess it up?

A good many years ago, a few families moved to this highland and made their homes. Although they probably were not perfect in all respects they must have been pretty solid citizens. They were looking for a place to make a living, raise their families, and live in peace.

In the years that have passed since then, this community has become widely known as a clean, prosperous town. On the whole, Providence has been kind to the people of Crockett County. We have as little poverty and crime as any place in the United States. It is a good place to live and a good place to raise children.

After more than 50 years as dry territory, it is hard to understand why anyone should imagine that the sale of beer will make things better.

The economics of the liquor traffic is fairly simple and always unfavorable. A dollar spent on liquor will never be spent on food, clothing, shelter, or any of the necessities that merchants sell. Whatever profits are made from beer will go into the pockets of a relatively few, at the expense of all the rest.

Take, for instance, our friends across the draw. Many of them are already unable to find jobs. Some are living on the county. The Welfare Council is trying to help others. When the little they now have is divided between necessities and beer, their plight will be worse and more of them will have to get public aid.

The incidence of every sort of accident and crime goes up when liquor comes in. Ask any honest officer of the law about it. The legalizing of beer in a very short time would make it necessary to increase the present force of law enforcement officials at the public expense. It means more court trials, more jail sentences, all of which comes out of the public pocket. And for what? To accommodate a few local business men who care for a dollar more than for human life, and who would be quite willing to have the whole community penalized for the sake of a dollar for themselves plus a few more who would like to get beer without driving 13 miles for it.

This is a problem parents ought to consider. Life on the streets and highways is never as safe when drivers have been drinking beer. The very presence of legalized liquor stores would tend to attract people here whom the community would be better off without. Even though liquor can be bought a few miles out of town, our children now do not have to pass in front of the doors of a liquor store every time they go to town. Let's keep it as far away as possible.

Citizens who want to keep local politics clean might consider the effect that the liquor traffic has on politics. There seems to be some sort of strange affinity between politics and booze. Without anyone knowing just why, the two always get mixed up in wet territory.

The merchants of death who manufacture and wholesale the stuff do not hesitate to spend money in a dry territory to make it wet, or in a wet territory to keep it wet. If an election is called here, be ready to see the effect of brewery money on the wet side in Crockett County.

The legalizing of beer is always the first step in a process that never lets up until all kinds of liquor are legal. Promises to the contrary notwithstanding, within less than 10 years after beer becomes legal, hard liquor will be (Continued on Last Page)

N. W. Graham Is Laid To Rest In Services Monday

Crockett Attorney 46 Years Died Suddenly Early Sunday

N. W. Graham, 78, who served as Crockett county attorney 46 years and for a time as district attorney of this district in early days, was laid to rest in Cedar Hill cemetery here Monday morning following funeral services at the Ozona Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Graham died at 12:10 a. m. Sunday in the Crockett County hospital following a brief illness. He was admitted to the hospital Saturday night.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. Troy Hickman, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was under the direction of the Cody Funeral Home of Ozona. Pallbearers were Ele Hazelstein, Marshall Montgomery, Houston Smith, V. O. Earnest, Clay Adams, Boyd Clayton, V. L. Pierce, James Baggett, R. L. Flowers and Basscomb Cox.

Mr. Graham was born July 30, 1875, in Milam county. He and Miss Della York were married in 1901 in Crews, Rannels county, Texas. He taught school for a short time in Coleman county before moving with his bride to Lynn county where he homesteaded a tract of land. Selling out his interest in the homesteaded acreage, he moved with his wife and oldest daughter, who was born in Lynn county, to Austin, where Mr. Graham enrolled in the University of Texas law school, from which he was graduated in 1905.

Looking for a location to set up as a practicing attorney, Mr. Graham tried a brief period in San Angelo before moving to Ozona in 1906 to make home continuously until his death. Except for a term he served as district attorney, he was Crockett county attorney until January 1, 1953, when he left office after declining to seek re-election in the 1952 elections.

In addition to the practice of law and his service as county attorney, Mr. Graham managed the Crockett County Abstract Co. and real estate and loan business. He was a long time member of the Methodist Church here.

Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Evert White of Ozona, Mrs. Clinton Glover of Abilene, and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., of Ozona; three brothers, Horace E. Graham and Owen D. Graham of Milano; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Gates of Christman, Texas, Mrs. Omega Hensley of Tahoka and Mrs. Robert Ragan of O'Donnell; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cecil Laxson Announces For Commissioner

Former Filling Station Owner Candidate In Prec. 2

Cecil Laxson, a resident of Ozona 37 years, this week announced his candidacy for County Commissioner from Precinct 2, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Until recently, Laxson had operated the Gulf Service Station on Highway 290, which he owned in partnership with T. A. Johnson. The station was sold by the partners recently to J. M. Pridmore.

"I have no promises to make about what I will do if elected," Mr. Laxson said. "but will wait and see what I can do if I am elected, and what should be done for the best interests of the county."

Born in Sonora, Laxson moved with his family to Ozona 37 years ago. He is a graduate of Ozona high school.

Five Seniors Have Over 90 Grades; Wanda Carden Valedictorian

Five members of the 1954 graduating class were found to have grade averages of 90 and above when grade averages for the four years of high school were completed for class members this week. Supt. L. E. T. Sikes announced.

Wanda Carden, with a four-year grade average of 96.80, will be the class valedictorian. Graham Childress with an average of 94, will be salutatorian.

Other students averaging about 90 were Shirley Kost with an average of 92.28, Jeannene Thompson with 92.16, and Billy Ann Larkin with 90.53.

Graduation exercises for the fifteen members of the 1954 class are slated for May 21.

Grass Judging Team Wins 1st In Dist. Contest

Crockett Wool And Mohair Team 3rd In Alpine Meet

The Crockett County 4-H Grass Judging Team won top honors in the District-6 Judging Contest held at Sul Ross College in Alpine last Saturday, April 24th. Team members were Roy Mann, Carl Conklin, and Erby Chandler. The members won second, third, and fourth high individual honors in the contests with only one point spread between each member. Carlos Loeffler of Sonora was high individual with a score of 290 out of a possible 310. Roy Mann scored 299, Carl Conklin 198, and Erby Chandler 197. The team score of 594 was fifty points ahead of the second place team from Sutton County.

The 4-H Wool & Mohair Judging Team won third place honors. Team members were R. J. and Joe Everett, Carl Conklin, and Erby Chandler. Carl Conklin was fourth high individual with a score of 580; R. J. Everett was ninth with a score of 550; Joe Everett scored 538 and Erby Chandler 532.

Both of the 4-H Judging Teams will compete in State Contests to be held in June. The State Wool & Mohair Contest will be held in San Angelo on the 19th of June.

The Crockett County 4-H Grass Team by virtue of their winning the District 6 Contest will represent the 25 county West Texas District 6 in the State Contest to be held on June 10th at Texas A & M College. The team members also will be the 4-H club delegates from Crockett County attending the State 4-H Club Round-up at A & M June 7-9. During the Round-up the members will receive special training in all phases of agriculture in which they are interested plus plenty of fun and recreational activities.

The team members were accompanied to the District Contests in Alpine by their coach, county agent Pete Jacoby. They left by car Friday afternoon and returned to Ozona Saturday afternoon.

Tippet Outpost Flows From Wolfcamp

Bankline Oil Co. and Hurt Oil Co. Ltd. 1-41 Renee Mayberry Forestall, 3 1/2-mile southeast outpost to production in the Tippet (Wolfcamp) field of Crockett County, 11 miles southeast of McCamey, flowed oil heavily from the Wolfcamp.

The project flowed 74 barrels of oil in 1 1/2 hours through a 3/4-inch choke. Tubing pressure was 155-175 pounds. It then flowed through a 1/2-inch choke, making 168 barrels of oil in five hours. Tubing pressure was 325-250 pounds. The oil was cut 3 per cent emulsion. The recovery was through perforations between 6,187-6,217 feet.

Operator was preparing to run tubing.

Location is in 41-34-H&TC.

Mr. Tom Harris of Ozona is under treatment in a San Angelo hospital this week.

\$1500 Roping Program Here Sunday At 1:30

Southwest's Top Ropers To Compete In Matches

Fifteen of the Southwest's top ropers are entered in a \$1,500 roping set for next Sunday afternoon at the Ozona fairgrounds arena.

Contestants will pool entrance fees of \$100 each and rope four calves each for the best average.

In addition to the \$1,500 match, there will be a number of \$100 open jackpot matches. The program, sponsored by the Ozona Roping Club, will start at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Top ropers entered in the \$1,500 match are Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, Ray Wharton of Bandera, Buddy Groff of Lovington, N. M., Elmer Carter of Antelope, George Epperson of Cherokee, John D. Holleyman of Rankin, Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio, Doyle Riley of Ballinger, James Leonard of Del Rio, Cliff Lowry of Del Rio, Jack Riggs of Dryden, Don McLaughlin of Smithville, Lee Cockrell of Abilene and Bill Teague of Crane. Cockrell and Teague are on Hardin-Simmons University rodeo team.

Buck Jackson of Pecos, well known Texas rodeo announcer, will be here to announce for the afternoon's roping.

New Officers For Lions Club Named; Sikes Is President

L. E. T. Sikes was named president of the Ozona Lions Club at the annual election of officers held at the club meeting Thursday. Officers elected were Hartley Johnson, first vice president; Bud Harrison, second vice president; Bob Scott, third vice president; Gene Williams, treasurer; and Charles Ratliff and J. A. Pelto, directors. Hold-over directors are Gene Thomas and Jim Dudley.



Rutherford To Run For Congress From 16th Dist.

State Senator From Odessa Seems Post Held By Regan

State Senator J. T. Rutherford said today he was "asking the people of West Texas for a promotion" and announced he will be a candidate for United States Representative of the 16th Congressional District in the July primary.

The tall West Texan, who has served in the Texas Legislature for the last six years, is seeking the seat held by Ken Regan of Midland. The district is made up of 19 West Texas counties.

In a prepared statement, Rutherford said he intends to "aggressively seek the office of United States Representative."

"I have no intention of entering into a money spending contest," he said. "I am sincerely and aggressively seeking the job of United States Congressman and I intend (Continued on Last Page)

Eight ESA Sorority Chapters Represented In Dist. Meet Here

Representatives from eight area chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority were present for the District 7 ESA convention held here Sunday, with the local Beta Rho as host chapter. Convention sessions were held at the House of Flowers.

Chapters represented were from Coleman, San Angelo, Stephenville, Brady, Santa Anna and Ozona.

The convention session opened with prayer by Lottie Lee Baker. Visitors were welcomed by Greta Isbell and musical selections were presented by Wanda Carden and Jeannene Thompson, with Miss Cleona Gueitt accompanying.

Luncheon was served and the convention business sessions was convened in the afternoon, with Neil Starnes, district president, presiding.

New officers were elected as follows: Monty Burnes, Brady, president; Daphne Dockery, Santa Anna, vice president; Charlene Robinson, Stephenville, recording secretary; Lois Turner, Coleman, reporter; Hallie Latham, San Angelo, historian; Baby Harrison, Ozona, treasurer, and Patsy Self, Stephenville, parliamentarian.

Plans were discussed for district representation at the state convention in Galveston in May. Baby Harrison will represent the local chapter.

The next District 7 convention will be in Brady in July.

Houston Man Dies In Car Crash Here

Salesman Is Fourth Crockett Traffic Victim of 1954

Darsey Reynolds, 30, laboratory equipment salesman of Houston, died about 6:30 p. m. Sunday in Crockett County Hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident 11 miles east of here.

Reynolds' car went off the road and overturned about 3:20 p. m., Sunday on U. S. Highway 290.

His death is the fourth traffic fatality in Crockett County this year, said Sheriff V. O. Earnest. Traffic fatalities in the State Highway Patrol San Angelo District now total 23 as compared to 17 at the same time last year.

Reynolds who was traveling alone, did not regain consciousness.

Deputy Sheriff Billy Mills said apparently Reynolds had dozed at the wheel and awakened as the car hit the shoulder. Tire marks show the car was cut sharply to the left before it went into a bar ditch, turned over three times and landed upright, he said. The car was almost demolished.

Identification of Reynolds was made from papers in his billfold.

His wife and father and mother arrived here from Houston Monday morning. The body was taken by Cody Funeral Home to San Angelo for train shipment to Houston Monday night. Services will be held in that city.

Mrs. James Baggett Named PTA President

Mrs. James Baggett was elected president of the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association for next year at the annual election of officers Monday. Other officers will be Mrs. John Childress, first vice president; Mrs. Nip Blackstone, second vice president; Mrs. Ralph Jones, third vice president; Mrs. James Childress, secretary; Mrs. Dick Henderson, treasurer; Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Joe Friend, historian.

Mrs. R. L. Flowers and Mrs. A. O. Fields gave reports on the 33rd annual Sixth District Congress of Parents and Teachers and reports of outgoing officers were given.

Mrs. Robert Austin of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Albert Bailey of San Angelo are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. R. Kersey, who is ill in the Ozona hospital.

Dial System In 1956 Promise Of Phone Official

Dist. Manager Outline Probable Schedule Of Company

Houston Woullard, district manager for the General Telephone Co., which owns the local telephone exchange, told the Ozona Lions Club in a talk here, that Ozona is scheduled to have dial telephones by the first quarter of 1956 barring unforeseen interruption of present schedules of the company.

Mr. Woullard also indicated that the company is considering some temporary measures which would lead to improvement in the present congested condition in the local exchange and consequent poor service to patrons. This relief for the local exchange on a temporary basis has been promised as soon as the necessary equipment can be secured, Mr. Woullard told the Lions.

In discussion of the subject among the group, it was pointed out that the local telephone exchange is handling a volume of calls in peak load times one-third greater than the normal load on one operator. Similar offices, handling the number of calls the local exchange does, would have facilities for three operators in peak load periods. The company raised its rates here more than two years ago with the promise that dial phones were on the way, but with the town's growth and telephone installations beyond the capacity of the exchange, the service has deteriorated and from the information given the Lions club, a dial system is still at least two years away.

Mr. Woullard gave the club audience a schedule of planning for the dial installation, which included the start of construction of the needed equipment at the factory near the end of this year. Economic studies of the community will begin late this year and preliminary building plans will be ready by mid-1955, with the building scheduled to be started sometime during the third quarter of next year. The building is scheduled to be completed by the year's end. The equipment is to be shipped in the last quarter of next year and installation to be completed and the system ready to be put in operation early in 1956.

Mr. Woullard told his audience that the company does not presently plan an immediate increase in rates when the dial system is installed, but indicated that operation costs would be studied after a period of operation of the new system and the company then would consider the question of rates, whether an "increase or a decrease," Mr. Woullard put it, would be in order.

Welfare Council Fund Drive Set To Begin Monday

Workers Hope to Complete Solicitation In Two-Hour Drive

A drive which workers hope can be completed within two hours is set to begin next Monday morning, May 3, at 9 o'clock to raise a sufficient fund to maintain operation of the Crockett County Welfare Council, a strictly local organization dedicated to meeting local emergency needs.

A group of workers, headed by Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. Max Schneemann, will make a door-to-door canvass in a whirlwind solicitation to replenish the Council fund. The canvass of the business section will be made by Rev. Troy Hickman, Sheriff V. O. Earnest and Rev. Blake Woolbright.

The fund drive workers will meet at the Hi-Way Cafe at 8:30 Monday morning for coffee and to map final assignments and plan (Continued on Last Page)

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Editorials

GODS CHOSEN MANY

In a world where men hate, where wars are all but continuous, where murder and all manner of crime make the usual day's quota of news headlines, it is consoling for us who are fortunate enough to live in small towns to stop once in a while and count our blessings.

When all is going smoothly and we're abashed in our work, in our children or feeling that all is well with us and we can go it alone, we are prone to overlook the greatest asset of community life, small town community life, the friends about us. We walk down the street and speak to John, and Tom and Charlie—we love them all, sure, but in the hurry of living and the casualness of everyday life, we don't get a proper appreciation of the great hearts within.

Meet face to face with tragedy and sorrow, and we get a deep look into those golden souls; feel those strong protecting arms about us; know the infinite in human compassion and sympathy, and lean on the broad breasts of the most wonderful people on earth.

There may be better people somewhere than in Ozona, but for our part we are satisfied with them.

Charles Garlitz, Ronnie McMullan and Buddy Gibbs plan to go to Fort Worth Saturday where Charles plans to register as a student next fall in Texas Christian Ozona High School seniors. University. All three boys are

Mrs. Nan Tandy West will teach ART CLASSES beginning Thursday, April 15 2:40 p. m. High School Bldg. Those interested please call 144-J for further information 3-2c
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Mother Goose In Texas

By Ray Wood

A frog he would wooing go,
"Heigh-ho," says Rowley;
Whether his mother would let him or no:

With a rowley-powley-gammon-and spinach,
"Heigh-ho," says Anthony Rowley.

The song about the frog's courtship was probably brought to this country by the earliest colonists. The version quoted above is said to have been a satire on the French duke who courted Elizabeth, queen of England. But there is a much older version which more nearly parallels the song as it is known to American children.

At any rate the version above has a rather humorless and pointless and fourteen stanzas, while the American version, like the older one is rowdy, chock full of humor and with plenty of action. The frog decides to go a-courtin' and he lights out with no loss of time or motion:

Frog went a-courtin' and he did ride, un-huh;

Frog went a-courtin' and he did ride, un-huh;

Sword and pistol by his side, un-huh;

When he arrived he wasted no words, but got right down to business:

He took Miss Mousie on his knee, uh-huh;

He took Miss Mousie on his knee; Says: "Miss Mousie will you marry me?" uh-huh.

He got his answer in a strictly American idiom:

"Without my Uncle Rat's consent", uh-huh;

"Without my Uncle Rat's consent,"

I wouldn't marry the president", uh-huh.

The wedding is quickly arranged, and through numberless stanzas almost every critter that

The wedding is quickly arranged, and through numberless stanzas almost every critter that

might possibly be associated with a frog or mouse takes part in the song:

"I'll make the trousseau", says the beetle, uh-huh;

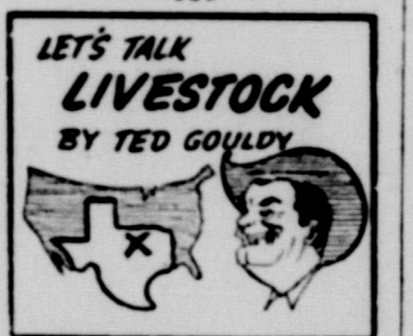
"I'll make the trousseau", says the beetle.

"Me and the devil's darnin' needle", uh-huh.

Next week: "Pat-a-Cake".

Variants of these or similar rhymes will be recorded in the permanent collection of Mother Goose in Texas, if sent to Ray Wood at Raywood, Texas.

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Fort Worth — Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced on April 14 that if the favorable situation in Mexico with regard to foot-and-mouth disease continues, and there are no new outbreaks, the U. S.-Mexican border will be opened to meat and livestock imports at the end of this year.

The prospect for heavy imports of Mexico cattle and beef, are considered likely since the Mexican devaluation of the peso recently. The dollar balance of Mexico can be replenished to considerable de-



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gree by sale of cattle and meat in the United States, but this is not likely to meet with much favor among the bulk of the cattle producers. Especially affected will be the producers of the "plainer" kinds of stocker cattle.

Cattle run at Fort Worth Monday was 1,100 above a week earlier and 1,300 above a year ago on the same date. Same pattern develop at all the nation's major markets as shipments were unusually large for the season.

The heavy movement turned virtually all classes lower, except fat calves and high grade stockers. These classes were steady, but most other cattle were weak to 50 cents or more lower.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$17.50 to \$23, with common and medium kinds \$13 to \$17. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13.50, a few to \$14 and better on the heiferish type. Cannors and cutters drew \$7 to \$11. Bulls \$11 to \$15.

Good and choice fat calves \$17 to \$22, and common and medium sorts \$13 to \$17, with culls \$10 to \$13.

Medium, good and choice stocker steer calves and steer yearlings sold for \$16 to \$20 and similar heifers sold around \$2 to \$2.50 under.

Sheep and lamb trade, facing numbers nearly one-third larger than a week earlier at the 12 major markets, weakened at all points. Bearish tone of the Eastern dressed meat trade in which some points reported lamb another \$1 or more lower, had an adverse effect.

Good and choice Spring lambs drew \$20 to \$23, this compared with a \$24 top late last week. Cull, common and medium slaughter Spring lambs drew \$10 to \$19. Stocker and feeder Spring lambs drew \$10 sold at \$13 to \$17.

Shorn fat lambs of good and choice kinds sold for \$18 to \$20, while cull, common and medium kinds sold from \$7 to \$17. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs drew \$14 to \$19, the latter price on mixed and fat lambs.

Aged wethers sold at \$10 to \$12, and yearlings and two-year-olds sold at \$12 to \$15. Old ewes drew \$4.50 to \$6. Old bucks sold for \$4

to \$5.
On May 3 millfeed makers will be able to submit bids for surplus dried milk now in government hands. The USDA has been under pressure from many quarters to sell this protein to help stem the soaring protein feed prices. Short supplies of soybean meal are a factor.

A bigger than anticipated turkey crop, and vastly expanded business in hog and pig feeds, has served to push the protein prices up and up.

Candidate For Lt. Governor Visits

C. T. Johnson of Austin, candidate for Lt. Governor, visited Ozona during the week. Mr. Johnson is the first state candidate to visit this area in preparation for the 1954 political campaign.

Mr. Johnson is staging a one-man war on high telephone rates. He advocates state telephone commission to regulate the rates. He also advocates \$100 monthly pensions to eligible citizens at 65, a statewide water conservation program and bonus to veterans.

Sam Logans Speak On Saudi Arabia At Rotary Meeting

Ozona Rotarian and their guests heard a description of life in Saudi Arabia when Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan of Sonora, who spent three years in that country, were guest speakers at the club luncheon Tuesday.

The average rainfall in Arabia is 2 inches annually, Mr. Logan said. There has been little development of irrigation, he said. Mr. Logan was employed by the Saudi

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Arabian government to guide an agricultural improvement program. Mrs. Logan spoke on social customs of the land and exhibited a collection of Arabic clothing for men and for women.

John Ben Sheppard Asks Re-Election As Attorney General

Texas Attorney General John Ben Sheppard formally filed for reelection to a second term yesterday, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

In his announcement Sheppard pledged continuing war by his office on "Crime, Communism and Corruption."

"We feel our quick action in checking the drive by the Communist Party to take over key Texas ports and our fight in Duval County to halt the theft of public funds both have won approval of the people."

Sheppard, who was elected Attorney General in 1952, after serving two years as Secretary of State, is 38 years of age and a native of Gladewater, Texas.

RANCH THEATRE
Friday and Saturday - April 30 & May 1
GEORGE MONTGOMERY in
"BATTLE OF ROGUE RIVER"
— PLUS —
"GO MAN, GO!"
Sunday and Monday - May 2 & 3
VICTOR MATURE, PIPER LAURIE and VINCENT PRICE in
"DANGEROUS MISSION"

Tues., Wed. and Thurs. - May 4, 5 & 6
JUDY HOLLIDAY in
"IT SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU!"

TRIANGLE DRIVE IN
Friday Saturday Sunday and Monday
April 30 & May 1 2 & 3
JAMES STEWART and JUNE ALLSYON in
"THE GLENN MILLER STORY"

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THE LION'S ROAR

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ions Drop Two To pine, Sanderson

By Larry Lewis

The Ozona Lions have lost two this week against the Al-Bucks and the Sanderson Eagles. The Bucks clubbed their way to a 10-0 defeat for the Lions. But, nothing away from the Lions they held Alpine down until the fifth inning.

On Tuesday, the Lions played Sanderson Eagles at Powell. The game was scoreless until the third frame when Sanderson one run across. The Eagles led three more runs in the fourth inning.

To start off the fifth inning, the McMullan walked and Tommie singled to drive McMullan. Then the umpire called a len the Eagles pitcher which forced Gomez into home for second Lion run.

The Eagles proved costly to the Lions. The Eagles drove in two more in the fifth and two in the sixth. The game ended 8-2 Sanderson.

Almo Sanchez was charged with the loss while Charles Garbitch the last two innings.

PROGRAMS

By Cecilia Cooke

Thursday during assembly we had Highway Patrolman Brook to speak to us. He was inducted to the student body by V. O. Earnest. The Sher-Posse was in charge of the program.

Brookshire spoke about safe and he told us some interesting facts. His talk was and lets hope some of it was heard by the audience.

Friday afternoon we had a man from Sul Ross College and showed us a film on the college. The Big Bend Country. The was in color and was very

would like to say thanks to me for bringing us an en- program both days.

GOSSIP

At the show Thursday night were Sandra-Charles, Jane-Graham Friday night Ronnie and Charles picked up some hidden cargo. Vivian'll square things away when she goes to Austin next week (you know, the University is there and Whitley is at the University). Saturday night Vivian Ronnie, Jane-Charles, Carol Buddy, Martha-Kenneth were seen with something furry on the front fender. Big game hunters.

"The Best Years of Our Live" was one of the best shows we've had for a long time. Seen there were Rosie Jody, Carol Buddy, Billie Ann Ray, Ronnie Vivian, Jane Charles.

Monday night there were lots of dates for the drive in and the rest of the girls were in Greenie's car. We heard them say something about driving through the ball park or something and then wading someplace or swimming. Couldn't understand them very well.

Congratulations to Wanda about winning regional shorthand and good luck at State.

REGIONAL MEET

By Hugh Russell

At Brownwood at the Regional Meet Ozona sent four boys and one girl to compete in track, tennis and shorthand contests. Sammy Martinez, Larry Lewis, and Charles Goodman competed for track honors; Larry Lewis and Sammy Martinez tied for fifth in both pole vault and high jump. Charles Goodman had hard luck and didn't win a place. Wayne Hicks lost by default because of a misunderstanding of the date which was set up a day and Wayne got there a day late. Now! Our only winner, and candidate for State Champion in Shorthand is Wanda Carden who won first in shorthand by making one mistake that the judges weren't even sure of. We want to congratulate these boys and Wanda on going so far, and wish our shorthand contestant lots of luck at STATE.

Dear Mae:

Summer is here again! (I think) I've got a "funny" feeling that the swimming pool is a little too cold for swimming now. If I die of pneumonia everyone will know why! Just heard from my highest paid spy, that all of the "Jr." High girls are "wild" over Kent Babb. I'm just dying to see how Joyce will take this!

Every day after school there's always a cloud of dust coming from the football field. Even the girls have found a new hobby. I thought that the only time the football field "caught" the girls' eyes were at football games. "Boys" track meets and then of course at night.

But back to the cloud of dust, the girls are working hard and fast at track to be ready for Saturday. They haven't much time, but we still wish them the "best of luck". I'm dying to find out about last Saturday night. It seems that the ole' town was in an "uproar." I asked Carol and Robbie about Saturday night, but they had blank stares and said "Saturday night?" "don't remember a thing". Hum!! You've heard about these "Lost" week-ends!!!!

I saw Mike in swimming Monday afternoon. You know he was thrown "out" of the pool for throwing "Rat" in with her clothes on.

Windy and Faye were seen together Sunday night, so were Charlie and Robbie. I would have had a date too, but I was sick. "Love-sick"—Don't breath a word but I'm expecting something big to come off—Tadpole was here Saturday night and if Tadpole's here you can expect something to happen.

It's been going around that Kenneth is spring on George for Graham. What is this world coming to. On second thought, I know what's coming. Mr. Pelt's going to flunk all his algebra students. Junior's been keeping him awake and he's been coming to school all tired out—so he's been taking it out on the algebra students. I understand he likes to give zero's

now. Well, Mae, Wanda Legstrong er I mean Armstrong (I always blunder some where in this letter) got her hair cut off. It's real cute!

Last week when I wrote you about La Von H.'s haircut, you wanted me to describe it, so here goes. It is parted from ear to ear, then the front is combed down into his mux, and the back is brushed into curly wavy and straight sort-of-a duck's tail! (How's that for a description?)

Well, enough talk for now . . . Gotta drift.

See ya.

Love,

"Lizzie"

Heard From The Test Tube

By Sherald Brownrigg

Well it seems like all the talk of Science this week is the world coming to an end. But according to the testtube and the Science News Letter, physicists say there is no cause to be alarmed for even a bomb, a super-giant H-Bomb could not start a chain reaction of the water and atmosphere. So I suppose we all have a little longer to live yet any way.

As of yet only three cities in the U. S. have tried the new liquid gas to kill odor from buses, cars, etc. They seem to work all-right except for one thing, it costs more than its worth to use another kind of gas just to keep the exhaust from smelling. (hint to Charles Sowders.)

We all know the birds come out more often in the springtime, we think nothing of it, but the danger to aircraft is a lot more dangerous, according to the testtube and W. Lankford, chief of the

accident analysis division of the Civil Aeronautics Board. He says that no major wrecks have been caused by birds, but they do make flying somewhat hazardous.

Well fellow readers it seems that the testtube and the Science News Letter is all out of news this week. So until next week.

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CALENDAR

OZONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 29 — Piano Recital - Mrs. Batts Friend.

April 30 or May 1 — Band Contest - San Angelo.

May 7 — Mrs. Montgomery Recital.

May 14 — Spring Recital - Miss Quiett.

May 16 — Baccalaureate.

May 19 — South Elem. Graduating Exercises.

May 20 — Junior High Graduation.

May 21 — High School Graduation.

OZONA LITERARY CLUB

Members of the Ozona Literary Club met Tuesday in the North Elementary auditorium.

Mrs. Ken Cody introduced Mrs. Janie B. Hull and fifteen girls from her homemaking classes. The girls gave a sneak preview of their Spring Style Show which will be presented May 6. Mrs. Warren Tallaferro and Mrs. J. B. Monroe as hostesses served refreshments to 14 members and the guests.

CANCER DRIVE ON

Charles Ratliff is chairman of the American Cancer Society fund drive now under way in Ozona. Mr. Ratliff has asked that those who will contribute to this call Phone 181 and a messenger will be dispatched to pick up the contribution or check or money may be left at the Ratliff Hdw. & Furn. Co. or the Ozona National Bank.

A display of articles made in Industrial Education classes will be shown in Sonora Monday night, May 3, from 7 to 8 p. m. Several teachers from Ozona will have displays.

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If convenient call at the Assessor's office and file your rendition and claim exemption from State Taxes on your Homestead up to value of \$3,000. To get this exemption you are required to designate the Homestead lots

If you do not own real property you may render an automobile, jewelry or other personal property for taxation and thus qualify yourself for voting in any election, such as a bond election, which may be restricted to property-owning-taxpaying voters.

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Sixth Grade Pupils Tour In San Angelo

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Baptist minister from Big Spring and world traveler was guest speaker when the Ozona Woman's Club observed Federation Day in its meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams. Hostesses were Mrs. J. A. Fassel, and Mrs. Hortense Davenport. Dr. O'Brien spoke on "Americanism."

Mrs. Max Schneemann was program leader. Miss Jeannene Thompson gave two vocal numbers accompanied by Miss Wanda Carden. Annual reports were given at a business meeting. Mrs. Hubert Baker was elected first vice president. Mrs. O. D. West was elected to membership in the club.

The next meeting of the club on May 18 will be a picnic supper at the Bascomb Cox ranch. Husbands will be guests.

Those attending the meeting this week were Misses S. M. Harvick, P. O. Hatley, J. W. Henderson, Taylor Ward, Charles Williams, L. B. Cox, Jr., M. B. Flippin, Max Schneemann, Stephen Pamer, W. N. Hannah, P. T. Robison, Lowell Littleton, A. C. Hoover, Hortense Davenport, J. A. Fassel, and Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien.

Big Spring Minster Woman's Club Speaker

Members of the Sixth grade taught by Mrs. Ted White traveled by school bus Tuesday to San Angelo for a field day to learn by travel and observation. The Chamber of Commerce in San Angelo had arranged a tour and furnished a guide.

Johnny Clark, principal of the Junior high school, drove the bus. Chaperones were Mrs. Dolly Williams, Mrs. Homer Good, Mrs. Cleopha Cooke and the teacher, Mrs. White.

The class visited Fort Concho Museum, Riverside drive and park, Gandy's Creamery, Standard-Times North Concho Lake, and Mead's Bakery. They enjoyed Mexican food at the Little Mexican Cafe.

Pupils making the trip were Larry Brentz, Ronald Carnes, Janice Chestnut, George Claure, Bob Cooke, Nova Crawford, Weldon Day, Leslie Deland, Bobby Friesen, Bill Gibson, Muggins Good, Roy Neil Killigworth, Jimmy Lucy, Margo Pense, L. C. Paindexter, Bill Gibson, Muggins Good, Roy Glas Stuart, Mary Sue Trotter, Sandra Wilkin Kathy Williams and Sue Cooke.

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Musical Programs Planned Here During National Music Week

May 2 thru May 9 is National Music Week. The Ozona Music Club suggests that people listen to the radio and attend as many music programs as possible.

Music Week will open with a concert on Sunday, May 2 at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Featured will be Jack Kay, Tenor and a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and Jeannene Thompson, soprano, a senior student at Ozona High. Miss Cleona Quiett will accompany them.

On Tuesday night at 8 p. m. in the Methodist fellowship hall, Mrs. Sherman Taylor will review a book by Deems Taylor entitled "Some Enchanted Evenings." It is the story of Rodgers and Hammerstein the composers of "Oklahoma", "South Pacific" and many other musicals. Songs from their shows will also be presented by Miss Wanda Carden, Jim Ad Harvick, and a sextet composed of Mrs. H. R. Tandy, Mrs. C. V. Tubbs, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. George Russell, Jr., Mrs. Vic Pierce, and Mrs. Frank James. The accompanists will be Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Miss Cleona Quiett.

To close the week Miss Helen Walker, a senior student at Southwest Texas State College, will give a piano recital in the High School Auditorium at 3 o'clock in the evening. Her roommate will do her second piano part, several numbers.

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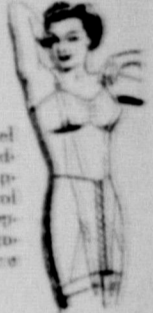
Winners of golf balls in Tuesday's play were Jonsey Williams, Marge Ramsey, Jeanie Williams, Alice McMullan, Velma Marley and Lillie Baggett. Beldge winners were Helen Wilkins, high; Charlotte Phillips, second high; Roberta Cooper, low, and Velma Marley, bingo.

Others present were Gladys Pierce, Bonnie Thomas, Ada Pierce Wanda Stuart, Pauline Montgomery, Katie Jones, Dorothy Pierce, Lois Lock, Emma Adams, Jerry Sikes, Dorothy Friend, Blanche Walker, Joan Scheuber, Mary Clayton and Winnie Williams.

The Association voted to give \$25 to the Welfare Council. May 4 has been set for the luncheon to be given by the losers to the winners in recent team play.

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BETTER EATING — Gov. Allan Shivers signs a proclamation designating May 17-22 as "Texas Lamb Week", while leaders of the sheep raising industry look on. A week has been set aside by the Governor to boost lamb as a staple food. Standing behind the Governor are, left to right, Jack Manning, lamb committee chairman; the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn.; Mrs. Jack B. Taylor, chairwoman of the lamb committee of the Governor's Auxiliary to the TS&GR; Walter Pfluger, President of the TS&GR; Mrs. John Alexan-

der, President of the Auxiliary; and Ernest Williams, Executive Secretary of the TS&GR.

**OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Texas, with its millions of acres devoted to the growing of livestock, has for many years led the nation in the production of sheep, and annually ships out large numbers of lambs for feeding and marketing.

The growing of wool for clothing and lambs for food are essential to a sound American economy and

are vital to the national defense. The continued development and expansion of this basic industry merits the encouragement of all patriotic Texas citizens.

THEREFORE I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of May 17-22, 1954, as **TEXAS LAMB WEEK** and hereby call to the attention of the people of Texas the fact that this industry is contributing materially to the welfare and prosperity of all our citizens.

(Signed) **ALLAN SHIVERS**
Governor of Texas

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At last report the project was shut in, and rig was being moved off.

Howard Lemmons, who graduated from the University of Texas law school in January, was among a group of University graduates who recently passed bar examination in Austin. Mr. Lemmons has rented office space in the building to the rear of the Beall Barber Shop. He is a candidate for the office of county attorney of Crockett county.

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ALVIS JOHNSON, Sutton Co.
M. C. LANGDON, Upton Co.
ROY R. PRIEST, Upton Co.
Congressman, 16th Dist.:
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LAY BLACK
KEN ROBERTSON
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BO. RUSSELL (Re-Election)
RUBERT BAKER
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HOWARD M. LEMMONS
WILSON MAHON (Re-election)
County Treasurer:
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M. (BILL) JOHNSON (Re-election)

**Soil Conservation
District Buys More
Pitting Equipment**

Bob Scott, S.C.S.

The Crockett Soil Conservation District recently received shipment on two Ford tractors and three pitting machines. Up to the present time the district has had only one tractor and one pitter. The extra pitter is available to those who have their own tractors.

The recent rains have shown that bare areas that were pitted held at lot more moisture than non-pitted bare areas. Pitting is recommended on deep soils that are denuded of vegetation and are crusted over. Seeding of native grasses is also desirable at the time of pitting when possible.

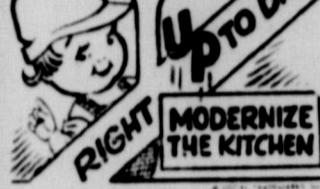
Pitting itself is not the full answer to getting complete recovery of bare areas. It merely makes available the additional moisture, whereby nature can start the wheels of recovery, by putting a cover of grass and weeds on the ground. Unless livestock numbers are held down to the extent that some old vegetation is left on the bare areas at all times, the better perennial grasses will not have a chance to creep back in to reclaim the soil. It is true that there are some very palatable annual weeds and grasses that appear quickly on bare areas after rains, but they are of short duration and contribute nothing to those winter and drought feed bills. The deep rooted perennial grasses and forbs that once dominated the range country are the ones to watch and manage for. These grasses and forbs such as sideoats grama, green sangletop, buffalo grass, cane bluestem, bush sunflower, the guanas, and Englemans daisy produce more feed than annuals and last on through the dry winter months.

For further information concerning the use of the Crockett Soil Conservation equipment, contact one of the members of the board of supervisors of the district, or Gene Williams. Gene Williams is in charge of maintenance of the equipment and can advise you on when the equipment is available.

The equipment furnished by the district is just one of the services your district provides. For information or assistance on any other phase of the district program contact your local Soil Conservation

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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	1,719,880.45
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,905,564.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	581,422.84
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$3,691.56 overdrafts)	1,389,314.51
7. Bank premises owned \$18,200.00, furniture and fixtures \$15,527.00	33,727.00
11. Other assets	2,577.95
12. Total Assets	5,638,486.75

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,384,920.88
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,550.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	16,678.07
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	706,050.77
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	58,303.15
19. Total Deposits	5,172,502.87
24. Total Liabilities	5,172,502.87

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	265,983.88
29. Total Capital Accounts	465,983.88
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,638,486.75

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 169,500.00

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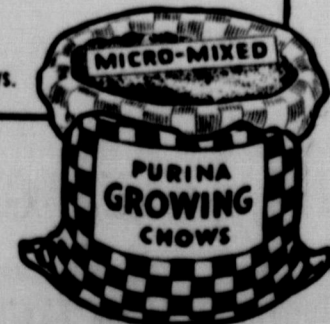
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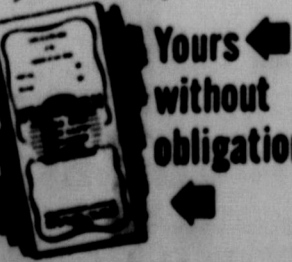
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Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman
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...sold legally in Ozona. Considerably more than half the counties in Texas today are wholly dry by local option. You can draw a line from the top corner of Ector County clear across the state eastward to Hardin County. Nearly everything above that line is dry territory. Most of the wet country is below it. In local option elections of the last 20 years, the wet counties going dry have exceeded the number of dry counties going wet as the number 60 exceeds the number 40. The trend in Texas today is definitely dry.

In at least 20 counties drying up within that period, all or a part of the county had been wet and discovered the disorder, economic waste, and community penalties of the liquor traffic, then reversed itself and went dry. Those whose ancestors helped to get the high moral tone of Crockett County, and who are themselves determined to see it maintained, should be sure that every dry vote is alerted and brought to the polls.

If this issue comes up, let's give such a resounding defeat that it will not come up again. Public opinion is the strongest force for good any town has. If there is an election held to legalize beer, let's administer to the leaders of it a rebuke they will not soon forget.

We have a good town. Why should we foul it up?
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to seek election just as I have in the past; On my merits and not the demerits of my opponent."

I have moved the people closer to their state government and I will continue these reports if elected to the job in Washington."

Rutherford has been at the state capitol as a senator the past two years and was a member of the Texas House of Representatives four years prior to that time. He was elected State Representative in 1948 over two opponents, and returned in 1950 without opposition and defeated the incumbent to gain his Senate seat in 1952. He was elected by a large majority, carrying 53 of 58 boxes in El Paso.

A Marine Corps combat veteran of World War II, Rutherford has lived in West Texas since early youth. He is married and the father of two children, Cleo Ann, 4, and Charles Lane, 15 months. Rutherford is past state commander of the VFW and a member of the board of directors of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children. He was individually cited for his service to that organization.

"I point with pride to my attendance record at Austin," Rutherford said in his announcement. His absents have been limited—most of them due to his small son's serious illness last session, he said.

"I may not have always voted in accordance with some people's desires, but I have voted in such a manner that I thought would benefit West Texas and the majority of its people", Rutherford stated.

Known as a tireless and aggressive campaigner, Rutherford said he would be "very busy" during the coming campaign.

"I shall attempt to contact personally as many of the more than 80,000 poll tax payers as possible in the 19-county 16th Congressional District between now and election day," Rutherford concluded.

Roy Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell of Ozona, is among a group of high school seniors at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville who are pictured in the "Who's Who at Schreiner" section of the 1954 "Recall" school annual, published recently.

"America will continue to progress in social and economic freedom and in strength as long as our young people are taught to cherish and defend their heritage." — Charles R. Sligh, Jr.

Welfare Council —
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ning, with the solicitation to begin at nine and be completed by 11 a. m.

Any sum offered will be acceptable and all Ozonans are urged to make some contribution to this worthwhile welfare agency. Those who contribute as much as \$5 a year may be enrolled as members of the Council and participate in its meetings.

Those who will help this cause are asked to have their contributions ready so that the volunteer workers may complete the drive in a minimum of time. Those who may wish now or later to contribute may do so by mailing or handing the check or money to the Ozona National Bank or the sheriff's office.

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SUPPER BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch were hosts to the Supper Bridge Club, at the House of Flowers, Friday night.

High score prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moss, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stokes received second high, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby won low, and Bingo was won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ratliff.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite, and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Mahon.

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Miss Thompson And Mr. Kay To Present Musical Program

On Sunday afternoon, May 2 at three o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Jeannene Thompson of Ozona and Jack Wister Kay, of High Point, North Carolina, and Abilene Texas, will present a vocal concert at the First Baptist Church. The afternoon of music will be composed of four groups of four selections each.

Duet selections included in the musical treats are "My Hero" by Strauss and "L'Amour-Toujours-L'Amour" by Friml. Mr. Kay, who serves as the music director of the First Baptist Church, has selected several numbers familiar to music lovers of both the religious and secular fields. Works of Malotte, Loehr, Herbert, Romber, and others are included in the program choices.

Mr. Kay is a senior student of voice at Hardin-Simmons University where he is studying under Ewell Porter, Director of the Hardin-Simmons University Choir, and Miss Nina Williams, who is former assistant conductor of the Westminster Choir. Previous to this he has worked under Carl G. N. Cronstedt, Bass soloist of St. Olaf's college; Bill Collins, the baritone star of the New York stage play, "Very Warm for May"; and Franklin Reiker, a former soloist with Caruso and partner of Jerome Kern. Miss Thompson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, has been outstanding in musical circles of Ozona. She has been studying with Miss Cleon-

a Quiet, who will accompany the two, for several year; has been in the school band for 6 years and which she now serves as queen; and is the organist for the First Baptist Church.

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Faith In God Is Woman's Forum Topic

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Thursday, April 22, in the home of Mrs. James Childress with Mrs. Bill Clegg as co-hostess.

The theme of the day's program was "Faith in God." The leader, Mrs. Brock Jones, spoke on "The

Abundant Life". Mrs. Charlie Black Discussed "The Other Six Days", and "Why Not Try God?" was the topic of Mrs. W. H. Whitaker's talk.

Those present included Mrs. Charlie Black, Nip Blackstone, Abe Caruthers, Hugh Childress, Jr., James Childress, Fred Hargett, B. B. Ingham, Jr., Brock Jones, Demp Jones, Jess Marley, Beecher Montgomery, Joe Sellers Pierce, III, W. T. Stokes, C. O. Walker, W. H. Whitaker, Charles Williams, Jr., Jack Williams, and Joe Williams.

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	CELLO 4 OZ. BAG	
	POST TOASTIES	29c
	18 OZ. BOX	
WHITE SWAN UNSWEETENED	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	25c
	46 OZ. CAN	
LIBBY'S	TOMATO JUICE	29c
	46 OZ. CAN	
HEART'S DELIGHT	SLICED PEACHES	23c
	NO. 303 CAN	
KRAFT	CARAMELS	35c
	1 POUND	
WILSON'S	VIENNA SAUSAGE	20c

GIANT	TIDE	72c
	3Lb. Cart.	
SPECIAL SAVING	JEWEL	63c
FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY	SHORTENING	
	PINTO BEANS	5 Lbs. 49c
OLD DUTCH	TOILET TISSUE	5c
LIBBY'S MILD	PICKLED PEPPERS	23c
	12 OZ.	
LIBBY'S	CATSUP	19c
KIMBELL'S	WAFFLE SYRUP	39c
	24 oz.	
TAORMINA	CUT GREEN BEAN	25c
	2 FOR	

PATIO	CHILI	52c
	NO. 2 CAN	
VAN CAMP	TUNA	25c
FROZEN	LIBBY'S STRAWBERRIES	29c
FROZEN SNOW CROP	ORANGE JUICE	19c
FRESH	OKRA	Lb. 29c
FRESH	TOMATOES	Lb. 19c
	GREEN ONIONS	2 Bunches 9c
MESH BAG	POTATOES	39c
	10 POUNDS	

LONGHORN CHEESE	Lb.	45c
HAMBURGER MEAT	Lb.	29c
SHORT RIBS	Lb.	29c

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