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## LIONS CLUB GIVES \$2,500 ON FIRE TRUCK

### Club Boosts Protection Move; Pledge To Join Department

A long step toward supplying Ozona's urgent need for modern fire fighting apparatus was taken by members of the Ozona Lions Club at its meeting Thursday noon when the club voted unanimously to donate \$2,500 out of its community fund toward the purchase of a modern fire engine for Ozona.

The Lions Club contribution was conditioned on the raising of the balance necessary for the purchase of the equipment, either from county funds, bond issue or otherwise as may be decided. A modern pumper of sufficient capacity for local need is estimated to cost from \$7,000 to \$9,000.

Going even further in its support of the local movement for securing a modern fire fighting organization, the Lions Club voted to volunteer as a group for membership in a volunteer fire department to be organized and trained along lines of existing organizations in other towns.

The Lions Club by its Thursday action abandoned its original project, that of providing a community center for Ozona, in favor of supplying the impetus for a successful drive for adequate fire protection for the city.

Discussion of the fire department movement occupied the attention of the Community Council at its Monday night meeting. Discussions are at present centering around the county need for additional courthouse space, especially quarters to house jurors in criminal cases, and efforts are being made to devise a plan for combining this with the proposed fire station for the most economical means of meeting the dual need. A combined job as courthouse caretaker and paid-fireman is also being considered in the plan as a means of meeting this requirement with little if any additional cost to the county.

All of these plans are in the discussion stage, with location a prime problem, and cost yet to be determined. However, building plans are being studied and as soon as something to meet the need is devised, it is planned to secure cost estimates before determining the next move.

## General Rains Brighten Ranch Outlook In Area

### Moisture Will Hasten Spring Greening Of Pasture Lands

Gloom which had seized the ranch country when Spring failed to bring follow-up rains to the January and February moisture from rain, ice and snow was dispelled this week when general rains came again to the ranch country.

Rainfall which has been general over the state, amounting to floods in some areas, will revive spring range prospects in this section. Ranging from a half inch in Ozona to several inches in some parts of the county, the moisture fell slowly in this section, insuring maximum benefit to the dry range land.

Ozona was fortunate in escaping the disastrous hailstorms which struck San Angelo and Del Rio Sunday night. Del Rio was the hardest hit in a hail storm which damaged practically every acre in the city, causing damage estimated at around a million dollars. San Angelo was also badly hit by the brief attack of

water and downpours from Comanche, from Donahee, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, and the Easter holiday. Baxter is Mrs.

## \$665 War Chest For Baseball Team Built Up Through Donations

Pat Taylor, president of the Ozona Baseball Club, completed a canvass of baseball fans and business-houses during the past week and came up with a war chest of \$665 for the Ozona Rebels of 1949. The money will be used in purchasing needed equipment, travel expenses, etc. in the coming season's play. Gate receipts are not ordinarily quite sufficient to meet current expenses and contributions from fans are used as a backlog against financial pinch.

"Fans are most liberal in their contributions and on behalf of the club, I want to express appreciation for each donation," Prexy Taylor said. "Ball players are playing without pay and we all want to see to it that they are not out any expense on trips or at home. All of them are grateful for the splendid support of local fans."

Contributors to the baseball fund were announced as follows: Wilson Motor Co., \$20; Lemmons Dry Goods Co., \$15; Marshall Montgomery, \$10; Ranch Theatre, \$10; Ozona Drug, \$10; Sheriff's Dept., \$10; Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., \$15; Williams Magnolia, \$10; John Henderson, III, \$5; James Motor Co., \$10; Charles Butler, \$5; Ozona Butane Co., \$20; Hotel Ozona, \$20; John R. Bailey, \$15; Ralph Watson, \$10; Ellis Food Market, \$5; Steak House Cafe, \$10; Harry Joslin Service Station, \$5.

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C. G. Morrison, \$5; Hillery Phillips, \$5; P. L. Childress, \$5; James Baggett, \$5; Dr. H. B. Tandy, \$5; Dr. Royce W. Pruett, \$10; E. B. Baggett, Jr., \$5; Ozona Coffee Shop, \$10; Ratliff Hdw. & Furn. Co., \$5; Ozona Motor Co., \$5; T. A. Kincaid, Jr., \$5; Taliaferro Garage, \$5; Joe T. Davidson, \$10; Vic Montgomery, \$10; L. H. Hicks, \$5; Dempster Jones, \$5; Pat Taylor, \$20.

## Tennison Assumes Pastorate Of First Baptist Church Here

Rev. Clifton Tennison, a former pastor here, arrived this week to again assume his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Rev. Tennison has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Memphis since leaving Ozona two years ago for the Memphis pastorate.

After the recent resignation of Rev. Glen Edwards as pastor of the local church, the congregation called Rev. Tennison back to the post. He was delayed more than a month in returning to Ozona while completing scheduled revivals and other church matters at his former post.

Ozona Baptists last Sunday honored the Rev. W. A. Knight, retired, of San Angelo on the occasion of his 50th anniversary in the ministry and presented him with a "love offering." Rev. Knight has been supplying the local pulpit for the last five weeks while the church awaited the arrival of its new pastor.

The Rev. Knight is widely known throughout this area, having served pastorates at Miles, Brady, Pecos, Barnhart, Merizon, Lockhart, and in Frederick, Oklahoma. He retired two years ago and is making his home with a daughter in San Angelo.

## Tri-County Wool Show Honors Won By Crockett 4-H

### Ozona Boys Take First 3 Places Among 23 Contestants

Crockett County 4-H Club boys walked off with top honors at the Tri-County 4-H Club Wool and Mohair Show held Saturday at Beal Barbee's Wool and Mohair Warehouse in Ozona.

Bill Schneemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, led the list of twenty-three contestants with the highest score made during the show. Jimmie and Ronnie McMullan tied for second place and Charlie Black placed third in the wool judging contest.

J. A. Gray, Animal Husbandry man from the Extension Service, with headquarters in San Angelo, was in charge of the school. The school began at 9:30 Saturday morning and was finished that afternoon.

Twenty-three 4-H Club boys from Crockett, Upton and Reagan Counties were instructed on how to judge wool and mohair. These boys were shown how to classify mohair according to grade and also how to classify wool according to grade, length of staple and shrinkage. Following the instruction the boys had the opportunity of judging both wool fleeces and mohair samples for practice. After this, 16 fleeces were numbered and each club boy was given one minute to classify each fleece.

County Agents, N. M. Day, Jr., from Upton County, and E. O. Nevills, from Reagan County with Club boys from their respective counties, attended the Ozona Wool School.

This training school was held to prepare 4-H Club members for the district Wool Judging Elimination Contest in San Angelo on Saturday, May 14th, and the 12th Annual Wool and Mohair Show which is held in Sonora on June 29 and 30th, Crockett County Agent Bill Bergfeld announced.

Another Wool and Mohair School is being held at Eldorado next Saturday. Several of the Ozona boys, including Bill Schneemann, Jimmie McMullan and Ronnie McMullan and possibly others will attend.

## Five Ozona Students Compete In Regional Meet At Odessa Sat.

Five Ozona High School students who placed in the recent district meet track and field events held in Ozona will go to Odessa Saturday to compete in the regional meet to be held there this weekend.

Local students who will compete in the Region 8 meet at Odessa include W. C. Burns, who won first in the shot put and second in the discus throw; Alton Smith, first place in the discus throw; Armond Hoover, who won third in the 880-yard dash and Chris Penner and William Meinecke, who won first in the senior boys tennis doubles in the district meet.

The regional meet is composed of students from both Class A and B schools. Winners in the regional meet go to the state meet in Austin to be held early in May.

## High School Baseball Squad To Play Big Lake In First Game Fri.

Coach J. A. Pelto's 1949 Ozona High School baseball team will get their baptism of fire at the Powell Field diamond here Friday afternoon when the local nine meets the Reagan County Owls from Big Lake in district play.

The Lions of Ozona were scheduled for the season's opener in Sonora against the Bronchos Tues afternoon of this week but rain interfered with plans and the game was called off. A new date for the Sonora conflict had not been agreed upon this week.

Friday afternoon's game on the local diamond is slated to begin at 2:00 o'clock. Big Lake beat Iraan 13 to 2 Tuesday afternoon.

## Packed Crowd For Easter Opening Of Methodist Church

### Congregation Into New Church Home After Seven Years

After seven years without a church home, the congregation of the Ozona Methodist Church moved into its new church building for the first worship services on Easter morning.

Under construction for the past twelve months, the handsome new building of Gothic type was placed in full service Sunday morning, with the church school classes occupying the spacious educational building quarters for the Sunday School hour and first regular services held in the sanctuary beginning at 10:45.

A crowd estimated at more than 500 was on hand for the initial services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Horace M. King. Many were unable to find seats in the auditorium. Members of the Baptist congregation, whose new minister is due to arrive this week, joined the Methodist in initiating their new church edifice.

The Ozona Methodist Church was organized January 30, 1892. The first church, a lumber structure, was built in 1898, and services were held in that structure until October of 1926 when the congregation moved into its new stone church.

The cornerstone for the church's second structure was laid May 9, 1926 and opening services were held in it October 14, 1926. The church was in use until its destruction by fire in March of 1942. The walls of the fire gutted building were utilized by the county in the building of the present courthouse annex and prospective community hospital.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new brick, Gothic type building was observed in May of 1948 and the cornerstone was laid with special services October 20, 1948.

## Mexican Near Death From Stab Wound In Stomach

### Jose Ramirez Hospitalized; Domingo Lopez Held In Attack

Jose Ramirez, Ozona Latin-American, is reported in serious condition in a San Angelo hospital from a deep cut across the abdomen suffered in a fight in front of a cafe in the Latin-American quarter of Ozona Tuesday night.

Domingo Lopez, also of Ozona, is being held by local officers in connection with the attack on Ramirez. Both men were reported by the sheriff's department to have been drinking.

Ramirez was recently discharged from the state penitentiary on a conditional pardon. He had been sentenced here to a two-year term for automobile theft. He was wounded in the head by a bullet from the gun of a guard at the penitentiary and after receiving treatment in the prison hospital was granted the conditional pardon. The shooting is said to have been an accident. Ramirez is suffering from a serious speech impediment as a result of the injury, officers said.

## Ozona Roping Club To Hold First Roping Meet Here Sunday

Calf roping will be the Sunday afternoon entertainment for followers of this western sport in Ozona next Sunday as the recently reorganized Ozona Roping Club swings into action on its summer program of weekly roping matches.

The Sunday afternoon program is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock and will include jack pot ropings and some matched events. All ropers are invited to enter whether members of the club or not.

## X-Ray Survey Reveals One Case Tuberculosis In Crockett County

Only one active case of tuberculosis has been discovered to date in Crockett county as a result of the recent State Health Department mass chest x-ray survey conducted in Ozona, local doctors report.

Out of some forty reports turned over to doctors for further examination and diagnosis for various conditions revealed by the x-rays, one was positively diagnosed as tuberculosis, one as a lung cancer and one a rupture of the diaphragm, doctors report. None of the conditions as revealed in the x-rays were suspected by the patients. Many of the x-rays sent to doctors for further tests revealed abnormalities of the backbone, lung spots and other conditions which were found not dangerous.

The very successful local survey, which resulted in x-ray examination of nearly 1,400 persons in this county, was fully justified by the discoveries to date, it is pointed out, and local residents may derive a lot of satisfaction from the knowledge that the survey revealed such a low percentage of prevalence of tuberculosis in the county.

## Rebels Bounce House Of David In Sunday Battle

### Belligerent Whiskered Gents Also Tamed By Umpire Jones

Ozona's Rebels of the Trans Pecos League nosed out the famous House of David baseball team on the Powell Field diamond Sunday afternoon by a score of 6 to 4. It was one of the weakest teams the Davids have fielded in many years, especially in the pitching department—and on one or two occasions in the "head" department of the whiskered batters who sought to relieve Umpire Jones of his responsibility in calling balls and strikes.

The traditional "beefing" at the arbiter's decisions waxed a bit too rough in the seventh when G. Hays, Davids second sacker, objected to the ump's call of a pitched ball. Hays' language is said by those near enough to hear to have dropped below the standard of the religious sect he represents, and as a consequence got chased from the ball park by the indignant umpire. And the called strike remained a strike. The veteran Doc Tally got a big hand when he went in to hit for Hays and slapped a long fly to the outfield and took off for first base with surprising agility for a man of his years.

Manager Byron Stuart chunked 8 frames for the locals and allowed but 8 hits. Frank James finished without adding to the visitor's hit total. Jack Foster, who sparkled at second base, got two hits in four times up, one a double. Frank Sheffield and Conley Cox also blasted out two safeties each. Mac McClanahan, Vic Montgomery, Stuart Red Harrison and Carlton Smith got one hit each, to make a total of 11 for the Rebs.

The Ozonans batted around in the 3rd to score three runs on three hits, two walks and an infield error. They chalked up two more in the fourth, this time on three hits and a walk.

A brace of hits and a free pass in the seventh accounted for the final marker.

The Davids scored one in the third with two hits, another in the fourth on a single and a double and two in the eighth with a single and a double and a couple of Reb miscues.

The Rebels go to Kermit next Sunday for a final practice game before the opening of the Trans Pecos League in Iraan Sunday, May 1.

Mrs. P. Robison left Wednesday for Hollywood, Florida, to attend the national convention of the Federated Women's Clubs of America.

## Lee Wilson Sells Auto Business To J. K. Colquitt

### New Owner To Take Over May 1; Personnel Remains Same

Lee Wilson, founder of the Wilson Motor Co. in Ozona, and a veteran in the automobile business, will bow out of business in Ozona at the end of this month.

Announcement was made this morning of sale of the local business to Wilson's step-son, J. K. Colquitt, already a part owner in the business. The Colquitt brothers, J. K. and Shorty, each owned a fourth interest in the Wilson Motor Co., and Lee Wilson a half interest. Under the terms of the deal completed this week, J. K. Colquitt acquired ownership of Wilson's half interest, while Shorty Colquitt retains one-fourth interest in the business.

J. K. Colquitt has been in charge of the firm's used car sales lot in San Angelo for the past year. The used car lot will be closed by the end of this month and Colquitt will come to Ozona to assume active management of the business. Shorty Colquitt will also be associated in operations.

Present personnel of the auto firm will remain intact and the business will be continued under the same name and same policies, it was announced. J. P. Pogue, assistant manager and a long-time employee of the firm, will remain with the new owner.

Beyond the fact that they plan to leave Ozona, plans of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson are indefinite at the present time, Mr. Wilson said. They will offer personal belongings for sale and will turn over their present home to the J. K. Colquitts at the end of this month when the business ownership change becomes effective.

"We may locate in the Pacific Northwest or in the Texas Valley, Mr. Wilson said. But we won't do anything definite for a time, while we look around."

## Gene Williams Is Named President Of Ozona Lions Club

Gene Williams was the choice of members of the Ozona Lions Club for president for the next year at the election of officers held at the club meeting Thursday noon.

Other officers were Bill Hannah, first vice president; L. J. Epperson, second vice president; C. O. Walker, third vice president; Roy Thompson, secretary; L. D. Kirby, treasurer; Robert Cox, Taltwister, Taylor Deaton, Assistant Taltwister; Hartley Johnson, Lion Tamer. Directors will be Charles Ratliff, James Baggett, Doug Kirby and Bill Bergfeld.

Roy Thompson, club secretary, was elected delegate from the local club to the Lions International Convention in New York this summer. Other nominees for delegate were Jack McIntosh, Howard Lemmons and Charles Ratliff.

## Children Swarm Hill In Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt Sunday

Children swarmed the hilltop west of the H. B. Tandy home Sunday afternoon to search the rugged terrain for Easter eggs in the Annual Easter egg hunt staged by the Ozona Lions Club.

The small fry fanned out at the signal and shook bushes and turned up grass clumps to search out the gaily colored eggs. Seven hundred eggs awaited the eager youngsters as the Lions Club, with the assistance of the Boy Scouts, had plastered the territory with an abundance of the Easter prizes. And in addition to the regular colored Easter eggs, the children sought some 42 prize eggs, which, according to numbers written on the eggs, were good for prizes ranging from items of merchandise to as much as \$10 in cash given by local business firms.



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### Entry Deadline For Angelo Horse Show Extended To April 25

SAN ANGELO—Following many requests from the West Texas area, deadline for entries in the San Angelo Horse Show and Cutting Horse Contest was extended until Monday, April 25. James F. Grote, the show's secretary-manager, announced this week. The ten day extension was given to enable horsemen to enter their champions. No estimate as to the number of final entries was made for the show to be held May 13, 14, and 15. Last year 420 competed.

The cutting horse contest, run under the rules of the National Cutting Horse Association, will be staged for its initial appearance at the San Angelo show as an added feature. A \$500 purse plus entrance fees of \$50 per entry will be offered.

Nine trophies were set up in the performance classes. Entries should be mailed to the San Angelo horse show, Box 712. Entry fee must be mailed with each entry.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church. A short business meeting was held preceding the program.

Mrs. Roy Thompson led the mission study from "Torchbearers in Honan" by Anne Sallee. Mrs. Sterling Stratton served refreshments to the following: Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Lawson, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. O. C. Webb and Mrs. Jack Brewer.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Horace M. King, Pastor  
The theme for the Sunday morning sermon, April 24, will be "The Gentleness of God Is Not Weakness." Sunday School will be at the usual hour. All who will are invited to worship with us.

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### Fly Control Urged As Health Measure

AUSTIN—Countless thousands of lives are lost annually throughout the nation, from diseases that are transmitted by the common housefly. Dysentery, diarrhea, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and many other disabling and even fatal diseases are spread by flies, and the control of houseflies becomes of great importance when considered in the light of public health.

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that in order to protect our families we should make sure our homes are fly-proof through proper screening, and then concentrate on eliminating filth, garbage, and other breeding places for flies.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor cannot molest your family," Dr. Cox said, "and make sure that your grocer observes proper sanitation standards and keeps your meat, food and vegetable supplies screened from flies.

Then direct your efforts to eliminate all fly breeding places: such as open garbage pails, open privies and other filth that offers the fly proper warmth, moisture and food. Flies thrive on filth, and as much as one female housefly will lay 600 to 1000 eggs per season, it can easily be seen that one breeding place left available in a community, can be responsible for a tremendous horde of flies."

Dr. Cox recommended organized community efforts as being effective in ridding a community of flies, and emphasized that no matter how clean one family's home and premises are, they are still not safe if another home down the street leaves exposed filth where flies can breed.

### Nearly 6000 Crippled Children Treated By Scottish Rite Hospital

Six hundred and five crippled children of Texas received surgery and medical attention at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, according to the recent annual report released by Asher Mintz, secretary.

In addition to the 605 in-patients for the year, 5311 clinic treatments were given other crippled children, who came to the hospital from all corners of Texas. A large number of cases were orthopedic or bone patients, under the care of Dr. Brandon Carell, chief surgeon. Approximately 100 of the permanent bed patients were oral cases under the treatment of Dr. A. L. Frew. There were 165 polio patients treated during the 1948 epidemic.

The annual Christmas fund-raising campaign showed receipts sufficient to cover only about one-third of the annual financial needs of the hospital, and that operating costs have doubled over the pre-war period, Mr. Mintz's report indicated.

Mrs. Williams Swearingen of Austin spent the Easter week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin, Pat and Jimmy, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin, Jr., and Robin, of Lubbock were Easter week-end visitors here, visiting Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey, and sister, Mrs. T. A. Bailey and family.

Paul Toss of Dallas, a student at S. M. U., was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hillier Phillips for the Easter week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin spent Easter Sunday here visiting relatives.

Bitt Terry and I. W. Leslie of Colorado City, were guests in the Massie West home for the Easter holidays.

Massie West of Ozona, recently purchased three purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls from H. E. McCulloch of San Angelo.

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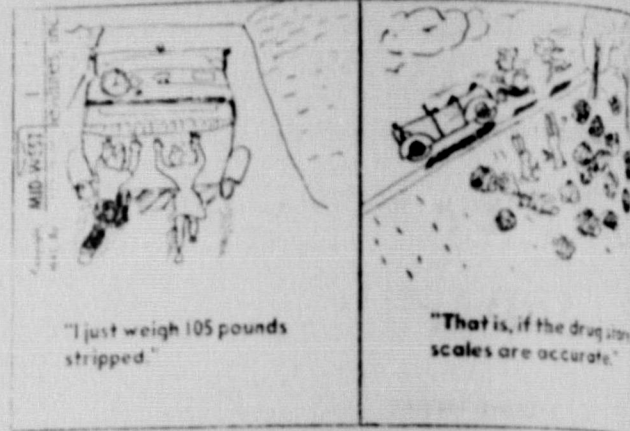
### Miss Jacqueline Tom Ed Mont Wed In Fort V

Miss Jacqueline H. as Edward Montgomery in marriage at 8 o'clock evening in a ceremony performed by Rev. Groff in the Arlin Christian Church in Miss Hall is a daughter and Mrs. Benton G. Worth and Mr. Montson of Mr. and Mrs. gomery of Ozona.

The church was decorated with baskets of flowers and candelabra down the front of the sanctuary. Thomas Hannah sang "I Love Thee," on the organ by Mrs. The bride, given in her father, wore a gown trimmed with lace mantilla over veil. She carried a bouquet.

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**Miss Jacqueline Hall, Tom Ed Montgomery Wed In Fort Worth**

Miss Jacqueline Hall and Thomas Edward Montgomery were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Daniel Groff in the Arlington Heights Christian Church in Fort Worth.

Miss Hall is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton G. Hall of Fort Worth and Mr. Montgomery is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Ozona.

The church was decorated with baskets of flowers and standing candelabra down the aisle and in front of the sanctuary.

Thomas Hannah sang "Because" and "I Love Thee," accompanied on the organ by Mrs. W. A. Wahl.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown trimmed with lace with a lace mantilla over veiling, on her cap. She carried a bouquet of East-

er lillies.

Mrs. Benton G. Hall, Jr., the matron of honor; Mrs. J. M. Webb, Jr., the bride's matron; Misses Ruth Anne Hall and Martha Gene Ferguson, the bridesmaids; and Miss Sherry Shepperson of San Angelo, the flower girl, wore dotted swiss ballerina gowns in yellow, lavender, pink, green and blue with horse-hair braid picture hats trimmed in matching ribbon. They carried bouquets of assorted spring flowers. Each wore a single strand of pearls.

George Montgomery was the best man; Victor Montgomery, Beecher Montgomery, and John W. Shepperson of San Angelo, were groomsmen, and J. P. McClanahan and Benton G. Hall, Jr., were ushers.

The couple received guests at the Colonial Country Club after the ceremony. Mrs. R. L. Monger presided at the cake, and Miss Jerry Ann Port presided at the guest book.

For a going away outfit the

bride wore a gray militin suit with dark grey accessories and a navy blue blouse, her hat was trimmed in navy blue. The couple will go to Dallas and Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.

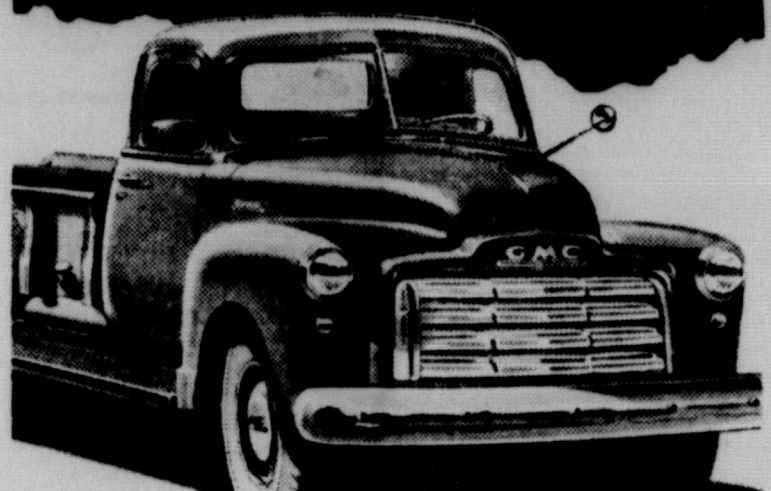
The bride attended Texas State College for Women at Denton and was vice president of Alpha Pi Omega business sorority. Mr. Montgomery attended Texas Christian University and served in the Army in World War II.

They will make their home in Ozona.

**BARRACKS BUILDINGS For Sale:** Bids are being received by the building committee of the Ozona Methodist Church on two barracks buildings 20x100 feet and one 16x48 feet, to be moved from church property. Equipped with gas stoves, electric wiring and plumbing fixtures. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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### Junior-Senior Banquet Friday In Methodist Hall

Juniors will honor the Seniors of Ozona High School, class of 1949, with traditional school spirit at the annual Junior-Senior banquet to be staged Friday evening in the recreation hall of the new Methodist Church.

Kenneth Perdue of the Junior class will act as toastmaster, and Rev. Horace M. King will pronounce the invocation. William Meinecke will welcome the honored guests and Chris Perner will respond for the Seniors. James E. Bramlett, high school principal, will deliver a toast to the Seniors. The class history will be given

by Chris Perner.

Miss Helen Marie Brown will sing "After Graduation Day" with Miss Jewel Taylor accompanying. The Class Prophecy will be made by Ray Piner and the Class Will by Bud Hoover. Mrs. Bill Bergfeld will entertain the group with a marimba solo, Miss Madge McCormick accompanying.

Jack McIntosh, superintendent, will address the banquet, his topic being "Dawn Brings The Sun," and Marilyn Hubbard will deliver a toast "To Our High School." The program will end with group singing of the school song, "High O'er The Field of Battle," with Judy White and Mary Ann North directing.

The banquet will be followed by a dance given by the Junior room mothers in the high school gymnasium.

The honored Seniors include W. C. Burns, Charlie Davidson, Rosalie Friend, Ramon Gonzales, Billy Ray Graves, Ann Harvick, Lin Hicks, Armond Hoover, Bud Hoover, J. G. Hufstader, Charles Mankin, Chris Perner, Ray Piner, Betty Jane Schwalbe, Marle Senne, Betty Jo Thompson, Louise Wood, Ted Mankin, Sue Meinecke, Bill Melton, Roberta Ortiz and Frank Parr. Miss Marie Gigstad and Martin Hearne are joint sponsors of the Senior class.

Members of the Junior Class are Gilbert Armentrout, Jo Lou Brewer, Glenn Capps, Belia Castro, Frankie Chapman, Ima Christy, Paulita Cisneros, Charles Cunningham, Edna Gonzales, Yvonne Grimmer, Joan Holt, Marilyn Hubbard, Don Hue-ke, Tommy Laxson, Rosalio Longoria, William Meinecke, Tom Mitchell, Mary Ann North, Billy Oden, Kenneth Perna, Santiago Rodriguez, Vivian Stratton, Judy White, Pedro Vargas, James Albert Yancy and Maria Zapata.

Mrs. Janie B. Hull is sponsor for the Juniors in staging the banquet and Miss Mildred North sponsored the Junior class in presenting their annual play.

### Humble Produced 140 Million Barrels Of Oil In 1948

Humble Oil & Refining Company's 1948 annual report released today shows record operations attained in all phases of the Company's business as a result of its part in the industry's expansion efforts to meet rapidly increasing demands. The Company reported that its business was up 8 per cent over 1947, with net crude oil production of 140 million barrels, crude oil refined of 91 million barrels, pipe line deliveries of 277 million barrels. These high volumes resulted in a net income of \$186,069,000, of which \$114,166,000 or 61 per cent was retained in the business, primarily to finance capital expenditures of \$138,302,000.

In a letter of transmittal, Hines H. Baker, President, and L. T. Barrow, Chairman of the Board, stated that the industry achieved success in 1948 in its struggle to meet a rapidly expanding demand by means of heavy investments of capital, improvement in price, and vigorous, determined activities, so that by the end of the year supplies had definitely outrun demand. They emphasized that in the industry's accomplishment in establishing again a backlog of available developed resources contributes greatly to national security and demonstrates the strength and effectiveness of private competitive industry.

### Texas 4-H Clubs Take Part In Soil Conservation Plan

When Miles Standish came to America the topsoil averaged about nine inches in depth. Today the national average is six inches. Moreover, nature must work 300 to 1,000 years to rebuild each lost inch. In an effort to help save the hundreds of millions of productive acres endangered by erosion and gullying, Texas has accepted the National 4-H Soil Conservation

program for 1949. During the past year an increase of more than 9,000 4-H'ers participated in the nation-wide project, reports the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

4-H members learn to successfully conserve soil and prevent wastage and deterioration. Because of its wide scope, parents cooperate in a farm-family soil conservation plan. Some of the activities are: to establish a farm nursery; sow fall cover crops; test for limestone, phosphate or potash; construct checks in gullies; sow grass; plant windbreaks; build a dam to hold water for livestock. The Cooperative Extension Service directs the program.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest gratitude to all of our friends who were so helpful and kind on the occasion of the death of our baby. Especially do we want to express publicly our appreciation to Dr. Royce W. Proet and to Mrs. Roy Thompson for their helpfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harp

### Sunrise Easter Services Well Attended

A good crowd of Ozonans greeted Easter morning by attending sunrise services held at Lions Football Field under sponsorship of the Boy Scouts directed by Scoutmaster Jack Foster.

The service was interdenominational and a community choir composed of voices from all church choirs in the city participated in the musical features of the service. Invocation was pronounced by Jack McIntosh, superintendent of schools and the Easter story was told by Mrs. Pleas Childress. Benediction was by the Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Henry Carden and daughter, Wanda, spent the Easter holidays in El Paso visiting with Ralph Carden, who is attending the College of Mines at El Paso, and with Lt. Col. Henry Carden, who has just returned to the Unit-

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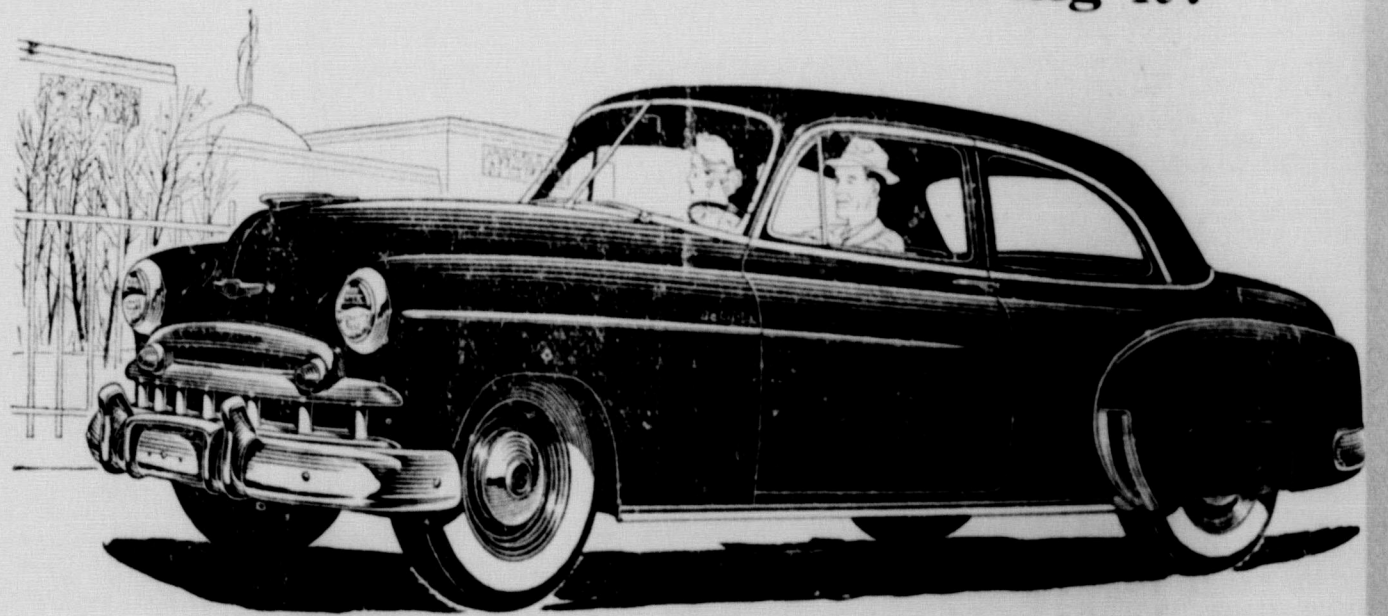
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### Two Young Crockett 4-H Clubbers Believe In Motto "Earn While You Learn;" McMullan And Kincaid Show Profit From 1948 Operation

The motto "Earn While You Learn," might well apply to two young 4-H Club members, Tom Kincaid and Jimmie McMullan, who have kept accurate records of their 4-H Club feeding program this past year.

Since January 15, date of the Crockett County Show, these two boys have sold \$1118.75 worth of 4-H Club livestock. Both of these boys fed sheep and had their lambs on feed by October 1st of 1948.

Jimmie McMullan, 13 year old Ozona Club boy, began his second year of 4-H Club work by placing 10 sheep on feed. Two of these were registered Rambouillet ram lambs bred by Dempster Jones; 3 were crossbred fat lambs, and 5 were Rambouillet fat lambs. At the County Show in Ozona the past January, Jimmie placed third in the Rambouillet fat class and his registered bucks placed 5th and 7th. Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo bought one of these fat lambs for \$120 at the County sale. At the Houston show Jimmie exhibited 5 fat lambs placing two

lambs 14th and 22nd. Jimmie exhibited his ram lamb to first place in the boy's show at San Angelo and placed one of two fat lambs exhibited in 13th place. According to Jimmie's records, he won a total of \$222 in prize money and received \$569.55 for the sale of his sheep, making his total receipts for the year \$591.55. His total expenses including feed and purchase price of the lambs was \$344.06, leaving Jim a net profit of \$247.49 on 10 head of sheep.

Eleven year old Tom Kincaid has made an outstanding record during his past two years of club work. Last fall young Tom placed 7 sheep on feed for the spring shows. Of these, two were registered Rambouillet ram lambs bred by Vic Pierce of Ozona, and 5 were crossbred fat lambs. Tom exhibited one of his crossbred lambs to the Grand Championship at the County Show in Ozona this past January and also placed second in the pen of 3 fat lambs. His ram lambs placed 4th and 9th. Doug



**BABY LEOPARDS ARRIVE BY AIR . . .** Squirming in the arms of Miss "Jungle Jenny" Cuprys of Williamstown, N. J., are two three-month-old leopard cubs that arrived at Idlewild airport by air from the Far East. They were included in a cargo of live animals which made the 12,000 mile trip from Singapore and Bangkok on a DC-4, converted into a flying zoo. There were 133 animals in the flying zoo, including six baby elephants. The cargo weighed 13,000 pounds. A 23-foot python was also a passenger on the trip.

Hoover; Mr. Parker, Julia's father, Bill Melton; Mrs. Parker, her mother, Ann Harvick; Lady Duff Wilson, who comes to investigate, Betty Jane Schwalbe; Mary Duff Wilson, her daughter, Betty Jo Thompson; Miss Dougal and Miss Spencer, two old maid librarians, played by J. G. Hufstедler and Frank Parr; a policeman, on a hurried call, Charlie Davidson; Judge Basher, Mrs. Parker's grandfather, Lin Hicks; and a maid, Roberta Ortiz.

The play will be presented to school children only, Thursday afternoon, April 28, at 2:00 o'clock for 25 cents. Tickets will be sold the early part of next week to all desiring to attend the main performance on Friday night, April

29. Admission Friday night will be .50 and .75 cents.

#### DAUGHTER TO DAVIDSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital last Friday afternoon. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and has been named Barbara Joan.

The Davidsons are parents of two other daughters, Becky, 7 and Anne, 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson of Ozona.

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### Senior Play To Be Presented Thursday And Friday Next Week

Rehearsals are being held twice a day for the senior play, "Uncle Fred Flits By," which is to be given Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29 in the High School Auditorium.

All members of the cast and its directors, Miss Gigstad and Mr. Hearne, are working hard every afternoon and night getting ready for the three-act comedy.

The cast is made up of Pongo Twistleton, an Englishman who is studying to be a lawyer, Chris Perner; The Crumpet, who tries to help him, Ray Piner; Uncle Fred, a jolly old Englishman who has other ideas, Armond Hoover; Julia Parker, a lovely girl in distress, Rosalie Friend; Wilbur Robison, the cause of her distress, because he is an eel-jellier, Bud

Virby of Ozona bought his sale lamb at the County Show for \$158.10, which was the highest price paid for a club boy's fat lamb during the sale. Young Kincaid also exhibited and sold lambs at the Houston Fat Stock Show in February. Tom's records show that in addition to \$71.00 in prize money won at the livestock shows, his winnings also include an expense paid trip in October to the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, which is the second largest livestock show in the world. His records also show his receipts amounted to \$527.20. His total expenses for the year were \$305.36, leaving him a profit of \$220.84.

Because of the active support given by the people of Ozona at the last auction sale, these two young club boys, as well as other 4-H Club members, experienced a highly successful and profitable club year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham left Wednesday to visit relatives in Milam county and adjacent area.



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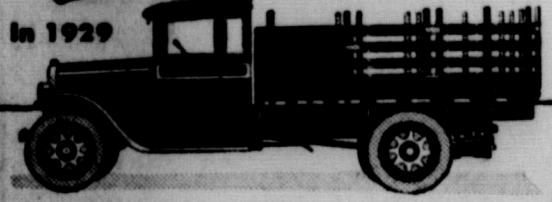
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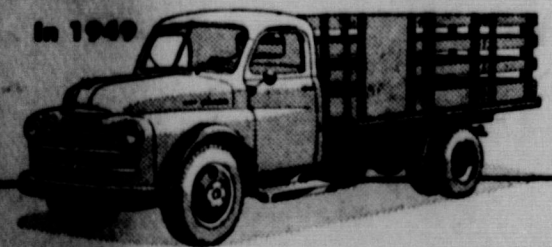
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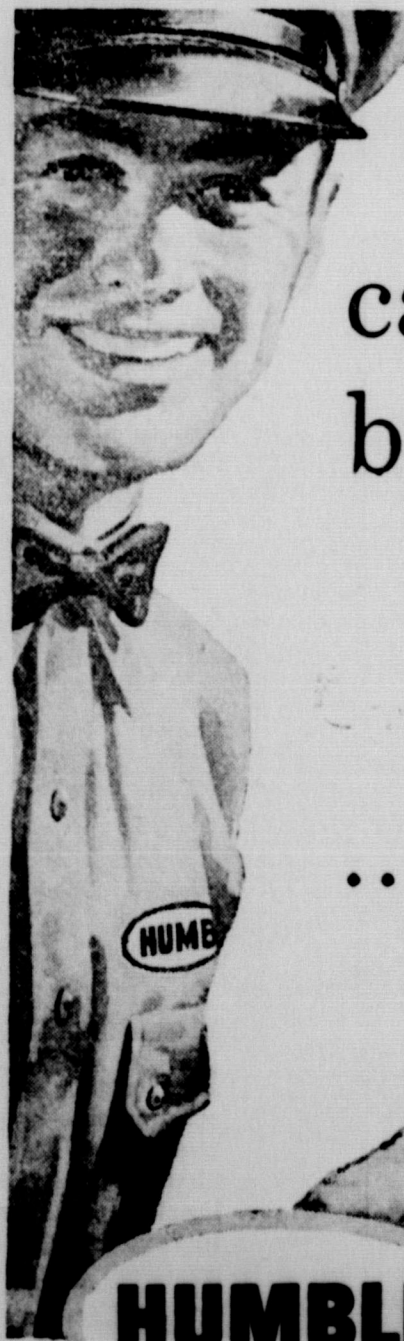
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Miss Helen Marie Brown, Miss Jewel Taylor, Miss Madge McCormick and Miss Jeanene Thompson presented a musical program for the entertainment of Rotarians and their guests at the club's weekly luncheon Tuesday noon.

Misses Taylor, Brown and Thompson sang several trio numbers and Miss Brown a solo, Miss McCormick accompanying.

**A&M EXES MUSTER**

T. A. Kincaid, Jr. will be host to ex-students of A&M College at the annual ex-student Muster in this area Thursday night, April 21. Supper will be served the exes at the Kincaid home here.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF OZONA NATIONAL BANK OF OZONA**

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 11, 1949. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash in process of collection	1,483,438.51
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,925,048.51
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	580,110.73
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$5,381.26 overdrafts)	918,988.50
7. Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,372.00	11,372.00
11. Other assets	298.94
12. Total Assets	4,925,256.59

**LIABILITIES**

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,020,193.31
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,850.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	26,829.45
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	501,429.37
18. Other deposits (Certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	16,000.00
19. Total Deposits	\$4,569,302.13
24. Total Liabilities	4,569,302.13

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25. Capital Stock (Common stock, total par \$100,000.00)	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	155,954.46
29. Total Capital Accounts	355,954.46
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,925,256.59

**MEMORANDUM**

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes: 169,500.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss: I, Lowell Littleton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOWELL LITTLETON, Cashier  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1949  
Charles Ratliff, Notary Public  
Crockett County, Texas

CORRECT -- Attest: W. W. West, J. M. Bazgett, Scott Peters  
Directors



**PLENTY OF PROTECTION HERE FOR EXPULSED WRITER** . . . Dr. Anna Louise Strong, 64-year old writer on Soviet and Far Eastern affairs, had plenty of protection on her arrival in New York. She is shown here surrounded by a small army of "New York's finest" and a sprinkling of federal bureau of investigation men as she arrived at La Guardia airport. A grand jury subpoena was handed her the moment she landed. It called for her appearance before the group investigating Communist espionage in the United States.

**Junior High School Declamation Contest Winners Announced**

Winners were announced yesterday following completion of the declamation contests among Junior High School pupils of Ozona schools. The contests were conducted among the three classes of the junior high grades, since pupils in these grades do not participate in the district meet concluded here last week. The contests were under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Adams, speech teacher. Decisions of the judges placed the contestants in the various divisions as follows:

- 6th Grade 1—Boy's Contest—Kent Chapman, first; John Lee Henderson, second; Hugh Russell, third.
- 6th Grade 1—Girl's Contest—Barbara Fields and Sammy Houston tied for 1st place; Janell Parr second; Ann Ratliff, third.
- 6th Grade 2—Boy's Contest—A. L. Berger, first; Don Johnson, second; Charlie Kay Black, third.
- 6th Grade 2—Girl's Contest—Gretchen Krause, first; Rosemary Stratton, second; Ruth Stratton, Betty Cunningham and Roxie Hill in a three-way tie for third.
- 7th Grade Boys—Graham Child-

**Pvt. Joe Corbell Completes Technical Course In Air Force**

CHANUTE AFB—Private Joe T. Corbell, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Corbell of Ozona, Texas, recently graduated from the Rawinsonde Technicians course at the Technical School, Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois. The advanced course for airmen is designed to qualify Weath-



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**Sunshine Circles Discusses Plans For Church Kitchen Fund**

Members of the Sunshine Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met last week in the home of Mrs. Evert White, with Mrs. Joe Clayton, Circle chairman, presiding over a business session.

Announcement was made of plans for a china and silver show sponsored by the kitchen committee of the church to be held at a date to be announced. Mrs. Stephen Perner, project chairman of the Circle, presented plans for raising money for kitchen equipment in the new church, which is being sponsored by the W.S.C.S. The circle voted to have a rummage, sweet and plant sale at an early date.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., led the study on the book, "Newness of Life." Mrs. Joe Pierce will be hostess at the next meeting of the Circle on

April 27.

Present were Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Maris, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. E. G. Bower, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., and three new members, Mrs. Lloyd Coates, Mrs. Sid Millspaugh, Jr., and Mrs. B. C. Scott.

Remington adding machines at the Stockman office.

**Weekly Swing**  
**SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

(USDA)— Southwest farmers received steady to lower prices for most products during the past week the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Lamb prices dropped \$3 to \$5 from last Monday's record high prices at Fort Worth and \$2 to \$3 from last week's all-time high's at

San Antonio. Oklahoma City and Denver also recorded losses of around \$2 to \$3 on lambs. Best spring lambs ranged from \$26 to \$28 Monday this week. Ewes lost 50 cents. Goats changed little.

There was little or no trading in wool and mohair last week.

Dressed lamb prices fell \$8 to \$10 a hundred for the week at New York. Beef and mutton sold steady, veal \$1 to \$4 lower, and pork \$1 lower to \$1 higher. Sheep numbers rose sharply at all markets last week but failed to equal a year ago. Monday this week found sheep receipts down to about half those of a week earlier. Last week's receipts of cattle, calves and hog held somewhat in line with the week before a year ago at southwest and midwest markets.

Hog prices continued downward by 50 cents to \$1 for the week. Top hogs fell to \$18 at Fort Worth Monday, the lowest since October, 1946.

Cattle prices showed little change for the week. Good yearlings sold up to \$27 at Houston Monday and \$26.50 at San Antonio. Fort Worth took good and

choice steers and yearlings at \$24 to \$28. Oklahoma City paid \$26.25 for choice mixed yearlings.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To members of the fire department and all volunteer helpers who assisted in saving our property on the occasion of the recent

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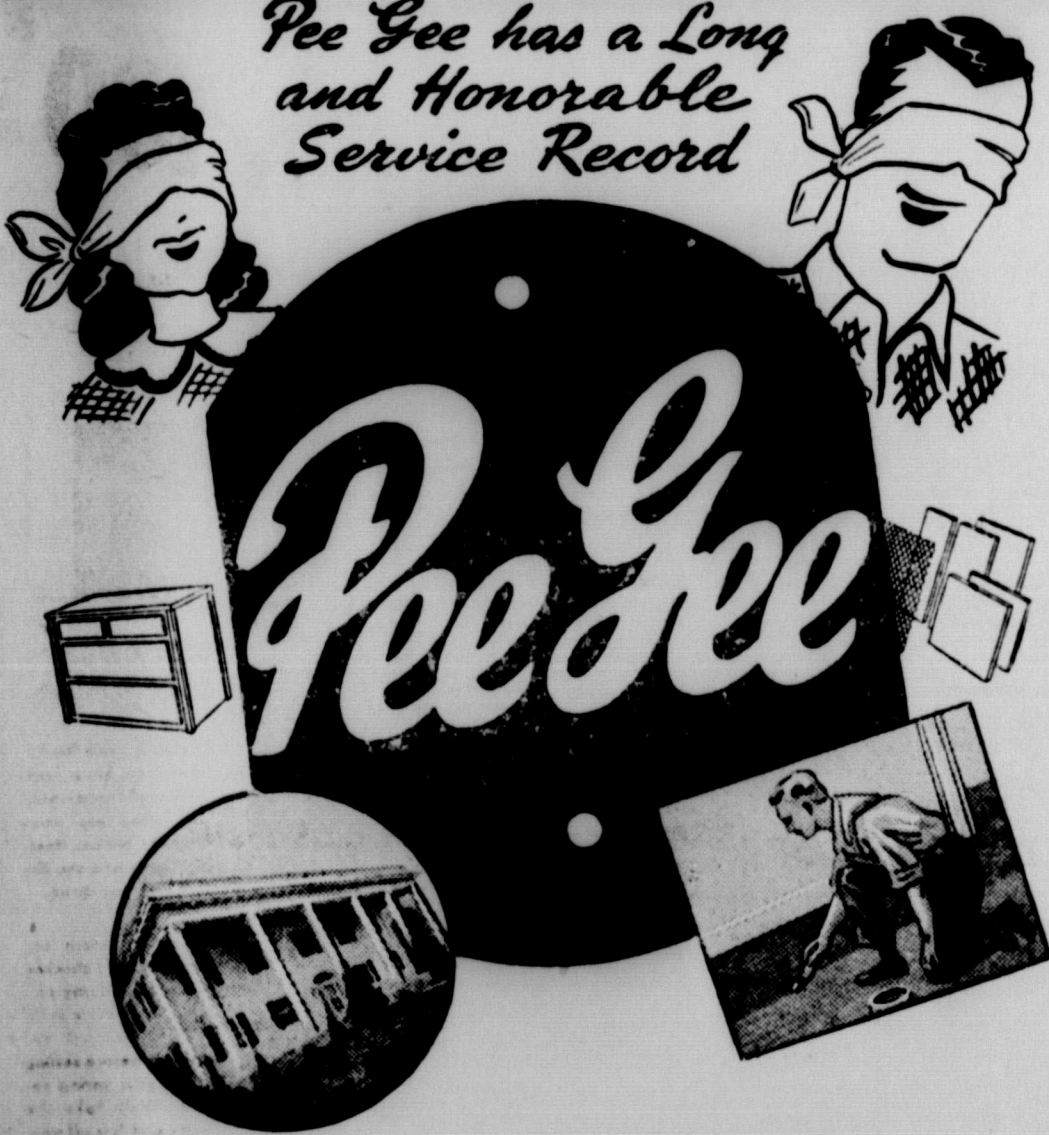


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Before returning the blank, be sure to list your property rendered for taxes, especially automobiles, make and model, livestock and other personal property. By complying with this request you will prevent your taxes from becoming delinquent, which will save you penalty, cost, etc.

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Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes  
Crockett County



STUDENTS HOME FOR EASTER WEEK-END

Week-end holidays from college classes gave a number of Ozona students a chance to visit home over the week-end. Among the students visiting the home town the past week-end were Arthur Byrd Phillips and Kerry Tandy from the University of Texas at

Austin; Joe Perry, Bernard Lemmons and Max Wied from A&M College; Bill Womack and Jimmy Bead from Texas Tech at Lubbock; Joyce and Ann West from S. M. U. and their guests, Lucille Moore of Lubbock, Benny Gail Phillips from S. M. U. in Dallas; Carlton Smith from San Angelo College; Nat Bead from North

Texas Agricultural College at Arlington. Bob West was also home from San Antonio where he is attending T. M. I.

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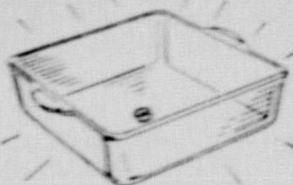
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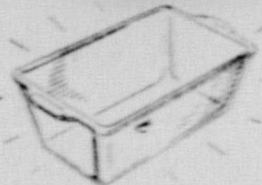
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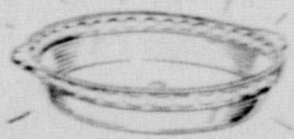
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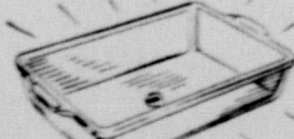
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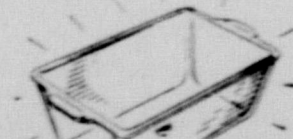
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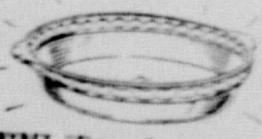
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Varying from n an inch or two to inches in some ar general througho half of the state, approximately two ure in the period tance to the east t the rainfall meas inch total, accor of ranchers. For six or seven is draws out of banl water gaps, filled to even lasteas as an