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Truck Driver Is Awarded \$7,000

LC Line Recovers From Insurance Firm For Accident Injuries

L. C. Line, former truck driver, was awarded damages totalling approximately \$7,000 by a Crockett County jury in district court here yesterday afternoon in his suit against the Traders and General Insurance Company growing out of personal injuries received in a truck accident on Bachelor Hill about 20 miles west of Ozona a year and a half ago.

The case went to trial Wednesday morning and was given to the jury on special issues shortly after 11 o'clock. The jury returned with its verdict between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Line suffered permanent injuries to his back when his truck rolled off the hill, the jury decided. He lost control of the truck on the steep grade and it rolled down an embankment. Testimony of physicians showed a permanent injury to the plaintiff's spine and the jury decided that he was totally disabled as a result of the crash. Line's employer, owner of the truck, carried an insurance policy with the company under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Esther Kate Pierce Chosen As President Of '34 Junior Class

Miss Esther Kate Pierce was elected president of the Junior class of 1934 at the organization meeting of the group last week. Esther Kate served as president of the class last year as sophomores and was again chosen to head the class as juniors.

Plans for class activities during the year were discussed at the meeting and class organization completed. Other class officers named were Batts Friend, vice president; Ray Boyd, secretary; Max Eppler, treasurer; Walter Dudley, sergeant-at-arms, and Helen Adams, class reporter.

Music Club Opens With Travelogue

Musical World Journey Features First Program Today

The Ozona Music Club will open the new season with an interesting program, a Musical Travelogue, this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bryan McDonald, with Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. John L. Bishop and Miss Aileen Hampton as hostesses. Music of various nations of the world, starting with America, will be reviewed during the course of the program.

Following is the program for the opening meeting:

- Leader—Mrs. George Bean.
- "America"—Medley of American patriotic airs—Miss Maxine Wardock.
- Poland—"Polish Dance"—Trinitas—Miss Hester Bunker.
- Japan—Voice—"One Fine Day"—Puccini.
- Mexico—Piano—"Mexicano"—Lively—Mrs. J. M. Dudley.
- Spain—Vocal Duet—"In Old Madrid"—Mrs. Bob Weaver and Mrs. F. T. McIntire.
- Germany—Piano—"Hungarian Dance No. 6"—Brahms—Miss Lola Taylor.
- Italy—"O Solo Mio"—Choral Club Chorus.
- China—Musical Reading—"Little Chink"—Helen Wing—Miss Wanda Watson.
- Irish—Voice—"Kathleen Mavourneen"—Crouch—Mrs. Royce Smith.
- Holland—"Lullaby"—Brahms—Choral Club Chorus.

Rev. M. M. Fulmer will address pupils of the lower grades from the kindergarten up at a special assembly Tuesday morning of next week.

Grand Jury Finds Murder Indictment, Inspect County Jail

One indictment charging murder against Tomas Mar, charging the fatal stabbing of Refugio Sanchez last July 9, was returned by the Crockett County grand jury in session Monday. Following its investigation into the murder case and the subsequent indictment, the grand jurors were conducted on a tour of the county jail by Sheriff W. S. Willis. In its report to the court, the grand jury declared the jail in excellent condition as to cleanliness, sanitation, etc. and complimented the sheriff on the care of the bastille.

The grand jury was composed of the following: L. D. Brooks, foreman, Glyn Cates, Babe Phillips, Ben Robertson, John Bailey, Bob Weaver, Sam Willis, John Curry, Bert Couch, Madden Read, A. H. Wilson and Tip Smith.

East Highway Open To Travel

Colglazier & Hoff Complete Last Of Paving Work Here

The last of the contracted hard surfacing work on Crockett County highways was completed the past week when Colglazier & Hoff pulled up its stakes and left after completing the application of a three-course bituminous surface treatment on the 15-mile stretch of road from Ozona to the Sutton County line east, on Highway 27.

The road was opened to through traffic late in the week. Contractors are at work on the grading and drainage structures on the east end of the highway in Sutton County from the county line to Sonora, but most of the grade to the neighboring town has been completed. Contractors who were first awarded the contract on the Sutton County end of the highway went into the hands of receivers and new contracts were recently let for completion of the work.

Local highway engineers have voiced the opinion that contracts for application of caliche base and asphalt surfacing on the highway west from Ozona will not be let until spring and not then unless plenty of rains have fallen on the grade over that section. Practically no rains have fallen in that section since the grade was completed and moisture is necessary for the roadbed to settle properly before it is surfaced. Winter rains, however, are expected to put the road bed in condition for the caliche base early in the spring.

Owens Pays Top Utah Ram Sale

Ozona Rancher Brings Home Choicest Animal Fourth Time

For the fourth consecutive year J. W. Owens, Crockett County rancher and breeder of registered Rambouillet sheep, set the top price at the recent Salt Lake City ram sale, paying \$425 for a choice ram from the flocks of John K. Madsen of Mount Pleasant, Utah. "Utah", the top ram at the Salt Lake City sale, has been added to the flock of registered rams on the Owens ranch west of Ozona. In addition to the \$425 animal, Mr. Owens also purchased another stud ram for \$300.

Ed Bean of Ozona purchased 30 choice stud rams from several breeders at the Ram Sale.

The average price of the 403 Rambouillet rams sold at the sale was \$36.39, which is somewhat under the Ozona ram sale, the premier ram sale of the nation this year. The 32 stud rams brought an average of \$115, with 89 rams went in pens of 5's at \$35 one group of 282 head set an average of \$27.75. Prices are better than last year.

Traffic Signals To Be Installed

Slow Buttons And Stop Signs To Regulate Traffic Here

In an effort to prevent serious accidents along the two highways through Ozona, the sheriff's department has placed an order for traffic signs to be placed at all intersections along the highways and after these are installed will enforce careful driving rules at dangerous intersections.

Rubber flap stop signs and slow buttons are to be installed at each intersection, the slow buttons at the center of the intersection and the stop signs from streets intersecting the highways.

Paving of the two main highways through the town has created traffic hazards at intersections as traffic is speeded up by the improved thoroughfares. Several accidents have already occurred along the highways in town and Sheriff Willis hopes to minimize the danger with the new traffic signals.

T. D. Carroll To Lead Song Services During Baptist Revival Meet

Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, has announced the engagement of T. D. Carroll of Fort Worth, well known evangelistic singer, to lead the song services in the local church during the ten-day revival meeting to get under way in the church beginning Sunday morning.

Mr. Carroll has been engaged in evangelistic singing for several years and enjoys a splendid reputation for his work.

The pastor, Rev. Fulmer, will do the preaching during the meeting. Services are to be held twice daily and a cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church to attend the services.

Grid Season To Open Saturday

Lions Whet Molars On Mertzion Crew Starting At 3:30 p. m.

The 1933 grid season for the Ozona High School Lions will be officially launched next Saturday afternoon on the Powell Field gridiron when the locals match brain and brawn with the Mertzion High eleven in the season curtain-raiser.

The game is scheduled to be called at 3:30 p. m. Saturday. The Lions have fought their season opening battle with the Mertzion crew for several years and have opened the game easily in recent years.

Although inexperienced, the locals make up for some of their lack of experience in avoirdupois. The team boasts a 172-pound line and a 154-pound backfield, which is a sizable football team for anybody's high school. Coach Ted White has been pouring football into the sundry heads of the squad for the past two weeks and they expect to put some of the new tricks to the test in actual combat against the Irion County visitors.

Vernon Wilson Hurt In Fall At School

Vernon Donald Wilson, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, suffered a slight concussion of the brain and injuries to his shoulder last Thursday when he fell down the stairs leading to the basement at the grade school building here.

Young Wilson struck the concrete floor on his head and shoulder and was unconscious for several hours. He has recovered from the injuries, however, and is able to be back in school.

El Paso Beauty



There may be a shortage of wild waves in the arid expanses of West Texas, but the beauties who are usually seen on beaches seem to thrive as much as in wetter places. Here is Miss Jane Kellee, who was recently judged the most beautiful bathing beauty in El Paso, Tex.

Five Injured In Barnhart Wreck

Jim Todd, Drew McIntire Figure In Collision of Autos Mon.

Five persons were injured, none seriously, in a head-on collision of two automobiles about a mile east of Barnhart on the San Angelo road Monday night.

Drew McIntire, formerly employed in ranch work in this county, his two sisters, who were riding with him, Jim Todd, son of the late J. S. Todd of Fort Worth, owner of extensive ranching interests in Crockett County, and Ted Harris of San Angelo, were occupants of the two cars figuring in the collision.

McIntire and his two sisters occupied one car and Todd and Harris the other. Harris received a broken arm, McIntire a dislocated arm and his two sisters minor cuts and bruises. Todd was only slightly cut.

The injured were given first aid treatment in Barnhart and Harris was later taken to San Angelo for treatment. Both cars were badly damaged in the crash. The McIntire were on their way to visit relatives at Sherwood.

MRS. TANDY SINGS FOR LIONS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. H. B. Tandy entertained the Lions Club at its regular luncheon Monday noon with several vocal numbers, Mrs. Neal Hannah playing the piano accompaniment. A discussion of means of carrying out the wishes of N. R. A. officials for a consumer sign-up campaign here occupied most of the program. Guests for the day besides the program guests included Judge Joe G. Montague, District Attorney Weaver Baker and Dr. H. B. Tandy.

John Henderson Is Sophomore Prexy

The Sophomore class of Ozona High School met Thursday morning and elected the following officers for the 1933-34 term: John Henderson, Jr., president; Jeanetta Willis, secretary; Florene Adams, treasurer; Dudley Ingham, committeeman; Margaret Ella Drake, reporter; D. A. Parker, sergeant-at-arms. Class dues were fixed at 25 cents a term.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pyle and Mrs. Collins Coates of Ft. Stockton were in Ozona the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle are on their way to the Century of Progress at Chicago.

\$13,000 Damage Suit To Jury

Attorneys Argue Hubert Case This Morning

Final arguments were in progress shortly before noon in the case of Hallie Hubert, negro, against Earl Sprague and others, a suit for \$13,000 damages growing out of a car-truck accident on the Ozona-Barnhart road a year and a half ago, as a result of which Hubert lost his left arm.

The case went to trial shortly before noon Wednesday and testimony in the case was completed Wednesday afternoon. The court, having the murder trial of Tomas Mar set for 9 o'clock this morning ordered resumption of trial of the civil suit at 8 o'clock. Disagreement of attorneys over the wording of the charge, however, held up final arguments before the jury until shortly before 11 o'clock this morning.

The case will be submitted to the jury on 22 special issues. These embody responsibility for the accident, care in operating the vehicles, amount of compensation and other phases of the controversy. Hubert's arm was struck by a sack of wool on the side of the Sprague truck, and the member was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

The case is expected to go to the jury shortly after noon today.

B. B. Ingham, Jr., Has Narrow Escape When Dragged By Horse

B. B. Ingham, Jr., narrowly escaped serious injury or death Sunday when he was dragged more than 300 yards at the end of a lariat rope tied to the horn of a saddle on a frightened horse.

Young Ingham, star lineman on the 1933 Ozona High football squad, was running the horse in an attempt to rope a sheep on the Seahorn ranch. The animal stepped into a hole and fell. The horse fell partly on Ingham and in the fall the rope became entangled about his arm. The horse scrambled to his feet and started to run, dragging the boy behind.

Joe Friend, who witnessed the accident from the back of his own mount, ran on to the frightened animal and stopped him. Ingham's head was but a few feet from a large boulder when the animal was finally brought to a stop. He suffered severe bruises about the body and large patches of skin were dragged off his arms, legs and body. His injuries were not serious, however.

HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—"Whats In A Day"
Leader—Maggie Seahorn.
Prayer.
Scripture—Psalm 84—Dennis Coates.
Are You Different After A Day?
—Lillian Baggett.
Toward Perfection—Esther Kate Pierce.
Song—"An Evening Prayer"
Lost, Strayed or Stolen—John Henderson.
What Shall We Work for Today
—Imogene Baker.
The Advice of Jesus—Grover Jones.
Today—Martin Harvick.

GIVES ETCHING TO SCHOOL

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson has presented the Ozona High School with a beautiful etching of the Alamo. The etching has been hung in the study hall and library of the High School building.

Rev. L. N. Moody, pastor of the Ozona Church of Christ, addressed students of the High School and the fifth and sixth grades at the regular assembly period this morning in the high school auditorium.

Hop Hoover has entered Texas Technological College for his second year's work.

T. MAR MURDER TRIAL STARTS THIS MORNING

Mexican Faces Jury for Knife Slaying of Another Here

INDICTED MONDAY.

Houston Smith Appointed By Court To Defend Accused

Tomas Mar, middle-aged Mexican, will face a Crockett County jury here this week on trial for his life or freedom on a charge of murder growing out of the fatal stabbing of Refugio Sanchez, another Mexican, near the Mexican suburb of Ozona on Sunday afternoon, July 9, this year.

Mar was indicted by the grand jury, impaneled Monday morning by Judge Joe Montague at the opening of the regular September term of court. He has been held in the Crockett County jail without bond since the slaying.

A special venire of around 65 men has been summoned as prospective jurors in the trial, reporting to the court this morning when the selection of a jury got under way. The regular petit jury panel, which served in the trial of civil suits early in the week, was summoned on the special venire for the murder case.

Houston Smith, local attorney, has been appointed by the court to defend the Mexican. Sanchez' son and daughter-in-law and two or three eye-witnesses to the altercation which resulted in the fatal stabbing are expected to be the principal witnesses for the State. Mar has made a statement concerning the killing which may be introduced in evidence upon trial of the case.

Woman's Club To Open Season Tues

Highlights To World Fair To Feature Opening Program

The Ozona Woman's Club will open the new year's work with the first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John W. Henderson, with Mrs. Scott Peters as assisting hostess. The first meeting is designated as "President's Day" and will be dedicated in honor of the new president, Mrs. Ira Carson, who assumes her duties at that meeting for the balance of the year.

A discussion of the World's Fair and a summary of highlights from the Chicago exposition will feature the day's program. Mrs. P. L. Childress will be the program director and will deliver a talk on the subject, "Highlights of the World's Fair." Mrs. Childress visited the fair during the summer. Members will respond to the roll call by giving impressions of the World's Fair. The new president's greetings will be another feature of the opening program. Mrs. Vernon Cox will present a selected reading and Mrs. W. J. Crimmer a piano solo.

Mrs. Carson, president, urges that all members be present for this opening meeting as she is especially anxious that the club start its year with full support of the membership.

James Childress Is Freshman President

At a meeting of the Freshman class Tuesday morning the following officers were elected: James Childress, president; Max Schneemann, vice president; A. C. Bosworth, secretary; Joe Thomas Davidson, treasurer; Beecher Childress, sergeant-at-arms; Maggie Seahorn, reporter.

Fletcher Freeman has entered A. & M. College.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1933.

SCANDALS

By THE TOWN GOSSIP

And now we have District Court—in session all this week—with T. G. an interested spectator and listener to everything that comes up. It's funny that way—for no earthly reason in the world I have sat and sat, and heard the difficulties of countless people aired and re-aired until one begins to wonder if there is any one in the whole world whose affairs run smoothly. However old T. G. has had his ear to the ground as usual and has been able to find a little something about which to write and thereby earn his weekly bread—yes, we've long since given up the idea of daily bread.

About the most amusing incident of the week—if it is possible to conceive of an incident in which a person has toothache as amusing—is that one Monday morning when Hon. Joe Montague appeared in Dr. Fussell's office crying loudly that a certain tooth be extracted—and that immediately Dr. Fussell as usual was anxious to accommodate, but the judge insisted that he be allowed to swear the witness thusly—"do you solemnly promise and swear to pull the tooth, the whole tooth, and nothing but the tooth, so help you God."

Magistrate—"have you appeared as a witness in a suit before?" Dumb Dora—"Yes, sir." Magistrate—"What suit?" Dumb Dora—"My blue voile."

If any one cares to know any thing about the case of State of Texas vs. Tomas Mar, just ask our old friend and class mate Miller Robison, Miller was an eye witness to the affair, and is more than willing to put out first hand knowledge—in fact that it is our opinion that Mr. Robison may be able to give more interesting sidelights on the case than can be obtained by sitting in the court room.

Then there is the embryo hijacker we had up before the grand jury to question about stealing a bottle of milk.

"Do you deny that you took the bottle of milk?" we asked him. "No," replied the boy—"But I just want to say in my own defense that it was the first thing I ever took."

DIGGING'EM UP by WALT



Among the buffalos on the Montana National Bison Range there is an albino buffalo calf. Crushed peat was used to make the running track for the 1932 Olympic Games. It proved to be the fastest track ever used. A single pod of the orchid contains the enormous total of over half-million seeds!

ROGERS BROTHERS This sign, 12 feet tall, made of cabbage heads was visible for over a mile - Genesee Idaho.

It is not nearly so hard to secure a jury as it was in days gone by—that \$3 per day looks mighty good to all of us. P. J.—"Yes, your honor, one look at that man convinced me he was guilty." Judge—"Heavens, man, that's the prosecuting attorney." One of Mr. Parker's dairy hands cleared Mr. Parker of an insiduous accusation during the week. When asked if the Parker dairy was putting water in their milk he answered, No. "But an analysis of the milk you delivered shows that it contained a large amount of water. Do you have any idea of how it got there?" "Well, Mr. Parker always puts water in the bottles first." "I care not who makes the county's laws," said the sharp lawyer, "if—" "If what?" his colleague asked. "If they continue to put in words and phrases that may be variously interpreted."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks are the parents of an eight-pound daughter born Wednesday. She has been named Gussie Ruth.

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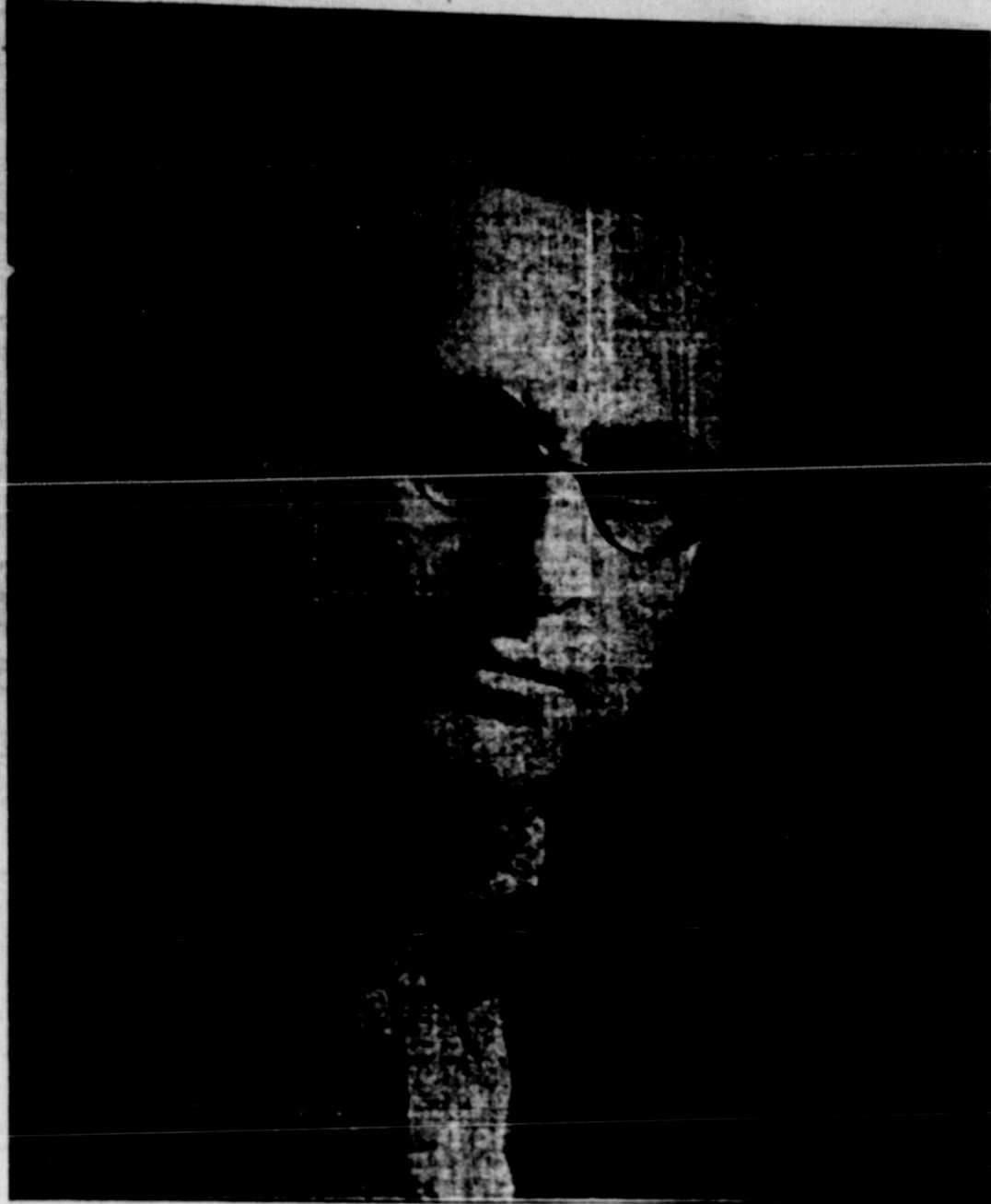


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Singer For Baptist Revival



T. D. Carroll of Fort Worth, evangelistic song leader, will be in charge of the song services at the revival meeting which begins at the Baptist Church here next Sunday. Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor, will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Blackwell spent the week-end in Lampasas visiting relatives.

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Commercial Failures in Texas Drop To New Low Level In August

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20.—Only 33 commercial failures occurred in Texas during August, 1933, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. This number is the smallest on record since 1920 with the exception of 1928, when only 28 firms failed. Forty-one were recorded for July, 1933, and 70 for August, 1932. The average for August, 1930, 1931 and 1932, is 72.

Liabilities of firms failing in August amounted to \$765,000, with assets of \$418,000 shown. Liabilities of firms failing in July totaled \$732,000, with assets of \$387,000, whereas liabilities of failing firms in August, 1932, amounted to \$1,410,000, with assets of only \$396,000.

Miss Oleta Jo Blackwell, sister of M. T. Blackwell, is here to spend the winter and attend Ozona High School. Miss Blackwell is a senior. Her home is in Lometa.

POSTED—All my pastures in Crockett County. Hunting and trapping and all trespassing positively forbidden. Floyd Henderson. 11-1-32

POSTED All my pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden. W. R. BAGGETT. 1-34

POSTED—All my lands in Crockett County. Hunting, wool hauling and all trespassing positively forbidden. MRS. T. W. PATRICK. 2-1-34

POSTED All my pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing without my permission is positively forbidden. P. L. CHILDRESS. 1-34.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"This is th' month when th' old maids' hopes rise, and th' bachelors' sink."

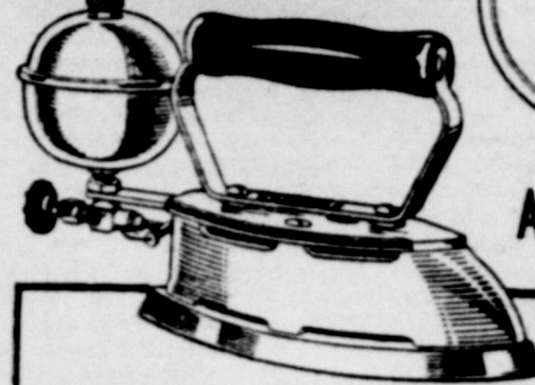
LEMMONS CLOSSES STORE TO OBSERVE JEWISH HOLIDAY

Lemmons Dry Goods Company will be closed all day today in observance of the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hoshanna. Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons will go to San Angelo for observance of the holiday. The Jewish day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, will be observed Saturday, September 30. For the ceremonies in observance of this day, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons will probably go to El Paso.

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Sales Tax Would Mean Increase In Tax On Little Fellow And Escape For Big Corporations, Says Expert

By George C. Hester

The "Sales Tax" is being promoted today as a substitute for the state property tax. Let me say in the beginning that there is no basic objection to the replacement of the state ad valorem tax by some other fair and equitable method of taxation.

But this is not the real issue in the sales tax agitation; nor is it, of itself, the real motive behind the movement. The real issue is, who will pay the new burden, and who will escape it, after being relieved of their present taxes? This is the crux of the whole question and is something that every citizen of Texas should know. In short just who will be the chief beneficiaries under a sales or consumers' tax? Let us consider a few facts:

The eight largest corporate interests in the State, with their related companies, pay to the State annually about \$8,260,000 in state ad valorem taxes. Beginning next year this will be approximately one-half of all such taxes. A considerable part of the remaining eight millions will be paid by large property holders, such as owners of real estate, lumber companies with large areas of cut over lands, and the like. The average homeowner, of course, is exempt from state taxes and pays none of it now.

Additional Tax Burden

The average citizen who owns property that is not exempt under the present homestead amendment, in order to be relieved of some five or six millions of state taxes, would have a burden of some twenty-five millions put upon him under a consumers' tax. The average homeowner, particularly would be a victim. Where he is now exempt from state taxes, he would pay an average of some \$30 annually under a 2% sales tax. This is nearly 50% more than he paid in state property taxes before the adoption of the Homestead Exemption Amendment.

But this is only half the story. These would be the victims; but who would reap the benefits? It would be chiefly those interests which will be relieved from their present state property taxes, and at the same time, will be exempt from the sales tax.

The oil companies, for example, chiefly the majors, would save approximately \$3,451,000, which they are now paying in state taxes, the sulphur interests of about \$317,000, annually; the gas companies \$440,700 and so on. These interests are specifically exempt from a sales tax since they already pay gross production, or gross receipts taxes. It is further significant that the last legislature extended the intangible assets law in H.B. 154 to pipelines of the State. These companies made 28% net earnings during the worst year of the depression. One of them made 40% on an enormous volume of business. But the intangible assets law is based on the state rate, now set at 70 cents for General and School fund purposes. The method used in applying this tax is to capitalize the net earnings at 6% and levy the

state rate. To abolish the rate means to abolish the tax, since there can be no tax without a rate. This alone would save the pipelines of the major companies not less than three or four million dollars annually.

Big Fellows Escape

Other interests, such as the insurance companies, the loan and mortgage companies, will also be exempt on those properties which they now hold, or decide to foreclose on, in the future. The Eastern owners of their vast interests in Texas would also, by this means, escape both the property and sales taxes.

But who would pay the present taxes of these interests, in case of a shift to a sales or consumers' tax? Why the homeowners of course, the farmers, the laborers, the masses everywhere, constituting over 95% of the State's population. It is the greatest "sop" to special interests ever proposed in the history of Texas.

We merely want the new burden to be shifted in both directions so it will not fall entirely upon the homeowners and \$14 a week clerks while the special interests, with their excess profits, escape it. If the people insist on this kind of adjustment it is not likely that you will hear any more about the sales tax in Texas.

There is another feature of the sales tax proposal that deserves careful analysis. It is in many respects, the most dangerous fiscal policy ever proposed in Texas. It is the plan to subsidize the local towns, cities and counties out of sales tax receipts impounded in the State treasury to their credit. This apparently is just another phase of the scheme to further relieve the corporations and certain special interests by shifting their local as well as their state taxes to the backs of the consumers. Such advocates evidently believe that such interests should be en-

"Twas Nothing,' Seize



Robert Laverne Myers, aged 10 months, seems bored with all this publicity stuff. "Pshaw," thinks he. "What's a little fall?" Robert fell out of a second-story apartment window in Kerrville, Texas, just before this picture was taken. After dropping 30 feet, he landed on a pillow he carried with him for the purpose and wasn't even scratched. Smart boy, Robert. Carries his own accident insurance.

Just Another Tax

In reality, however, the plan can only mean an additional tax burden for the people generally. In the first place, anyone who has read the Constitution of Texas must know that the local units control their own taxes. They fix their own budgets which determine the amount they are to spend. This fact alone defeats any aim purported to reduce taxes. Any rate agreement that the local officials might make, voluntarily, in order to participate in the state subsidy, could easily be circumvented or defeated by a manipulation of assessments, or valuations, which they have full power to control. The State can subsidize but it cannot control.

Stated affirmatively, any such

plan could mean only that local taxes can always equal, in amount the highest rates allowed under the constitution applied to whatever assessments the local officials themselves determine. Whatever is lacking from the property tax to equal this maximum, the state would furnish such amount from the state treasury, collected from the consumers of the same locality. It would thus be a two edged sword against the taxpayer. All grant in aid, subsidy,

or matching "dollar for dollar" plans inevitably lead to greater expenditures and increased taxes. In addition to this, such a plan would mean the passing of the money through more hands, with the pyramiding administration in Austin and resultant expenses.

It would tend to make local officials dependent on state funds, with a corresponding breakdown in local control and responsibility. It means further centralization and bureaucracy in Austin.

And most of all, the grafting such a principle into our system, would in effect put a vast army of local officials on the state payroll, which means that they would be added to the capitol lobby in Austin and would join the biennial marchers of the state legislature demanding more money and increased taxes.

Mrs. M. E. York of Van C... is the guest of her daughter, N. W. Graham.



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A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to take "a double dose" a day or two later.

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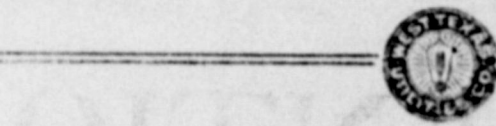
Dad, Mother, and the youngsters, all will find a portable typewriter the handiest sort of help with daily correspondence and other writing. Just ask them. Then, come in and try a Remie Scout for yourself.

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Don't Pour Food-Values Down the Sink!



If you're using an old-fashioned method of cookery, the most valuable elements of your foods are going into the sink... with the water you pour off vegetables and meats!

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Call us for an individual investigation of your use of electric energy, to determine the cost of cooking by electricity in your home. You may be surprised to know that there are many cases where electric cookery actually decreases the total of electric and gas bills.

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Ozons Among Select One-Sixth Of Hi Schools Of Texas On List Of Assn. Of Colleges, Secondary Schools Of South

Membership in the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, a distinction enjoyed by the Ozona High School for several successive years, is an honor and a recommendation not to be taken lightly and one of which the school and its patrons should be proud, John L. Bishop, superintendent, declared in explaining the meaning of such membership.

This fact becomes more apparent, he said, when you consider that only about one-sixth of the high schools of Texas enjoy the distinction of recognition by this association.

The purpose of the organization is to organize Southern schools and colleges for cooperation and mutual assistance, to elevate the standard of scholarship and to effect uniformity of entrance requirements, to develop preparatory schools and to cut off this work from the colleges, the superintendent declared. The association was organized in 1892 at Atlanta, Georgia.

The Ozona School is classified at the Department of Education in Austin as an A-1 school. For this classification the standards of the school must be maintained on a constant high level. Teachers must be properly equipped and the building and grounds must meet certain requirements.

The high school is accredited in the following subjects:

English, four credits; Math, four credits; History, three credits; Civics, one-half credit; Economics, one-half credit; Spanish, two credits; Latin, two credits;

Chemistry, one credit; Physics, one credit; General Science, one credit; Biology, one credit; Typewriting, one-half credit; Manual Training, two credits; Home Economics, two credits.

Along with the above 21 1/2 accredited units the pupils have the privilege of taking Shorthand and Bookkeeping.

In a period of four years it is possible for a student to have twenty credits. The number he takes will be determined by the grades that he made the previous term. With a "B" average it is possible to take five subjects.

To graduate from the school a student must have 16 credits, of which 14 are required subjects. The fourteen he must have are: English, four; Science, two; Language, two; Math, 3; History, three. The rest of the credits may be chosen from the remaining subjects.

Mrs. Sue Montgomery who has been seriously ill at the home of her son, Clay Montgomery, for the past two weeks, is greatly improved at present.

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FRIDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. M. Baggett was hostess to her club Friday afternoon at her home. The house was lovely with its array of queens wreaths and verbenas.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following members and guests, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. L. B. Adams,

Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. L. D. Brooks, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Geo. Bean, Mrs. F. T. McIntire, and Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

Miss Edna Phillips has gone to El Paso where she will enter a hospital for nurses training.

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Delinquent Taxes, if paid during the month of September, are subject to only 1 per cent penalty, with no interest charges. This by reason of the Special Relief Act, passed by the State Legislature.

By paying your Delinquent Taxes during the month of September, you are enabled to save added penalty. DO IT NOW! It will mean a saving to you, and be of benefit to your county and state.

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"COUNTY FAIR" DEPICTED AT UNIQUE BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce entertained members of their bridge club with a unique "County Fair" party at their home Friday night. The guests came in colorful garb of the "rube" and the "lot" was decorated in true county fair fashion, with its booths, lemonade stands, popcorn and peanut stands, "gyp" games and the like. The guests enjoyed a round of the carnival events, with the bridge games afterward serving as the "horse race card."

Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denham, Miss Maxine Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Ted White, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oskamp, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mr. and Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntire and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

BAGGY KNEES

New Orleans Times-Picayune: The old query no doubt will continue, that asking why the elephant is so baggy at the knees. But that same complaint, long registered against the male of our human species, will perhaps come to an end. There aren't to be any more knee bags, according to an A.P. story from the Association of Retail Clothiers' convention held at Chicago. Delegates to that assembly were giving the once, or maybe the twice, over to a suit of clothes exhibited there, equipped with knees, shoulders and elbows made from an elastic wool, which gives under pressure, but has a snapback that prevents the sag's becoming permanent, as in the pants of the giant pachyderm. The secret lies in the elastic wool used in the sensitive areas. Now, if someone will invent a disappearing shine and a self-correcting frizzle, life will have been freed of virtually all of its male sartorial worries.

Edinburg Valley Review: It may be that heaven will protect the poor working girl. But who will protect the guy she is working?

FLOOR REFINISHING

A floor sanding machine and operator will be here from San Angelo the first of next week. Anyone wishing floor refinishing work may engage the machine by calling J. W. Miller at West Texas Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Zandt and Ernest Van Zandt went to Austin Friday where Ernest will be a student at the University of Texas. Mrs. Van Zandt has taken an apartment in Austin where she will remain with her son until Christmas.

Texas wealth in 1850 was \$52,740,000. In 1933 estimated wealth of the state was \$10,280,000,000, showing an increase of 194 times in 83 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton, Mrs. Roy Parker, Miss Imogene Baker, and Miss Margaret Ella Drake were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith spent the week-end in San Angelo.

LAS ANIGAS CLUB

Mrs. Bob Weaver entertained Las Anigas Club and other guests at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Littleton won high score. Miss Blanche Robison, cut, and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, low. Other guests were Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Miss Mary Childress, Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Ethel Childress, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Miss Totsy Robison, Miss Bernice Bailey, Miss Tommy Smith, Miss Louise Henderson, Miss Elizabeth Perner, Miss Helen Adams, Mrs. Beeler Brown, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Helen Montgomery and Mrs. R. L. Flowers.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer, Mrs. H. A. Moore and Mrs. J. S. Whately left Wednesday afternoon for Alpine to attend a district church meeting.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson was a San Angelo visitor Saturday.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Thalys Elledge, a recent bride, was given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. T. Patrick and Mrs. Joe Patrick, at the J. T. Patrick home. After an enjoyable program, the gifts for the bride were brought in on a decorated wagon drawn by little Margaret Kussell and Henry Patrick. Refreshments were served twenty guests.

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Jake Short was hostess to the Sunflower Club at her ranch home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ashby McMullen took high score and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., second high. Other members present were: Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Ralph Meinecke, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. J. W. North and Miss Heister Bunger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce will return this week-end from Lubbock where they went with Miss Tommy Smith and Joe Sellers, Pierce who have entered Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett left Tuesday morning for Floydada to be at the bedside of Mrs. Baggett's mother, Mrs. W. L. Boerner, who is suffering from paralytic stroke.

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