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INTEREST CUT ON ROAD BOND FUNDING MADE

Large Clinches Deal In Conference At Austin Last Week

COURT ORDER MON

Step In Move To Be Taken In Court's Order Monday

Approval by the Commissioners in session next Monday of order calling for payment of \$300,000 worth of Crockett County outstanding road bonds and a new issue of \$300,000 worth of bonds to take up that amount remaining outstanding will be the first step in completing a bond refunding deal whereby this county will reduce its bond interest from 5 percent to 3 percent and realize a saving of nearly the value of the bonds in interest.

Details of the refunding deal were worked out by County Judge Charles E. Davidson in a conference with representatives of H. C. Burt & Co. of Houston, who will purchase the new issue, and state officials in Austin last week and when the final orders are passed by the Commissioners Court here next week this county will become the first in the state to accomplish such a deal.

Of the \$325,000 in road bonds outstanding against this county \$25,000 will be recalled and paid off immediately. Of this amount, the state will pay \$11,500, the county the balance. The remaining \$300,000 will be called in new serial bonds issued, bearing 3 percent interest and payable in ten years. All bonds are to bear interest instead of the original proposal by Burt that the final \$7,000 bear interest at the rate of 2 1/2 percent. To compensate for the difference in the amount of interest to the county at that rate, H. C. Burt company agreed to reduce its commission on the deal to 1 percent, Judge Davidson reported.

The first payment on the new issue of bonds will come in 1937. With the amount of sinking funds now on hand in the state bond fund and to the credit of Crockett county, the state will assume approximately 53 percent of each payment as it comes due, this percentage to increase as the bonds are retired and interest reduced.

Dr. Jackson, Tech Prof., To Speak At School Meet

Prominent Educator To Appear On Curriculum Confab Program

Dr. D. D. Jackson, associate professor of Education at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has been secured to appear on the program of the 14-county curriculum conference to be held in Ozona Saturday, March 14, it was announced yesterday by Supt. C. S. Denham of Ozona Schools, in charge of arrangements for the conference.

Dr. Jackson was connected with the curriculum movement in Arizona before going to Lubbock. He will give two addresses at the conference, the morning address "Can the Schools Build A New Social Order?" and his afternoon address on the topic "The Production of Integrated Unit."

On the program also will appear Dr. J. C. Mathews of the State Department of Education and R. J. Ratliff of Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Judge Montgomery were San Antonio visitors over the week-end.

"Texas In World Affairs"



Leading economists of Texas and the nation will gather at the third annual Institute of Public Affairs in Dallas, March 10-14, to lead discussion on the economic destiny of the Southwest in the international field. Among the thirty noted authorities on the program are (left to right) Laurence Duggan, head of the Latin American division of the Department of State; W. E. Dunn, assistant director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; and Peter Molyneux, editor of The Texas Weekly and Southwestern Banker. The institute is sponsored by Southern Methodist University's school of government, of which Dr. S. D. Myres, Jr., is director and is the first conference ever held in the Southwest to be underwritten by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. It will be an educational highlight of the Texas Centennial year.

Baseball Rally To Be Called To Decide On Plans

League Organization to Be Perfected In Meet March 16

A mass meeting of local baseball fans and backers will be held sometime within the next two weeks to determine whether or not Ozona will again enter a team in the Permian Basin League for the 1936 summer season.

Decision as to whether or not Ozona will again back a diamond crew in league combat must be reached before March 16, when representatives of towns composing the league will meet in Texon to draw up final agreements and organize the circuit. George Russell, who represented Ozona at a meeting of interested fans in McCamey Monday, reported.

Bill Collins of Midland was re-elected president of the league. C. R. Johnson of Texon was elected vice president and Fred Haddock of Texon, secretary. Rules of the league were adopted with minor changes from last year's regulations. McCamey, Crane, Texon and Ozona, members of last year's circuit, were represented. Big Spring, Midland and Wink, new towns seeking entry in the league, were also represented.

Another meeting of representatives of the various towns was called for March 16 when final organization of the league will be perfected.

Mumps Taking New Start; Grown-Ups Now Being Seized

Parotitis, mumps to you, has taken a new lease on life in its rounds of Ozona folk during the past week, according to reports from doctors and school officials.

Believed to have almost run its course, the disease made new inroads on the citizenship during the past week, carrying down in addition to the usual quota of school children, a number of adults as well.

Among grown-ups reported suffering from the disease this week are Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mrs. Steve Coose, Mrs. Bruce Drake and James Baggett. Supt. C. S. Denham reported thirty-two absences in High school yesterday, a large part of them presumed to be mumps victims. The disease is making inroads on the elementary school student body also.

Mrs. Roy Henderson, who is seriously ill in a San Antonio hospital, is reported to have shown some slight improvement during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham and Mrs. Lowell Littleton spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting friends and relatives.

Mike Friend In Race For Prec. 3 Commissioner

Native Crockett Resi- dent, Rancher, Seeks Veteran's Post

Another splash in the troubled political waters of Crockett County was made this week with the entry of Mike Friend, native of the county and a rancher for many years, into the field of candidates for public office.

Mr. Friend this week made formal announcement of his candidacy for the post of county commissioner from Precinct No. 3, opposing the veteran commissioner J. W. Owens, who is seeking re-election to his place in the court.

"I am a novice in politics," Mr. Friend said in making his announcement for the office, "and I realize my handicap from that standpoint. I also realize that I am running against a good man, both from a moral point of view and from the point of service. But I intend to run as good a race as possible and if I am elected I pledge my best efforts to perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability. It is my intention to personally interview every voter in my precinct, but, meanwhile, I would appreciate the consideration and support of all."

Mr. Friend is operating a ranch on the Pecos River, north of the highway, in this county.

Splendid Rains Drench Area At Opportune Time

Green Feed Assured for Lambing As Needed Moisture Falls

Long delayed, but none the less opportune, rain drenched a large area of ranch country surrounding Ozona Monday to bring relief from a two-months drought that threatened to delay the growth of green feed to make extensive feeding through lambing time necessary.

Falling slowly throughout the day, the moisture soaked the area it covered and assures early feed. The rain was heavier to the south of Ozona but extended to the east and west over a large territory.

The rain gauge at the Joe Oberkamp store here registered a fall of 1.32 inches. Falls ranging from one inch to two inches, with most sections reporting approximately an inch and a half, were reported to the south and west.

Mrs. Clay Adams is recovering from a recent illness. She is here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

Clean-Up Drive Opened As Club Committees Work

City-Wide Drive Gets Under Way Sponsored By Woman's Club

Committees named by the Ozona Woman's Club to canvass their assigned areas of the city in preparation for the city-wide clean-up campaign being sponsored by the club with the co-operation of the commissioners court, started their work this week as the drive got under way Monday.

Residents are being urged to clean up their own premises, sack or stack cans, rubbish and trash in convenient places so that it will be available to the trucks. Hauling is scheduled to start March 15.

Available funds for hauling off trash are limited, leaders in the campaign said, and residents are urged wherever possible to have trash hauled off through the regular agencies now operating to help keep within the hauling budget and to make the clean-up campaign as thorough as possible.

Clean-up committees from the club are making every effort to see that every vacant lot and public area, as well as residence and business premises, is given a thorough cleaning. Ozona is joining the rest of the state in a Centennial "get ready" campaign, a program of clean-up, paint-up and beautify in preparation for the opening of the Centennial celebrations, and the club is urging 100 percent co-operation with the local program.

45 Masons And Guests Observe Texas Birthday

Houston Smith Speaker At Banquet Here Monday Evening

Forty-five Masons and their invited guests celebrated the doubly significant date in Texas history of March 2, observed the 100th anniversary of the birth of the state and of Masonry as well at a banquet in the ballroom of the Hotel Ozona Monday evening.

Houston Smith, speaker for the evening, called attention to the fact that March 2 is observed not only as the anniversary of the signing of the declaration of independence of Texas but as the birthday anniversary of General Sam Houston, Texas' revolutionary leader. Mr. Smith gave an absorbingly interesting account of salient events in the fight for freedom of Texas from Mexico, tracing the highlights of events from 1820 to the Battle of San Jacinto.

The centennial of organized Masonry in Texas was observed throughout the state by the order on March 2. The part Masons played in the development and building of the empire of Texas was outlined by Mr. Smith in his talk following the elaborate banquet here Monday night. Anson Jones, revolutionary leader and president of the Republic of Texas.

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Story Telling Contest Winners Chosen In Trials

Preliminaries for the first three grades of the Ozona public schools in story telling contest were held recently.

First grade winners, for first, second, and third places, were John Fussell, Barbara Bowers, and Doris Busby; second grade, Joyce West, Doris Nell Smith, and Daphne June Meinecke; third grade winners were Billy Dean Camp, Jim Ad Harvick, and Aline Hokit.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS EARLY MORNING DISAPPEARANCE OF FILLING STATION OPERATOR

No Trace Yet Found Of John W. Thomas, Nor Of Customer's Car Stored In Garage, Missing Since Sunday

A cloak of mystery still surrounds the strange disappearance here last Saturday night of John W. Thomas, Magnolia filling station operator, whose sleeping quarters in the station office were found tumbled and office furniture overturned and scattered early Sunday morning.

Thomas, who was associated with his father, W. E. Thomas, in operation of the filling station, was last seen around 2 o'clock Sunday morning when he presumably retired for the night. Early morning callers at the station Sunday found the office empty, office chairs overturned, the telephone knocked from the desk and the cash register empty.

Between \$100 and \$150 in cash, believed to have been in the cash register, was missing. A new Ford V8 coupe, belonging to Miss Rachel Schrader, and stored in the garage for the night, is also missing, no trace having yet been found of the auto or the missing man.

Disappearance of the automobile was not discovered until Monday morning when Miss Schrader called for the car. It had been stored in the garage and investigators and garage employees had not discovered it was not in the building. Thomas' own car, also a Ford V8, was found parked in front of the garage.

License Tags Switched
A new discovery Wednesday morning added still further mystery to the disappearance. The license plates from the stolen car were found attached to an old second hand car belonging to the Stevens Motor Co. stored in the building. Plates from the old car, 1935 license, were missing, presumably removed and substituted for the plates on the stolen car.

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Government Topic For Discussion At Woman's Club Meet

Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Mrs. Charles Williams will be hostesses to the Ozona Woman's Club at its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Williams' home. Mrs. Evert White will direct a program devoted to the subject of government and Texas Day.

"Progress of the Centennial" will be discussed by Mrs. P. T. Robison. "Principles of Texas Government" will be given by Mrs. Evert White, and "Prevention of Traffic Accidents" will be the subject of Mrs. W. B. Robertson. Miss Mary Williams will offer a piano solo.

Information On Banking Methods In Series of Ads

Questions on Principles Practices To Be An- swered In Series

"Questions That Are Asked About Banking" is the title of a new series of informative advertisements to be run in this paper, starting with this issue, by the Ozona National Bank.

In this series the bank will endeavor to give, in simple understandable terms, interesting information about banking services and about principles and practices of management which make for sound, useful banking, according to Scott Peters, cashier. In the belief that a better understanding of these banking matters will enable the bank to render better financial service to its customers and to the community as a whole, this series of advertisements is being sponsored by the Ozona institution in the hope that they will prove interesting and instructive to readers.

You are cordially invited to read this series of advertisements, and to discuss with officials of your bank any further questions that might arise in connection with the matter presented, Mr. Peters said. The first ad in this series appears on the last page of this issue of The Stockman.

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Tie On To Sewer Now At Saving, WPA Supervisor Urges

Laying of a new sewer main west of the draw under WPA, this county's only WPA project, is nearing completion, Bryan McDonald, superintendent of the project, announced this week.

Residents not now connected with the sewer system and who desire connections can get them at a saving by acting immediately, it was announced. The WPA allotment to this county provides for use of approximately 6,000 feet of house connection pipe. Connections made now will be made under the WPA project at a saving to the county and the property owner. Anybody wishing sewer connections may make arrangements with Mr. McDonald.

Fort Stockton District Meet April 10 & 11

Crockett County Meet Tentatively Set For March 27-28

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Notices of church entertainments where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all matter not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1936

CLEAN UP!

This is clean-up week in Texas! It has been so proclaimed by the governor of Texas, Texas and Texans are getting ready.

This year Texas celebrates her hundredth birthday. Gigantic centennial celebrations have been planned and the world has been invited to Texas to attend our birthday party.

Let each of us do everything possible to see that our visitors not only remember Texas as an empire of friendly people but as a land of BEAUTY as well.

Through the cooperation of the Ozona Woman's Club, handling details of the campaign, and the county commissioners court, agreeing to finance the work of hauling off trash, Ozona has been launched into a clean-up campaign starting this week.

A clean-up campaign, as always, is a community affair. It should receive the whole-hearted support of every resident of the town.

A lady, visiting Ozona for the first time a few days ago, declared with no inconsiderable degree of enthusiasm, that this was one of the most beautiful and the CLEANEST little towns she had ever seen in her wide travels with her husband.

Let's make the Centennial-year clean-up 100 percent!

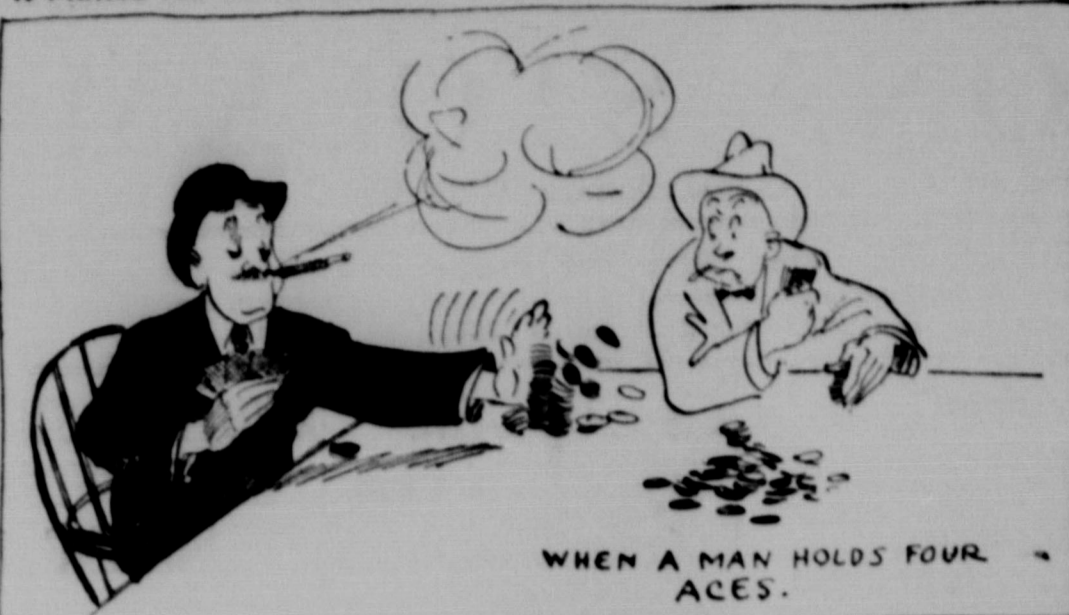
FAMILY POISON VICTIMS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann and all of their children except two, Bill, the baby, and Phillip, who was suffering from an attack of mumps, were ill Saturday night apparently from food poisoning.

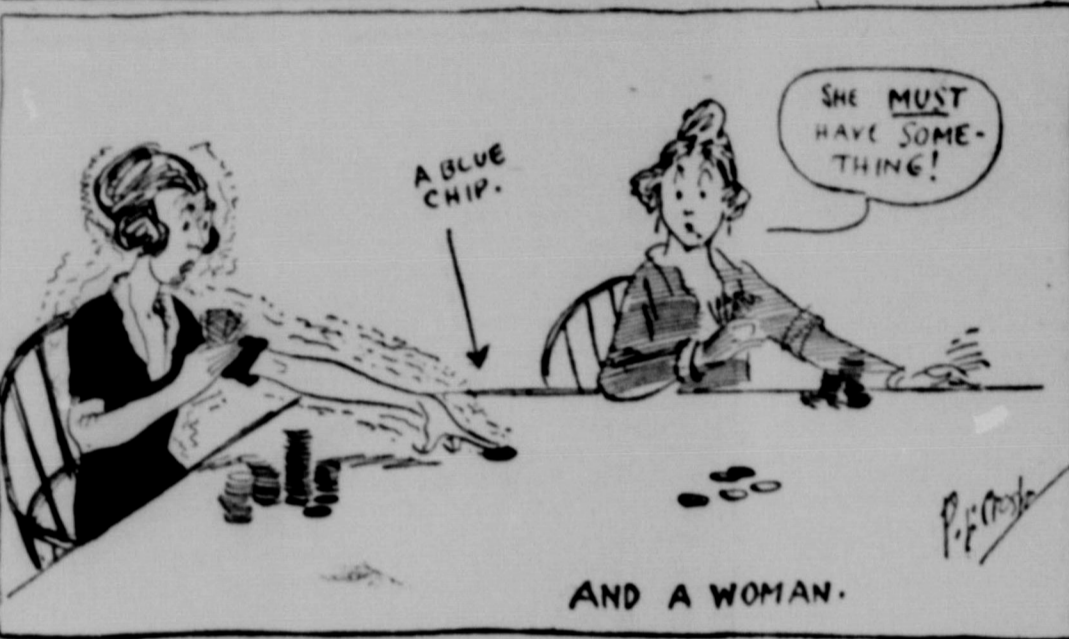
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It Makes All the Difference in the World.

By PERCY CROSBY



WHEN A MAN HOLDS FOUR ACES.



AND A WOMAN.

1936 BONUS EFFECT

The Bonus act, under which President Roosevelt has ordered every effort to speed payment, provides that payments shall be made on or after June 15.

The advance of cash to the veterans in 1931, about \$750,000,000, had a marked, but only temporary, influence on business conditions.

The four-month improvement was reflected especially in an increase of production in cotton and woolen mills, and in shoe factories.

The banking situation was helped temporarily, in part because many veterans used their funds to repay indebtedness.

CUBA'S NEW CHIEF



Dr. Miguel Mariano Gomez, former mayor of Havana, was elected president of Cuba.

conditions showed some improvement, but this improvement was not sustained during the rest of the year.

The Veterans Administration made a careful and comprehensive study of how the veterans spent their loans in 1931.

8 per cent into automobiles, and 7 per cent into expenditures without practical benefit.

GET THIS SPECIAL OFFER



4-Hour Enamel and a 1 1/2 in. BRUSH only 5c

While they last!

This is your opportunity! For only 5c you get a 1/4 pt. can of famous Glidden Jap-A-Lac Four Hour Enamel and a high quality 1 1/2 in. brush—a regular 55c value.

The first 100 persons who bring in coupons can buy 1/4 pt. Jap-A-Lac and brush—for 5c.

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Anyone can use Jap-A-Lac with fine results on furniture, woodwork, or walls.

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16 pages on home decoration. Get your copy today!

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HOW MUCH IS A BILLION?

The Texas Weekly, astute journal of Peter Molyneux, has made an interesting analysis of the plan on the basis of Dr. Townsend's estimate that payment would be to only 7,500,000 of the eligibles.

One funny thing about the auto traffic killings. There has been no self-defense pleas entered. It is out of all reason for a person going 60 miles an hour to reach for his hip pocket.

Worcester Gazette: St. Ervine, author, says seeing cr... Still, it's easier to turn the... than go around with cotton... ded in the ears.

Dr. W. E. Wright

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Ozona, Texas

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NOW! SPECIAL SUNDAY RATES for Long Distance Telephone Calls...

AND... REDUCED Person-to-Person RATES AFTER 7 Every Evening

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2. The low "night" rates are in effect all day Sunday on both station-to-station and person-to-person calls.

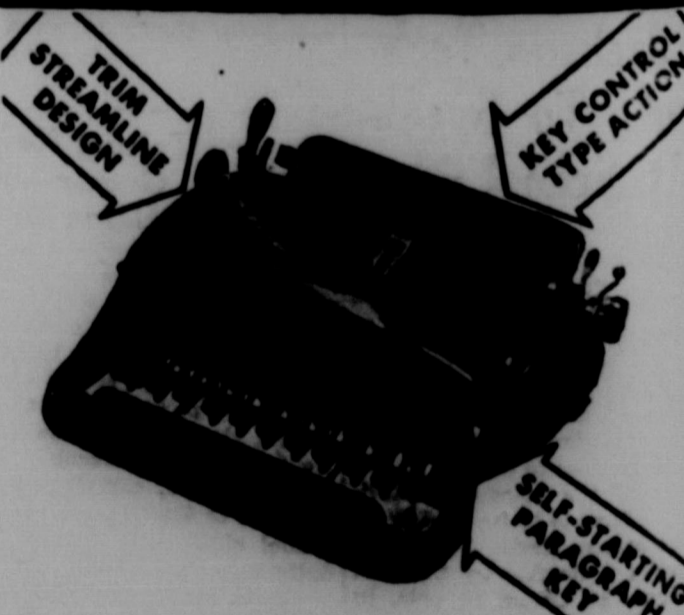
The reductions apply on all calls to points more than 100 miles distant from your telephone, and to many shorter calls.

TYPICAL THREE-MINUTE RATES

Table with columns: STATION-TO-STATION, PERSON-TO-PERSON, NO. OF MILES, Day Rate, Night & Sunday Rate, Reduction, Day Rate, Night & Sunday Rate, Reduction.

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Thrilling beauty in a new portable typewriter by Remington. Handsome new STREAMLINE model has every essential feature of big machines including famous Remington Key-Control type action, handy self-starting paragraph key, speedy new lines.

Carrying case... typing course... FREE

Handy carrying case is sturdy, attractive. Touch method instruction book teaches you how to type faster than writing by hand in just a few days.

Come in... and try it for yourself

The OZONA STOCKMAN

Bone of Contention in the Aegean Sea



View of the island of Leros, one of the Dodecanese Islands, which the Italians term the "Helgoland of the East." The island was taken by Italy in 1912 from Turkey, and heavily fortified. Now Turkey is thinking of taking it while Italy is engaged in Ethiopia. However, the island is predominantly populated by Greeks and Greece believes that in case of a redistribution she should be given the islands.

Kitchen Chautauqua Chats

By Mrs. Johnetta Howard
THINGS YOU'LL LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT SALADS

There is one especially happy thing that every woman should know and consider about salads—when a salad will make a meal—when as a main course it frequently solves the menu problem on the particularly difficult day.

If the weather be warm, a crisp salad stimulates the lagging appetite, especially if you accent its refreshment by serving one entrancing hot dish. This may be merely a cup of heated canned soup, a plate of hot bread, a toast-sandwich, a health-giving vegetable, or an egg or cheese surprise.

Luscious salads are legion—and tempting to the average appetite no matter what the weather or the season. Before suggesting one of my pet versions, I am reminding some rules of general and great importance.

The first and most essential one of the chemistry dictum that oil and water do not mix. Dry your vegetables. Drain your vegetables and nuts.

Emphasize contrasts—in flavor, texture and color. A bland base, like tuna fish, or cream cheese, requires a bit of pickle, a nut, some

celery, an apple, or the like. A golden peach stuffed with cream cheese is improved by surrounding it with bright red cherries. A crisp-cross of anchovies on potato-salad hills achieves three contrasts, and thereby delights the epicure. Even the salad greens are more alluring if you use a little of several varieties as a base for full-meal salads.

Marinate vegetables, meat and most fish, and set in your refrigerator for an hour before mixing with other ingredients. But lightly, please. By marinating, we mean to let these salad bases stand in a rather tart French dressing.

Avoid lavish quantities of dressing. Use just enough to moisten and coat each component part. Be sparing with sugar in any dressing.

Use two implements in combining ingredients. Two forks are excellent. Remember to toss your salads, never to mix with pressure.

Don't cut meat too fine unless it is used in a gelatine mold. Finely minced meat tends to become mushy when mixed with dressings.

Augment salads by adding canned accessories from your emergency shelf if last minute motoring guests arrive or remain until the dinner hour. Slices of canned corned beef are delicious additions to your mixed salad. A can of boned chicken can be used with your chicken salad. Canned peach halves are elegant, stuffed with mashed banana, mixed with chop-

ped pecans.

Garnish every salad. Your guests' delight will reward you richly for such efforts. Sliced, hard-cooked eggs, radish roses, capers, sliced stuffed olives and cucumber rings add color as well as flavor.

Prompt Reporting of Contagious Diseases Necessary To Control

AUSTIN, Texas, March 4.—In speaking about epidemics, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, stated that if doctors, nurses, householders, and others would report the occurrence of any communicable disease immediately to the local health officer, that many epidemics could be prevented or greatly curtailed.

The control of preventable diseases depends upon the perfect reporting of all cases. It is necessary to secure information as to when and where cases occur before the proper steps for the control of these cases can be taken. Every epidemic starts with one case and the doctors engaged in protecting the public health are interested in locating this first case to prevent its spread to others.

Some of the contagious diseases are quarantinable. This is not done to punish the persons involved for having the disease, but to protect the well. The quarantine sign is not a disgrace but a badge of good citizenship, as it shows that household is trying to protect others from contracting a contagious disease.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School 9:45—Ross Culpepper, Superintendent.

Preaching Service 11:00. Sermon by Pastor.

Sunbeam Band 2:30. A Pleasant and Profitable Hour for the Little Folk.

Training Union 6:45—Gerald Williams, Director.

Preaching Service 7:45. Singing Praying and Preaching.

Girls Auxiliary 3:45, Monday—Mrs. Whately, Leader.

W.M.S. Circles meet each Wednesday afternoon—Mrs. Glyn Cates, President.

Teachers Meeting and Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 15th.

The most cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend each service possible. We want you in our services. We need you, COME! Ira V. Garrison.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

WALT DISNEY HONORED



With appropriate ceremony, Walt Disney, creator of Mickey Mouse, was decorated with the Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by the French government. The presentation took place at the Disney studios in Hollywood, in the presence of a large number of friends and associates, by J. J. Viala, French consul in Los Angeles. The photograph shows Disney, at the right, receiving the customary kisses from M. Viala.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m., and preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sermon topics for next Sunday are: morning, "The Great Sin of Unbelief," night, "And Increasing Faith."

Missionary Societies meets at 3 p. m. on Wednesdays. Standard Training School in San Angelo,

March 8 to 13. Second quarterly conference, March 26.

R. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Solomon Jones has been ill at her home here the last week or ten days suffering from an attack of influenza.

Dr. John A. Sherburne Dr. Grace S. Sherburne
SHERBURNE & SHERBURNE
—CHIROPRACTORS—
Offices—Taylor Residence
Special Introductory Offer on Vaporized Mineral Baths and Adjustments Now in Effect. See Us Now!

Why Gulf is the Gas for March



"Kept in Step with the Calendar"

THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE

GULF

MARCH MEANS WINDS to most folks. But March brings higher temperatures, too. Average temperatures are up 5 to 13 degrees over February. If a gasoline isn't made to suit the season, you don't get the best mileage. Try That Good Gulf—it's refined to give you top mileage now. Because Gulf is "Kept in Step with the Calendar," all of it goes to work... none of it goes to waste!

BIG SALE OF FRUIT TREES

Season Is Just Right for Planting

Best trees that can be grown and at lowest prices. We suggest that selection of varieties be left to us, as we can give best for every section.

PEACH	Dozen	50	100
18 to 24 inch	\$1.30	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00
2 to 3 feet	2.00	7.00	12.00
4 to 6 feet	4.00	15.00	25.00

Varieties: Bestjune, Bestmay, Chilow Carpenter, Leona, Pallas

PLUM	Per 6	50	100
4 to 6 feet	\$2.50	\$17.50	\$30.00

Varieties: Bruce, Methley, Santa Rosa

	EACH	Per 6
RAMSEY FIG	\$0.35	\$1.75
OTHER FIGS	.25	1.25

Be sure you have our complete catalogue of prices and information. All other varieties take low prices of catalogue

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to notify the Public that any person hauling wood or entering O. B. Trap Co. for any purpose other than what it is used for will be prosecuted to full extent of the law and that all officers of Crockett County have been notified to this effect.

Also that this McCullum Trap is not a Community Horse Trap, and that any horses found there that do not belong to a member will be held until \$1 per head per day is paid.

Management.

EVERY DRIVER

of a Motor Vehicle in Pecos County

MUST HAVE LICENSE BEFORE 1936 TAGS WILL BE ISSUED!

They will be issued without cost at our office. Make application now—avoid a rush of license applications and registrations during the last few days of March. Applications must be sworn before a Notary Public or County Official. There will be no charge for this service.

SECURE LICENSE NOW!
BUY TAGS WHEN YOU WISH

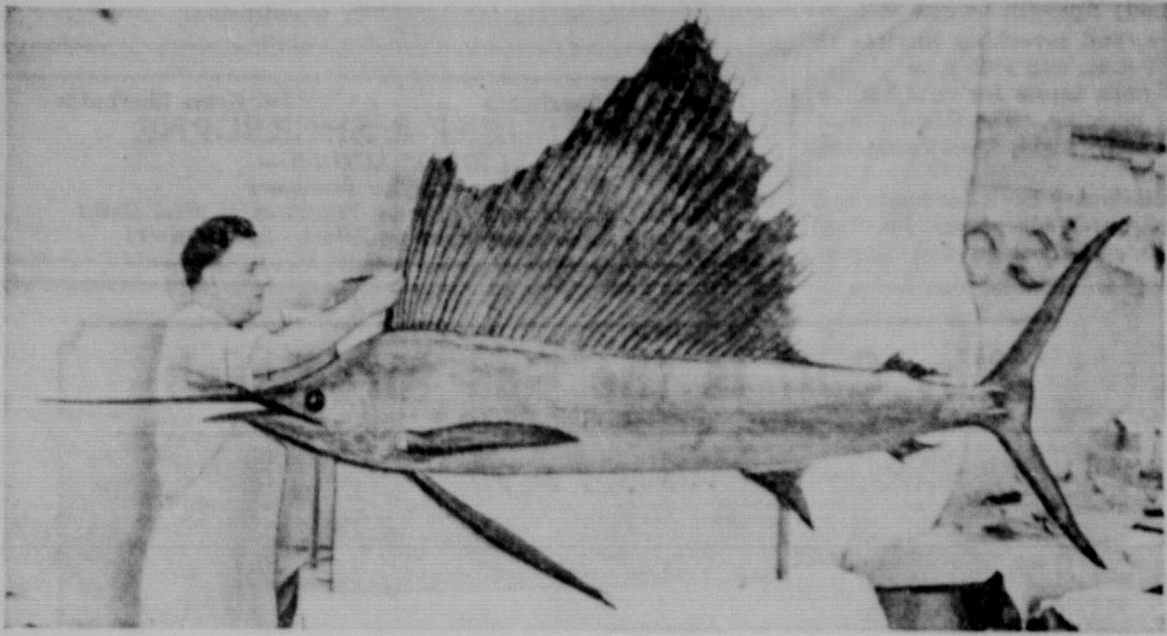
We have provided a clerk to assist you fill out applications. License receipts will be issued free as fast as we can possibly issue them—delay until the last few days may deprive many of the privilege of using their cars until such time as license receipts can be issued and car tags procured.

Remember: You Must Have Driver's License and 1936 Tags by April 1

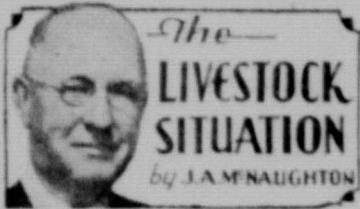
W. S. WILLIS

Tax Collector, Crockett County

Museum to Show President's Sailfish



W. L. Brown, chief taxidermist of the Smithsonian Institution, mounting a 9 foot 8 inch sailfish landed by President Roosevelt at Cocos Island, off Costa Rica, last October, which will be placed on display in the National Museum.



The LIVESTOCK SITUATION by J. A. McNAUGHTON

LOS ANGELES, March 4—Recently published government estimates on the U. S. beef cattle population offer opportunity for interesting study on the part of cattlemen. These livestock estimates indicate that we have considerably more cattle in the country than in 1930, although fewer than in 1934 previous to the severe drouth and government drouth relief buying.

That government crop adjustment activities have had a decided effect upon geographical changes in cattle population is apparent from the U. S. Census Bureau reports. The change from cotton acreage to pastures undoubtedly accounts for the huge increase in cattle population in the Gulf and Southeastern states. It is no secret that cattle have not done too well in those areas and it is a safe guess that cattlemen need not fear farther increases in cattle population in the south. It is more likely that there will be constantly decreasing numbers in that section in that "cotton farmers" are not livestock-minded.

But cattlemen should give heed to the increased number of people who are handling livestock. The census report shows that 80.5% of the farmers reporting are now handling cattle against 76.4% in 1930. This means that more small farms are handling cattle, giving the animals more personal attention than is possible on larger ranches. Out of this, it must be surmised, will be larger percentage calf crops and probably more attention to improved quality and good breeding.

The report also indicates a substantial increase in cows and heifers of breeding age. This means that the increased cattle population, as against 1930, is capable of producing more animals. Besides, it must be reckoned that the change in beef production from marketing of animals at five years of age and over to an average of two to three years means quicker turnover and larger numbers for slaughter from proportionately the same cattle population. Better breeding through the use of well bred bulls has resulted in the two-year-old steer of today weighing practically as much as the four-year-old steer did a generation ago.

Beef type animals are maturing earlier, go to market at younger ages. The widespread adoption of supplemental feeding and dry lot feeding in the range states also means a greater tonnage of beef should there be no increase in cattle population. Another factor which may mean increased beef production is the fact that the 1934 government drouth relief campaign rid thousands of range herds of cull and "boarder" cows. Thus we should have a proportionately larger calf crop.

To this writer's mind, the problem of the cattleman is largely a matter of improving quality, eliminating waste and inefficiency from poor breeders and turning off his beef as a high quality product—rather than any efforts towards increased numbers.

Joyce McIntire, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntire, former Ozonans, who has been seriously ill from an attack of pneumonia in a San Angelo hospital, is reported on the way to recovery this week.

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MRS. HARVICK HOSTESS

Mrs. Strick Harvick entertained members of her contract club at her home the last of the week.

Guests were Mrs. J. O. Lusby, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Charlie Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Brash-ear and Mrs. C. E. Nelson.

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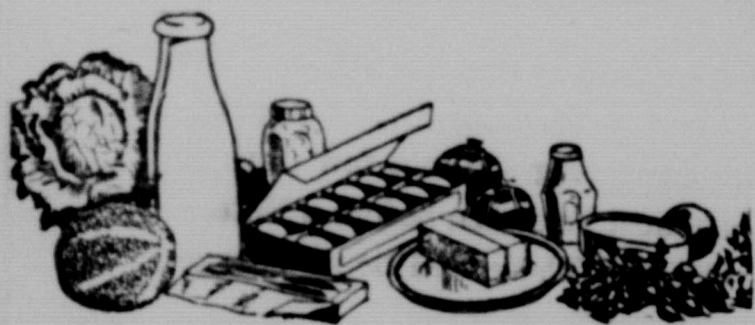
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Mystery —

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Suspecting foul play, officers made a thorough search along highways leading out of Ozona in all directions, searching under bridges and culverts and along the right-of-way on the theory that the station operator might have been kidnaped, robbed and possibly trussed up or murdered and thrown under a bridge. No trace was found, however.

Officers over the state have been instructed to watch for the missing car and man. A report received from a truck driver who was in Sheffield early Sunday morning declared that he had seen the car pass through that town at a high rate of speed about 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Thomas was missing from the station at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. It has been established by investigating officers, Claude Russell reported that he had pushed his car into the station drive way at that hour, out of gasoline, and attempted to summon the attendant. Failing, he drew a small quantity of gasoline from the open pump to get his car started.

Would Check Foreign Importations



Representative Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, who will shortly open a drive against the importation of foreign-made goods in the United States. Mr. Randolph's drive is especially aimed at Japanese and Russian articles being sold in this country.

150 Present For Baptist Workers Meeting In Pyote

Ozona Pastor Attends Monthly Conference Tuesday

The Monthly Workers Conference of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association met at Pyote Tuesday, with an attendance of about 150 representatives from churches in the area. The high hours of the Conference came just before the noon hour, when State Mission Treasurer, George J. Mason of Dallas delivered a great address on "Men and Money in Kingdom Affairs," and in the closing hour of the day's meeting when Rev. C. D. Hardy of Kerens brought a stirring missionary message.

Rev. and Mrs. Hardy and two small children will soon set sail for Brazil where they will do missionary work in the great Amazon Valley, a district almost three times as large as Texas in area and with a population of about 44,000. They will soon take the places of our own veteran Missionaries E. A. Nelson and wife, who have labored faithfully and effectively in that section for 44 years. They will soon be retired and pensioned by the Foreign Mission Board.

Pastor Ira V. Garrison and family attended the conference going the day before and visiting friends in Pecos where he was pastor in 1925-1929. He reports a good trip, leaving in the rain, and coming through a big rain on the way back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mrs. Evert White are San Angelo visitors today.

Ben Butler, who recently suffered a serious arm infection, has returned home after receiving treatment last week in a San Angelo hospital.

Elmon Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Powell, was taken to Big Spring in his father's car yesterday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. E. A. McCarty, jeweler and optometrist, formerly of Victoria, Texas, has opened offices in Smith Drug Store here to practice his profession.

Grapeland Messenger: There is a noticeable falling off in suicides lately. Probably folks are sticking around waiting for the Townsend plan to become active.

San Francisco Chronicle: Wire produced in 1934 would have circled the earth 2231 times. It is even more impressive when translated into kinks in phone cords.

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45 Masons —

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as, carried the charter and jewels of the first Masonic lodge in Texas in his saddle bags at the Battle of San Jacinto, the speaker said. Jones, Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin, Ben Milam and many other leaders of the Texas revolution were Masons, and were prominent in organization of the order in the new republic after the successful revolution.

Dr. J. A. Fussell acted as toastmaster of the evening. A group of Texas songs were sung by a trio composed of W. N. Hannah, Ross Hufstetler and Richard Flowers.

Iraan Grocer, Kin Of Ozonans, Hurt In Auto Accident

Flynn Sikes, Iraan grocer, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Richardson of Ozona, is at the home of a brother-in-law, O. F. Richardson, in Sonora recovering from injuries suffered early Sunday morning when his car was wrecked 14 miles west of Sonora on the Ozona-Sonora highway.

Mr. Sikes left here early Sunday morning with two Mexican boys for Sonora. He lost control of the car which plunged into the ditch and finally came to rest against the right-of-way fence, still upright. Mr. Sikes suffered cuts on his head, a badly bruised back and neck injuries. The two Mexican boys were unhurt. Mrs. Sikes was the former Miss Velma Richardson of Ozona.

Uncle Of Ozonans Dead In Santone

Silas Baggett, about 65, an uncle of W. R. J. M. Early and E. B. Baggett of Ozona, died Sunday night at his home in San Antonio, according to word received here by members of the family.

The body was shipped to Brownwood for burial. Mr. Baggett resided in Ozona for a time while still a young man. He had lived in San Antonio the last several years. Mr. Baggett had never married.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, SAN ANGELO DIVISION

In the Matter of HURST MEINECKE, Bankrupt: No. 676 in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas, February 26, 1936.

Creditors of Hurst Meinecke, a rancher of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1936, the said Hurst Meinecke was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on his voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the Office of the Referee, at San Angelo, Texas, on the 13th day of March, 1936, at 2:00 p. m., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy. Itc

Flower Exchange To Be Sponsored By Junior Club

Project Adopted For Spring Beautification Move

A flower exchange is to be sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club during the first weeks of March, it was decided at the regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

Miss Hester Bunker, club president, presided over the session. Mrs. Ele Hagelstein was elected new secretary of the club.

Miss Myra Bishop was program leader for the day, the topic being "The Bible As Literature." Taking parts on the program were Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. J. O. Lusby and Mrs. H. B. Tandy. A paper prepared by Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., was presented by the leader.

Guests for the occasion included Mrs. George Bean, Senior Woman's Club president; Mrs. Will Baggett, Junior Woman's Club sponsor; Mrs. L. B. Townsend, and Mrs. R. A. Taylor. Members present outside those taking part on the program were Miss Hester Bunker, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Massie West, and Mrs. Gerald Williams.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. C. S. Denham and Mrs. J. O. Lusby.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., on March 12.

Pneumonia Victim Kin Of Ozonans, Is Buried In Angelo

Funeral services for M. D. Crowder, 27, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Ozona, who died in a San Angelo hospital at 4:45 o'clock Saturday morning following a brief illness of pneumonia, were held from Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. Ralph Grant and Rev. N. E. McGuire were the officiating ministers. Services were attended by members of the family residing here and a number of Ozona friends of the family.

Mr. Crowder was born in Waco July 3, 1908, and had lived in San Angelo since 1919. He married Miss Mildred Miller in Ozona in 1930, the couple making their home in San Angelo where he was employed at the Modern Way Grocery. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since 12 years of age.

Surviving are the widow, a four-year-old son, Billy Morris, the father, W. E. Crowder, former Ozona resident, now of San Angelo, two brothers, L. D. Crowder of Waco, Billy Crowder of Bakersfield, Calif., and two sisters, Miss Louise Crowder and Mrs. Jack Brewer of San Angelo. A grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Johnson of McKinney, also survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

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