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Widow Of Venth Attends Program Honoring Memory

Music Club Guest Day Program In Honor Noted Composer

Honoring the memory of the late Dr. Carl Venth, well known composer and former dean of music at the old Westmoorland college, the Ozona Music club had its honored guest Mrs. Carl Venth, the composer's widow, at its Guest Day program Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. I. Pierce.

Mrs. Venth made an interesting talk to the group of sixty or more persons present for the program. She recalled some of her late husband's philosophies of life and music and gave some intimate glimpses of the personality of the man.

Jaroslav Siskovsky, successor to Carl Venth as dean of music at the University of San Antonio, was guest violinist. Mrs. Venth playing his accompaniment. On his 206-year-old Guarnerius violin Mr. Siskovsky played "Andante" from "Concerto" in G Minor, "Am Abend" and "Gavotte Antique."

Mrs. Eugene Slater spoke on "Carl Venth, Music Master" and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., sang "If Thou Wert Only True" with violin accompaniment by Miss Ruth Graydon and Miss Ora Louise Cox at the piano. Miss Graydon played "Fritzhof's Heimkehr and Versohnung" as a piano selection and Mrs. H. B. Tandy sang "Break O' Day," "When the Sun's Agoin' Down" and "Three Little Pigs."

Present besides those on the program and Mrs. Pierce were Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. W. S. Willis, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Charles Tyre, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Pon Sea-

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Princess Has First Birthday



Princess Beatrix, heiress of the House of Orange-Nassau and probably the future queen of the Netherlands, will celebrate her first birthday Tuesday. The royal infant is shown in the arms of her mother, Princess Juliana, while her father, Prince Bernhard, and grandmother, Queen Wilhelmina, look on.

206-Year-Old Guarnerius, One Of World's Rarest Violins, Heard By Local Audience In Concert By San Antonio Artist-Owner

Ozona-Junction Teams To Battle For Cage Title

League Finale Decides Champ; Ozona Win Will Make It Tie

Basketball teams from Ozona and Junction will do battle tonight (Thursday) to decide the championship of the Ranch Country League, the finale in the current league schedule for both teams.

The Ozona Lions will be fighting with their backs to the wall, with a psychological hazard to overcome. In the first place, the Junction Eagles are the only team in the league to have garnered a win off the locals in the five starts this season in league competition. In the second place, the Junction lads have not lost a game and an Ozona win will throw the two teams into a tie for the league leadership and necessitate a playoff to decide the championship.

The Lions lost to Junction by the slim margin of a single point in their first encounter of the season. That loss gives them four wins with one loss, while the Junction squad has won five straight. It will be an inspired Ozona team should they overcome this handicap to take the struggle.

A practice volley ball game between picked teams from the Ozona girls squad will serve as a curtain raiser to the evening's all-important basketball game. This game is slated for 7 o'clock, with the basketball game at 8. The next regular scheduled volley ball game for the girls will be at 6:30 Saturday afternoon with the Sonora team, an event on the program of the annual basketball tournament to be in progress then.

Ho-Te-Ma-We And Hibbs In Concert Here Tuesday Night

One of the best of the winter's Musical Arts Series, sponsored here by the Ozona Music club, is predicted by club officials next Tuesday evening when Ho-Te-Ma-We, Indian Mezzo-contralto, and Cleo Allen Hibbs, pianist, composer, tenor, appear in a joint recital in the high school auditorium.

Both Ho-Te-Ma-We and Hibbs have been enthusiastically received by audiences all over the country. Together they present a varied program which will please any music lover.

Rev. Eugene Slater was able to be out again Wednesday after being confined to his home the first of the week, suffering from a throat infection.

Instrument, Made In 1733, Once Owned By La Font, Famous French Violinist

One of the world's rarest violins, a 206-year-old Guarnerius, was heard by a group of Ozona women here Monday afternoon when the Ozona Music club observed guest day at the home of Mrs. V. I. Pierce with a program in honor of the late Dr. Carl Venth, famous Texas composer and musician, former head of the music department of the University of San Antonio.

The rare and valuable instrument is the property of Jaroslav Siskovsky, successor to Dr. Venth as dean of music at the University of San Antonio, who was a guest artist of the club for the Venth program.

Most everybody, however, limited their musical knowledge, knows of the Stradivarius violins and their fabulous value. Few, however, have heard of Guarnerius, yet his violins rank on a par both in value and in their use by famous concert violinists. This may be explained by the fact that Strad lived to a ripe old age of 93 years, during which time it is estimated he made approximately one thousand violins, of which number only 550 are known to exist at the present time, the others having come to destruction one way or another over a period of 200 years.

Guarnerius, who also lived in Cremona, Italy, birthplace of the famous Strad violins, only a

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New Band Director Makes Progress With Local Organization

Norman Heath, new instructor in band and director of the Ozona high school band, who took over this department in the local schools last week, has made rapid progress in development of the musical organization in his first week at the helm, according to reports from school authorities.

Mr. Heath is from Lubbock, where he finished high school with a major in band. He is a graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock, also with a major in band under Director D. O. Wiley. He has been instructor in band the past semester in the Merkel high school.

The local band has been built to a membership of 53 under the direction of James B. Nevins, who left recently to accept a similar position in the Slaton schools. Band is being made a part of the regular school curriculum for the first time this year.

Under Mr. Heath, the band is making preparations to enter the state band contest at Abilene in late February or early March. The band will make its first public appearance under the new director and in their new uniforms in an assembly program this afternoon.

State Assumes Maintenance Of Comstock Road

\$17,000 Appropriation Made For First Year Of Maintenance

An appropriation of \$17,000 for maintenance of the Ozona-Comstock road for the next year was made by the State Highway Commission in session at Austin Monday in response to a request for such action placed before the commission by a delegation representing the two interested counties, Crockett and Val Verde.

Judge Charles E. Davidson and three members of the Crockett county commissioners court, Commissioner Rob Miller, J. W. Owens and E. R. Kinsler, joined Judge Poole and members of his court and a group of interested citizens from Val Verde county in placing the matter before the highway commission.

The commission members agreed to the suggestion of the two-county delegation to maintain the road on its present route for the coming year, using that period of time to study the route, and the needs of people served by the road with a view to construction of a paved highway at a later date.

The highway commission had designated the road as a state highway and agreed to maintain the route a year ago, but had shelved the matter until it was brought to the further attention of the body by the delegation appearing in Austin this week. Engineers of the department in Del Rio had reported to the body a recommendation that the road be re-located on the divide for the reason that construction costs could thus be reduced.

Judge Davidson, a pioneer in this section, presented to the commission a brief history of the present road, a historic trail in continuous use since 1849 and perhaps earlier. Judge Davidson pointed out that the route of the present road was a part of the old stage line from San Antonio to El Paso.

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Tax Collections Pick Up Here As Deadline Nears

Tuesday Last Day For Poll Tax; Penalties On Property Tax

Business is picking up around the tax collector's office this week as the deadline for payment of current tax bills nears, according to reports from Claude Russell, deputy under Sheriff W. S. Willis, in charge of collections.

The tax paying period will end next Tuesday, January 31. After that date, current taxes become delinquent and penalties and interest automatically apply. Poll taxes must be paid by that date in order to qualify for the voting privilege during the coming year.

Collections of ad valorem taxes in this county are at about a normal level, the collector's office reports. Poll tax payments, however, are lagging somewhat, due to the fact that this is an off-year in politics. Citizens are urged to pay poll taxes, however, in view of the present unsettled condition of state politics and the possibility of important issues being placed before voters in special elections during the year.

DRIZZLING RAIN ADDS TO BRIGHT RANGE PROSPECTS

A slow drizzling rain starting here this morning gives promise of more beneficial moisture to the area. Coming on the heels of the bountiful fall of about two weeks ago, the moisture today will add to the store for early spring growth and will replace surface moisture for winter growth which has dried out since the last rains.

BOMBER BOMBS AGAIN



Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber from Detroit, exploded again last night to brush aside another hopeful contender for his heavyweight crown, one John Henry Lewis, who recently abdicated the light heavyweight throne to tackle the negro fistie king. In just two minutes and 20 seconds, the negro had battered John Henry so mercilessly that the referee stopped the bout and gave Louis the decision on a technical knockout. The challenger was slammed to the mat three times in the brief period of the fight and was gamely attempting to pull himself up by the ropes when the fight was halted.

"Stunning" Artists Cop Prize At P.-T. A. Show; Judges Stunned

Music Club Sponsored Prima Donna, Accompanist First; Boy Scouts Second

For at least once a pretty face did not influence a jury of men in their decision.

At any rate, one could draw that conclusion from the verdict of men of the audience who awarded first prize to the performance of the prima donna, Miss Gala Cruising and her "winsome" accompanist, Miss Lotta Hyer, in the competition occasioned by the stunt night program staged by the Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening in the high school auditorium.

These two "artists," sponsored by the Ozona Music Club, copped first prize of \$5 for their sponsoring club. Men of the audience, in whose honor the event was staged in observance of Father's night, wrote their verdict with watering eyes, the shock being too much for their weak optics. The dazzling prima donna's range was equal to that of Neal Hannah and the technique of the accompanist reminded of Bryan McDonald.

Second prize of \$2.50 in cash went to the Boy Scouts, whose stunt, "The Knockout," brought the house down when brain tri-

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Mrs. J. F. Powell, 80, Mother Of Ozonan, Dies In Big Spring

Funeral services were held in Big Spring Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. J. F. Powell, 80, mother of R. F. Powell of Ozona, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Sligh in Big Spring at 9:05 Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Powell, a native of Corvell county, Texas, had been ill for several weeks. She had made her home for many years in Big Spring, living with her daughter there since her husband's death in about 1920.

Surviving are three sons, Ulmer Powell of Big Spring, R. F. Powell of Ozona and S. I. Powell of Spur, Texas, and two daughters, Mrs. Slight of Big Spring and Mrs. Lizzie Cole of Roswell, N. M. Eighteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive. Grandsons acted as pallbearers. They were Dennis Fleet Coates, John Coates and Elmon Powell of Ozona, Cecil Cole of Roswell, N. M., Preston Sligh of Big Spring and Harold Lytle. Attending the funeral from Ozona were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates and family.

TEN TEAMS TO DO BATTLE IN CAGE TOURNEY

Strongest Teams In Local Melee's History Vie For Title

OPENER AT 3 FRI.

Schedule to Go Thru to Championship Games Saturday Night

Ten teams will line up Friday afternoon for the opening gun in Ozona's annual basketball tournament, scheduled for Friday afternoon and evening and all day Saturday and Saturday evening.

These ten teams are among the strongest teams in the area and competition in the weekend matches will be the most spirited in the history of the local meet, in the opinion of local tournament officials.

Grandfalls, winner of two tournaments, will be one of the strong contenders for tourney honors, along with Ozona, winner of the Eldorado tournament and consolation winner in the Barnhart meet last week. Christoval, runner-up in the Eldorado tourney, and Junction, present leader in the Ranch Country league. In addition to these teams of known strength, championship aspirants will have to reckon with the Barnhart squad, the most powerful team Ozona's neighboring city has turned out in many years, and, by the way, up among the top-notch contenders for the local championship trophy.

In addition, there's Iraan and Big Lake, both going teams and both ably coached, and Mertzon, enjoying a successful season in competition to date, and Eldorado and Sonora, both showing strength

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Mrs. Oberkamp Is Named President Of Woman's Club

Officers For Next Club Year Chosen At Meeting Tuesday

Election of officers for the next club year featured the session of the Ozona Woman's club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. I. Pierce. The program was on gardening, with Mrs. George Montgomery directing.

Mrs. Joe Oberkamp was named president of the organization for the club year 1939-40. Other officers elected were Mrs. Carl Colwick, first vice president; Mrs. George Montgomery, second vice president; Mrs. Stephen Perner, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Pierce, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Fussell, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. West, historian; Mrs. P. T. Robison, parliamentarian and critic. The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. A. C. Hoover and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson.

Members answered roll call with a flower verse, joke or rhyme. Mrs. Montgomery gave an interesting discussion on preparation of soil for spring planting and arrangement of flower beds. Mrs. Scott Peters discussed tree planting and rock gardens and Mrs. Joe Pierce talked on bulb culture.

Miss Ora Louise Cox was guest artist and presented two piano numbers, "In Luxemburg Garden" by Kathleen Lockhart Mannings and "Trees" by Oscar Roskosh. Mrs. Joe Pierce sang "Memories." Mrs. Montgomery presented each one present with a miniature flower pot containing a growing plant.

In appreciation of her arrangement for such an enjoyable program, a contribution of ten cents per person was made for plants

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ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER By FRED GIPSON

FORTY STOCKTON.—Slungulion: My Little Brother, now, he's bothered. Just got a letter from him, addressed from Caripito, Venezuela. He's down in that South American country trying to locate some oil for an oil company so they'll both get rich. And he thinks maybe he's becoming a dyed-in-the-jungle evolutionist, in spite of the fact Mama's tried to teach him better.

Some ticks and a monkey are what started the trouble. He claims that Texas needn't try to boast of her monopoly on "Lone Star" ticks, on account of the Crinoco river jungles have the same variety in greater numbers than he ever found them in Texas. Well, getting back to the ticks and the monkey, the Little Brother claimed he spent nearly an hour the other day picking 74 ticks off one forearm and cracking them between his thumbnails. And just up in a tree right close by, and as he finished, he happened to look there sat a big monkey, working just as industriously as he'd been, picking ticks or fleas or something off his arm and cracking them between his fingernails, too.

"I just that moment realized the close resemblance between us," he writes, "and it set me to wondering. Did monkeys spring from man, or man from monkeys? And could it be possible that I'm a throw-back? I tell you, it's a problem!"

"The prettiest thing in the world," swears J. Ellison Carroll, cowman of Big Lake, "is a woman. The next prettiest thing is a horse. The next is a cow. And put the

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LET'S STOP AND THINK

No one will deny that the United States government is a great institution; that it has done things that no other government in all history has ever accomplished.

That vast sum is just about a fourth of all the world's monetary gold, but despite this unparalleled "expense account" our federal government still operates at a deficit.

Perhaps this is an optimist's view, but maybe, after all, that 1938 tax load will be worth all it cost. Certainly it will be if it compels us to re-examine the whole question of the relationship between government and the citizen taxpayer.

In America things have not reached that point. That approach will be dangerously near, however, if taxation is allowed to advance to a point so high that it will constitute virtual slavery to government.

A good mental exercise right now would be to remember and analyze the oldest truth ever spoken about our 151-year-old democracy—that a democratic government exists to serve the citizen, and that as a general thing it serves him best by leaving him alone.

"Without a free and well informed press, particularly one that is not under the tacit intimidation of prosecution, courts and legislatures, a democracy cannot function."—Editor and Publisher.

SO SAY WE ALL!



NO SUBSTITUTE

Those who subscribe to the doctrine that a government can "spend its way into prosperity," are due for a rude awakening, as a study recently published by the national bureau of economic research indicates.

According to this study, tremendous drops have taken place in the production of durable goods and in privately financed construction. Between 1919 and 1929, the money spent for these purposes averaged about \$19,000,000,000 annually.

In those years, government spending has been at record levels—levels so high that the bulk of disinterested economists freely forecast ruin for the country if they are long maintained.

As the Morning Oregonian observes, "The incapacity of government to overcome the decline in private investment in durable goods is at once apparent." Furthermore, the very weight of government spending is in itself a tremendous barrier to a resumption of private spending on any substantial scale.

No one argues that this so-called "emergency" spending by the government can now be terminated at once. But all the valid economic evidence at hand indicates that

the salvation of the country depends on a program to gradually reduce this terrific spending—and to encourage, through sound tax policies, a resumption of private spending in the durable goods field. There is no substitute for private capital—even as there is no substitute for private initiative and energy in making the wheels go 'round.

SANCTIONS

When the President says there are many methods short of war to bring home to aggressor nations the sentiments of our own people economic sanctions naturally spring to mind.

GRIM PARALLEL

The meat carver doesn't mutilate the whole turkey at the first meal. He slices one side clean before starting on the other—like cutting into Czechoslovakia.—Kansas City Star.

Almost simultaneously it was announced to correspondents in Washington last week, that:

The government payroll has hit another all time peak, with 119,034 employed in Washington offices, agencies, bureaus and commissions, as compared with the 117,760 peak during the World War.

And that: A senate study had found approximately 12,000 federal employees to be aliens.

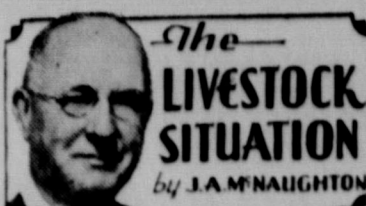
"We have at Washington today the most costly, the most wasteful, and the most bureaucratic form of government this republic has ever known. In the fiscal year of 1939 the expenditures of all governments in America will be more than \$20,000,000,000, or almost one-third of the total gross income of the nation."—Senator Byrd.

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LOS ANGELES UNION STOCK YARDS

Jan. 25.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture shows receipts and disposition of livestock at 67 public stock yards for 1938 compared to 1937 as follows:

Cattle receipts show a decrease of 1,059,718 or 7 per cent slaughter decreased 554,849 or 6 1/2 per cent. Calf receipts show a decrease of 722,967 or 9.9 per cent; slaughter decreased 782,071 or 16.3 per cent. Hog receipts increased 2,135,511 or 9.4 per cent; slaughter increased 1,770,986 or 11.1 per cent.

Based on the five-year average (1933 to 1937), a decrease in cattle receipts of 1,496,064 or 9.6 per cent; slaughter 1,020,130 or 11.4 per cent. Calves show a decrease in receipts of 326,890 or 4.7 per cent; slaughter decreased 700,092 or 14.9 per cent.

58.6 per cent of cattle, 58.2 per cent of calves, 65.8 per cent of hogs, and 27.4 per cent of sheep and lambs were driven or trucked in. The five-year average takes in pigs and sows, cattle and calves, disposed of in emergency hog production control program and federal surplus relief activities.

and lambs, compared to 1937.

Students of production and marketing feel that increased pork supplies at current prices are materially affecting the movement of beef and veal. Local interests feel definitely the shifting of trade and are finding it difficult to merchandise beef and veal at present price levels.

Meat food is a very important part of our daily diet and in order to keep it that way there must be a price limitation. I don't look for any big slump in cattle prices. On the other hand, the competitive relationship of the meat food list must be reckoned with.

who are holding back their supplies in anticipation of continued price increase, would de well follow the old rule—ship to market when ready—thus taking advantage of the present favorable price structure.

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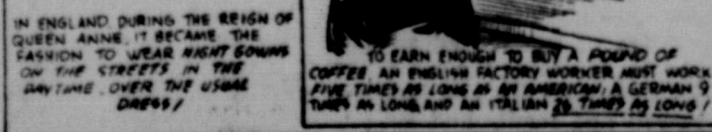
In order that you might not incur this added expense through oversight, we offer you this reminder, and urge that you take care of your taxes now.

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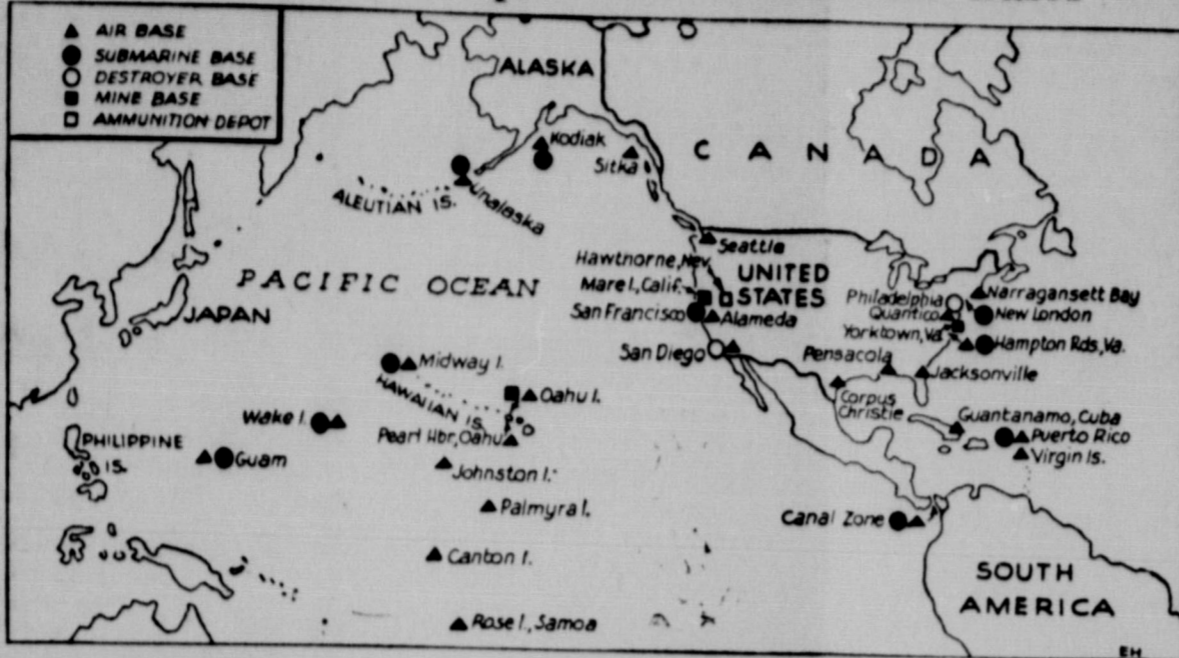
**Behind The Scenes
In American Business**

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—BUSINESS.—For the past several weeks the business world has maintained a steady pace, not slipping back after the sharp rise in activity during the last half of 1938, nor making any remarkable advance. Statisticians, with their fingers on the pulse of industry, foresee a continuance of the upward trend. A rapid business recovery during the spring is foreseen by WPA Administrator Harbington, with 1,500,000 men going back to work in private industry on June 1. Preparing for this anticipated rise a record-breaking crowd of more than 1,100 buyers from out-of-town stores swarmed into New York on a single day last week and placed orders for new spring dresses, suits, house furnishings and other dry goods averaging 10 per cent above 1937. The Tanners Council of America sees the possibility of a new record high in shoe production during 1939, expecting at least 400,000 pairs of shoes to be produced in the year.

WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam is beginning to wonder if he is not becoming "land poor." Owning 20 per cent of the land in the United States, or some 605,000 square miles, worth almost \$4,750,000,000 including improvements, he is way out in front of all other "landed gentry." His holdings cover more ground than the combined area of 20 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maine, Ohio, New York and Wisconsin. The holdings vary from state to state, running as high as 82 per cent of Nevada's 110,690 square miles to less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of Iowa's 56,147 square miles. These statistics give the reason why President Roosevelt last week appointed a federal real estate board to coordinate the government's land activities and to attempt to dispose

Naval Board Proposes U. S. Defense Bases



Air, submarine, destroyer and mine bases, necessary to the adequate defense of the U. S. and its possessions, have been mapped by the naval board, which congress in 1938 directed to survey the coastlines of the United States and its possessions. Shown here are projects recommended in a report submitted to congress by Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson. These sites, in the opinion of the board, are best situated for defense bases.

of surplus holdings.

TACKLE TAXES — Assembled in New York last week for its 28th annual convention, the National Retail Dry Goods Association examined in detail all problems facing the industry. Of particular interest to business men concerned with six trends was the N. R. D. G. A. action deploring "unwise and excessive" taxation and recommending "a thorough review and revision of federal, state and local tax laws." Significant application of this tax viewpoint to retailers' problems was made by Benjamin H. Namm, Brooklyn, N. Y., department store head, who attacked the Patman anti-chain store "death sentence" tax bill as "legislation intended to crush a legitimate business just because it has grown big through efficient service to the public." "As an independent merchant," said Namm, "I am opposed to any such legislation." He charged that this and similar local, state and federal legislation "deprived retailers of their right to pass on to consumers such savings as their operating efficiency made possible."

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Double-decker railroad sleeping cars . . . Paper which holds electricity, designed for banknotes and documents to foil forgers . . . Powder made from insoluble soap to sprinkle on floors so as to prevent rugs from slipping . . . Restaurant table lamps with a waiter's signal light and a newspaper holder . . . New preparation for treating burns, extracted from artery and vein tissue of cattle, and forming a flexible, transparent film through which doctors may observe progress of healing . . . New plastic gadget for brushing suits; it gathers dust and lint by static electricity after being rubbed briskly with flannel.

**Texas Industrial
Picture Brighter**

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—Industrial employment in Texas during December increased 3.3 per cent over November, and total payrolls increased 2.1 per cent, the University of Texas bureau of research reported. As compared with December, 1937, however, the number of employees decreased 4.2 per cent and payrolls were down 3.4 per cent. The decline from December, 1937, was considerably less than in preceding months, the report said.

In retail distribution, the number of employees increased from 176,566, with total average weekly

payrolls of \$3,038,000 in November to 212,090 with average weekly payrolls of \$3,461,000 in December. These figures compared with 212,217 persons employed in December a year ago and a total average weekly payroll of \$3,526,000. The estimated total number of workers engaged in manufacturing in December was 113,710, virtually the same as the 113,290 during the preceding month but substantially below the 120,930 workers during December, 1937. Total weekly payrolls in the manufacturing industries in December were \$2,439,000, compared with \$2,560,060 the month before, and \$2,621,000 in December, 1937.

**MUSEUM GETS STATUETTE
OF EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITY**

WORCESTER, Mass.—The Worcester Art Museum has acquired an Egyptian statuette dating from the Middle Kingdom, probably the 12th dynasty (1995-1790 B. C.). Carved in limestone, the 22-inch

high figure of a seated man is believed to represent one of the monarchs or local princes of Assuit. Translation of a hieroglyphic inscription reveals that the figure was dedicated to the god Wepwawet of Assuit and belonged to a nobleman, Hepzefa, son of the Lady Idyat.

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More Small Earthen Tanks Stressed In 1939 Range Program

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25.—The 1939 range conservation program of the AAA calls for a wider distribution of earthen tanks and reservoirs and more emphasis on spreader terraces to check rainfall running off, according to latest terms of the program announced by George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee of the AAA.

Slaughter also pointed out that the new range program, which does not differ fundamentally from that of 1938, hopes to attract more ranchmen and stock-farmers of East Texas and other more or less humid areas by providing payment of \$3 an acre for reseeded of bald range land with adapted varieties of range grasses.

Payment for construction of spreader terraces has been increased from 40 to 60 cents a hundred linear feet.

For construction of earthen tanks or reservoirs, payment will be at the rate of 15 cents a cubic yard of material moved not in excess of 5,000 cubic yards, and 10 cents for the amount in excess of 5,000—for each tank or reservoir. Last year it was 15 cents regardless of the amount of material moved.

Slaughter said the change is meant to encourage a greater distribution of relatively small tanks over the range, so as to scatter grazing.

The program provides a range-building allowance which in Texas averages about 6 cents an acre in the ranching unit, though in some parts of the state it may run as high as 12 cents.

A ranchman may earn up to 60 per cent of his range building allowance by this deferred grazing practice.

A recent revision of the 1939 rules eliminates the digging of wells as a special range-building practice under the program.

BAGGETTS HOSTS AT DINNER AND BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett entertained their contract club with a dinner at their home Wednesday night. Mrs. Roy Henderson and Scott Peters held high score prizes. Mrs. Lee Childress and Will Baggett low, and Mrs. Will Baggett and Early Baggett took the traveling prizes. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett.

MRS. AUGUSTINE IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Walter Augustine entertained members of her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Augustine. High club prize was awarded Mrs. Roy Henderson, high guest to Mrs. George Nesrsta and high cut to Mrs. Hubert Baker.

Other guests were Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Joe North, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. R. L. Flowers and Mrs. Jack Jacobs.

Panting Haste
Judge (sternly)—Well, what is your alibi for speeding 50 miles an hour?

George—I had just heard, your honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale, and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants.
Judge—"Case dismissed."

Widow Of—

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horn. Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Nat B. Read, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr., Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Clay Littleton, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. George Harrell, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mrs. Jack Jacobs, Mrs. Eldred Newton of St. Louis, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. George Nesrsta, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Gus Love and Mrs. Batts Friend of Sonora, Miss Emma Sessions of Sonora, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Mildred Morris, Mrs. Siskovsky, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, a Mrs. Moody and a Mrs. Shanklin of Rocksprings, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Jo Demmer and Miss Dorothy Spain.

Tin Can Tourists Convene



This "log cabin on wheels" is one of the unique travel homes seen in the new tourist camp at Tampa, Fla., where the Tin Can Tourists of America, a trailer camping organization founded in 1919, opened its annual convention last week.

Fred Gipson—

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woman on a horse and send her after a cow and you've made a picture that can't be beat."

Carroll, one time world's champion steer-roper, claims further that there's no such thing as an ugly woman, a bad drink of whiskey, or a tasteless watermelon.

"Some are better than others," he admits, "but they're all good."

Carroll did his first roping in San Patricio county, where he was born.

Kos Barry, old-time Texas cowman of Bosque county who celebrated his 89th birthday the other day, is said to still possess the first rope he ever owned, bought with the first money he ever earned.

One day, at the age of 11, a man gave him four-bits to ride 17 miles and deliver a message. The same day, his father and friends captured a horse thief. So the next morning, Kos went to town and bought a rope with his four-bits to hang the horse thief with.

Kos later helped to clean out many a horse and cattle thief of Texas.

Ran into John F. and W. W. Allison of Menard here in this greasewood town. John claims I was run out of my home county, Mason, because of my beliefs. He claims I believed that every hog in the country belonged to me.

But I know better. I remember one old listed boar that used to range down on Beaver creek that no man in the country would claim.

We were camped on Beaver creek one winter, working the county roads—Ralph Doyal, Ross Kothman, R. D. Kaiser and I. And one day, it came up an ice north-er, and we hit camp that night, ready for a warm bed. But when we opened the tent flap, what should we find but that old boar bedded down in the chewed-up tatters of our bed rolls.

Well, we were so stiff with cold, that he got away without our doing more than give him a good cussing. And we slept cold that night.

After that, we sat up nights, plotting revenge. And we inquired all up and down the creek as to the old boar's rightful owner. But word of our chewed-up bedding preceded our inquiries, and nobody would claim the old boar, for fear of having to make reparation.

Then it came another ice north-er. And along toward midnight, somebody woke up and looked out and found that old boar bedded down by the coals of our campfire, comfortable as he could be.

We got up quietly, and built a fire in the tent stove and put water on to boil. By the time the water was bubbling, every man of the crew was wide awake, ready to ne-joy the carrying out of our plot.

Then Ralph picked up the bucket of steaming water, eased to the tent door, and sloshed that boiling water at the old boar. It caught him right at the tail and covered him to his ears.

He didn't move for a moment, lying there like a man will that's just woke up and not certain he has. Then the hot water must have soaked through to his hide. He lunged to his feet with a roar, scattered coals in every direction, broke a tent rope square in two, and charged down the bed of the creek. White steam rose in a cloud from his back as he raced through the moonlight.

We laughed until morning about

how we'd paid that old boar back for chewing up our bedding and how nobody up or down the creek would claim him.

Now, I can see that was a pretty shabby trick for grown men to have pulled on a dumb creature. But I'll have to admit, it was mighty effective treatment. Our camp wasn't bothered again by that old boar.

We never did find out who owned him.

Lewis Robison, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison, who has been seriously ill here, is reported somewhat improved this week.

Mrs. Oberkamp—

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for grounds of the Community house and Mrs. Montgomery was instructed to make selections.

Club members present were Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. E. A. Deland, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. I. G. Rape, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Mrs. Joe Pierce. Guests were Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Miss Ora Louise Cox and Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

ACHIEVEMENTS TESTS ARE GIVEN IN GRADES

Standardized progress tests are being given to pupils in the primary grades of local schools this week, according to Supt. C. S. Denham. The Metropolitan achievement test is being given in the first and second grades and the Modern achievement tests, sponsored by Columbia University, in the third and fourth grades. The tests are given for the purpose of revealing weaknesses to teachers that they might be corrected in the second semester. Scores in these tests become a part of the pupil's permanent record.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton left this week for Lubbock to be at the bedside of her mother, who is reported seriously ill from a throat infection.

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SPORTS COMMENTS: Reddy Kilowatt, whose kitchen battles have made him famous in many thousands of West Texas homes, last year chalked up another victory against Meanie Drudge, nemesis of the fair sex. In a grudge fight from start to finish, Reddy electrified a huge crowd composed mostly of women. His great range of blows to Meanie's bread basket had the customers shouting with joy. The knock-out came when Reddy ironed him out ready for the vacuum cleaner. As the dim light went out in Meanie's glaring lamps, many hundreds of homes were properly illuminated by the I-E-S shiners Reddy introduced. "Give me frigidaire," Meanie cried as he went down for the full count. The fans were turned on...but too late for Meanie Drudge. What he needed then was not a ventilator but a warming pad. Meanie was out, cold as an electric refrigerator.

It took a toaster to bring Meanie around... that and a shower with an electric hot water heater providing the warm glow of life. First thing he did was yell for a cup of coffee made in an electric percolator. Next he wanted nourishment. "Bring on the food mixer!" he yelled.

Sports writers gathered around his table looking for a convenient outlet. "Fellows," Meanie announced, "you can quote me as saying I'm a reformed man. From now on I'm living the modern way... the electric way."

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SCOUTING

In Concho Valley Council News Notes From Troops In West Texas Area

Council Officers Elected

Emmett D. Cox was elected president of the Concho Valley Council at the annual meeting Friday, January 20. Mr. Cox has served as vice president and chairman of finance, and has been a member of the executive board for several years. He was one of the first Scouts in San Angelo, serving under veteran Scoutmaster Sam Crowther.

Elected with Mr. Cox were Robert G. Carr, area commissioner, highest ranking commissioned official of the council, Vice President E. K. Faucett of Del Rio, Fred Horner, Sr., of Uvalde, H. C. Ragsdale of San Angelo, B. L. Hughes of Brady and E. J. Hargrave of San Angelo. Homer Jordan was re-elected treasurer and Ed Biedel was elected auditor.

At the business session, objectives for 1939 were set, the budget presented, and the budget for 1939 adopted. Resolutions of sympathy were sent to James P. Smith, regional Scout executive, who could not be present due to the death of his brother.

A very interesting program was conducted during the evening, starting at 6:30 p. m. Rev. D. Ray Lindley of San Antonio made the principal address, emphasizing the permanent contribution of Scout leaders, putting the impact of the life of the leader on the Scout himself; that character is built by the example of leaders.

Some of the outstanding highlights of the evening were the awarding of the Silver Beaver award by Roy Aldwell of Sonora to Clarence Snider, 20-year veteran Scout leader of Brady and Robert Carr, area commissioner of San Angelo; the radio play by Explorer Troop 7; the recognition of outstanding organizations and districts by H. C. Ragsdale, with the Permian Basin district winning the attendance award; the surprise visit of R. L. Billington, former Scout executive of the Concho Valley Council, now Scout executive of Central Oklahoma council; the musical numbers by Rev. Hegg of Iraan, Mr. Curtis Fletcher and Mr. Arthur Heard of San Angelo. The San Angelo Boy Scout band made its initial appearance. Rev. P. P. Barton delivered the invocation.

tion, Dr. A. D. Foreman was toastmaster, and Rev. Wallace Jones of Ballinger gave the benediction.

Sea Scout Flagship

Ship 72 of Del Rio was awarded the Sea Scout Flagship for superior work in 1938. The award was made to John Walk, first mate, and Boyd Lovelace, skipper. Nine members of the crew were present to receive the award. A flag has been ordered for the council flagship.

Veteran Awards

As a feature of the annual banquet of the Concho Valley Council, veteran awards were presented to the following: 5-year veteran certificates to Jack Gartman, Omaha, Holland, A. C. Midkiff, Gordon Samuelson and B. L. Hughes of Brady; Duane Smith and Alfred Creigh of Sanderson, C. W. Brooks of Eldorado and Harold Molyneux of Del Rio; 10-year certificates to Doyal Maddox and J. A. Lindle of San Angelo, Hardin Jones of Brady, E. J. Stafford of McCamey, K. V. Northington of Ballinger and Hilary Doran of Del Rio; 15-year certificate to A. H. Bird of Carlsbad; 20-year certificates to F. H. Doran of Del Rio and Clarence Snider of Brady.

These awards were based on their service records which were turned in by the Scouters themselves or by their friends.

Final First Aid Meet

The elimination contest for the Concho Valley Council in First Aid will take place at Del Rio Saturday afternoon, January 28 at 1:30 o'clock. Competing for council honors will be Patrols from troops throughout the council that have won their district contests. Troop 57 of Crane will represent the Permian Basin district; troop 83 of Uvalde will represent the Uvalde district; the Hawk patrol of troop 24 of Brady will represent the McCulloch county district; troop 30 of Ballinger will represent the Ballinger district; troop 70 of Del Rio will represent the Val Verde district, and troop 7 of San Angelo will represent the San Angelo district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacobs, who have been here several months, are leaving this week for Matador, Texas, where they will be stationed. Mr. Jacobs is with the El-Trans geological crew station here.

Mrs. Tom Smith, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up this week.

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"Stunning" Artists—

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umphed over brawn to give a knock-out decision to Peewee Tom Ed Montgomery over Man-Mountain Fats Thurman.

"Drammer as she is writ" might have been the title instead of "The Fatal Quest" for the clever playlet staged by the faculty. This stunt might have bagged the "dough" prize had it not been for the fact that the men judges were aware of the fact that money is no object in the teaching profession and a five dollar bill in the hands of a dozen or more teachers might have proved disrupting to the morale.

Equally entertaining were "Nine Little Girls of Yesterday" by the Baptist Missionary society, "Kitchen Symphony" by the Ozona Woman's club, "W. P. A.—Why Pay Anything" by the Junior Woman's club, and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" staged by Miss Dixie Davidson just because.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in the auditorium enjoyed the evening's program, and many confessed they had paid a dollar or more on many occasions and seen a lot poorer show—and this one didn't cost a penny.

MRS. FLOWERS IS BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Richard Flowers was hostess to members of her contract club and a few guests last Thursday afternoon at her ranch home. High score prize for the club was awarded Miss Wayne Augustine, low went to Mrs. Hillery Phillips, and bingo prize to Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr.

Other guests were Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. George Nesrsta, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Evert White and Miss Totsy Robison.

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State Assumes—

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the early-day route taking stages through what is known as Dead Man's pass near Comstock with Beaver Lake as the objective. From Beaver Lake the route went by Earl Wilson's to the Pecos canyon, the old government water hole, thence to Howard Wells and to Fort Lancaster. From Lancaster, the judge traced the route to Pecos Springs near the present town of Sheffield and on to Horse Head crossing and to El Paso.

The route has been a post road since the early days, Judge Davidson pointed out, and the 90-mile stretch under consideration at present serves some sixty ranches with mail service. To change the route would disrupt all lateral roads and make a serious inconvenience to ranchers living along the route.

After hearing the delegation through, members of the commission agreed that if possible the route should remain as it is and made the first year's appropriation for maintenance with a view to making a study of the conditions before making plans for its paving.

Ten Teams—

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in the Ranch Country league.

Drawing for pairings in the first round play of the tournament was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Ozona National Bank. The opening round play of the tournament will start at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with the following pairings resulting from Wednesday afternoon's drawing: 3 p. m.—Eldorado vs. Sonora. 4 p. m.—Iraan vs. Big Lake. 5 p. m. Barnhart vs. Mertzon. Night session: 7 p. m.—Ozona vs. Junction.

8 p. m. Grandfalls vs. Christoval.

Saturday's morning session will start at 8:30 o'clock, with quarter-final games in both brackets. The afternoon session, opening at 1 o'clock will be the semi-finals and coaches game.

The Saturday night period will start at 6:45 with an exhibition volley ball game between the Sonora and Ozona girls teams. The consolation championship game is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock and the championship final at 8:30, to be followed by award of trophies.

Some handsome trophies await winners and runners-up in the tournament play. A large silver basketball, mounted on a pedestal, will go to the tournament champion team, while a smaller ball will be awarded the runner-up. Smaller balls await winners and runners-up in the consolation bracket and the best individual all-around player to be selected by judges. Fifteen gold balls are also to be awarded, one to each member of the first and second all-tournament teams and to the outstanding player on each team not represented on either of the all-tournament teams.

More than a hundred athletes and their coaches are expected to be here for the tournament, according to the host coach, Ted M. White. Committees of school children are at work this week making a canvass of the city in an effort to find rooms for the visiting boys and their coaches. Persons who will be able to take care of one or more of the visitors and who have not been contacted by these committees are asked to call Coach White or Supt. C. S. Denham and list quarters available.

206-Year-Old—

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stone's throw from Strad's workshop, died seven years later than Strad at the early age of 46. It is estimated that this ancient artisan

made around 300 violins, and of this number only 155 are known to exist today. Because of the ravages of time, wear and tear and other reasons (principally violin repairers who have ruined many a fine example), not all the violins of these two great masters are valuable; there are only about 55 Strads and about 15 Guarnerius violins in good enough state of preservation to bring top-notch prices.

Mr. Siskovsky's violin, made in 1733, is one of the 15 in practically perfect condition; this fact being attested to by the world's foremost experts, Hill & Sons of London, England, according to the owner.

There is a romance attached to Mr. Siskovsky's violin. In 1816, the story goes, followers of the two great violinists of the time, Niccolò Paganini of Italy and a Frenchman, Le Font, took issue as to which was the greater artist. A duel of violins was arranged to be held in Milan.

The decision was awarded Paganini for his playing, but he himself admitted that La Font's tone was superior. They both played their own Guarneri violins. Paganini's violin now lies silent forever in glass case in the municipal museum of Genoa, he having bequeathed it to his native city on his death bed. La Font's violin is the one in possession of Mr. Siskovsky, to whom it was presented ten years ago by a friend.

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EDITOR'S MUSINGS

• Press Club Banquet
 • We Are Seniors
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Pupils were almost reconciled to settling down after mid-term when the school was thrown into a turmoil by the arrival of a photographer. The school posed, Study halls became places to examine the latest proofs, but Monday after the final pictures were handed out, students quieted down. The pictures as a whole were good and certainly very interesting.

The principal discussion at the last Press Club meeting was the forthcoming annual banquet for the Press club to be held on March 1. At that time the new staff and nine new members will be announced. The seniors will be replaced by younger and, we hope, better ability.

We begin every day to feel more like seniors. "What name do you want on your diplomas and how many graduation cards do you plan to buy?" are questions the office has sent out among the seniors the past week.

A new club, The Future Home Makers of Texas, has been growing under our very noses. At present, there are 22 members, meeting every first and third Tuesday nights at the home of one of the members. The aim of the club is to push personal development.

The student body thinks that Mr. Heath has made a wonderful start in Ozona, in the short time he has been here, he has already made many friends. So to you, Mr. Heath, we take off our hats, and wish you much success and happiness while you are in Ozona.

ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

It's here again! Our annual basketball tournament, which has promise of being one of the best in years, is scheduled for this coming weekend, January 27-28.

As a curtain raiser to the tournament, Ozona meets Junction here in the last scheduled league game on Thursday night, January 26. Junction is undefeated in league competition, and Ozona has lost only one game, which went to Junction by one point. This game naturally "tells the tale." If Junction wins, the Ranch Country League cup is theirs; but if Ozona wins, the league will be tied up between the two teams, and will have to be "played off."

Our tournament is very promising this year. Nine out-of-town teams have already accepted their invitations; and it is yet indefinite as to Eola's, Sanderson's and Christoval's coming. The entering of these will be left open until Wednesday at 1 o'clock, when the drawings of matches will be held. The definitely entered teams are Iraan, Grandfalls, Big Lake, Barnhart, Mertzon, Eldorado, Sonora, Junction and Ozona.

These teams seem to have hard playing, fast moving players. Barnhart has the best team in their school history and is promising to win the tournament. Grandfalls has already won two tournaments—their own in December, which had a fast field including Fort Stockton, Alpine, Wink, Pecos and others, and the Kermit tourney this past week. Junction seems to be the strongest team among those east of us, and both Iraan and Big Lake have been consistent winners.

The winner of this tournament will have to be good and have fine luck and some reserve strength. Let us wish you, Coach White and your basketball team, the best of everything; and may we keep that big cup right here at home. Here's to a fine tournament!

"THERE GOES MAMA"
 MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A woman got her divorce decree after she testified that her husband used to blow up balloons and tell their two-year-old son, "There goes mama."

Phone your news to the Stockman.

Lakeview On Top In Barnhart Tourney

Ozona Comes In For Consolation Honors

With all-tournament center Lloyd Jennings ringing up 31 points, the Lakeview high school Chiefs defeated the Centennial quint 50 to 21 to capture the large trophy given for first place on the annual Barnhart tournament. At halftime Lakeview led 17 to 12. Lakeview also received the cup for the game scoring the most points; they rang up 149 points to Centennial's 145.

The Ozona Lions took top honors in the Consolation bracket by topping the Golden Cranes of Crane, Beecher Montgomery, another all-tournament man, led the assault for the winners.

Lakeview advanced to the finals dropping Ozona 32 to 22, Rankin 34 to 15, and Pear Valley 31 to 30. Centennial had previously defeated McCamey 34 to 25, and Barnhart 31 to 24.

The all-tournament selections were Jennings, Lakeview; Montgomery, Ozona; Smith, Barnhart; Miller, Centennial and Reeves, McCamey.

The box scores:

Championship			
Team	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Lakeview	3	1	7
Sowell	4	2	10
Reed	12	7	31
Jennings	0	0	0
Havner	1	0	2
Kendred	—	—	—
	20	10	50

Centennial			
Team	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
W. Hamilton	4	1	9
Miller	3	1	7
H. Hamilton	0	1	1
Page	0	1	1
McMears	0	0	0
Thompson	6	2	2
Denton	0	1	1
	7	7	4

Consolation Final			
Team	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Ozona	1	2	4
Williams	2	0	4
Dudley	1	1	3
Schneemann	0	0	0
H. Lemmons	4	0	8
Montgomery	0	0	0
Escue	0	1	1
Wilson	0	1	1
	8	4	20

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Orchids to S. L. for getting into the Press Club the hard way. The most of success to you!

Onions to L. W. for being so bashful. Loosen up and give the girls a break.

Orchids to O. L. C. for being such a good sport.

Onions to B. L. C. for trying to beat her best friend's "time."

Orchids to W. B. R., M. P., and B. M. for their ability to match clothes.

Onions to N. V. M. for being a second "Bob Burns."

Orchids to B. T. for being so "flexible" as a bridge player.

Onions to W. E. W. for being so acrobatic.

Orchids to B. C. for being such a "Big Bill" Tilden.

Onions to W. R. H. J. for being "too jolly well talkative" in English.

Orchids to D. H. for being so tidy while her parents were gone.

Onions to H. L., B. L. and S. L. for talking so much.

Orchids to C. W. for helping some juniors "get their man" in Barnhart.

Onions to E. C. for having too many romances.

Orchids to C. C. for her cute giggle.

Onions to todo el mundo del escuela superior por todos cosas.

Caldwell county was named for Matthew Caldwell.

PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY



Because of the national emergency the customary birthday banquet for Crown Prince Akhito Tsugo Miva of Japan was dispensed with recently when he became five years of age. The emperor and empress received congratulations for him.

Press Club Meeting Held At Home Of Doris Bunger

The Press Club met at the home of Doris Bunger Wednesday night, January 18. The house was called to order by Jeff Fussell and roll was called by Doris Bunger. Members answered with news items. Under new business the banquet was discussed. A decoration committee and a program committee were appointed. On the decoration committee Posey Baggett, chairman, Billie Jo West and W. B. Robertson were appointed. The program committee is to be Miss Terry, Ora Louise Cox, George Ann Kirby and Dorothy Hannah. Doris Bunger was appointed food chairman. A new member, Stanley Lemmons, was welcomed into the club.

The program was turned over to the program chairman, Bettie Lou Coates. It consisted of talks by Billie Jo West and Dorothy Hannah. Bettie Lou Coates read a poem and Jeff Fussell gave high lights of the inauguration. Ginger bread with whipped cream and punch were served to Jeff Fussell, Doris Bunger, Ora Louise Cox, W. B. Robertson, Mary Frances West, George Ann Kirby, Billie Jo West, Dorothy Hannah, Gene Drake, Miss Terry, Miles Pierce, Elton Smith, Stanley Lemmons, Crystelle Carson, Bettie Lou Coates and Posey Baggett. The next meeting will be at the home of Posey Baggett.

Mr. Congdon Makes Annual School Pictures

Mr. Congdon, our picture man, made his annual picture last week. He made pictures of every class in school from kindergarten thru the senior class.

Pictures were made of all the seniors separately with their caps and gowns.

Other pictures made of high school students were Boy Scouts, boys football, boys basketball, girls volleyball, girls home economics club and the Lions' Roar Press club.

The seniors' pictures will be placed down stairs in the hall of the high school building.

This was the first picture the Boy Scouts of troop 53 had made as a whole. It will be placed in the Boy Scout house.

ON CHANCE

If a girl speaks to everyone, she's forward.
 If she doesn't she's bashful.
 If she talks to boys, she's a flirt.
 If she doesn't she's high-hat.
 If she's smart in school, she's highbrow.
 If she isn't, she's dumb.
 If she talks about others, she's catty.
 If she doesn't, she's a prude.
 If she goes with many, she's a pick-up.
 If she doesn't, she's a wall flower.
 If she's popular, she's talked about.
 If she isn't, she's ignored.
 If she goes steady, she has to.
 If she doesn't, she couldn't.
 If she wears a boy's ring, she took it.
 If she doesn't, then she can't.

READ THE ADS—SAVE MONEY

Sonora Girls Down Ozona Volley Ball Team Thursday

The Sonora girls were here Thursday night to play volleyball with the Ozona girls. It was our first game in volleyball. The Sonora girls won three games. The Ozona score being 5 in the first two games and 7 in the last game. Those playing in the games were as follows: First team—Pattie Tyre, Tommy Kirby, Gem Ella Dudley, Billie Jean Linthicum, George Ann Kirby and Helen Armentrout. Second team—Bernice Green, Jean Drake, Emily Smith, Margaret Owens, Adele Keeton and Opal Oathout.

We hope to have a game with one of the neighboring towns Saturday at 6:30, before the basketball games during our tournament. We are going to try to do better next time.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The band appeared at assembly Thursday for the first time under the direction of Mr. Norman Heath, the new band director.

The band presented a 30-minute program consisting of chorals, marches, overtures, a swing number and the school song.

The entire band donned their new uniforms for this occasion.

SO WHICH?

If books are long, they're boring.
 If they are short, they're childish.
 If they're fiction, they're fairy tales.
 If they're history, they're too deep.
 If they're widely read, they're over-rated.
 If they're not, they're only minor works.
 If they're by well-known authors, they're classic and too serious.
 If they're not, they're amateur and too pointless.
 There just isn't any justice. So which?

AND THEY BLAME US—
 They find fault with the editor—
 The stuff we print is rot,
 The paper is as peppy as a cemetery lot;
 The rar shows rotten management,
 The jokes, they say, are stale,
 All the classmen rail;
 But when this paper's issued
 (We say this with a smile),
 If someone hasn't got one,
 You could hear him yell a mile!

Director Heath States Plans for Ozona Band

To Enter State Band Contest In Abilene

Mr. Norman Heath, Jr., new bandmaster of the Ozona Public Schools, this week stated his plans for the band.

"I am very much pleased with the outlook. I think Mr. Nevins has done fine work with the band," Mr. Heath stated.

The band will go to Abilene the first week in April to enter the state band contest as a group. There will also be an estimated ten solos and ensembles entries as well. Due to lack of experience, the Ozona band will enter in class D. Next year, according to the size of the school, the band will be entered in Class C.

In the near future, the band will go to Big Lake to present a concert. It is possible an arrangement can be made to exchange programs some time soon.

The first pictures to be made of the Ozona band were made by Mr. Congdon, photographer, last Thursday. The pictures were among the best ever taken by Mr. Congdon in Ozona. Two different poses were taken, as well as some moving pictures.

In a few weeks if a satisfactory schedule can be worked out, Mr. Heath is planning to start a Beginners band.

At the present, the regular band is working on the required contest piece, "Cliffe Overture," and other selective pieces. The band group will be given practice in sight-reading in order to be in practice for that portion of the contest. All kinds and types of music are being studied.

ETERNAL CIRCLE

1. Late to class.
2. Runs in hall.
3. Gets one hour.
4. Has to do much extra work.
5. Extra work makes tiredness.
6. Tiredness makes one sleep late.
7. Late sleep makes one late to class.
8. You repeat it while we rest.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Second Grade

We have started the study of food and are going to build a grocery store. Billy Gene Hill is in the hospital in San Angelo. We miss him and hope that he will be well soon.

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade has three new pupils this week. Billy Burton, Billie Jean Grantom and Billie Frye. They are all from Monahans.

Sixth Grade

The sixth grade has been very busy having their pictures taken. We have had several pictures taken since Tuesday. We are all in a hurry to get the pictures.

Seventh Grade

Examinations were over last week. This certainly is a load off most of people's minds in the seventh grade. The people in the seventh grade are studying geography now, instead of history.

The Boy Scouts gave a party Thursday night. Almost every one in the seventh grade went. Everybody really had a good time.

Third Grade

The third grade has been studying about the library, which we finished last Friday. We had our pictures taken Friday. We were sorry that Billy Hoover couldn't come, he being ill. We invited the Kindergarten to our play, which we had at our citizenship club. We had a play called "Hansel and Gretel." The characters are as follows: Mother, Sammie Sue, Hansel, Max Word, Gretel, Ann West, Daddy, Mike Friend, Witch, Jo Kelly.

Afterwards the librarians showed the Kindergarten how they fixed the library. The four best citizens were elected by acclamation. They were Max Word, Ann West, Joe Ross, Bud Meinecke.

Library Monday, January 13, and finished it Friday, and each week two people get to be librarians. Geraldine Leatherwood and Bobbie Lou Ragsdale are librarians for this week, and all agreed that would be a good idea not to let bring back a book that he checked out. One did not bring a book back.

My New Doll

I have a new doll. I got it Christmas. She has brown hair and blue eyes. She has dimples, too. I made her a new dress yesterday. I think she is the sweetest doll in the world.

My Pet Kitty

My pet kitty's name is Tatty Brown. He is a light brown. I like him very much. When he was little, his mother did not care if I took him away. Her name was Snow Ball. But a snake bit her last year and she died. I hope Tatty Brown does not die.

My Pet Rabbit

I have a pet rabbit at home. He is very cute. He stays in a pen. I feed him carrots and lettuce every day.

My New Cave

I am making a cave at our home. It is dug in the ground about four feet deep and six feet wide and 10 feet long. We put a roof on it, too.

Friday, January 20, the Kindergarten came over to hear the Citizenship club. We had a program called "Hansel and Gretel." We showed them our library and told them how we arranged the books.

Tricks My Dog Can Do

My dog can do three tricks. He can jump over my arm when I hold it out with a piece of meat. He will stand on his hind feet and beg. He can carry in one stick of wood at a time.

-: The Prowler :-

Drake and Lemmons

There were some girls who didn't know whom to yell for, Crane or Crane, Saturday. I wonder what girls it could have been.

What large trousers you wear! Mustard! Oh, he was just trying to show some girls he "was a man."

Johnnie, what two "boys" did you want to pick up in Barnhart Saturday?

Dorothy H. seems to go for blue cars. How many does that make Dorothy?

Roy, I wouldn't worry, cause "I makes no difference now," or does it?

Eloise, why haven't you told us these things? I mean about Saturday.

Gem Ella, why do you always sing, "Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things?"

Crystelle, I don't want you to get all excited Saturday night and forget our tournament.

Bobby, did you ever find her phone number the other night?

Margaret, did you and Irving have a nice trip over the weekend?

Naomi, how were you doing Sunday night?

Phillip, you should get some **FAULTS OF THE SOPHS**

Bobby Lemmons—Flirting with the freshman girls.

Vernon Donald Wilson—Making eyes at a certain girl on the volleyball team.

Billy Jo West—Getting to be a Soph again.

Ed Leatherwood—Making off notes on his French horn.

Jean Kinser—Making love to goldfish.

Fat Thurman—Driving his car too fast.

Shorty Colquitt—Visiting near door.

Jesse Hancock—Manicuring his finger nails in science.

Jamye Chapman—Not wanting to tune her saxophone.

Ernest Brownrigg—Being too quiet in English.

George B. Armentrout—Blowing on his trombone.

Elton Smith—Wanting to take senior girls riding.

pillows for your girl friends to sit on when you have a date with them. I could hardly see your date Sunday night.

Crystelle, all of this kid stuff will have to be over this weekend. I guess you know the reason why.

Shorty was doing all right in Barnhart Friday night.

If some of the boys could get as enthusiastic over a basketball game as the girls do, would we go places!

Johnnie, I wonder why you would like to go to Crane? It wasn't a basketball player, was it?

Eloise, why do you order only a piece of candy and your date at ice cream sundae? Miles, how long did it take to train her?

Mary Bess, I bet it's tough to have a date and have three girl friends without dates along.

Beecher is picking up a little Sunday night, instead of one Kirby, it was two. Take it easy, boy.

Oleta, Jayme and Etta Lee were seen looking for someone Sunday night. Yes, they were walking.

Some freshmen or should I say "freshwomen" can be very dignified at times. Gem Ella, do you and Mary Frances Bean know whom I mean?

THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

By A. SENIOR

Why be a grouch? Always start the day with a pleasant "good morning" to those you meet. This a rhyme that might fit in if it were in your mind.

'Twas a misty, moisty morning. And cloudy was the weather. When I met an old man All clothed in leather.

He began to compliment. And I began to grin. "How do you do, and how do you do,

And how do you do again?" Even if the weather is bad, and one feels disagreeable, a pleasant greeting helps to spread cheer.

There are people who think that courtesy is merely a matter of form. The manners of such people are not worth much. Sincere good manners require that a person be helpful and kind at all times, which means that good manners are closely associated with one's daily work.

Timely Advice

Big game hunter (in Africa): "Good heavens! Cannibals!"
 Wife: "Now dear, don't get yourself in a stew."

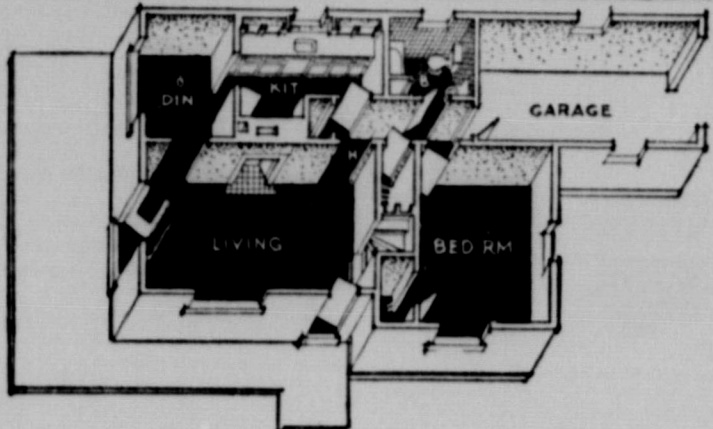
A Cottage With Charm



Simple design and arrangement lift this small home out of the realm of commonplace and make it an attractive and highly livable dwelling.

The house is situated in New Sheffield, Pa., where it was built with the assistance of a \$4,300 mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration. The property was valued at \$5,715.

Among the features of the house are unusual fenestration, effective doorway and entrance, fireplace, and attached garage.



Maid's Room Is Useful Feature For Small Home

In planning a new home the prospective owner should make provisions for a maid's room if the family needs demand a servant.

The minimum room space permitted in homes built under the Insured Mortgage System of the Federal Housing Administration can be sufficient for comfortable maid's quarters. Built-in furniture is particularly adaptable to a room of this type and serves to make the greatest use of a small amount of space. Even the bed may be built-in, and further economy in space can be achieved by placing drawers for storage underneath. A desk, bookshelf, and drop-leaf table may be built-in to complete the necessary furnishings. Pastel shades may be used in decorations to reflect the greatest amount of light and give an added feeling of spaciousness.

By exercising extreme care in planning, the home builder should be able to include in a small house a room that is adequate and attractive yet does not infringe upon the space required for family use.

Victoria county was named for the first president of Mexico.

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INSULATION TERMS FULLY DEFINED

The terms, "fully insulated," or "completely insulated," are frequently misused. The prospective home buyer is cautioned against accepting them without question. "Fully insulated" means that the house is equipped with both wall and roof—or top floor ceiling—insulation. It does not correctly describe a house equipped with

only ceiling insulation. Both new and already-built houses may be "fully insulated." In a house under construction, blanket or bat types of insulation may be placed between the exposed sidewalls studs and top-floor ceiling joists. Already-built houses may be insulated by blowing the granulated insulation into the side walls and top-floor ceilings.

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QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. At what points does most heat escape from a house in winter, and where does most heat enter in summer? What are the corrective measures?

A. Through windows and roof in each case. Storm windows for winter and awnings on windows exposed to the sun will each reduce this window heat loss and heat gain. The roof can be insulated by various methods.

Q. The floor of my living room is almost always cold. We have a cellar under the room. The floor is a single one, and the beams are open in the cellar. Would a ceiling in the cellar help eliminate the coldness of the living room floor?

A. Yes, it should help a great deal. Be sure, however, that the space between the beams at the outside walls is well insulated and that there are fire stops between the studs of the outside walls to stop drafts.

Q. Is it necessary to line the back of book shelves with wood?

A. No, it is not; just set the skeleton frame against the interior finish of the wall.

Q. I want to build a garage on my lot, which is 50x100 feet, and I should like to know what you think is the best place to locate it.

A. Without seeing a plot plan or knowing the character of the surroundings, it is difficult to advise you. However, speaking generally, if it is possible, attach the garage to the house. This keeps the driveway short and leaves the back yard free for development. If this can't be done, try and locate it where it will interfere least with the yard.

Q. Is the method of bricklaying affected by the season in which the work is done?

A. Good brickwork can be produced in winter, but certain precautions are necessary in freezing temperatures. The work should be undertaken only when the temperature is rising. The bricks should be thoroughly dry and kept protected by a tarpaulin or other weather-proof material to prevent accumulation of ice on the bricks until ready for use. When ready to install, the brick as well as the sand should be heated to remove frost, ice and excessive moisture. Water should also be heated. All finished work should be protected for a period of 48 hours or more by means of enclosures, tarpaulin, or other protective methods.

Trinity county was named for the river of that name.

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Built-In Items Add To Comfort Of Home Life

Judicious selection of built-in equipment will add considerably to the comfort of the family and the efficiency of a home.

A useful but not costly feature of this type is a package receiver. This contrivance is installed in the wall of the kitchen. It has a self-locking door which opens outside and is insulated and ventilated. It is usually placed beside the rear entry for the convenience of tradesmen.

A laundry chute is another helpful built-in feature, particularly for homes with basement laundries and second-floor sleeping quarters. These are installed in the walls and have vertical shafts which permit soiled clothes and linen to be dropped directly to the

laundry. The shafts are free from projecting edges which might catch or tear clothes.

Another useful built-in feature in almost any home is an incinerator.

In new homes, the architect or builder can provide an idea of the costs and appropriateness of such installations.

MODERN HOUSES NEED NUMEROUS OUTLETS

Few rooms in existence have too many outlets for lighting and electrical appliances. The well-lighted room should have at least one outlet for every member of the family who may want to read, play games, or sew in the evening. Electric connections for radios, clocks, and other appliances should be provided as a matter of course.

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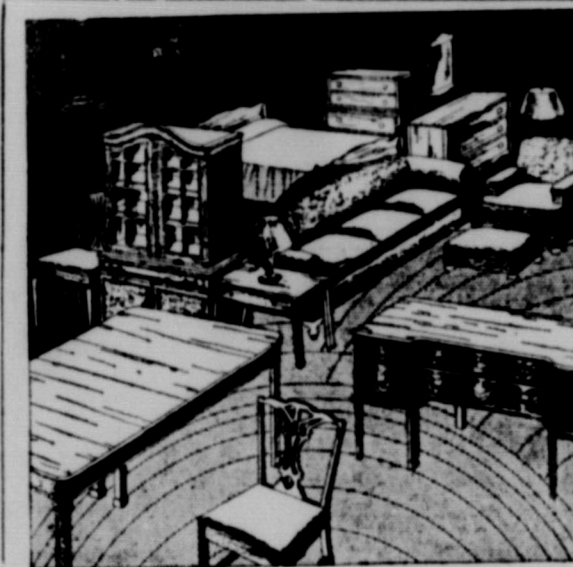
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Ozona Girls Capture Volley Ball Series From Barnhart Team

Ozona high school's girls' volleyball team showed superior strength over a team from the Barnhart school in a best-three-out-of-five series on the local court Tuesday afternoon.

The Ozona crew took the first game 15 to 8, the second 15 to 1, and the visitors nosed out for a 15-12 victory in the third and the locals sacked up the series in the fourth with a 15 to 11 win.

The line-ups included: Barnhart—Lenora Ives, Marie Gerald, Flora Kuykendall, Edith Neal, Cristola Hazelman, and Euna Langford, with Smith, Johnson and Howard as substitutions; and Ozona players—Patty Tyre, Billie Gene Linthicum, Tommy Kirby, Jean Drake, Georganne Kirby, Gem Ella Dudley, Margaret Owens, Norma V. Miller, Eloise Carson, Bernice Green, Mary Fay Lucas and Dorothy Capps.

BLAYLOCK INFANT DEAD

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blalock died at birth in a San Angelo hospital shortly after noon Wednesday, friends here learned yesterday. No information was available concerning funeral plans.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Next Tuesday is the last day for insuring yourself the right of franchise during the coming year by paying your poll tax.

Even though this is an "off year" politically, a citizen should think long before willfully failing to pay his poll tax and thus disfranchise himself for a year. Many issues, vital to the state and nation, may come up for a decision at the polls during the year. Indifference of the masses to elections is the greatest curse of the democratic system. When all the people speak their minds on an issue, the majority is likely to be right.

The new governor of Texas is advocating elimination of the poll tax as a prerequisite to the right of vote, but up to now this tax has not been discontinued and you still must pay it to enjoy the right to vote. And besides, most of the dollar six-bits the receipt costs goes to the support of the public schools, and that's money not badly spent, do you think?

LOST—Gold football, with engraved diamond studded "T", with name; liberal reward; finder please bring to Stockman office.

LOST—Gold football, with engraved diamond studded "T", with name; liberal reward; finder please bring to Stockman office.

"Mother" Perner Honored By Daughters With Surprise Tea On Her 75th Birthday

Mrs. Mary L. Perner, "Mother" to her host of friends throughout this section, passed her 75th birthday last Friday and the occasion was made memorable with a surprise tea staged in her honor by her daughters, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Bob Murchison of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Roy Henderson, and her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Stephen Perner.



MRS. MARY PERNER

The tea was at the Roy Henderson home and more than seventy-five friends called during the afternoon to wish her many more years of happiness and health.

The house was profusely decorated with flowers and a large white birthday cake surrounded with sweet peas centered the tea table. Crystal bowls of pink carnations and composites of pink mints flanked the center piece. In the house party besides the hostesses were Mrs. Perner's granddaughters and granddaughters-in-law, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Miller Robinson, Mrs. Richard Flowers and Mrs. George Bunker.

Mother Perner has been a resident of Crockett county since 1894, when she came here with her husband, the late Phil Perner, from Bandera. She was born in Bandera and was Miss Mary Ross until her marriage in 1882 to Mr. Perner, also a native of Bandera. In Ozona, Mr. Perner formed a partnership with a Mr. Carmichael in the mercantile business which they operated for many years.

Eleven children were born to the couple, nine of whom are still living. Two sons, Harry and Charlie Perner, died several years ago. The other children are Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Paul and

Stephan Perner, all of Ozona, and Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin and Mrs. Bob Murchison of Fort Stockton, and Ross Perner of Seligman, Ariz.

Mrs. Perner has 28 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. The grandchildren include Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Hugh Childress, Jr., Catherine Childress, Mary Louise Perner, P. C. Perner, Max Schneemann, Jr., Phillip Schneemann, Lillian Schneemann, Bill Schneemann, Minna Schneemann, Sammy Perner, June Perner, Chris Doty Perner, Bill Baggett, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Anja Wilson, Jr., of Alpine, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery of Iraan, Mrs. Miller Robinson of Sanderson, Bob Perner Murchison of Fort Stockton, J. R. Perner of Old Mexico, Mrs. D. John Bradford of South America, Mrs. J. C. Parehell of Nevada, R. H. Perner, Phil Perner and Ada Lee Perner of Seligman, Ariz., Mrs. T. M. West and Mary Sue and Betty Jane Perner of El Paso.

Baptist Missionary Circles Hold Programs

Royal service programs featured the meeting of the various circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society Wednesday afternoon, the day's study topic being "The Great Commission, Our Mission."

The Lottie Moon circle met at the home of Mrs. Ira Carson, with Mrs. J. S. Whatley as leader of the program. Others assisting with the program were Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Clyde Childers, and Mrs. A. W. Jones. Mrs. George Nesrsta was appointed program chairman for the circle. Mrs. Stephen Perner was a tea guest.

The E. A. Nelson circle met with Mrs. Charlie Butler, with Mrs. S. L. Butler leading the program. Others having parts on the program were Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Patrick and Miss Maybelle Taylor. Mrs. George Bean was also present.

The Annie Sallee circle met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Townley, Mrs. J. P. Pogue leading the program. Assisting in the program were Mrs. J. R. Adams, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Cox and Mrs. J. W. Keeton. Mrs. Dock Adams was a guest.

The society will meet as a group next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for a business session and social hour.

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Young people's meet, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
 Midweek service, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7 p. m.

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Rev. Clyde Childers, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
 B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Remington Rand Electric Razor are on display at the Stockman.

Citizenship Topic At Missionary Meet

"Christian Citizenship and Law Observance" was the topic for study at Wednesday afternoon's session of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church. The topic was discussed by Mrs. Evert White.

Members present included Mrs. O. D. Busby, Mrs. Charles Tyre, Mrs. Tom Owens, Mrs. B. B.ingham, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. O. A. Kirby.

Mrs. Bascomb Cox, president of the organization, was hostess at a luncheon for members of the executive board at her home Wednesday at noon. Present were Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Eugene Slater.

FRIDAY BIRDGE CLUB

Mrs. Joe Davidson entertained her contract club Friday with a luncheon and bridge. The luncheon was served buffet style, a large bowl of spring flowers centering the table.

Club high was awarded Mrs. Scott Peters, guest high to Mrs. Hudson Mays, low to Mrs. Floyd Henderson and table bingos to Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. Ben Robertson and Mrs. Victor Pierce. Other guests were Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Eldred Newton and Mrs. Kirby.

LOST—Hub cap off Oldsmobile. Finder please call Mrs. Max Schneemann.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. C. Nance, Minister

Lord's Day
 10:00-10:45 a. m. Bible study.
 10:55-11:55 a. m. Sermon and communion.
 7:15 p. m. Evening Services.

Wednesday
 3-4 p. m. Ladies Bible study.
 7:15 p. m. General Bible study.

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