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Boys Hear Plan To Organize 4H Club Program Here

County Agent Stuart Encouraged by Interest Shown by Group

A gratifying display of interest on the part of some thirty high school boys in the proposed organization of a 4H Club in this county was encountered by County Agent Tommie Stuart when he met with the group of boys in the school auditorium Tuesday.

Mr. Stuart, who has had outstanding success with boys in 4H work in Menard county, where he sponsored livestock judging teams which twice won state championships and once the national judging contest in Chicago, asked for a meeting with the boys to acquaint them with some phases of 4H work and sound out the local interest in a similar organization.

The boys seemed deeply interested and we had a fine meeting to the fact that many of the boys were unable to attend on account of the flu epidemic," Mr. Stuart said.

Mr. Stuart explained the 4H program to the boys, outlining their study of all classes of livestock, including a study of the different breeds and types of sheep, horses and beef cattle. The boys also study all phases of livestock production, including range management, identification of range diseases and weeds, livestock feed diseases and treatment of livestock and participate in livestock judging contests and grass utilization contests.

ACA Committee To Be Named in Dec. Elections

More Responsibility To Be Placed on Body in Coming Year

Texas farmers and ranchmen select community ACA committee and delegates to a county convention during the first week of December, according to an announcement made by B. F. Vance, director of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Exact dates and places for holding the elections will be announced locally.

Delegates to the county convention will elect the county ACA committee and delegates to the county convention during the first week of December, according to an announcement made by B. F. Vance, director of the Production and Marketing Administration.

More responsibility is placed on county and community committees in 1946 than ever before, Vance said. This group, assisted by county agricultural workers, determine how the county allotment will be spent, select the types suitable to the county, obtain prior approvals for use of practices on individual farms and ranches, and will check the types to see that the specifications set up have been met.

Administrative expenses involved will not be deducted from county allocations of funds, Vance said.

Food and fiber for national generations to come is the basis for all farm program planning," the state director said out. "Serving the national interest by protection of our land water resources is the objective of the 1946 and previous programs. Farming practices that prevent soil erosion, maintain and improve soil productivity, conserve water and restore minerals to upland and pastures accomplish this purpose."

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields and Tommie Stuart spent the Thanksgiving week-end visiting with Field's parents at Montague.

Pictures of Service Men Used in Display Ready for Return

Pictures of Crockett county service men, loaned by relatives for the display arranged in the Joe Oberkamp window, are now ready for return to the owners, C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools announced this week.

Service men's families are asked to call at the superintendent's office for the pictures as soon as possible. Plans for a permanent mounting for display of service men's pictures is still being studied, Mr. Denham said, and may be undertaken at a later date. Such a display would necessitate uniform size pictures and if these are made available Mr. Denham said that he would undertake the task of preparing the display.

Final Appraisal Cleans up Wools In Storage Here

65,000 Pounds Appraised This Week in Ozona Warehouse

A clean-up appraisal of fall wools in storage at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse was made the first of this week by a committee of appraisers for the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The appraisal covered all remaining wools from the fall clip in storage at the local warehouse which had not been previously valued. Approximately 6,000 pounds were included in the lot, which included also several odd lots of fall 12-months length clips. One large clip which comprised most of the fall wool shown sold for a net of 42 cents to the grower.

Sale of a quantity of CCC wool in storage here was in prospect yesterday after announcement of a reduction in price of government-owned domestic wool an average of 7 cents a pound grease basis, according to Melvin Brown, warehouse manager.

Buyers for Boston wool firms in the area had buying offers standing pending confirmation of the government price cut move. The reduction in price of the government's wool stockpile is expected to turn a heavy tonnage of the domestic wool into the trade for consumption, thus relieving bulging warehouses in the producing area and moving toward a return to normal marketing methods by removing the huge surplus.

County at Half Way Mark in 'E' Bond Purchases

Over-All Quota over Top but Individual Buying Lags

With the official end of the Victory Loan drive but a little more than a week off, Crockett county had reached only the halfway mark in purchases of Series E bonds toward its quota of \$70,000 in this type of securities, Scott Peters, county War Finance Committee chairman, reminded this week.

Sales of Series E bonds to yesterday had reached only \$35,000.

The over-all quota, on the other hand, had been oversubscribed. Total sales of all types of bonds during the current loan drive stood at \$216,000 yesterday, the chairman said. However, the assigned quota for this county calls for \$70,000 in Series E bonds to individual purchasers and that quota has been only half subscribed to date.

RELEASED FROM NAVY
CAMP WALTERS, Tex.—C. O. Valentine, 21, SC3/cT, son of Mrs. Sallie Sloan, Ozona, Texas, has been honorably discharged from this center.

Valentine entered the Naval Service in October of 1941 and has served 38 months in the North Atlantic and the South Pacific. Valentine also took part in four major invasions.

State Veteran Service Officer Here December 5

Veterans or Dependents Invited to Talk Over Problems

Fred T. Haddock, representative of the Veterans' State Service Office at El Paso, will be in Ozona next Wednesday, December 5, for an overnight stay and to be of service to veterans or dependents who might need his help in filing claims or other matters.

Tommie Stuart, Crockett county agent and service officer, received notice of Mr. Haddock's plan to visit here and persons who wish to confer with the service officer are asked to contact Mr. Stuart.

"Any veteran or dependent wishing to see me about their claims or other matters will please bring all papers and letters from the Veterans Administration and the War Department they have received," Mr. Haddock wrote in announcing his visit.

The Veterans' State Service Office representative is on a swing through this section starting Monday, December 3, from El Paso and visiting Van Horn, Marfa, Alpine, Marathon, Sanderson, Fort Stockton, Ozona, Big Lake, McCombs, Crane, Odessa, Monahans, Pecos, Sierra Blanca and return to El Paso December 8.

Two Games Saturday To Ring Down Curtain On S'West Conference

Humble announcers ring down the curtain on the 1945 Southwest Conference race with the broadcast of the two final games on Saturday.

In one of these tilts, Baylor travels to Houston to engage Rice. Broadcast time is 2:15 with Kern Tips describing the play while Fred Nahas assists with the color. Stations to carry his game are KXYZ, Houston, KTSX, San Antonio; KGKO, Dallas-Fort Worth and KRIS, Corpus Christi.

The other conference tussle of the afternoon brings T. C. U. against S. M. U. at Fort Worth. Announcers for this fray are Ves Box and Jerry Doggett, handling the play-by-play and color respectively. This broadcast will take the air at 1:45 p.m. over stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KABC, San Antonio and KGKL, San Angelo.

Mrs. T. J. Bailey Elected President Of Baptist W. M. U.

Mrs. T. J. Bailey was elected president of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union at the business meeting of the organization Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Bailey succeeds Mrs. W. E. Wright who resigned on moving to Abilene.

The WMU adopted the apportionment given by the Baptist Association. A social hour followed the business session. Present were Mrs. C. R. Tennis, Mrs. Janie B. Hull, Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Johnson and baby, Mrs. Walter Clendenen, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. J. T. Keeton and Mrs. Bailey.

MUSIC CLASS RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Elton Smith's music classes will be presented in recital at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, December 6, in the high school auditorium.

Pupils to have parts on the program include Shirlene Lonon, Marian Dryden, Sandra Augustine, Mrs. Mona Johnson, Pat Miller, Alinda Eastman, Donald Letsinger, Eddie Smith, Joe Pierce, IV, Lyndall Allen, Mary Louise Whitehead, Jimmy McMullan, Mary Lou Johnson, Joe Albert Brown, Jerry Carl Lonon, Betty Jo Thompson, Sammy Houston, Merle Senne, Roxie Dryden, Jesse Carl Marley, Donald Taylor, Barte Smith, Della Mae Mason, Madelyn Doran, Betty Cooke, Ronnie McMullan and Patsy Cooke.

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Stalin's Successor?



Gen. A. A. Zhdanov, one of Russia's most powerful political figures, who, Stockholm reports, has been named by Premier Stalin as his successor in case Stalin's illness continues.

78 Percent of County Tax Bill Paid in October

Property Owners Save Over \$5,000 on Discount Plan

Crockett county property owners set a new record in prompt payment of their annual property tax bill to the state, county and schools, Mrs. A. O. Fields, office deputy in charge of collections in the office of Sheriff Frank James, reported this week.

Seventy-eight percent of the total tax bill for the year was paid in this county during October, the first month of the taxpaying period, Mrs. Fields reported. Taxes paid during the first month earn a discount of 3 percent from the total and taxpayers who took advantage of this discount saved a total of \$5,166.55, the collector's report shows.

Of the \$220,463.78 total assessments for state, county and school purposes, collections totalled \$172,316.39. Minus the 3 percent discount this sum represents a net total for the various funds of \$167,149.84 for the month.

Distribution of the money, based on the gross collection figure, was \$56,504.10 to the state, \$59,010.10 to the county and \$56,802.12 to the schools. A total of 279 poll taxes were paid during the month, from which a gross revenue of \$418.25 was realized.

New Oldsmobile For 1946 Placed On Display Here

Many Improvements Evident in New Model Cars

The distinctive new Oldsmobile for 1946, attractively styled and modern to the minute, is now being displayed for the first time in dealer showrooms throughout the country. The first new Oldsmobile to come to Ozona was placed on display this week at the North Motor Co.

When peak production has been reached, an even dozen smart new body styles will complete the 1946 offerings. These will offer a wide selection in three series—the "66," "76-78" and "98," on 119-inch, 125-inch and 127-inch wheelbases respectively.

General Motors Hydra-Matic Drive, which affords fully automatic shifting through all four forward speeds and eliminates the clutch pedal, has been extensively improved during the war years and remains one of the most important features of the new cars. Hydra-Matic Drive, of a type identical in principle with that employed in Oldsmobile, underwent rigid Army tests and proved its stamina and durability. By reason of this excellent performance, it was adopted for use in tanks, "alligators," armored cars, trucks, "ducks" and other military vehicles. Hydra-Matic Drive has a war (Continued On Last Page)

Sheep Numbers Show Decline on Crockett Ranches

Farm Census Reveals Drop in Breeding Stock, Wool

A sharp drop in sheep breeding stock on Crockett county ranches is revealed in the first tabulation of the recent 1945 farm census, according to a tabulation of results of the census issued by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Ewes dropped from 371,827 on 130 ranches in this county reporting in the 1940 census to 350,382 on 118 ranches reporting in 1945. The overall number of sheep in the county, however, declined only about 2,000 head from the 1940 report, 388,110 this year against 390,280 five years ago.

The average size of Crockett county ranch operations, called "farms" in the census, is 11,513.7 acres this year against 11,371.5 in 1940. Total farms listed in the county this year was 134 against 137 in 1940.

Cattle and calves in the county showed an increase over the five-years-ago figure, 19,434 head this year against 17,999 in 1940.

Another sharp drop was revealed in the total pounds of wool shorn from Crockett county sheep this year over five years ago. This year's total wool yield was 3,030,915 pounds against 3,234,149 five years ago. A little item tucked away in the columns of figures may account for some of the decline in numbers of livestock—certainly it reveals the increased cost of ranch operation in the near-inflation war and post-war period. The 1940 figure for the total cost of feed bought for livestock and poultry in the county was \$123,313, while the 1945 figure doubled that and more—\$260,371.

An item that roused the curiosity of County Agent Tommie Stuart was the fact that only 98 ranches in the county keep milk cows a total of 200 head and only 79 hogs and pigs counted in the county. There were 2,491 head of horses listed in the latest census and 121 head of mules and mule colts.

The high price of chickens and eggs during the war is reflected in a sharp climb in the number of chickens kept on Crockett county ranches. This year chicken numbers were listed as 3,058, producing 18,171 dozens of eggs against only 1,228 chickens five years ago and only 7,158 dozens of eggs. Turkey numbers were also up, 97 head this year against only 5 in 1940.

Special Order on Well Spacing Issued On Crockett Fields

An associated Press dispatch from Austin yesterday revealed that a new spacing order for oil wells in Crockett county fields had been issued by the Railroad Commission. The dispatch reads:

"The Railroad Commission today issued a special order adopting a spacing rule for the Olson field in Crockett county.

"Under the order, no oil or gas well shall hereafter be drilled nearer than 660 feet to any other completed or drilling well, or nearer than 330 feet to any property or lease line.

"The commission also amended rules for the Clara Couch field of Crockett county, providing that no oil or gas well shall be drilled hereafter nearer than 330 feet from any other completed or drilling well, or nearer than 165 feet to any property or lease line. It provided that each proration unit shall embrace continuous acreage of not more than 10 acres."

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., are among Ozonans attending the Texas-A & M football game at College Station today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Benny Gail and Buddy Phillips and Corinne Phillips are attending the Texas-A & M game at College Station.

Flu Outbreak Almost Empties School Classes

33 Absentees in High School, 30 in Grades 62 in L. A. School

An outbreak of influenza approaching epidemic proportions has settled on Ozona and as a result many classrooms in the public schools have been almost emptied.

A total of 33 pupils were absent from classes in high school yesterday and 30 were out in the grade school, nearly all of them from illness, Supt. C. S. Denham reported.

The Latin-American school had a total of 62 absent yesterday. However, it was estimated that only about half that number are absent from that school on account of illness, many others being out with their families picking cotton or working at other jobs.

A barbecue supper and entertainment planned by the Ozona Rotary Club for Tuesday night honoring the 1945 high school football squad and girls of the pep squad and drum corps was called off when it was found that less than half of the honored groups would be able to enjoy the festivities, the rest being confined to their beds with the flu.

Few cases of complications resulting from the flu attacks have been reported locally, although victims are severely ill for several days. The outbreak is by no means confined to children of school age. Dr. H. B. Tandy reports, many grown-ups too falling victim to the malady. Many of the attacks are severe, with high temperatures, Dr. Tandy said, the severity of the symptoms resembling the type of flu of 1918. However, pneumonia complications have resulted in only one instance, the doctor said, a small Mexican child who was unduly exposed at outset of the attack.

Schools Granted 2 Weeks Holiday For Christmas

Dismiss Classes Dec. 21 To Resume Work January 7

School children and teachers of Ozona public schools will be given a two-weeks holiday for Christmas this year, it was announced this morning by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Classes will be dismissed Friday afternoon, December 21, and will not be recalled until Monday morning, January 7, the superintendent announced.

The unusually long holiday comes about through a combination of circumstances, Mr. Denham said. Christmas and New Year coming on Tuesday makes it difficult to work out a holiday period and many of the teachers in local schools live long distances from Ozona. With present travel difficulties, it was necessary to give these teachers a longer period for travel to and from their homes. Many of them, too, the superintendent said, are planning to attend family reunions on New Year's honoring returning service men and would not be able to be back on the job the day after New Year, the customary reopening date.

Wests Slightly Hurt When Car Overturns

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West suffered bruises but otherwise were not seriously hurt early Sunday morning when their car overturned about four miles north of Ozona. Mr. and Mrs. West were on their way to San Angelo when they ran into a heavy fog. Mr. West pulled over to the side of the road, intending to stop and wait until the fog lifted, but pulled too far and the car swerved off the embankment and overturned.

They were taken to San Angelo for examination and Mrs. West remained in a San Angelo hospital for observation and treatment.

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WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT?

In every direction we are faced with the seeming inevitability of increased government control, although we talk of less control. We resemble a person looking back at something he wants as he walks away from it. The answer to such a paradox must be that we want less government control badly, but not as badly as we want other things.

Woman's Club Sends \$25 to Aid Rebuilding Of Manila Clubhouse

Ozona Woman's Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hugh Childress with Mrs. John Bailey as assistant hostess. A business session was held at which committee chairmen and officers presented reports. Miss Elizabeth Fussell gave an interesting account of the recent Texas Federation board meeting in Austin.

Santa on Television



Early visits are being made into American homes by Santa Claus by way of television. When he visits large department store in Philadelphia, he was seen throughout the building by television. Next year he may visit many homes this way.

wealth of experience along those lines.

Pvt. Felipe S. Castro, a 1945 graduate of the Ozona Latin-A-

merican high school, attached to the headquarters office at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas, doing typing and clerical work, is home on a week-end pass.

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Forty thousand tickets have been sold for the game. There will be no tickets available at the stadium before the game.

"If you don't have a ticket, please don't come to College Station on November 29th," was the plea issued by the A & M College

Athletic Council ten days ago — and they meant every word of it.

The task of caring for the biennial crowd will be greater this year than ever before, college officials realize, because no special trains or buses will be available this year, and every man, woman and child who comes from out of town will travel by private automobile. Figuring an average of six persons to the car, that will give the authorities about 6,000 automobiles to handle during the day.

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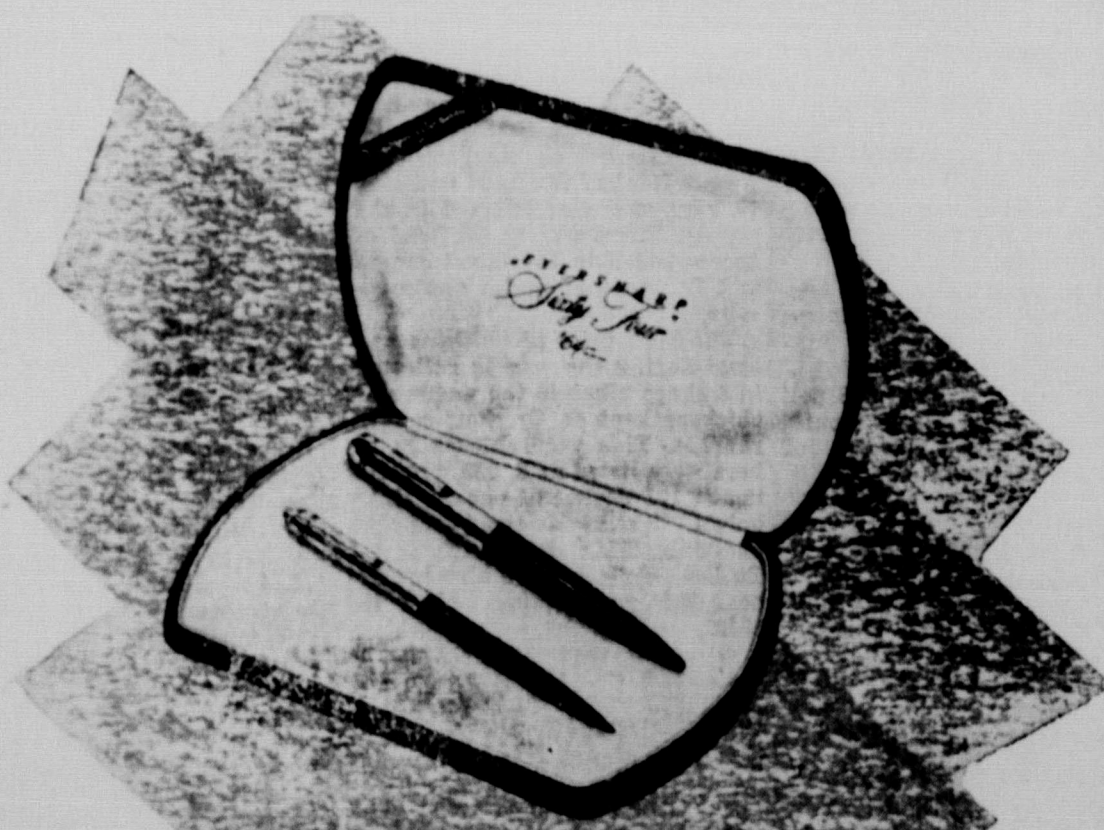
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WHY NOT TO GO STEADY

You've all heard that old saying, "All good things must come to an end." — but it doesn't say what kind of an end!

That's the way it is with going steady, — a few weeks of real paradise, then the end. When you are the one who ends it, it's really a relief — but when it's the other way around — well, take it from me — it's not too good a feeling.

The others you might go with think you're still going steady, so there you are. Until they find out how things really stand, you're at home while all the others are out having a gay ole time!! And besides — why be crazy about one boy or girl when there are so many others you can drool over? — Doops, better not answer that!! Just be smart — don't get tied down with one person when there is a chance for you to go out with about six at once (not on the same date, though, you understand). If you want to learn it the hard way, go ahead — but — you'll be sorryrrrr!!!

FRESHMEN RECORD BEST

The freshmen topped us all at the end of the second six weeks by having just four failing grades out of a total of ninety-two possible grades. The juniors ran them

a close second with five failures from a total of seventy-two possible grades. The seniors came in third with six failures out of sixty-eight possible grades. The sophomores, the largest class in high school, had also the largest number of failures. Sixteen failures out of one hundred and eight possible grades.

It appears that all the grades need to burn the midnight oil for the next six weeks so let's start now!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

This week's choice is probably by far the most popular new comer to O.H.S. He seems to have a wit about three feet long; he has black curly hair, big eyes, a strikingly good disposition, and he couldn't be more than four feet tall. He has had several articles written in his "honor," one of which was "The Imp of the Study Hall."

He likes nothing better than getting into mischief, and delights in rolling his eyes, grinning, and

saying, "I didn't do it," in a most innocent way.

When he's in the hall between periods he practically has to crawl in a locker to keep from being mashed. I think the only thing to do is to buy "Foo Foo" from Be, so he can cruise up and down the halls in safety.

Although you may think it's disastrous — to be so short and "mashed on" all the time it really isn't after all, for take it from all of us, we really think you're a swell little "guy," and, by the way, you'd better hurry and get out of that bed.

So, here's a toast to you, — (The blazing young debutante of last week is none other than the Sue Beasley — and — for this little fellow's name, come back to see us next week!!!)

TABOO

Kerry certainly got the attention Sunday, between Sue and Mary K. We'll call it a tie. — Ira guards a picture of some very very cute

girl and blushes. — Seems that Double W affair is over for awhile — we think it's just for a short while. — Dorothy Mayfield likes 'em older nowadays. She was with Carlton's uncle Sunday night (he's just 19 though.) — Ida Schneemann was with that man about town, Hillery M. Phillips, Jr., Buddy, in other words. — The latest absentee as of Tuesday afternoon was about 40 students out of school. Most of them are boys, so school this week seems nice and peaceful. — Nat had better recover soon because Joe Ross is beating his time taking Corinne to the show. — The Rotary Banquet for the boys and girls of O. H.S. has been postponed on account of flu. — Believe it or not the girls are now playing volleyball and after the first day they showed signs of a hard workout. — Louise stopped by for a brief visit of about two minutes and then was off to dear old T.S.C.W. — Some of the Rocksprings boys and Sonora boys were seen strolling the streets of Ozona over the holidays. — Dixie is much happier now that Kenneth is out of the army. — Some old exes are here, two to stay with us, Phillip and Welton and Howard on furlough. Talking of Lemmons' and exes, Rosalie was home from Sul (Continued on Page Four)

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LION'S ROAR—
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Ross to ra visit over the holidays. — Seems there is not much gossip since most of our trouble makers are having trouble with the flu instead of each other until they get well which will be soon, we hope.

IF I HAD MY WAY

If I had my way, study hall would be turned into a place where students could wander into any time of the day and dance.

The gym would be filled with water and Mr. Sikes would instruct us in swimming.

Mrs. Bartlett would be the chef. She would cook steaks and french-fried potatoes any time we got hungry.

Instead of the old kind of desks we have today we would have a desk built in with a radio and television set.

Mrs. Ripple's English room would be turned into a super-deluxe movie featuring Van Johnson and Betty Grable.

We could turn the world history room into a skating rink with Miss Davis as instructor.

Ah well! "If wishes were horses beggars would ride!"

STUDY HALL MEETING

The students of O.H.S. met in the study hall Monday morning with several of their favorites missing. Mr. Denham pointed out a few pointers to help the rest of us ward off the flu.

To quote:
1. Eat the right foods.
2. Drink fruit juices.
3. Get plenty of sleep with the right ventilation.

We then enjoyed a talk by the Rev. Harrison, pastor of the Church of Christ, on "Character Building."

Mr. Denham announced that chapel would be at two - thirty, Thursday and that it would be a show entitled "Swiss Family Robinson."

NEW BOOKS

The library has been given a general cleaning this week. The old books have been repaired, lettered and placed in order. Thirty-four new books have been added to

Japanese Object to Strict Food Control Program



A huge throng of Japanese face a bannered platform in Hibya park, Tokyo, during a demonstration against the current food shortage. The park is in downtown Tokyo, adjacent to the palace grounds. The Japanese objected not only to lack of food, but to any control over their food supplies.

the already well stocked library.

These new books consist of fiction, history, written into novels, and short stories. Some of the new ones are "Trumpets to Arms," — Lancaster, "The Keys of the Kingdom," — Cronin, "One Man Air Force," — Gentile, "Treasure Trove of Pirate Stories," — Kessler and Dickson, "Among the Indians." There are books for every sort of character boy and girl.

These are for the benefit and pleasure of the students now and for years to come. So if you take a book out, enjoy it, but treat it kindly.

Veterans Are Warned To Go Slow in Seeking Place in Agriculture

COLLEGE STATION — A warning to "look carefully and go slowly" was addressed today to veterans seeking a place in agriculture by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, direct-

or of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

"While agricultural workers are always hoping for more farmers who are sold on farming as a mode of life, we are not interested in encouraging veterans to engage in agriculture unless they have a good chance of making a go of it," he said.

Dr. Trotter cited estimates recently released by the National Planning Association which stated that more than a million veterans

want to own or operate full-time farms while another half million want part-time farms. An additional three hundred thousand war workers left full or part-time farms for the factories and now want to go back to farming.

It is also estimated that not more than 750,000 farms will go on the market during the next five years. Many farms, it is believed, will be combined to form larger farms or more mechanized units. The anticipated result is that in-

flated values for farm land will continue.

The Texas Extension Service director laid down a three-point program to veterans:

"If you have no farming experience, get some before you take a chance on your own farm.

"If you haven't money to buy a farm big enough to pay out at present inflated land values, rent a place until you have.

"If you have both the experience and the money, consult the county agricultural agent in the county where your prospective bog is located to check its worth and to get estimates on your probable yield and income."

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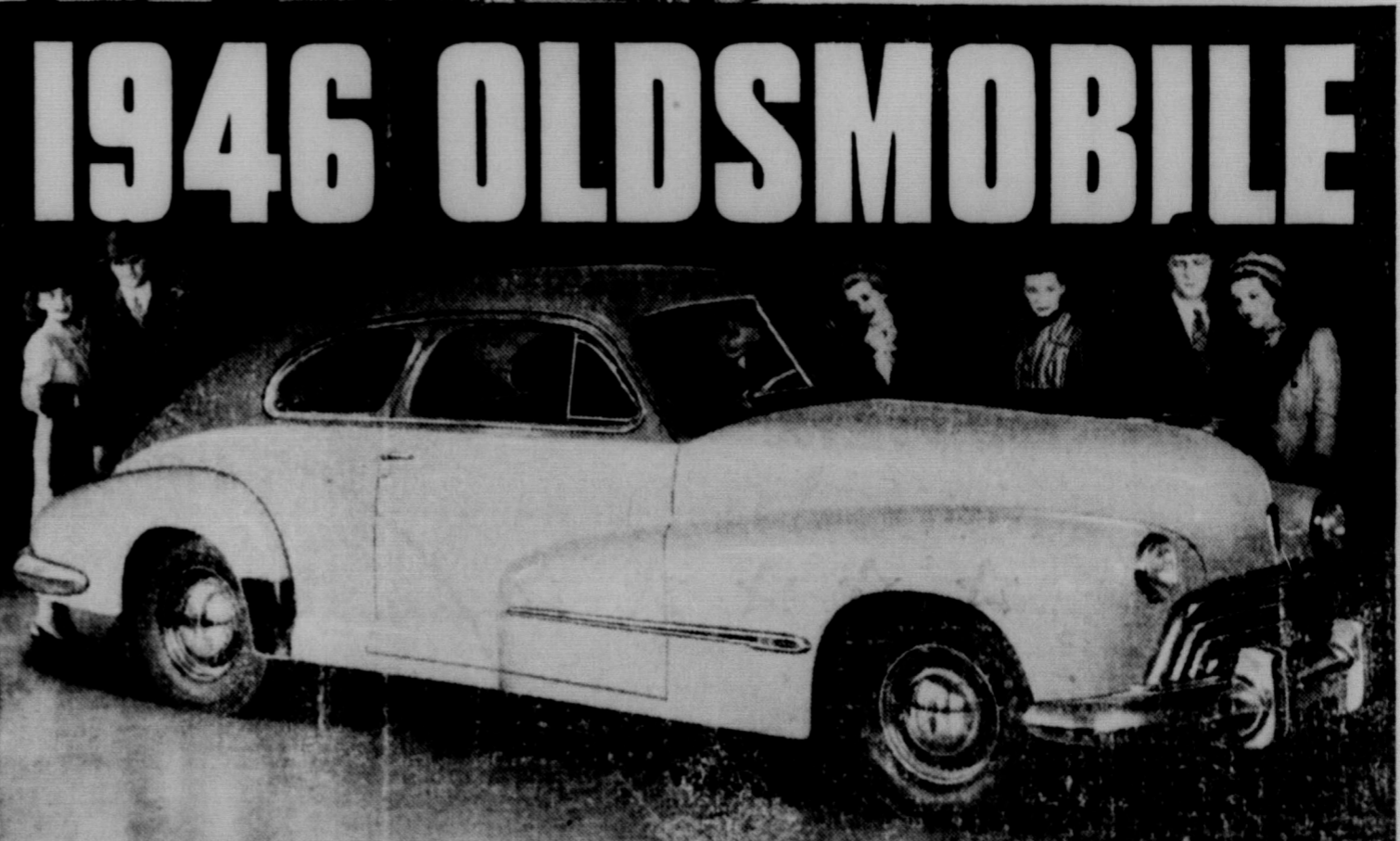
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COLLEGE STATION. — Texas farmers and ranchers will find the 1946 Farm Program will give them more opportunity than has been the case in the past to apply the provisions of the program to fit their individual needs. F. Vance, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, has predicted.

Vance cited the following features of the 1946 program as representing change from past plans: A total of 42 soil and water conservation practices have been approved for Texas. Each county will select from these 42 practices the ones best suited to that county. Each county will receive an allotment which can be used only for these selected and approved practices.

The prior approval of the county ACA committee will be necessary for practices for which payment is to be received. In this way payments cannot be made for practices which are not adapted to a given county and which are not needed there. In addition, the total prior approvals will not exceed the money available.

Texas was allotted nineteen and one-half million dollars for carrying out the 1945 farm program. Congress has not yet determined the exact amount to be spent in 1946. The number and size of farms, acreages in cropland, pastureland, woodland, orchards and conservation needs are considered in distributing the national appropriation to the various states, Vance pointed out.

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British Prime Minister Greeted



Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Great Britain was greeted by the nation and congress when he arrived to meet with President Harry S. Truman to work out plans for the control of the atomic bomb. While in Washington he met with officials from Canada as well as members of congress and the U. S. state and war departments.

Dec. 3 Named Sister Kenny Day in Texas

AUSTIN. — Governor Coke R. Stevenson has proclaimed Saturday, December 3, as Sister Kenny Day in Texas. The 1945 appeal for the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infan-

tile Paralysis Foundation Fund is now underway throughout the nation and in Texas. George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston, heads the state committee directing the campaign, and has announced that the Texas campaign, quota for which is \$250,000 will officially end with Sister Kenny Day, but that due to lateness in getting organized the campaign will be extended in many counties.

Ultimate goal of the Texas committee is to build a clinic in this state. The immediate goal is to train sufficient Kenny technicians and nurses in Texas to make the Kenny treatment of polio available to every boy and girl who falls victim to the dread disease. There

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Kenny Day has been proclaimed by most states of the nation. Bing Crosby, national chairman of the polio campaign, will make a coast-to-coast broadcast, Monday, Dec. 5, in an appeal for support of the campaign. Crosby has spent most of his time since July directing the national campaign.

Panhandle Wheat Fields Prove Boon To Cattle Raisers

COLLEGE STATION. — An excellent fall growth in the wheat area of the Texas Panhandle is proving a boon to cattle raisers of the region. According to County Agricultural Agent E. Goule, Sherman County farmers are taking in thousands of head of cattle to graze "one of the largest acreage of fine wheat pasture ever produced here." He explains that a large part of the wheat on summer fallow land, and the cattlemen are offering several proposals for grazing rights. Some are paying \$1 a head and others on the cent per pound gained basis.

Goule says that shortage of protein feeds in the area has created a difficult situation for cattlemen going into the winter. For the present at least, the cattle are doing well on the wheat pasture with very light losses reported.

FOR SALE — My property in Ozona. Lot size 115x90 feet. See Royce Brownrigg. 33-2p

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler spent Thanksgiving in Floydada where they visited Mr. Fowler's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West and Ann left this morning for Dallas to visit their daughter, Joyce, a student at SMU, and to attend the SMU-TCU football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. (Slim) Davidson had as their week-end guests Mr. Davidson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson and daughter, Patricia, from Taylor, Texas.

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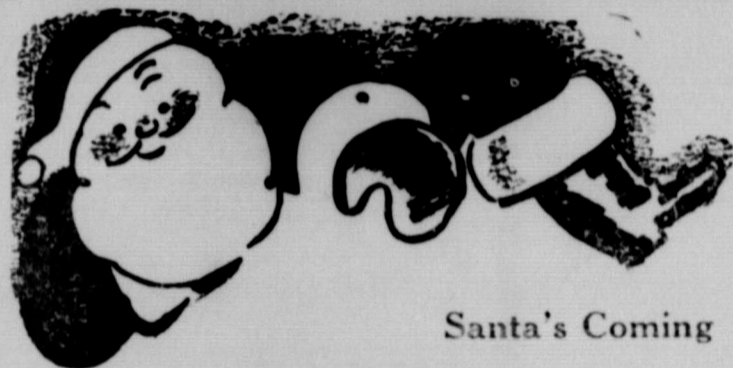
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New Oldsmobile—

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record of which its designers are extremely proud.

Of all the cars produced by Oldsmobile in its 48-year history, the 1946 models are the most colorful, literally and figuratively. With production at the factory constantly increasing, many body styles and options are scheduled to become available at an early date in a wide range of color choices.

Interiors of the new Oldsmobiles are triumphs of the expert body-builder's art. Skilled Fisher Body craftsmen, using only the finest materials, have created in the new Oldsmobiles for 1946 the most appealing interior ensembles ever offered by this division of General Motors. Beauty, convenience, durability and comfort all are stressed in the various appointments.

Many improvements, contributing to longer engine life and smoother and quieter car operation have been incorporated in the new 100-horsepower six-cylinder engines and 110-horsepower eights that drive the 1946 Oldsmobiles. Both now employ electro-hardened aluminum alloy pistons.

New type connecting rods likewise are used. Newly designed "Durex" heavy-duty main and connecting rod bearings, which assure maximum bearing life are utilized.

The 1946 engines have new synthetic rubber mountings that are coated with a material that is impervious to oil and, for that reason, superior to natural rubber. Every mounting is rigidly tested to assure finest quality. A new higher rating thermostat is provided in the manifold, which raises manifold temperature and assures best possible engine performance with all grades of gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce are moving this week into their new home in the north part of town, the former Baptist parsonage, which they recently purchased after the Baptist Church purchased the Nestra home for their parsonage.

Yates Causey, a veteran of four years in the Navy and a survivor of the sinking of the aircraft carrier Lexington, has recently received his discharge from the Navy and is employed here at the Smith Drug Store.

Girls Play on Sadie Hawkins Day



Sadie Hawkins day was celebrated at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and the campus queens are finding out how the male of the species live. During the celebration the girls carry the boys' books, open doors and all the other "gentlemanly" courtesies usually shown them. In a tug-o-war the girls rough up Joe Mears, one of the male students.

Organize Campaign For Victory Clothing Collection in Jan.

More than 2900 men and women thus far have agreed to serve as local chairmen in their communities for the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief scheduled for January 7-31, Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman for the drive, announced tonight.

Wisconsin leads the states with 237 acceptances, topping New York's 178. Texas is third with 163. Pennsylvania has 132, Illinois, 131, and Nebraska, 127 chairmen.

The majority of these men and women organized their communities last spring in the collection of serviceable used clothing which furnished sorely needed garments to 25,000,000 war-victims of Europe, China and the Philippine Islands.

The goal of the January drive is 100,000,000 garments, in addition to shoes and bedding, for the needy and destitute in war-devastated lands. The collection is conducted on behalf of UNRA.

Rev. A. A. Carter is chairman of the collection in Crockett county.

Monroe Baggett is in a San Angelo hospital where he underwent an operation last week. He is reported recovering satisfactorily.

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