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## Bitterweed Pest May Be Conquered By Poisonous Spray

### Mixture Said To Kill Plant, Leaves Others Unharmd

After several years of experimentation for a remedy that would be effective and not prohibitive in cost to curb the alarming encroachment of bitterweed over pasture-lands of the livestock section of West Texas, experts of the Ranch Experiment station, operating the special bitterweed experiment station between Ozona and Barnhart have at last hit upon what they believe will be the solution to the bitterweed problem in the sheep country.

A poison which kills bitterweed plants in two or three days but which has no effect on other plants growing about it is described by experiment station experts and those who have seen the demonstrations with the poison spray.

Phenomenal results of the poison spray method have been observed in demonstrations carried out on the acreage operated by the experiment station halfway between here and Barnhart, according to C. J. Van Zandt, local county agent.

The spray is a new mixture of arsenic pentoxide, it is declared, and is sprayed over the bitterweed area with a power sprayer covering a path five feet wide. The plants die in two or three days and, according to observations to date, rain has no noticeable effect on the results of the spraying.

Cost of spraying bitterweed areas is estimated at \$1.40 an acre as compared to estimates of cost of pulling the noxious weed which range around \$25 an acre for solid infestation, a prohibitive cost. In heavily infested areas of wide extent, pulling the weed is considered prohibitive and the spray method will be the salvation of areas thus affected if the experiment proves as effective as now indicated.

Arsenic pentoxide is the same poison which was used with good effect in eliminating the prickly pear from ranches in this section. A different strength solution is being used by the experimenters in the bitterweed control work.

## Ozona Girls Win Honors At Rally Of Homemakers

### Four Delegates Return With Ribbons From San Antonio Meet

Ozona High School delegates under the direction of Miss Allena Kinney, homemaking instructor, attended the Future Homemakers of Texas Rally for Texas High Schools in San Antonio April 30-May 3. The delegates, Mary Frances Bean, Louise Bean, Sybil Luther, and Norma Lovelace won four ribbons.

There were approximately 2,500 girl contestants and 500 boys attending the 22nd rally of Homemaking Education, with about 475 schools being represented. This is the first time the Ozona Chapter has participated in these state contests.

"The voice of American Youth" was the general theme of the Rally. The most outstanding thing of the Rally was that it was conducted exclusively by the high school girls. All speeches were made by high school students. It was truly a rally of high school students given for them and directed by them. June Dameron, state president of Hereford, presided at the general meetings. Perry Ball, president of the State Boy's Section of Huntsville, presided at the boy's sectional meeting. Ball contrasted the ideals of American youth organizations with those of Germany. "The Hitler youth organization" (Continued on Last Page)

## SEEKS SENATE SEAT



Congressman Lyndon Johnson is making a whirlwind tour of Texas to carry his campaign for the United States Senate to all parts of the state. Johnson opened his campaign recently at San Marcos.

## Rev. Childers To Preach Sermon To Graduates Sunday

### Baccalaureate Service At 11 O'clock In Auditorium

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to members of the 1941 graduating class of Ozona High School Sunday morning in the high school auditorium. The service will start at 11 o'clock, all churches of the city combining for this service at the morning hour.

The baccalaureate service will open with the procession played by Mrs. Neal Hannah at the piano. "Come Thou Almighty King" will be sung by the congregation followed by the invocation by the Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Special music for the service will be provided by the Abilene Christian College quartet and the community choir. The A. C. C. quartet will sing "The Lord's Prayer," by Riego. Following the scripture reading by Rev. Childers, the community choir, directed by Miss Ruth Graydon, will sing Sanctus, from "St. Cecilia Mass" by Gounod. Mrs. Hannah will accompany the choir.

Rev. Childers' sermon subject has been announced as "An Anchored Life." The benediction will be pronounced by James D. Moss, minister of the Church of Christ.

## Sunshine Returns After Prolonged Drenching Rains

### April-May Falls Total 5.6 Inches; 13.9 So Far In 1941

With a final flurry that brought a week-end total rainfall of 1.6 inches as registered at the Joe Oberkamp gauge, the prolonged period of periodic rains came to an end this week to bring a welcomed sun back to West Texas range and farm lands.

The returning sun was welcomed by sheepmen who have faced the unusual problem of getting sheep shorn with not enough time between rains to allow the animals to dry out. Shearing machines are going full blast now with several days of sunshine and the wettest spring season in many years is producing a thick blanket of green on pasture lands that promises to put thousands of Crockett County lambs in flesh to command top prices on fat lamb markets a little later.

Last week-end rains brought the total fall here for April and the first four days of May to 5.6 inches. January, February and March had produced a total of 7.3 inches for a grand total to date for the first four months of 1941 of 13.9 inches.

## New Officers PTA Installed At Final Meeting Of Season

New officers who will direct the destinies of the Ozona Parent Teacher Association through the 1941-42 season were installed at the final meeting of the organization for the present year Monday afternoon.

The installation ceremonies followed an inspection of the grade school exhibits placed in the various rooms of the elementary school.

Mrs. Ira Carson acted as installing officer. Installed for the coming year were Mrs. Strick Harvick, president; Mrs. Mike Friend, first vice-president; Mrs. Bill Hoover, second vice-president; Mrs. Stephen Perner, third vice-president; Miss Zelma Scott, secretary; Mrs. Charlie Coates, treasurer; Mrs. George Bean, historian, and Mrs. Madden Read, parliamentarian.

## Draft Gets Teacher Employed For Post In Mexican School

Uncle Sam gets first call on a young man's future nowadays.

Jack Myers, former S.M.U. football player, had sought to become a teacher and coach of football. He made application to the Ozona schools for a new position in the Mexican school, the place to carry the additional assignment of assistant to Coach Dan Patterson in high school athletics.

Myers was accepted for the place but this week turned in his resignation with the explanation that his "number is up" this summer for the draft and he expects to be called up to do a year for Uncle Sam's defense army. His home is in Wichita Falls.

## Novel Patriotic Commencement Program Planned

### Round-Table Discussion On Democracy Is Feature

A novel patriotic program will be presented by members of the 1941 graduating class of Ozona High School at the commencement exercises in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, May 15. With every member of the class participating, the graduates will engage in a round-table discussion of the topic, "Learning the Ways of Democracy."

The program has been arranged by the class to present the present-day importance of the Democratic way of life, so sorely threatened in the world today. Class members (Continued on last page)

## Fates Decree These Bones Shall Not Be Disturbed—Relatives Returning Again After Forty Years Seek To Move Body Of Sam Stevens, But Pioneer's Grave Cannot Be Located

Sam Stevens, a popular citizen of Ozona, a bookkeeper in the general mercantile store of Carmichael and Perner, pioneer merchants, died here forty years ago. Before his death, he requested that his body be buried beside that of his wife, who had preceded him in death, at Bandera, Texas.

Circumstances made it impossible at the time to comply with Sam Stevens' request. It was just such a year as this, old timers recall, and that being long before modern paved roads, and modern concrete bridges, it was impossible to make the trip to Bandera. So, the body was buried in the community burial plot, now Cedar Hill Cemetery.

But it was buried in a special iron box to facilitate its removal at some later date. Relatives did return as soon as the weather had cleared with the intention of moving the body. But again the fates combined to prevent it. Health regulations prevented disinterment of the body at that time

## White House 'First' Is First Again



John Hunefeld, 75, who has headed the New Year Day reception line at the White House each year since 1924, was right on the spot again when the sale of defense savings bonds opened in the district. He was first in line at the city post office. Photo shows James Hudson making the sale to Mr. Hunefeld, as Mrs. Mary Hinton looks on.

## Grade School To Present Pageant For Graduation

### Patriotic Presentation Precedes Award 7th Grade Diplomas

"We Are Americans," a patriotic pageant of American democracy is scheduled for presentation Wednesday evening, May 14, at 8:15 in the Ozona High School Auditorium. It is to be given by pupils of the Grade School including kindergarten, as a promotion program and the culminating feature will be the awarding of diplomas to the Junior High graduates by Judge Charles E. Davidson. The general theme is to portray the achievements of democracy from which grow a deeper understanding of our national development and our national accomplishment.

Barbara White, valedictorian, is the narrator for the occasion and Jimmy Read, president of the Junior High class, plays the part of Uncle Sam. The spirits of American Democracy and American Government which embody a mighty empire—America the Beautiful—are portrayed by Charles Ratliff, Billy Sparkman, Joe Corbell, Perry Hubbard, Lowell Sweeten, Ada Ballard, Louise McLaughlin, Elaine Oathout, Maxine Hankins, Charlene Williams, Joy Hubbard, Marie Williams, and Daphne Meinecke. A highlight of the program will be the rendition of "Ballad for Americans" with Ruth Townsend as soloist. Other principals include: Miss Liberty, Nan Tandy, Salutatorian and Mr. Justice, Arthur Byrd Phillips; Miss Happiness, Rosalie Lemmons and Mr. Equality, James Chapman; Miss America, Joyce West and Mr. Democracy, Chappo Morrison. (Continued on last page)

## Four Teams Line Up For Start Of Softball Scuffle

### Official Opening Of League Play Slated For Monday Night

With four teams lined up for participation, softball enthusiasts of Ozona will officially inaugurate the summer diamond wars under the ares next Monday night, it was announced by league managers yesterday.

A definite schedule for the first half of play had not been worked out yesterday, but will be in readiness before the opening game.

Participating teams will be sponsored by the Humble Oil & Refining Co., with J. P. Pogue as team manager; J. H. Williams & Sons grocers with Ben Williams as manager; Cooke's Market, with Cleophus Cooke managing, and the West Texas Utilities Co. with H. C. McCaleb managing.

Instead of the double-header games three nights a week as played in other years, the league management has decided to play single games four nights each week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Such a schedule will give each team two games a week, and each game will be nine innings, thus making for more spectator interest and preventing play from continuing until a late hour at night.

Distribution of the available talent among the four teams was to have been made at a meeting of managers this week. All persons interested in playing softball are urged to contact any one of the four managers or report at the playing field during practice sessions or on or after the season opens.

## Two More Men Leave For Induction Into U. S. Training Army

More grit for Uncle Sam's preparedness army training mill left Ozona early this morning for induction into the training army at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

Two men, one for the twelfth call for draftees from this county and one inducted for the local board of Lynn County, left by bus early this morning for El Paso to report for induction. Celestino Rodriguez is the recruit from this county and Alfred David Porter is reporting for Lynn County. Porter's father, who accompanied his son to receive his final papers at the local draft board office, recalled that there were eighteen in the contingent of draftees when he was called up in Uncle Sam's service in 1917.

This county will be required to furnish one more man to fill the quota so far set this month. His induction will be ordered as soon as physical examinations can be completed.

More than 45,000,000 acres of Texas land are now under lease to Texas petroleum producers for oil and gas production or exploration.

## Midland Man Is Fatally Hurt In Highway Crash

### J. E. Simmons, Geologist For Conoco, Victim of Accident

Just one day over a year from the date of the highway crash two miles east of Ozona which snuffed out the lives of four persons on May 12, 1940, another sudden death on the highways of Crockett County was recorded Tuesday morning.

Jess E. Simmons, 35, geologist with the Continental Oil Co., died about four hours after crashing head-on into a concrete culvert about 12 miles west of Ozona on Highway 290 early Tuesday morning. Simmons was injured about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and died shortly after 12 o'clock noon in a local physician's office.

It was on May 12 a year ago that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buckley, the Buckley brothers employees of Noble Drilling Co., drilling for Continental and others in the Todd field, were killed in a collision with another car on the highway east of Ozona. Sam Beasley, driver of the other car, was injured. Both cars caught fire after the collision and the bodies of the Buckyles were badly burned.

Mr. Simmons apparently fell asleep at the wheel. He had been at the site of a new Continental well in the Todd field the night before, making observations of formations, and was returning to Ozona.

The car was almost completely demolished, so terrific was the force of the collision with the bridge bannisters.

Mr. Simmons suffered compound fractures in both legs, one being broken in three places, his skull was fractured and the chest crushed.

Surviving are the widow and one child, a daughter nine years old. The Simmons lived in Midland.

The body was prepared for burial here and was taken in a Joe Oberkamp funeral coach Wednesday morning to Kerens, Texas, Mr. Simmons former home and where his mother now resides. Definite funeral arrangements had not been made when the party left Wednesday morning.

An ambulance plane summoned from San Angelo arrived here a few minutes before Mr. Simmons' death. Bill Wakefield, CAA instructor in San Angelo, flew the ambulance plane, bringing Dr. J. Valtos Sessums of San Angelo.

## Rotary Field Representative Visits In Ozona

### Wallace Journey, Birmingham, Ala., Pays Club Visit

Wallace Journey of Birmingham, Alabama, field representative of Rotary International, addressed members of the Ozona Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday noon. Mr. Journey spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday here, visiting a ranch Tuesday morning and getting his first view of sheep being shorn.

Mr. Journey is on a tour of clubs in this district and the local club being the youngest in the district, made it a point to spend considerable time here contacting members and meeting in caucus with officers and directors.

The representative of Rotary International made an informative and inspirational talk to the membership, recounting the growth of Rotary in the old world and its rapid growth throughout the world.

Special emphasis was placed on the Rotary Conference to be held in Corpus Christi next week. Three or four representatives of the Ozona club plan to attend the meeting.

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KEEPING THE WOLF AT A SAFE DISTANCE . . .

We walk among billions of dollars these days like Little Red Riding Hood in the forest, lost, bewildered, and frequently a little frightened. But surely the best solution when you are astray in the deep woods and have lost your bearings is to pause for a moment like the experienced woodsman and study the details of the situation. That's the first step in the direction of finding your way out into the open again.

The Federal spending situation can be described with greater clarity than the actual program itself possesses. Here's the story in its main elements:

On the basis of the best estimates, during the coming fiscal year the national government will be spending about 22 billion dollars. Spending for military and naval purposes will be at the rate of more than a billion dollars a month, or 15 billions in all. Non-military spending will probably continue to rise, and will consume the other seven billion dollars.

Offsetting revenue, it is said, will be only about nine billion dollars. On this basis, non-military spending will absorb almost 80 per cent of Federal revenues.

Thus the problem is posed. We have plumped for adequate defense, and the public is willing to pay for it. But coupled with this, the American people have the right to expect an almost hair-shirt economy in the regular operations of government. Improved business conditions, a rising national income, should relieve some of the

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THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



9 Million Winter "Woolies"

"Johnnie, you go right back up stairs and put on your nice warm union suit. The idea of going out on such a day with nothing more on than you wear in the summer!"

"But Mom, I'm not cold. I'm warm! I don't need anything more on. None of the fellows wear long underwear any more!"

Remember those clothing fights that went on all over the United States a few years ago with Johnnie and Susie protesting and Mother and Father insisting on underwear that would really keep them warm?

Little by little the younger generation, aided and abetted by an ever-increasing number of fur-naces in homes and schools, and more closed and heated cars, won. Girls and boys alike discarded the beautifully knitted winter woolies of modern times as their fore-

fathers had discarded red flannels. One after another of the factories that used to make winter underwear went out of business or turned to some other kind of work, as sales fell from a place where winter garments represented 60 per cent of all underwear sales in 1926 to the place where they represented only 26 per cent in 1939.

The came 1940 and thousands of boys who had never known the cozy feeling of getting into a garment that comes snugly down to wrist and ankle or who had discarded it long ago, went to live in barracks at one of the many army camps throughout the United States. And almost over night they changed their minds about what they were willing to wear! They were delighted that Uncle Sam furnishes all soldiers in winter climates.

But where was Uncle Sam to get the 9 million garments he needed, with only a few factories equipped and trained to turn out this sort of thing? The story of the

production of this unprecedented supply of "woolies" is typical of the adaptability industry is showing these days when typewriter companies are making machine guns, lawn mower factories are making fuses and even cosmetic case manufacturers are aiding in Defense by turning out shell cases.

Five of the knitting mills whose regular business is the making of heavy winter underwear, opened their doors to other mills with defense contracts and taught them how to make the underwear needed by the government! It's willing cooperation of this sort that makes America's private enterprise system able to meet the unusual demands of a crisis like this effectively.

world shall at last become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

Now the steps of some men are ordered by greed; the steps of others are ordered by th determination to even the score with one who has wronged them; and the steps of others are ordered by the customary ways of trading, visiting, living and dying. But that good man of whom you have been thinking—his steps are ordered by the Lord. He keeps on trying to tune his mind and heart to the mind and heart of the Christlike God. And even though he seldom walks

as uprightly as he desires to walk, his face is set toward God, and his life has the quality of eternity about it.

Our Father, we ask Thee to order the steps of our own lives. Show us through Christ and through Thy Holy Spirit the way we ought to go. Give us the will and the strength to walk in the path that Thou dost show us. In the Master's Spirit we pray, Amen.

Texas retail merchants get \$324,000,000 a year of the money put into circulation by the Texas petroleum industry.

The Stockman Pulpit

By REV. EUGENE SLATER, Pastor Ozona Methodist Church

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." Psalm 37:23 (Read Psalm 37).

Consider for a moment the best man you know. Follow him through the day. See him as he provides for the needs of those who are dependent upon him. Go with him as he takes up some community responsibility. See his loyalty to the church. Observe his reaction to unfortunate and underprivileged people. Look at his considerateness of everyone. See his sympathy for the sorrowing. Then notice how penitent he is over his own sins and how crushed he is over the collective evil of mankind. Again see his confident faith that the kingdoms of this



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## Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker  
University of Texas Library

### HOW AUSTIN MET THE FREDONIAN REVOLT

Though Anglo-American settlement of Texas in the early 1820's had encouraged hope for permanent peace there after many years of strife, the outbreak of the War for Independence in 1835 is not believed to have taken the Mexican people entirely by surprise. For almost a decade, rather, many of them had regarded Texas as a time-bomb waiting to explode in their faces.

If any one incident can be said to have destroyed that promise of peace in the northern province, it is probably the "Fredonian War" of 1826-1827, the story of which can be found in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library. The chief player is one Hayden Edwards, and in an important supporting role is Stephen F. Austin.

Probably one of the most unfortunate of the impresarios who followed Austin to Texas, Edwards knew nothing but trouble after his arrival in 1825 in Nacogdoches, the center of his grant. In a short time, as a matter of fact, he stirred up a storm of hostility against himself when, in trying to

uphold the rights of his clients, he undertook to dispossess old settlers whose land titles he thought faulty. The situation quickly grew so intolerable that his brother Benjamin wrote to Austin for advice.

### AUSTIN'S REBUKE

Austin's reply was a disappointment. In short, he thought Edwards entirely misunderstood his rights as an impresario and, furthermore, had not been acting in a manner conducive to good relations with the Mexican government, which ought to be preserved in the interests of the whole colonization program. He urged extreme caution and extreme prudence.

Austin suggested, too, that the brother write an explanation of the trouble to the Mexican government at San Antonio, and he did. But the tone of his letter, together with his interpretation of events, so alienated the governor that he hastily announced the cancellation of Edward's contract and ordered him to leave the province.

Perhaps this was just, perhaps not, under the circumstances, Edwards, at least, decided he had been wronged, and by authorities inferior to himself. In December, 1826, he proclaimed the establishment of a free "Republic of Fredonia" in Nacogdoches, made a military alliance with a number of Indian tribes, and notified all other colonists in Texas of his revolt, urging them to join him.

### HE KEEPS THE PEACE

Now, Austin's great ambition

## Men and Motors—The New Army on Wheels



Uncle Sam's motorized force—the new army on wheels—is symbolized by the "dawn patrol" of Chevrolet 4 x 4 army trucks shown across the bottom of the photo. The Chevrolet four-wheel-drive army truck, above, carries a complete telephone switchboard. Within a few minutes after the Fourth Division's motorized units completed a 235-mile trek from Fort Benning, Ga., on a practice mass movement, Major-General Lloyd R. Fredendall could communicate with every part of the vast encampment. The Fourth, moving in three columns, each 45 miles long, made the trip in 10 hours as compared with nearly 12 days before motorization.

was to keep peace in his adopted land so that his people could get on with their work. He wanted the colonists to be sincere Mexican citizens; and he expected Texas to grow, prosper, and in time become the most powerful of all the Mexican states. This revolt seemed to threaten that future, so he denounced it bitterly. The other colonists in the province followed his example.

Peace, however, was still Austin's object. He persuaded the governor to offer the Fredonians the mildest of terms and a public investigation of their grievances. They refused. Then, as a last resort, he wrote to the allied Indian chieftains, urging them to wash their hands of the Nacogdoches "bad men." In this he succeeded. They forsook Edwards; and on the last day of January, 1827, he and his friends, defeated without battle, fled into the United States, thus bringing the Fredonian War to an inglorious end.

Austin, then, had won his peace and, moreover, had demonstrated the good will of a majority of the Texas colonists. Once again he could hope for the future. Yet, in spite of all his efforts, the incident so ironically prophesied events to come that Mexican opinion was soon to turn against them all.

### 100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"We are authorized in saying, that our government has sent on a request to the French government, for the recall of M. de Saligny, Charge de Affaires near this government. We understand this request is predicated on the fact, that this gentleman has withdrawn himself from all intercourse with our government. What has induced M. Saligny to pursue this course, we are not advised; but it is well known that a difficulty has existed for some weeks back, between this gentleman and a citizen of this place; and, also, that a correspondence has been carried on in relation to the matter, between M. Saligny and our government. We understand that this correspondence, before its close, became very tart in its character, especial-

ly on the part of our government; so much so, that M. Saligny had several times declared his intention of demanding his passports. We hope, however, that no language has been used towards this representative of a highly respectable and honorable nation, which will tend to interfere with the very friendly relations which have for the last eighteen months existed between the two countries, and which we should certainly use every honorable means to endeavor to maintain."

"May Day was celebrated in a very neat and appropriate manner, in this city, by the young misses, mostly, we believe, belonging to

Miss Humphrey's school. The ceremonies were conducted in a very becoming style, and would certainly have done credit to more adult years. We did not think our young city would turn out so many bright and sparkling eyes as we saw on this occasion. We hope this anniversary day will be long kept up."—The Texas Sentinel (Austin), May 6, 1841.

When separating the yolk from the white of an egg, if you drop a portion of egg yolk into the whites, moisten a cloth with cold water, touch to the yolk and it will adhere to the cloth.

The Dent-and-Dash Driver of the parking lot is tomorrow's Hit-and-Run Driver of the Highways.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, who has headed a move for industrialization of Texas, will attend the formal opening of the plant today and will deliver the principal address on the occasion. A barbecue and entertainment program has been prepared by the city in honor of the occasion.

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### Most Brilliant And Colorful Display Of Wild Flowers In Years To Be Seen Along Highways Of West Texas Area

Editor's Note: Following is a description of the profusion of wildflowers to be seen along the highways in this area, prepared in the office of the district engineer of the State Highway Department in San Angelo.

Ride out on any road from your home and no doubt you will find wild flowers in most brilliant display. In general, the yellow blossoms are most noticeable, but the blue and white blossoms are also seen, as well as occasional wine-red and orange colors that are really beautiful as they show their contrasting colors intermingled with the more somber shades of yellow and blue.

The most predominant yellow flower now seen is the Huisache (wee satch) daisy, having the botanical name of Amblyolepis setigera. This daisy has yellow heads about one and one-half inches in diameter, a dark yellow center, and medium sized smooth leaves that clasp the stem. It grows from six to twelve inches tall.

Some ranges have a golden cover of that hated pest, bitterweed, and if it were not known how destructive this innocent looking plant is to the ranchers' herds of sheep, its beauty might be praised. It does make a beautiful golden cover to the ranges—but how treacherous! The botanical name is Helenium tenuifolium, probably named for that mythical beauty, Helen of Troy.

Blue verbena (Verbena bipinnatifida) is the outstanding of all blue flowers now in bloom and is seen in great numbers along roads recently constructed.

The trail for the week is rather long. It leads from San Angelo west to Barnhart on Highway US 67, to Ozona on State Highway 163, west of Sheffield on Highway US 290, via State Highway 137 through Iraan to US Highway 67 west of Rankin, and back to San Angelo, a distance of 275 miles. One does not have to make the entire trip to be well paid in nature's colorful display of flowers. Some 50 different species can be found in most any ten-mile sector of the trip with a big percentage of the same kind found throughout the trip. Among those already mentioned will be found wild onion or garlic (Nothoscordum bivalve) in its gray white to variegated white and pink color; Engelmann's Daisy (Engelmannia pinnatifida), an eight-rayed yellow daisy about one and one-half feet tall with heavy cut-leaved foliage; the yellow buttercup (oenothera triloba), which is an evening primrose. Other evening primroses are the showy white primrose (Hartmania speciosa), the pink evening primrose (Hartmania rosea), and the square bud primrose or cream-cup (Meriolix spinulosa). Gaura, or prairie honeysuckle, is seen most everywhere. This plant grows from six to 24 inches high and has a long spike of small white-pink flowers with all four petals on one side instead of the usual uniform distribution. It is also an evening primrose (Gaura brachycarpa).

Our state flower, bluebonnet (Lupinus texensis), is seen in a few places from Mertzon to Sheffield. Although the bluebonnet is not so plentiful, it does make up in its beautiful color. In this western area, it is probably surpassed by none for its dark, enticing blue.

Wine cup, or hollyhock (Callirhoe involucrata), is scattered along the route and phlox (Phlox drummondii) are abundant between Barnhart and Ozona. Large flow-

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### Utilities Co. Offers \$50 Cash Prize For Oldest Service Bill

There is a hundred dollar reward out for "Old Bill."

It's the old electric bill that is "wanted," according to W. R. Cabness, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, who announced the reward.

Fifty dollars, he said, will be paid for the oldest bill sent in by any customer of the company on or before June 15, and five dollars each for the next 10 oldest. To be eligible for the reward, he explained, all entries must be dated at least 15 years ago, must be for service in the home, and must be accompanied by a 100-word-or-less letter telling something about the lights and appliances used and the cost at the time the bill was paid.

"All present customers are eligible, except employees," W. R. Cabness said. "The old bill may be for service received from the West Texas Utilities or a predecessor in this community."

Purpose of the "reward," he added, is to compare present-day improved service and lower cost with the "good old days" when oil lamps were first being displaced by better light.

### Last Of Mohicans Shown Today, Final Assembly Program

A full length feature picture, "Last of the Mohicans," starring Randolph Scott, will constitute the

final assembly program of the present school term this afternoon. James Fennimore Cooper's famous story comes to life on the screen in this hour and a half production. Students and the public at large are invited to attend the showing, starting at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Claude Russell have returned from Louisville, Ky., where they went to witness the annual Kentucky Derby.

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**MRS. HILTON NORTH SUNFLOWER HOSTESS**

Mrs. Hilton North entertained the Sunflower Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at Rendall's Drive Inn. Mrs. Boyd Clayton won the high score trophy, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, second high and Mrs. T. Kincaid, Jr., the bingo gift. A salad course with iced tea was served.

Others present were Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Powell Littleton, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Melvin Brown, and Miss Wayne Austine.

**MRS. BUDDY MOORE ACE CLUB HOSTESS**

Mrs. Buddy Moore entertained members of the Ace Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at Rendall's Drive Inn. Miss Mary Alyce Smith won high club award and Miss Bess Terry, guest high. The bingo prize went to Miss Wayne Augustine. Fruit punch, lime ice, cake and coffee were served. Spring flowers were used in decorations.

Club members present included Misses Catherine Childress, Elizabeth Coose, Mary Alyce Smith, and Jean Drake, Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Tom Davidson, and Mrs. Bill Garrett. Guests were Mrs. Doug Kirby, and Misses Wayne Augustine, Frances Sprawls, Bess Terry and Marzee Hammons.

Basil Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday for an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. N. E. Rendall has returned from Lometa where she spent several weeks visiting her mother.

**Robinson, Garfield Go Into Action**

Ever since John Garfield joined the Warner Bros. ranks a couple of years ago there has been a great deal of speculation as to when the young veteran of the Group Theatre would join up with Edward G. Robinson, veteran of the Theater Guild.

"When these two fine actors, graduates of the two great acting schools of America, come together Hollywood will witness acting at its best, ran the report about town.

The two have finally come together in Jack London's "The Sea Wolf," which opens Tuesday at the Ozona Theatre and runs three days. And although they are giving the best performances of their life as actors both fear they will be remembered as fighters.

There are 47 fights in the picture and Robinson and Garfield participate in all but seven of them.

**ART CLASS EXHIBIT**

The class in art conducted by Mrs. Ruth Blanks Matlock of San Angelo will hold an exhibit of work completed during the year at the home of Mrs. Hillery Phillips on Wednesday afternoon, May 14, from 2 until 6 o'clock. Those interested are cordially invited to view the exhibit.

Mrs. Joe Clayton, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital. She is recuperating at the home of Mrs. A. W. Clayton in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bud Kincaid is visiting her relatives in Kerrville.

**Found Guilty**



J. M. Schenck, (left) board chairman of Twentieth-Century Fox film corporation, leaving the federal court in New York with his lawyer, after being found guilty of income tax evasion. He faces a possible sentence of 10 years in jail and \$29,000 fine.

**STUDENTS REGISTER**

With the present session nearing the deadline, students of Ozona High School were registering this week for the courses they expect to take next year. Members of the present seventh grade class, who become freshmen, will be registered in the superintendent's office, since all subjects in that grade are required. Revisions in all registrations can be made after school opens in September.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and Mrs. Sherman Taylor went to Dallas Wednesday morning to choose furnishings for the Davidson home on which construction was recently started.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Eugene Slater, Minister  
Calendar of Services  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Baccalaureate Sermon at High School Auditorium—11:00 a. m.  
Epworth League—7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.

We are happy to honor the Senior Class of 1941 on the occasion of its Baccalaureate Sermon at the High School Auditorium this Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The Rev. Clyde Childers will preach the sermon. All of our people are urged to attend.

The League service will be at the East Roadside Park this Sunday evening. We are to meet at the church at 6:15, and to go to the park for our picnic supper and worship service.

The evening service at 8:00 o'clock will honor Motherhood. Bring your Mother to church this Sunday evening.

**Music Lovers Enjoy Daily Programs In Music Week Program**

Music lovers of Ozona are enjoying a field day this week as the community, under the leadership of the Ozona Music Club and musical organizations observes National Music Week with a series of daily programs.

Starting Sunday evening with a hymn festival at the Baptist Church, the week's observance proceeded to a Schumann program presented Monday evening at the

Baptist Church. Followed two recital programs by pupils of Mrs. Neal Hannah and Miss Ruth Graydon Tuesday and Wednesday and an entertaining concert by the Ozona High School band Wednesday afternoon in the park. Band members were entertained with a supper at the Ira Carson home following the concert, with the Band Mothers as hostesses.

Friday there will be an Inter-American program sponsored by Los Troubadores at the Community house beginning at 8 p. m. Saturday is designated as family listening night, and Sunday the

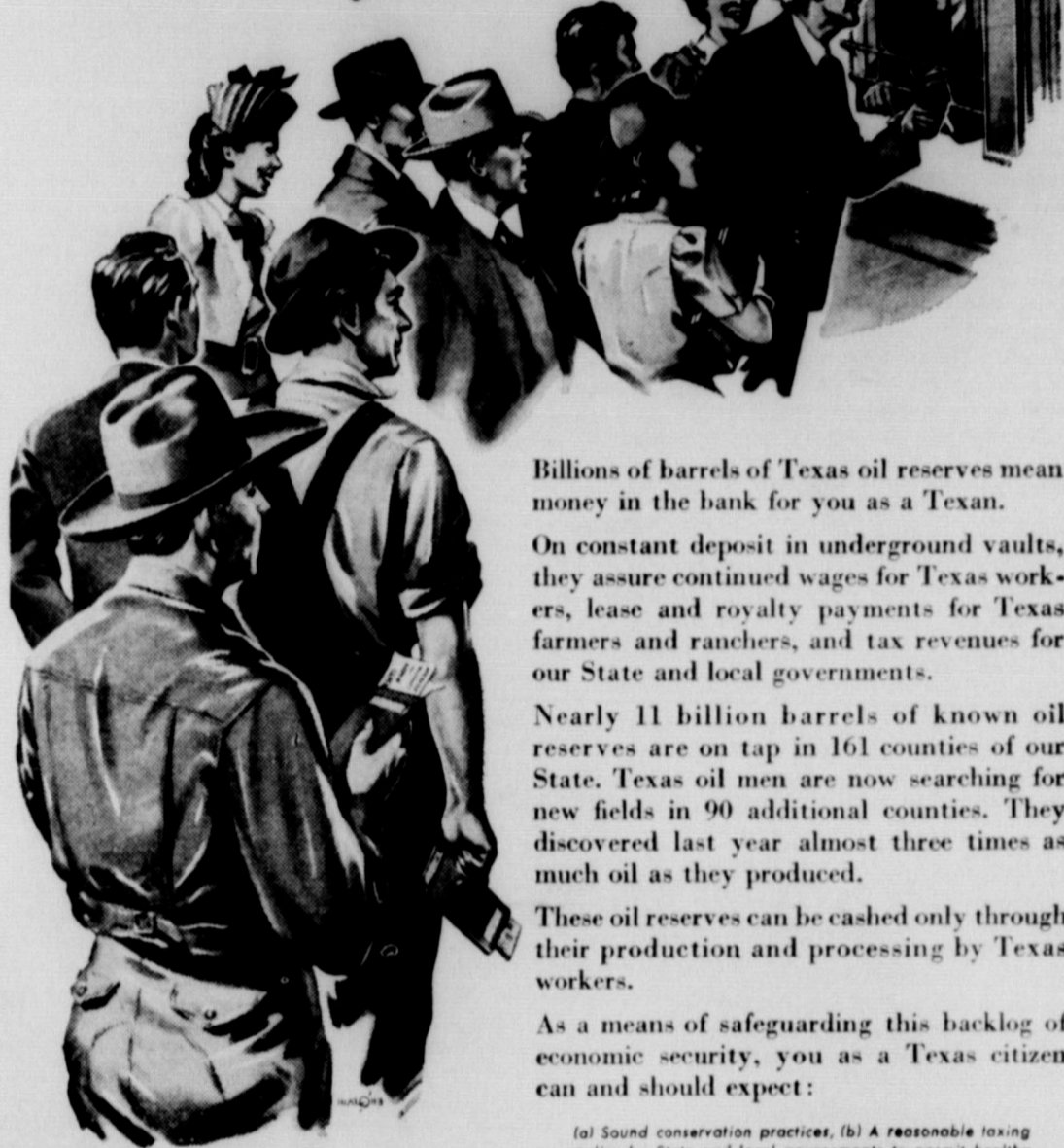
week's observance will be climaxed by special music by the Community Choir at the baccalaureate program in the auditorium and a musical program at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Abilene Christian College quartet.

Mrs. Cecil Hubbard was in San Antonio last week to visit her son, Willie Joe, and to see the military parades.

Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Cleophus Cook has been seriously ill but is improving now.

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**FINAL EXAMS**

Many of us are tempted to take our exams much too lightly. We sometimes think that we should have been exempt, but we weren't; therefore, just to spite the teachers, we refuse to study. Consequently we make very low grades on our exams. Usually we spite only ourselves by doing this, because the teachers care little whether those who won't work pass or not.

On the other hand, there are a few of us who take our exams altogether too seriously. Some of us start cramming about 3 weeks before the exams. They worry themselves almost sick because they are afraid that they won't pass. This is almost as bad as not studying at all, because they, too, usually make low grades. When the time comes for them to take the test, they are so nervous, up-set, and mixed up that they hardly know what they are writing.

But still, there is a happy medium which everyone should try to hit. One should study enough to pass with a good grade, but not so much he gets all mixed up and doesn't know what is what. Here's to the students who are not lucky enough to be exempt, including myself; let's try to hit a happy medium.

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**WHAT IS A FRIEND?**

What is a friend? I shall attempt to tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. A friend seems to ask you to put on nothing, only to be what you are. He does not want you to be on your guard. You can say what you think, so long as it is you. He understands those contradictions in your nature that lead others to misjudge you. With him you can breathe freely. You can speak your envies and hates, your meanness and absurdities and, in opening them up to him, they are lost in the white ocean of his loyalty. He understands. You can abuse, neglect him, and tolerate him. Best of all, you can keep still with him. You can weep with him, laugh with him, and pray with him. Through it all—and underneath—he sees, knows, and loves you. A friend? What is a friend? Just one, I repeat, with whom you dare to be yourself.

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**DIVERSION**

Spring! The sun shining; the birds singing; parties and swimming planned! Is the weather man trying to kid us? Gentle April showers are not as gentle as they used to be. The rain comes down in solid sheets for an hour or so and then stops for an hour or so, and so on. Yes, April showers have turned out to be a good, long, Louisiana rainy season. The streets resemble clear, shallow lakes set off by the green grass peeping out of the puddles of mud by the side of the road. Buildings are made shiny and clean by the cool, heavy downpour of the rain. The pastures are green, yellow, purple and many other colors with the grass and flowers produced with the help of this enemy and friend, Rain! Enemy? I say enemy because I have seen the water rushing head-long down streets, over buildings, destroying everything in its path. Ruthless rain, ruthless, because it cannot be stopped. Friend? Friend because rain is an essential to all living things on earth. It cools the world when the sun has been shining too brightly. So, I say, don't gripe about the rain, even though it upsets many plans. Rain is a blessing and a trial, rain is an enemy, but more than that, it is a friend to all who will make it so.

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**Young Father:** In your sermon this morning you spoke about a baby being a new wave on the ocean of life.

**Minister:** That's right.  
**Young Father:** Don't you think a fresh squall would have been nearer the truth.—Boys' Life.

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**THE LION'S ROAR**

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**Junior High Boy Wins First Place At Ft. Stockton**

Author Byrd Phillips, Junior champion declaimer, was born in Del Rio, Texas, on September 26, 1927. Phillips is in the seventh grade. He participates in football, baseball, marble games and other sports.

Author takes language arts, social studies, reading, art, spelling, writing, manual training, and arithmetic.

Reading has been Author's favorite study ever since he could read. Author said that the reason for his not winning any reading honors in the lower grades, was due to his indifference to the subject. In Junior High, his only competition was boys, which gave him a better chance at winning.

In Fort Stockton, third place was called first, and first place was called last. When third and second places had been called, Author said that he held his breath.

"I went as far as I could," said the "champ," "and I fought all I could for Ozona."

His hobbies, which Author considers interesting, are collecting shells, books, and marbles.

His outside activities include digging caves and working with electricity. He has made a microphone and connected it from his home to the home of his cousin. Author says that his microphone works better on rainy days than on others.

Author likes life on the ranch. The pony that Author rides has received the title of "Worthless." The Phillips' ranch is in Crockett County, and includes 21 sections.

Author Byrd also enjoys hunting and fishing. His favorite "fishing holes" are numerous.

**Measles Epidemic Strikes O.H.S.**

Measles! Measles! Everyone is talking about measles. If you see spots before your eyes, you don't need glasses. You are just seeing some more of the measles.

First, "Shorty" Bill Colquitt took this disease, Herndon Bauman was the next victim. The latest is Helen Mayes.

No one is quite so afraid of the measles as usual because the disease has been mild so far, and, besides, exams aren't far off. In fact, a few people have admitted trying to take a good case.

If your head aches, if you itch all over, and if your eyes feel weak, don't become alarmed. It's just measles!

**H. E. Class Gives Buffet Luncheon**

The Home Economics Class II gave a buffet luncheon in the Home Economics Department Tuesday, April 29, to determine the three weeks grades. Every girl was supposed to do her work without any help from Miss Kinney. Since the girls have only one hour a day in which to cook, they prepared as much of the food as was possible on Monday. They prepared the rest of their food on Monday. The menu consisted of meat loaf, squash, green beans, hot rolls, pecan pie a la mode, and iced tea.

Those who prepared the luncheon were Mary Faye Lucas, Gem Ella Dudley, Frances Bean, Dorothy Capps, and Adele Keeton.

The girls enjoyed preparing the luncheon very much, but most of all they enjoyed eating it. Much to all the girls' joy, Miss Kinney was unable to give the girls any grade lower than an "A" because the luncheon was so good. It was what might really and truly be called a successful luncheon in more ways than one.

According to available records, fish production cost at Texas hatcheries 13 years ago was 47 cents per fish. Production cost at the Hatcheries last year was only 9 mills per fish.

**First Class:** Why did the sailor with a wooden leg go into the retail business.

**T. F.:** I don't know, why?  
**First Class:** Because he isn't a whole sailor.—Boys' Life.

**H. E. Girls Attend Rally In San Antonio**

The Future Homemakers of Texas met in San Antonio Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week for its annual state meeting. From each of the H. E. classes a girl was selected to represent Ozona. The girls that went were determined by their previous grades and by tests which they took at the first of the week. The girls that attended the meet were Louise Bean, Mary Frances Bean, Sybil Luther, and Norma Lovelace, who went as the club delegate. These girls were accompanied by Miss Allena Kinney, the club sponsor for Ozona.

Four hundred and eighty schools were represented. There were 2,500 girls and 500 boys at the meet. The boys, however, entered different contests from the girls.

Each Ozona girl, with the exception of Norma, took two tests. In these tests Frances won a third place, and Sybil won a third place. Louise was responsible for the construction of the Ozona H. E. Club scrapbook, which took third place. The news articles, which were written by Claudie Everett, and an editorial written by Adele Keeton took fourth place.

Besides entering contests, the girls attended several social activities. The school was very proud of the girls and of their representation of Ozona at the meet.

**Miss North Elected Pep Squad Sponsor**

The new pep leaders called a meeting of the pep squad last Monday, April 28. The meeting was called in order to elect a pep squad sponsor for next year. Miss Mildred North was elected sponsor for the coming football season. The girls discussed matters about changing their uniforms; however, they decided to keep the same ones. It was voted that the Seventh Grade remain in the pep squad for the following year.

Those present were Joy Coates, Rozella Pharr, Judith Williams, "Susie" Hokit, Nita Hays, Bertie Sue Brownrigg, Lila Lee Cooke, Ailene Cooke, Georgia Nell Senne, Billie Laxson, "Sug" Owens, Ethel Mayes, Margaret Russell, Mary Perner, Zella Thurman, Norma Lovelace, Adele Keeton, Mary Faye Lucas, Gem Ella Dudley, Dorothy Capps and Bobby Lemmons.

Texas oilmen found over 100 new producing horizons in old Texas oil fields last year.

**GRADE SCHOOL NEWS**

**2ND GRADE NEWS—**  
**A Little Indian Baby**  
A little Indian baby had never seen it rainy when he saw the rain. He began to bawl.

**Little Indian Has a Ball**  
Little Indian has a ball. He plays with it in the hall. He makes a lot of noise when he plays with his toys.

**Story About Indians**  
The Indians had to eat meat of animals. Some times the Indians had to eat sunflower seed. They ate wild rice too. In the winter the Indians had to hunt for their food.

**4TH GRADE NEWS—**  
**Greyfriars Bobby**  
Once a long time ago, there was a little Shye terrier named Bobby. He was only ten inches high and two feet long.

He was a merry little dog and he had the snappiest little bark you ever heard, and he had soft floppy ears. His hair came down over his face and nearly hid his eyes.

Bobby lived on a farm and everyone loved him. He liked everyone, but he loved old Jack best. Old Jack was a poor man and had no family, but Bobby loved him and chose him for his master.

Bobby was still a puppy when the boss said: "The summer work is done, the work in the winter is too hard for you. You should get something easier to do in the city, but Bobby must stay here."

But Bobby would not stay at the farm. In spite of the fact that he was a country dog, and did not like the smells of the city, he would

**Senior Edition To Appear In Lion's Roar Exam Week**

During the exam week at O.H.S. the Seniors will relieve the Press Club members from their duties. Instead of the usual Lions Roar, there will be in its place a series of articles, written by the Seniors about the Senior students. They will give their life stories, tell what colleges they will attend, their profession, age, or, in other words, their entire life history. Pictures of the Seniors will also be published.

As you know, the exam week is hard on all students, since most of the Seniors will not have to take exams, the Press Club will be glad to have this off their shoulders. There are 15 Seniors graduating this year. These Seniors are "Shorty" Bill Colquitt, Elton Smith, Claudie Everett, Harold Keeton, George B. Armentrout, Donald Wilson, Robert Lemmons, Joe B. Chapman, Mary Frances Bean, Sybil Luther, Helen Mayes, Marjorie Ross, Ed Leatherwood, and Virginia Hays.

**O.H.S. Final Exam Week Nears**

The most feverish time of the entire school year, final exam week, is nearing. The students have expressions upon their faces which are half good and half bad. Everyone can understand this feeling very well, because, to most people, any exams are very dreadful. The reviews for all of the examinations will start this week. If a student has an "A" average, he will be exempt from taking these awful examinations unless he is guilty of the terrible crime of playing hookey. In most courses two A's and one B make an A average, if a student has such a grade, he deserves many congratulations, since those A's are hard to get. Most people seem to think that final examinations are more terrible than any other examination. This isn't usually true. They may be longer, but they aren't usually any harder. They are of more significance, and may determine whether a student's grade is passing or failing. It is necessary for students and teachers to work together in order that the correct preparations be made for these last tests of the year. Everyone hopes that each student will pass, of course. It is better to study now than to take an entire course over. That's what the O.H.S. students are doing now, studying to pass.

**Picture Show Featured At Assembly Program**

On last Thursday the assembly program, a picture show entitled, "Across the World with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson," was presented. However, preceding this picture were the presentation of several awards and the special recognition of some outstanding winners. Among the later were Arthur Byrd Phillips and Billie Laxton. Attention was called to the fact that Author Byrd had not only won first place in declamation at county meet and district meet, but had also taken the top honor at regional meet. Billie Laxton's winning first place in the "Wool and Mohair" essay contest in both Ozona and in San Angelo was also recognized. The penmanship pins and certificates were presented to those Junior High students who had earned them. The first place picture memory medal was presented to Corrine Phillips.

Following this program, the heretofore mentioned picture show was shown. This picture dealt mainly with the adventures of Martin and Osa Johnson in the South Sea Islands. The picture was shown in two parts; those desiring to see the last part had the privilege of remaining after 4 o'clock.

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**Future Homemakers Install Officers**

Helen and Ethel Mayes served as hostesses to the Ozona Chapter of Future Homemakers, Tuesday, May 6, at 8:30.

A very impressive candle light installation service was held. The following officers were installed for the next year: President, Adele Keeton; secretary, Ethel Mayes; treasurer, Lottie Jo Owens; reporter, Joy Coates; historian, Louise Bean; and parliamentarian, Norma Lovelace.

Norma Lovelace gave her report as club delegate to the state Home-making Rally that she attended at San Antonio, Wednesday through Saturday of last week.

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**P.T.A. Guests Of Future Homemakers**

Future Homemakers served P. T. A. guests at the annual school exhibit Monday, May 5.

Food was planned, prepared and served by the girls from the home-making department under the supervision of Miss Kinney. The tea table was centered with a may pole and spring flowers. Gem Ella Dudley presided over the punch. Dorothy Capps and Marjorie Ross were assistant hostesses.

Dainty open faced sandwiches, tea cookies, nuts and punch were served. Miniature flowered umbrellas were used as favors for the occasion.

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**School Heads For "The Last Round Up"**

Oh boy, only one more week of school! It is impossible to tell whether everyone is happy or just plain crazy with joy, teachers included. Of course, some people are really worried, as it is just one more week until final exams. Now listen, kids, if you are going to fail the exams, you are going to fail them, there is not too much that can be done this late in the day. Of course, you could "cram" all night and day, but that doesn't help very much, because you should have been "cramming" long ago.

These lucky Seniors don't have to "cram," because of entertainments which are being given in their honor; also, they are all exempt, unless they played hookey on April 1. The Seniors aren't the only ones who are being entertained, however, because even the freshmen enjoy life. Other organizations which include not only Seniors but lower classmen also are having a good time. The band enjoyed a banquet at the Baptist Church given by the Community Brotherhood and a supper given by the Band Mothers at the Ira Carson home Wednesday evening. All in all, everyone is seeing to it that he has a good time the last week of school, because it is really the last week for some Seniors.

Approximately two-thirds of all the oil produced in Texas to date has been produced in the past ten years.

**SENSES OWENS-MAYES**

SEEN—

Margaret sitting all by herself in the show. It must have been provoking when "he" sat by Mary, wasn't it, "Margie."

All the victims of these so and so measles back at school Monday. A knife and a forty-five in Claudie's car. Beware or else!

Jesse and Gloria together quite a bit lately. Well, well, just what would a certain boy in Plains think of this brewing romance, Gloria?

Boys names only, written on Pris' books. Don't the girls "grab" their names in capital letters, Pris?

HEARD—

That two boys hunted Lila to take her riding. It seems that even Lila didn't know where she was. R. C. and B. T. must have been heart-broken, Lila.

That Claudie has a family. Where do you keep this unknown "bunch" of humanity, Claudie?

That Stanley doesn't have time between classes to take Mary's books to her room. No need to try about it, Mary.

That Claudie is going to get furious if she doesn't receive a letter in a few days. Don't be too hard on him, Claudie.

Bobby wishing that he would take the measles. Well, everyone to his own taste.

FELT—

A severe pain when Mr. Caruthers stuck a pin in Pris' finger. Tim wished to be as courageous as Pris, so he had one stuck in his finger. Don't think Mr. Caruthers a brute. He was using the blood only for an experiment.

SMELLED—

Delicious candy. It was quite a disappointment to Pris when it turned out to be cookies for P.T.A.

Interview

Miss Jean Drake, a 1940 graduate of Ozona High School, has kindly consented to reveal her life's history.

Miss Drake was born on February 8, 1923, in the house in which Fleet Coates now occupies. Jean grew up in Ozona and attended school here. Before school was out last year, she planned to go to Texas Tech; however, her plans were changed, and Miss Drake went to work for Mr. W. N. Graham as stenographer.

On October 9, 1940, Jean secured the position as secretary to the school. Miss Drake succeeded Elizabeth Coose.

When asked about her future plans, Miss Drake said, "Oh, I plan to marry."

During the summer, Jean plans to make an excursion trip to Houston and Galveston. Tennis, eating, and sleeping also entered her summer's plan.

Well, to everyone, Jean hopes you have a nice summer.

**Seniors Of '42 Order Class Rings**

The Seniors of '42 have planned orders for their Senior rings. The rings are the same as those of last year. A premium will be given with each ring. The Seniors will have a choice of a bracelet, pin, or belt buckle.

The Seniors have deposited \$1 toward this ring. The rings will cost from \$8 to \$9.

The Seniors receiving rings next September will be Mary Faye Lucas, Adel Keeton, Stanley Lemmons, Dorothy Capps, Norma Lovelace, Gem Ella Dudley, Mary V. Graham, Mary Lee Brown, Lloyd Coates, Bill Carson, Billy Hannah, Wayne West, Byron Williams, Eddy Cooke, Herndon Bauman, Carl Thurman, and Floyd Hokit.

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Rep. Lyndon Johnson at work on American defense problems in House Naval Affairs Committee.

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### Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, April 28—BUSINESS—Taxes, wages and prices dominated the business news, in that order. First two are going up zoomingly, third is being sat on by Office of Price Administration, notably in its "freezing" of steel prices despite wave of wage rises in that industry. Wage increases are general, but largely confined to manufacturing industries, especially those stirred to new peaks of activity by defense rush. Whether they'll become general depends largely on success of OPA in checking general price rises. Details of bill to provide additional \$3,500,000,000 federal revenue for defense proved an eye-opener to John Q. Public on extent of his expected contribution to defense costs. Even if he escapes the income tax—in effect, increased from 4 to 15 per cent on his net taxable income—he'll feel it in new or additional taxes, mostly around 10 per cent, on such things as tobacco, liquor, gasoline, soft drinks, autos, tires, telephone bills, furs, jewelry, photographic apparatus, clocks and watches, phonographs and records, sporting goods, luggage, bowling alleys and billiard tables.

CONSERVATION—Measures to conserve our rubber supply are now being suggested, since Uncle Sam's total rubber reserves on hand add up to about 11 month's supply. It's estimated that defense needs may require 300,000 tons—about half our total 1940 consumption. Specific conservation measures outlined by Everett G. Holt of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce include: rationing for all but absolutely essential needs; regulation of auto speeds to reduce tire wear; more retreading; more use of reclaimed rubber, and creation of facilities for adequate production of syn-

thetic rubber. The latter, say rubber industry leaders, offers the only positive insurance in case supplies of natural rubber—97 per cent of which comes from the Far East—were shut off.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Nation's department store sales still running well ahead of 1940; for post-Easter week they were 18 per cent ahead of parallel week year ago; for the first quarter of year, 10 per cent. Engineering construction awards likewise—last week were \$107,090,000, better than twice the amount of same week in 1940. National Safety Council gives special award to American Airlines, first air transport company in the world to operate one billion passenger miles without a fatality to passenger or crew member. Nation's air transport system was, in effect "frozen" at its present size by order of the Civil Aeronautics Board, which said the national emergency makes it necessary no new air routes be started which would require additional aircraft or personnel; the action followed consultation with the War and Navy Departments. Increase in purchasing power of the farmer is reflected in mail order sales records, which show April sales running 50 per cent ahead of last year—and farm equipment sales, running about 20 per cent ahead. Chrysler delivers the first unit of a fleet of "thousands" of M-3 tanks—28-tonners—and says by late summer they'll be rolling off at the rate of 14 per day.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Television in color—a complete full-color system has been invented by Dr. Peter C. Goldmark, chief engineer in that field for Columbia Broadcasting System, and it's claimed to "cure television of its color-blindness". More Turkish toweling in beachwear and sportswear, since a pattern concern has brought out a line of patterns especially for this fabric. Compounds for use in making homemade ice cream, with spinach, green pea, carrot and asparagus

flavoring. A brand-new Columbia album of Eddy Duchin giving his personal pianistic touch to eight tunes of the late George Gershwin.

### Few Appeals Made From Local Board Classifications

With 272,005 Selective Service registrants classified by Texas' 351 local boards as of April 1, on the basis of their availability for military service, only 527 appeals had been made to Selective Service board of appeal, and only one request for adjudication of decision had been submitted to the President, it was announced today by General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service.

"This is a splendid record for our state," General Page declared when making the announcement. "It is a record that speaks highly for the work of the patriotic citizens who are serving without pay as members of Selective Service board and as examiners and advisors, and also to the credit of our state as a whole."

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to J. W. North, President of the Board of Directors, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, for the drilling, casing, and testing of a water well for the District in accordance with the plans and specifications and Instructions to Bidders prepared by H. R. F. Helland, Consulting Engineer, will be received at the offices of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, until 11 a. m. May 17, 1941.

The work will consist of the fur-

nishing of all labor and materials for drilling a well and casing with 10 3/4" O. D. casing, and testing well to full capacity.

A Cashier's or Certified Check, payable without recourse to the order of J. W. North, President of the Board, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond in an amount of not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract and execute a bond on the forms provided, as outlined in the specifications and contract documents.

A Performance Bond, in an amount not less than one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, will be required.

The Bidders' attention is called to Chapter 45, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature relating to penalties for underpayment of workmen, et cetera.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated both in script and figures. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves re-

garding all local conditions.

Specifications, plans and contract documents are on file at the office of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, and at the office of H. R. F. Helland, Consulting Engineer, Frost National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas. Copies may be secured from H. R. F. Helland upon deposit of \$5.00, the full amount of which will be returned to the contractor upon submission of a bonafide bid on the work with such specifications and plans, or upon return of the specifications and plans immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bids will not be submitted, otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

J. W. NORTH, President. J. D. KIRBY, Secretary.

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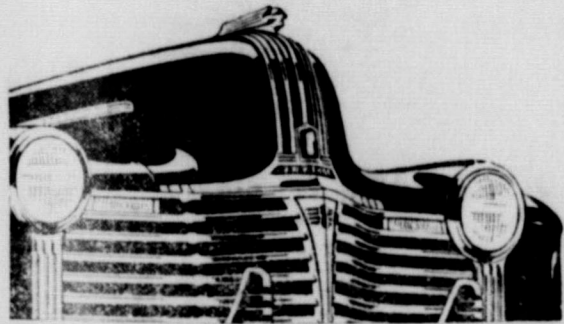
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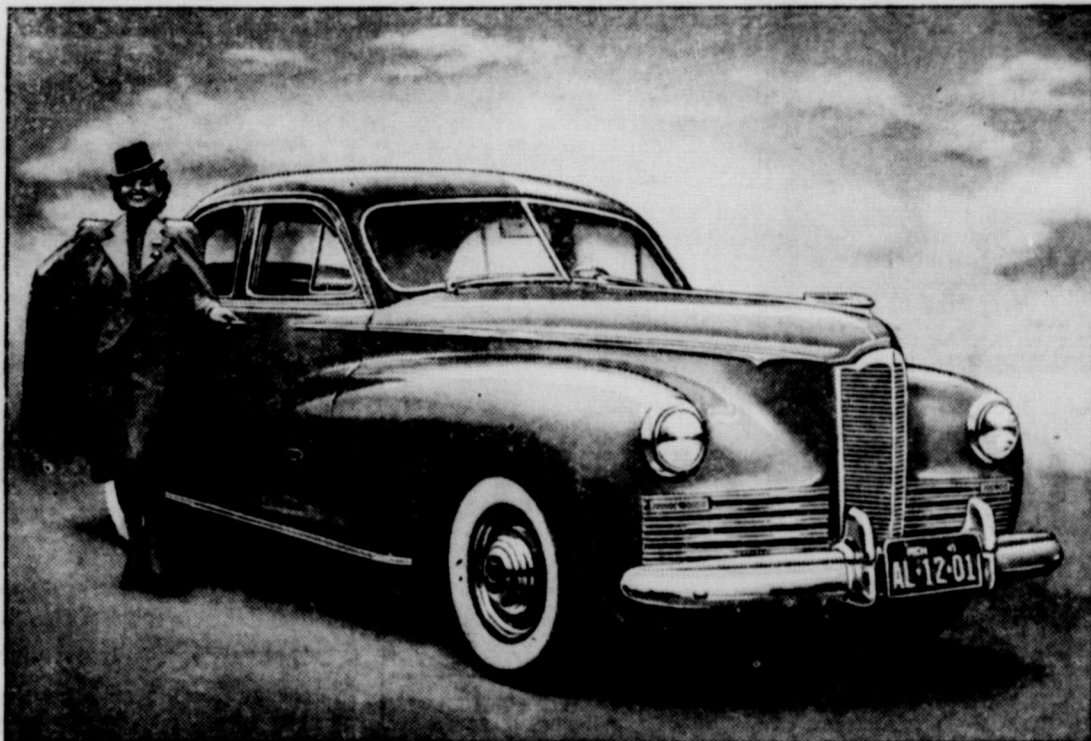
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**Funeral For Mrs. Kate Moore Held In Ashby, Texas**

Funeral services were held last week at Ashby, Texas, for Mrs. Kate Moore, 88, mother of Mrs. Joe Pierce. Mrs. Moore died at the home of a daughter in Bay

City Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, attended the funeral. They had just returned from a visit with Mrs. Moore, who was apparently in good health until the time of her retirement Saturday night.

Mrs. Moore was married to Spencer Cone Moore at Port Lavaca, Texas, in 1871. Mr. Moore died a few years after their marriage and she married his brother, William E. Moore at old Indianola, Texas, in 1881. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ada Phillips, Mrs. George Fullingim and Mrs. Essey Clement of Bay City, and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Van Horn; and two sons, Hamilton Moore and Ashby Moore, both of Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Moore was born in Clinton, La., May 9, 1853.

**OZONA THEATRE**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
MAY 9-10

Double Feature

Humphrey Bogart and Joan Leslie in

"The Wagons Roll At Night"

and

ROY ROGERS and GEORGE HAYES in

ZANE GREY'S "The Border Legion"

"STRANGE OCCUPATIONS"

SUNDAY and MONDAY  
MAY 11-12

Erroll Flynn in

"Footsteps In The Dark"

"COOKOO CAVALIERS"

LATEST NEWS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
MAY 13-14-15

Edward G. Robinson, John Garfield and Ida Lupino in

"Sea Wolf"

"CINDERELLA'S FELLA"

LATEST NEWS

gater' entertainment on Thursday night on the Roof Garden of the Gunter Hotel.

"Lobby Singing" was conducted in the hotel lobby from 9:30 to 11 p. m. each night with Nell Parmley, State Director of Music, Austin, and Milton Page in charge.

A Spanish Tea was given during the afternoon at the Governor's Palace, while a banquet was given on Friday night with the Sidney Lanier High School presenting a most colorful and entertaining floor show of Spanish songs, music and dances.

Each contestant representing the Ozona Chapter entered two contests which were conducted by the State Department. The following contestants won the rating of excellent in their contest. Sybil Luther, "Meeting Management and Consumer Problems." Mary Frances Bean "Feeding the Family." Louise Bean, who constructed the Chapter "Scrap Book." The news articles which had been written by Claudia Everett and Adele Keeton won the rating of good, equal to a fourth place in the state meet.

**Ozona Girls Win—**

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tion lacks moral standards," he said. "It has won the success of depriving peoples of all the freedoms and privileges which make life worth living. They were founded on the idea that might makes right." "Our own youth groups must work and achieve the type of success exactly opposite that of the Hitler group."

"Fun Night," under the direction of the "Swing and Turns Group" of the University of Texas, under the direction of Dr. Ruth Bass, was sponsored for the dele-

**Grade School—**

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All dances and drills are to be presented by pupils of the Elementary School under the direction of Misses Eleanor Neal, Frances Sprawls and Ruth Stuart. Miss Zelma Scott is director of the production and Miss Ruth Graydon is accompanist.

**Says He's 'Gestapo'**



Bruno Johannes Valianski, self-styled agent of the Nazi "Gestapo" secret police, at Ellis Island. He was questioned about a small theft, and unfolded a lurid tale of his service as an alleged agent of the "Gestapo" and revealed a swastika scar brand on his arm.

Pupils who will receive certificates of promotions to the High School are James Chapman, Orin Lowell Sweeten, Rosalee Lemmons, Margaret Maxine Hankins, Henry Elledge, Jr., Wilda Nan Tandy, Ronda Louise McLaughlin, Billy Sparkman, Barbara White, Marie Williams, Ruth Laverne Townsend, Charlene Williams, Jimmy Read, Ada Dorean Ballard, Joyce West, Mable Elaine Oathout, Arthur Phillips, Charles Ratliff, Joe T. Corbell, Perry Hubbard, Chappo Morrison, Norma Joy Hubbard, and Daphne Meinecke.

**Handwriting Awards Given Grade Pupils**

Special merit awards denoting proficiency in handwriting were given to a group of grade school pupils here at the assembly hour last Thursday. The awards were from the W. S. Benson Co. of Dallas, the company which furnishes the schools specimen books in handwriting.

Three pupils, Catherine Azalea Babb, Mildred LaVerne Porter, and Harriet Eugenia Hays were awarded junior certificates of merit. Pins were awarded to nine other pupils. They were Joyce West, Rosalie Lemmons, Daphne Meinecke, Bill Hoover, Sammy Sue Beasley, Jimmie Babe Choate, Patsy Schwalbe, Ann West and Geraldine Leatherwood.

**Novel Patriotic—**

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bers will examine in their discussion the blessings that a democratic form of government affords the individual and call special attention to the individual's responsibilities in preserving these blessings.

The address to the graduates will be delivered by Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the College of Mines at El Paso. A piano number will be played by Helen Mayes. Diplomas will be presented by Judge Charles E. Davidson.

Texas has produced more than 27 per cent of all the oil produced in the entire United States to date.

Approximately 55,000 dry holes have been drilled at a cost of over one billion dollars by Texas oilmen in their search for additional oil reserves.

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**Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Outjumps Rattler**

Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., proved too quick for a rattler snake recently, and, although nipped by one of the reptile's fangs, suffered no ill effects.

Millsbaugh heard the rattler at his feet and made a quick leap just as the snake struck. One fang broke the skin at his ankle. He hurried here for treatment but so little of the poison had been injected in the wound that there was but slight swelling.

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**Johnson Calls For American Unity In Race For US Senate**

AUSTIN, May 7—With a rousing campaign opening speech behind him, energetic, fast-moving Congressman Lyndon Johnson, this week had hit the campaign trail full blast with a whirlwind tour of the state to meet supporters and campaign workers.

Johnson opened his campaign Saturday night at San Marcos before a crowd of thousands that time after time roared full-throated approval of his firm stand for unity of all Americans behind President Roosevelt in the current grave international crisis.

From every section of the state to his opening came friends—new ones and old ones—to San Marcos, where in his college days Johnson worked at jobs from janitor to secretary to the college president to pay for his education.

Among them was Federal Judge James V. Allred, former governor and old friend of Johnson, and Mrs. Allred, once his classmate.

Speakers from the five major sections of Texas bespoke the support of their areas for Johnson and their faith that his experience and dependability in the national Congress would carry him to victory.

**RANGE PROGRAM DISCUSSED**

The 1941 performance and range program will be under discussion when representatives of the various county Soil Conservation Associations meet in Marfa today and Friday in a District 6 conclave. J. W. Doak, district field assistant, will be in charge of the program. Miss Katherine Goodwin, secretary in the office of County Agent C. J. Van Zandt, and Bright Baggett, range inspector, were expected to represent the local association.