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## Ozona Due For Plane Invasion Sunday Morning

### 25 to 30 Planes From Surrounding Towns On Dawn Flight

Ozona is due for an invasion from the air Sunday morning. It's not to be Adolph Hitler's Luftwaffe, however, although without previous warning the population might think so if the anticipated 25 to 30 planes scheduled to visit here should roar overhead simultaneously.

It's to be an extension of the dawn breakfast flight which was to have visited Ozona two weeks ago but was prevented because of bad flying weather. This time planes are expected from twelve to fifteen West Texas towns and possibly some from Dallas and San Antonio, the group to converge on this city about 9 or 10 o'clock Sunday morning, spend a few hours here and return.

The flight is multi-purposed, according to Collier Noguess of San Angelo, West Texas dealer for the Piper Cub airplane and a member of the San Angelo unit of the A. O. P. A. Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, the group sponsoring the flight here. All visitors will be sportsmen pilots, members of flying clubs over the section or individual plane owners. The group meet in such flights, compare planes and otherwise "talk shop."

Another and primary purpose of the flight to Ozona, Mr. Noguess declared, is to call attention to Ozona's splendid airport. Ozona has one of the finest airports of any town in West Texas. Mr. Noguess declared, and he predicted that when the fact became generally known the field will be used more extensively.

Interest in organization of a flying club here, already in the process of formation, is expected to be boosted, too, according to E. R. Kinser, Crockett county's flying commissioner, who is a member of a San Angelo club and interested in organization of a club here. A meeting of persons interested in such an organization was held Friday night and a start made toward enrollment of members preparatory to placing an order for a training plane and engaging the

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## Sale Of New Auto License Plates Starts

### Local Motorists Slow In Starting Rush For Numbers

New automobile license plates for 1941-42 went on sale here March 1 but were off to a slow start according to reports yesterday from Claude Russell, deputy in charge of collections in the office of Sheriff W. S. Willis.

Only about thirty passenger car licenses had been issued and only seven farm plates. Hillery Phillips was first on hand to get a new passenger car plate and Childress Bros. took the first farm numbers.

Passenger car plates for this county start at 237-000 with 750 sets of numbers on hand. This quantity will take care of registration until near the end of the year, when additional numbers will be needed if the usual pattern of registration is followed.

Passenger car plates are black with orange letters and farm and commercial plates are the reverse, black letters on an orange background. Farm numbers start at 127-351 and go to 127-550, while commercial plates start at 339-951 and go to 340-200.

New license plates must be on all cars on or before April 1 under the law. Motorists who fail to display the new plates on April 1 are subject to fine, officers point out.

## Never-Ending Stream of Italian Prisoners



A seemingly never-ending stream of Italian prisoners is here shown pouring over a bridge following the capture of an important base during the British sweep west through Libya, which was climaxed by the capture of Bengazi, an Italian stronghold. In all, the British captured 109,000 Italians, it was claimed.

## Mines College President To Address Grads

### Dr. D. M. Wiggins Accepts Invitation Of '41 Class

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines in El Paso, will deliver the commencement address to the 1941 graduates of Ozona High School at commencement exercises to be held in the high school auditorium the evening of May 15, it was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Dr. Wiggins, one of the state's leading educators, is making his second appearance before a graduating class of Ozona High School. He delivered the commencement address here to the graduating class of 1935 and will be remembered by many Ozonans as an interesting speaker and a man of forceful personality.

Dr. Wiggins, in accepting the invitation of local school authorities to deliver the 1941 commencement address, left only one condition to his acceptance. This being legislative year, he said, his appearance before the legislature on college matters might be required and if so he might find it difficult to keep his appointment.

Dr. Wiggins has been president of the College of Mines in El Paso for the past five years. He went there from a position as registrar and vice president of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

## Funeral Sunday At Miles For Father Ozona Cafe Owner

Funeral services were held from the Miles Baptist church Sunday afternoon for J. A. Hancock, 84, father of J. I. Hancock, owner of Hancock's Cafe here. The elder Hancock died at his home in Miles Saturday, J. I. Hancock left here early Saturday morning for his father's bedside on receiving word of his condition.

Mr. Hancock had operated a grocery and dry goods store in Miles from 1906 to 1931. He was born in Bell county. His wife died 18 months ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Bigler and Mrs. E. H. Smith, both of Miles, and Mrs. O. B. Glaze of Los Angeles, Calif., and two sons, J. I. Hancock of Ozona and Foster Hancock of Grandfalls. Four brothers, a sister and step-sister also survive.

## RED CROSS APPEALS FOR HOUSEKEEPING NEEDS FOR LOCAL INDIGENT FAMILY

A local needy family is in desperate need of some of the bare necessities for house-keeping and a call has been issued for donations by Rev. Eugene Slater, local chairman of the Red Cross chapter.

The family needs sheets, and other bed clothing, tables, chairs, dishes, pans, etc., Rev. Slater said. If there is anybody in Ozona who has any of these articles they will donate for the use of this needy family they are asked to call Rev. Slater and arrangements will be made for their delivery.

## FIRE DOES DAMAGE

Fire which started from a heating stove did considerable damage to a house west of Johnson draw owned by Miss Zoella McKissack about mid-morning Wednesday. A partition wall was badly burned and the house and furnishings damaged by smoke and water. The fire department brought the flames under control in short order, however, preventing destruction of the dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton are here from San Antonio to visit relatives.

## Local Officials Seek Immediate Action On Road

### Commissioners, Clerk Interview Highway Department

Early action toward paving of the south extension of Highway 163 from Ozona south to the Val Verde county line is being sought by Crockett county officials who are in Austin this week for an interview with members of the State Highway Commission relative to the project.

The road project was discussed at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court here Friday. Plans for early action on the road were in the formative stage and members of the court, including Commissioners Rob Miller and J. W. Owens and County Clerk George Russell left this week for Austin for a parley with Highway officials. The party is expected to return this afternoon.

On assurance from the Highway Department that the state would assume the bonds, Crockett county recently re-issued \$104,000 in unused bonds from the 1930 issue of \$375,000 with a view to making this amount available to the department for immediate construction of the road south of Ozona. These bonds have been approved by the attorney general and officials are making an effort to bring about immediate action on the project.

## New Soma Well On Noelke Good For 19,890 Bbls.

### Heaviest Producer In Field; Elder strike Is Shut In

Biggest producer yet to be brought in in the Noelke field in western Crockett county, Soma Oil and Gas Syndicate and Henry Schooler's No. 2 Noelke-State was gauged at the end of the week at 328.75 barrels of oil hourly, a rate of 19,890 barrels daily.

Soma and Schooler drilled the discovery well in the area early in April. The well ran wild for three days before being brought under control, spraying the countryside with oil blown out of the hole under tremendous gas pressure. The second big producer fulfills to some extent the general expectation of heavy production in the field held by many following drilling in of the No. 1 well.

No. 2 Noelke-State, a north off- (Continued on Last Page)

## REVIVAL PREACHER



Youthful Rev. John T. Kee, pastor of the Baptist Church at Odessa, will do the preaching during the ten-day Spring revival which opens Friday at the First Baptist Church of Ozona. The meeting will continue through Sunday, March 16. Song services during the meeting will be under the direction of the well-known gospel singer, Joe Trussell of Brownwood.

## 56,000 Pounds Of Mohair Sold Here At 50 & 65 Cents

### Guy Burton Cleans Up Early Clips From Local Warehouse

Sale of 56,000 pounds of early spring clip of mohair at 50 cents for grown hair and 65 cents for kid was announced late last week by Melvin Brown, manager of the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co.

Guy Burton, buyer for Forte, Dupee, Sawyer Co., Boston dealers, was the purchaser. Delivery of the hair from the local warehouse was being completed early this week.

The sale cleaned the local warehouse of clips already received to date of the sale, except for three or four clips, Mr. Brown said. Clips of around thirty growers were contained in the shipment. The sale is in line with highest prices being paid over the country for the spring mohair clip.

Bad weather delayed goat shearing in this section but a few days of clear, warm weather has speeded up the shearing and clip are coming in to the local warehouse at a rapid pace. Growers and dealers are confident of continued strong market and demand for mohair.

## Ozonan Suffers Broken Bones In Fall From House

Johnnie Hokit suffered a crushed bone in his heel and a fracture of one bone in his hand last Thursday afternoon when he fell from the roof of the old Davidson home on which he was at work helping in razing the structure to make way for a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr.

Hokit was helping to dismantle the roof when the timbers began to slip, threatening to fall and forcing him to jump to avoid being crushed by the falling roof. The broken bones were suffered in the jump to the ground.

## Men Of Baptist Brotherhood Meet

A round table discussion on mission work and other subjects followed by a business session and hour of games occupied the regular meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood at the church Tuesday evening. C. S. Denham, president, presided over the business session. A cold meat lunch plate was served, after which the men enjoyed games of ping pong, dominoes, horse shoes, etc.

Present were C. S. Denham, Ira Carson, L. B. Sikes, Dr. J. A. Sherburne, Dan Patterson, M. E. Corbell, Roy M. Keith, C. C. Curtis, Troy Williams, Joe Keeton, J. T. Patrick, Bruce Harp, Leo Baucum and Mark Corbell.

## Final Report On Scout Financial Campaign Friday

### Committee Meet For Final Check-Up Of Drive Results

Meeting with excellent success to date, according to preliminary reports turned in to the chairman, members of the local Scout Committee who are engaged in a financial drive to support the Scout movement locally during the coming year, will wind up the drive by Friday afternoon.

A meeting of the committee for the purpose of turning in final reports on the drive has been set for 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist church. The meeting was called by the Rev. Eugene Slater, chairman of the committee.

The campaign seeks to raise a minimum of \$550 of which \$250 is to be used to retire half of the remaining indebtedness against the Scout cabin and the balance to augment the present sustaining fund being paid in by this community to the support of the Concho Valley Council.

Members of the committee who are engaged in the campaign are Rev. Slater, S. M. Harvey, Marbury Morrison, Bryan McDonald, Fleet Coates, Evert White and Dan Patterson. In addition to these workers, Guinn Caruthers, Scoutmaster; Boyd Lovelace, and L. B. Sikes, assistants; Ira Carson, member of the Concho Valley Council, and Leslie Nance, neighborhood commissioner, are also helping in the solicitation. An effort is being made to give every person interested in the Scout movement an opportunity to contribute to the support of the organization.

## Baptist Revival Meeting To Open Friday Evening

### Rev. Kee and Trussell to Be Here For Opening Service

Members of the congregation of the First Baptist church here and friends of the church are looking forward to the opening tomorrow evening, Friday, of the annual Spring revival meeting of the church, which is scheduled to continue through Sunday, March 16.

Rev. John T. Kee, pastor of the Baptist church at Odessa, is to do the preaching. Song services are to be directed by Joe Trussell of Brownwood, noted gospel singer who is in demand all over the Southwest.

Rev. Kee is a young man, declared by the local pastor, Rev. Clyde Childers, to be one of the most promising young ministers among Texas Baptists. He has been pastor at Odessa about nine months and in that time the church has enjoyed a growth of (Continued on last page)

## Ozona Breeder Is Heavy Winner At San Angelo Show

Dempster Jones, young Crockett county registered Rambouillet sheep breeder made a resounding splash in the Rambouillet division of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week.

Jones won two firsts, two seconds, two thirds and two fifths and his ram was rated in second place in the showing for champion ram of the show.

The Ozona breeder took first in the yearling ram division of the show and first in the get-of-sire. Jones won second place in the ewe lamb show and in the exhibitor's flock, third place in aged ewes and in lamb flock and fifth place in yearling ewes and ewe lambs.

V. I. Pierce of Ozona judged the Rambouillet show.

## Pioneer Mothers Honored



Five hundred twenty-nine years of useful lives is represented in the above picture of a group of pioneer mothers of Crockett county, photographed recently when all were honored at a party given by daughters of Mrs. Jones Miller at the home of Mrs. J. W. Owens.

The oldest mother in the group, Mrs. M. E. Smith, second from right, is 85 years old, Mrs. D. B. Dunlap, at Mrs. Smith's left, is 82. Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe, third from right, is the youngest in the

group. She is 61. Another youngster is Mrs. Chris Meinecke, center, who is 69. Mrs. Mary Perner, 77, is seated third from left, Mrs. Jones Miller, to her right, passed her 80th birthday January 1, and Mrs. B. W. Russell, left, was 75 last month.

Other pioneer mothers of Crockett county who were invited to the party but were unable to attend on account of illness were Mrs. R. K. James, Mrs. Laura Hoover, Mrs. Kate Baggett and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Big Lake.

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"DEPENDENT ON FORCE"

\*\* We are not fearful of dictatorial abuses of power in so far as the lease-lend bill is concerned. If, on the other hand, this war should end with an Axis victory and the scope of totalitarianism were to be enormously extended, as certainly it would be, there is good reason to believe that we should then have to fight the devil with fire and that both economic and political dictatorship would be our lot for a generation to come. We would rather gamble with the implications of dictatorship in the lease-lend bill than those in an Axis victory. We could easily curb presidential authorities in the event of a war outcome which was calculated to restore free institutions, but if war should go the other way, who can say this free institutions upon which his Nation was founded would ever be restored? The perils of the situation confronting the Nation are great irrespective of the choice we make this week or this month. But the long-term consequences of immediate and effective action to defeat Hitler are much more pleasant to contemplate than are those of a policy which would permit him to extend the sphere of his influence to this continent. We believe with President Hopkins of Dartmouth that "Life is earthly and greatly dependent on force. Much as we may argue that it should be otherwise, when a people does not enough value its freedom and its liberties to assume responsibility for defending these, it loses them. And to ignore the fact that to be without force is to invite war, is to ignore all of the lessons of history." — Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

"LOVE'S LABOR"

The Brunswick News claims it was a Georgia youth who mailed his girl two letters a day during a long stay out of town and returned to find her married to the postman.—Savannah News.

Advance thought for spring: It's better to drive slowly than be driven that way.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES



EVERY spring for the past four years the Smiths had talked about getting a new sofa for the living room. Now, at long last, the time seemed to have come to make the purchase. Mother had found "just the thing" she wanted down at the furniture store. Father had said "go ahead, get it" and the children had said it was "certainly a honey." But there was to be one more solemn conference on the subject.

"Maybe we ought to save the money for a trip this summer or put it away in the bank. No telling what's going to happen," Mother said magnanimously, seeing that beautiful new sofa in her mind's eye all the time. While Bill piped up with the suggestion that he could certainly use a new bicycle and Sister wondered when she'd ever have a new rug for her bedroom. But Father was adamant. "No, children," he told them. "We can't have everything and your Mother's got her heart set on that sofa. Maybe we can get that bicycle this fall and the rug another spring."

Little scenes like this are going on in homes all over the country this spring as they have been for generations. For there's an old saying that "we cannot eat our cake and have it too" and in most households we can't buy every-

thing at once. If we spend for a sofa we must go without a rug for the time being . . . and if we buy a new car we must go easy on other expenses. Of course, there are certain things that must be bought day after day, year in year out—such as food, clothes and shelter—but we have to arrange for every big expenditure.

Our country as a whole, has its spending problems too. There's just so much in the national treasury, and even if we increase taxes, there's still a limit to what Uncle Sam has to spend on his big household.

Right now our country has to spend more than we can imagine on guns and planes and ships and camps, and every one is agreed that these amounts must be poured out in order to make us strong so no country will dare attack us. But because we're spending all of this on Defense we must go easy other places or there would be trouble—just as there would be in your family budget if you insisted on buying everything at once.

And where can we save? Not on needed relief . . . not on insurance . . . not on the regular functions of government but on the waste and extravagance of local governments. Experts tell us that millions of dollars could be saved for Uncle Sam if people would

watch local expenditures; if we would take the trouble to see that the money spent right at home, under our noses as it were, is spent wisely and without waste. It will take a little trouble . . . it might take a little time . . . but it will be worth it if we all help keep our country to be as reasonable about spending as our family is!

IN REVERSE . . .

Some machines, such as the airplane, use no reverse gear. Others, such as the automobile and the Italian military machine, would be almost useless without it.—The Washington Star.

Spain has just been hit by a hurricane and the Nazi relief.

WAR AND RATIONS . . .

One of the supposed primary purposes of war is to promote commerce and thereby to further the welfare of the people. Generally, one has been able to demonstrate that the lot of the masses has been improved through conflict, but there are ample evidences that all have suffered, regardless of the outcome. Japan invaded China to expand its trade possibilities and to enrich the Japanese. In three years Nippon has been fairly successful in extending its rule over Chinese territory, and steadily the living necessities of the Japanese have declined. Because of a shortage, the government announces rationing of rice, the staple food of Japan. The people must curtail their consumption of rice, and this resembles the orders to cut down the inhalation of spaghetti in Italy. The Axis powers are represented in the ascendancy and as threatening the peace and prosperity of America. Yet all the time their own real wealth is diminishing, and their people are faced with hunger, with lessening food. Dropping bombs on the cities of others, killing other people, and conducting war puts no food into the stomachs of the victors or the losers. Both sides suffer alike, commerce is reduced, and the cost of conflict accumulate. Wherein is the benefit?—Miami Herald.

HOLLOW PLEDGE . . .

It is reported that Germany has promised Japan to defeat England in Europe this Spring. This is definite, and in anticipation of it, Japan is supposed to strike immediately in the Southern Pacific. But Hitler promised Italy he would defeat England last Summer. Before doing anything we suggest the Mikado consult Mussolini.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

"BAT" MAY DISAPPEAR FROM PRISON SYSTEM

The "bat," leather strap used to punish convicts for the infractions of certain regulations, may disappear from the Texas prison system. Dr. Sidney M. Lister, chairman of the Prison Board, said a committee is now investigating substitute disciplinary measures.

"Flight Command" Thrilling Story of Naval Air Force

Robert Taylor and an intrepid crew soar through the air to high adventure, power-dive to supreme thrills, and give audiences every moment of excitement aviation can produce in "Flight Command," dramatic story of naval aviation filmed with the cooperation of the United States Navy, and coming Sunday and Monday, March 8 and 9, to the Ozona Theatre.

Taylor, fresh from triumphs in "Waterloo Bridge" and "Escape," gives his fans a new side of his many talents as Altn Drake, Pensacola cadet who is assigned to the crack "Hell Cats" squadron. At first he is received with resentment by the seasoned flyers. He admires Bill Gray, their commander (Walter Hussey), and his wife (Ruth Hussey) and becomes a close friend of her brother.

When the brother is killed in a crack-up while testing a fog device, Taylor tries to cheer up Miss Hussey by showing her attention during Pidgeon's absence in Washington. The squadron suspects that it is growing into a love affair, misunderstanding Taylor's motives. When he is accused, he resigns from the navy. Then the situation is cleared, after a thrilling rescue of the commander, forced down during maneuvers, and the squadron again becomes one loyal unit. Amid this story run thrills of the air, dive bomb practice, aerial target practice, forced landings, parachute jumps, carrier landings in fact every thrill ships of the air can produce.

Breath-taking aerial formations, the narrow escape of Taylor and his plane after tangling with a sleeve target in the air, and the aerial acrobatics of "dog fighting" are among the major thrills and highlights. Details of leading naval aviation training grounds were constructed by experts as an authentic background for the thrills and excitement, supervised by Commander Harvey Hailslip as technical adviser.

NO PULLED PUNCHES . . .

Further rationing is likely for Britons, but there'll be no hitch in the belts they're handing the Germans.—Boston Transcript.

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### Side Glances on Texas History

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#### HOW A DONKEY SAVED THE CRONKS

With the passing of the Indians as a significant force in the development of its life a historical source which for romance and color could hardly be surpassed. Take the Karankawas, for example.

The Cronks, an early Texans affectionately called them, used to inhabit the Gulf coast regions of the state. One old Texan, Noah Smithwick, whose memoirs are in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection, describes them this way:

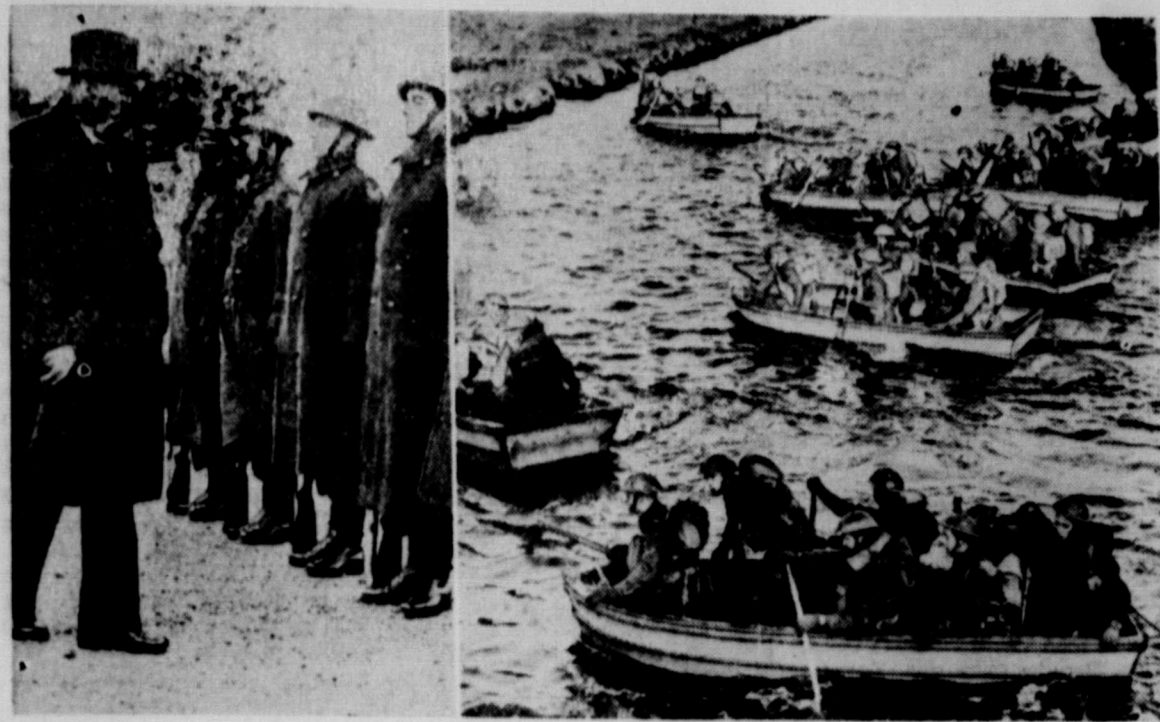
"They lived on fish and alligators, with a man for fete days when they could catch one. They were the most savage looking human being I ever saw."

Well, although the Cronks mysteriously disappeared from Texas after 1836, in pre-Revolutionary days they gave the colonists a lot of trouble and on the whole were a pretty fearsome bunch of neighbors. Yet their history is full of humorous little incidents, too, and one of the best is the story of Martin De Leon's famous expedition against them, which Smithwick tells in his memoirs.

#### In This Corner, De Leon

De Leon was one of colonizers of the territory, and his settlement, whose capital was Victoria, was the favorite playground of the mischievous Cronks. It seemed so

## Something for Nazis to Ponder Over



At the left Winston Churchill inspects the American mechanized squadron in London. The squadron is composed of Americans from the United States. Right: A demonstration of the various methods of getting troops and vehicles across a river is given by the British royal engineers. The troops are making the crossing in collapsible boats. For bringing heavy equipment across, the boats are used as pontoons for a plank bridge.

to him, at least, and he didn't like it a bit. So one day he decided he'd put an end to his troubles one and for all by wiping them out—methodically, completely, to the last man. He got his settlers together, saw that they were all well armed, strapped a four pound cannon to the back of a donkey, and set out to call on his Indian friends.

Things went along fine. According to Smithwick's story, the settlers somehow managed to get all the Cronks rounded up and cornered after a time. Then they brought up their heavy artillery. They maneuvered the donkey into position, loaded the cannon on its back chock full, aimed it, and touched off the fuse. It looked bad for the posterity of the Karankawas.

In a moment there was a tremendous explosion; grape shot flew every which way. And when the smoke cleared away, there was the donkey flat on his back, and there was the cannon under him.

#### Br'er Donkey Rebels

Immediately, seeing that the first cannonade had done little damage, if any at all, the expeditionary force struggled to get its artillery back into action. But the donkey, as Smithwick puts it, "Philosophically declined to rise."

In the ensuing confusion, the poor insulted Cronks got together in a council for tribal defense and decided not to play any more. After a while the colonists noticed with heartfelt regret that their benighted friends had left the field in a huff—utterly unharmed.

That was too much. Disgusted, De Leon and his men finally lugged their cannon out from under the donkey and carried it home, turn about. Smithwick says no more, the University Library workers think they must have resolved then and there somehow to bear with their neighbors; at any rate they seem never again have gone out enmasse to annihilate them—certainly not with a donkey.

#### 100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"Havana Segars: 18 boxes of 250 each, for sale low by F. Gassoit."

"Committed to the jail of Fort Ben County, by Edward Walker, a Negro man named Joe, five feet eleven inches high, very black; says he belongs to a Mr. Span, of the County of Brazoria. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him out, or he will be dealt with according to law. John V. Morton, Sheriff."—Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), March 2, 1841.

"The Austin Lyceum will convene for public exercises this evening. Let's all go, and benefit ourselves, while we give encouragement to those who, in attempting their own improvement, are laboring for the improvement of the public taste. Mr. G. K. Teulon will deliver a lecture."

"The second of March, the sixth anniversary of our independence, was celebrated in this city by an interesting ball at the capitol."—The Texas Sentinel (Austin), March 4, 1841.

University of Texas Library services are free to all Texas citizens on request.

After the present defense boom subsides, prices will return to a near pre-war level and then pursue a gradual increase for about five years, he forecast.

#### SURPLUS COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation reported that it had distributed 55,597,448 pounds of surplus commodities to 102,443 families in Texas during the last fiscal year, ending with June.

#### 1940 TRAFFIC DEATHS

State Police announced that the final count of 1940 traffic deaths in Texas shows a total of 1,737, an increase of 174 over 1939.

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6:30 Training Union

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

Members and friends of this church are cordially invited to all of its services. Every person in Ozona is urged to attend the church of his choice every Sunday. Let's find the help and the hope that come through sincere group worship.

**BAPTIST WMU MEET**

Mrs. J. S. Whatley was program leader when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met at the church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. S. L. Butler led the Bible study. A business meeting followed the program. Others present were Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. Claude Hill, Mrs. Clyde Childers and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mrs. James Baggett has been returned to her home here after receiving treatment several days in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLin are spending a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace. Mrs. McLin is Mrs. Lovelace's sister. Mr. McLin is employed by the San Angelo Standard-Times.

**TSCW Tunes for National Defense**



Testing one of the transmitters at W5AAN, Texas State College for Women's amateur radio station, Dorothy Cobb, junior student from Denison, prepares to talk to another "ham" or amateur radio operator as a part of her laboratory work in a new course in radio at TSCW. Offered to students for the first time this semester, the course will train women for all types of radio service in the national defense program.

**MRS. HALLCOMB IS CLUB HOSTESS**

Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb, Jr., was hostess when the Twentieth Century bridge club met Saturday afternoon at Rendall's Drive Inn, with two tables of players present.

Mrs. Sherman Taylor took the high score prize, Mrs. Early Chandler drew low, and Mrs. Jake Miller took the bingo trophy. Other guests were Miss Toty Robison, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, Mrs. Philip Lee Childress and Mrs. C. O. Walker of Leuders. Apple pie a la mode and coffee were served.

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**ENTERTAINS CLUB**

Mrs. Joe Thomas Davidson entertained members of her bridge club at her ranch home Saturday afternoon. A color scheme of orchid and white was carried out and spring flowers decorated the rooms. A dessert course was served.

Miss Catherine Childress was

**Basketball Boys, Volleyball Girls To Receive Awards**

Letter awards to eleven girls of the volleyball squad and the same number of boys on the basketball team are to be made within the next two weeks, it was announced yesterday from the office of Supt. C. S. Denham. Orders have been placed for sweaters and jackets for the team members and are expected to be delivered within the next two weeks.

Scheduled to receive the volleyball sweaters, old gold with purple chenille letter and semi-belt in the back, are Mary Elizabeth Gray, Joy Coates, Florence Luther, Ethel Mayes, Lottie Jo Owens, Mary Louise Perner, Roselle Pharr, Gemella Dudley, Sybil Luther, Helen Mayes and Virginia Hays.

The basketball boys are to receive satin jackets in oxford gray with purple letter. Slated for the 1941 awards are Bill Carson, Billy Hannah, Byron Williams, Roy Coates, Charles McDonald, L. B. Cox, III, Mervin McLaughlin, George B. Armentrout, Shorty Colquitt, Bobby Lemmons and Vernon Wilson.

awarded high score prize, Mrs. Buddy Moore, bingo, and Mrs. Bill Baggett, cut. Other guests were Misses Helen Mayes, Jean Drake and Lurinne Townsend and Mrs. Joe Davidson.

A little care makes mishaps rare.

**Horace W. Busby Closes Another Successful Meet**

Horace W. Busby, Fort Worth evangelist, closed his twenty-second annual gospel meeting in Ozona at the Church of Christ Tuesday evening. The meeting, as all Busby meetings have been in the past, was described by the minister and the church congregation as an inspiration and highly satisfactory series of services.

A large number of visitors were here from surrounding towns for the final Sunday services last Sunday. Among these visitors were M. O. Daly, minister at Rocksprings, and Mrs. Daly, a Mrs. Draper from Rocksprings, Mrs. John M. Rice of Abilene, Roy Gulley, minister at Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Gulley, Mrs. John Franklin of Sonora, and a number from Barnhart, Sheffield, Del Rio, San Angelo and other towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis of Del Rio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace and attended revival services of the Church of Christ conducted by Horace W. Busby of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. M. Rice of Abilene spent a few days here this week visiting Mrs. Paul Hallcomb and family on the ranch. Mrs. Rice, widow of a former Church of Christ minister, and Mrs. Hallcomb were roommates when they attended the State Teachers College at San Marcos in 1904.

**Monster Turtle Fossil Is Found**

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—The University of Texas has on display in its Texas Memorial Museum the biggest turtle ever found in Texas. Thick-shelled and measuring three by four feet, the 25,000-year-old monster was recovered from a San Patricio County sand pit which has also yielded the fossils of buffalo, camels, and huge, slow-moving animals called sloths. The turtle weighs several hundred pounds, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, museum director.

W. R. Cahness, manager, and Boyd Lovelace, salesman, members of the local staff for the West Texas Utilities Co. attended a three-district Frigidaire sales meeting at company office in San Angelo Wednesday night.

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, has returned from Temple where he has been receiving treatment in a Temple hospital the past two weeks.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST James D. Moss, Minister**

Calendar of Services  
Bible School—10 a. m. Sunday  
Preaching—11 a. m.  
Young Peoples Meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday 3 p. m.  
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.

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Facts You Never Knew ...  
BY Bob Dart

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**DOG WAGS!**

(SOE) POOR FIDO!! (GULP)

AMONG THE SIGHTS NOT INCLUDED IN ANY SIGHTSEEING TOURS THROUGH SCARBOROUGH, ENGL. IN THE SUMMER OF 1921, WAS THE ONE OF A WELL-DRESSED GENTLEMAN PLAYING A MOCK GAME OF BILLIARDS IN A PUBLIC THOROUGHFARE... IT SEEMS HE WAS PAYING OFF A BET ON THE CARPENTER-DEPOTRY FIGHT.

FILM COMPANY WHICH TRAVELLED TO THE ARCTIC TO SHOOT A PARTICULAR SCENE FOUND THE POLAR BEARS VERY DIFFICULT TO PHOTOGRAPH... THEY HAD TO WIRE BACK FOR A POLAR BEAR WHICH SOON ARRIVED, TAME AND WELL-TRAINED... THE DIRECTOR'S JOY WAS SHORT-LIVED FOR THE POLAR BEAR SHORTLY THEREAFTER DIED OF PNEUMONIA... (THE BEAR WAS BORN NEAR HAMBURG AND NOT ACCUSTOMED TO COLD WEATHER.)

**PRODIGES**

MOZART, WHEN ONLY THREE, DELIGHTED IN PICKING OUT CHORDS ON THE PIANO... AT FIVE, COMPOSED FAIRLY INTERESTING PIECES... AND AT EIGHT, WHILE VISITING KING GEORGE III IN LONDON, HE COMPOSED SIX SONATAS WHICH HE DEDICATED TO THE QUEEN.

### Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Mar. 3. — BUSINESS — A perspective on the defense drive to date, so far as it can be measured in dollars, is seen in a report from the Office of Production Management. It says that, as of February 1, defense contracts already awarded amounted to 65 per cent of the entire domestic construction and armament procurement program. In "round billions," it means contracts had been awarded then for almost 12 of the slightly more than 18 billion dollars' worth of "authorizations," appropriations and loan agreements which constitute, to date, our defense program. The report said most of the jobs making up this total will be completed by July of 1942— with the major exception of large naval vessels, which in some cases will require four years to complete. The total figures do not include money to be paid in salaries for military forces, nor for various civilian training programs.

**BREAKDOWN**—The list of major classifications in the above will give some idea of the relative activity in various fields that go to make up the whole program. Naval vessels lead the list, with awards totaling \$4,370,000,000; airplanes are next at \$2,240,000,000 worth of contracts let; ammunition and explosives account for \$1,000,000,000; and an item described as "industrial facilities" is down for \$1,130,000,000 worth. . . . Others: "artillery and small arms" rate \$580,000,000; an array of physical establishments described as "posts, stations, depots and fortifications" account for \$860,000,000. Other items in the list are: Clothing, equipment and subsistence; tanks and combat vehicles; stockpiling of strategic raw materials, and supplementary housing.

**BITS O' BUSINESS**—For the 20th successive week, loans to business by reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System showed a weekly gain—one of surest signs of expanding business activity, for it is a gauge of embarkations upon new enterprise and expansion of established businesses; in those 20 weeks, start-

### Champ Leaps Car at Sports Carnival



With the greatest of ease, Alfred Orin, former national ski champion, starts the queen's "court" at the great Winter Sports State Park at Grayling, Michigan, by leaping over a Chevrolet Sedan. Miss Yvonne Bradley (third from the right) has been elected Snow Queen and, with her court, welcomes the colorful crowds of winter sports fans who arrive by the thousand in automobiles and snow trains. Six steel toboggan slides and acres of skating rinks are now in operation, and three ski towers and 75 miles of marked ski trails are planned for this huge winter sports development under the supervision of the National Park Service and the Michigan State Park Department.

ing last September, the total volume of such loans has increased by 13 percent. . . . Lumber consumption for the first quarter of this year is expected to be 20 per cent above that for 1940's first quarter. . . . rising prices in textiles gives assurance of at least steady, and probably advancing operations in that broad field. . . . Nationwide department store sales slipped a little from the furious pace they'd been setting since around Thanksgiving—not dropping below the comparable week of 1940, but showing a mere seven per cent rise whereas for two preceding weeks the gains over those weeks of 1940 had been 19 per cent.

**THINGS TO WATCH FOR** — For protecting feet against wet or cold, without using overshoes, foot socks made of transparent rubber hydrochloride—worn between regular socks and shoes. . . . An of-

ice desk with its top only 29 inches above the floor—that's only an inch or so below the "standard" height, but they say it makes quite a difference in arm-lift fatigue. . . . A self-illuminating pushbutton for making it easy to find bell button, house numbers, etc. without matches or flashlight. . . . Next summer, tennis-court nets made with a synthetic fiber—already nylon has been used with some success as stringing in tennis racquets. . . . A new comic magazine for children, designed to educate rather than horrify, by featuring comic-strip treatment of exciting actual historical events. . . . Look for an extension of the Venetian-blind idea in automobile rear window—also for special "windshield wiper" arrangements for same.

Miss Genora Griffin of San Angelo is here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cade.

The fast driver is asking for slow music.

### MRS. HILL IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Claude Hill entertained members of the Just-For-Fun Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Two tables of players were present. The rooms were decorated with wild flowers. Frosted cakes and cheese Ritz sandwiches were served.

Mrs. Marion McBea won the high score award and Mrs. Byron Stuart, low. Other guests were Mrs. Cleophus Cooke, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Leslie Nance and Mrs. O. Z. Fenner.

### MRS. M. JOHNSON FORTY-TWO HOSTESS

Mrs. M. Johnson entertained members of her forty-two club with four tables of players present Saturday afternoon at her home.

The Washington birthday theme was carried out in decorations, with cherry blossoms used to decorate the rooms. Red, white and blue hatchets were used as plate favors and cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee was served.

Mrs. Ray Dunlap drew the high score prize for the club and Mrs. Will Baggett was awarded guest high. Mrs. Claude Hill took the "84" prize and also high cut award. Other guests were Mrs. Marion McBea, Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Ray Piner, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Bruce Drake and Mrs. Elton Smith.

### BOY TO MILLERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller are the parents of a son born Saturday in a San Angelo hospital.

J. W. Rutledge, son of H. T. Rutledge of Ozona, has finished his second year on the Friends University basketball team of Wichita, Kansas.

Rutledge played center and guard on the Quaker team and is a member of the sophomore class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Van Horn are in Ozona this week on business.

Miss Johnney West has been at the bedside of her father, James West, who is seriously ill, at Albany, Texas, for the past ten days. She and Miss Loraine Prochnow are owners of the Ozona Beauty Service.

Mrs. Jerry Pace and two children, Sue and Baggett, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, all of Austin were here over the week-end to visit Mrs. Pace's and Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

### TEXAS SMALLEST PAPER

Texas' smallest newspaper is owned by Dorothy Bridwell, a young woman of Forestburg, Montague county. She is editor, publisher, printer and pressman. A 24-page bi-weekly paper, 3 columns by 9½ inches, named "The Forestburger," it has a circulation of 400.



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## COLLEGE

By ArmentROUT

There are thirteen Seniors graduating this year from the Ozona High School, and I wonder what these Seniors will be doing a year from now? Some of them will be going to college, and some will be digging nice, long ditches. But speaking of this college situation, I don't believe that there is a boy or girl in the Senior Class that couldn't make good in college if they tried to make good.

Some students merely go off to college to have a good time. The college, I am told, is not a place for rough-houses.

"It's not the amount of brains you have that necessarily counts, but how you put these brains to work," remarked Mr. Caruthers, high school teacher and Scout Master.

And, too, the graduates of many high schools can't even get a job digging a ditch. Therefore, one needs to really study if he intends to do anything worthwhile in the world.

So, to the Seniors, especially, let's really get down to "brass tacks" these next two and half months so that we may be prepared for college.

## Echoes From The Library

by Florence Luther

For a contemporary life story, read "Their Own Country."

The author, Alice Tisdale Hobart, brings Hester and Stephen Chase, who figure in "Oil for the Lamps of China," back to their own country and set them down in the midst of its uncertainties. The scene shifts from New York to Kansas; from the musical world to the business world.

Mrs. Hobart writes of American business life informally and without exaggeration, painting the jungle not entirely black but with moral shadings of gray and even lighter tints. Her feeling for her frequent Chinese-American parallels are interesting. She has skillfully balanced her domestic and business stories.

Have you read "The Bird in the Tree"?

This book has three marvelous youngsters and two dogs who romp through the pages and bring color and life to Damerosehoy, the eighteenth home of the Eliots, tucked away between the marshes and the sea on a forgotten stretch of the Hampshire Coast. The action of the novel takes place during the fall of 1938, but its sources are hidden in the past. There is the obscure history of Damerosehoy, which gradually unfolds, along with the strange fascination the lovely old house possesses for all who visit it. There is Grandmother Lucilla Eliot, whose personality has merged completely with that of Damerosehoy during the passage of the years; and there is her maid, Ellen, whose sixty-odd years of service have made her as much an Eliot as Grandmother herself.

Against this background, Miss Gaudge presents a modern love story which goes to the very heart of human emotion. Young David Eliot and his Nadine love Damerosehoy as they love each other, but their lives are not entirely their own. Damerosehoy, Lucilla, the children, and even the little village on the shore, have claims stronger than they at first realize, and each plays a part in showing David and Nadine the way to happiness.

Have you read the novel, "The Morning Is Near Us"?

This book was written by Susan Glaspell. This powerful and unusual story tells of a woman struggling to understand her true place in the world. Successful realization of her position comes after a conflict regarding a strange love affair which involved her mother.

## Spring Football Training Starts; Will Last 2 Weeks

Spring football training started this week and will last two weeks. The seventh grade boys are coming out as high school boys, for they will be in high school this fall. This week's training is in the form of exercises to work the soreness out of the boys' muscles. The next two weeks of spring training will be exercises to build up the boys' muscles and wind for track.

## Virgil, Magician, Coming Tonight

Hear! Hear! Come one, come all to the greatest show in the world! Virgil, the world's greatest magician is to be sponsored by the Junior class to raise funds for the Junior-Senior banquet. The highly esteemed magician will appear in the Ozona High School at 7:45 o'clock, March 6.

His live, ferocious African lion, which will vanish into thin air, will chill you. His beautiful, young assistant will float through space as he hypnotizes her. This is a spectacular event! The famous Hindu rope trick will both thrill and chill you. These are only a few of his numerous tricks. It is indeed a great show.

The very small admission fee is 25 and 40 cents. Everyone be present and have fun with Virgil!

## Seniors Select "China Boy" To Be Presented in March

The Seniors have decided to dramatize a play written by James Teach and Tom Taggart as their annual class play. It is entitled "China Boy," and will be presented this month.

Will Parker is the principal of Middlesboro High School. He has no trouble enforcing discipline in the school, but in his own home, well, that's another matter. He and Emily are having a rather trying time, for Bill, 17, and Selma, a year younger, are passing through that trying, troublesome period of adolescence. Bill is wrapped up in football, and Selma has her heart set absolutely on winning the Middlesboro Muchie-Cruchie Ice Cream Company's Popularity Contest, and getting a free trip to Hollywood for herself and her mother.

One summer morning, the Parkers receive a letter from China. The letter is from Emily Parker's sister, saying that she is sending her son to America to further his education. The letter says that Mark is a wonderful boy, a model of virtue, as near perfect as a mortal can be. Well, Mark arrives and lives up to his advance notices. He is always trying to be helpful, and takes much of the load off Will's and Emily's shoulders. If anything goes wrong, Mark is always there with a quotation from Confucius to fit the case.

Later, Bill and Selma decide that he just doesn't belong to their household. Then there, Lula Mae Robison takes him under her protective wing. She tells him that he has to stop being a "goody-goody".

Afterwards, Mark finally establishes himself as a regular only after every possible laugh is extracted from this richly comic situation.

The Seniors have selected their cast for the play. It is as follows: Mrs. Parker—Virginia Hays, Mr. Parker—Harold Keeton, Bob Troutman—Donald Wilson, Bill Parker—Elton Smith, George Robinson—Bobby Lemmons, Charlotte Mack—Frances Bean, Annie—Marjorie Ross, Mack—George B. ArmentROUT, Selma—Sybil Luther, Lula Mae—Helen Mayes. The play is under the direction of Mr. Guinn Carruthers. They are to start rehearsals Tuesday. The play will probably be presented between the 20th and 30th of March.

## SPORTS

Tennis season started with a bang last Monday as Mr. L. B. T. Sikes' tennis players invaded the tennis courts East of the Ozona Public School. These courts, two in number, were concreted last year by a contractor from San Angelo. Therefore, the tennis enthusiasts should have only one complaint to make. That complaint is as follows: "Gosh, I wish we had two more courts like these."

Track and spring training also started this week. Coach Dan Patterson, formerly from Ft. Stockton, thinks of having a good track team this spring.

"We may have a few Spring football games this year besides having track competition from other towns," quoted Coach Patterson.

Boys that graduate this year and therefore will not get to play high school football again are as follows: Vernon Wilson, Bobby Lemmons, Shorty Colquitt, Harold Keeton, Trout ArmentROUT, Joe B. Chapman, Pee Wee Smith, and Ed Leatherwood.

"Man-Mountain" Carl Hilton Thurman, the great defensive lineman for Ozona a year ago, will continue down the "glory road" next year. He is expected to tear opposing teams up next year; however, he only weighs 250 pounds.

## Students Celebrate Independence Day Wih Holiday Mon.

On Monday, March 3, the students of the Ozona schools took advantage of a holiday given them. The holiday was to celebrate the Texas Declaration of Independence on March 2. The students should remember well why they received this particular holiday, and should think a great deal about Texas as it was and as it is today.

The first white man to come to Texas was Cabeza de Vaca in 1528. In 1540, Coronado, in search of the famous Seven Golden Cities of Cibola, reached Ysleta, a Pueblo village on the Rio Grande. A mission was established two years later in El Paso. Upon these explorations Spain based her claim to the regions north of the Rio Grande. The French entered the contest for the territory when La Salle, in 1685, founded a colony on the shores of Matagorda Bay, and from 1712 to 1803 Texas was alternately under the control of France and Spain.

After the purchase of the Louisiana Territory from France, in 1803, the United States claimed the territory to the Rio Grande, but in 1819, in the agreement with Spain whereby Florida was acquired, the claim was abandoned, and the Sabine River was made the southern boundary of the United States.

In 1821 Mexico gained her independence from Spain, and thereby became a province of Mexico.

Americanization of Texas began the following year, when Stephen F. Austin led a great immigration of United States citizens to Texas. By 1830 over 20,000 Americans had settled in the province, and Mexico, alarmed, attacked the American settlers. The Texans took up arms to defend themselves, and on March 2, 1836, the inhabitants of the province declared it a free and independent republic. On March 6, occurred the memorable Battle of the Alamo at San Antonio, where all of the Americans who had taken refuge in the old mission were killed. On April 21, 1836, Santa Anna, the Mexican president and general, was overwhelmingly defeated by the Texans under General Sam Houston. The independent Texas government was then established with Sam Houston as president.

After a long controversy over the slavery problem, Texas was formally admitted to the Union in December, 1845.

Texas was named after the Tejas Indians, a tribe of the territory. The state flower is the bluebonnet and the state tree is the pecan. Texas probably has more possibilities than any other state in the Union; therefore we should be proud to call Texas "home."

## ATTENDS N. M. M. I.



Roy Henderson, ex-cornetist of Ozona High School, is attending New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico, as a "rabbit" or freshman.

Young Henderson is taking a basic course of history, economics, and military tactics.

Roy attends a dance once a month given for the "rabbits." Girls from Roswell are invited to these dances, but upper-classmen usually make the "rabbits" get dates.

Boys can not go to town without special permit or on Saturday afternoons. Those caught disobeying rules are assigned tours. "Tour" means that a boy patrols a block for about a thousand times, which is equivalent to two miles. Roy has never had to make a tour.

On Sunday the boys have dress parade. Cavalry is had three times every week.

Henderson will continue to rise and carry on the duties of the "rabbit" until summer when he will come home. We wish him the best of luck at his new training.

## High Percentage Senior Class Plans Attending Colleges

The graduation class of 1941 in Ozona consists of twelve seniors, who are planning what they will do when they are graduated from Ozona High School this year. The senior class, as far as college is concerned, is a very ambitious group.

They plan to attend colleges in Texas this year. The seniors to graduate are as follows: George B. ArmentROUT, who plans to go to North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, Texas. Vernon Wilson expects to attend San Angelo Business College. Elton Smith, football captain in 1940, also plans to go to San Angelo Business College.

To go to College of Mines in El Paso, Texas, will be Shorty Colquitt.

Bobby Lemmons, another graduate, expects to attend Rice Institute in Houston, Texas.

To attend Southwestern Methodist University in Georgetown, Texas is Helen Mayes. Other seniors to graduate are Mary Frances Bean, Joe B. Chapman, Jesse Hancock, Harold Keeton, Sybil Luther, Marjorie Ross, Virginia Hayes and Claudie Everett who are still in doubt as to which school they will attend.

## GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

### SECOND GRADE NEWS

We made George Washington decorations to put on our board. We made hatchets and cherry trees. We put them on our street names.

William Meinecke

Miss Hammons is sick, she has the flu. She got sick Saturday February, 22.

Mary Ann North

Glenn brought a turtle to school. The turtle died February 21. Glenn said that he died because we did not change his water enough.

Judy White

Last Saturday was George Washington Birthday. On February 22.

When George Washington was a little boy he cut down his father's cherry tree.

Dorothy Stevens

Miss Hammons is sick we hope she will get well soon.

Miss Robison is our teacher. We like Miss Robison. We like school very well. Our streets are named Houston, Crockett, and Austin.

La Verne Nance

### THIRD GRADE NEWS

What Fun! In the third grade room we made posters that make us think of a great man. We put a hatchet and cherries with a leaf. It looks very nice.

Guida Sue Meinecke

Our Border We made silhouettes of Lincoln and Washington. Then we made some flags and put between them. The border is very pretty.

Betty Cook

Our Border The third grade made a border. It was Lincoln and Washington facing each other. We made blue frames for each of them.

Rosalie Friend

Friday afternoon we made some people of long ago. We made some Tree Dwellers, Cave Dwellers, Lake Dwellers, Eearly Land Dwellers, and animals of the age of Reptiles.

Lorraine Micors

The third grade has many nice things. They are studying about mammals. Mammals are animals that are warm blooded. Their babies are kept alive and feed on milk.

At the front of the room is a table. On it there are three trays. They are made to look like scenes of long ago. The first is the age of reptiles. Next, there is the tree dwellers, and then the cave people. These are done. We are going to add the lake dwellers and early land dwellers.

Sue Littleton

The Airplane Ride Sunday I rode on the plane, and I had fun. Two planes did a nose dive.

Sonny Pharr

The other day we brought some trays in our room. We put some dirt in our trays and made a cave. Then we put some little trees in it and we made cave men. We put a sign in front of it and said "Cave Dwellers." We have another tray and the sign says "Tree Dwellers." It has some trees, too, and one man is up a tree. An animal is at the bottom of the tree. And there are some animals in the tray. There is another scene. The sign says "The Age of Reptiles."

Armond Hoover

Life Long Ago We made a scene of long ago. First is the age of Reptiles. The other is of the tree dwellers. We are going to make the lake dwellers.

Frank Yoargen

The Egg Fight Friday I was with my dog. He got into all kinds of things.

Thomas Hill

Two Greatest Men We made a house of Abraham Lincoln out of brown paper. We made out like they were log houses.

We made some pictures of Lincoln and Washington.

Yvonne Grimmer

### FIRST GRADE NEWS

We have been working on our bus. We put two bumpers on it.

## SENSES

OWENS-MAYES

Felt: These barb-wire fences do make you feel rather embarrassed when you get your shorts hung in them don't they, Rozy.

A relief! There was no school Monday.

Some very cold and hot weather in Eldorado by the band students.

Heard: Stanley has to open his mouth to blow his nose. Poor Stanley.

Eastern men, chump, and Angelo don't remind you of anything, do they, Mary and Margaret?

Priss, Norma, and Mary Faye wanted to pick up some Lake View boy, but somehow they just couldn't get up enough nerve to.

What was wrong, girls? Helen had company Friday night. These Rocksprings boys and Helen fairly get around.

Some very pretty singing by the O. H. S. band in Eldorado before they were served.

Seen: Herndon and Margaret together Sunday afternoon. Rozelle, you're losing out again. But wait—Rozelle, Herndon, Gem Ella, and Florence were seen riding bicycles down a dark street. Main street isn't dark until late hours, girls and boy.

Virginia chauffeuring Gem Ella and her latest around.

Indians! False alarm. It was only the red faces on these band students.

Tasted: Joy can't tell the difference between salt and sugar until she tastes it on shredded Ralston.

Smelled: A very sweet odor going up in the Scout Cabin. There couldn't have been a polecat behind you, or could there Rozelle, Gem Ella, and Flossie?

Two lights are made out of coffee cans. The tail light is made out of a little can covered with red paper. We put curtains in our bus. Our bus is a Greyhound bus. We made a new story about it.

The Frame of our Bus We measured each piece of wood.

We sawed pieces for each part of the bus.

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Nova Belle Meares

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**Four Show**

The fifth front toe of the bobcat and the mountain lion never show in their tracks.

**Dear Deer**

Deer not only provided food and clothing for the early pioneers, but in many instances, lodging, hunting implements and even glue. Of course, venison was an important food to the early settlers and almost everyone is familiar with the old buckskin jackets. Lacking implements for cutting down the trees, some of the early Americans used in wigwams made from deer skins. They made bowstrings from deer's sinews as did the Indians. Taking another tip from the old man, they made tips for their arrows and fish hooks from the deer's antlers. A glue was made from the deer's hooves, gristle, and hooves.

Yessir, when one of those old timers exclaimed "You're all right!" as his trusty arrow struck me, he meant it!

**Quick, Henry—the Duck!**

Mallard ducks are efficient as mosquito control agency. They eliminate most of the larvae of the pest, even from the most badly infested places.

**Antelope!**

All true antelopes are confined to the old world. The "antelope" of the North American continent is not a real antelope at all but is the sole representative of a distinct family, antilocapridae. The mountain goat is the most closely related animal in North America to the true antelope.

**Hunting Problem Solved**

For months "The Southern Sportsman" magazine, published in Austin, Texas, has been trying to get sportsmen to create their own hunting and fishing by damming up small streams and forming their own "club" lakes as well as leasing up land for hunting. A story in the December issue shows that some sportsmen are taking hold to the proposal. It reads:

"W. H. Casey gives us the lowdown on how nine Ponca City, Oklahoma, sportsmen solved their hunting problems for the coming fall season. A 400-acre farm, well stocked with birds, 20 miles distant from the city, has been leased by nine for the duration of the fall season. Each paid the landowner \$10.00, which fee permits one and one guest to hunt there weekly. The result—nine happy sportsmen, one well satisfied farmer, a solution to their where-to-hunt problem, and more than like a landowner who will make sure conditions are right on his land for a bumper quail crop in 1941. Mr. Casey's part in the scheme is locating the area for the hunt and acting as go-between for the sportsmen and the landowner."

## Building Costs To Level Off In 1941

AUSTIN, TEX. — If house-building is on your spring or summer program, here's good news from a University of Texas architect.

W. T. Rolfe, University architecture professor, predicts prices of building material will level off in the coming few months. "Prices of building materials have just about reached their peak," he said. "As national defense contracts begin to be completed this summer and fall, a leveling off will probably result." The recent upturn in building costs he attributed to defense demands on labor and the scarcity of building materials.

## Bombed!



British firemen pouring a stream of water on the still smoldering St. James church, historic London landmark, following a German air raid on the British capital. This picture approved by British censors.

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District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Crockett, at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the First Monday in April, 1941, same being the 7th day of April, 1941, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1941, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 754, wherein George D. Atwood, Catharine Tweedy DeLapp, William C. DeLapp, Jr., Janice Tweedy Terwilliger, Bert D. Terwilliger, Mabel Tweedy Singer, and Jack R. Singer, are Plaintiffs, and T. B. Wall, Viola Wall, J. R. Earles, C. O. Cox, Duke Carver, James K. Cockrell, J. B. Cockrell, W. E. Lively, Trustee, W. E. Rambo, Jr., W. E. Rambo, A. W. Williamson, Carl Frasier, J. T. McCrea, J. N. Kincaid, Harold Furley, Wilbur C. Wall, Oscar Donovan, J. M. Wimberly, George A. Burman and J. H. Tippett, are Defendants.

The nature of the Plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs state and they represent to the Court that on or about the first day of September, 1939, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situate in Crockett County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Abstract, 5584; Certificate, 2221; Survey, 11; Block, PP; Original Grantee, T. C. Ry. Co.; 640 Acres.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$320.00.

And the Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to have and maintain this cause of action against the Defendants because Plaintiffs have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title to said land from and under the State of Texas for more than three years prior to the 1st day of December, 1940 and before the commencement of this suit and of this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover of the Defendants the lands above described because they allege have had held and claimed to said lands, claiming same under Deeds duly recorded in Crockett County, Texas, holding and having peaceable, continuous and adverse possession to said lands, cultivating and using the same for agricultural purposes and paying all taxes due thereon as they accrued, for a period of more than five years prior to the 1st day of December, 1940, and before the commencement of this suit and of this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover of and from the Defendants the above described lands because they are now and have been in peaceable and adverse possession of said lands by actual enclosure, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to the 1st day of December, 1940 and before the commencement of this suit, and of this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover of and from

the Defendants the above described lands because they have had and held continuous and peaceable and adverse possession to all of the above described land, under claim of right in good faith, under Deeds purporting to convey said lands, which Deeds have been duly recorded in the Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, having claim of title and possession thereof for more than twenty-five years prior to the 1st day of December, 1940, and prior to the commencement of this suit.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray Judgment of the Court that the Defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this Petition, and that Plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described lands and premises and that they have writ of possession and restitution issue and for rents, damages, and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that they may be justly entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1941.

**GEO. RUSSELL,**  
Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas.  
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