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PROMINENT CITIZEN COLD VICTIM!

John Doe Meditates on "State of Our Community" Between Sulpha and Sneezes

EDITOR'S NOTE—Herewith is the first of a series of articles to appear in this newspaper in the interest of a community development program sponsored by a group of Ozona women. At the request of leaders in the movement, Mrs. Mark Garver, daughter of the late Judge Chas. E. Davidson, for over fifty years a moving force in the development of Crockett county, prepared the attached article in fantasy form but designed to call attention to some of the more pressing needs in the way of community betterment as a means of attaining some of the first objectives of the group before the people.

By Beth Davidson Garver

"Kerchoo —!" Yep, ole John doing it, too. The age-old song spring that inevitably accompanies Ground Hog Day, Daffodils, West Wind's dust that blot at last night's optimistic hopes for rain to guarantee this year's crop.

But, we are happy to report that John is feeling better today. We popped by early this morning to give him a bouquet of jonquils and a sprig of our yard and to wish him a speedy recovery. Mary came to the door, all smiles, saying John was just much better and she knew he would like to see us. We went on up to his room and there he was, the big lug, all propped up on a sack of pillows finishing—up a big platter of ham and eggs.

"Come on in, folks," he boomed. "Boy, are you ever a sight for sore eyes! Mary and Doc made up their minds last week that I had flu germ. They corralled me up here in this chute and Doc brandied me and Mary doped. Say, this new fangled sulpha stuff Doc gives is all right! I wouldn't have given you a penny for my hide his time last Thursday but this morning I feel like swinging a bull by the tail — but don't tell Mary, she'll just stay right here for two or three more days and let her coddle and wait on me. It's sorta nice.

"Yessir — being sick ain't such a bad idea after you quit feeling tough. Gives a feller a chance to think about things he doesn't take time to think about when he's busy with a day's work. You just browse around with those thoughts and the first thing you know you've grabbed yourself by the collar, set yourself down on the foot of the bed and take a real good look at YOU. I said to myself, 'Well, John Doe, what about you? How did you happen to be put into this world? Why Ozona, Crockett County, Texas — of all places?'

Why have you stayed here all these years? Will you keep on staying here? What about this town? Is it a good town? Could it be a better town? How about your children? What does it have to offer them? What about Mary? She's a grand old gal and you want her to have all the good things of life that can be had. What about all these new folks that are coming into our town almost daily now? I'm sure there must be some mighty fine ones among them who would like to become real citizens if we give them the chance. Yes — that's the things I thought about.

"What about your town, John Doe?" — I asked myself — "What about YOU?"

"Bill and Sue, I undertook to answer those questions I had put to that guy there on the foot of the bed and I came upon some mighty interesting facts that I'd like to pass on to you if you'll spare me a little more of your time.

"Who am I? Well, I'm John Doe, prominent Crockett County rancher, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Doe, pioneers of this section. I'm here because my folks wanted heirs to inherit the results of their years of privation and hardships reckoned with in carving a successful business and a thriving community out of a wilderness.

"Why have I stayed here all these years? Well, there never seemed to be any reason to leave. My ranch property was here; my folks were all here; my friends all around me; wonderful climate! I just can't imagine a man being fool enough to chuck all that and go galavanting off to other parts.

"What about this town? You've all read and heard those unusual statistics outside folks like to quote about us having more wealth

per capita than any county in the state; elegant homes that would put those in the big cities to test; 3,000 square miles of livestock territory and Ozona the only town in the county; our public schools at the very top of their classification in the Southern Association. Those are just a few reasons why I felt pretty pleased about being rooted here.

"Then I got to thinking a little beyond that and decided that most of those things were facts to which we just fell heir from those brave, hard-working ancestors I mentioned a while ago. I wondered if maybe we younger folks had not sort of gotten in the habit of taking our town for granted more or less. I could think of so many things we could do to make it a better place to live.

"What about that proposed hospital I'd heard some of the fellows talking about down on the street the other day — or was it several years ago that I first heard it mentioned? I remembered then that Mary said something about it at supper the night before. (Continued On Last Page)

Veterans Aid to Be Offered Here Every Two Weeks

Contact Representative to Be in Ozona 1st And 3rd Fridays

John T. Godsey of San Angelo, contact representative of the Veterans Administration, will pay regular visits to Ozona for the purpose of assisting local veterans with any problems concerning their rights and benefits under laws, it was announced this week by Tommie Stuart, Crockett service officer, following receipt of a letter from Mr. Godsey.

Mr. Godsey will make regular tours of the territory surrounding San Angelo and his itinerary will bring him to Ozona each first and third Friday mornings of each month. His first visit here will be on Friday, March 15, at the courthouse.

Mr. Godsey's services will be available to all veterans and their dependents and all who have any question concerning rights or benefits are invited to see him.

Business men of Ozona are advised that they may be eligible to take part in the apprentice training program of the Veterans Administration and Mr. Godsey will be available on the designated days to explain to such business men the steps to be taken in order to be placed on the approved list for apprentice training of veterans.

Ex-Service Men Who Refuse Job May Lose Unemployment Pay

Reports have reached officials of the Veterans Administration and U. S. Employment Service that some veterans who are enjoying the government unemployment compensation allowance are refusing to accept employment because of the government payment.

Crockett county ranchmen and business men who have knowledge of such refusal on the part of ex-servicemen who are drawing the unemployment compensation are asked to notify Tommie Stuart, Crockett county service officer. Refusal to accept suitable employment is ground for discontinuing the government unemployment payments.

Ranchmen or others wanting workers are invited to see Mr. Stuart, who may be able to help them locate hands.

Red Cross Fund Campaign Set for Friday, March 15

1946 Goal to Be Half Of Amount Fixed for 1945 Campaign

Delayed because of reorganization of the chapter and election of a new chairman, the 1946 Fund Campaign of the Crockett County Red Cross chapter will be launched Friday morning of next week, March 15, it was decided yesterday after a conference of campaign chairmen and chapter officials with Miss Melba Turritt, Red Cross field worker.

Ira Carson will serve again this year as campaign chairman with Bill Cooper as vice chairman, Lee Wilson, chapter chairman, has announced.

Letters were being mailed this week to the list of campaign workers chosen to handle the solicitation for this year's quota. A meeting of workers with the campaign chairmen has been called for 7:30 Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church to the purpose of distributing supplies and completing last-minute plans for the campaign the following day.

Crockett county last year raised a wartime Red Cross fund of near \$4,000, over-subscribing its assigned local and national quota fixed at \$2,500. This year's quota, however, will be around half of that assigned for last year, due to the fact that local chapter officials felt that there is sufficient local funds on hand and the national need is also sharply reduced with the coming of peace.

The following list of Fund Campaign workers has been announced by Chairman Carson:

Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Johnnie Hokit, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Tom Owens, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Jack Holt, Ben Williams, T. J. Bailey, J. M. Baggett, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, C. S. Denham, C. L. McDonald, Royal Caswell, Mrs. Chas. Black, Ewart White, Mrs. Allie Armstrong, Mrs. Hartley Johnigan, Jake Miller, A. O. Fields, Ed Vitela, and Red Fasselman.

Methodists Hosts To Veterans at 'Welcome' Banquet

15 Ex-Servicemen Present for Men's Supper Tuesday Evening

Men of the Methodist Church of Ozona were hosts to returned ex-servicemen of the church at a banquet and program at the Methodist Center Tuesday evening.

The affair was sponsored by the Board of Stewards and the Woman's Society of Christian Service as a "Welcome Home Again" gesture to our returned service men, the pastor, Rev. A. A. Carter, said.

After the supper, prepared by the members of the Woman's Society, Judge Houston Smith made an appropriate talk to the men in which he stressed the importance of the church in post-war reconstruction toward what everyone ardently hopes will make for a lasting peace among men and nations.

Hubert Baker and his "Baker's Music Makers," furnished musical entertainment for the group. Other music makers were Richard Miller, Jr. and a Mr. Good, substituting for fiddler George Senne. Rev. Carter was toastmaster.

Forty-three men were present, fifteen of them ex-service men. The ex-service men present included N. E. Smith, Lloyd (Boochie) Coates, Martin Harvick, Beecher Montgomery, Gene Williams, Jack Williams, Charles Williams, L. B. Cox, III, James Childress, Bill Seahorn, Roy Henderson, Jr., Dr. H. P. Tandy, Philip Schneemann, Jack Baggett and Richard Miller, Jr.

Silver Volley Ball Charms Presented To O.H.S. Girls Team

Sterling silver volleyball charms engraved "Ozona-1946" were presented to thirteen members of the girls volleyball squad of Ozona High School, and their coach, Miss Mary Nan Davis this week.

Receiving the charms were Benny Gail Phillips, Corinne Phillips, Ann West, Jo Nell Coose, Muggs Davidson, Dorothy Mayfield, Dorothy Strickland, Patsy Schwalbe, manager, Billy Rose Schwalbe, Dale Clendenen, Jane Augustine, Jerry Leatherwood, Baby Hokit, and Miss Davis.

Combat War Films To Be Shown Here March 11, 12, 13

Added Film Scheduled for Showing at Rotary Program

Three separate programs of Army Signal Corps actual war combat films, showing a close-up of American fighting men in action against our enemies in World War II, will be shown to Ozona audiences at the High School auditorium next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 11, 12 and 13, under auspices of the Goodfellow Field post recruiting office.

In addition to the films to be shown free during the three-night programs at the high school, members of the Rotary Club will be treated to showing of another combat film as its program feature at the club's regular meeting at noon next Tuesday.

Purpose of the showing of these first-run combat films, heretofore reserved for showing only to members of the armed forces in the soldier training program, is to create good will and understanding and to further impress the general public with the necessity of a standing army, Capt. Jack S. Millard, recruiting officer, has announced.

Vouching for the authenticity of the films, Capt. Millard said that 17 cameramen were killed during the filming of one of the pictures to be shown here. The nightly programs at the school auditorium will be solely for the showing of the combat films and these films make no reference to the Army's recruiting campaign. Admission is free to everybody and everybody is invited to see the shows.

Crockett Sheep Breeder Tops Angelo Show

J. B. Miller Shows Grand Champ Ram And Ewe, Jones Wins

Crockett county sheep held the place of honor in the livestock show at San Angelo last week.

J. B. (Buster) Miller, registered Rambouillet sheep breeder of Ozona, topped the aged ram and aged ewe division of the San Angelo show his animals entered in this division winning first in their classes and then adjudged grand champions of the show.

Miller also won first place in get-of-sire showing and in exhibitor's flock; second in pen of three ewe lambs and fifth place in yearling ewe class.

Dempster Jones, another Crockett county breeder of registered Rambouillets, also carried off a large share of honors in the San Angelo show. Jones' exhibits placed second in aged ram division, fourth and fifth places in yearling ram showing, fourth in ram lamb and second in pen of three ram lambs.

Miller's sheep won a lion's share of the honors in the recent Fort Stockton show. He won first in aged ram class and grand champion aged ram; fifth in yearling rams; first, second and third in aged ewe division; second in yearling ewes; third in lamb flock; third in exhibit flock; and first in get-of-sire.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF OZONA

In regard to my recent accident, I feel that it is only fair to the flying enthusiasts and their families that I publish this statement.

I am well aware of the fact that this accident has caused quite a bit of doubt and consternation on the future of flying in this community as well as in all parts of the country.

I was foolish enough to believe that I could fly this airplane without the proper amount of instruction designated by the C.A.A. in direct violation of the regulations set forth by the C.A.A. for the safety of all concerned with flying. It was through my own foolishness and recklessness that this accident occurred and has no direct bearing upon the safety of flying a person properly instructed in safe and sane flying. I realize that through my recklessness I endangered not only my own life and the life of my passenger, but also the lives of persons on the ground.

I am deeply regretful that this accident should have occurred in that that it would serve to jeopardize the future possibilities of flying. This thought is the motive prompting me to write this message to you in the hope that I can partly repair the "Black Eye" which I have given the future of flying and all its enthusiasts.

Signed J. W. Johnigan

Gulf to Build Block of Twenty Residences Here

Montgomery Lots Leased for Company Housing Project

Gulf Oil Corporation soon will begin construction on a local housing project for its employees on building lots which the company has leased from George Montgomery.

Twenty residences, to be approximately 20x40 feet in size, are to be constructed on a block of lots which Mr. Montgomery recently purchased from the Meinecke estate west of Johnson draw and east of the old Meinecke home, now owned by Mrs. Coralie Meinecke.

The block of lots on which Gulf acquired a five-year lease is 420x540 feet. It was understood that an effort is being made to secure prefabricated houses for use on the project, but no definite announcement was made by Gulf representatives.

At the expiration of the five-year lease period Mr. Montgomery will have the option to buy the homes erected on the property. The homes will be used by Gulf exploration and operating crews stationed here in the company's operations in the county.

Fields Tells of Travels in India and China in Rotary Talk

A. O. Fields, recently discharged from the army after service in the China and India theaters, entertained members of the Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday with a description of some of the sights he saw on his "world tour at Uncle Sam's invitation."

Fields, with the Army intelligence section, was stationed for ten months in Delhi, India, and gave Rotarians an interesting description of that and other cities in India and of the strange and bizarre customs found in India.

Inflation and black market operations in China have brought starvation near to millions in that land Fields said. Popular brands of American cigarettes sell for as high as \$30 each, Chinese money, he said, and bales of paper money are necessary for the smallest purchases. The speaker exhibited a number of interesting souvenirs he brought back from India and China.

Mrs. Joe Pierce is home after recently undergoing a major operation in a San Angelo hospital.

Pilot, Passenger Slightly Hurt in Plane Crash Here

Low-Flying Plane Nose-Dived to Roof of Denham Garage

Two occupants of a private airplane, a two-place Taylorcraft, escaped with only minor injuries about noon Monday when the plane crashed into and came to a nose-down stop atop the garage at the rear of the C. S. Denham residence across from the schools.

The plane was piloted by J. W. Johnigan, Jr., student of flying, with Jack (Chango) Chapman as a passenger. Both suffered bruises and cuts about the mouth and chin but were otherwise unharmed.

The goddess of good luck stood by to lay a protecting hand on all concerned as the plane, out of control in a stall and in the hands of a totally inexperienced pilot, skimmed housetops, dragged its tail wheel across an electric line in front of the kindergarten building just as the kindergarten children were preparing for dismissal for the lunch hour, staggered over the little frame building housing some twenty children, dragged a wing in the tops of trees in the kindergarten yard and rolled over in the air to nose into the galvanized iron roof of the little garage and come to a stop with its tail high in the air and its occupants but slightly hurt.

The plane, which belonged to Johnigan's brother, Hartley Johnigan, and Roy Franklin, was badly damaged in the crash, its motor and cowling buckled and propeller damaged in smashing into the metal roof. One wing was slightly damaged. The freak landing, however, on the sloping roof probably resulted in preventing even more damage to the plane and more serious injury to its occupants.

Fearing an outbreak of fire, with high test gasoline pouring from the ship's tanks to the roof and on to the ground, witnesses rushed to the scene and helped the two men from the damaged plane. Johnigan's shoe was caught in the controls in the floor of the cabin and Vic Montgomery, first to reach the scene, cut his shoe laces and extricated the foot.

Inspectors for the Civil Aeronautics Administration were notified by telephone and gave permission for removal of the plane from its precarious perch atop the garage. W. F. Rudd, C. A. A. inspector, arrived Tuesday by plane from San Antonio to investigate the accident.

Mr. Rudd announced following his investigation that Johnigan does not hold a pilot's license of any grade from the C.A.A. His report of the facts surrounding the accident will be made to the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington.

In the interest of the future development of and interest in aviation in this community, and to dispel any idea in the minds of the people that the accident was due to a fault of the airplane or occurred in the face of adequate preparation of the pilot for flying under C.A.A. training rules, Johnigan issued a prepared statement to the press in which he termed his flight "foolish and reckless," acknowledged he had not had proper training to qualify him for flight and expressed regret at his act which "endangered not only my own life and that of my passenger, but also the lives of persons on the ground."

LEASES 7-SEC RANCH

Martin Harvick, recently discharged overseas veteran, has leased a seven-section ranch north of Ozona from his uncle, J. A. Harvick. Harvick is stocking the place with sheep this week and is having the ranch house on the place remodeled.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. W. R. Baggett have returned from a visit in Houston and Louisiana. In Houston the Ozonians were joined by Mrs. Ingham's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer King, and the party visited the Avery Island Jungle Gardens in Louisiana.

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Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

This is an action by Plaintiff in trespass to try title and for damages, wherein Plaintiff seeks to recover title to and possession of the following Described Land situated in the County of Crockett, State of Texas: Abst. 1903, Survey 18, Cert. 76, Block MN, Grant-ee S. C. Colville, Acres 333.3

Issued this the 26th day of February, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 26th day of February, A. D., 1946.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 47-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALCIE LONGORIA GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22 day of April, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4 day of March, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 861.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Manuel A. Longoria as Plaintiff, and Alcie Longoria as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce to dissolve the Bonds of matrimony, that now exist between Plaintiff and Defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that on September 1, 1944, Defendant permanently abandoned Plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife and that no children were born as a result of said bonds of matrimony.

Issued this the 4th day of March, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 4th day of March A. D., 1946.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Silas C. Colville, S. C. Colville, Hugh F. Young, Administrator of the Estate of S. C. Colville, Deceased, William Colville Randolph, William A. Watkins, Beiler and Offield, J. G. Beiler, Thomas R. Williams, T. R. Williams, B. F. Hays, Powell and Gage, and the respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors and other personal representatives of each, together with the unknown spouses of each of said Defendants who may be married.

Given and issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett County, Texas, this the 16 day of Feb., 1946.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas. 47-4c

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is an action by plaintiff in trespass to try title wherein plaintiff seeks to recover title to and possession of All of Section 15, in Block 31, Cert. 38/4254, Abstract 403, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. original grantee, Crockett & Crane Counties, Texas.

Plaintiff pleads and claims under the 5, 10 and 25 year limitation statutes.

The interest, if any, claimed by any of the above named defendants is unknown.

Given and issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett County, Texas, this the 16 day of Feb., 1946.

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Given and issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett County, Texas, this the 16 day of Feb., 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 859.

The names of the parties in said suit are: E. H. Chandler as Plaintiff, and Silas C. Colville, S. C. Colville, Hugh F. Young, Administrator of the Estate of S. C. Colville, Deceased, William Colville Randolph, William A. Watkins, Beiler and Offield, J. G. Beiler, Thomas R. Williams, T. R. Williams, B. F. Hays, Powell and Gage, and the respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors and other personal representatives, together with the unknown spouses of each of said Defendants who may be married as

(SEAL) Geo. Russell Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas 48-4p

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery who will visit her parents in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery left this week for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. They were accompanied by

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Booth of Sweetheart and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark of Westville, Indiana were guests here this week of Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

PAINTING Paper Hanging To My Friends And Former Customer: After the war-time suspension because of shortages of labor and materials, I have resumed my former work as Paint and Paper Hanging and Interior Decorating contractor in Ozona. I will have a crew of competent workmen and will be in position to handle any job large or small. See me or Phone 44 for free estimate. CHAS. BUTLER Painting and Paper Hanging Phone 44

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Club

The "O" Club meeting was called to order and the meeting was turned over to Mr. Sikes. He gave an interesting talk on the coming year of athletics. He also announced that spring training for football would start March 6.

MEETING IN S. H.

The High School was called together this morning in Study Hall to discuss pictures and clubs for our annual and then six weeks grades.

The photographer was here last week and our proofs were returned yesterday to be studied for acceptance. Several boys had not joined clubs and their names were brought up as to which particular club would most suit them.

Six weeks grades were then read starting with seniors. Ways to improve grades were suggested along with new study hall rules and the problem of "Mr. Wrigley's Spear-mint Gum!" The juniors carried the day with fifteen A's, sixteen B's, thirty C's and five F's. Then came the lowly "fish" with fifteen A's, thirty-three B's, thirty-two C's and eight F's. The seniors were next with fourteen A's, twenty B's, eighteen C's and nine F's. The largest class in school, the sophomores, fell to rock bottom with twenty-three A's, twenty-four B's, thirty-one C's and twenty F's.

Each class as a whole can do much better, but for the rating of

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1946:

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes:

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the class to improve each person must take the task as an individual responsibility. This can be done by putting first things first and using our study halls to better advantage. Let's try it for the next twelve weeks!

CLUB MEETINGS

The Commercial Arts Club met March 5, 1946. Old and new business was discussed concerning future programs, club pins, motto and a club flower.

Mr. T. J. Bailey, guest speaker, was introduced and he discussed the fine points for a good secretary. Mr. Bailey pointed out also how a secretary, who is neat, efficient and prompt would be an asset to any growing concern.

FAVORITE??

The freshmen's class favorite is not only a class favorite but the whole high school favorite.

One can't help but like her when she turns on her special personality smile or that "Lauren Be-call look" that just wont quit.

Not only does she have all that girls dream about; she has beautiful silky blonde hair. Her complexion is one that other girls won't even let themselves dream about!

I am sure if we would have a "Detention Favorite" that she would walk away with it.

DANCE

Misses Barbara White, Joyce West, and Ann West were hostesses to a formal dance honoring Misses Jean Young, Gail Pitts, Mary Jane Ware, Lucille Moore and Muggs Davidson Wednesday, February 27, 1946. The color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the courtroom decorations. Punch and cookies were served to about a hundred and fifty guests.

OBSERVATIONS

Have you ever noticed in a study hall that each person has his or her own way of studying? Some lean on one arm; others are partial to the other arm; some sit on their feet; some have their feet under the other person's desk or in the aisle; some poke their heads over the next person's shoulder and some find talking the best means of study.

Oh well, so long as they are studying we should worry. It's interesting, anyhow!!

HOME MAKING CLUB

The Future Homemakers of Texas met Tuesday and discussed the old and new business of the club. After the business discussion, Dorothy Strickland, master of ceremonies, turned the program over to Miss Wilms, who talked on "The Food Customs and Manners in the East." Virginia Stark, secretary, wants to remind all of the members that the dues for the

month should be paid by the end of this month.

ENGLISH LASS WANTS PEN PALS IN OZONA

The following letter from Audrey S. Hodnett of 674 Mather Avenue, Allerton, Liverpool 19, England, addressed to The Mayor, Ozona, Texas, has been received and is published for the benefit of those who may wish to correspond with her.

"Dear Sir,
"I am sorry to trouble you as I am sure you must be a very busy man, but I am hoping you will be able to help me.

"I am anxious to get in touch with two or three girls and boys about my own age living in Ozona. I am sixteen and attend Liverpool High School.

"If you would be so kind to put me in touch with some young people you think would like to write me, I would be very grateful to you.

"Yours truly,
Audrey S. Hodnett

ROCHESTER, IND., SENIOR WRITES TO "LIONS ROAR"

The following letter was received this week by The Lions Roar Editor, from a Rochester, Indiana, High School Senior:

I happened to pick up an edition of the "Ozona Stockman" and noticed "The Lion's Roar." It's a nice paper and you sure have a right to be proud of it!

I'll introduce myself. I'm Dick Beery of Rochester High School. I'm a senior, play first trombone in the R.H.S. Band, and I love to run dashes on the R.H.S. Track Team.

Yes, R.H.S. has a school paper, too. We call it Station R.H.S.

How many students are in Ozona High? R.H.S. has about two hundred and fifty students enrolled now.

Do you have a Hi Y Club? Well, here at "Ye Olde RHS" the Hi Y pin on a girl means that she goes steady. I didn't notice any mention of frat pins in "The Lion's Roar." But I guess frat pins aren't always necessary, eh, boys?

Tell Corinne Phillips that I have a, or should I say I go with a sweet little Senior named Corinne also.

How's the weather in Texas now? It's a lot like spring here; the therm stays around 30 degrees F. all the time.

As the beer maker said to his wife, "I've got to barrel it." So long and drop me a line.

Yours truly,
Dick Beery
"46"

P. S. Please excuse my writing. I'm on my back with the mumps.

A ONE HOUR VISIT TO A TWO-BIT CARNIVAL

The place was really quite in-

vitin' and all.

With all the bright lights and the Ferris Wheel tall.

The man at the loud speaker could be heard to say,

"If ya' wanna have some fun, folks, step right this way."

There were little tents, big tents and prizes galore —

By which they got your money — only to take you go for more.

The fortune teller takes your hand and swears your future true.

Then asks for a dollar and if you don't have it — says sixty cents will do.

Then there's a tent where your money's spent for a picture clear and true.

— And you're stood up in a row, you straighten your bow and Presto! What you get is not you.

Then over to the right, later at night, there's a big tent and reptile show — Where, by the dim glow of a very few lights — about four snakes are displayed for a show —

Now, after you've seen all this, there's little you miss, so it's time to depart from the dust, but we've seen it all, including the brawl, so you go back alone, if you must.

GREMLIN CHATTER

Say Kerry, did you and Sue B. have a good time in Denton?

Betty M. is still awaiting for that childhood sweetheart. Can't blame her, huh, girls?

Muggs seemed especially happy over an ex-senior that was at the dance Wednesday night!

Jane and Jackie seemed to be having a pretty good time, too.

The boys were drooling over those date baits from out-of-town this week-end. The boys weren't so bad either, huh, Jo Nell C.?

Speaking of the dance, some of those seen were Lillian and Joe Perry, Nat and Corinne, Barbara and Max, Red and Be, Baby and Bernard, Jo Nell and Kerry, Jack and Sue, Chris and Sue, Sam and Rosalie, Ann and Bill, Dale and Gordon, Muggs and Carlton, Jo Nell and Mike, Joyce and Red Me and oodles of others.

Jo Nell C., Be, Baby, Ann Corinne, Sugar, Donnie, Gordon, Carlton and Bill were seen having a gay old time at the carnival Friday night.

Where did Ann and two other "goons" go Tuesday night?

Dorothy S., why didn't you come in on that bus Monday night? Something always happens in So-

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ALL THEY ASKED WAS AN EVEN BREAK

Building a new country was no easy job. But there were men and women willing to tackle it—to turn their backs on the government managed way of life and their faces toward new frontiers. All they asked was an even break.

Free enterprise is another way of saying "an even break." It's the basic American principle of vision and private initiative. Just give an American an even break—a chance to get ahead—and he'll go on from there.

But when government goes into business, in competition with its citizens, the American ideal of an even break is destroyed—for government in business enjoys special privileges that are denied the people.

Take the case of government-owned power plants, for example. They pay no taxes; get money from the U. S. Treasury at little or no interest; make up losses out of the pockets of the taxpayers.

On the other hand, America's business-managed power companies—owned and operated by millions of folks like you—are on their own. They pay their full share of taxes, and they pay fair interest on loans.

The same forethought and experience which furnished electric power for a global war will assure America dependable—and cheap—electric service for a post-war world. There are still new frontiers in electric living to be opened. And business men can do the job better than bureaucrats.

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1946 Auto Licenses

Must be on all cars by midnight of April 1st, 1946, or owners will be subject to a fine, and must pay a penalty for not buying their plates on time.

Highway officers are instructed to arrest those who have not properly equipped their cars with the new 1946 license tags.

License tags are now on sale at the office of Frank James, Tax Assessor and Collector.

It is unlawful to put 1946 license tags on your car before March 1.

License tags must be bought in the county where you live.

You must have certificate of title and your 1945 license receipt, bearing same number as title. Bring them with you when you come after license plate.

COME TO THIS OFFICE TO RENDER YOUR PROPERTY!

Renditions must be completed before April 30. It will take but a few minutes of your time to complete the form at the office and we will greatly appreciate your help in getting the work completed on time.

FRANK JAMES

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LION'S ROAR—
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nots!
Patsy and Billie Rose spent the holiday out of town. Where were you all? Sonora again?!!

OH! THE LIFE OF A SENIOR!

The Senior Class of 1946 started the whirlwind of activities rolling again Tuesday night.

A few good pointers were picked up by the cast of the senior play when we "journeyed" to San Angelo to observe how the San Angelo College produced "A Little Pony."

The list of travelers is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ripple, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., John Fussell, Dorothy Mayfield, Charles Ratliff, Betty Martin, Carlton Smith, Muggs Davidson, Be Phillips, Sugar Snyder, Baby Hokit, Jo Nell Coose, Bill Wilkins and Buddy Russell.

Mexican food at "The Little Mexico" tasted fine before the play and "jumbo" hamburgers filled in that empty spot afterwards.

GARVER—
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Seems the ladies of the town are talking about it again and hope they can get us men to take definite action along with them and put it over. Now, Bill, can you honestly give me any reason why we shouldn't?

"They say too that Uncle Sam has some money he is ready to invest in a new Post Office and Federal Building for Ozona. Is that right, Bill? Well, say, what are we waiting on? Why don't we citizens get together and find a suitable location and find out all we should know about it?"

"Another thing came to my mind that God has given us another blessing in sending so many of our young men back home safely from the awful wars. Wouldn't it be a pretty nice gesture to show a hint of our appreciation and erect some sort of a memorial to our service men? You know I'm feeling mighty grateful to have our Jim back home again."

"That reminds me — Ozona doesn't have much to offer our school kids and our young folks in the way of wholesome recreation, does it? What do other towns do for their young hopefuls in that line? I hear my bunch talking about a 'Youth Center' they think they should have. What is it, Sue? Should Ozona have one? The boys tell me too about a new fellow in

town called a 'County Agent.' Seems part of his job to organize our school kids in a Future Farmers of America project. I was in Angelo one day last week for the Stock Show and saw what that group is doing in some of our neighboring towns and I tell you it's fine work for our boys here in this ranching country. I think we folks should give Mr. Tommie Stuart and our boys our whole-hearted cooperation. I guess just about the only thing our children, (and us grownups too) look forward to is going to the movies. Now Bill, I don't think I need to remind you nor anyone else how much we need a new theatre building.

"It wouldn't take too much work on any single person's part, to make our town look better. I was lying here looking out the window toward the street just before you came in and it occurred to me that we need to have a good old-fashioned clean-up week. Remember, like we used to? It was fun, wasn't it, with each one cleaning up his own premises and sort of vying to see who did the best job? Why couldn't we perk up our nice city park some? It's certainly the most conspicuously located thing in town and could give pleasure to so many. We have a lot of street paving that needs doing to make our town really A-1. Some of our ladies have been assigned the privilege of beautifying our outlying highways. They will do it too but I think it the duty of each one of us to help them in any way we can."

"Oh Bill, you know how it is, a man gets to thinking — I mean really thinking — and he just keeps on thinking as long as the thoughts are pleasant and good ones. I thought a little too about how we should have a nice Funeral Home; and some sort of library arrangement where you or Mary or I could go and find almost any book for which we felt the urge or need; and maybe we should hire a permanent recreational supervisor like other places do; and old Johnson Draw could stand some male attention; and some of the folks who work so hard to keep their cemetery lots in fine shape have been trying to get something done to that stampeding sluice out there. You know, way back in the twenties, I made my salutatory address on— 'Important Community Needs' and I told the folks of the audience then about how they should get together and build a Civic Center. Funny thing, I've changed in lots of ways, I guess, but I still think they should do

that, don't you?
"Golly, Bill and Sue, I'm glad you came by. I was just busting to tell somebody about all these things I've been thinking about. I'll be up from here in a day or so and what say you and I get together and get all our folks together and do something about at least a part of them? I know others will have ideas that we haven't even thought of and I just believe in our old home town and our people enough to think we are ready to be a part of this new post-war growing and improving program the good old U. S. A. has adopted. Don't you think we can expect some big things of ourselves and our people?"

"Thanks for listening to me, Bill, you be talking it over with the rest of the boys — and Sue, you pretty gals get your heads together between bids. Bye now — and by the way — thanks for the flowers."
"Yesir, Folks, John is feeling better today!"

Vernon Ratliff, manager of the Ratliff dry goods store here, has purchased the home of Mrs. A. W. Jones and is moving in this week. Mrs. Jones has rented the garage apartment and will continue making her home there for the present. She is leaving this week to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. F. Noakes at Midland and will re-open her health studio in her home upon her return.

Miss Stallworth Is Honored at Gift Tea Given by W. S. C. S.

Miss Vivian Stallworth, assistant deaconess at the Ozona Latin-American Center, whose engagement and approaching marriage to C. W. Young, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young of San Angelo, was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stallworth of Canoe, La., was honored Wednesday afternoon at a gift tea given by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

Mrs. Harrell greeted guests at the door and receiving were the honoree, Mrs. Charley Coates, Mrs. George Odum of San Angelo, sister of the groom, Miss Mary Riddle and Mrs. Stewart Young of San Angelo, a sister-in-law of the groom. Members of the City Mission Board composed the house party.

Mrs. Mary Flowers was at the guest book and Mrs. B. B. Ingham was in the gift room. Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mrs. Scott Peters poured during the first hour and Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. A. A. Carter, during the second hour. A profusion of daffodils and plum blossoms were used in house decorations.

Miss Stallworth is a graduate of Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., and for the past three years has

been assistant deaconess here. Mr. Young attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute and for the past 11 years has been in Central America doing civil engineering work with Pan-American highways.

Study of Africa New Spring Course For Woman's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday to begin the Spring study on "Africa." The subject is timely since Africa stands at the doorway of a new day for the great masses of dependent peoples who have little or no voice in the government of their country. Long a bone of contention among European powers seeking its control, Africa has been an indirect cause of two great conflicts and may continue a seed-bed for "ism" unless wisely guided.

The next meeting of the group on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Methodist Center will be given to a study of the subject. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. On Monday afternoon, March 11, at 3 p.m. a motion picture on "Africa," will be shown in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

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Ralph Carden spent the recent school holiday in San Antonio with his parents, Lt. Col. Henry Carden and his sister, Wanda.

Miss Wanda Watson attended the Opera Festival in San Antonio recently while visiting in that city with her sister, Mrs. Henry Carden. Miss Watson and Ralph Carden returned to Ozona Sunday.

ELECTRIC RANGE for sale. Mrs. Chas. Butler. Phone 44. 1c

Early Baggett is in Galveston where he is undergoing medical treatment.

LOST: 7-50x16 tire mounted on wheel. Lost between Mertzon and Ozona Wednesday morning. Reward for return to Baker's Food Store.

Mrs. Doug Kirby and daughters, Kay and Jill, visited in San Antonio last week.

Philip Childress was in a San Angelo hospital the first of the week for medical care.

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Early Baggett has returned to his home here after receiving medical attention in Galveston last week.

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