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Crockett Tops State In Red Cross Members

1940 Roll Call Gets First Place In Per Capita Quota

Crockett County led the whole state of Texas in percentage of enrollment in the American Red Cross during the 1940 Roll Call Drive, according to a report received this week by Miss Mildred North, 1940 Roll Call chairman, from Mid-West headquarters of the mercy organization in St. Louis.

The Crockett County chapter enrolled 11.89 of its entire population, according to the national office's report, the highest per capita enrollment of any chapter in the state of Texas. This county climbed from third place in percentage of enrollment held in 1939 to first place with the 1940 Roll Call.

The 1940 Roll Call figures for this county were 333 memberships and a total collection of \$382.50.

The 25th annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross for 1941 will open November 11 and continue until Thanksgiving. With the heaviest demands faced since the first World War, the Red Cross this year has increased its Roll Call goal to 18 millions, and the Crockett County chapter has been assigned a goal of 600 memberships for this fall.

"This means that our quota has been almost doubled," Miss North pointed out, "and it means that we will have to have the cooperation of every person in Ozona to meet the new quota. And I believe we will meet it."

Junior Gridders Tackle Big Lake Saturday Morning

Fans To Have Double Bill As Season Opens Saturday

In addition to seeing the 1941 Ozona High School Lions in action in their first game of the season here Saturday afternoon against the Rankin Red Devils, Ozona football fans will get an opportunity to peek at the prospects of their future gridiron brawn at 10 o'clock Saturday morning on the same field when Coach R. H. Garner's Junior High heavyweights clash with the Big Lake Junior High eleven.

The two teams are matched on a 110-pound weight limit. No admission charge is to be made and Coach Garner invites all fans to attend the game. No regular schedule has been worked up for the junior team, but Coach Garner expects to match about four contests during the coming season.

The starting line-up for the Ozona midgets in Saturday's game was announced as follows:

Right end, Billy Joe McDonald; right tackle, Don Cook; right guard, Kerry Tandy; center, Jack Coates; left guard, James Speer; left tackle, Ira Yancy; left end, Carlton Smith; Nat Read, quarter; Max Word, right half; Joe Ross Hufstetler, left half; Bernard Lemmons, fullback. About thirty boys are out for practice and Coach Garner expects to use most of them during the game.

MEXICAN FINED \$63 FOR POSSESSING BEER

A fine of \$50 and costs, amounting to a total of \$63, was assessed against Malcolbio Fierro by Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan Monday morning when the Mexican was tried on a charge of possessing beer for purpose of sale. The Mexican was arrested by State Patrolman Warner on the highway east of Ozona. Eight cases of beer were found in the truck the Mexican was driving, officers said.

Charge Of Theft Is Filed Against 14-Year-Old Boy

A charge of theft was filed Tuesday in Justice court against a 14-year-old Ozona boy. The boy, with a younger brother and another boy, are charged with entering the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith and theft of \$6 in cash and a number of other articles from the home. Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Smith's daughter, surprised the three boys in the act of pilfering the home. She caught the smallest boy and held him while she telephoned for officers, the other two making their escape, only to be arrested shortly afterwards by Deputy Sheriff R. E. McWilliams.

The smaller of the two brothers confessed his part in the robbery and took officers to where he had cached the loot, but the older boy continued to deny complicity. Both of the smaller boys were released after being severely lectured by officers.

Forgery Charge In Single Bill By Grand Jury

Hays Winn, Held In N. M., May Be Tried Here This Week

One indictment, charging forgery and passing of a forged instrument against Hays Winn, was found by the Crockett County grand jury which was impaneled by District Judge W. C. Jackson of the 112th district court when the September term opened Monday morning. The grand jury completed its work and adjourned shortly before noon Monday.

Winn was billed on a charge of forging and passing a worthless check in the sum of \$5 at the Hotel Ozona.

Arrested on information of local officers, Winn is being held by the sheriff's department at Silver City, N. M. Deputy Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was to have left Ozona this morning for that city to bring Winn back to Ozona for trial on the indictment. It was expected that he would be returned here in time for trial at the present term of the district court.

Three Men From Crockett Called In October Draft

Two Whites for Oct. 16, One Colored Oct. 20 To Be Selected

Three more Crockett County boys will be asked to serve their stint in the United States Army commencing in October.

Two calls for October were received this week by the local draft board from the State Selective Service headquarters office. The first October call is for two white men to be inducted October 16 and the second for one colored soldier on October 20. This is the second of a number of calls for colored selectees that has taken a man from this county. Several volunteers from among the county's colored population await induction.

Two selectees from this county must report for service on the 23rd of this month. Men awaiting induction for this call are Lois Brock Hoover and Ed Vitela, Jr. They will report at Fort Bliss in El Paso on September 24.

DR. BAKER ILL

Dr. Fred R. Baker, pioneer San Angelo eyesight specialist, who has been making regular trips to Ozona serving customers here for many years, has been seriously ill in San Angelo for several weeks. He recently underwent two serious operations. Dr. Baker is reported improving and is expected to be able to resume his rounds of the territory in the next few weeks.

Near 5,000 U. S. Soldiers Spend Night In Ozona

1st Cavalry Division Returning From Maneuvers In Louisiana

Nearly 5,000 United States soldiers, officers and men, the First Cavalry Division, U. S. Army, with approximately 475 army vehicles of various sorts, will pitch pup tents to spend the night in Ozona sometime during the first week of October.

The division is returning to Fort Bliss in El Paso after participating in Army maneuvers now in progress in Louisiana. A reconnaissance party of three officers of the division were in Ozona the week-end to arrange for the overnight stop of the huge contingent of United States fighting men and their equipment. A camp site was selected on the open flat in the southwest section of the city where the soldiers will pitch camp for the night.

According to information furnished by the army officers, elements returning to the El Paso post will consist of approximately 4,350 officers and men and some 475 motor vehicles, trucks, gun carriers, etc.

The contingent will refuel in Ozona, requiring some 9,500 gallons of gasoline, 350 gallons of oil and some 400 pounds of grease for the mechanized army units.

September Rains To 17-Day Total Of 4.37 Inches

1.2 Inches Registered In Falls Here Wednesday Night

September rains make winter weeds, the saying goes among West Texas ranchmen, and based on that truism, this winter should see an abundance of winter weeds on Crockett County range lands and in most other counties of the ranching section.

September rains have been abundant, continuing without let-up from one of the wettest summers on record in this area. Scattered showers, amounting to torrential downpours in some areas have spotted the section for the past week, with light rains falling at intervals here. A heavy downpour Wednesday and Wednesday night here registered a total fall of 1.2 inches, to bring the total moisture recorded for the first 17 days of September to a total of 4.37 inches.

Joe Pierce has leased his ranch in the Balmorhea section and he and Mrs. Pierce are planning to return to Ozona to make their home. Mr. Pierce has been operating the ranch since its purchase more than a year ago.

Inquiry On Curious Tool Given Museum Brings Interesting Letter From San Antonio Man Who Traveled To Ozona 40 Years Ago

A curious tool whose purpose no present-day "expert" has been able to determine was recently presented to the Ozona High School museum by John R. Bailey of Ozona. The tool, a 5 1/2 foot iron augur with a bid 3 inches in diameter and a handle of one-inch iron, was found by Mr. Bailey on his Real County ranch, recently purchased.

In an effort to learn to what use such an unusual instrument could have been, C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, wrote to the Alamo Iron Works at San Antonio.

Although unable to give any definite information about the purpose for which the augur was built, E. A. Holmgreen, president of the Alamo, wrote an interesting letter of his early-day experiences as a traveling salesman making Ozona in the days when a salesman's route was by stage from the rail-

Confers With Hull



Admiral Kichisaburo Normura, Japanese envoy, after conference with Secretary of State Hull. Both Normura and the secretary refused to divulge the nature of their conference.

Texas Women's Leader To Speak In Ozona Friday

Mrs. Volney W. Taylor To Talk On Cancer Control Work

Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, one of Texas' outstanding leaders among club women, and State Commander of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer, will be in Ozona Friday afternoon and will speak to an Ozona audience in the Methodist Church on the subject of "Women and Cancer Control."

Mrs. Taylor has long been active in the cancer control program and her speech here is one in a series being made through the state in the interest of cancer control. She will appear in San Angelo Saturday afternoon and next week is scheduled for meetings in Midland, Sterling City and other points in West Texas.

In addition to speaking on the cancer control work, Mrs. Taylor will give her Ozona audience an outline of present Federation of Women's Clubs activities. She is a former state president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and is at present a member of the General Federation Board. She also has been recently appointed state director of Civilian Defense, the appointment being made by Mayor LaGuardia of New York, the national director.

The meeting here Friday afternoon will be at 3 o'clock, with the Ozona Woman's Club members as hostesses at a tea to follow in the church basement. The meeting is to be open to everybody and all persons interested are cordially invited to be present.

road at Comstock.

"We are in receipt of yours of the 9th inst., but are sorry to state that we do not know what this piece of equipment could have been intended for," Mr. Holmgreen wrote. "The fact is, Mr. Denham, the writer thinks it's another one of the many brain-storms inventors have and when brought right down to actual service find it will not fill the bill. Consequently it is left aside and often forgotten. In my almost 62 years of experience with the Alamo Iron Works, we have had many hundreds of these ideas brought in, some for manufacture and others to sell outright, but out of the great mass that we have had there's scarcely 5 per cent that ever amounted to anything and are practical.

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New Telephone Switchboard Is Delivered Here

Work Of Installation May Require Several More Weeks

Ozona came a step nearer to realization of its dream of a strictly modern telephone system this week when the San Angelo Telephone Co. accepted delivery of the new automatic switchboard, the heart of the new common battery system which, when installed, will eliminate the present antiquated crank type of telephones.

Much of the new equipment which will be used in the modernized system has already been delivered, and is on hand ready for installation. Delay in shipment of the new switchboard resulted from demands of the defense activities and consequent shortage of materials. The order was placed nearly a year ago and telephone company officials expected the new system to be in operation by the first of September of this year.

Company officials were unable to give any positive information on the date the installation work will be completed and the new system in operation. Several weeks at least, however, will be required for the work, it was indicated.

A crew of workmen has been on the job in Ozona for several weeks making minor repairs, adjustments and installations looking to use of the new system. New type automatic signal telephones are to be installed throughout the town, and considerable additional changes in the existing lines, etc., will be necessary.

Scouts Launch Activities At Outdoor Supper

Jack Baggett Named Asst. Scoutmaster; Plan Cub Pack

Boy Scouts of Ozona initiated the new fall and winter activities with a werner roast north of the Scout Cabin Monday night, the food provided by the Scout Committee. About 20 boys were present for the outing, the bell-ringer for the coming year's Scout program here.

The Scouts cheered lustily at announcement of the appointment of Jack Baggett as assistant Scoutmaster. The appointment was made at a meeting of the Scout Committee Friday afternoon with Field Executive Joe Galbraith of Del Rio, who spent Friday here working with Scouts and Scouters preparatory to the renewed activities.

Improved meeting programs, overnight hikes, summer camping, and a training course for Scouters were among subjects discussed by Mr. Galbraith and members of the committee in Friday conferences. Eugene Slater, chairman of the committee, Scoutmaster Guinn Caruthers and Assistant Jack Baggett attended a Ranch District Scouters Conference in Sonora Tuesday night.

Scout Executive Don Baldwin of the Concho Valley Council, Field Executive Joe Galbraith and Earl McClure of Dallas, regional Scout executive, spoke to the group on plans for Scouting and outlined objectives for the year. Scouters were present from Sonora, Ozona, Junction and Rocksprings.

Plans were also perfected for a training course for Scouters to be held in Sonora each Tuesday night for six successive weeks beginning the first Tuesday night in October. Several local Scout leaders and parents interested in Scouting are expected to attend this course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson were returned from Waco where they took their daughter, Eloise, who will resume her studies in Baylor University.

Suit Over Lease University Land Heard In Court

New Lessee Gets Judgment; Jury Called Back Friday

Controversy over surface lease of approximately 20 sections of University land in northern Crockett County occupied the attention of the 112th district court through Wednesday when the jury trial of the case styled C. B. Becton vs John Dublin, for injunction and trespass to try title, came to trial before a jury.

The suit was filed by Becton asking an injunction preventing Dublin from taking over possession of the University lease which he had secured from the Board of Regents when Becton's lease on the property expired last July. A cross action by the defendant sought to dissolve the injunction and to collect damages in the form of lease payment for use of the land past the July dead line.

The injunction was dissolved by Judge W. C. Jackson and the jury fixed the rental payment which Becton is to pay Dublin at the rate of 50 cents per acre from July 1, 1941, to September 15.

Non-jury matters were disposed of by the court in the first two days of the session opening Monday. The jury was dismissed until Friday morning at 9 o'clock, when another civil suit calling for a jury is scheduled to be called, and possibly trial of Hays Winn, indicted by the grand jury Monday on a forgery charge. Deputy Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left today for Silver City, N. M., where Winn is being held, to return him here for trial.

Four divorce petitions were granted by the court in the two days. They were granted in the (Continued on Last Page)

Lions Open 1941 Season Saturday Against Rankin

Locals Keyed For Action; Game Called At 2:30 p. m.

As surely as the tang of fall is in the air, so is that of football. And next Saturday afternoon at Powell athletic field, Ozona grid fans will have opportunity to see the 1941 edition of the Ozona High School Lions in action in their opening game of the new season.

The Lions will open the season in a practice encounter with the Red Devils from Rankin—thirsting for revenge for the pasting given last year's squad by the Devils.

Coaches Dan Patterson and Elmo McCook are not expecting a perfectly oiled machine wearing the purple and gold to take the field against the Rankin invaders, but coaches and players alike radiate confidence as they guardedly predict a scrapping aggregation representing Ozona High School facing the first opponent of the new season.

Confidence will be buoyed for the Lions by reason of their new uniforms in which they will be making their first appearance Saturday. The new outfits were received several weeks ago and "fittings" were held yesterday before practice. The Pep Squad and band will also be out to lend color to the contest.

The game will be called at 2:30 p. m. Admission prices will be 20 and 40 cents.

Coach Patterson yesterday announced his probable starting line-up as follows:

Left end, Floyd Hokit; left tackle, Wayne West, Jr.; left guard, Stanley Lemmons; center, Bill Carson; right guard, Bochie Coates; right tackle, Carl Thurman; right end, Byron Williams; quarter, L. B. Cox, III, left half, Tom Ed Montgomery, and right half, Roy Coates.

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HERE COMES WINTER . . .

Fall and winter are on their way. Many parts of the country are still enjoying clear, warm days—but the months of rain and snow and cold aren't far off.

The winter season brings with it some of the greatest fire hazards—hazards which are responsible for thousands of deaths and the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property each year. Yet those hazards can be easily corrected.

Winter hazard number one is your heating plant. Before long, it will be subjected to maximum load. Any defects, any weakness, may result in a disastrous fire. That is true of furnaces, stoves, fireplaces and everything which has to do with creating and conveying heat. Don't be your own inspector—that is not an amateur's job. Call in a qualified repairman. It won't cost much—and it may save a life, a home, or a factory.

Another hazard is exposed electric wiring. Cords fray, and fixtures get out of whack. Short days involve heavy use of light. Here again, a qualified expert should make all repairs. And keep a stock of fuses on hand—the more or less common act of using a penny to replace a burned-out fuse is an invitation to disaster.

Now is the time to get ready for winter—not when it is here and you must use maximum heat and light. Do it today.

WHO PULLS THE STRINGS?

Millions of good citizens in this country have watched the various government investigations of Harry Bridges, alien Pacific Coast labor leader, and alleged communist.

Deportation proceedings against him have been hanging fire for years. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has completed its job of presenting evidence to the Department of Justice for deportation, and yet no action is taken.

If Mr. Bridges wants to stay in this country, why has he remained

an alien citizen for 17 or 18 years? Should aliens guide the destinies of labor in our nation?

How many more years will those responsible for the conduct of this case, play horse with the American people, the FBI which has done excellent work in unearthing alien activities, and with Mr. Bridges himself?

How much longer will this farce continue?

Preposterous . . .

A special senate committee's proposal of \$30 pensions to every unemployed person above 60, regardless of need, is an echo of the whole caboodle of bizarre schemes with which the country was afflicted a short time back. If it gets the ear of serious-minded congressmen our government economy will have sunk to a low estate indeed.

The proposal not only involves the wholesale pensioning of millions that would encourage unemployment and dependence upon the handouts, but it would step up the old-age insurance benefits to a minimum of \$30 monthly for all above 60—again regardless of need—and would boost the present 1 per cent pay roll taxes of workers and employers to 3 per cent each in the next three years. The total cost is an estimated 4 billion a year, right on top of all the billions now being spent for defense.

The scheme is advanced on the ground that it would tend to prevent "demoralization" of employment and the national income after the defense program had ended. On the contrary, it would tend to promote that identical demoralization. It would place another big segment of the population on the government pay roll, where it would be producing nothing and doing nothing for its keep—not the road to more jobs or more national income, but to a tragic decline of both.

The country must fortify itself against preposterous devices no end, which will be advanced with a view to service as the war and defense are terminated. Protective measures for such a period will be necessary. But they will avail only to the extent they are sound and constructive. The other kind must be swiftly rejected.—Kansas City Star.

TRUE TO FORM . . .

Missouri legislature passed a bill to provide wooden legs for needy persons lacking them, but as it made no appropriation, it seemingly expected the State to buy wooden legs with wooden money.—Arkansas Gazette (Little Rock).

FINAL TEST . . .

A new motor car body made of plastics couldn't be dented with an ax. But just let a reckless driver try it out at 70 miles or up.—Kansas City Times.

IT CAN'T BE DONE . . .

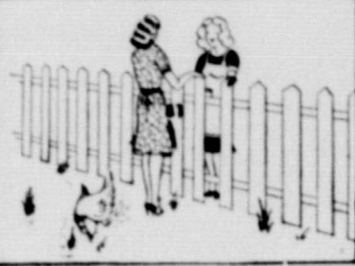
Maybe somebody set fire to that Brooklyn pier to draw attention away from the Dodgers.—Indianapolis News.

OUT OF HARM'S WAY!



THIS BUSINESS

OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER



To Fortify the Heart . . .

It's canning and preserving time once more and all over the country fragrances from bubbling kettles steal out from open kitchen doors.

There are peaches bedded down in rich syrup, cloves stuck in their fat sides, slowly turning into pickles, delectable with a roast some cold day to come.

There are tomatoes cooked whole, carefully so they won't break when they're ladled into the waiting mason jars. There are grapes simmered for long hours and now tied up in bags and hung over broom handles to drain into yellow crocks a drop at a time. They'll make ruby jelly to store in rows of glasses on cellar shelves. We'll open them one at a time—gratefully—on winter nights, and remember and taste the sunshine of summer!

Soon, after frost comes and the vines are withered, there will be the pungent smell of green tomatoes chopped up in tiny pieces and mixed with onions and green peppers, cooking away in a vinegar mixture that makes them one of the tastiest relishes that ever graced an American table. There are little sickle pears and bushel baskets heaped with apples to be squeezed for cider or made into apple butter or stored in bins in the cellar for winter eating.

They say there will be more canning and preserving done this fall than in a decade or two. For this is no year to let food of any kind go to waste; no year to let peaches rot on the ground, or give the bees their way with the purple grapes, or even throw away the thick rind of watermelons.

In much of the world the fruits are all being eaten as they ripen because people are too hungry. While in other countries orchards that were laden with fruit a year or two ago are only waste lands now.

But it's more than a sense of thrift that makes us pull down the great preserving kettles from high pantry shelves and go to the cellars for another dozen jelly glasses. Every one of us wants to be useful these fateful days, as industry digs in to the colossal job of defense production. We want to do unusual things for our families as industry serves the country in its unusual way. So we go back to simple earthy things; to canning and preserving of vegetables and fruits against the bleak days to come.

Dinners will be important this winter and a dish of home-made preserves will be something to fortify the heart a swell as satisfy the stomach!

HE'S STILL AT IT . . .

The Germans say they've broken the Stalin line, but not that line that Stalin has been handing out for so long.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferner of Seligman, Ariz., will arrive in a few days to visit Mrs. Mary Ferner.

back wistfully upon the days of his youth when he knew all the answers. That would have been along about the time he was a sophomore in college. He knows well enough that he'll never reach that peak of brain power again. This might be called the "sad awakening with advancing years" theory. We trust Prof. Lehman has taken all this into account in his scientific researches.—St. Louis Star-Times.

CONCLUSIVE

"Where in h—l are we?" asked the drunk, leaning over the steering wheel.

"We're comin' into a town and you'd better slow down," answered his pal.

"Oh yeah, how c'n ya tell?" "Cause we're hittin' more people," came the reply.

BREAKING THE NEWS

Doctor—"Your wife need not worry about being a little deaf. Just tell her it is merely a sign of advancing years."

Husband—"Doctor, would you mind telling her that yourself?"

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. What and when is Retailers-for-Defense Week?

A. Retailers-for-Defense Week is this week—September 15 to 20—during which the retail industry will concentrate its efforts to enlist customer interest in buying Defense Savings Stamps at retail outlets throughout the country.

Q. What kind of retail stores are selling Defense Savings Stamps?

A. Department stores, grocery stores, variety stores, hardware stores, drug stores—every sort of retail outlet—carry stamps.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at retail stores.

Ele Hagelstein reported a three inch rain on his ranch Monday night.

Why do people brush their teeth

teeth to keep them clean—or to make You might say that people brush their teeth to keep them clean—or to make them sparkle—or because their dentists told them to.

But, few people brushed their teeth until advertising told them it was important.

In more ways than most people realize, advertising has promoted health and happiness in the course of selling its wares.

And at the same time, by increasing business, it has helped make more jobs—so more people can enjoy the things it offers for sale.

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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring various illustrations and facts. Includes a clock, a typewriter, a runner, an airplane, and a person working at a desk. Text includes: 'TIME LOST IN DEFENSE STRIKES IN THE FIRST 5 MONTHS OF 1941: WAYS ENOUGH TO BUILD: 1,800 TANKS, 220,000 MACHINE GUNS, 1500 AIRPLANES', 'ONE EARLY TYPEWRITER HAD KEYS LIKE A PIANO. YOU WROTE LETTERS BY "PLAYING ON THE KEYS"', 'IN SWEDEN, MAIL BOXES ARE ATTACHED TO THE FRONTS OF STREET CARS', 'EMPLOYMENT IN THE MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY, UPON WHICH THE ARMY PRODUCTION OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT DEPENDS, IS NOW ABOUT 163 PER CENT AS GREAT AS IT WAS 15 MONTHS EARLIER', 'ALTHOUGH ONLY 3 PERSONS ARE NEEDED TO MAN THE AVERAGE COAST-TO-COAST PLANE, ABOUT 50 EMPLOYEES ARE INVOLVED IN EACH FLIGHT, ACCORDING TO ONE AIRLINE COMPANY'.

Advertisement for Humble Oil & Refining Company. Features a large illustration of a man in a hard hat holding a football. Text includes: 'AGAIN THIS YEAR WE ANNOUNCE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL BROADCASTS', 'Again this year, we are privileged to broadcast Southwest Conference Football Games. We hope, through listening, you'll want to see more games—and to enjoy your football trip most, make sure it's trouble-free. Go to a Humble station for service when you start, and fill up at the Humble sign along your way.', 'Let Humble take you to the games—or bring the games to you.', 'CHOOSE YOUR SCHOOL PENNANT AT HUMBLE STATIONS', 'Colorful pennants of each Southwest Conference school, ready to stick on your windshield. Ask for yours at any Humble station— they're free! And if you'd like a handy wallet-size Southwest Conference football schedule, we have one for you. Ask for it.', 'HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY A Texas institution manned by Texans'.

Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CRONKS

Among the many tales with which the literature of old Texas abounds, beside the hundreds that tell of adventure, heroism, and tragic disaster, there can be found quite a few which are humorous, whimsical, and even ridiculous. Many of them originated with old Noah Smithwick, who in his "Evolution of a State" revealed himself as having been not only a keen and intelligent observer but fundamentally a humorist.

The Indians of Texas caught Smithwick's fancy. His book, one of the most popular in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection is full of curious and informative observations on their lives and misfortunes—particularly those of the notorious Karankawas, who were probably the fiercest savages Texas has known in historic times.

Now, although later records prove otherwise, it seemed to Smithwick that these terrible "Cronks" disappeared about the time of the Texas Revolution, and he was puzzled. It wasn't that he regretted their disappearance, of course; it would have been a consummation devoutly to be wished. But he was just puzzled.

DIMITT'S HOSPITALITY

He found only one explanation to offer, and it came second-hand. It involves a certain Captain Dimmitt, who had a ranch near the mouth of the Lavaca River and for whom the famous Dimitt's Landing was named.

Captain Dimitt, Smithwick reported, had had a great deal of trouble with the Cronks, his neighbors, and had come to learn that a policy of appeasement was wise on his part under the circumstances. So, whenever the tribe appeared at his ranch, as was their habit, Dimitt brought in a beef and had a barbecue for them.

When the Revolution broke out in earnest, the Captain dashed suddenly away to join the Texan army; and one day the Cronks rode up to his ranch and found the place deserted. Not knowing anything about the war and supposing that Dimmitt would return at any moment, they calmly brought

in a beef and helped themselves to it.

THEIR SIGNALS CROSSED

A company of Mexican soldiers surprised them at their little feast, Smithwick told, and demanded an explanation. The Indian chieftain smiled. "Oh, it's all right," he said; "we're Captain Dimmitt's friends." Whereupon the Mexicans, with wild cries of "Viva Mexico!", charged and scattered them.

When the remnants of the Cronk tribe had reassembled and were escaping from the neighborhood as quickly as possible, they talked over the strange situation and decided that if they should be molested again they would also cry out "Viva Mexico!" It seemed to be the pass-word.

Well, it so happened that before very long they discovered a troop of cavalry riding along the prairie toward them. Immediately all the Cronks began to shout "Viva Mexico!" Unfortunately, however, this troop was a Texan one, and it now charged with as much ferocity as the Mexicans had shown earlier. As a result, the tribe was decimated, and the few survivors paddled sadly away into the Gulf.

Smithwick, of course, didn't vouch for the authenticity of this typically Smithwickian story but inferred only that it might be true, inasmuch as the Cronks were known to have had many and curious misfortunes. "At any rate," he concluded, "I don't remember of ever hearing of them after the revolution."

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"Indian Defeat.—We learn from the Austin City Gazette that several Shawnee traders lately brought intelligence to the settlers on Red River that a large body of white men had fought the Indians assembled on the upper Brazos on three successive days, and had defeated them. The party of white men is doubtless the Santa Fe troops. Gen. Tarrant in his late expedition to the Brazos struck the trail of these troops and found that it led directly towards the Indian encampment as it had been designated by his prisoners. He in consequence supposed the Santa Fe Pioneers would disperse the Indians and concluded to return home."

"News From the West.—We learn by a letter lately received from San Patricio, written by the Hon. L. S. Hagler, that a party of about 50 men, consisting of the company of Minute men of San Patricio, and a few volunteers from Gonzales, lately made an excursion to the southern extremity of Padre Island, and in the afternoon of the 17th ult., surprised and captured a Mexican Captain and nine soldiers, who were stationed at a rancho at that place. These soldiers made no resistance. They were taken with their arms and horses to San Patricio, and placed in the hands of the Chief Justice of that county, to be exchanged for the same number of Texian prisoners in Matamoros." —The Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), September 15, 1841.

SO, THAT'S WHY

Teacher: "Why does the cream rise to the top of the milk?"
Johnny: "So the people can get it."



The Duchess was so angry the other day when she came in from town that I looked for her to bite herself any minute.

It seems that she'd stalled the car right in the middle of the heaviest Saturday-afternoon traffic where people just came up and stood and stared at her while she tried to make it go again.

"You know what?" she fumed. "One man came and put his foot upon the car fender, pulled up his sox and hooked his supporter, then walked away without even offering to help." Then she added: "And his leg was hairy, too!"

When I asked her if she expected him to grow moss on his leg, it didn't seem to help matters much.

To tell the truth, I've worn half-length sox with elastic in the tops so long that I'd forgotten men ever wore sox supporters any more. But I'll never forget the time when as a young buck I was tipping the light fantastic in a swank ballroom and looked down to find both my sox supporters dragging on the floor. I jerked them off that night and cast them into the outer darkness and have never owned a pair since.

Cajun Young tells me that the day he got married he set his wife

"It's my bird dog first, honey," he told her, "then you."

Cajun admits that started things wrong right at the beginning and he's never managed to straighten them out since. His parents are French and her's German, and he says you can read the newspapers any day now and tell just about how he stands around home.

A new neighbor moved into the old Reynolds house last week. His name was Tumbleweed Tyler. He arrived with a T-model sagging with children, chicken coops, hound dogs, and a bass fiddle. He claims he's lived in every state in the Union and in most of the possessions and that a man who stays holed up in one place all the time isn't doing right by his children.

"Can't learn 'em nothing stuck in one place all the time," Tumbleweed avows. "Take me now—I've moved so regular that every Monday morning my chickens fly down from the roost and cross their legs, ready to have them tied. Me

and the younguns know what's going on in this world."

Joe Peter's wife admits that Tumbleweed Tyler's offspring have had their wits sharpened by their ramblings or something. The day they arrived they found and robbed both nests of those two old brown Leghorn hens Mrs. Peters had been following out into the tall weeds along the creek for days in hopes of collecting the eggs before some varmint did.

Now whenever Mrs. Peters wants to find a hen nest out in the weeds she just gets out and stalks Tumbleweed's children while they're stalking her hens.

"Luck's rode with me," observed Pecos Turner. "I've lived when there wasn't a dividing fence from the Rio Grande to the Missouri River. I've seen the high mountains and the blue ocean. I've straddled good hosses and drove Texas cattle. I've whopped her up with the boys and I've lone-wolfed it down the back trails where every man's gun was turned on me. I've fought and prowled and loved a good woman. All along the trail, drunk or sober, I've played my cards like they was dealt. I've found life a highly entertaining game and any time I cash in my chips now, I'm the winner."

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It's Funny How

Folks Still Call it the "Light" Bill

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"Uu-u-m-m. Yes, sirc. We were mighty proud to have just electric lights . . . and in those days we paid about as much every month as we do now, *and all we got was light*. And they were off in the daytime, too, and we weren't too sure of 'em at night.

"It's sure different now. We get darn good service. For about what we used to spend for lights alone, we're lighting the house a lot better and washing and ironing clothes, cleaning the rugs, toasting the bread, running the radio, using the refrigerator, and shaving my face. I'd say we're getting a lot *more* for our money."

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Littletons Are Honored At Party In Phillips Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, who left Tuesday for Morton, Texas, where they are to make their home, were honored when Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Phillips entertained in their new home Thursday evening. Guests heard President Roosevelt's "shoot first" speech by radio after which they enjoyed bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton are moving to Morton, where Mr. Littleton is to manage a cotton gin he owns there and also a farm near the town. This fact was the basis for clever decorations and table appointments, which ranged from cotton table numbers and "down South" tally cards to a complete farm scene set up on the dining room table. The scene consisted of a cabin with a wagon, a dog and livestock about the place, a cotton patch ready to pick and the farmer and his wife hard at work with the hoe.

Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta took high score among the ladies and Carl Colwick for the men. Bingo awards went to Mrs. Gertrude Perry and Sherman Taylor. The Littletons were presented with a gift.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Eldred Newton and Mrs. Jerry Pace.

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The A. C. Hoover home is being repainted and refinished.

For Grocery Savings see the last page of this paper. Parker Grocery. 24-1tc

Junior Woman's Club Opens Season With Luncheon Sat.

The Ozona Junior Women's Club opened the 1941-42 year with a luncheon in an All-American theme at Rendall's Drive Inn Saturday noon. A red, white and blue color scheme was used throughout the dining room and balloons in the patriotic colors decorated the room and tables. Small white books, miniatures of the club's year books, printed in blue with names in red, were used as place cards.

Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta was toastmaster for the occasion. Miss Wanda Watson spoke on the Educated Citizen's value to Democracy. Mrs. Carl Colwick spoke on Federation of Women's Clubs.

Present were Mrs. Conley Cox, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Charlie Davidson, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and Misses Wanda Watson, Georgia Williams, Marzee Hammons, Elizabeth Fussell, Allena Kinney, and Zelma Scott.

Catherine Childress Ace Club Hostess

Miss Catherine Childress entertained the Ace Club at her home Saturday. Miss Betty Lou Coates, club, and Miss Marzee Hammons, guest, won high score awards. Traveling prize went to Miss Billie Jean Linthicum, and Miss Elisabeth Biser took bingo.

Pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Misses Johnny Boyd, Billie Jean Linthicum, Ora Louise Cox, Mary Margaret Harris, Betty Lou Coates, Mary Frances West, Posey Baggett, Marzee Hammons, Georgia Williams, Elisabeth Biser, Billie Jo West, Eloise Carson, and Betty Bratcher.

Misses Ouida Code and Virginia Hays left Monday for San Angelo where they will enter San Angelo Junior College. Both girls will major in Business Administration.

Shirleen Lonnon Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Carl Lonon honored her daughter, Shirleen, on her 5th birthday with a party at her home. She was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Kyle. Balloons and candy were given as favors.

Ice cream was served to Susie and Bill Schneemann, Jack and Joe Albert Brown, Judy Beth and Mack Cosby, Bobby Fields, Joe Van Zandt, Ervin Allen Orisman, Pat Miller, Jerry Beasley, Frankie Joe Jones, Gusdie Ruth Sparks, Bobby Layne Hallidier, Billie Bob, and Jerry Carl Lonon and Sue Beasley.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. J. S. Whitley, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lonon, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Edmonson of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Voigt.

Woman's Club To Open Study Tuesday

Members of Ozona Woman's Club will begin their study, tour of "Our Southern Neighbors" when the club meets Tuesday, September 23, in the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham.

All members of the organization are urged to be present for the opening meeting.

Mrs. Flowers Las Amigas Hostess

Mrs. Richard Flowers was hostess to Las Amigas Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Rex Russell and Mrs. Bill Baggett won high and second high awards. Miss Wanda Watson took bingo.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Jerry Pace of Austin, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. A. O. Fields, and Miss Wanda Watson.

Mrs. Walter Kyle left Sunday for Alpine where she will make an indefinite stay with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Broadfoot. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle took Mrs. Kyle to Fort Stockton where she was met by Mr. and Mrs. Broadfoot and daughter, Marsha.

Mrs. Mary Perner has had as her guests Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Prechal and baby of Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Prechal is a granddaughter of Mother Perner's and Dr. Prechal is a veterinarian in the U. S. Army. They have been visiting relatives.

New Study Begun By Women's Society

Mrs. Eugene Slater reviewed the first lesson from the missionary book, "The World and Christian Order," when the Women's Society for Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Slater will continue the study course at the society meeting next Wednesday, the topic for that lesson being, "Missions as a Vital Factor in World Order."

Present for the Wednesday meeting were Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Stephan Perner, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Heyward White, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Ralph Cabaness, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Miss Mary Riddle, Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Jess Sweeten.

The Stockman Pulpit

By JAMES D. MOSS
Minister Church of Christ

I was surprised, the other day, to read that the Bible is still the best selling book in Germany. Even greater than "Mein Kampf." Of course, it is common knowledge is the greatest seller in the world. It is the most popular book known to man. It has been translated into more languages than any other. It has had more influence upon the world than any other book. I suppose most all of the homes in Ozona have some kind of a Bible. At least a New Testament. However, I doubt if all of them have a daily place in the lives of the people. Certainly not as great as the daily paper.

People should read the Bible. Yes, they should study it. But it should be done intelligently. There is such a thing as knowing something about most every thing in this book without understanding it. May I suggest a few rules to apply to your study.

1. Consider the author, title, the date, place, and the occasion of each book.
2. Observe who speaks and to whom he speaks. Under what dispensation. Is he a Patriarch, a Jew, or a Christian?
3. The same laws to the meaning of words, that apply to the study of other books, should apply to the Bible study.
4. When in doubt about a verse read what goes before and after. The context, or surrounding verses, sometimes determines the meaning.

5. In the interpretation of symbols, types, allegories, and parables this rule is very important: Ascertain the point to be illustrated and stop there or you will get into trouble. A parable was not spoken to teach a dozen lessons, but one. Others may incidentally be taught. For example in the five wise and five foolish virgins. Some one wants to know if half of the people will be saved and half lost. The parable teaches the one lesson of preparedness all other lessons are incidental.

6. This last rule must be applied. To understand the Bible one must come within the understanding distance. It is true that the more we understand and do the Will of God the more we can understand His Will.

The Bible is a Book of facts, not of opinions, theories, nor of verbal definitions. It is a book of awful facts, grand and sublime beyond description. It is no wonder to me that the best seller in Germany is still the Bible.

Save money Friday and Saturday at Parker Grocery. See our ad on the last page of this edition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell have returned after spending the summer in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, who have been in Fort Stockton, arrived home Tuesday afternoon.

Paul and Stephen Perner left Wednesday for Bandera to attend to business.

Chris Doty Perner accidentally shot his little sister in the ankle during an archery practice Monday the arrow being fitted with a rusty nail. She was given antitetanus treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett have returned from a summer spent in California.

Big order buyers see Parker Grocery for savings. 24-1tc

Doug Childress, for several years with the Modern Motor Service in San Angelo, has accepted a position with the Luther Parker Grocery and service station, across from Rendall's Drive Inn. Mr. Childress will have charge of the filling station and will assist Mr. and Mrs. Parker in operation of the grocery store.

Miss Noma Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller, left last week for Los Angeles, Calif., where she is to re-enter George Pepperdine College. Miss Miller went to Del Rio Sunday where she was joined by Miss Gladys Willis, former Ozonan, now living in Que-mado, who is also to be a student at George Pepperdine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bean have returned from Houston where they went last week to take their daughter, Mary Frances, who left Houston with a Texas group going to Sullins College in Bristol, Virginia.

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Wanted: Milk Customers

Mr. Sikes has sent out an urgent plea for milk customers. (This is a paid advertisement). He and Mr. McCook have a joint ownership in a cow, a fine specimen of motley bovine beauty. The supply of a pint and a half of milk a day is more than the two families' consumption. Mr. Sikes realizes, of course, that this milk route will mean that he has to go into competition with the Keeton Dairy, but he feels that he must think first of his own financial status. He hopes that there will be no hard feelings between his competitor and him since they both know that "business is business."

The Sikes-McCook "Cow-operation" (with due credit to the patrolman) is well organized; and as soon as Mr. Sikes learns to milk, it is thought that the firm will show considerable gain. For a while there was a little disagreement among several of the concerned. The cow, the calf, and Mr. Sikes each seemed to have a different idea of supply and demand. Mr. Sikes, believing in the universal goodness of all things, gave the calf first choice. The calf, being very greedy, left nothing for the household, not even a swallow for Davey (the younger Mr. Sikes). The next night Mr. Sikes took first choice, but Mrs. Cow, in a very un lady-like manner, declared that her family came before others so again—no milk. The misunderstanding has been cleared, however; and now Mr. Sikes, using the "share and share alike" plan, milks twice a day and receives a bucket of Grade A milk. (Of course, it is a very small bucket).

Editor's Musings

Many people know all the latest rules in etiquette, but few of them ever think about using them except at parties or other social gatherings. Apparently this is so, for the old rule of being considerate of your fellow man is not very much in evidence in the halls of OHS. One student of OHS suggested that stop and go lights and traffic lanes be put up in the halls. Perhaps this is not as ridiculous as it sounded. Some of the "not so hardy" people are afraid to stick their noses from around the doors for fear of getting knocked flat.

A more experienced Junior was heard giving a not so experienced Freshman some advice on the technique of getting down the hall. "The idea is," she said, "to duck your head as a football player does, make a run, and trust your good luck piece to get you through without a broken arm or leg." If everyone would try walking instead of running down the halls there would probably be fewer collisions. There are five minutes between bells giving you plenty of time to get to classes on time, if you don't linger talking to someone until the last bell starts ringing. So how about it fellow students? Let's try to be more considerate of our fellow men and show a little of that etiquette that we have been reading so much about.

VELVET PAW

Pearl - "You really ought to come to Shrimpton with me next summer. I had a wonderful time there this year. I won a beauty competition."

Ruby - "No, I think I'd rather go to a more crowded place."

Sgt. Gassaway Conducts Safety School In OHS

It has been the privilege of the Ozona Public Schools to have with them Sergeant Tom Gassaway of the Texas Department of Safety.

After graduating from high school in Slaton, Texas, in 1932, where he had lived for some time, he attended San Angelo Junior College. On graduating from there he went to Hardin-Simmons, Abilene. Incidentally, Sergeant Gassaway worked his way through both schools, which shows that where there's a will, there's a way. Although circumstances prevented his attending Hardin-Simmons the last year, he did very well there. He played football and sang in the men's chorus. He proved to the Ozona High School students that he was pretty good at both singing and playing football by entertaining them with his songs and working out with the football boys.

After attending Hardin-Simmons for one year, he joined the Texas Department of Safety, in which department he has advanced to sergeant. His major duty is to conduct safety schools in connection with public schools and other bodies over the state of Texas. He has the authority to arrest anyone at anytime in the state of Texas for violating any law.

It has been said that practice makes perfect. Whether he has had much practice or not, can't be said. But it can be said that he doesn't need much more practice to attain the qualification of being perfect, for he conducted a safety school here in a very masterful manner. It is hoped by all concerned that the OHS students will show their appreciation for this school by becoming better and safer drivers.

OHS Lions Were Rotarian Guests

Tuesday, Sept. 16, the Ozona Lions were guests at the Ozona Rotary Club. Each week the Rotarians have some guests for their luncheon.

After enjoying a lunch consisting of steak, carrots, peas, potatoes, ice cream, and iced tea, the Lions were entertained by a male quartet that sang "Nut Brown Maid" and "God Bless America." Those singing in the quartet were Bill Carson, Bud Cox, Garrett McWilliams, and Billy Hannah.

A short speech was given by Wayne West who said that the Rotarians would back the Lions in every way. After Mr. West's talk, L. B. Cox, III, and Byron Williams expressed their appreciation and the appreciation of the boys. Coach Dan Patterson then expressed his appreciation and talked a short time on football.

Echoes From The Library

"There are two kinds of people who have no manners—those who never acquired them and those who don't want any."

Which of these are you? "The New Etiquette" is offered for two reasons: (1) the quick reference of the informal person; and (2) as a complete social guide for the inexperienced one.

The author of "The New Etiquette" has tried to fill in gaps of information for those who have stumbled over the right and wrong things and when and where to apply rules of etiquette. She has taken into consideration most every type of occasion and written the rights and wrongs of each. She has written what to do and what not to do in this six hundred page reference.

Take advantage of this opportunity and next time a problem in etiquette faces you, look it up in the library.

THE WISE OLD OWL

By RUSSELL and COATES

Who stood Ebba Jean up Sunday night? Could that have been you, Jim Ad?

What Sophomore girl just "loves to love" Tom Ed? Don't tell, but I think it's Ailene.

Melba, did you enjoy your trip to Sonora, Sunday evening? Can you tell who went with you?

Aren't you keeping pretty late hours, J. H.? Especially for Sunday night.

Wonder what cause Joe Bob and Jim Ad to get so sick on the merry-mix-up, Friday night? Should we tell?

Mildred, did you ever meet the Sanderson boy, Sunday?

Yeah, the little "Jolly Girl" knows Garrett. Gee!

But, did you do a good job of chaperoning in Big Lake. Maybel?

Mervin, why were you so interested in Bronte, Sunday? Was "63" your cousin? Mary was interested too!

Who's a screwdriver? Wayne, did you find any in Big Lake or Sonora?

"Pudgy" had two escorts to league, Sunday. Wonder if Tom Ed and Roy know who "Pudgy" is?

Chappo and James were seen with one girl Friday night. What's the matter, can't you handle one apiece?

Ethel, aren't you ashamed of yourself, treating Dick the way you do? Maybe he will have more luck when that "ex" leaves.

Dick, I wouldn't let anyone push my girl around. What's the matter, don't you even care?

Coach, are you really interested in making friends with the girls. Well, good!

Boy, but these Juniors really rush the Sophomores. What about Lorain and Melba accompanying Virgil and Mildred? Or maybe it was vice-versa. Can never tell.

Ethel, why were you trying so hard to get rid of Billye Jo Sunday night? Was it because you wanted Miles and Dick all to yourself?

Guess what! The only excuse Bill had for finding lipstick on his shirt Saturday morning was Lottie Jo. Do you know anything about it, Wayne?

Lottie, what happened to your ring? Anyway, you have a watch in return.

"With this ring, I enrage thee to me." Who's familiar with this phrase?

Priscilla, who have you and Dorothy been dating here lately? Could he have been a soda-jerkier? My, my, I think so.

Garrett, you seem to be making quite a bit of leeway with Mary. Nice going, fellow!

Joy, was Paul glad to see you after the 80 yard run he made in Big Lake? We wondered why you were standing at the goal post.

Why is it that OHS doesn't like Mason? Does anyone know why "Red Hoss" hates it worse than anyone?

Billy, you had better watch your "wife." She is really not true to you.

Jack, tell us your opinion of Gloria. Don't get me wrong, folks, it's nice.

Ignatz! Well it does fit, doesn't it, Bud?

What's the matter, Sup, can't you build your own parrot cages? Well, it's a good excuse anyway.

Joe Bob, how much harm was done when "the old bath tub" got into your way? Was that the time for fixing your brakes?

James, what is this we hear about your holding a certain girl's hand in the show? Joyed!

Chappo and Joyce, Tom Ed and Mary. They really make a nice "couple" or should I say "couples"?

DEFENSIVE TACTICS

The Accused—There's the lawyer we stuck up. It's all up with us. He's going to testify against us.

He Accomplish—Not this time, he won't. I've hired him to defend us.

Letters From OHS Ex-Students

Three of Ozona High School's students have written, to two members of the school faculty, they are Harold Keeton, George B. Armentrout, and Tommy Kirby. Harold and George graduated from school last year. George is now working his way through North Texas State Teachers College at Denton while "Barrel" is in a Maritime Training Station in Florida. Tommy is now working in Washington, D. C.

The following letter was received from Tommy Kirby. Dear Mr. Denham:

I am enclosing an application which I must have filled out before entering school here this winter. I am in Washington this year and will attend the George Washington University if I can get everything in order by the time school starts. I am also inclosing two stamps so that this paper may be returned "air mail."

I have been in Washington for about two months now and have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. I think this is one of the most interesting times to be in the district.

In case you lost track of me after I left Ozona, I took a business course in Waco, and am now private secretary to Major Harding, Corps of Engineers, Intelligence Section, in the Foreign Map Branch. It is one of the most interesting jobs I could think anyone could have. Our office is in a beautiful new building, air conditioned and with all working facilities.

My roommate is from Texas and we both are certainly enjoying the many wonderful things we have the opportunity to take advantage of.

Mr. Denham, if you will have this filled out and return it to the university, I certainly will appreciate it.

Yours very truly, Tommy Kirby.

In George B.'s letter to Coach he said to tell all the football boys "hello" and that he wished them a successful season. He is paying for his tuition by means of a NYA job, and as for his room and board, he is paying for it by working at a boarding house. He expects to play basketball and tennis during his stay at College and without any had luck will go the whole year. "Power to him."

Harold Keeton's letter to Mr. Denham went like this: Dear Mr. Denham:

This really is a swell place down here, and I am sure that there are (Continued on Page Seven)

Teachers Entertained At Miss North's Home

The married teachers on the faculty were present at a dinner party at Miss North's home Saturday night, Sept. 13. It is thought that all of the teachers agree that Miss North started the year off right. After the dinner the guests and Miss North played bridge. Those present were Coach and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCook, Sgt. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mr. Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Mrs. North, and Miss North. Mrs. Caruthers was unable to attend. The teachers were sure are looking forward to more parties.

Gossip Box In Study Hall

Beginning Tuesday morning there will be a box at the front of the study hall for all people who have gossip who would like for it to be in the paper. Any one who thinks he has some good gossip, write it down on a slip of paper and drop it in the box. It will be taken by the "Senses" and the "Wise Old Owl." Those considered good enough will be put in the "Lions Roar." The box will probably be a wooden box with a lock to keep "peepers" out. The box is for anybody's use who has some gossip.

Lost and Found Notes

By MARY PERNER

LOST—

A luscious, in fact dee-luscious note from boy (and what a boy) to girl! Who, oh who? Don't you wish you knew?

FOUND—

(Fortunately by this column) Quote from note:

"My darling, what do you mean I'm breaking your heart all over again? I don't get it. If I had a cave I would hide you in it so no one would find you but me. I am going to be tight with you."

And say, everybody, what does T-&-T-O-L-T-Y mean? Ummm! Anyway, he has good technique.

LOST—

A note with a bit of argument in it. Blondes, brunettes, red heads, all are o. k. by me.

FOUND—

"Frankly, my dear, I don't care for blondes. But, speaking of brunettes, how about Boochie? Also, for a red head, Garret McWilliams is certainly the best. What do you think? Of course, brunettes are better-natured, and have more fun than blondes. However, they may be "wilder," but what difference does that make? Blondes are o. k. when Bill Carson steps into view!"

How these girls do gossip about the opposite sex! But the men should be flattered. It isn't everyone that meets the approval of the writer of that note!

LOST—

A letter to an out-of-town boy. It's from a sophomore, too!

FOUND—

"Dear John, (and that wasn't all she wrote, incidentally).

"Really, I can't understand why you won't visit me. Dad really isn't as bad as all of that. And mother kinda likes you. I would visit you, but school interferes."

"Well, lovey, send me your picture as you promised you already have mine. I never even look at another boy. And you'd better not look at any girls. Good-bye, dearest.

Your, forever,

(Hmmm! Was he a soldier? I'll betcha!)

Meeting Held In Study Hall

On Thursday morning the first meeting of the complete student body was held in the study hall. Mr. Denham made several announcements concerning the beginning of the new school year. He also stated that there were several new books in the library on "vocations." The new class officers and new pupils were introduced to the student body.

Teacher's Favorites

Upon being interviewed Miss Hazel Kirbie said these were some of her favorites:

Hobby: Collecting quotations and dialect readings.

Saying: If there is any talking to be done, I'll do it myself.

Food: Mountain trout and tartar sauce.

Pastime: Reading.

Color: Black and white combination.

Sport: Football—as a spectator, of course.

Miss Ailene Kinney said these were some of her favorites:

Hobby: Collecting guest towels and trying new recipes.

Saying: Now lets all be quiet.

Food: "Ozona" Bar-B-Q.

Pastime: Writing letters and reading. (Editor's note: especially to a certain soldier.)

Color: Blue.

Sport: Horseback riding and golf.

SENSES OWENS-MAYES

SEEN—

Some girls passing through Ozona, going to San Antonio. Ask Tom Ed and Roy for further information.

Many Ozona people at the Big Lake and Rankin football game. Joy wearing a strange ring. What's the matter Chappo, can't you keep up with that ring?

Virgil making "passes" at a Sophomore girl. How are you doing, Mildred?

G. E. D. dancing with her eyes closed. P. S. must be heavenly to dance with.

M. P. sleeping on R. H. M.'s shoulder coming back from a ball game.

Adele and Bland in the typing room this morning. Maybe Bland could tell us more about this.

SEEN—

No light. Lorain and Henry, what is this we hear about lights going out on a fishing trip?

Some pictures of Mary Faye and Pris. Girls, who were you trying to catch a ride with?

HEARD—

Mary and Bill are getting along o. k. My, my such a note.

We have a "would-be" pilot in our faculty. What about this, Miss Kirbie.

Margaret has at least \$1100 worth of jewelry. Boochie, haven't the Seniors gotten their Senior rings yet? Where is yours?

Roy and Bland went to Barnhart to get a lady. You are doing a k. boys, or are you?

Gloria just loves Spanish. How about that?

Margaret can't go to the Randall's Drive Inn. We wonder where the trouble comes in.

M. E. G. and B. D. have been seen together quite often lately. Mustard asking about Bridge Clubs in League. Are you sure that it was Bridge Clubs you had in mind?

SEEN—

Miss Kirbie's hand on Bland's cheek in English class. Was it thrilling Bland?

A very relieved feeling by Gem Ella when Sergeant Gassaway sang "Till Reville."

Margaret Russell Hostess At Press Club Meeting

The Press Club met at the home of Margaret Russell September 15.

The president, Adele Keeton, called the meeting to order. Rozelle Pharr read the minutes of the last meeting. Norma Lovelace submitted her resignation as typist. Her resignation was discussed, and she decided to remain as typist for the rest of this month at least. Claudia Everett was elected assistant typist. Mary Louise Perner was elected program chairman.

The members of the club sang "Till Reville" and "Do I worry" accompanied by Margaret Russell on the piano.

The next meeting will be at the home of Charles McDonald.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mary E. Gary, Jim Ad Harvick, Mary Louise Perner, Faye Lucas, Norma Lovelace, Florence Luther, Adele Keeton, Rozelle Pharr, Charles McDonald, Lottie Jo Owens, L. B. Cox, Miss Kirbie, Miss Spravis, Claudia Everett, Dorothy Capps, and hostess Margaret Russell.

H. Club Given Awards Won At State Rally

In the display case of the Home Ec. room are the awards the H. E. Club won at the State Rally in San Antonio last May. They were received during the summer. It will be to the interest of many to see them. The awards won are as follows: The newspaper articles written by Claudia Everett and Adele Keeton were rated as good. The H. E. scrapbook won excellent. Two individuals won in group contest, they were Sybil Luther and Mary Frances Bean, each winning excellent in their divisions.

The display cabinet is decorated on a patriotic scene with the marlin as a center of interest. It is hoped that many will see this excellent display soon.

LET'S GO, YOU OZONA LIONS - - BEAT RANKIN

Lion's Roar--

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Letters From--

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Some very good opportunities down here for a man who wants to make something of himself. I surely am thankful to you for helping me get here.

One group of men left today on the training ship "American Seaman" for their four month training. It is supposed to be back in about a month and get the rest of the boys that have been here three months. It is then going up to New York to let these men off that have been on there for seven months.

Let me thank you again for getting me in the station. Write and tell me all about the school opening.

Sincerely yours,
Harold Keeton.

Of course that is not all of his letter, but it is enough to let us know that he is well satisfied down in Florida.

We, the student body and the faculty, are extremely proud of these three graduates from OHS. We wish them the best of luck and pray they all finish their jobs with the same determination that they have now. And once again, we say "Power to them."

NOTICE

Coach Patterson is giving fair warning to the thieves who attempted the robbery of his chicken yard Wednesday night. Those fowls are prized egg-a-day hens, and he will go to any effort for their protection. Already, he has had his old sawed-off, double action shot-gun and started target practice. It may be significant that his target is a figure of a boy in full flight; evidence shows that for a football coach he is a

fair shot. Mr. Patterson, in his mighty (white), and trusty weapon will be waiting for any unwelcomed visitors. If this doesn't work, Mr. Patterson says that he shall have his fence charged with electricity and his hen-house filled with tear bombs. Yes, Coach is very, very fond of those chickens!

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Freshmen Practice Safety By Illustrations

The Freshmen of OHS have been studying a new text book, "Drive and Live," along with the safety week program.

The J. B. T. students have come to the conclusion that on some of the streets in Ozona parallel parking should be practiced; instance, the street down by the picture show.

To illustrate how to turn on a "Cloverleaf," Miss North constructed a model cloverleaf, on which she put model cars.

On Friday the Freshmen took a test over all of these things. Even though the Freshmen are through studying safety, I am sure that they will not forget it.

COURTESY

"Courtesy costs nothing." Surely this statement was well made. Courtesy gets one further in the world than nearly anything else; yet it costs as little as anything else. One who is courteous is admired by others. He has a better chance of obtaining a good position in life. He makes and holds friends better by using a little thing called "manners." Some people are courteous on dates and maybe at school, but when they are behind the wheel of a running automobile you would think that they knew nothing whatever about being courteous. It doesn't cost a thing to dim your lights at night when you are meeting a car, or to stick out your hand when making a turn or stopping. There are many other things that we should remember to do when we are driving a car which might even prevent an accident. As we have had a safety school this past week, we have learned that courtesy always pays (although in many cases it is called law instead of courtesy). I think that this would would be a better place in which to live if everyone would be as courteous as possible every where—at home, at school, on dates, on the highways, at church, at shows, and any where else. Surely everyone would want to leave this world a little better than he found it. Let's all do this by remembering our manners.

Attorney General



President Roosevelt has named Solicitor General Francis Biddle (above) as attorney general, to succeed Robert H. Jackson, now associate justice of the Supreme court. Biddle is 53.

Men Of Faculty Entertain Women

On Thursday of last week, the men of the faculty of the Ozona schools entertained the women of the faculty with a barbecue supper. Due to recent rains, the supper was held at the Boy Scout Cabin.

Those present were Misses Sprawls, Williams, Hammons, Neal, Biser, Anderson, Scott, Kinney, Kirbie, North, Hill, Carruthers, Graydon and Curry; Guinn Carruthers, Joe Ripple, Supt. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, L. B. T. Sykes, Coach Dan Patterson, W. E. McCook, and R. H. Garner.

OHS

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 — FUN-SPENDING—More Americans are spending more money on amusements and recreation than ever before. Probably what psychologists call the "escape mechanism" is responsible—a desire to get away from world woes for a few hours at a movie or ball game. Defense-boosted payrolls, however, are at least an equal factor. The amusement world was startled by a spending "explosion" on the Fourth of July week-end, and thought it was a flash in the pan. But it continued through rest of summer, struck new all-time highs Labor Day. Airlines, railroads, bus lines all report free-spending trend. Movies are getting weekly attendance 10 to 18 per cent ahead of a year ago. Even summer theaters, traditionally threadbare, this year showed some profits. The book business, which normally hibernates in summer, "throbbed," with increases of 20 and 30 per cent reported by some publishers, a few even higher. . . . Pre-season all-star football games drew huge crowds. . . . Candy business better than ever, boosted by big demand at army post exchanges. . . . Summer opera in Chicago set new records.

WASHINGTON — According to Department of Commerce estimates, salary and wage payments in the United States for the seven months ending July 31 increased 20 per cent over the same months of 1940. In the same period what are called "entrepreneurial" profits—that is, profits of businessmen and industrialists conducting their own activities—rose by 8 per cent; and in the same period dividend payments by corporations increased by 5 per cent. Which gives an idea of where the money is coming from, that accounts for the record-breaking spending that has stimulated the amusements and recreation fields, and travel, as well as setting new records in department store sales, autos, household appliances and sundries.

GHOST STORY—The shade of a French emperor who was "born 100 years too soon" must have been an "interested observer" as Aluminum Company of America cut its ingot price to 15 cent a pound—the fourth price cut since the start of the war, bringing the metal to 25 per cent below the peacetime level. For it was Napoleon III in 1855—and not Hitler or Churchill or OPM—who first recognized the importance of the lightweight metal in warfare. He envisaged a mobile army, lightened by aluminum trappings, which would give him an insuperable advantage over his foes. But aluminum then cost \$545 a pound, and despite all the rewards the emperor offered, French scientists couldn't find a way to bring price within reach.

It was still prohibitive, at \$8 a pound, when Alcoa was formed in 1888 to use the process discovered by Charles Martin Hall; and it was more than double the present price during World War I. But the trend has been steadily downward and today, in the face of the greatest demand on record, it is at the lowest price in history.

HOME DEFENSE—The American home, room by room, is making its sacrifices for the defense program. The kitchen, of course, was first when aluminum pots and pans were contributed. The dining room was next, with chromium and metal electric appliances enlisting for defense. Now it appears the Navy is invading the great American bathroom to obtain necessary quantities of still another vitally-needed defense material, one which heretofore has been used for treating shower curtains! This patriotic raid on a family sanctum was brought to light when the B. F. Goodrich Company notified the trade that all production of its synthetic koroseal, which has been widely used to proof fabrics against water, acids, mildew and the like, is being commandeered by the fleet. The material is being used to coat thousands of miles of electrical wires and cables which constitute the "nerve centers" of battle wagons. It's vital to the Navy since it does not support flame and is uninjured by heavy overloading of power lines. The company has promised to make more shower

curtains available as soon as the Navy's urgent requirements are met.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — Plastic tips, instead of metal ones, for shoe laces—of all sorts from baby booties to cavalry leggings; it's estimated half a billion of them will be substituted this year, saving half a million pounds of metals, chiefly tin. . . . Novelty porcelain cookie jar equipped to yell "Mama, Mama" when a cookie-cadger reaches in. . . . Cosmetics vending machines—they're being tried in Macy's, New York, and for a dime they automatically dispense a portion of face powder, hand lotion, or toilet water. . . . A new process for shelling nuts that involves "exploding" the shell off the kernel—a tiny hole is bored in the shell, explosive gas forced in, then exploded by electric shock! . . . A "pinless and painless" diaper, in which string is used instead of pins.

PLENTY O'PLANT — Just to give you an idea of how big some of these defense plants run: It's been figured that the new Wright

Aeronautical plant near Cincinnati is big enough to let all 16 big league ball teams play in eight games simultaneously, with a crowd of 30,000 fans watching each game in regulation stands—and still have enough room left over for a college football game!

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Sheriff, Crockett County

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MRS. W. S. WILLIS
Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, Crockett County

Grid Warriors Are Guests Of Rotary Club

Athletes Get Pledge Of Backing From Civic Club

Approximately 20 boys of the 1941 Ozona High School football squad were guests of the Ozona Rotary Club at its regular luncheon Tuesday at noon. The club meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist Church to accommodate the larger crowd.

Cooperation of the club and the citizenship of Ozona, and their wholehearted backing of the team were pledged by Wayne West in a talk to the boys of the team. Byron Williams and L. B. Cox, speaking for the gridiron warriors, outlined prospects for the season's play and Coach Dan Patterson explained what a boy has to learn to become a football player.

The High School quartet, composed of four members of the football team, Garrett McWilliams, L. B. Cox, Billy Hannah and Bill Carson entertained the club with a few songs. President Scott Peters urged club members to back the school's athletic program.

12-Year Plan Is Discussed At PTA Opening Meeting

Discussion of the 12-year plan for Ozona schools, inaugurated this year, formed the theme for the first meeting of the current year for the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association held Monday afternoon in the auditorium.

The 12-year plan was explained by Supt. C. S. Denham. Round-table discussion was led by Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr. Invocation was pronounced by Miss Frances Sprawls, and music was provided by Miss Rebecca Anderson and Miss Ruth Graydon. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Max Schneeman, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Walter Augustine and Mrs. Alfred Cooke.

The next meeting will be held Monday, October 20, with Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., as leader. A film on Texas Congress Education will be shown.

Group Meetings Of Baptist Association At McCamey, Monahans

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Sunday School workers of the South Zone of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association at McCamey. There will also be a like meeting at Monahans at the same time.

Dr. J. W. Lites, an outstanding Sunday School worker in the Southern Baptist Convention, is to have charge of the meeting at McCamey. The churches in this section are expected to have a large representation at this meeting where instructions will be given for the enlargement campaign.

Faculty Men Are Hosts To Women At Annual Picnic

Men of the faculty of Ozona schools entertained the faculty ladies at the eighth annual faculty picnic last Thursday afternoon. The picnic has been held each year in the grove at the W. R. Baggett ranch but bad weather forced the event to the Boy Scout cabin this year. Barbecued beef, beans and other "western delicacies" formed the fare for the evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCook, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Misses Hazel Kirbie, Allena Kinney, Mildred North, Elisabeth Biser, Zelma Scott, Rebecca Anderson, Eleanor Neal, Estelle Carruth, Margaret Hill, Marzee Hammons, Georgia Williams, Frances Sprawls, Ruth Graydon and Evelyn Curry, and Guinn Caruthers and Joe Ripple.

Miss Carruth Is New Member Latin American Faculty

Miss Estelle Carruth of Lubbock has been added to the faculty of the Latin-American school here. Miss Carruth will teach the first grade class, which has been taught since the opening of school by Mrs. Lowell Littleton as substitute teacher.

Miss Carruth is a graduate of Lubbock high school and of Texas Tech, receiving her B. A. degree from that institution in 1936. She has taught in the public schools at Hobbs, N. M., and Denver City, Texas.

Car Strikes Horse On Paved Highway, Ozona Woman Hurt

Mrs. Hubert Baker suffered slight cuts and bruises but was otherwise uninjured Monday night when her car collided with a horse on the highway about 15 miles the other side of Barnhart.

Mrs. Baker was returning from San Angelo, driving alone. Meeting a truck on a bridge, Mrs. Baker had the choice of a head-on collision with the truck or ploughing into two horses on the bridge. She chose the horses and hit one of them. The animal was killed instantly and Mrs. Baker's car was damaged beyond repair. Two men were driving eight head of horses down the highway when two of the number wandered on to the pavement to cause the accident.

Mrs. Pon Seahorn has purchased the C. E. Davidson, Jr., home, which they will soon vacate to move into their new home. Mrs. Seahorn purchased the property for her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore.

Charlie Doran was fined \$1 and costs on a charge of drunkenness when he pleaded guilty in Justice Johnigan's court yesterday. Doran was arrested in a car parked beside the highway east of town.

More Than 30 Ozona Young Men, Women Leaving For College

The annual exodus of college students is on in Ozona, with more than 30 young men and women of Ozona leaving for college and university campuses in all parts of Texas and many to distant states.

The University of Texas at Austin draws the largest contingent of Ozona students, nine from this city planning to enroll in the state university. Ozona students at Austin this year will be Betty Lou Coates, Posey Baggett, W. B. Robertson, Jr., Jim Dudley, Billy Joe West, Mary Louise Harvick, Bobby Lemmons, Jeff Fussell and Maurice Lemmons. The University School of Medicine at Galveston will get two more Ozonans, Joe and Marvin Rape.

Four Ozona students will be enrolled in A&M College at College Station. They are J. K. Colquitt, Welton Bunger, Jr., Shorty Colquitt and Ele Bright Baggett.

Helen Mayes will enroll in Southwestern at Georgetown, Ora Louise Cox will return to S.M.U. in Dallas. Howard Lemmons will also be a student at S.M.U. Mary Margaret Harris will be a senior in Texas State College for Women at Denton, and Dorothy Hannah will attend Abilene Christian College in Abilene. Norma V. Miller is returning for her second year at George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, Cal., where Gladys Willis will also be a student.

Eloise Carson has returned to Baylor University, Betty Jane Ingham to Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Frances West to Draughons Business College in San Antonio. Miles Pierce will be a second year student at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, and Beecher Montgomery returns for his third year at T.C.U. in Fort Worth. Mary Frances Bean has gone to Sullins College in Bristol, Va. New Mexico A&M will get Elton Smith, Jr., and Jesse Hancock will go to Schreiner Institute in Kerrville. Vernon Donald Wilson will enroll in Draughons Business College in San Antonio and Joe Williams will be a junior in Southwestern. Roy Henderson, Jr., will return to New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

METHODIST CHURCH Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Epworth League—6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:45 p. m.
Woman's Society Christian Service Wednesday—3:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

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Baptist Missionary Circles In Meetings

A Royal Service program on the topic, "An Urgent Gospel Summons States—to Enlarge, Lengthen and Strengthen," was directed by Mrs. J. S. Whately when the E. A. Nelson and Lottie Moon circles met Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Parts on the program were developed by members as follows: Cooperation by Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta; the Cooperative Dollar, by Mrs. Clyde Childers, a Fair Cooperation, by Mrs. Claude Hill, and Enlarge, Lengthen and Strengthen by Mrs. J. T. Patrick.

New officers of the organization will be installed at next week's meeting.

The Annie Sallee Circle met with Mrs. Ben Williams for Bible study. Present were Mrs. Dick Adams, Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. R. Q. Oakes, Mrs. Pinky Beal, Mrs. Leo Baucom, Mrs. J. E. Newkirk and Mrs. Williams. The circle will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Dick Adams for a Royal Service program.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knight left Tuesday for their new home in San Antonio after a few days visit here with Mrs. Knight's sister, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, and family.

Inquiry—

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"I am very sorry that I can't give you anything more definite. But while writing you, it occurs to me that it might be interesting to you and some of your students that the writer is quite familiar with Ozona and 25 to 40 years ago made pretty regular trips out there. In fact, during that time we put up your first electric light and ice plant, and amongst the business men with whom we contacted were such as Judge Davidson, Mr. Cox, who had a general merchandise store, Dr. Midkiff, I believe, and quite a number of others; and I might add in here that an engineer by the name of Foutrell, who installed this machinery, died about three months ago. He had been in our employ practically the whole time.

"Before this machinery was installed I used to make Ozona three or four times a year. I would come out on the S. P. to Comstock, catch the stage—only so in name as it wasn't anything but a little express body with spring seats on it and with four changes of horses we would arrive in Ozona after a 16-hour drive about 9 o'clock at night, with business houses all closed, no restaurants, we had to rustle around in Mexican town for tortillas, tamales and beans, but we lived through it and enjoyed it. At that time a concern by the name of Carmichael Perner & Company had a large general merchandise store there and they represented us in our manufacture of pumps and jacks and other deep well machinery; also the old Samson windmill, whose agency was taken by the writer in Chicago in 1893 at the World's Columbian Exposition and we still have it and swear by the Samson mill.

"I believe now that I have taken up enough of your time and having gotten this information out of my system, will close and hope that in some way you will find out what this fellow's invention was really intended for."

Suit Over—

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suit of Mary Williams vs. Marion Williams, the plaintiff being given custody of one child and the defendant being required to pay \$10 a month toward the child's support. Divorce decrees were also granted in the cases of Mariana L. Munoz vs. Balentino Munoz; Adelia Willis Whitehead vs. Doyle Whitehead; and Marsino Herrera vs. Maria Herrera.

Judgment for plaintiffs were given in trials before the court of cases of Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland vs. William Frankie Jones, suit on bond; J. S. Hixon, et al. vs. Geo. B. Abele, et al, suit to cancel oil leases and for title to Shannon estate lands in this county; J. S. Hixon, et al. vs. Ella Whipple Marsh, et al, another Shannon land lease cancellation suit; and two suits on notes filed by the Ozona National Bank, one against W. M. Holland and another against Santiago Vargas. The court is likely to continue in session the balance of this week.

Slides From U. T. Lab Given School

Ozona High School's science laboratory has received 250 interesting slides made up in the University of Texas laboratory by Marvin and Joe Rape while they were pre-med students in the Austin institution. The slides were donated to the local school laboratory by the Rape brothers for the benefit of students.

The group of slides consist of 150 of animal tissues made by Joe Rape and 100 of plant tissues made up by Marvin Rape. Among the interesting exhibits for microscopic examination are a series of slides of a chick embryo at 33 hours, and at 48 hours. The collection of slides is valued at around \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton left Tuesday for their new home at Morton, Texas. Mr. Littleton is to take over management of a gin he owns in Morton and also a farm nearby. He had served as cashier of the Ozona National Bank until his resignation late last month. He had been with the financial institution here 14 years.

First of the new Dodge and Plymouth 1942 models were received this week by the James Motor Co., local Dodge and Plymouth dealer. The Plymouth demonstrator was purchased by J. O. Mills. The new Dodge is on display in the local dealers showroom.

Mrs. Sherman Taylor Is Sunflower Hostess

Seven tables of players enjoyed bridge at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Sherman Taylor entertained the Sunflower Club and a number of guests.

Mrs. Doug Kirby won guest high and Mrs. Dempster Jones, second, and Mrs. Jake Young took club high score trophy and Mrs. Charlie Davidson, second high. A salad plate was served.

Guests included Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Paul M. Hallecomb, Jr., Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Philip Lee Childress, Mrs. Elrod Newton, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Johnny Miller, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. James Baggett and Mrs. Jake Young.

LUNCHEON POSTPONED

The opening meeting of the Ozona Music Club, a luncheon scheduled for last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Hillery Phillips, has been postponed until Monday, September 22. The luncheon will be 12 noon at the Phillips home.

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FOR SALE—Frank Taylor home for sale. See Mrs. Roy Parker, phone 20. 24-2tc

A letter from Mrs. Pearl Perner directs the Stockman to change the address of her Stockman from Santa Barbara, Chih. Mexico, to Chiquiamata, Chile, South America. Mrs. Perner is at present in the East on her way to Chile to make her home for the next few years with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. A. B. Cummings of Monument, N. M., arrived in Ozona Sunday to join her husband who is with the Amerada Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell are having their home, the old Cox residence, altered and refinished preparatory to moving into it.

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