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## 96 Per Cent Tax Collection Made In Crockett Co.

### \$135,086 Of 1939 Bill Paid Into Collector's Till

Taxpayers of Crockett county came within a little over \$5,000 of paying their 1939 state, county and school property tax bill 100 per cent, according to figures just compiled by Claude Russell, deputy in the office of W. S. Willis, sheriff, tax assessor and collector. Collections, exclusive of the amount of delinquent taxes collected during the year, reached approximately 96 per cent of the total tax bill due, the figures reveal. Of a total potential collection of \$140,787.52, actual collections totaled \$235,086.92. The splendid showing for the year's collections is attributed partly to the added inducement for early payments made by a legislative act granting 3, 2 and 1 per cent discounts for payments in October, November and December, respectively, the county and schools granting like deductions to apply on the total assessment.

Poll tax receipts issued totaled 705, an estimated 200 or more short of a 100 per cent registration of voters. Exemptions of those becoming 21 years of age before election time totaled 18, while an estimated 100 exemptions of persons over 60 years old, where no certificate is required, will bring the county's total voting strength to over the 800 mark.

## Sterilizer and New Mixer Additions At Ozona Drug Fount

I. G. Rape has added a modern electric sterilizer for glasses and other utensils used at the soda fountain of the Ozona Drug store. The new equipment, an enlarged edition of the sterilizers used by doctors for surgical instruments, is capable of turning out 4,000 thoroughly sterilized glasses daily. The equipment is approved by state health authorities.

Another new piece of fountain equipment added recently at the Ozona Drug is an Eskimo Whiz-Mixer, a super-mixer which mingles all kinds of fruits for fruit mix drinks and pulverizes ice for ice-mix drinks to bring a delightful new wrinkle to the soda dispenser's art.

## Ozona Set For Tri-City Meet Of Masons Sat.

### Members From Sonora, Eldorado Here For District Meet

Masons from Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona, numbering an estimated 100, are to gather in Ozona next Saturday night for the double purpose of celebrating George Washington's birthday and of launching the newly created Masonic district embracing lodges in these three towns.

Alan R. Fraser, district attorney at Alpine, and an outstanding West Texas Mason, is scheduled to deliver the principal address of the evening.

Preparations for a supper to precede the business meeting have been completed by a committee composed of N. E. Rendall, H. W. Baker, Hugh Childress, Doug Kirby and Oscar Kost. The evening's menu will consist of barbecue, beans, potato salad, coffee and cake. The potato salad and cake will be furnished by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

A program committee composed of Scott Peters, C. S. Denham, Houston Smith and Richard Flowers was appointed by the lodge master, W. E. Friend, Jr. C. S. Denham will act as master of ceremonies. Supper will be served beginning at 7 o'clock.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Dorsey B. Hardeman, San Angelo attorney and representative from the 91st district in the Texas legislature, will deliver the commencement address to the 1940 graduating class of Ozona high school when exercises are held here May 16. Mr. Hardeman's ability as a speaker is well known to Ozonans. He delivered a splendid address on the occasion of the dedication of the David Crockett memorial here during the rodeo last summer.

## Ranch Dist. Scout Officers Will Be Named At Meeting

Election of officers for the Ranch District Boy Scouts for 1940 will be held in Sonora Wednesday, February 28, according to Roy E. Aldwell, district chairman. Officers elected will include district chairman, vice chairman, district and neighborhood commissioners, and chairmen of standing committees, including camping and activities, leadership and training, advancement, organization and extension, finance and health and safety. Plans will be made for activities for the year, including camporees, first aid meets, courts of honor, camping and training.

Delegates from cities included in the Ranch District are expected for the occasion. Present district officials include, in addition to Mr. Aldwell, John Eaton and P. T. Jones of Sonora; J. A. Whitton and E. W. Brooks of Eldorado; Ira Carson, C. E. Slater and C. S. Denham of Ozona; M. E. Noble and C. E. Gilmer of Rocksprings; J. D. Motley, B. L. Smith and C. W. McCarroll of Junction; Lamar Wilkinson, George Stengel and C. A. McDonald of Menard.

## Mrs. Albert Kay Addresses P.-T. A. On Founders Day

"Founders Day" was observed with an address by Mrs. Albert Kay of Fort Stockton, long-time member of the Ozona Association who was guest speaker at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association held Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Stephen Perner was leader. Several symphonies were played on a phonograph and explained by Miss Rebecca Anderson, with C. S. Denham giving a talk on the 12-year school system. The program was concluded with a report on Boy Scout work by R. L. Springer.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Surguy, Mrs. L. B. Townsend and Mrs. Joe Patrick. Cup cakes and fruit punch were served to Mesdames Arthur Kyle, C. P. Williams, Stephen Perner, Leslie Nance, John Mitchell, W. J. Stevens, W. R. Cabaness, Madden Read, Ben Lemmons, Hillery Phillips, Arthur Phillips, Taylor Word, O. D. Busby, L. B. Townsend, Richard Adams, Rex Russell, Albert Kay of Fort Stockton and Misses Anderson, Zelma Scott, and Mildred North, and Gene Hollon, R. L. Springer, C. W. Hoover, and C. S. Denham.

A. O. Fields was in Fort Stockton this week on business.

## Throat Infection Results In Death Of Hoover Child

Jewel Carolyn Hoover, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hoover, Ozona ranch couple, died in a San Angelo hospital early Wednesday night, according to word received here by members of the family and friends.

The child was taken to the hospital several days ago sufferings from a severe throat infection. Complications developed to result in death late Wednesday.

Funeral services are to be held from the residence here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday). Clem W. Hoover, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ, will conduct services. Arrangements are in charge of Joe Oberkampfs.

Carolyn was born January 2, 1938. Surviving are the parents and a brother, Armond Hoover, Jr., 7.

## 5 More Cases Scarlet Fever Reported Here

## New Surge Of Disease Follows On Heels Of Apparent Lull

When doctors and school authorities were hopeful that they had seen the last of the present winter's scarlet fever epidemic, five more cases of the disease developed during the past week, with several others under observation. A lull in development of new cases had led to a general hope for passing of the disease.

Mrs. Buster Augustine and her daughter, Sandra, are both victims of the disease. Ralph McCaleb, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCaleb, is the second victim in that family to contract the disease and Calvin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams is reported a victim. Barbara Fields, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields, developed scarlet fever over the weekend.

## Early Days Topic At Woman's Club Meet

West Texas pioneers and early days in Crockett county will form an interesting discussion topic when the Ozona Woman's club meets Tuesday afternoon, February 27, at the home of Mrs. V. L. Pierce.

A business meeting will precede the program.

## Fort Worth Stock Show Publicity Features Ozona Girl Roper, Ranch Girl Honor Guest

### Margaret Owens Practices Her Roping In Preparation For Appearance at Exposition

The following story concerning Miss Margaret Owens of Ozona was sent out, with the accompanying picture, the past week from the publicity department of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth:

"Ropes are twirling every day now down in the sheep and goat raising country of Southwest Texas because Miss Margaret Owens, 17, of Ozona, is practicing for her appearance at the world championship rodeo in Fort Worth.

"Miss Owens will be one of the ranch girl honor guests at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 8-17. She can rope and tie a calf under rodeo rules and stack up a record with the best of the ropers.

Miss Owens will represent the far-flung sheep and goat country of Southwest Texas, having been chosen in Fort Worth last December during the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers convention.

"A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, well known ranch family in Crockett and Reagan counties, Miss Owens is now ranching in her own right since her graduation from the Ozona high school last year. She spends many hours practicing her roping

## Lions Take Third Straight Trophy In Ranch League

## Locals Tounce Junction In Loop Finale Here Last Night

Coach Ted White's Ozona Lions hung the third straight Ranch Country League basketball championship to their belts last night when they conquered the Junction Eagles 25-15 in the final game of the 1940 league season, played on the Ozona gymnasium court. It was a fitting tribute to lay in the lap of their retiring coach, who has announced his retirement from teaching and coaching at the end of the present term.

The Ranch Country League, composed of teams in Ozona, Sonora, Eldorado, Junction and Rocksprings, was organized three years ago. Since its organization, Ozona teams have swept aside all opposition to win the league trophy.

This year the locals dropped but one of the eight games played against league opponents, two games against each team. The Eldorado Eagles were the only team able to down the Lions, the latter evening the count by defeating the Eldoradoans in the other game.

## Ozona Woman Is Uninjured In Car Crash Near Angelo

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and a group of friends from Ozona, on their way to San Angelo Saturday to witness the moving picture version of Margaret Mitchell's popular novel, "Gone With the Wind," escaped injury when the Montgomery car skidded and collided with one driven by Melvin Williams of San Angelo. The accident occurred seven miles west of San Angelo on the Mertzon-San Angelo road.

The road from Barnhart to San Angelo was slippery with a coating of ice and deep snow drifts, and Mrs. Montgomery lost control of her car when it started skidding after she had applied the brakes. The driver of the other car was not injured, but both cars were badly damaged. Mrs. Montgomery's car is a 1940 Buick.

Sheriff W. S. Willis yesterday arrested A. L. Minica on warrants charging swindling from Coleman county. Minica is being held here for Coleman officers.



MARGARET OWENS

and riding over the ranges in looking after her flocks."

## HOLDS 21st MEETING HERE



Horace W. Busby, Church of Christ evangelist from Fort Worth, will open his 21st annual gospel meeting at the Ozona Church of Christ next Sunday morning. The meeting is to continue through March 6. Services are to be held twice daily, at 3:15 each afternoon and starting at 7:30 each evening.

## Busby Opens 21st Annual Meeting at Church Of Christ

## Popular Fort Worth Evangelist Opens 11-Day Series Sunday

Horace W. Busby, popular Fort Worth evangelist, comes of age in Ozona, in a way of speaking, next week when he opens his twenty-first annual gospel meeting at the Church of Christ here. Announcement of the annual Busby meeting was made this week by Clem W. Hoover, minister of the Ozona church.

As evidence of the undying popularity of the Fort Worth minister among Ozonans, Mr. Busby has been welcomed year after year for twenty years as he journeys to this city as a certain raiser to Spring each year. And this year, as the date for the twenty-first meeting draws near, the same enthusiastic preparations are being made for an outstanding series of meetings, with Evangelist Busby, who has never lacked a new and fresh approach to hold the interest of his hearers despite his many visits, scheduled to be heard in daily sermons by large crowds from the membership of the Church of Christ and other churches of the city as well.

An innovation is to be tried out in this year's meetings, afternoon instead of morning services. When many ranchmen voiced the opinion that afternoon and evening services would be more convenient for them because they could get their work done in the mornings and return for both the afternoon and evening services, it was decided to schedule the twice daily services at 3:15 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening.

Ross Hufstetter and Neal Hannah are to be song directors. A cordial invitation is extended by the church to all Ozonans to hear Mr. Busby during this 1940 meeting.

## FINNISH RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

The following contributions for the Finnish Relief fund have been received to date by The Stockman:

A. W. Jones	\$ 1.00
Baker's Piggly Wiggly	1.00
Eugene Slater	1.00
Kay Johnson	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Evert White	2.00
C. C. Doty	1.00
TOTAL	\$16.00

Betty Jean Casbeer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Musty Casbeer, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday. She is suffering with a throat infection.

Mrs. Wayne West recently visited her daughter, Mary Frances, who is attending Baylor University at Waco. She also visited in Temple.

## Kansas City Man To Drill Series Of Wildcat Wells

## 3 Ranches South of Ozona Sites For Drilling Campaign

Drilling contracts and leases calling for drilling of a series of shallow wildcat wells on acreage in the Jones Miller, Tom Smith and Babe Phillips ranches south of Ozona were signed here this week by the landowners and A. J. Stormfelz of Kansas City, independent oil operator.

Under the drilling contract, Mr. Stormfelz is to be given a conditional lease on strips of country through the three adjoining ranches a mile wide and extending from east to west boundaries of each, acreage to be included in the lease to be agreed upon by May 19, deadline for spudding in the first well. With a Kansas City geologist, a Dr. Smith, Mr. Stormfelz is making a geological survey at present to determine the location for the drilling operations.

Unless commercial production is obtained, the operator agrees under the terms of the drilling contract to continue drilling operations for a period of one year. A time limit of 60 days is agreed upon for drilling the first well, starting not later than May 19, and if production is not obtained in the first well, a second must be spudded within 60 days, with a like period allowed for its drilling, and if production is not obtained in the second well, a third must be started in 60 days. Wells are to be 1000 or 1200 feet deep unless production is obtained at a lesser depth.

Leases are to be kept in escrow at the Ozona National Bank and are not to be delivered to the operator until oil is produced in paying quantities on some of the agreed acreage. The contract is to be operative as long as the drilling campaign is continued or upon payment of 50 cents an acre annual rental after the first year of contracted drilling operations.

The mile wide strip will be approximately twelve miles long across the three ranches.

## More Moisture For Range From Snow and Rain

## Crockett Escapes Deep Snows Falling To North of Here

While the section just north of here and other parts of West Texas and the Panhandle were being buried under the deepest blanket of snow of the present winter, driven before a wind of almost gale proportions, Crockett county came off with a good rain, with snow flurries that added to the moisture, in the weekend assault made by an aging winter.

Snow drifts piled more than three feet deep stopped traffic for a time Monday on the Barnhart-San Angelo road and roads in other sections were impassable because of snow drifts, the Panhandle section being particularly hard hit.

Three-tenths of an inch of moisture was recorded here in the period. Ranchers over the county, however, reported heavier falls ranging from a half to three-fourths of an inch.

## NEW MECHANIC HERE

Jess Sweden has accepted a position as mechanic at the James Motor Co., local Dodge and Plymouth dealers, and assumed his duties here this week. Mr. Sweden has been with the Edwards Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers at McCamey, for the past ten years as head mechanic, and comes to Ozona highly recommended. He succeeds Louis Sheen, who has been here the past 14 months. Sheen resigned recently and left for California.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1940

"Give Your Town A Break"

The following editorial is taken from the Sonora News. It contains truths that should be read and reread and thoroughly digested by every resident of Ozona and of every other small town in this country of ours:

"Trading at home encompasses a lot more than merely going down to your grocery store and putting in your order for essential foods for the day or week. It includes patronizing, to as great extent as possible, every business concern in town who have established themselves to render you and your neighbors the service you may require. It could mean buying your insurance at home; buying your automobiles from local agencies; having your jewelry repairs and purchases made at home; buying from your local dairies, bakeries, or other food institutions. It could mean patronizing your home-owned laundry; having your dental work done by your local dentist; calling in your family physician when you are ill. In fact, it means, without reservation, carrying on all your business transactions at home with home people, limited, of course, by the quantity of service offered you."

"We know that it is utterly impossible for a community to live alone. A certain amount of interchange and exchange is necessary between communities. Some offer advantages that your own home town may not have. Some have institutions and services which you cannot find at home. But to the extent that service and merchandise can be found at home, trading at home means trading with those who offer you that service and that merchandise."

"Helping to support county and city governments through tax payments; donating liberally toward charitable and other valuable civic efforts; standing squarely behind every move calculated to improve the community and make life more livable, not only with moral support but with strong financial support, makes the local business institution entitled to

CRACKING THE WHIP



whatever support it can be given, these considerations outweighing to a great extent the others which would induce a citizen to spend his money elsewhere than with his home town business institution or service.

"When you start to buy out of town, weigh carefully the cost, and figure if the money involved, and the saving you may realize, is great enough to offset the numerous reasons why you should go ahead and spend your money at home. If the reasons almost balance, give the local merchant the break. If the service rendered is almost the same, patronize your hometown expert. If the price is somewhere about equal, help your own community by keeping your money at home where it will be returned to you and your community through church donations, assistance to the Boy Scouts, support of the Lions Club and other organizations, donations to civic enterprises such as all of us would like to see carried out. It will amount to a lot more than you realize if you and your neighbor will keep this in mind, and spend at home when the cost is not too much out of line."

No Spoilsman

Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico introduced on Jackson Day a bill that would extend the provisions of the Hatch Act to those state employees who are paid in part by the funds of the federal government. The Hatch Act, as most people now know, prohibits active "politicking" for most of the people who work for Uncle Sam. Kicked by some of his colleagues for choosing Jackson Day for a move allegedly so foreign to the nature of Old Hickory himself, Senator Hatch came back with an able refutation of the hoary charge that Andy Jackson was any more of a spoilsman than his contemporaries. In fact, the

senator proved adequately that Jackson did not tamper with federal jobholders near so much as many of his fellows. Senator Hatch denied that Jackson ever said, "To the victors belong the spoils," and recently revealed history tends to bear him out in that, and in many other ways he vigorously assailed the tradition that Jackson was the great proponent and prosecutor of the spoils system. It is an interesting effort to straighten out what passes for history, and of particular concern to Memphis and Mid-South is the fact that Senator Hatch gave special credit to Hugh Russell Fraser and his book, "Democracy In The Making." It is well enough for the South to take a militant part in seeing full justice done the heroes and notables it produced.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Near Collapse?

The statement from Tokyo that the present slowdown of Japan's industrial machine, because of Japan's industrial machine, because of lack of coal and electric power, is the fifth one in as many months, is a revelation of the precarious conditions under which the country has been kept from complete collapse under strain of the Chinese war. The fact that the government seeks to disseminate cheer by an announcement that 100,000 tons of coal is on the way to the islands, one-half from Can-

da, one-half from India, emphasizes rather than diminishes the picture of distress. One hundred thousand tons isn't more than 20 good trainloads, an insignificant amount in a national industrial bucket. The reports gain the more significance, too, because Japan has had access to rich coal fields in China. If it hasn't worked them sufficiently to meet its needs, that must be because it hasn't been able to do so. What has stopped it? Is the explanation a state of general national near-exhaustion? And if it is, how much longer will Japan be able to keep on with its Chinese undertaking? And if it stops, what will happen?—Detroit Free Press.

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HE SHOULD BE BORED

Berlin report says the Fuehrer is bored by the war. Well, he can have the excitement of peace any time he wants to make a few concessions.—Trenton Times.

SOME OF THEM

This seems like a pretty good year for the boys who are trying to work their way through the electoral college.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

WHY DRAG THAT IN?

A woman found starving and cold in New York streets is revealed to have \$40,000 in the bank. We can remember when it was the \$40,000 that was frozen.—Detroit News.

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**Behind The Scenes  
In American Business**

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—BUSINESS.—The charting of any reliable line for foretelling the course of business in 1946 gets more difficult as the year gets into stride and rather widely varying figures come to hand from different sources. About the only point of general agreement is that "before the year is out" we shall see a strong revival of the recovery trend. No one seems willing to "say when," though. Meanwhile, here are two heartening notes: American women this winter have been buying 25 per cent more fur coats and neckpieces than in the same months of the 1938-39 season—which may indicate there is some good in the "ill winds" that have made things so cold generally this winter, but also reflects greater profits, wider employment, gains in purchasing power. And the latter is also mirrored clearly in a 10 per cent rise in jewelry sales for the final quarter of 1939, since this is an almost 100 per cent luxury field, and is entirely at the mercy of fluctuations in the business cycle.

WASHINGTON.—One thin, but very complete, layer of employment is being laid over the country this election year, in the 150,000 additional persons the Census bureau will need, at peak of operations, to take the decennial census of population and housing, starting April 1. Congress has authorized spending \$55,000,000 for the population, \$8,000,000 for the housing, counts. About 142,000 of the jobs will be those of enumerators and supervisors in the field, the other 8,000 added to the force here. The period of employment for those in the field ranges from two to six weeks, with longer periods for the top supervisors—and those going to work early here will probably be employed thru 1943, as it will take them that long to tabulate returns, probably longer. Meanwhile, work on the new census bureau building goes on here at an unprecedented pace, builders on the job 24 hours a day, and it probably will be open for occupancy on March 1. It is the first time the census bureau has ever had a permanent home.

MODERN PIONEERS.—A hundred years ago a U. S. Patent Office director resigned "because there is nothing more to be invented." But the office went right on and when, this year, the National Association of Manufacturers decided to celebrate the patent system's 150th anniversary with a dinner to contemporary inventors of aids to better living it found the list so long it had to hold not one but 15 regional dinners to present awards to "Modern Pioneers."

BITS O'BUSINESS.—A cotton stamp plan for distribution of cotton goods thru regular trade channels to needy families will be started on an experimental basis next month—similar to the food stamp plan. Nations at war were heavy buyers of United States copper in 1939, so much so that stocks of refined copper at end of year were 46 per cent less than at end of '38—Japan was major buyer, but in last seven months France alone has spent \$60,000,000 here for copper. Greater tonnage of chemical fertilizer predicted for 1946 as result of gains in farm buying power. One out of every three Buicks purchased is black.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A

**'Best Dressed' Contender Presents Fashion Preview**



What the well-dressed Baby Brummell will wear is beautifully illustrated by Peter B. Good, infant Hollywood actor. At left Peter shows his conception of the well-dressed baby on a rainy day. The three-cornered pants carry out the umbrella motif. In center: Sports wear for juvenile fans. Right: A skating ensemble. The Ghandi-pants carry padding on a strategic spot.

**Baseball—Not Politics—At Writers' Dinner**



Herbert Hoover, left, former Republican president, and James A. Farley, United States postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic national committee, indulge in a friendly chat at the annual baseball writers' dinner in New York City. It was the sports writers' seventeenth annual "eating and oratorical contest."

**Angelo All Set For  
Ninth Annual Stock  
Show, Rodeo Mar. 1-4**

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 21.—With the reserve seat sale well under way, officials of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo are making final plans for the ninth exposition here, March 1-4, inclusive. Walter Beall, ticket manager, has been receiving reservations in his office in the Central National Bank building and Monday he is to open offices in the lobby of the St. Angelus hotel. Tickets are now available in the grandstands for Friday, Saturday and Sunday rodeo performances. The first of 2,500 head of livestock which is to be housed in

soap, to be used on citrus fruits to heighten their coloring—is there an orange-polisher in the house? . . . A new type of cashier's chair, devised by a metal company, featuring a triple-locked safety deposit box fitted to the seat and having a slot for the money—just the thing for ticket-takers at the secondary gates of the high school athletic park, eh? . . . Television relay towers dotting the landscape—such towers may solve the relay problem for this relatively short-range communication medium. . . Hams that are baked and smoked at the same time—all ready to eat after three days of the combination heat treatment, a new process invented in Brooklyn.

ments of the stock show were closed Monday after records revealed more than 1,500 animals had been registered for competition. As usual the Hereford auction sale Saturday March 2, and the boys' fat stock auction, Monday, March 3, are to be featured.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of services:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Young people's meet, 6:45 p. m.  
W. M. S., Wednesday, 3 p. m.  
Young Women's circle, Thursday, 2 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Our people are invited to attend the revival services at the Church of Christ on this Sunday, and to attend these services throughout the week as often as possible.

His wife: "So your client was acquitted of murder. On what grounds?"

Lawyer: "Insanity. We proved that his father had spent five years in an asylum."

His Wife: "But he didn't, did he?"

Lawyer: "Yes. He was a doctor there, but we had no time to bring that fact out."

Phone your news to The Stockman

Miss Jo Demmer returned to her home in Ballinger Friday where she will remain until she has recovered from an attack of the flu. Miss Demmer is the first grade teacher in the Ozona Public Schools, and Mrs. Loweil Littleton has been placed in charge of her work during her illness.

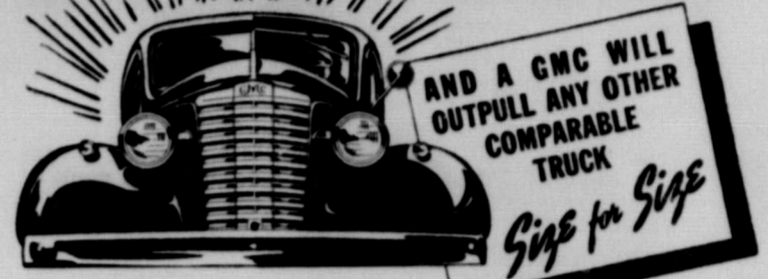
Mr. and Mrs. Ted White and son returned Sunday from Brownwood where Mrs. White has been for the past week staying with her sister who is ill.

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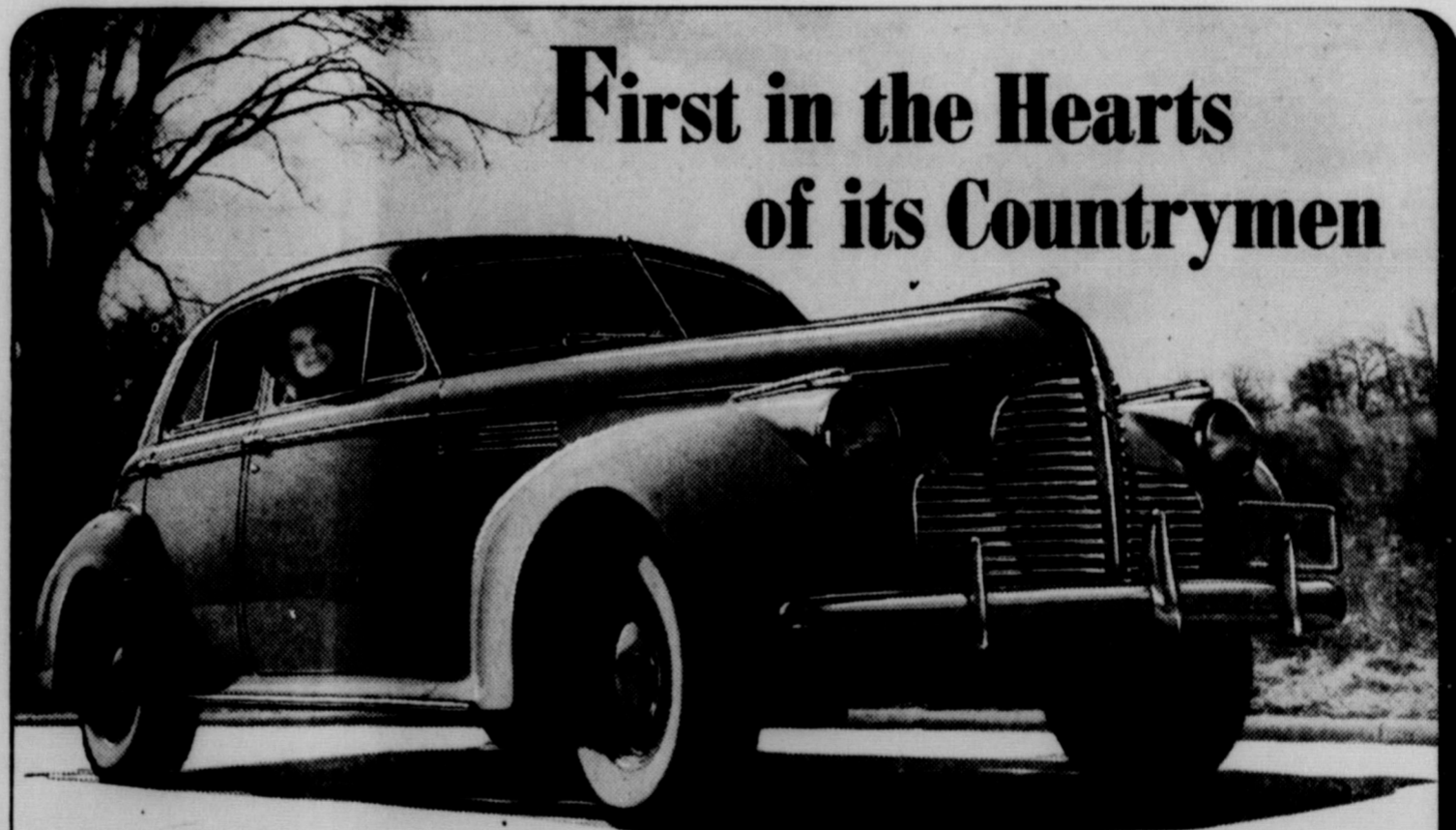
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**BRADY.**—C. E. Nelson has been re-elected superintendent of the Rochelle schools for the 1940-41 school term by the Board of Trustees of the Rochelle Independent school district. It will be Mr. Nelson's second year as head of the Rochelle system. One of the biggest school districts in West Texas, the Rochelle system has shown steady growth during the past few years, with a program of expansion planned for the future by Mr. Nelson and the board of trustees. The Rochelle superintendent is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and served two years at Ozona high school before coming to McCulloch county.—Standard.

**MENARD.**—Fifteen hundred fifty-three poll taxes have been paid in Menard county for 1940, according to records of the tax collector, Cecil Walston. This does not include 79 exemptions issued and the approximately 300 overs expected in the county.—Messenger.

**ROCKSPRINGS.**—One hundred fifty dollars was contributed by the citizens of Rocksprings and Edwards county Saturday and Monday for Finnish Relief, according to a statement released by Warren Hutt, county chairman for Edwards county.—Mohair Weekly.

**FORT STOCKTON.**—Plans were launched Monday for a bigger and better Water Carnival here in June, centered about a professionally directed \$1,000 water spectacle to be staged under a contract executed by the Water Carnival committee with the John B. Rodgers Producing Co. of Fostoria, Ohio.—Pioneer.

**MONAHANS.**—His abandoned Ford sedan in front of a Laredo hotel is the only clue to the whereabouts of B. B. "Pete" McCurry, 29, missing assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Monahans, whose failure to report for work Tuesday morning after a three-day holiday and the simultaneous discovery of a cash shortage of \$17,429 in the bank's accounts have been the cause of investigation by local, state and federal officers since Tuesday.—News.

**KERRVILLE.**—Meeting Monday and Tuesday, the Kerr county Commissioners Court had a busy session at which time quarterly and monthly reports were examined. A very optimistic note was sounded in the financial status of the county when County Treasurer Emil Gold's report revealed a cash balance on hand at the current time of \$51,569.52.—Mountain Sun.

**JUNCTION.**—Between 45,000 and 50,000 pounds of fall wool were sold Tuesday to eastern markets by the Junction Warehouse Co., it was announced Wednesday by C. T. Holekamp, manager. The wool brought an average price of 26½ cents per pound.—Eagle.

**SONORA.**—Revealing a strong position in the trade, and capable management is the summary of the 1939 business transactions made by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., a local federal bonded warehouse owned and operated by ranchmen for ranching interests. During the year the warehouse handled more than three million pounds of wool and mohair and supplied ranchmen with the greater part of their ranching needs, all of which was reflected in a very prosperous statement of financial condition at the end of the year.—News.

Mrs. R. E. Caswell and Miss Barbara Honea left Wednesday for Breckenridge to visit friends for several days.

Mrs. E. R. Kinser underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital last week. She is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis and children of San Angelo visited Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. George Davis, Sunday.

**You'll Need Salt With This One.** A flash-flying partridge crashed thru the window of a Pittsfield, Mass., residence recently and, killed by the impact, fell beside a roasting pan on the kitchen stove. Mrs. Elsie Dunton, who was preparing a meat dinner, placed the meat back in the icebox, dressed the partridge and plopped it into the pan.

**Cosmic Ray Photographers Get Chilly Reception**



It was 38 degrees below zero near Chicago recently—but John Q. Citizen didn't know about it, for that temperature recording was made at an altitude of 29,300 feet. A party of photographers ascended to that height to photograph cosmic rays. Perhaps Santa Claus' whiskers serve a practical purpose. They help keep him warm.

**Seniors Guests Of Baptist Missionary Society At Banquet**

Senior class members and guests were complimented with a banquet at the Baptist church Tuesday night by the Woman's Missionary Society.

The George Washington theme was carried out with the banquet hall decorated with American flags and floral baskets of red roses. The U-shaped table held candelabra containing red, white and blue candles set mid a trail of ivy and place cards were miniature red hatchets. Assisting in the serving were Mary Frances Bean, Louise Bean, Adele Keeton, Rozelle Pharr and Mary V. Graham, who were dressed in colonial costumes.

In the receiving line were Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers. Mrs. Lowell Littleton was master of ceremonies. Invocation was given by Rev. Clyde Childers followed by the group singing "America." Eloise Carson gave a reading; W. B. Robertson, Joe Couch and Miles Pierce played an instrumental trio; and Mrs. Richard Adams whistled a medley of waltzes, accompanied by Miss Zelma Scott. A George Washington skit, directed by Mrs. A. W. Jones, was presented by George Ann Kirby, Nema V. Miller and Billy Jo West. Miss Zelma Scott played the piano during the dinner.

Others assisting were Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. S. L. But-

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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)

ler, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap and Mrs. J. S. Whatley.

The guest list included Johnnie Boyd, Eloise Carson, Naomi Colard, Jean Drake, Dorothy Hannah, George Ann Kirby, Mertis Luther, Mary Bess Parker, Billie Jo West, Gladys Jean Wills, W. C. Brock, J. K. Colquitt, Joe Couch, Jim Dudley, Roy Henderson, Jr., Howard Lemmons, Miles Pierce, W. B. Robertson, Harold Keeton, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Guinn Caruthers, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Richard Adams and Miss Margaret Butler.

Mrs. William R. Baggett, Jr., who was Miss Jewel Demere of Dallas before her recent marriage, will be honored with a tea Friday afternoon, February 23, from three until five o'clock at the Baggett's ranch home north of Ozona by Mrs. Will Baggett, Sr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers.

Miss Betty Lou Coates is confined to her bed this week with influenza.

**WASHINGTON THEME IN 42 PARTY ACCESSORIES**

The George Washington motif was used in the N. W. Graham home Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. Graham entertained members of the Friday Forty-two club.

Forty-two was played at four tables. After several games Early Baggett was awarded high score trophy for men, and Mrs. Clay Montgomery women's high. Tallies and score cards used the same theme, and cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manning and children, who were in Ozona for the past few months while Mr. Manning worked on the Continental oil well west of here, have been transferred to Seminole.

**ENTERTAIN TEACHERS WITH DINNER MOVIE PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson entertained the women school teachers who live at the Hotel Ozona Monday night when they took them Cactus and later see the show, "Gone With the Wind."

Guests included Miss Bess Terry, Miss Margaret Martin, Miss Zelma Scott, Miss Norine Allison, Miss Ruth Graydon, Miss Rebecca Anderson, Miss Dorothy Spain, J. K. Colquitt, Shorty Colquitt and Pee-wee Smith.

Mrs. A. C. Hoover returned Monday from a visit in Waco, Temple and Belton. She attended the banquet honoring Dr. George W. Truett at Baylor for Women at Belton Friday night.

**Junior Historical Society Entertained**

Members of the Junior Historical and Scientific society were entertained with a dinner in the H. E. department Wednesday. Billy Jo West gave a talk on Santa clubs.

Present were Eloise Carson, Norma V. Miller, Gladys Jean Wills, Priscilla Jean Baker, Zella Thompson, Billy Jo West, C. S. Denham, Houston Smith and Will Baggett.

Joe Chapman of Ozona, who has been seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital, was reported considerably improved this week. Chapman suffered an attack of pneumonia, resulting in a lung abscess, doctors reported.

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**TATTLING**

By C. MAYE DUNLAP

"Corrigan" weekend at Baylor University at Waco looked like rush weekend where Joe Rape was concerned. Girls were asking boys for dates, and Joe was practically the most popular "co-ed" on the campus being dated morning, noon and night. Some of the boys were being sent attractive corsages composed of red ribbon and cigars. Joe has been chosen by his teacher to teach a laboratory course in zoology next term.

"Say It With Flowers" is a beautiful way to express admiration for someone and from the way Crystelle Carson's room in Memorial Dorm at Baylor U. looked Saturday, you would think she was running a florist's shop. There was a large box of candy on the bed, too.

Billie Gene Linthicum has completed the red ensemble that she was wearing Christmas by dying her hair red now. And "Toots" Smith is sporting a "carrot top." They got this way when the T. C. U. girls decided not to be outdone by the T. C. U. boys, who are wearing the convict coiffure this season. Till Montgomery is said to have his hair clipped to a one-fourth inch length.

Cotton Whatley is on a diet. We don't know what kind of a diet but we guess it is the kind that they serve at the Green Lantern. Must be one that calls for eight meals a day too, 'cause Cotton never makes it home between meals. It appears that one of the main items is Etta Lee Harrison. Confucius say that if Cotton do not be velly, velly careful, he be velly big flat boy or somethin'.

Jack Williams returned to his home here Saturday from Lubbock where he was attending Texas Tech.

William Beecher Montgomery was a big surprise to the TCU coaches last week when he impressed them with his running and punting in spring football practice. Amos Melton, sports writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, declares that he will be in there some day, and that there'll be no lack of quarterbacks next year as there was in 1939.

Phone your news to The Stockman

**National Guard Tests New York Anti-Aircraft Defense**



National Guardsmen of Battery D, 212th coast artillery unit, only National Guard anti-aircraft unit in New York state, load a three-inch, super-powered gun, one of 325 ordered by the government. The new weapons, which would defend New York city in case of air attack, have a three-inch bore, fire a 28-pound projectile containing 253 one-half-inch lead pellets, and can fire 30 shells a minute. Guns were tested at Fort Tilden, Rockaway beach, New York city. It was the first time since 1917 that a N. Y. National Guard regiment held winter maneuvers.

**• AROUND**

**• the WATERINGS . .**

By C. MAYE DUNLAP

About 175,000 pounds of Ozona fall wool was sold at the J. M. Lea warehouse in San Angelo Tuesday at prices of 25 to 26 cents. The wool included the West pool, and lots from Vic Pierce, Clay Montgomery and Duck Lee.

Massie West is in a Temple hospital suffering a knee injury received Friday when a horse kicked him.

Winter's return of last week brought again the snow, and with it sleet and rain, but folks in the ranching business still report that it has not hurt stock much. Clay Montgomery had just sheared a little bunch of goats before the cold wave came, and when he began looking for them Monday he didn't have a doubt in his mind that they would all be frozen to death. However, the goats were all found and were in excellent shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce spent

the first of the week on their ranch near Van Horn.

Joe Friend returned from a hunting trip on the Sol Jones ranch near Alpine the first of the week. Joe brought back the foot of a huge panther that he and several others killed Sunday.

Ned Friend of Big Lake was an Ozona visitor Monday.

Bill Hoover has one of the best looking flocks of goats in the county and he believes they will continue to fatten with grass growing so much since the winter rains and snows. He has recently completed shearing them and he hopes that the ground hog was right this year.

Bascomb Cox sold two carloads of cattle to George Montgomery Monday to be delivered this week.

Joe Davidson recently bought a

chestnut sorrel stud colt from Leamon Walters, Irion county ranchman, paying \$300 for the animal. The colt was sired by "Big Jim," Army Remount stallion.

Billy Hoover has been confined to his bed with influenza during the week.

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**MRS. FIELDS HOSTESS  
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Mrs. A. O. Fields was hostess Friday afternoon for the Las Amigas Bridge club at her home. Red, white and blue were used in the house decorations and cherry pie was served.

After several games Miss Wayne Augustine was awarded high score trophy, and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta won the bingo gift.

Present were Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Ed Bean, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. Arthur Kyle and Miss Wayne Augustine.

Mrs. Floyd Harrison returned Sunday from Tahoka where she has been at the bedside of her sister for the past three weeks.

Buddy Moore and J. P. Pogue were in San Angelo Monday to see the Louis-Godoy prize fight showing on the screen at a theater there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery of Iraan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner Sunday and Monday.

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## THE TWELFTH GRADE? YES!

By Miles Pierce

There is nothing that a seventh grade student hates worse and nothing a senior wants more than twelve grades of school.

A seventh grade student feels as if he will be going to school the rest of his life, even if four more years is attached to his schooling. In his imagination, there is a vague picture of that "happy day" when he is freed from school studies; but truly, he never worries over that day, because it is, to him, only a dream—not a thing that will really happen. Why does he look at it in that way? Well, why not? After all, four years is a long time. Slowly, but surely, that time passes; and that seventh grader finds himself a senior in high school. He feels that he is no bigger. Why? Because everything and everyone has grown as he has grown.

Being a senior has made that boy stop and think! It is his responsibility to set an example for the younger students to follow; it is his last year in school; young as he is, he must leave his home and face the world. That dream that he thought would never come true, that thing that he has wanted for four years has now come. To his surprise, he finds that he isn't so cheerful at the thought of "facing the world." In fact, he hates that once admired dream.

I have heard some seniors say to the others in a more or less saddened tone, "I wish that I could stay next year and participate in basketball, football, band, Press club, H. E. club, Historical club, etc. Before I've really realized what high school has meant, it is gone; I must leave my friends—friends that I have lived with all my life."

I don't know what new subjects would be presented in a twelfth grade; I don't know how it would be arranged; it is hard to imagine what it would be; but I know one thing: it would permit the boys and girls to graduate with a year's more knowledge, as well as with a year more of additional physical growth.

## Editor's Musings

By W. B. ROBERTSON

### \*TENNIS SENIOR INVITATIONS BAND PROSPECTS COLD WEATHER

The announcement that bids are being made for surfacing the tennis courts is a welcome bit of news for the students and other tennis fans in Ozona. The courts are expected to be finished in time for the spring tennis tournaments. The new surface on the courts will greatly improve them and add to the amusement gained from playing tennis. After volleyball and basketball seasons are over, the students turn to tennis for recreation and exercise.

The senior invitations were ordered early this week. The invitations will be different from previous ones in that they will have an engraving of the auditorium entrance on the first fold. The ordering of invitations is another of the many signs to seniors that their high school days are almost over.

As contest time is drawing near, the Ozona Band has begun to work seriously on contest pieces last week. Many of the selected pieces have been played by the band on programs, but much work is needed to "put the finishing touches on them." If the weather permits, the band will begin marching soon in preparation for the marching contest. The band has an excellent chance to show Ozonans what it can do at the contest in Odessa, April 6. Moral to band members: "Take your horns home and practice."

From the past evidence of cold weather and snow, it appears that the weatherman has turned the "weather control knob" on "cold" and forgot to move it. Probably, people will be reminiscing about the snow "back in 1940."

## Hard Tennis Games Usher In the Spring

Spring is here again! Along with spring always comes tennis, and many boys and girls of OHS



R. L. SPRINGER

have turned to that sport this week. There are many new players out, along with a few who played last year. Some of the pupils playing again this year are Vernon Wilson and Howard Lemmons, who represented OHS at district meet last year; Jim Dudley, George Armentrout, Bill Carson, Billy Hannah, Bobby Lemmons, Stanley Lemmons and Floyd Hokit. A number of girls are also returning, some of whom are Ella Carson, Dorothy Hannah, Billie Jo West, Jean Drake, Johnnie Boyd, Tincy Kirby and Noma Miller.

Mr. Springer, the principal, will coach the pupils in this interesting sport. He expects to invade the district meet with some excellent players.

## Home Ec. Class Honors Historical Club With Luncheon

The second year home economics class, assisted by some of the first year class, honored the Junior Historical club with a luncheon Wednesday noon. The six Texas flags were used as decorations, with a small American flag as plate favors.

The following menu was served: Hawaiian baked ham with sauté pineapple, candied sweet potatoes, green lima beans, vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, cherry pie with whipped cream, and coffee or tea.

Following the luncheon there was a short business meeting at which the constitution, club dues, a trip to the Pecos, and the interviews of the early Ozonans were discussed.

Those present other than the members of the club were Mr. C. S. Denham, sponsor, Mr. Houston Smith, co-sponsor, and Mr. Will Baggett, president of the senior division of the Texas State Historical club.

Neither will the wave which has passed be called back, nor can the hour which has gone return.

## GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Last Wednesday Mrs. Madden Read gave the sixth grade a Valentine party. She served punch, sandwiches, and cookies. We enjoyed it very much.

The seventh grade was entertained on Valentine day by several women. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Olly Mankin, Mrs. Sparks, and Mrs. Ray Dunlap. We were served block ice cream and heart-shaped cakes. We had a very nice party. We had our Valentines first and then we were served.—Mary E. Gray.

Mrs. Hufstetler, Mrs. Cabaness, Mrs. Bill Hoover and our room mother, Mrs. Armond Hoover, gave us a Valentine party. We were served sandwiches, cookies and punch. We had a nice time. Miss Spain gave us all a large "sucker."

We had lots of fun giving out the Valentines. All of us got lots of Valentines.—Donald Hoover.

The third grade had a Valentine

post office. It was made of crepe paper and hearts with the window cut out of a big red heart. By guessing a page number at a certain place in a book, the post masters and postmistresses were chosen. On Tuesday, Joe Bean and Sandra Augustine had charge, and on Wednesday, Fredda Surguy and Roy Graves gave out the Valentines. The Valentines were called for in alphabetical order according to last name.

Mrs. Stephen Perner took ice cream and cookies to the class for Mrs. Schneemann, our room mother. Class members wore white caps decorated with red hearts.

Four of the class were absent on Valentine Day; Sally Laxson and Jane Augustine were ill, and Valentine boxes were made for them, and their Valentines were sent to them. Arthur Rannion's Valentines were mailed to Kerrville, and Robert Dillard's were sent to him.

Jane Augustine sent the class a beautiful pot plant—a daffodil with three yellow blossoms.

## School Pictures Taken Wednesday By Mr. Congdon

Monday when Mr. Denham announced that the picture man was here to take the school pictures, everyone took it for granted that he meant Mr. Congdon, who, for the last few years, has rendered such invaluable photography service to OHS.

Mr. Congdon has taken the Ozona school children's pictures for about 23 years. During the first several years, Mr. Minatra was superintendent of Ozona schools. Mr. Congdon is known throughout Texas by all of the Texas school children for the excellent pictures he has made.

There is one picture from kindergarten through junior high school made as a class picture. Besides making the class pictures of the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and other pictures are made of clubs, such as the band, basketball, volleyball, Press club, H. E. club, football and any other outside clubs.

For the last two years, the seniors have had separate pictures made, each person wearing a cap and gown. This has proved more satisfactory than making the senior class pictures as a whole, so, as a result, it shall be separate again this year.

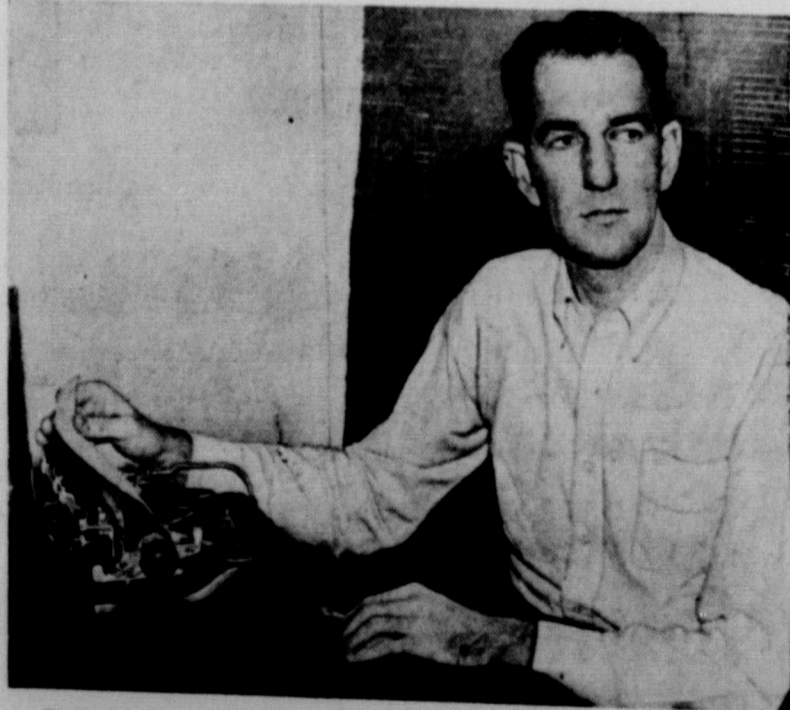
## Texas Independence Day Celebrated With School Holiday

In 1836 on March 1, the Texans gained their independence from Mexico. This date has been a holiday for the Texans ever since.

This year the holiday is on Saturday, but the school will celebrate the day by having a holiday on Friday. There will be no more holidays this school year.

A masquerade dance will be given for the seniors Friday night. This is one of their ways of celebrating this important historical date.

## Now He, Too, Is Gone With the Wind



Seated before the typewriter in his New York home, Howard Rushmore writes his own exclusive story telling just why he resigned as movie critic of the Communist publication, the Daily Worker. He refused to criticize the motion picture, "Gone With the Wind," in his review and as a result was forced to quit his post. Rushmore's article exposed the "pressure" brought to bear by Moscow on the Communist newspaper.

## THE Prowler

By Howard Lemmons



Billie Jo was pinch-hitting for Eloise over the weekend. She was with Miles.

Shorty seemed very happy over the weekend. He received a letter from a friend in Sonora. The letter surely did smell sweet.

The pretty Miss Dorothy Hannah was sitting between two boys Sunday at the show. After the show, she showed her vim, vigor and vitality by playing tennis. Johnnie, the great Juliet, had several girls looking like "green-eyed monsters" by rating a date with Jim (Romeo).

I don't know what Jim has got, but he surely woo's and coo's 'em. J. K. visited a friend in S. A. that he said he had marked from his little book. I admire him for keeping old friendships. J. K. is getting into the mood of the senior parties by dating a certain senior girl.

Bess, where were you over the weekend?

Johnnie, why didn't you stay home Saturday night? A certain boy was looking for you.

Helen, did you enjoy your stay on the ranch Sunday afternoon? By the way, whose ranch was it? Roy had a date with Helen over the weekend. When did you start having dates again, Roy?

Joe C. spent most of Friday afternoon with Frances Bean. They double-dated with Roy and Helen Friday night, too.

Coming back on the bus Saturday night, Shorty sang everyone to sleep except "Mustard" or "Salad Dressing" as the Sonora fans know him—who was guarding his doughnuts and fruit.

The volleyball girls had quite a time in Sonora. Helen and Johnnie spent the whole game laughing.

Bobby and Jim spent most of Saturday afternoon riding around alone, mind you, and playing pool. This time it was "Shark" Lemmons and "Sucker" Dudley.

"Thug" Pierce and his "henchman" or "Henchress" Drake, won the prize at Noma's fine supper the other night. Down with the thugs!

Jean was really giving the girls a pep talk during the volleyball game. She should be a coach. Captain Drake was the only girl that would say anything on the court. What's the matter with you other girls? Cat's got your tongue?

The first time I read an excellent book, it is to me just as if I had gained a new friend: when I read over a book I have perused before, it resembles the meeting with an old one.

So much are the modes of excellence settled by time and place, that men may be heard boasting in one street of that which they would anxiously conceal in another.

If you have wit, use it to please, and not to hurt; you may shine like the sun in the temperate zones without scorching.

## Coach Martin Disbands V. B. Organization

Miss Margaret Martin, coach of the Ozona high school girls' volleyball team, announced this week



MISS MARGARET MARTIN

that she has disbanded her team for the 1940 season on account of the recent scarlet fever scare. Although a game had been scheduled with Sonora and Barnhart for this week, it will be impossible to carry out the plans and preparations for these games. As some of the characters in the senior play volleyball, there would be some conflict between these two practices; however, the discontinuation of the volleyball season will not interfere with the lettering of any of the players.

Instead of the letterings being based upon a larger number of games each girl has played, it will be based upon the time each girl has played in a game, and the number of times she has reported for daily practice. It is reported that a large number of the girls will receive awards for their time spent in playing volleyball during the season of 1940.

## Invitations Ordered

Senior invitations have been ordered for the class of 1940. The invitations have three folds and contain the class roll, motto, and flower. A picture of the high school and a metal cut of a lion's head are decorations for the front side.

The Seniors of 1940 have added a new style that never before has been on any other preceding invitations. That is the announcement of Baccalaureate service held on Sunday morning, May 12, 1940, preceding the Senior graduation, May 16.

## IDEAL PERSONALITY

It has been said that every person has his ideal person by which he patterns his traits. This may hold true to a class as a whole as well as to an individual person. What lower classman wouldn't like to have some of these personality traits which are possessed by the Seniors?

Jean's pep and vitality.  
 W. B.'s gentlemanly charm.  
 Dorothy's tennis ability.  
 Jim's wonderful brown eyes.  
 Bess' clever style of writing.  
 Johnnie's ability to make a party lively.  
 Mile's charming "giggle."  
 Oleta's skating ability.  
 Eloise's calmness.  
 Roy's ability to concentrate.  
 Gladys Jean's vocabulary.  
 Joe's cheerful outlook on life.  
 Mertis' ability to accept things as they come.  
 Robert's scientific ability.  
 Tincy's originality as a "red head."  
 Noma's willingness to work.  
 J. K.'s ability to hold the attention of a group.  
 Billy's business ability.  
 Naomi's well-kept hair.  
 W. C.'s dry wit.  
 Harold's good naturedness.  
 Howard's ability to "prowl."

## SMELLED

The bookkeeping class threatened to raid the H. E. department last week. Someone was cooking something that smelled delicious.

## TASTED

The Seniors had a grand banquet last Tuesday night! Thanks! Valentine candy, Mertis and Jean won at Noma's party. But low prize winner, Mertis, got the large box. The results of fowl play, Jean. You got gypped.

## DO NOT READ THIS!

There is not one ounce of interest in this article. In fact, you should not waste your time reading something that will not help you in one way or another, so don't read any farther. Stop, right here!

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There is nothing in this article, because the author doesn't know anything to write. The reason for the author's not knowing anything to write is that he didn't look around and try to find news.

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## The Senses

By Kirby-West

SEEN—  
 Joe's knee being used as a pillow by Roy.

Gem Ella and Ella acting as officials at the second string game. Jean and Johnnie playing detective trying to keep up with Mrs. Russell's car.

Jean and Helen teaching the cradle class at Sunday school. Many vacant desks. Looks as if another epidemic were in town. No—just "Gone With the Wind."

H. E. girls really dress up for the meetings. Many were seen in evening dresses Tuesday.

Part of the students throwing their hands about while singing "Liza Jane."

Jim sliding down in the hall by the English room.

Miles taking a tumble when he tried to do a ballet.

A deserted Spanish room. Only two remained faithful to Spanish II Monday. "G.W.T.W."

HEARD—  
 Lots of people commenting on what a cute show the junior class sponsored (especially those happy seniors).

The Ozona girls were really rooting for the boys in Sonora Saturday night.

Pointless jokes and more pointless jokes! Where do they all originate?

Bess took a train ride over the weekend.

Jim and Gladys arguing over who started the fight in the show, the boy or the girl.

Dorothy telling jokes—but before she finishes, she always forgets the way they end. Nice mess! Gladys practicing talking in a monotone. So boring!

Giggle, giggle! The volleyball girls got tickled while playing Sonora. Sonora won! They must not have had the giggles!

Questions. "How much money did the juniors make on their show?"

Chattering teeth. The play actors finally talked Mr. Caruthers into letting them practice in the cold, frost, frozen, icy auditorium.

FELT—  
 The seniors were really scared when a door was supposed to slam off stage, and it did! (Everyone was on the stage, too.) It was Miss North.

Everyone seemed very hilarious at Sonora Saturday. Could our girls be that amusing?

Disgusted. Helen's shoes were spirited away during the volleyball game last Tuesday. The day after, she received a note telling her where they were.

Worried. Roy Henderson, Jr. would not give the editor a push to get his car started. It was really stalled, but Walter Roy wouldn't believe it.

Tired. Pushing Buicks may be good exercise, but it is certainly not the most restful thing in the world.

Angr. Johnny has a new name and she has been trying rather hard to lose it.

SMELLED—  
 The bookkeeping class threatened to raid the H. E. department last week. Someone was cooking something that smelled delicious.

A rat. Mr. Denham's car changed position mysteriously (yowah!) one recent afternoon.

TASTED—  
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A good luncheon. The Historical club was served Wednesday by the H. E. students.



### Built To Stay Beautiful



It looks as if old age will be a long time overtaking this beautiful pair. The refrigerator is General Motors' new 1940 Frigidaire Cold Wall 8, with gleaming white porcelain finish augmented by eye-appealing chromium trim.

### New 1940 Model Frigidaire On Display In Ozona

New 1940 Frigidaires have been received here, according to W. R. Cabaness, West Texas Utilities local manager, who said that price reductions on all models are effective immediately.

In addition to the "Cold Wall" model introduced last year, the 1940 Frigidaire line will feature a new low-cost refrigerator in the widely popular six cubic foot class to retail at \$117 in Ozona. This is a \$35 reduction under any comparable Frigidaire model of last year.

New models now are on display in the company's showroom.

Mistress: "I've asked Mr. and Mrs. Smith to dinner at seven, Mary; I think we'll give them a quarter of an hour's grace."

Mary: "Well, ma'am, I'm religious myself, but I think that's rather overdoin' it!"

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The public will condemn a ring fighter for a foul blow, rise in anger at dirty slugging in a football scrimmage and demand the disqualification of a jockey who breaks the ethics of clean racing. There is a strange and somewhat unaccountable tendency on the part of the public to condone or let pass the violation of game laws, the rules of the game, when a fish hog oversteps the line of decent sportsmanship and grabs more than his share.

### Uncle Beasley Says:

"Kin you emagin' a guy so egnerunt he can't even understand a newspaper? Wal, old man Slap-happy Halliday is jest that. He read in the paper that the law in Alleybammy prohibits sportsman huntin' within 100 yards of the hiway. He sez that this is to keep autos frum bein' hit by a bullet. Any dang ful knows that there's thirty times more people kilt in this country every year frum autos than frum hunters guns, so I tells Grandpapy Slap-happy that this law ain't fer to keep hunters bullets frum hittin' cars but to keep the dang gas bug-gies frum hittin' the hunters!"

Fresh water fishing in the United States moved up another notch in the big league of national sports last year, when an increase of more than 500,000 in the number of anglers paying state license fees brought a total of 7,463,177 licenses issued during the year, it is revealed in tabulations of the bureau of fisheries submitted to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Pointing out that the statistics do not include the thousands of anglers who are permitted to fish without state licenses along the seacoasts and in the oceans. Bureau experts estimated that if the salt water fishermen were added to the census of fresh water rod and reel enthusiasts, more than 12,000,000 individuals participated in the aquatic sport.

Looking back over the records of national sports fishing for the past five years, bureau experts found an increase of more than 2,500,000 in the number of anglers during the period from 1934 to 1939.

A cottonmouth moccasin snake with two heads was captured alive in Georgia not long ago. Each

head had two eyes and a complete set of fangs.

### Nice Big Brute!

Although the turkey vulture is a fearful looking bird with a wing spread of six feet, not even the youngest chickens in a barnyard show the slightest alarm when one of them alights in their midst. The turkey buzzard is said never to attack any living creature and is molested by none.

A female snapping turtle lays from twenty to thirty eggs at one time. Nests have been found that contained as many as 44 eggs.

There are over 100 species of catfish found in North American waters.

It is estimated that over 13,000,000 muskrats are trapped every year in the United States.

**It Would Come In Handy Dodging Bill Collectors**  
Jewfish are capable of changing color so as to blend with their immediate background. A 500-lb

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Old Lady: "Now, do either of you little boys ever say naughty words?"

Little Boy: "Well, mum, I ain't much of a hand at it myself, but young Bill here is a wow. Cuss for the lady, Bill."

A negro couple applied for a marriage license.

Clerk: "Married before?"

Bride-To-Be: "Yessah."

Clerk: "Husband deceased or divorced?"

Bride-To-Be: "I deceased him."

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# Basketball Takes Spotlight In School Life Of Ozona As Lions Approach End Of Another Highly Successful Season

Teams Have Won 70% Of Games In 9 Years Play In Gym

The Ozona Lions Basketball team have dominated this section again by defeating Junction last night in the final game of the Ranch Country League, 26 to 15.

The win gave the Lions undisputed possession of the championship trophy for the third straight year. In league competition, they defeated Eldorado once and dropped one game to the Eagles. All other teams in the league, Sonora, Junction and Ricksprings, have been victimized twice each by the roaring Lions.

The Ranch Country League has been organized three years and Ozona captives have won the loop championship each year. In addition to this prize, they won the runner-up trophy at Sonora's invitation tournament. Lemmons, guard and captain, and Dudley, forward, have won all-tournament rating in several tournaments. Wilson has played excellent ball this season and with the help of some other fine young players will enjoy a good season next year.

The Lions have won twelve games so far this season and are due to add some more wins in district play this weekend. Last year the Ozonians won 18 games, losing only five. They played all the outstanding teams in this section during the season. They occupied the runner-up position in the district meet at Fort Stockton by virtue of a win over the powerful Sanderson team and a loss to the Vaqueros of Grandfalls.

Since Ozona's new gym was built nine years ago, Ozona cage teams have made a splendid record on the court. Each year they have been host to neighboring teams in an invitation tournament. This tourney has grown in popularity until it rates second to none in the area. This year's meet was probably the most successful since 1927, when the Lions won the coveted championship trophy. Such elongated guests as Parker, Brown, Freeman, Childress, Cox and others were in their prime that year and they had what it takes.

During the first two years in which the gym served, the Lions were given over to a stage of orientation. Big Lake's vaunted Owls held the spotlight with the flashy play of Abe White, Glover and others. They won the Ozona tour-

## Millers Entertain For Senior Class

Honoring Miss Numa V. Miller and members of the senior class, Mrs. Rob Miller and Mrs. J. B. Miller entertained with a Valentine dinner at the Rob Miller home.

Hearts was played with Jean Drake winning the high score prize and Mertis Luther receiving low score award. Tulipe decorated the house.

Others attending were W. B. Robertson, J. K. Colquitt, George Ann Kirby, Naomi Colliard, W. C. Brock, Eloise Carson, Jim Dudley, Johnnie Boyd, Howard Lemmons, Miles Pierre, Dorothy Hannah, Roy Henderson, Jr., Bess Parker, Billie Jo West, Joe Couch, Oleta Casbeer, Gladys Jean Wills, Guinn Caruthers and J. B. Miller.

ney with ease and grace. As the years rolled by the Lions gained momentum. They played a rugged defensive and offensive game. Lady luck served them well in the finals of the third year of tournament play when they defeated the Owls for their first tournament championship. Mumps that year robbed Ozona of a third state finalist team. Back in the early days Charlie Davidson, Link Phillips, Sherman Taylor, Otho and Homer Adams, Worth Odum, Arthur Phillips and other stalwarts composed teams which made two trips to state finalist in Austin after an impressive season at home.

It was this early-day aggregation of grim battlers that played a game on the sod court in Del Rio one windy day and after 32 minutes of desperate and tumultuous play on both sides, the locals emerged victorious by a count of 2 to 1. Charlie Davidson declares that the goal posts were waving like a wheat field in the wind, and that it was impossible for the goal shooters to get a line on the elusive hoop. Once it is declared, the ball got loose and was retrieved on the banks of the Rio Grande. The next day the wind had slackened up a bit and the Ozona captives plastered the Del Rioans 26 to 16.

During the past nine years of access to Ozona's modern gym, local teams have won about 70 per cent of games played and have filled the trophy case with 16 silver and gold loving cups. Basketball has indeed been a highlight in Ozona's school life since its splendid gym was made available.

## Home-Made Incubator Protects Quadruplets



Miss Almyra Kiams, nurse who cares for the quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short of Jasper, Ala., pictured with the babies who are lying in the incubator made by Miss Kiams. The children were born in the farm shack owned by their parents. The three girls have been named Faith, Hope and Charity. The boy is not as yet named.

## GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE SEE CHILDREN'S PLAY



HARRY HINES

Tossing his hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas, Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, last night raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest.

Hines, announcing that he would later issue a platform and discuss every issue pertinent to the campaign in full detail, put himself on record on several burning issues, among them, pledging himself opposed to the sales tax.

Frank Willis of Albany, Texas, is here for a visit with his brother, W. S. Willis, Crockett county sheriff.

## Baggetts Return To Make Home Here After Wedding Tour

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Baggett, Jr., are at home here following their marriage February 15 and a wedding trip to San Antonio and Monterrey, Mexico. The bride, the former Miss Jewel Demere, is a daughter of Mrs. Grace Demere of Dallas and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett.

The wedding took place in the ranch home of Mrs. Baggett's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mims, near Water Valley. The Rev. E. B. Hestir of the Carlsbad Presbyterian church read the single ring ceremony with the couple standing before an altar banked in red and white carnations.

The bride wore a dress in heavenly blue with pink accessories, and her corsage was of pink orchids with a white sweet pea back-

ground. Mrs. Baggett attended the University of Texas and Texas College for Women at Denton. The bridegroom graduated from Ozona high school and Texas and M. College.

## MRS. FUSSELL TEACHES BIBLE STUDY

Mrs. J. A. Fussell taught Bible study "Songs of Zion" at the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon.

Present were Mrs. Mabel Read, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Vin Harrell, Mrs. Scott Peck, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. R. Cabaness, Mrs. O. D. Baggett, Mrs. Stephen Permer, Mrs. N. Graham and Mrs. J. A. Fussell.

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