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## Highlights and Lowlights

Being a Few Random News Notes and Otherwise You May Have Missed

Mr. and Mrs. Pete North are at home on their ranch south of Ozona, they were married March 21.

Martin and Helen seem to think their wedding is exciting—but Martin do you think you will say 'I do' or 'Yes'?

Helen Mayes is taking Jean North's place on the high school in Ratliff Rd.

The County has purchased a new car for the Sheriff's Department, seem quite pleased with it.

Prohibits to Miss Mildred North, Sr. Play was a big success, think that you should direct her soon. It would be fun to have a Community talent play, you have the time? (The Editor would be good in things like that, ask him about it.)

Miss Dilly Meinecke was here for the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke.

There was a fire bug in town, sure seem to be a few too many fires for a small town. Ed had to call the Fire Department Tuesday when his garage caught fire—very slight damage.

Miss Sue Tipps of Wichita Falls here visiting Miss Billie Jo West. Miss Tipps will leave Thursday night for Austin where she will attend the annual Round-up Texas Univ.

Billie Joe, we just heard about the cups and saucers, that was a shame that Pascal got that number this month instead of that month—you shouldn't have that clause in the bet.

The James Joslins are enjoying their trip to Louisiana—they must be enjoying it for who could go to Orleans and not enjoy it?

Ann West was all smiles the past few days, it couldn't have been because of the return of Tom Ed.

Mrs. Jerry Sikes, Mrs. Mildred North, Miss Billie Jo West and Mrs. Posey Baggett were initiated into the local Chapter of the Eastern Star Friday night, March 21, are you scared?

Bruce, we hear you went flying the other day, how did you like the 'y' you took or was that the air-se dipping that way?

Mrs. Kelly Amthor is the proud mother of an 8½ pound boy born this morning in San Angelo.

Mrs. C. O. Walker is now in San Angelo for a short stay. We hope she has a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan, Bernard Lemmons, Jack Coates and Melton attended the Halbert sale Monday in Sonora.

Roping is in the air, we hear there are going to be a few roping events with local interest. What about it boys, steady on it. Is it two to one or 3-1?

## Volleyball Champs Presented 12 Girls of Ozona High Squad

Gold filled volleyball charms were presented to 12 girls of the Ozona High School girls volleyball team by Coach B. H. Gibson Monday morning. The charms were presented to Coach Gibson on behalf of the schools by Supt. C. S. Graham and in turn to the eligible girls.

Girls receiving the awards were Patsy Leatherwood, Patsy Schwalbe, Sue Meinecke, Earlene Cunningham, Ann West, Corinne Phillips, Dale Clendenen, Betty Johnson, Jane Augustine, Sand Augustine, Louise Wood and Lou Piner.

Reporter Ribbons—Stockman

## \$2400 Minimum Teacher Salary Slate Adopted

### All Ozona Teachers Re-Elected At Session Of Trustees

Ozona Public Schools will take their place among the progressive schools of Texas as leaders in raising the level of teacher pay, to assure the continued service of the best teachers in the profession, as a result of action of the board of trustees of the local school in raising the salary minimum for teachers in the local system to \$2400 a year, effective with the opening of the 1947-48 term this fall.

All teachers in the local system were re-elected for the 1947-48 session at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night, and the raise in the salary minimum from the present \$1700 to \$2400 was voted by the board.

An annual increase in the minimum salary scale at the rate of \$50 for each year of experience up to and including eight years of teaching experience was provided in the new salary schedule.

Teachers on this year's staff who were tendered new contracts for the coming school term include C. B. Archer, Mrs. G. C. Barrier, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Miss Mabel Brookshire, Marshal Brown, Mrs. L. A. Worthington, Miss Catherine Chapman, Mrs. C. S. Denham, E. H. Gibson, Mrs. Lois Hallmark, Mrs. Janie Hull, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Green Mankin, Miss Helen Mayes, Miss Mary Pearl McWilliams, Miss Dora D. Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Mizell, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. John Plunkett, John Plunkett, G. A. Rhoads, Mrs. Royce Smith, L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. Thad Tabb, Miss Jacqueline Theis, Oran Weeks, Mrs. Ted White and Miss Frances Willms.

Two of this year's staff of teachers have indicated that they do not wish to return to their posts in the local schools next year. They are Mrs. G. C. Barrier, Jr., and Mrs. Ted White.

## Ozona's First Band Festival This Week-End

### Bands From Six West Texas Schools Participate

High School bands from six West Texas towns will join in participating in Ozona's first annual Band Festival scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week.

Frank Malone, director of the Southern Methodist University Mustang Band, will be the guest director for the Band Festival, and will conduct a 110-piece combined band in a special concert program in the high school auditorium Saturday evening at 7:15 in the culminating event of the two-day festival. Mr. Malone will also direct the Ozona High School band in its regular class session Friday morning.

Registration will be from 8 to 10 o'clock Friday morning with the opening rehearsal from 10:15 until 11 o'clock. Rehearsals and concerts will continue through Friday afternoon and all day Saturday, with the final concert of the 110-piece band Saturday evening. The public is invited to all of the concerts.

Schools to be represented in the band festival and the number of players from each school include Alpine, 22 students; Fort Stockton, 10; Reagan County High (Big Lake), 22; Sonora, 12; Crane 19; and Ozona 25.

Band director G. A. Rhoads of the Ozona schools is director of the Festival. Ozona Band Mothers Club will entertain the visiting band members and directors at a barbecue dinner Friday at noon in the high school gymnasium.

Armond Hoover, Jr., suffered a broken arm in football practice last week.

## Half Million Acres Crockett Land Clean Of Pear Under AAA

Approximately a half million acres of Crockett county land have been cleaned of prickly pear, some 70,000 acres of lechuguilla and a little over 20,000 acres of cedar under the AAA range improvement program since 1937 through 1946, a check of records in the local office of the Agricultural Conservation Association reveal.

Elimination of prickly pear has been one of the leading practices in this county. The largest acreage was cleaned of this noxious plant in 1940, the records showing that 236,720 acres were cleaned of pear in that year.

To date this year, prior approvals have been given by the county committee for the elimination of prickly pear on 48,792.8 acres and elimination of cedar from 7,745.3 acres.

Payment for the elimination practices is based on the percent of infestation of the land, prickly pear and cactus being paid at the rate of 15 cents per acre for each one percent of infestation. Mesquite elimination is at the rate of 12 cents per acre for each one percent of infestation, cedar 8 cents, lechuguilla 15 cents and underbrush, bushes and shrubs, 12 cents.

As in all other practices under the range program, prior approval must be obtained from the county committee through Miss Betty Bratcher, secretary and AAA administrative officer. Degree of infestation is determined by judging the percentage of the normal ground covered by the total spread of the trees or plants. Methods used in elimination of the plant must be such that, under field conditions, they would normally insure against the regrowth of the plants. Any regrowth must be eliminated. Preliminary inspection must be made by the range inspector before work is begun.

A written statement of understanding, addressed to the county committee and signed by the producer must be secured from the producer at the time of approval. Where a tenant, including cash tenant with short time lease, requests approval to carry out a practice, approval can be given only if the owner of the land also agrees to assume responsibility for the maintenance of the practice, in which case the written statement of understanding should be signed by the owner. It is the practice of the local office not to issue prior approvals unless the producer is willing to sign this statement and assume responsibility in maintaining the practice, Miss Bratcher said.

Contractors can be paid under purchase order after the job is completed. Payment is usually received in from two to three weeks.

## Dog And Pony Show To Be Presented As School Program Tues.

A dog and pony show, featuring what is billed as the world's most versatile trained pony, and an unusual dog act, will be presented in the high school auditorium next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by The McCalls, Rose and Mack, and their animal show.

This is one of the series of entertainment and educational features brought during the present school year under auspices of the schools. There will be no admission charge and children and adults are invited to witness the performance.

The McCalls present "Spangle," the educated pony with a thrilling repertoire of tricks, talking, posing and pick-outs. For their dog act they use five white Siberian Samoyedes and one Siberian Husky. These are Arctic dogs with a very interesting history which Mr. McCall will recount. They are trained to do most unusual feats and in addition the audience will be shown how they are hitched and driven.

Bill Hoover is reported making satisfactory recovery in a San Angelo hospital after a recent operation.

FRONT LICENSE PLATE BRACKETS at James Motor Co.

## District Court To Open Spring Session April 7

### Grand And Petit Jury Panels Summoned For Opening Day

Judge J. B. Randolph of Fort Stockton will convene the 112th district court in its regular Spring session at the courthouse here Monday morning, April 7.

Sheriff Bruce Harp and his staff have completed the summoning of the grand and petit jury panels for the April court term. Sixteen men are summoned for possible grand jury service and the petit jury panel is composed of 32 men.

Summoned for grand jury service are Walter Augustine, George Bunker, W. R. Baggett, Jr., Phillip Lee Childress, Earl Deland, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Hartley Johnigan, Peery Holmesley, Jake Young, Lewis Hersey, Jeff Owens, John Fogarty, V. I. Pierce, Miller Robinson, Brock Jones and Ury Smith.

On the petit jury panel for the term will be Elmo McCook, Conley Cox, Joe Williams, L. D. Kirby, E. B. Holland, K. Johnson, B. F. Rainey, Roy Henderson, Jr., B. B. Ingham, Jr., Jack Williams, W. P. Seahorn, Jr., L. B. Cox, III, Bill Clegg, B. G. Owens, Bill Carson, C. H. Kenley, Carl North, Jack Holt, Roland Allard, Armond Hoover, R. R. Dudley, Jr., J. C. Montgomery, T. C. Harris, Jr., J. W. Henderson, III, S. S. Mills-baugh, Jr., Phillip Schneemann, Ray Piner, Lloyd Coates, P. C. Perner, Jr., Austin Millsbaugh, Fred Parker, Dempster Jones, R. T. Taylor, Oscar Kost, A. A. Hall, Hilery Phillips, Johnny Hokit, Lee Wilson, Lowell Littleton and Carl Nelms.

## Three School Trustees To Be Elected April 5

### Terms Of Schneemann Piner Expire; Fill One Vacancy

Voters of Crockett county will be called upon to elect three members to the board of trustees of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District No. 1 and two members to the county board in the annual school trustee election to be held Saturday, April 5.

Terms of two members now serving in the district board expire this year and one vacancy caused by resignation is to be filled. Present members of the board whose terms expire are Chairman Max Schneemann and Secretary Ray Piner. Melvin Brown resigned last fall from membership on the board and his place will be filled in the election next week.

Hold-over members of the district board who serve another year are Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Bill Bissett, Chas. Coates and Ashby McMullan.

A trustee at large and one from Precinct 1 are also to be voted on in the trustee election in this precinct. W. W. West, now serving on the county board from Precinct 1, and Floyd Henderson as trustee at large are the members of this board whose terms expire.

## New Vault For Tax Records Installed In Sheriff's Office

A new storage vault or safe for the safe keeping of tax records in the office of Sheriff Bruce Harp was installed this week.

The safe was ordered the middle of last year by then Sheriff Frank James, delivery having just been made this week. The safe is especially arranged to hold the rolls and other records of the collector's office.

FOR SALE — Two-wheel stock trailer all steel frame—6.00x16 Tires. See George Shulz at Crockett Hotel.

James Motor Co. has new front license plate brackets.

## Youths To Sponsor Sunrise Services Here Easter Morning

Youth of Ozona's three churches will sponsor a Sunrise Easter Service to be held on water works hill on Easter Sunday morning, it was announced this week.

Announcement of the exact time for beginning the service and details of the program will be made later, leaders of the groups said.

## Owens Gusher Under Control; May Drill Deeper

### Well Estimated Good For 75 To 100 Barrel Hourly

Shut-in late Saturday night after flowing oil and gas wild for three days, Cities Service and others, No. 1-B J. W. Owens, western Crockett County wildcat, was fishing Monday for drillcollars and bit.

These were left in the hole when the drillpipe parted. Recovery was not expected to be extremely difficult.

When the hole was clear it was expected drilling would continue, exploring of the Ellenburger being scheduled. Withholding of official information continued.

The well is good naturally for between 75 and 100 barrels of oil hourly, and around 15 million cubic feet of gas daily, estimate some interested observers. The depth was believed to be 5,805 or 5,806 feet.

It still was undetermined whether the well blew out Wednesday night only from 5,601-70 feet, a section believed to be the Wolfcamp, basal Permian, from which it had flowed 40 barrels of 38 gravity oil in 45 minutes on a drillstem test, or whether part of the oil was from a second pay, in the crinoidal of the Strawn section of the Pennsylvanian.

Location is C SW NW 6-GG-H&O, 1-4 miles south of the Olson field, and the same distance north of the Clara Couch pool, both shallow. It is 15 miles west-southwest of the nearest crinoidal producers, in the Todd Deep field, which has larger wells, from the Ellenburger, on its east side.

On the east side of the Todd Deep field, Humble No. 7-C fee, 2,026 from the north, 1,837 feet from the west line of section 65-UV-GC&SF, was drilling Monday at 3,914 feet in the shale. Humble No. 8-C fee was making hole at 112 feet in lime, having spudded March 22. It is 660 from the south, 2,017 feet from the east line of section 65-UV-GC&SF, 1,350 feet east of Humble No. 5-C fee, a producer.

Ted Weiner and associates, No. 1 Mrs. R. L. Vaughan of San Angelo, scheduled 9,000-foot wildcat 10 miles northwest of Ozona, was drilling plugs from 13 3-8-inch casing cemented on bottom at 643 feet in red shale with 200 sacks. It is in the C SW SE 86-OP-GC&SF seven miles southeast of the Todd Deep field.

Amerada No. 1-CTA University, proposed 8,500-foot wildcat in northeastern Crockett County, C SE SW 23-42-U, had reached 4,530 feet in shale.

## Ozona Girl Named TCU "Sweetheart" At U. of T. Round-Up

FORT WORTH.—Three TCU coeds have been selected to represent the University at affairs at other Texas Colleges.

Miss Lottie Jo ("Sug") Owens, Ozona, will be the school's "Sweetheart" at the University of Texas Round-Up to be held in Austin March 28, 29 and 30. Miss Owens was voted 1947 Ranch Week "Queen" recently.

Miss Mary Lou Holstrom, Fort Worth, was named representative to the Texas A. & M. Cotton Ball, to be held in May. She was the University's representative to the Round-Up in 1946.

Miss Christine Rotten, treasurer of the student body, also of Fort Worth, attended the annual TSCW Red Bud Festival as TCU's delegate.

## Town Meeting Set For Monday Afternoon At 4

### Community Council to Review Progress, Ask Suggestions

A community mass meeting has been called by the Ozona Community Council for next Monday afternoon, March 31, beginning at 4 o'clock in the highschool auditorium.

First year of existence of the Community Council, organized last spring at a mass meeting of citizens, is near its end and purpose of the town meeting will be to report on activities and progress of civic undertakings discussed and planned by the Council during its first year. Everybody is invited and urged to attend the mass meeting.

An election of six members for new two-year terms is to be held Saturday, April 5, coincident with the election for school trustees, as provided under the constitution of the Community Council.

The Council is composed of thirteen members, six women and seven men, the membership of the first Council being selected by a nominating committee and approved at a second meeting of citizens last year, the constitution provided that the membership serve overlapping terms, six members, to be determined by lot, to retire at the end of the first year, the other seven to hold over.

At a meeting of the Council Monday night, the six members whose terms are to expire this year were determined by drawing lots. The out-going members, three women and three men, are Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Beecher Montgomery, Bill Cooper and Dr. H. B. Tandy. Hold-over members are Mrs. Ashby McMillan, Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. Chas. Coates, Lee Wilson, Hubert Baker, Joe Pierce and Evert White.

A nominating committee, to present a slate of nominees to fill the six vacancies, was selected at the Council meeting, the committee being composed of a representative from the Council and one each from four other organizations in the town. Members of the nominating committee include Hubert Baker from the Council; Wayne W. West, president of the Rotary Club; Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., for the Ozona Woman's Club; Mrs. Jake Young, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. Arthur Phiquip, president of the Junior Woman's Club. This committee will have its slate of nominations to report at the town meeting Monday afternoon. However, the election will be by ballot, with the names of the nominees appearing on the ballot and blank

## Hubert Baker Named President Of Rotary Club

### New Officers To Take Posts In July; Bailey Vice Pres.

Hubert Baker, Ozona grocer, was named president of the Rotary Club in the annual election of officers held at the regular club session Tuesday. Mr. Baker will succeed Wayne W. West, present head of the organization. The new officers will be inducted into office in July.

Frank James, who has served the club as secretary for several years, was re-elected to that post.

T. J. Bailey was chosen as vice president and new directors will be Wayne West as immediate past president, J. M. Baggett and Chas. E. Davidson, Jr.

Representatives of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. provided the day's program at the Tuesday meet by showing colored moving pictures on use and results of the new weed killing preparation containing 2-4D, and use of DDT in combatting insect pests.



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**Women In Post War Planning Is Topic For Woman's Club**

"Women in Post-War Planning" was the theme of the program at the meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Max Schneemann.

Mrs. Hubert Baker gave a talk on "What Is Required of Me." Mrs. J. W. Henderson brought the principal address of the afternoon, speaking on "What Women Can Do in Post-War Planning."

Mrs. H. B. Tandy sang two beautiful songs written by Mrs. A. W. Jones, a former Ozonan and former member of the club. Mrs. Tandy wrote the music for one of the songs.

Present were Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. Ira Carson.

Jimmy Read, seaman first class, U. S. Navy, who has been stationed with naval forces in Japan and surrounding area for the past year, has landed in California. He called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read, by telephone last night. He is due for a three-weeks leave beginning May 10.

**Woman's Society Plans Study Course**

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist center, heard a preview of a new study course, "The Christian and Beverage Alcohol Problems," given by Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., who will teach the course.

Worship was led by Mrs. S. M. Harvick, with Mrs. Chas. Coates, Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Ted White assisting. Mrs. R. A. Harrell provided the music.

A report was heard from delegates from the local Society who attended the annual conference of the Southwest Texas Conference, W. S. C. S., held in Harlingen recently. Mrs. Floyd Henderson, as delegate, and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Miss Mary Riddle, attended from Ozona. Some outstanding speakers, including Mrs. C. A. Barr, Conference president; Dr. Dawson C. Bryan of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Houston; Mrs. T. H. Binstead of Wales; Mrs. C. W. Hanson, of New York, and others were heard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., have returned from Dallas where they spent a few days visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds.

**CENIZO BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. J. H. Tabor was hostess to members of the Cenizo Bridge Club meeting Monday afternoon. Gladolas, calendulas and other Spring flowers were used in decorations.

High score award went to Mrs. L. D. Kirby, second high to Mrs. H. N. Brown and bingo to Mrs. Vernon Ratliff. Others present were Mrs. Roland Allard, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. Marvin Barnes, Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mrs. H. V. Guidroz, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. P. E. Roberts, Mrs. D. L. Scott, Mrs. Byron Stuart and Mrs. Ted White.

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**Parker To Operate Feed Store Spraying Drenching Services**

A new spraying and drenching service for ranchmen of Crockett county has been launched by the Ozona Feed & Supply Co., it was announced this week by Eddie Bower, manager.

Levyd Parker has been employed by the feed store to be in charge of its spraying equipment for commercial spraying of all kinds, spraying of livestock with DDT solutions, spraying bitterweed with 2-4-D solution or pecan and other shade trees and shrubs with approved nursery spray solutions. The firm operates the latest power spraying equipment.

In addition to the spraying service, Parker will be in charge of a drenching crew to be at the service of ranchmen, both spraying and drenching service by the same crew when such services are needed.

**Foxworth-Galbraith Builds New Warehouse**

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. branch here is constructing a new warehouse on company property south of the present buildings, and plans have been made for new lumber sheds, a new store building and other additions and improvements to the yards, T. C. Harris, manager, has announced.

The warehouse section now under construction is 30 feet wide and 100 feet long, connecting at the south end with the garage apartment recently constructed by the company. Later the company plans to erect a new lumber shed extending west from the new warehouse and temporary store quarters extending from the warehouse

**Book Review Features Woman's Society Meet**

The Bluebonnet Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon. After a short program led by Mrs. James Baggett and Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Evart White gave an interesting review of the book, "George Washington Carver," by Rackham Holt, the life story of a negro scientist who contributed much to civilization.

The next meeting will be at 3 o'clock Tuesday, April 1, at the parsonage, when Mrs. White will review Covarrubias' "Mexico South."

Miss Jo Nell Coose and Miss Myrtastine Hokit, both students at North Texas State at Denton, have pledged Kappa Tau Phi sorority at that institution and will be presented in Spring Court on April 11. Myrtastine will be presented by Gene Skaggs of Panhandle and Jo Nell by Kenneth Corder of White Deer.

section east to the street. The temporary store quarters will be occupied while a new store building is being erected on the site of the present one.

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**WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

Grain prices fell, carrots weakened, and easiness developed at some livestock markets last week. Other southwest farm products held steady to strong, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grains opened the week all their recent vigor last Monday, but fell rapidly on succeeding days to net losses of 3 to 15 cents. Wheat and grain sorghums, spearheads of past advances, felt most heavily the weight of new bearish onslaughts.

Most feeds made net gains of \$3 to \$9 per ton. Alfalfa hay values improved slightly, as late wintry weather intensified demand. Light offerings of prairie hay found revived interest. Some Texas wools sold, mostly from revalued 1943 and 1944 fine and 1/2 blood lots.

Cattle sold at prices as high or higher than the week before at most southwest markets, but steers and yearlings closed lower at Oklahoma City, as did yearlings at Fort Worth. Beef cows sold up to \$17 at Oklahoma City; while medium to good kinds brought \$13 to \$15 at Fort Worth; and \$14.50 to \$16.75 at Denver. Common and medium cows moved at \$12 to \$14.50 at Houston and Wichita; and \$11.75 to \$15 at San Antonio.

Slaughter hogs stayed even with last week at Texas markets, and stocker pigs gained a dollar at Fort Worth. However, most classes dropped about a dollar at Oklahoma City and Wichita.

Sheep and lambs lost up to a dollar at Oklahoma City and Wichita, but other southwest markets paid as much or more than a week earlier. Good lambs brought \$20 to \$21 at San Antonio; while spring lambs turned at \$23-

50 to \$24 at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, and Wichita. Medium chegoats went at mostly \$6 to \$7 at San Antonio.

Carbon paper for all purposes at the Stockman office.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton and mother, Mrs. E. H. Harberg, spent the week-end visiting Dallas.

Herbert Kittle of Lubbock, former Ozonan, was here this week visiting a sister, Mrs. Cora Meinecke, and other relatives.

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# THE LION'S ROAR

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**GOSSIP**

Where did Nat go Friday night the show? He wouldn't even hint.  
Bailey and Corinne seem to be getting it off. How about that, huh, Sue?  
I wonder how Red got Sue's sprained ankle but doesn't seem to slow him down. Huh, Sue?  
Sue and Bob were having a good time late Friday afternoon.  
Ross, alias Kingston Boysie, has another Kaye, or so we hear. Her name is Susan.

Landers and she is from Menard. Ann has such a sad face lately. Could it be that Tom Ed left Sat? Jo Lou and Joan enjoyed tennis Sunday afternoon and played barefooted.  
I wonder how Red got Sue's volleyball. Mr. Sikes can tell us I bet.  
Bernard and Jo Lou were dating Sunday night. Could it be that she isn't going steady anymore?  
Bob and Charlie Boy were seen parked in front of Baker's Store late Thursday night. Who were you waiting on, Bob?

Patsy S. and Joe Ross sure had a good time during play practice, eh Patsy?  
Sue went to Big Lake this week end. Who was it that she went to see?  
Mary K., what does that smile on your face mean? Could it have anything to do with an old flame? Judy, did you get off the bus at the ranch or did you go on to Sheffield? By the way and out of the way who are those boys?  
All of the students but a few are back in school and over with the flu, but they all seem to be getting some disease known to all as the spring fever.  
Marion just which Bob do you keep talking about? The one in Ozona or the one in McCamey?  
Dale is sick, you know. Incidentally we wonder what's ailing her. Could it be love sick? All kidding aside, though, we hope you will soon be back in school.  
Say, Virginia, if there is any

problems you have toward further engagements you have, just get in touch with Dr. Pinhead, he knows

**SENIOR PLAY**

In "The Campbells are coming," the annual three-act play presented last Thursday night, the seniors of O. H. S. put on a performance which will long be remembered.  
The funniest thing written in the script was perhaps the worm-eating scene, which Max performed to perfection. But several unexpected things really took the cake. A telegram was lost backstage, delaying its delivery. Patsy's padding came undone and made an operation necessary while Patsy was backstage supposedly recovering from a fainting spell. And by the way, Joe Ross, did it hurt when you really fell over the suitcase?  
Good acting and fortunate accidents combined, "The Campbells Are Coming" is going to be a hard play for you next-year's seniors to beat!

**H. E. NEWS**

Wednesday of last week the girls of Home making II and III finished the dresses they started six weeks before.

The girls brought the accessories they intended to wear with the dresses. Each girl modeled her dress before the class. Comments were given as to fit, style, make, and accessories. All the dresses were very well made.

Thursday Miss Willms explained different details about the different dresses. All were made in spring styles.  
The groups also posed for pictures for the F. H. A. scrapbook.

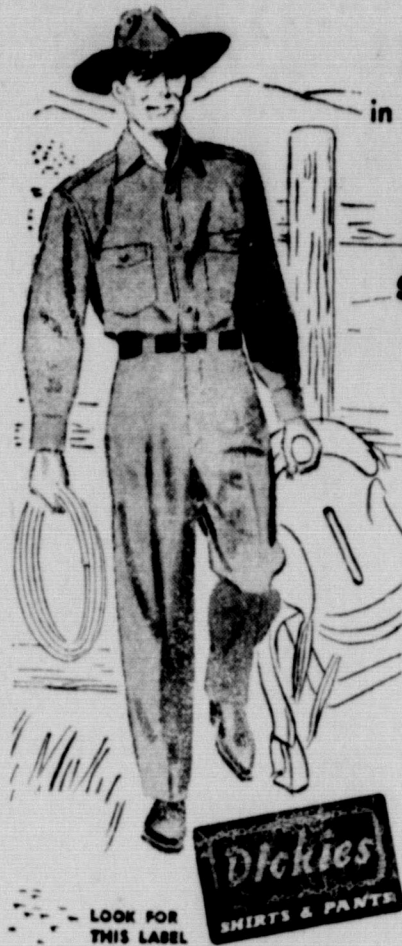
**NEW BOOKS**

A total of eighty-five new books have been added to the Ozona

High School library since January 15 as gifts from members of the Birthday Club. Several members of this club have given as many as eight or ten books.

The library would be pleased to receive the following books: "Spoon Handle", by Ruth Moore; "And Now Tomorrow", by Rachel Field; "The Human Comedy", by William Savoyan; "Mrs. Mike", by Nancy and Benedict Fredman; "Dawn's Early Light" and "Yankee Stranger", by Elsyth Thone; "My Indian Family", by Hilda Werner; "Captain Grant", by Shirley Sei-

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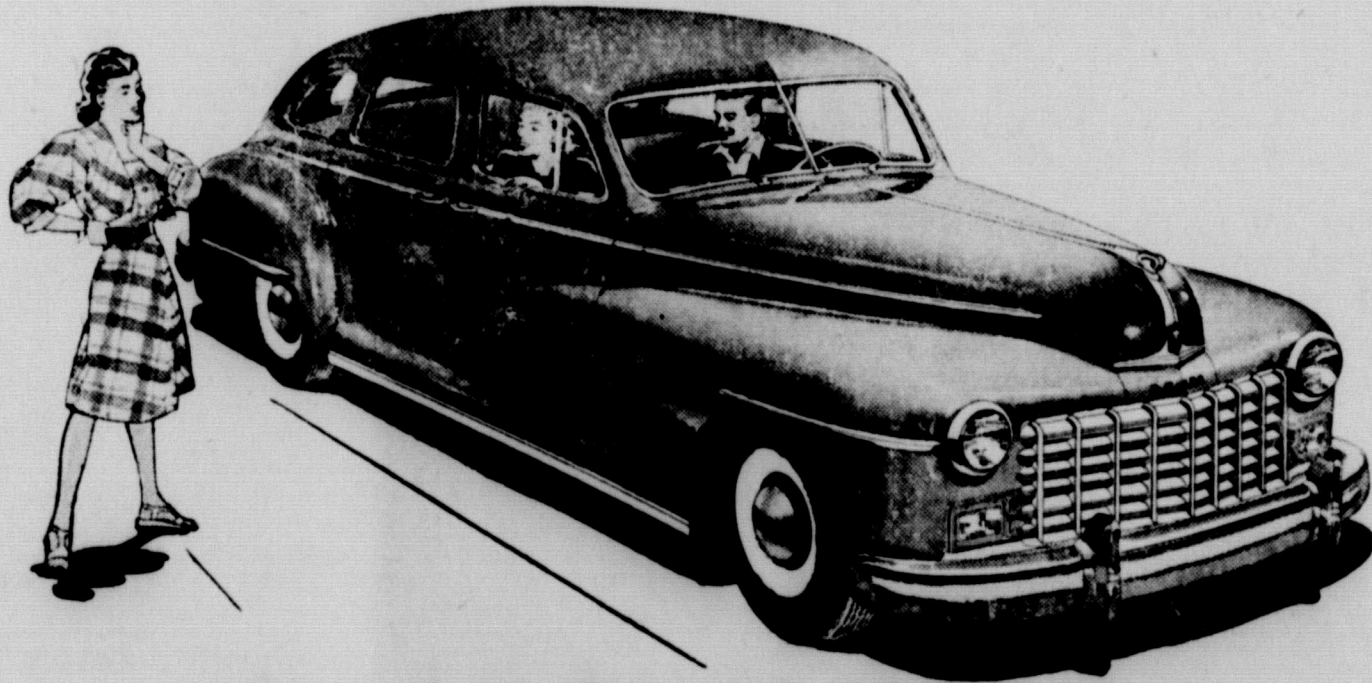
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LION'S ROAR - (Continued from Page 3)

FASHION NOTES
Spring is bustin' out all over and you can certainly see that its true by wandering around the halls of O. H. S.
Sweaters, coats, and mittens are hurriedly thrust into the corner of the closet and the summer clothes of last year are brought out from hiding.
Little flowers are getting that summer look while ole man son has a beaming smile on his face. The

birds have sung the glad tidings until it is no longer a secret. Yes, spring is here.

EDITORS POLL

Do you like lipstick? why?
Patsy S.-yes, if applied right.
Bill F.-Depends upon whose wearing it.
Mary W.-Yes. Boys would look awful pale without it.
Kerry-yes. It tastes good.
Max-No, its messy
Red-No, because it get you in to much trouble.
Sue - yes, if used in proper

places.
Bill M.-No, I'm too easily embarrassed.
Rosalie-Yes, if the proper people wear it.
Jo Lou-No, its a lot of trouble.
Bill H.-Its none of your business.
Jane-Yes, in its place.
Ann W.-Add color to both boys and also to the girls.
Virginia-No, its too much trouble but a lot of fun to take off.
Lillian-If you use Ponds, it stays on better.
Joe Ross-Yes, if not too thick.
Gordon-yes, but I don't like to wipe it off.

ways sit on your hands! ! !"

Laugh and the whole study hall laughs with you. Go to the office and you go alone. (Continued On Last Page)

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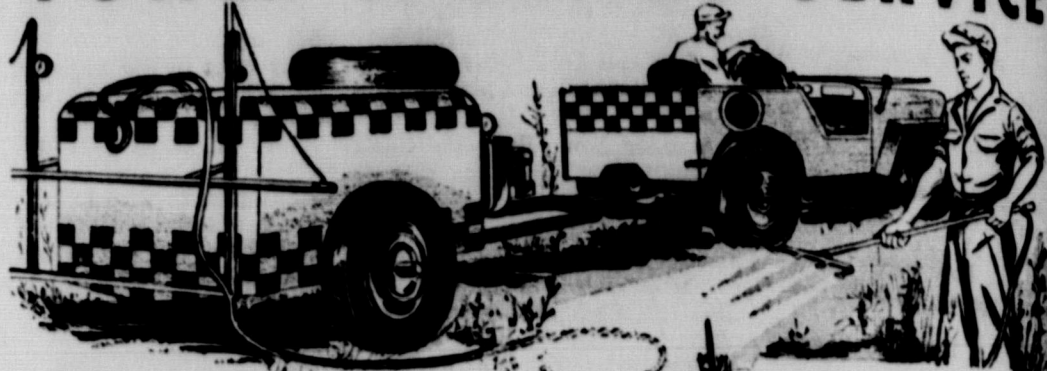
Mr. Frank Malone, director of the S. M. U. Mustang Band, will be the guest conductor. Mr. Malone will also conduct the Ozona Band at its regular Friday morning rehearsal.

A KISS

A kiss is a noun, because it is both common and proper;
A kiss is a pronoun, because she stands for it.
A kiss is an adverb, because it modifies the art.
A kiss is a verb, because it is either active or passive.
It is an interjection because it shows strong and sudden feeling;
It is a conjunction because it connects.

Max and Jo Lou were out driving on Sunday.
Max: "My hands are cold. Nobody loves me?"
Jo Lou: "God loves you, your mother loves you, and you can al-

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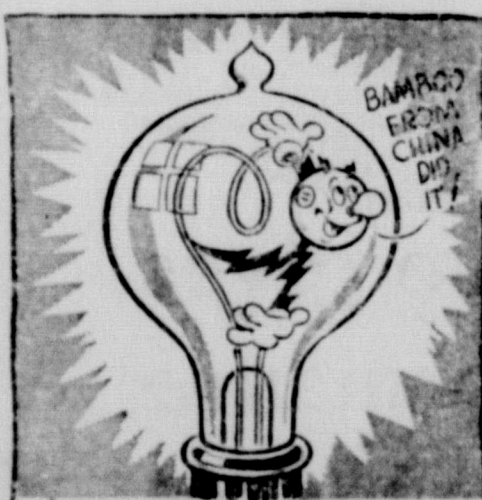
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### Wedding Plans Of Billie Jo West And Jerry Hayes Announced

Mrs. Wayne W. West entertained with a tea at her home here Saturday afternoon to announce engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Billie Jo West, to Jerry L. Hayes. The wedding will take place April 13.

Mrs. Alice West Baker greeted guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. West and Billie Jo, the bride-to-be's sister, Larry C. Albers, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. West.

Miss Mary Sue Tipps of Wichita was at the bride's book. Mrs. W. North and Mrs. Joe Pierce seated the guests into the dining room. Mrs. Ira Carson and Mrs. Jessie West presided at the tea table, which was laid with a hand-draped linen cloth and center with an arrangement of candy, sweet peas and blue plumosa and candelabra. The white ribbon across the table bore the words "Billie Jo and Jerry Hayes," announced the bride.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. W. R. Clegg, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Posey Baggett and Miss Mildred North. Mrs. Hilton North was the hostess and Mrs. Sherman Taylor the hall and Mrs. Sherman Taylor said "good byes." Music was provided by Mrs. James R. Childers and Mrs. V. I. Pierce. About 100 guests called during the tea.

Billie Jo is a graduate of the Ozona High School and attended the University of Texas. She has been employed in the Ozona National Bank. Mr. Hayes is pilot and flight trainer at the Ozona Airport for the Kinser Flying Service.

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scouts here Monday learned that only the sturdiest will be able to enjoy out beautiful bluebonnets that are peeping out between rocks and along the hillsides. All were tired but happy after their hike to the hills, accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Harshaw and Mrs. H. W. Maris.

The first half of the period was at the Methodist Center where eight girls participated in folk games. An Irish folk game, "Pig

in the Parlor" was learned. Barbra Fields, a Tenderfoot Scout, added three activities toward her second class badge.

### AMTHOR BOY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Amthor are the parents of a son born Tuesday morning in a San Angelo hospital. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beasley of Ozona and Mrs. Clara Amthor of San Saba. The baby, named Robert Kelly, weighed 8½ pounds.

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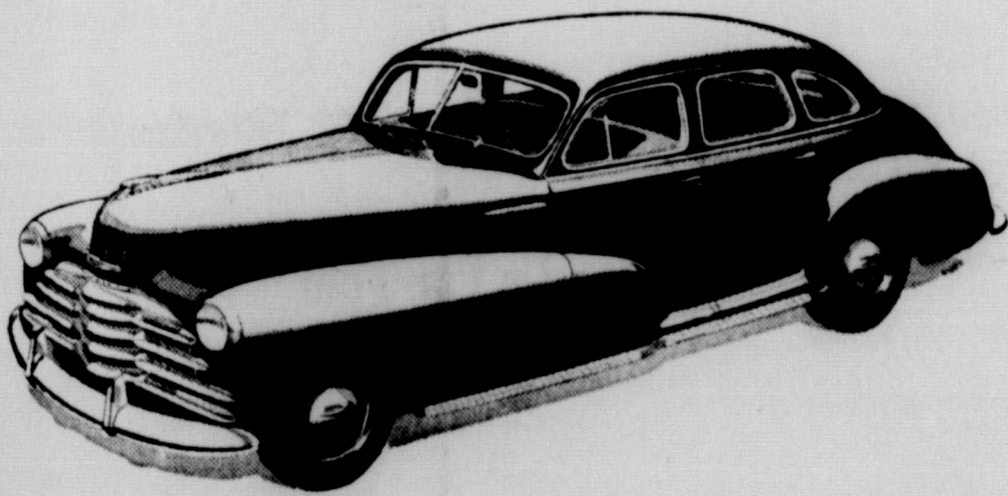
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License tags are now on sale at the Sheriff's office. License tags must be bought in the county where you live.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You must have certificate of title and your 1946 license receipt, bearing same number as title. Bring them with you when you come after license plate.

Please render your property for 1947 taxes when you come for license plate.

## BRUCE HARP

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes-Crockett Co.



**LION'S ROAR**  
(Continued from Page 4)

**QUIZ CORNER**  
This week's questions and answers are as follows:  
Prettiest hair - Rosalie; Bud H. Prettiest mouth - Ann; Max Most friendly - Jane; Bill Forehand  
Most romantic - Dale; Nat Noisiest - Lillian; Joe Perry  
Come on kids! ! ! Lets answer these questions and then put the answers in the Press Box. Answer these questions for next week:  
Most popular teacher - man - woman.  
Favorite sport  
Favorite song  
Please answer - if for nothing else just to build up our morale.

**ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN**  
Dear Pinhead,  
I have a date with one boy to the Junior-Senior Banquet and would much rather have a date with another if possible.  
Perplexed  
Dear Perplexed,  
You will have to shoot the first and acquire about six bear traps and a lariat, also pair of six-shooters to get the second boy.  
Successfully yours,  
Pinhead

**Town Meeting** —  
(Continued from Page One)  
spaces left for write-in candidates should a voter have another choice than those names appearing on the ballot.  
The Council membership election will be held by Mrs. Gertude Perry, office deputy, in the sheriff's office. Every adult resident of Ozona is eligible to vote and all are urged to vote.  
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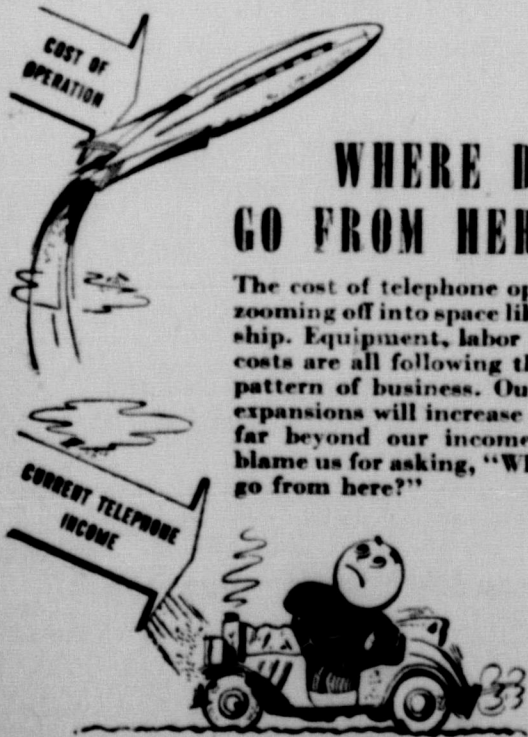
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**Miss Jean Drake And Carl North Married In Sonora**

Miss Jean Drake, daughter of Mrs. Bruce Drake of Ozona, became the bride of Carl North, son of Mrs. J. J. North, in a ceremony performed at the Methodist parsonage in Sonora Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.  
The wedding rites were per-

formed by the Rev. Carmichael, pastor of the Sonora Methodist Church. Attending the couple were Martin Harvick and Miss Helen Mayes of Ozona.  
The bride wore an aqua green suit with brown accessories. The young couple left after the ceremony for a wedding tour after which they will be at home on Mr. North's ranch south of Ozona.  
Mrs. North is a graduate of

Ozona High School and recently had been employed as bookkeeper at the Ratliff Hardware & Furniture Co. Mr. North, also a graduate of Ozona High School, recently entered the ranching business, having served nearly four years in the United States Marine Corps, serving in the South Pacific area during the war.

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**



**Apple Tree Versus Wheat Field**

If you ever visit **Job Crowell's** farm, he'll take you right out on that back porch of his and show you his apple tree.  
"There," says Job, "is nature's noblest creation—fifty years, and bearin' still the finest cider apples in the county!"  
But last fall, when a group of us was there, **Lud Denny** points across the river to his grain fields and says: "There's an even finer sight! Acres and acres of golden grain you can make dozens of appetizing things with—including wholesome, sparkling beer."

Both of them got so eloquent on the subject, that the rest of us worked up quite a thirst; so **Job** goes to the icebox for beer and cider. And when the refreshments come, **Lud** chooses cider, and **Job** takes the beer!  
From where I sit, that's the answer to most disputes. You can talk all you want, but when it comes to tastes and preferences, there's just no argument.

*Joe Marsh*

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