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Lea Takes Operation of Warehouse

Lea Sells Business Angelo-Kerrville Operator

Lea, who operates wool warehouses in San Angelo and Kerrville and who has had storage facilities in a number of cities in this area, has sold the government wool program was inaugurated, and the C.C.C. wools this week for operation of the Ozona and Mohair Co. warehouse which he purchased some time ago from Melvin Brown.

Change in ownership of the warehouse supply center and lease became effective as of March 1, and it was announced by Melvin Brown and the new owners that the warehouse and mohair now in the hands of the new management of the new company will be handled in the usual manner, either for government purchase or sold through private sale.

Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. was established here 11 years ago by Melvin Brown, in partnership with his father, Albert Brown of Lampasas, and Tom Brown of San Angelo and Lamuel Brown later bought interests of his father and brother. The warehouse and supply center has served a need in this county and has been liberally patronized by county ranchmen and nearby counties.

The new owner of the warehouse, has been in the wool and mohair business for some 40 years and operated the J. M. Lea warehouse in San Angelo for more than 25 years. He came to this country as a wool and mohair buyer for an Eastern firm and has been in the wool and mohair business for some 40 years.

Lea will be transferred here as manager of the local warehouse, and he has announced, and a book of accounts is being sought locally for the management of the warehouse. Lea said that he plans to carry a line of stock medicines, etc. and stock salt and other lines in the near future.

Basketball Gets Under Here Tuesday

Players Needed Fill out Teams; Benefit P.T.A.

The second annual community basketball tournament will get under way next Tuesday evening in the school gym, with an estimated 100 or more teams, composed of men of all ages, some with basketball experience and some without, competing for prizes.

There are still some places left on the teams entered, according to the P.T.A. director, and more players are needed. Sealed envelopes containing names of players and number designating a team should be placed in the hands of Mr. J. M. Lea, P.T.A. secretary.

Prospective players are asked to pay a dollar to draw on the teams, the dollar to be returned to the P.T.A. fund.

Those interested in entering the tournament are urged to call on the P.T.A. secretary for a strictly non-selective order in which the number of players is drawn determining the teams on each team.

The first session of the four-day tournament is slated for Tuesday evening at 6:30. The next session will begin at the same hour on Wednesday evening and Friday evening and Saturday night will mark the closing of the tournament.



DR. W. R. WHITE, president of Baylor University, will preach Friday and Saturday evenings, and Sunday morning in a Week-end revival meeting at the First Baptist Church here. Dr. White recently elected Baylor president to succeed Pat M. Neff, is one of the Southern Baptist Convention's outstanding leaders. Rev. Glen Edwards, pastor of the local church, extends a cordial invitation to the entire community to hear Dr. White in this sermon series.

Alpine High Signed For Three-Year Grid Season Practice Tilts

Ozona High School Lions football warriors will see new faces across the scrimmage line next fall when the 1948 grid season opens.

Alpine High School has signed a three-year contract with Ozona High School for first-of-the-season practice games, the first in 1948 at Alpine, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week.

Bronte High School will open the 1948 season on September 17 in a warm-up session with the Lions on the Ozona grid.

The Lions' schedule, which shows one open date at this time, was announced by Supt. Denham as follows:

- Sept. 17 — Bronte in Ozona.
- Sept. 24 — Crane in Crane.
- Oct. 1 — Alpine in Alpine.
- Oct. 8 — Reagan County in Big Lake.
- Oct. 15 — Menard in Ozona.
- Oct. 22 — Junction in Ozona.
- Oct. 29 — Open.
- Nov. 5 — Eldorado in Ozona.
- Nov. 12 — Sonora in Sonora.

Feb. Brings 18th Grand, 3rd Great Grand Child For Mrs. C. E. Davidson

The month of February, 1948, will be chocked up as a banner month for Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Sr., of Ozona, widow of Crockett county's famed judge who served it for 53 years from organization.

On February 24th, Mrs. Davidson's third great grand child was born in Dalhart, Texas, and on Feb. 26th her eighteenth grand child was born in Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McDonald of Idalou, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Mary Gail McDonald, born in a Dalhart hospital on February 24th. McDonald, athletic coach in the Idalou High School, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan E. McDonald of Canyon, and a grandson of Mrs. Davidson.

Charles E. Davidson Meybin is the name of the six-pound son born February 26 at Roanoke, Va., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Meybin of Roanoke. Mrs. Meybin is the former Dixie Davidson.

Independent Cagers Play Ellis Parts Here at 8 Tonight

The Ozona Green Hornets, independent basketball team, will be seen in action against one of the fastest teams in the area on the High School court tonight starting at 8 o'clock.

The Ellis parts team from San Angelo will be the opponents. A return match with the Ellis Indians on the Community gym court in San Angelo is scheduled for Saturday night of this week.

New Remington Adding Machine now on display at Stockman office.

Forest Finals Third Producer In Tippett Field

No. 1-A Well Rates 52 Barrels Hourly in Drillstem Test

Forest Oil Corp. No. 1-A State-J. Homer Tippett Monday became the third producer in the Tippett (Wolfcamp) field in the panhandle of northwestern Crockett County.

The northeast offset to Byrd and Gulf No. 1 J. B. Mayberry-J. Homer Tippett, the discovery, flowed 38 gravity oil at the rate of 52 barrels hourly on a drillstem test from 6,099 - 6,125 feet. It prepared to run 5 1/2-inch casing to the bottom, 6,125 feet, for cementing, then perforating for completion.

The drillstem test was through a five-eighths bottomhole and top chokes and lasted one hour and 35 minutes. Gas appeared at the surface one minute after the tool was opened drilling mud in seven minutes and oil in eight minutes. The well flowed an average of 13 barrels of oil each 15 minutes for 1 1/4 hours. Gas-oil ration varied from 1.200-1 to 1.500-1.

Location is 330 feet from the southwest and southeast lines of section 4, J. H. Tippett original grantee, abstract 5,522, certificate 5,901.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-G, Tippett, second well in the pool, was acidized with 100 gallons through casing perforations at 6,325-31 feet. After recovering the residue it flowed 33 barrels of oil in two hours through a 7 - 32nds inch choke next six barrels of oil in three hours through a 3-32nd inch choke then 34 barrels of oil in four hours through a 5 - 32nds inch choke.

Humble No. 2 Smith, east offset to the lone well in the Childress (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett county was drillstem (Continued On Last Page)

Literary Club To Make Red Cross Fund Drive Here

Solicitors Start Tuesday To Raise \$400 National Quota

Members of the Ozona Literary Club, organized here last year, have volunteered to take over the task of making the annual Red Cross fund drive in Crockett county, Bill Cooper, fund drive general chairman, announced this week.

The Literary Club soliciting crews will open the annual March drive here at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and hope to have the job completed by nightfall.

The Ozona chapter of the American Red Cross has been assigned a national quota of \$400 in the 75 million dollar Red Cross drive for funds to carry on its expanded program in 1948. Since the local chapter has a sizeable balance of funds on hand from previous drives, no local budget was set up for this year's drive, reducing the local quota to only the chapter's proportionate share of the national budget.

A house to house and personal canvass is to be made by Literary Club solicitors. As in previous local Red Cross drives, the town has been divided into zones and committees assigned to each of the zones.

Workers who will take the field Tuesday morning in the solicitation were announced this week by Club officials as follows: Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mrs. Charles Applewhite, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. Conley Cox, Mrs. W. V. Guidroz, Mrs. W. S. Hatchett, Mrs. C. J. Kirk, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Ted Pilcher, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Jack Rutledge, Mrs. Allan Saunders, Mrs. George Schulz, Mrs. Frank Sheffel, Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. Lee Worthington, Mrs. Jack Sheridan, Mrs. Jack Sims, Mrs. Pat Taylor and Miss Jacqueline Theis.

Iraan Added To Dist. 9 Schoolboy Baseball Circuit

Application of the Iraan High School for admission to membership in the Interscholastic League District 9 baseball circuit for 1948 was accepted this week by the district executive committee. Other schools composing the district are Ozona, Big Lake, Eldorado and Sonora.

The executive committee has been called to meet in Ozona next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of discussing and drawing up the Spring baseball schedule for the district. C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools here, is the district chairman.

Story Telling and Declamation Contests Scheduled in Schools

Room try-outs to select finalists in story telling and declamation in the grades will be held the week of March 22-26 and week of March 29-April 2. Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week.

Winners in the various room contests will compete against each other the following Monday and Tuesday nights. Story telling contests for kindergarten through the third grade will be held Monday evening, April 5, and declamation contests for pupils from the fourth through the eighth grades will be staged Tuesday evening, April 6. Ribbons will be awarded contest winners.

Crockett 4-H Boys Showing Stock in San Angelo

Nine Boys Participate In Showing of Lambs And Calves

Crockett county 4-H Club boys left Ozona Tuesday morning with their livestock to attend the San Angelo Fat Stock Show which is being held there today through Sunday.

The fat steer show and the Rambouillet sheep show were held this morning starting at 8:30. The schedule for the remainder of the show includes Friday morning at 8:30 the fat lamb, Hereford cattle, Corriedale sheep for men and boys and the Brahman cattle show. At 8:30 a.m. Saturday will be the fat pig show and the Aberdeen-Angus cattle show. Sunday at 8:30 will be the display of livestock entered in the show and beginning at 9:30 Monday morning will be the boys' fat stock sale.

Local 4-H boys exhibiting livestock include Tom Kincaid, 1 crossbred lamb; Buddy Phillips, 1 crossbred lamb; Ronnie and Jimmie McMullan, 1 crossbred lamb each; Charlie Davidson, III, 1 crossbred lamb; Philip Lee Childress, Jr., 2 Rambouillet ram lambs; Lewis Robison, 1 Hereford steer; Roy Alvin Harrell, 1 Hereford steer; Bill Schneemann, 2 Rambouillet fat lambs.

The club boys were accompanied by the parents and County Agent Bill Bergfeld, club director.

Rooms Needed for Visitors During School Band Clinic

Members of school bands from six West Texas schools will be in Ozona Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, for Ozona's second annual Spring Band Clinic, and rooms in Ozona homes will be needed for approximately 86 persons the night of March 19.

Frank Malone, former director of the famous Mustang Band of Southern Methodist University, will be guest director of the local clinic again this year, Band Director G. A. Rhoads announced.

A housing committee composed of Judy White, Rosalie Friend, Lillian Schneemann and Sue Meinecke, has been named to secure rooms for the visiting band pupils and directors. Ozona residents who will have a room for one or more of these visitors is asked to contact a member of this committee or the school office.

Heavy Rains Cover Wide Area of County To Relieve Drouth

Most of the western half of Crockett county received heavy rainfall Thursday and Thursday night of last week, amounting to two inches and more in many sections, while areas to the east also received good rains of a half inch or more.

The rain was the first of any consequence over most of the county since early fall and was welcomed by ranchmen as the hoped for end of one of the coldest driest winters in recent years in this area. With warm weather for the most part following the fall, range lands which were almost barren of vegetation as a result of the long drouth were staging a quick come-back, with grass and weeds giving the ranch country a most welcome "new look."

Humble Gets Oil In No. 2 Smith In Childress Pool

450 Feet Oil Recovered in Drillstem Test Of Ellenburger

Humble, after drilling three dry holes in the area, has prospects of a second producer in the Childress (Ellenburger) pool in northeastern Crockett county.

Its No. 2 Ethel Childress Smith estate, east offset to No. 1 Mrs. Grady Mitcham, the discovery, recovered 450 feet of 38 gravity oil and 660 feet of heavily oil and gas mud on a two-hour drillstem test of the Ellenburger from 8,010-03 feet.

Sweet gas appeared in five minutes and attained a maximum volume of 126,000 cubic feet daily. It had decreased to 52,000 cubic feet daily at the end of the test. Open flowing pressure was 300 pounds, shutin bottomhole pressure after 15 minutes 2,200 pounds.

No. 2 Smith estate deepened to 8,145 feet and was drillstem tested early Tuesday, with a packer at 8,130 feet. It was planned next to run casing and make production tests. Location is 810 from the north, 660 feet from the west line of section 13-AB-D&SE.

Continental No. 1-A13 University in the Block 47 (Grayburg) field in northeastern Crockett, C. N. E. SE 13-47-U, prepared to install a pump for an attempt at completion as a Silurian discovery. In 13 hours it swabbed 15 barrels of oil and 13 barrels of acid water through casing perforations at 9,210-9,300 feet.

In the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett, Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic No. 1-62 University was swabbing after retreating with 2,500 gallons of acid, with plugged back depth 7,621 feet. No. 2-67 University was drilling at 3,755 in shale. No. 3-67 at 2,151 in lime and No. 1-68 University at 2,293 in shale.

Gar-Ter Drilling Corp. of Fort Worth, No. 1-E Shannon estate, scheduled 8,000-foot wildcat five miles east of the Todd Deep field, had skidded the rig a short distance to start a new hole. The first hole was lost at 296 feet. Location is the C. N. E. NE 16-UV-GC&SF, 1 1/4 miles east and three-quarters of a mile north of Ted Weiners and others' No. 1 R. L. Vaughan, Ellenburger failure abandoned at 7,785 feet. Gar-Ter drilled No. 1 Vaughan 330 feet north of the Weiner deep hole and developed discovery San Andres lime production from eight inches of pay in drilling 1,500 feet, eight The shallow well is 990 from the south, 1,873 feet from the east line of section 86-OP-GC&SF, 10 miles northwest of Ozona.

Club Casting for One-Act Play Program

The Ozona Literary Club is now casting for three one-act plays which they hope to present the latter part of March. The plays are "The Jeweled Hand," a mystery; "Candy on a Diet," a comedy; and "Gavel and Gable," a farce.

Mrs. S. E. Couch Laid To Rest In Services Here

Early Day Crockett Resident Died Saturday In San Angelo

The body of Mrs. S. E. Couch, 83, pioneer Crockett county ranchwoman who has made her home in San Angelo the past 18 years, was laid to rest in Cedar Hill cemetery here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Couch died at her home in San Angelo at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Funeral services were held from the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo at 1:30 Monday afternoon, the Rev. Philip Kemp, rector, conducting the services and the Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisting. The body was brought to Ozona in a Massie funeral coach and graveside rites were conducted here, with a large number of Ozona friends gathering to pay last respects to the Crockett pioneer. The body was laid to rest beside that of the husband who died here in 1929.

Pallbearers were Bascomb Cox, Alvin Harrell, Joe T. Davidson, Joe Pierce, Victor Pierce, Massie West, Joe North and Roy Parker. Honorary pallbearers included J. C. Montgomery, John Bailey, Will Baggett, J. M. Baggett, Lee Childress, Lee Wilson, Tom Smith, Paul Perner, Max Schneemann, Houston Smith, Scott Peters, Hugh Childress and Wayne West, all of Ozona, Dr. F. T. McIntire, Murph March, Vosburg Hall, Alex Collins, H. E. Jackson, Arch Lewis Dick Henson, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Couch was born in Comanche July 7, 1864, the daughter of a pioneer ranchman, T. J. Holmesley, who operated in the Comanche, Uvalde and Big Lake areas in the early days. Her mother was a member of the pioneer Cunningham family of the Comanche section.

She and Mr. Couch were married in Comanche in September, 1903, making their home in Ozona where Mr. Couch had established widespread ranching interests, which grew with the years until he became one of the largest ranch operators in this area at the time of his accidental death in 1929. In recent years, oil development in Crockett county has extended to the Couch ranches and one of the county's new fields is named the Clara Couch field for Mrs. Couch.

A member of the Episcopal Church in San Angelo, and of the Order of the Eastern Star and daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Couch maintained an interest in Ozona and friends here and in the 22,000-acre home ranch west of Ozona. She had been confined to her home for the past several years, her health having begun to fail some ten years ago.

Surviving are the children, Mrs. H. B. Cox, C. W. Meadows, Sr., and Mrs. A. Helbing of San Angelo, and Bert Couch of Ozona, two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Moore of Comanche, and Mrs. F. H. Oberthier of Hereford; a brother, Tom R. Holmesley of Comanche, 10 grandchildren and 17 great grand children.

Taxpayers Urged To Return Rendition Blanks To Assessor

An appeal to taxpayers of Crockett county to sign and return rendition blanks now being mailed to them, was issued this week by Mrs. Gertrude Perry, office deputy, for V. O. Earnest, sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes.

Many have been confused by the rendition blanks, Mrs. Perry said, thinking they were tax statements for taxes already paid. The rendition blanks should be checked for accurate listing of property and if any errors are found should be returned to the collector in person by the taxpayer and the necessary corrections made.

Property owners are also urged to write the make and model of each car they own in the margin of the rendition blanks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend are adding additional room to their home.

Latin-American Women's Study Club Is Organized Here

Under sponsorship of the Ozona Literary Club, organization of a new study club for Latin-American women has been perfected here and the new club has launched its season's activities with a charter membership of 16.

The new club is to be known as the Progressive Study Club. Officers include Mrs. Alberto Tijerina, president; Olga Martinez, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Eugenio Ramirez, secretary; Consuela Ramos, treasurer; and Antonia Cardenas, parliamentary and critic. Miss Mary Riddle is to be the club's sponsor.

The study theme for the Spring programs is "Citizenship," the study to embrace national, state, local, and community responsibilities. The club will meet the first and third Tuesdays in each month at 7:30 p.m., with husbands of members as guests once a month.

The men guests will be invited to take part in programs and discussions on the nights they are guests. Meetings will be held in the Community Center club room.

W. B. Grannis, Former Ozonan, Dies in Del Rio

W. B. Grannis, 55, a former Ozona resident and well known to many in this county, died last Saturday afternoon in a Del Rio hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. Grannis for a time operated what is now the Crockett Hotel in Ozona before moving to Del Rio in 1926. In recent years he has been in the ranch supply business in Del Rio, selling livestock medicines, salt, etc., and visited this territory frequently in connection with his business operations.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Jan Grannis and Mrs. S. B. Buchanan of Del Rio; the father, three brothers and one sister, all residents of Kentucky.

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Rev. and Mrs. Horace M. King are in Austin this week where both are teaching in a training school for Negro Church workers.

Modern Music Topic For Literary Club

The Ozona Literary Club met Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Hubert Baker home with Mrs. George Schulz, Mrs. Charles Applewhite, and Mrs. W. S. Hatchett as hostesses.

Mrs. R. J. Adams gave a report on the Fort Concho Federation meeting which was held in San Angelo Feb. 21. Mrs. Adams was also elected delegate to the Sixth District Convention to be held in San Angelo April 1, 2, and 3.

Mrs. Byron Stuart, as program leader for the day, gave a short

talk on "Modern Music." Mrs. Fred Parker gave some of the chief differences between classical and modern music. She illustrated by playing modern music. Her first number was a Spanish dance by Jose Iturbi. She then played a series of numbers by Charles Goodson. They were "Good Morning," "Promenade," "The Hurdy-Gurdy Man," "Music Box," "Rocking Horse," "The Ghost," "The Party," and "Good Night."

The hostesses served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. George Schulz, Mrs. Charles Applewhite, Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Jack Sheridan, Mrs. Antonia Cardenas, Mrs. Cleophaa Cook, Mrs. W. V. Guidroz and Mrs. Sims.

Mrs. Walton Goodman of land was a house guest at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hatchett the first of the month.

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Montgomery President of Rodeo Assn.

Garet Montgomery of Ozona was chosen the first president of the Rodeo Association at a meeting of some 23 Oklahoma cowgirls Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called by Montgomery with a fine atmosphere among the leading cowboys in rodeo performance.

The group will follow the plan already made by the Rodeo Association, which will have all rodeos before the rodeo contestants. The main purpose of the organization, Mrs. Montgomery explained, is to standardize rules applying to all contestants and to eliminate differences with reference to the contestants. The new rules go into effect May 1.

The elected, besides Mrs. Montgomery, were as follows: Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Brady; public relations agent, Sug Owens, Ozona.

Directors for individual events: bareback bronc riding, Jackie Worthington, Jacksboro; saddle bronc riding, Vivian White, Okla. ha, Okla.; bull riding, Maurine Harlan, McLean; calf roping, Betty Barron, San Angelo; team roping, Blanche Altizer, Del Rio; cutting horse contest, Fern Sawyer, Crossroads, N. M.; sponsor contest, Helen Green, San Angelo; contract performers, Dixie Lee Reagaer, Woodward, Okla.

Some of the officers elected were not present.

The association intends to bar cowgirl sponsor contests from

RCA and GRA-approved rodeos, except where these are made timed events.

Some of the cowgirls denounced as "crooked" many sponsor contests where judging is done on riding, girls' appearance, etc.

Members of the GRA, like cowboys in the RCA, will not be allowed to participate in amateur shows except those in a specified distance of their homes, or those advertised as open to all contestants, amateur or professional.

RCA rules will be used except in cases where different rules are need for girls. For instance, though cowboy bronc riders are

required to keep one hand free while riding, girls may hold reins or surcingle with both hands. In saddle bronc riding contests they may request that stirrups be hobbled. They will not be judged against for doing so.

Cowgirls who joined the GRA Saturday were: Mrs. Russell, Alvoss; Sissy Allen, Coleman; Betty Barron; Dude Barton; Nancy Binford, Wildorado; Iris Dorsett,

Sweetwater; Mrs. Nell Ellis, Amarillo; Thelma Mae Farr, Seymour; Mrs. Russell Green, San Angelo; Vaughn reig, Greenville; Amy and Janelle McGilvory, Mertzon; Margaret Montgomery; Sug Owens; Mrs. Sid Pearson, Brady; Mrs. Ted Powers San Angelo; June and Virginia Probst, Mertzon and San Angelo; Pat Thompson, San Angelo; Frances Weeg, Big Spring; Josephine Willis, San Angelo.

OPENS CAFE HERE

Ray Norris, formerly of Talpa, Texas, has leased the Roadside Cafe, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Allie Armentrout, on Highway 290 at the west edge of Ozona. Mr. Norris opened for business Monday of this week, offering regular lunches, short orders, hamburgers, sandwiches, coffee, etc. The cafe will be open from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. each day, Mr. Norris said.

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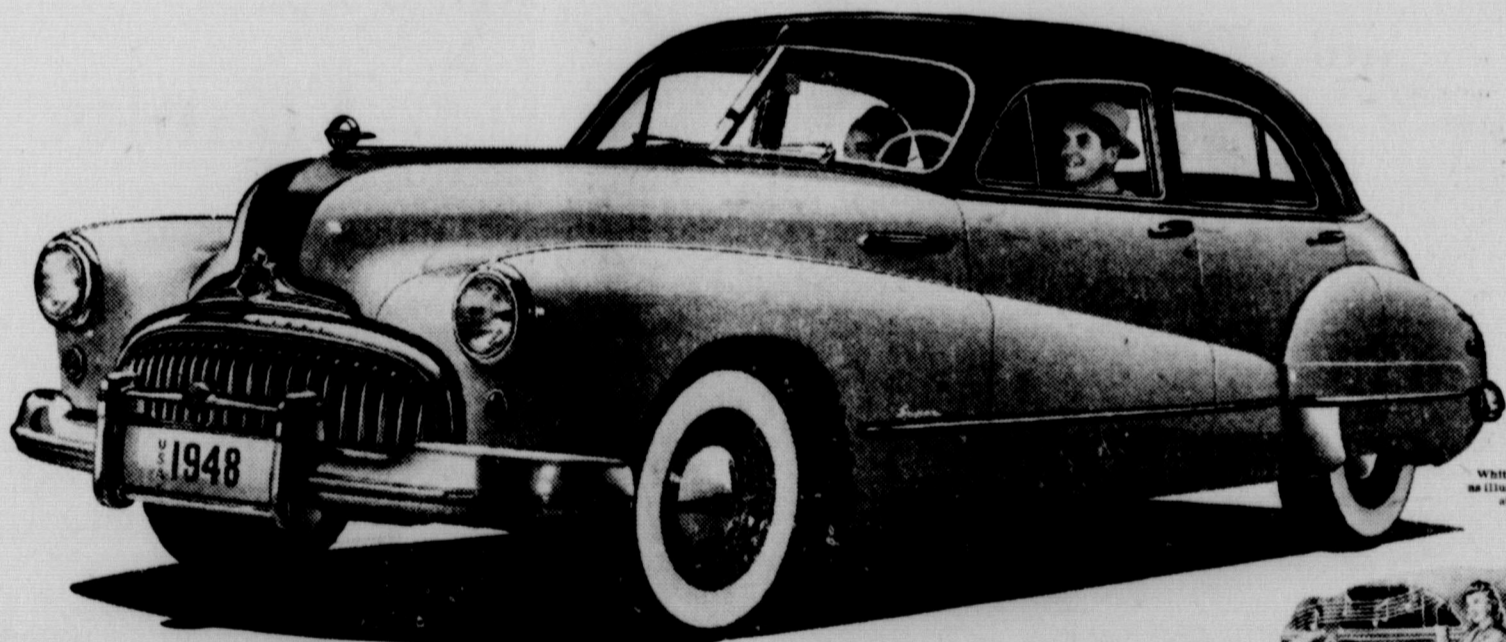
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TO:

Alice J. Peck, a feme sole, E. M. Powell, Nathan Cole, Jr., J. S. Chadwick, Mrs. Delia McGregor and husband ———— McGregor, Doug Ah Lam, D. Bridenstine, D. Brindenstine, Charles A. Steele, H. L. Mitchell, G. H. Zeisler, Charlotte Johnson and husband, A. Johnson, Annie L. Pratt and husband, E. Pratt, James H. Hicks, P. J. Loveless, J. H. Green and wife, Eliza H. Green, P. J. Lawless, William A. Hay, M. B. Taylor, Mary E. Grimes, John E. Pfingston, John E. Pfington, L. J. Hitz, Swante William Ohlsson and wife, Augusta M. Ohlsson, Verne Benjamin, W. L. Barnes, F. H. Dickman, Ortie Bates, Henry Gray, James M. Bonlware and wife, Fannie M. Bonlware, Lizzie May Barrett and husband, Enoch A. Barrett, Mary E. Frante, Emil Frante, Nora L. Fenton, Emil Franta, Mary E. Franta, and their unknown heirs and the unknown spouses of each of said Defendants

ants who may be married, and if said above named parties are deceased, then their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors and other personal representatives,

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of April, 1948, at or before 10 o'clock, A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said suit was filed on the 17th day of February, 1948. The file number of said suit is No. 920.

The names of the parties in said suit are: George R. Reitter, Plaintiff, and the above named persons to whom this Citation is directed, are Defendants.

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 Survey 61, Block HH, G.C.&S.F. Ry. Co. Survey, Cert. No. 5049, Crockett County, 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 my office in Crockett County, this the 17th day of February, 1948.

(SEAL) George Russell
Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas.

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MUSIC CLUB MEETS MONDAY

Ozona Music Club will meet Monday afternoon, March 8, at the Granny Miller Hall. The meeting, postponed from Thursday, will begin at 3 o'clock.

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Friday - Saturday and Sunday

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A Welcome to Everybody

ADIOS! — and

Thanks, Everybody!

Effective March 1, I have turned over operation of the **OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR CO.** to the new owner, Mr. J. M. LEA.

In bowing out of business in Ozona, I can not refrain from attempting to express my heartfelt gratitude for the many courtesies that have been shown us and for the splendid business we have enjoyed.

It has been a real pleasure to serve the people of this and surrounding counties and our 11 years in business in Ozona will be remembered with pleasure always.

I feel sure that Mr. Lea will continue to serve you to your satisfaction and will expand the services for the advancement and best interests of the ranching industry. It is my hope that you will continue your liberal patronage under the new ownership.

Wool and Mohair now in storage in the warehouse and unsold as of March 1 will pass to the new owners and will be handled in the usual manner.

Sincerely,

MELVIN BROWN

SOCIETY

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... Woman's Society of
... Service with a covered
... on Friday, honoring
... Winkler, Secretary
... Work of the General
... Missions, New York City
... Winkler was gratified by
... buildings and general
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... Center and stated it
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... were presented cor-
... ling handkerchiefs. The
... were spring flowers.
... sent were Mesdames W.
... Alvin Harrell, Bill Con-
... Fussell, H. B. Tandy,
... with, Scott Peters, B. B.
... Stephen Perner, Charles
... Sr., N. W. Graham, Mrs.
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frames. For information and in-
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ed. Also several windows, window
frames and window screens, in-
Mrs. C. B. McClellan and daugh-
ter, Maxine, of Lepanto, Ark., were
week-end guests here of Mr. and
Mrs. W. N. Hannah.

**METHODIST WOMEN'S
STUDY SESSIONS**
The Woman's Society of Christ-
ian Service has held two study
sessions this week, Tuesday and
Wednesday to complete the course
"We, the Peoples," under direction
of Mrs. Evert White. In the first
meeting Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs.
J. W. Henderson, Jr., and Mrs. H.
B. Tandy reported on special top-
ics in a discussion to get a broad-
er view of international relations.
At the Wednesday session the
Far East and Russia were consid-
ered with Mrs. Floyd Henderson,
Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. L. B.

Cox, Jr., Mrs. Scott Peters and
Mrs. Stephen Perner leadig dis-
cussion on various phases. It was
decided to hold discussions once
a month. Others who attended the
sessions were Mrs. Bill Cooper,
Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Nip Black-
son, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Vic-
tor Pierce and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of
San Angelo spent last Friday in
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er, Mrs. John Young.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**How to Put Up with
Women's Styles**

When Will Dudley's missus finally
gave in to the new-style longer
skirts, Will was mighty critical at
first. Allowed as how women were
a slave to fashion ... ought to dress
to please their husbands and not
style designers.

Perhaps the way somebody dresses
isn't always to our taste—just as
Will's glass of beer may be another
person's cider.

Sue finally reminded Will of his
habit of sitting by the radio Sat-
urday afternoons in shirt sleeves
and old slippers, listening to the
sportcasts with a mellow glass of
beer. Suggested that maybe Will
was a slave to comfort.

But from where I sit, those little
differences aren't important—un-
less we go out of our way to make
them so, by being hypercritical.
As Will says now: "Well, anyway,
those long skirts hide a multitude
of shins" ... and lets it go at that!

Joe Marsh

And Will admitted she was right.

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Forest Finals —

(Continued from Page One) testing the Ellenburger from 8-107-30 feet.

Texaco No. 1 U University, northeastern Crockett wildcat three miles south of Barnhart, C NW NW 22-40-U, was drillstem testing to 9,080 feet in Ellenburger lime, with a packer at 8,951.

H. L. Hunt No. 1 Shannon estate, west offset to Shell No. 1 Chambers, most southerly well in the Widway Lane (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett, was rigging up cable tools for spudding and setting surface pipe. It then will change to rotary. Location is 660 from the north, 625 feet from the west line of M. J. Oglesby sur-

vey 2, block 400. Twenty-one miles south and slightly east of Ozona, Texaco No. 1 Victor I. Pierce was drilling at 9,788 feet in shale and sand, Texaco No. 1 Tom Smith at 2,631 in shale. Both are slated Ellenburger wildcats are in section 5-0-Clarissa W. Miller.

METHODIST NOTES

Horace M. King, pastor
The theme for the sermon Sunday morning will be "Easter Didn't Happen." Sunday School at the regular hour.

Cpl. James Parr and Pfc. Jack Ray, both stationed at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, spent the week-end here visiting Cpl. Parr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parr.

Cooley-Clendenen Vows Are Read in Johnson City Ceremony

Miss Nadine Cooley of Kerrville daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cooley of Utopia, Texas, became the bride of Billy Edward Clendenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clendenen of Ozona in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Lynn McAden of Johnson City at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

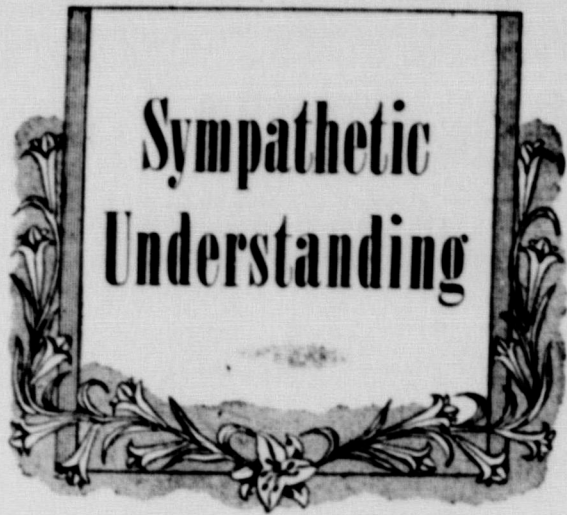
The bride was graduated from Utopia High School and attended San Antonio Junior College and Trinity University. She was graduated from the San Antonio Medical and Surgical Hospital School of Nursing in April, 1947.

The bride wore a brown gabardine suit with brown accessories

and carried a white orchid on a white prayer book. Miss Charlotte Clark of Kerrville served as maid of honor and Durwood Merritt, also of Kerrville, was best man.

The groom attended high schools in Rankin and San Angelo and attended State Teachers College in Wayne, Nebraska. He served four years in the armed forces and was with the 97th Division fighting in Southern Germany and Czechoslovakia when the Germans surrendered. After victory in Europe, the 97th was sent to the Pacific and spent six months as a part of the occupation force in Tokyo.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will be at home in Ozona where Mr. Clendenen is associated with his father in soil conservation work.



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Crockett County To Share in Berthing Battleship 'Texas'

Assuring that Crockett county will have a part in berthing the battleship "Texas" at the San Jacinto battlefield park, the Ozona Rotary Club started off the local contribution with individual donations amounting to \$23 at the club luncheon Tuesday.

A statewide campaign is now in progress to raise approximately \$250,000 to be used in cutting a channel to the park where the veteran battleship, now retired, will be berthed and fitted as a museum and show place for Texans. The ship is being given to the state by the Navy and the Junior Chambers of Commerce in the state are sponsoring the drive for funds with which to berth the ship and prepare it for exhibition.

The matter was placed before the club by W. V. Adwell, theatre operator here, who is joining other theatres in the state sponsoring funds drives among theatre audiences. A trailer prepared especially for acquainting Texans with the plan to bring the battleship to the state will be shown at the Ranch theatre here in the near future and patrons given an opportunity to make whatever offering they choose to the fund.

New Officers for Rotary Club Nominated At Luncheon Tuesday

Nominations of new officers to serve the Ozona Rotary Club next year were made by a nominating committee headed by Scott Peters at the club's luncheon Tuesday. The election will be held at the next meeting of the club and the new officers will take over their duties in July.

T. J. Bailey, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co., was nominated to fill the office of president. Lowell Littleton was nominated for vice president and Frank James for secretary-treasurer. Named for new directors were Ben Williams and Bill Baggett, with outgoing president, Hubert Baker automatically serving as director.

Ross Hufstедler led Rotarians and guests in sing-song following the luncheon, with Sterling Stratton, manager of the South Texas Lumber Co. branch here now nearing completion, as guest and piano accompanist. Mr. Stratton also favored with a piano solo number.