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Giant Crackers To Be Forbidden In Business Area

To Restrict Sales of Baby Atomics' in Safety Move

In an effort to prevent possible serious injury to children, and to deaths as well, and damage to property resulting from the careless firing of the new baby "Atomic Bomb" type of firecrackers, those booming cannonade has been forbidden in the downtown business area and to restrict the sale of the giant crackers to young children was launched here this week.

Sheriff Frank James announced that firing of the big blockbusters in the congested downtown area would be prohibited as a safety move. Boys throwing the big crackers on and under cars is proving both a traffic hazard and menace to the safety of adults as well as the children themselves.

The indiscriminate firing of the explosives on the sidewalks and in business houses is likewise dangerous for all concerned, the sheriff pointed out.

In an effort to co-operate in the safety move and to curb the wholesale bombing, Ben Williams of Williams Grocery this week announced that the store hereafter would refuse sale of the giant crackers to children under 12 years of age without the consent of parents. The sheriff's department requested the same voluntary co-operation from other stores in the town area who might be offering the explosives for sale.

Ozona physicians, who report at least two minor injuries as a result of careless handling of the firecrackers in the last few days, warned youngsters of all ages of the danger in the explosives and urged extreme caution in their handling.

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW--

Fireworks have been a thrill to youth since their invention and today can recall their own youth and the thrill that was theirs at sight of a package of firecrackers or a Roman candle.

But there's reason in all things, and the man of today recalls, perhaps with some envy, that the biggest, grandest, loud-poppinest firecracker extant in his day made only a feeble "ping" compared to the smallest, most inoffensive product of today.

The noise we can stand, but something should be done about the threat to safety of the youth and property. You can't lay the blame on youth, for as long as fireworks are offered for sale, youths are going to buy. And the bigger, noisier and more dangerous the explosive, the quicker they will buy it.

"There ought to be a law against it." Certainly, there should be a state law against the sale of dangerous fireworks. Most of the cities and many of the small towns prohibit their sale and use within the city limits. But there is no general law and an unincorporated town can not prohibit their sale and use. But for the safety of the children and of the property of their elders, there should be a general agreement among merchants to eliminate from their stocks the giant firecrackers that are being sold today. It would be but little more dangerous to cap and fuse a stick of dynamite and hand it to a child as to give him some of the firecrackers being exploded in Ozona these days.

Ozona doctors report a couple of minor accidents in the past few days, two boys narrowly escaping serious injury. "One of those firecrackers would blow off a child's hand," one doctor commented. One child received treatment for a cut under the eye caused by a piece of flying glass.

Parents should warn their children now of the danger in these bigger firecrackers. A mangled hand, a blinded eye, scarred face and other serious injuries may result from one careless mishandling of the powerful explosives.

Employee of Ozona Drilling Firm Dies In Barnhart Accident

David H. Bryan, 32, employed on an oil rig near Ozona, was believed killed instantly about 11 o'clock Saturday night when the car he was driving moved down a row of posts approximately 100 yards before crossing the railroad tracks going into Barnhart. He suffered a fractured skull, broken neck and lesser injuries in the accident which practically demolished his light coach.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Masonic Chapel in San Angelo. Burial was in Belvedere Cemetery. Bryan was discharged from the Army about six months ago after serving four years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryan of San Angelo. The father is employed at the Cactus Hotel Barber Shop.

Survivors include the parents and a sister.

Outlook Good For Mohair in 1947, Says A & M Specialist

COLLEGE STATION -- Next year's outlook for Texas goat raisers is promising, with a rise in the demand for mohair due to occur.

This favorable report on mohair comes from a group of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service specialists who attended the Annual Agricultural Outlook Conference in Washington D. C. to see what the agricultural picture for 1947 is expected to be.

The expected higher demand for based mainly on the fact that two thirds of all mohair used in this country before the war went into the manufacture of automobile upholstery—and automobiles are due to roll off assembly lines again in massive numbers next year. The 1947 production of automobiles will probably be half again as large as the 1935-39 average, which means that plenty of mohair will be needed for upholstery fabrics.

High prices being paid for mohair are expected to continue, the specialists report. The fall clip brought 58-61 cents per pound for adult grades and 78-80 cents for kid grades.

Ozona Methodist Youth Attend Bi-Dist. Meet

Methodist youth of Ozona with their teachers and adult counselors will participate in a bi-district Youth Rally Sunday, December 1, at Eldorado, with groups from Rocksprings, Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona to share in the fellowship and in plans for future youth activities. Mrs. H. B. Tandy, superintendent of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, announces.

The Sonora group will lead the worship service at 3 o'clock. A meeting of four commissions for exchange of experiences and plans for Christian action will follow. Eldorado Youth will be hosts at a supper. The concluding service of the day will be a sermon, "Youth's Stewardship of Self Discipline," by Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona church.

Adult counselors of the Ozona group to attend are Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Jack Holt. Teachers are Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Evert White, Miss Doris Rhodes and L. B. T. Sikes.

Tandys Honor Recent Newlyweds

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Bland were hosts at a dinner Thursday evening at Hotel Ozona Coffee Shop honoring Joy Coates and Phillip Schneemann, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Colquitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson.

Present besides the honored couples were Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mr. and Mrs. John Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Misses Helen Mayes, Billy Jo West, Shirley Cannon, Jacqueline Theis, Sug Owens, and Mary Elizabeth Gray, and Shorty Colquitt, Martin Harvick, Roy Coates, Max Schneemann, Jr., and Byron Williams.

Scout Court of Honor Planned Here Mon. Night

One Eagle Rank To Be Awarded; Big Tenderfoot Class

Boy Scouts of Troop 53 will kick off under a full head of steam next Monday night, December 2, when a Court of Honor is scheduled to be held at the First Baptist Church.

Members of Ozona's active Cub Pack will join in the meeting, too, with some advancements scheduled for that group.

Officiating at the Court of Honor will be J. B. Morris of Del Rio, Ranch District field executive, and possibly Jack Hodges of San Angelo, Concho Valley Council Executive.

First Eagle Scout rank to be conferred here in several years will go to Ray Piner, Jr., at the Monday night Court of Honor. In addition to the Eagle badge, one Star Scout rank will be conferred, on William Meinecke, and a class of at least six Tenderfoot Scouts, possibly more, will be inducted into Scouting in an investiture ceremony.

The Court of Honor session will get under way at 7 o'clock. All parents and friends of Scouting and cubbing are cordially invited to attend.

Two Final Southwest Conference Games To Be Broadcast Sat.

The final two Southwest football games will be described for stay-at-home fans this Saturday afternoon in broadcasts sponsored by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

First to go on the air will be the broadcast of the S.M.U. - T. C. U. game at Dallas, beginning at 1:50 p.m. Ves Box will give the play-by-play description, assisted by color announcer Fred Kincaid. The broadcast will be carried by stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KGKL, San Angelo; KCRS, Midland; and KWFT, Wichita.

At 2:20 p.m., Humble's broadcast of the Rice-Baylor game at Houston will begin, with Kern Tips describing the play and Alec Chesler providing the color. This broadcast will be carried by stations KELD, Dallas; KTTA, San Antonio; and KTRH, Houston.

Quarterly Conference Planned by Methodist Church Here Dec. 5

The entire membership of the Ozona Methodist Church will participate in a church conference and the Quarterly Conference to be combined in a meeting at the Methodist Center on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, Rev. Horace M. King, pastor, has announced.

Among other important matters to be discussed will be a report from the church's building committee and other units of the church's activities.

A special feature of the meeting will be a fellowship meal to be shared before the opening of the business session, the pastor said.

Medical Miracles Program Topic For Junior Club Meet

A program on "Medical Miracles" was enjoyed when the Ozona Junior Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ele Hagelstein. The program was given by Mrs. Hagelstein and Miss Wanda Watson.

At a business meeting preceding the program, the president, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, informed members that plans are being made for a meeting of delegates from all of the Junior Women's Clubs in Texas at a future date. Names were drawn for the exchange of Christmas gifts at the club's next meeting, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Present were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Bill Bissett, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Nip Blackstone, Mrs. Jess Marley, Miss Wanda Watson and the hostess.

Miss Joy Coates Becomes Bride Of Phillip Schneemann

Miss Joy Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates, became the bride of Phillip Schneemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, in a ceremony at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of chrysanthemums flanked by candles.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ice-blue slipper satin wedding gown, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, full skirt, and long sleeves coming to a point over the hands. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and orchids.

Miss Sug Owens, maid of honor, wore a blue satin dress with basque waist and skirt of marquisette. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Lillian Schneemann, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, wearing a dress identical to that of the maid of honor. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Max Schneemann, Sr., the bridegroom's father, served as best man. Ushers were Max Schneemann, Jr., and Roy Coates, twin brother of the bride.

Mrs. Neal Hannah played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied the soloist, Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. The table was laid with a linen cloth and centered with a double wedding cake. Mrs. C. D. Allen served the cake and Mrs. Lloyd Coates poured coffee from a silver service. Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray was at the bride's book.

The couple left during the reception for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home on a ranch north of Ozona. For traveling the bride wore a blue Jablow suit with brown accessories, and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended TCU in Fort Worth. The groom is also an Ozona High School graduate and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock before enlisting in the Marine Corps where he served three years, 23 months of which he spent overseas.

Among out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Col Coates of Ft. Stockton, Mrs. E. E. Bolt of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. John Schriever, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneemann, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Klattenhoff and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klattenhoff, all of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cox of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Parker of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison of Fort Worth.

Peace Is Theme Of Woman's Club Meet

Thanksgiving prayer for peace was the topic for the program of the Ozona Woman's Club meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hillery Phillips, with Mrs. Lowell Littleton as assisting hostess.

"The Prerequisites for Peace" was the title of a discussion by the program leader, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. Judge Houston Smith discussed the general international situation today.

"Thanksgiving Day and Generous Giving", a devotional, was led by Mrs. Charles Williams. Recordings of sacred music were given during the devotional period. Tea and cake were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Aubrey Fussell, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Johnny Henderson, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. A. C. Hoover and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds of Dallas will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mrs. Reynolds parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

Teacher Praises Ozona School System In Talk to Rotary

Why a teacher chooses to teach and the major disadvantages to teaching as a profession proved an interesting discussion topic when B. H. Gibson, principal of the Ozona Elementary School, spoke to members of the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday on the subject "To Teach or Not To Teach?"

Among the reasons for choosing teaching as a profession, Mr. Gibson listed security, fellowship among those in the profession, good working hours, a chance for community leadership and the personal satisfaction and pleasure that comes from serving as guide and leader of youth.

Foremost among the reasons why so few college students today are training themselves to become teachers, the speaker listed as low pay in the profession. Texas, with an average teacher salary of \$1300 a year, ranks 33rd among states of the Union in scale of teacher pay, the national average being \$1755., Mr. Gibson said. As a result, at North Texas State Teachers College, largest teacher training school in the state, only 2 percent of the present student body plans to take up teaching as a profession. Other disadvantages were listed as housing and lack of permanence of job and location.

"To give credit where credit is due," Mr. Gibson pointed out that Ozona's school system and the town's school co-operative spirit are the finest that he has seen anywhere. With comparatively small classes, a fine, well kept plant, superior housing facilities for teachers, plenty of playground equipment, wellrounded curriculum, and a teacher salary scale above the average, Ozona schools rank high in efficiency, the speaker said.

"With the advantages offered, Ozona can continue to get the cream of the teacher crop, and the only recommendation I could make to you is to continue to be good patrons and friends of the schools," Mr. Gibson concluded.

Over Half Of \$560 USO Goal Is Raised Here

Solicitors To Wind Up Drive in Canvass Saturday

Contributions toward the Crockett county USO drive quota this week stood at \$331, leaving a balance of \$229 to be raised to reach the assigned quota of \$560, Hubert Baker, drive chairman, announced.

A final canvass is to be conducted Saturday of this week by Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. Pleas Childress for the purpose of winding up the campaign, Mr. Baker said. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Childress will make a canvass of the residential area in an effort to wind up the drive in a one-day solicitation.

Mr. Baker and Bill Cooper secured the \$331 in contributions in a solicitation of the business area.

In this final USO solicitation, a national budget of \$19,000,000 is being sought on the slogan "to see them through." The funds are sought to finance USO operations through 1947, to maintain USO clubs near U. S. camps and hospitals, USO troops-in-transit services, USO clubs over seas and USO - Camp Shows in hospitals here and abroad.

With this fund, the USO will serve 1,500,000 GI's in 1947. "Some are in hospitals learning to walk without legs, to see without eyes, to forget the horrors of war," the campaign literature points out. "Some are on maneuvers, on guard duty, in training. Some have wives and kids at home. Many are in their teens. Like most of us, they're all wondering when things for them will get back to 'normal.' To provide a home away from home for these GI's, USO is asking the American people for \$19,000,000 to help them through a really tough year."

Bi-District Title Game Here Thursday at 1:30

Robert Lee, Dist. 7B Champs, To Oppose Ozona Lions

Head Coach L. B. T. Sikes will field his District 8B champion Ozona Lions at 1:30 here Thursday afternoon, Thanksgiving Day, against the Steers of Robert Lee, champions of District 7B for the bi-district title.

The game will be the fourth try of an Ozona team for a bi-district gonfalon, the first three successful for the locals. This year Class B teams will try for one step higher in the championship bracket, the regional, and the winner of the Thanksgiving day battle here between the Lions and the Steers will meet the winner of the District 5 and 6 bi-district championship game for the regional crown.

Fort Stockton and Marfa will vie for the 5 and 6 bidistrict championship in Fort Stockton December 6, and the regional game will probably be played the following Friday, December 13.

The gate will open at the Powell Field gridiron here Thursday at 12 noon. Admission prices will be 35 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. Officials will be Ed Keyes, referee, Joe Randal, umpire, and Ed Crosby, head linesman, all from San Angelo.

A feature of the bi-district game will be the crowning of the Ozona High School football queen of 1946, Lillian Schneemann, chosen football queen by members of the squad, will be crowned in a ceremony immediately preceding the opening kick-off. Co-Captains Joe Perry and Gordon Bufford will crown the queen in a mid-field ceremony participated in by members of the Pep Squad and the football squad.

As for comparative size of squad members, neither the Steers nor the Lions will have any great advantage in the coming bi-district contest. As a matter of fact, the two starting line-ups lack but three pounds of weighing to a tie, the Lions enjoying the three pound "advantage."

The Robert Lee Steers beat out the Bronte team Thursday of last week for the District 7B crown. The Steers opened their season in a non-conference game against the Eldorado Eagles in Eldorado, the Steers taking the decision by a 7 to 0 count. Their biggest scoring spree of the season was a 97 to 0 victory over Miles in Robert Lee. They rolled up a 40 to 0 count against Christoval.

Winter Moves In On West Texas

Ozonans had a taste of what the delayed winter may have in store when temperatures sagged below the freezing point early Wednesday morning for the first time this winter. A light frost and temperature touching the freezing mark had been recorded once before, but a new low for the season, 26 degrees, was reached Wednesday morning.

Feasting, Football On Thanksgiving Agenda For Stay-At-Homes

Thanksgiving Day will be observed in Ozona today in the traditional manner, with feasting and football the main attractions of the day.

For those who couldn't make the Turkey Day classic in Austin between the University of Texas and A & M, there will be football at home, the bi-district championship battle between the Ozona Lions, champions of District 8B, and the Robert Lee Steers, champs of District 7B, at Powell Field starting at 1:30. And between the halves and in the lulls, car radios probably will be keeping the stay-at-homes informed on the progress of the colorful battle in Memorial Stadium at Austin.

Places of business in Ozona will be closed for the most part, with Sunday hours observed by drug stores and filling stations.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1946

Miss Muggins Davidson, student at SMU in Dallas, arrived this morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Denton are here to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

Communion service will be observed Sunday at the Methodist Church, Rev. Horace M. King, pastor, announced this week. "In Remembrance of Me" will be the theme of the service.

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MRS. MILLER HONORED ON 86TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Earl Berry honored Mrs. Jones Miller on her 86th birthday November 20 with a surprise birthday dinner. In addition to relatives here, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Fluvan-

na. Mr. Willis, father of Mrs. Berry, is Mrs. Miller's brother. The honoree, one of Crockett county's revered pioneer mothers, received many gifts.

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

By Jerry Leatherwood
The Ozona Schools enjoyed a Thanksgiving program Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Thanksgiving songs which included "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" and "Prayers of Thanksgiving" were presented by the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades under the direction of Miss Theis and Miss Cannon.

Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave a most interesting talk on "Thanksgiving is a Dangerous Day."

THE IDEAL BOY

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H. E. NEWS

By Jo Nell Oden

The H. E. Girls of Class II and III entertained with a luncheon Tuesday at noon.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, fruit salad, candied yams in orange cups, creamed asparagus, buttered rolls, pumpkin pie, tea and coffee. Autumn leaves and fruits were used as center-

pieces and decorations.

Guests other than the H. E. girls and Miss Williams were: Mrs. Ratliff, Miss North, Mrs. Chandler, and Mrs. Hallmark.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

By Bob Cooper

The invitations to the 16th annual basketball tournament have been mailed to the following teams, Barnhart, Eldorado, Rock-springs, Junction, Menard, Fort Stockton, Big Lake, Sonora, Rankin, Iraan, McCamey, with Ozona being the twelfth team. The tournament will be held on January 31 and February 1.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

By Bob Cooper

The Junior Red Cross enrollment was 100%. The Grade school having the best record of \$33.73, Latin American school with \$11.35 and High School with \$3.95. Fifty cents per room for all grades below the High School and one dollar for each 100 pupils will be sent to the Junior Red Cross Headquarters in St. Louis. Balance of the money which is approximately \$28.00 has been deposited in the fund. This \$28.00 with a balance of approximately \$60.00 from 1945 drive will be expended for a worthy cause to be terminated by the class presidents.

FOOTBALL

The Ozona football team of 1946 already has some things to be proud of — although if we don't win B- district, we won't be an Ozona team of unusual caliber.

This year's team has probably scored more points than any other team in Ozona football history. It is believed that that 18 points scored against Eldorado was the worst defeat that team has suffered from Ozona in Conference play since the district was organized. It has been a long time since Ozona beat Big Lake by two touchdowns, as this year's team did, 19-7.

We are proud of these statistics but we will not be satisfied until Mr. Denham can officially order another pennant for our Study Hall saying "Regional Champions 1946."

BEAT ROBERT LEE!

MUSIC FESTIVAL

By Bob Cooper

On the 15th of February, 1947, the Ozona Band will be represented in the music festival at Big Lake. Besides Ozona, fifteen members from the following bands,

Crane, Iraan, McCamey, Menard, and Fort Stockton, will be there. These members will make up, approximately, a one hundred piece band. This will be a privilege and honor for those able to attend.

The Ozona Band will give a Christmas program on the evening of December 19, 1946.

It is noted, also that they are planning a music festival similar to that of Big Lake in the Spring.

GOSSIP

Ann and Corinne, who were those cute Lt.' from John Tar-

ton? Mm-m-m- Nice! By the way, Ann, will that Lt. take the place of your — Red Head?

Gee — Lili! When I asked Joe Ross who he was with Friday night, he said, "Nobody." I wouldn't stand for that!

Patsy, did you have a good time in Angelo Friday night?

Marshall S. takes the long way home — Earlene's way!

Jack C., these Dads have a way of finding out these little mischievous acts you perform. — As you probably will find out!

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- TIME TO LUBRICATE**
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- TIME TO CHECK THE COOLING SYSTEM**
Clean, flush, and refill the radiator. Replace worn fanbelts and drippy water-hoses.
- TIME TO CHECK WIND-SHIELD WIPER BLADES**
You'll need a clean sweep on your windshield this winter. To drive safely, you must be able to see.
- TIME TO CHECK YOUR SPARK PLUGS**
Replace burned, cracked spark plugs for more efficient operation and for better gasoline mileage. At many Humble stations, you'll be able to secure Atlas Champion.
- TIME TO CHECK THE TIRES**
Rotate your tires for longer wear. Replace tread-bare tires for safety's sake. At many Humble stations, you can get Atlas Tires, with the unconditional warranty.
- TIME TO CHECK BATTERY AND BATTERY CABLE**
Does yours need recharging or do you need a new Atlas battery? And don't forget frayed battery cables—they can give you a lot of trouble.
- TIME TO CHECK DIFFERENTIAL AND TRANSMISSION LUBRICANTS**
These should be changed every 5,000 miles. When was the last time you changed yours?
- TIME TO WASH, POLISH AND WAX YOUR CAR**
Save that paint. You'll want your car to look good until next Spring.
- TIME TO FILL UP WITH ESSO EXTRA**
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Crockett county taxpayers still can save up to 2 percent on their 1946 tax bills by prompt payment. Payments made in November will be discounted 2 percent — in December 1 percent.

Except on poll taxes, on which no discount is allowed, the following discount schedule will be in effect during the remainder of the taxpaying period

2 Percent Discount If Paid In November
1 Percent Discount If Paid In December

Taxes paid during the month of January earn no discount and become delinquent after February 1, 1947.

No Discount on Poll Taxes

FRANK JAMES
Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—Crockett Co.

LION'S ROAR

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Missouri, you best watch out — Texas is coming your way — namely, the Phillips delegation. Gordon, we hardly think you are the one to write the "Ideal Girl." Mary K. seems to be everything with you!

Joe Grey and Betty Thompson, Merle Senne and Tony Adams were seen dating nearly every night last week — cute couples! Jackie W., why is your nickname Jesse James? Huh? J. G., Ray and Armond were really excited over someone Saturday afternoon. P. S. It was she!



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Lesson In Conservation

We were sitting on Bill Webster's porch the other night, chatting over a glass of beer—when the talk turned to forest preservation, soil erosion, and other things that affect a farming community.

Judge Cunningham speaks up: "It's all right to worry about conserving our natural resources," he says, "but there's a far bigger problem when it comes to conservation—and that's preserving our democratic way of life, our sense of personal freedom, our respect for one another's rights."

From where I sit, the Judge is right. All America's great resources, our abundant natural wealth, are lost the minute we lose the right to work them as free people in a free land!

Whenever you see or hear of an encroachment on our rights—whether it's the right to free speech, or the right to vote as we see fit, or the right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer in licensed, law-abiding places... watch out!

Joe Marsh

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Office Supplies—Stockman office

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton of San Antonio were here over the week-end to visit relatives and to attend the wedding of Miss Joy Coates and Phillips Schneemann.

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