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## Officers Keep Watch Here For Escaped Felons

### Lifers May Have Headed This Way After Mertzton Holdup

Officers here kept a sharp look-out throughout the night last night for three escaped convicts from the Texas Penitentiary, who escaped from a prison agent near Buffalo last Saturday, on the chance that the fugitives, who held up and robbed a Rankin woman in her car about ten miles west of Mertzton Wednesday afternoon, might make their way here in the night to get something to eat.

Sheriff W. S. Willis and Deputy Marion McBea watched the Barnhart road Wednesday following receipt of word of the Mertzton hold-up. Officers believe that one of the fugitives, possibly J. W. Mann, has gone a separate way from his two companions, the Rankin woman declaring that there were only two men in the car which held her up. The men drove their car onto the highway from the old Barnhart-Mertzton road at its intersection with the new highway, forcing the woman to stop. The bandits took \$11 in cash from the woman before permitting her to proceed.

It is believed that the men have taken to ranch roads from that point south of the highway and may have planned to work their way into some of the smaller towns of this area to get food.

### Joe Pierce Buys 16-Section Ranch In Van Horn Area

Joe Pierce, Crockett county rancher, this week completed a deal for the purchase of 16 sections of ranch land in Culberson county, about 35 miles north of Van Horn, in the Diablo mountains.

Two adjoining ranches, each of eight sections, were involved in the deal, the 16 sections forming a block four miles square. One of the ranches was purchased from Mrs. A. M. Sneed of Jourdantown, Texas, and the other from J. M. Cameron of Weatherford, Texas.

Improvements now on the land consist of two sets of houses, tanks, etc. Mr. Pierce plans to go to Van Horn in the next few days to supervise extensive improvements to be made on the place. He has not decided yet whether he will stock or lease the place.

## Chris Meinecke Suffers Broken Hip From Fall

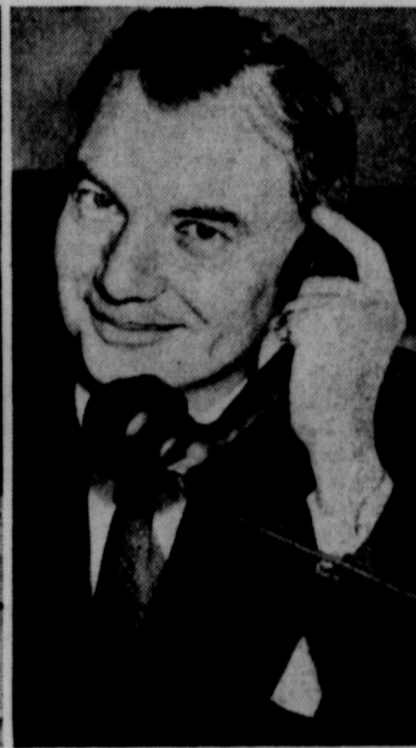
### Pioneer Merchant Taken To San Angelo Hospital Tues.

Chris Meinecke, 73-year-old pioneer resident of Ozona, was taken to a San Angelo hospital shortly after noon Tuesday for treatment for a broken hip suffered in a fall during the noon hour on the sidewalk in the downtown business section.

Examination of the injury by X-Ray here and in the San Angelo hospital revealed a fracture of the thigh bone at the hip. Mr. Meinecke was reported suffering severely from shock when taken from here in a Joe Oberkampff ambulance, but later reports from his bedside in San Angelo indicated that his condition had improved somewhat.

The fall resulted when Mr. Meinecke slipped after stepping on a small carrot dropped from a vegetable delivery in front of the Ozona Market. Members of the family of the retired Ozona merchant are at his bedside in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Meinecke recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion here.

## To High Court . . Attorney General . . Solicitor General



Early political predictions were confirmed recently when President Roosevelt announced that Attorney General Frank Murphy, left, would succeed the late Pierce Butler as a member of the Supreme court bench. Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, center, replaces Murphy as attorney general, and Judge Francis Biddle of Philadelphia leaves the circuit court of appeals to succeed Jackson as solicitor general. The high court seat has been vacant since Butler's death on November 16, 1939.

## \$95,000 In AAA Checks Received By Ranchers Here

### 60 Percent of Payments Under 1939 Program Are Made

Checks totalling nearly \$95,000 representing payments from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, were received here this week at the office of County Agent C. J. Van Zandt and distributed to some eighty Crockett county ranchmen who participated in last year's range program. A deduction of 1 1/2 per cent was made from each check to take care of administrative expenses.

Payments so far received represent about 60 per cent of ranchers participating in the 1939 program. Crockett county operators will receive approximately \$150,000 for work done under the program last year. A total of 115 operators carried out one or more of the approved practices under the range program.

An additional 35 per cent of each operator's allowance may be earned on acreage set aside this year under the deferred grazing practice by carrying out some practice not on the approved list but approved as a supplemental practice by the county committee, the county agent explained. An operator may earn 40 per cent of his allowance by deferred grazing, with the 35 per cent added for the supplemental practice. Many operators are expected to do some work toward ridding the range of this infestation.

## Pair Convicted At Del Rio Wanted Here On Burglary Charges

Raymundo Ramirez, and Betty Worrell, who face charges of burglary here in connection with the recent robbery of Andres Tijerina's dry goods store in the Mexican settlement, each drew a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary when they were tried on another charge in district court at Del Rio recently, according to notice received here by Sheriff W. S. Willis from Sheriff A. E. Steinmetz at Del Rio.

Sheriff Willis will ask for bench warrants to bring the prisoners here to stand trial on the local charge, Victor Jones, who was under arrest at Del Rio but who was not indicted by the Del Rio grand jury, is also wanted here and will be returned with the convicted pair, Sheriff Willis said.

Miss Wanda Watson left for Belton Sunday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry H. Carden and family.

## WINTER'S WORST BLIZZARD SWOOPS OVER WEST TEXAS

### Snow Flurries, Frigid North Wind Drive Temperature To New Low Of 17 Here

Winter's most severe cold swooped down on West Texas before a blustering north wind early this morning, bringing flurries of snow and driving the thermometer to a new low for the current winter.

Ozonan's crawled out from under warm blankets this morning into a temperature of around 17 degrees, the coldest the present winter, made more disagreeable by a frigid wind whistling down from the ice and snow coated sections of north Texas. Intermittent flurries of snow were falling early this morning, promising another white coating for West Texas range lands.

## Shallow Test On Todd Flows Six Barrels An Hour

### Two-Hour Test Thru 1/2-Inch Choke; Deep Test Cleans

Flowing six barrels of oil an hour on a two-hour test through half-inch choke on two-inch tubing set with packer, Stanolind No. 4 Todd unit, shallow well in the active Todd area 15 miles north-west of Ozona, was to receive railroad commission potential gauge this week.

Continental No. 1 Todd, Ordovician test, was cleaning out at 6,256 feet after shooting last week with 1,235 quarts of nitroglycerin. The test had plugged back twice from a total depth of 7,010 feet.

Continental No. 1-32 Todd, half a mile west of Stanolind No. 4 Todd, and another shallow test, was drilling cement plug with which 5 1/2-inch casing was set at 1,185 feet the middle of the week.

Continental No. 2 Todd, scheduled 7,000 foot Ordovician test, was straightening hole which went off at 370 feet. The test is bottomed at 472 feet.

Clifford Baker of San Angelo, a brother of Hubert Baker, Ozona grocer, is in a serious condition in a San Angelo hospital. Mr. Baker underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Tuesday night. Doctors found the appendix had ruptured and his condition was being closely watched yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett were San Angelo visitors Monday.

## Mexican Charged In Burglary of Cafe In Mexican Community

Tomas Garcia, local Mexican, is charged with burglary of a cafe in the Mexican sector Tuesday night in a complaint filed in justice court here Wednesday by Sheriff W. S. Willis.

Garcia was arrested after he is alleged to have smashed a window in the cafe and entered the place. He is under \$500 bond to await action of the grand jury at the April term of district court.

## Kindergarten Is Closed As Result Of Scarlet Fever

### Seven Cases Reported In City; Attacks Described As Mild

An outbreak of scarlet fever in Ozona, with seven victims going down almost simultaneously, has resulted in closing of the kindergarten here until the epidemic subsides, it is announced by physicians and school authorities.

The first case of the disease was discovered by physicians Sunday morning and by Monday morning a total of seven cases had been reported. Quarantine regulations were immediately applied to homes in which there are cases of the disease and to yesterday no new cases had been reported. Physicians declare that the disease is transmitted only by direct contact with a patient and for this reason other adult members of the quarantined households than the person in charge of the patient are permitted freedom so long as they remain in another part of the house away from the patient. Children in such homes, however, are not being allowed to return to school.

In order to be sure that there is not a possibility of a recurrence of an outbreak of the disease from germs which might have been left among books, desks or equipment in the kindergarten quarters when classes there are resumed, the kindergarten rooms are being thoroughly fumigated this week, it was announced by Supt. C. S. Denham. School text books that are in the homes where children are suffering from the disease are to be burned as a further precaution, the superintendent said.

The disease is in an unusually mild form, doctors report, and none of the victims are seriously ill. Children so far reported suffering from the disease are Joe Albert Brown, Doris Turner, June Perner, Carl Lunon, Jr., Doreen Lovelace, Ben Burl Conklin, and Mildred McCaleb.

## 10 Teams Accept Bids To Play In Ozona Tourney

### Other Acceptances Expected; Drawing For Places Jan. 23

Invitations have been accepted by ten neighboring towns and several more are expected to accept by the end of the week for the ninth annual Ozona basketball tournament to be held in the gymnasium here January 26 and 27.

A representative from each town will be here Tuesday, January 23, at 1 p. m. at the Ozona National Bank to be present for the drawing of places.

Miss Mildred North and Jean Drake are in charge of placing the boys and coaches in homes during the tournament.

Guinn Caruthers is chief score keeper with Gene Hollon, assistant. Doorkeepers will be Vaughn Brown and Carl Thurman. R. L. Springer is head of the ticket sales and collections.

Acceptances have been received (Continued on Last Page)

## TWO BUSINESS FIRMS RAIDED BY BURGLARS

### \$60 Cash, \$200 Checks Loot at Oberkampffs and Wilsons

## FINGERPRINT LEFT Local, State Officers Round Up Suspects On Suspicion

Ozona's little crime wave which began with a recent series of burglaries flared into new vigor Sunday night when two more places of business here were looted by intruders. Sometime during the night, burglars entered the Joe Oberkampff store and the Wilson Motor Co., escaping with around \$60 in cash, over \$200 in checks and a quantity of merchandise.

The biggest haul was made at the Joe Oberkampff store, where approximately \$50 in cash, over \$200 in checks and a quantity of merchandise constituted the loot. The cash and checks were taken from the cash register, along with all charge tickets made after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the register was checked.

Several pocket knives, gloves, a hunting knife, ammunition and other articles were taken from the store's stock. A sack filled with rifle, pistol and .22 calibre cartridges was dropped by the intruders near the door on their way out.

Entrance to the Oberkampff store was gained in exactly the same manner as that by which burglars entered the store about seven years ago. A skylight pane (Continued on Last Page)

## Junior Woman's Club Elects Mrs. Sherman Taylor

### New President, Other Officers Installed At May Meeting

Members of the Junior Woman's club met with Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Rex Russell in the Phillips' home Thursday afternoon. The business meeting was devoted to the election of officers for next year. Officers elected were: Mrs. Sherman Taylor, president; Mrs. G. L. Neersta, first vice president; Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, second vice president; Mrs. Arthur Phillips, recording secretary; Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Bean, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Rex Russell, parliamentarian and critic.

These officers will be installed at the annual meeting of the club next May.

The program was a continuation on the study of Material Life and the following subjects were discussed: Pottery Making by Mrs. Walter Augustine; Clothing by Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, and Habitation by Mrs. Doug Kirby.

The 15 members present for the meeting were Misses Wanda Watson, Bess Terry, Zelma Scott and Mesdames W. E. Friend, Jr., Doug Kirby, Ele Hagelstein, G. L. Neersta, C. J. Van Zandt, Rex Russell, Ed Bean, S. S. Millsbaugh, Jr., Sherman Taylor, Jake Young, Walter Augustine and Arthur Phillips.

## Four Fined Here On Misdemeanors

Four local Mexicans were fined \$1 and cost on misdemeanor counts in justice court last week by Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan. They were Nicolas Salazar, Paulino Sanchez, Caudelario Landin and Francisco Teujillo.

Tommy Lowe of San Angelo was charged with speeding Monday by Patrolman Hugh Shaw, but a hearing has not been held in the case.

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Banks and Newspapers

Newspapers and banks have at least one thing in common, in the opinion of the Ouachita Citizen of West Monroe, La. Both of them get plenty of criticism.

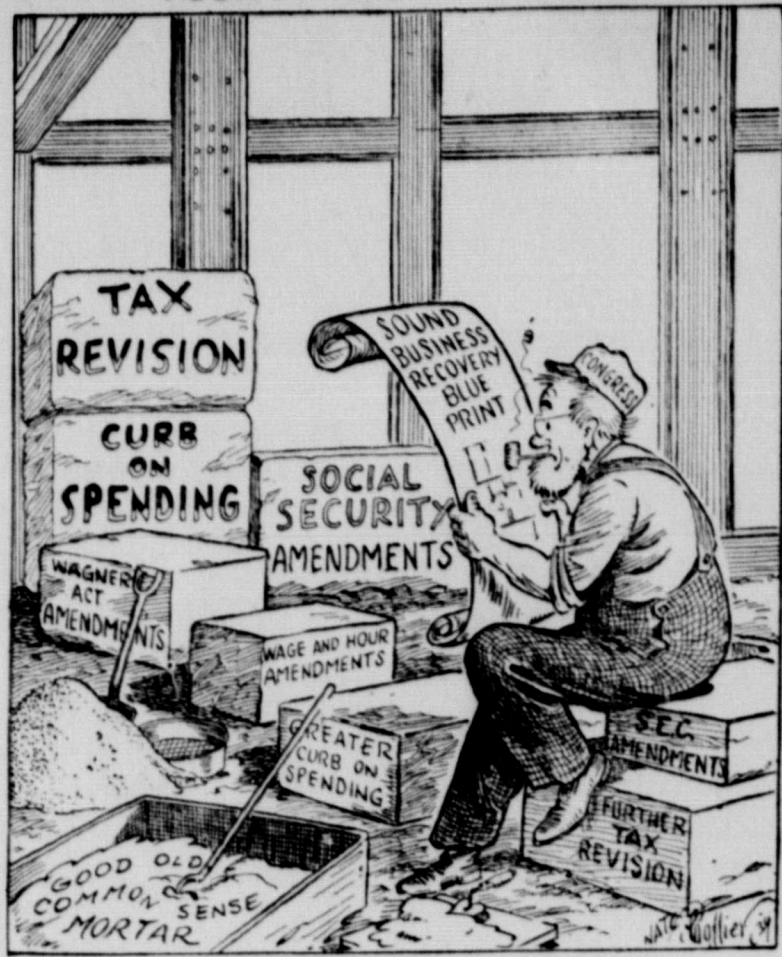
"The most difficult task that we can think of at the moment is to run a bank or a newspaper to please everyone," says the Citizen. "If the banker is conservative he is charged with not being helpful to the community. If he lends the depositors' money too freely he is criticized when the borrower can't repay and the bank closes. The newspaper man who prints all the news regardless of who makes it, is criticized and called sensational. If he leaves it out he is charged with being afraid to print the news. The best plan for the banker or the newspaperman to follow is to run his business the way he thinks it should be run and let the critics criticize."

It would be an interesting experiment if "self-starting" critics were given charge of the nation's banks and newspapers for a period. It's a safe bet that they'd rapidly learn a sad lesson—and an equally safe bet that the public which depends on banks to safeguard its money and newspapers to give it the news of the world, would take a terrific beating. Amateur banking and amateur journalism would be a far cry from the real professional articles.

Banking has given the American people and American business unparalleled service—it furnished the financial lifeblood that built this nation in world record time. The American newspaper gives the people better, more complete and more accurate coverage of what is happening a mile away or ten thousand miles away than the press of any other country. The bankers and the editors will go on doing these vital jobs while "the critics criticize."

Is it too early to inquire on what date we will celebrate the Fourth of July this year?—Ridgeway (Mo.) Journal.

PLENTY MORE TO DO



Relief-Abuses

Lake county has produced the second prominent example in recent weeks in which criminal charges have been filed in connection with alleged abuses in handling poor-relief in Indiana. A former trustee of a certain township in that county has been indicted by a grand jury on a charge of bribery. Four other individuals also face charges. Previously, an official of Center township, Marion county, and several retailers had been accused of irregularities in purchase of supplies for relief use. The problem of furnishing assistance to needy persons is a gigantic undertaking and one which necessitates daily procurement and distribution of supplies. The chance for human error is great, and a few minor irregularities may well be expected. These will be excused by every one, in view of the enormity of the task. But the public has a right to expect that relief funds will be handled honestly and in perfect accordance with the methods designated by law. The general view will be held that flagrant and intentional abuses must be prevented and that any official or other person convicted of misuse of relief funds shall be justly punished.—Anderson (Ind.) Bulletin.

GET THIS, JULIET

In the stress of war and other larger events let us not overlook the item that a man named Booze has been indicted on a charge of holding up a liquor store in our nation's capital. And the name of the owner of the store is Seltzer.—Memphis Press-Scimitar.

WORSE CONFOUNDED

Reliable key to the congressional session—one-third of the Senate and all the House members must come up for re-election this year.—Kansas City Star.

Guns for the Finns

The most heartening news out of Europe in many weeks is that the British and French governments are extending material aid to Finland. Upwards of 90 fighter planes have been earmarked for the Finns, and will be shipped to the front at once. Antitank and anti-aircraft guns, gasoline and large quantities of ammunition are also ready for transportation. This is the "material assistance" contemplated by the League of Nations when it recently ousted Russia and voted its sympathy for Finland. The Finn Army has made history in its gallant defense against Stalin's Reds. It has performed military miracles in the face of overwhelming odds. After a month of undeclared war, Russia's only achievement has been the bombing of civilians in unprotected cities. But much as the Finns appreciate the cheering from the sidelines, their need is for airplanes, guns, ammunition and supplies. Such is now being made ready for them and, in addition, the world's friendship is being expressed by cash contributions, such as have been gathered in the United States, which will permit the Finns to succor their civilian population. Both Britain and France have drawn on their own valuable supplies to help the Finns. Thirty French bombers were taken from the front line along the Rhine for shipment to Helsinki. The British assigned craft from their important coastal defense. This decision emphasizes the determination of the Allies to carry on until Europe's mess is composed. The first order of business is Hitler. Stalin is not a formal enemy, but his encroachments in the Baltic are receiving special attention. The first day of the New Year saw King George sign the proclamation which will register approximately 2,000,000 more Britons for military service, bringing the total of men technically under arms to 3,500,000. Premier Daladier's greeting to the New Year was the promise that France is unflinching; that the French Army is "fighting to put an end to a regime of force which has weighed over Europe during these past years, to put an end to a policy of rapine and prey."

Helping the Finns with guns and airplanes, considering the way they use them, is a contribution to the peace which must come eventually.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When Do Forties Begin?

Not so violent as the controversy that raged at the beginning of this century, though it may be warm enough, is the decennial argument over what is the first year of the decade. Is 1940 the first of the forties, or not? Perhaps an analogy or two will help. If a man works 10 hours each day, the 10th hour is the last hour of one day, not the first one of the next day. If a marathon egg-eater eats 100 eggs in batches of 10, the 10th,

20th, 30th and 40th eggs, and so on, each finishes out a batch. To go back to the beginning of the world and count up from the year 1, the year 10 was the last of the first decade, the year 20 the last of the second decade, and so on, with the year 100 the last of the first century. Thus it must be that the year 1940, in spite of its name, must be the last of the fourth decade of this century and the forties will not begin until January 1, 1941.—San Francisco Chronicle.

LICK-QUIDATED

A change in the Russian high command doesn't seem very newsworthy. Whether in war or peace, Stalin's generals are always on the fringing-line.—Boston Herald.

PRAISE FOR WHAT?

In their first year as jurors in Illinois women have drawn both praise and criticism. They're lucky. The men jurors usually get only the criticism.—Kansas City Times.

HIS WIFE KNOWS IT

Many a man who would walk a mile for a cigarette would not turn around to flip the ashes into a tray.—Houghton Line.

PROTECT THEIR BACKS

The Graf Spee's gunnery was off, and that of the Russians in Finland is poor. That's the trouble with totalitarians as marksmen: they have to keep one eye on their pals.—Detroit News.

Awkward customers, these Nazi sea vandals. The foe has them at bay, and it turns out to be a neutral bay.—Los Angeles Times.

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## Oldest Traces Of Man's Existence On North American Continent Found In Texas, U. of T. Geologist Declares

### Elephant Hunt Of 25,000 Yrs. Ago, Stone Images Found

AUSTIN. — Oldest traces of man's existence on the North American continent were reported last week by a University of Texas geologist to the Geological Society of America, convening in Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's bureau of economic geology, produced what he believes to be "ironclad" proof of man's habitation of this hemisphere at least 25,000 years ago—man-made stone images, the oldest trace of sculpture yet found on this continent, coupled with evidences of a pre-historic "elephant hunt."

He reported discovery near Beeville in South Texas of the fossilized remains of a Columbian elephant surrounded by 25 flint artifacts—spearheads, scrapers, knives. A second excavation in the Texas panhandle, he reported, had given up remains of five elephants, three spearheads five inches long, and one flint knife—all within a radius of 40 feet. One of the spearheads was lodged within three inches of the elephant's neck vertebra.

Traces of both "elephant hunts" were approximately 25,000 years old, he said.

However, overshadowing the pre-historic "hunting scene" traces, Dr. Sellards pointed to his most recent discovery in East Texas—a 150-pound, egg-shaped, rust-colored, sandstone object, two feet in length and 18 inches wide, with slant eyes, holes for nose, mouth and chin.

The first of these stone faces was unearthed ten years ago in a Henderson county gravel pit in East Texas. Dr. Sellards withheld judgment. In 1935, twenty-five feet deeper in the gravel face of the pit, a second identical image was discovered. Three years later, with WPA cooperation, Dr. Sellards began painstaking search for another face.

Early in December he found it, in the third terrace of the banks of the Trinity river—cut when the river was a young stream. He examined and photographed the image's position before removal, studied and photographed the 22-foot stratified bed above it.

Possibility of counterfeit—bug-aboo to all paleontologists—was banished, Dr. Sellards believes, by the perfect preservation of the stratified earth above the fossils in each dig. Had any of the fossils been "planted," the 20-foot deep, even layers of earth and shale beds, one deposited upon the other, which geologists use for time-tables, would have been broken.

Exactly what the stone faces mean, the University scientist is not sure, except that they are "considerably older than 25,000 years."

"They are unique further in that they represent one of the

### Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—BUSINESS—Strolling down Seventh avenue in mid-town Manhattan these days, one finds the sidewalks more jammed than usual. The reason? It's only ten weeks to Easter, March 24, the earliest date in 27 years. So buyers from stores all over the country are haunting the wholesale markets looking for Easter Day finery and new spring clothes that will be displayed shortly in thousands of department stores and other retail clothing shops along Main street.

For the most part buyers are pretty optimistic on prospects for a bulge in retail sales volume this spring. Clothing buyers are ordering five to ten per cent more than they did last year at this period. Manufacturers of rugs and carpets reported a lively interest at the opening of the floor covering markets in New York and Chicago last week. Supporting the promising retail outlook, bureau of labor statistics reports show increased factory payrolls and employment gains in industrial areas, which of course should mean additional purchasing power to be made effective in stores. And in rural areas over-all purchasing power is rising, too, despite the toll drought has taken in some sections. Farm income prospects have been aided by the December rise in prices of staples, particularly cotton and wheat.

WASHINGTON.—The big question here is: Will congress increase taxes in an election year? President Roosevelt looks with favor on a 10 per cent "super-tax" on the income tax—primarily to help pay increased national defense costs. A man or woman who ordinarily pays an income tax of say \$40 each year, would find himself owing \$44 on March 15, 1941, under this proposal. The only alternatives to raising taxes are for Congress to get really serious about economizing or to follow the course of the last few years of letting the deficit mount by three billion dollars or more annually. The latter "out" isn't as easy as it looks either, because the national debt is restricted by law to \$45,000,000,000. Without new taxes or economy, the debt surely would go beyond this mark in the 1941 fiscal year.

Very few evidences of ancient man's sculpture in existence," he said. "The usual things are either flint implements or skeletal remains."

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Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.

Therefore, congress would have to amend the debt limitation law, which in an election year might be embarrassing politically. So anyway you look at it, the tax problem is really a political dilemma this year.

HUMANIZATION.—George F. Johnson, 82-year-old shoe manufacturer, last year was given the Forbes award as "the man who has done most to humanize business." He began as an \$18-a-week shoe worker in Binghamton, pioneered in employe profit-sharing. In building the company that operates about a score of plants in Binghamton, Johnson City, Endicott and Owego, N. Y., he provided community stores, free libraries, parks and other facilities for employe use. Last week, in the second largest election ever conducted by the NLRB, the 17,000 employes voted by about 4 1/2 to 1 against being represented in collective bargaining by any type of union.

HOME ECONOMY.—Tax re-

duction, like charity, should "begin at home," Mrs. Melville Muckleston, president of the National Tax Consumers commission, recently told the Philadelphia Federation of Women's clubs. Stressing the vital need for more economical and more efficient municipal government—the NCTC theme for 1940—she urged appointment of joint citizens-officials committees to work for better service, lowered costs. One specific improvement suggested is elimination of long-term bond issues; this practice has been found to result in present-day taxpayers still being assessed for improvements made as far back as the Civil War, the commission reports.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Colored pavements, resulting from a discovery of method by which asphalt can be colored permanently in deep shades of red, green and yellow... "Smell tracks," as well as sound tracks, on movie film—a German inventor has developed an "odor-aerial" to produce 4,000 different

aromas and project appropriate ones over the audience to supplement the eye-and-ear impressions... Charcoal paint for preserving wood—since charring is oldest known method of wool-preserving chemists have figured how to grind hardwood charcoal and combine it with paint.

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### Foreign Magazines 2 To 3 Weeks Late

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—As World War II progresses overseas, foreign magazine shipments continue to reach University of Texas, although two to three weeks later than usual. Magazines from Germany, France, England and other European nations are still among the 1,063 different titles lining periodical shelves. Most popular foreign publications, librarians here say, are English and French pictorial magazines.

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# LET'S GO

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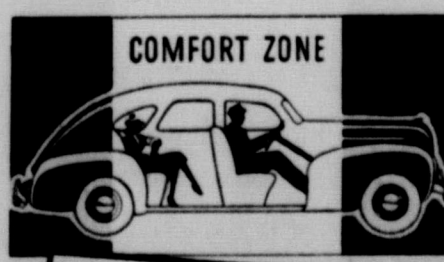
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TATTLING

By C. MAYE DUNLAP

The theaters in the neighboring towns did a rushing business Sunday. All the old maids (the hungry dozen) rushed to Sonora to see another old maid (Bette Davis) in "The Old Maid," while the bachelors (the elusive eleven, rushed to San Angelo to see "Four Wives."

Bess Parker went to San Angelo Monday to take her mother. Could she help it if she ran into Tommy Harris—and strictly accidental, of course.

Drillers John Childress and John Henderson, III, and derrick man (up where he can see everything) L. D. Kirby, and Rough-necks Coose, Kirby 'n Coates, worked the graveyard tour at the oil well Monday night.

War maneuvers were staged a block north of the school house Thursday afternoon when General Bill Carson captured General Sug Owens' car keys. Pitchbattle took place between the winning Finns (we hope) including Johnny Boyd, Margaret Russell, Ella Carson, Adele Keeton, Joy Coates, Helen Mayes, Stanley Lemmons, L. B. Cox, III, Roy Manning, Lorraine Wyatt, and Leslie Nance, who were packed into the Owens Chevrolet coupe war tank. The losing mad Russians were Gen. Carson, Wayne West, Jr., and Bobby Lemmons.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Maybe it's not quite spring, and it might not be love, but something must have turned Whitey when he went home the other night and got in the wrong house.

Handbook of Texas History Objective Of Historical Assn.

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—A two-volume handbook of Texas history was today named cornerstone for a 1940 expansion drive by the Texas State Historical Association.

Dr. Walter P. Webb, University of Texas historian and author, said the association planned this year to: (1) begin compiling source material for the handbook, (2) increase association membership to 2,500, (3) encourage the study of Texas history in Texas high schools, (4) aid libraries throughout the state in compiling Texas collections, and (5) seek establishment of local historical societies.

Recently Dr. Webb disclosed that association plans were underway to establish a network of junior chapters in the high schools of the state to focus attention of young Texans on the rich heritage of their state.

Number one objective for the history society, the Texas handbook, the University historian believed, would rank as "one of the most useful pieces of scholarship that ever issued from this state."

He said the association also planned pushing publication of biographies of famous Texans and other historical accounts yet unpublished.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart and daughter, Carolyn Rae, left Friday for San Antonio to be with Mr. Stuart's mother, Mrs. W. T. Stuart, who underwent an emergency appendicitis operation.

Bill Seahorn is out again after being confined to his bed for several days with a severe cold.

Miss Margaret Owens has as her guest this week, Miss Aletha Howell of Rankin.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton returned to her home Sunday after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Lubbock. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hardberger and Phil Hardberger returned with her.

Far In Advance Salesman: "I'm afraid sir, we can't deliver this order until your old account is paid up."

Customer: "Oh, very well, cancel it—I can't think of waiting that long."

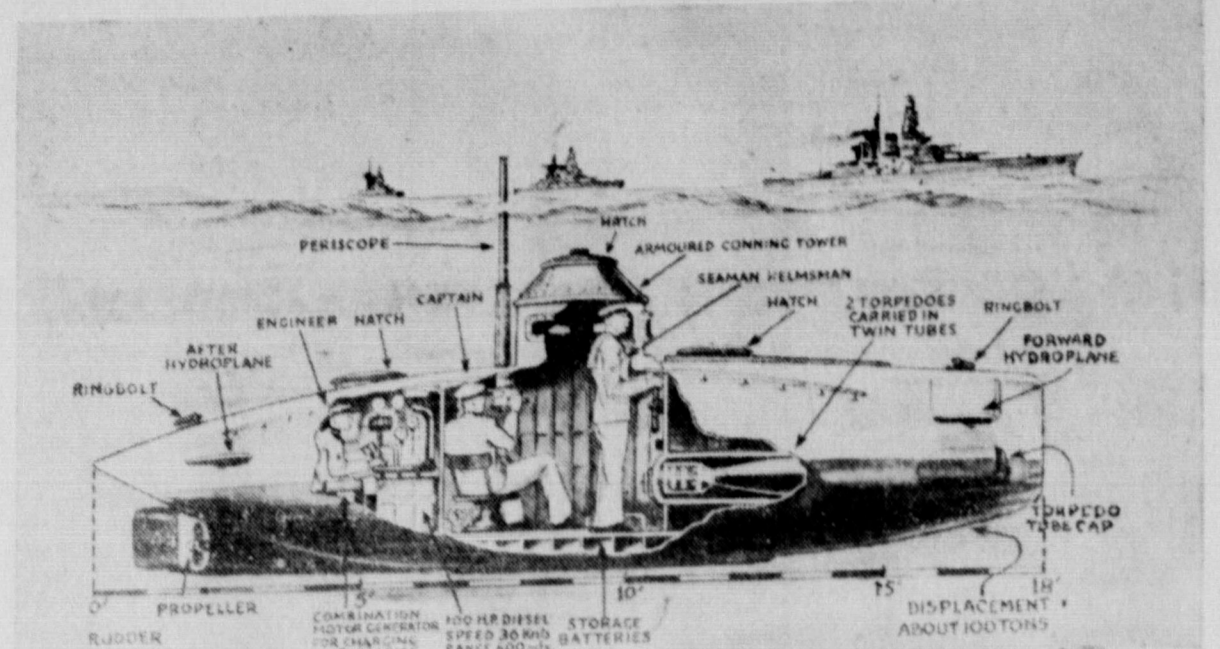
Gone But Not Forgotten "I suppose you carry a memento of some sort in that locket?" said one woman to another.

"Yes, a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is alive."

"Sure, but his hair is gone."

Pocket Submarine May Be Powerful Jap Sea Threat



According to reports reaching London from Tokyo, the Japanese navy finally has put an oft-reported three-man submarine into mass production. Dispatches say the boats are being turned out in mass production at a cost of \$5,500 each. The craft, depicted here by an artist, measures 18 feet overall. The average modern submarine is 39 feet in length. Its displacement is 100 tons, compared to the usual 2,500 tons. It is reported that the new boat can submerge to an almost unbelievable depth of 1,800 feet. It carries only one torpedo. But one torpedo has a potential nuisance value of millions of dollars.

WEST TEXAS HAPPENINGS

Gleaned from Exchanges to The Stockman

SANDERSON.—An immunization program, conducted through cooperation of local doctors and the Red Cross, has been started in local schools. Children are to be given free immunization against smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid and will be given tuberculin and Schick tests.—Times.

FORT STOCKTON.—Pecos county ranch operators earned a grand total of \$168,265.51 under the 1939 Range Conservation program, final inspection reports compiled in the conservation office here reveal.—Pioneer

MARFA.—Habeas corpus proceedings instituted in behalf of Bill Howell, Shafter business man, charged with the murder of Bob Speed, Presidio county deputy sheriff, January 1, have been set for hearing in Fort Stockton Saturday. Bond for Howell was set at \$20,000, defense attorneys claiming this bond excessive.—Sentinel.

BIG LAKE.—E. H. Weddle, Big Lake rancher and former dairy man, has filed suit for \$23,730 damages against B. F. Walker, a trucking firm, and M. C. Springer, truck driver, for injuries suffered in a car wreck the night of Oct. 30 when Mrs. Tim Pickens of San Angelo was fatally injured and two other women, Mrs. Dorothy Benton and Miss Lenora Wright, also of San Angelo, were slightly injured.—Wildcat.

ALPINE.—That the finances of the county are in a healthy condition is indicated by the treasurer's annual report which appears elsewhere in this issue. A total of \$161.80 has been raised in Alpine to date for the Finnish Relief fund.—Avalanche.

KERRVILLE.—A total of 934 poll tax receipts have been issued to date, E. H. Nichols, assessor-collector, reported Wednesday. This figure is well ahead of the total at the same time last year.—Times.

MENARD.—Preparatory work on the \$55,000 grammar school gymnasium project will begin Monday after months of confer-

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ences and correspondence between the local school board and state and federal WPA officials. Plans for the project were given final approval by the president last month.—News.

SONORA.—The local organization for celebration of the president's birthday, has perfected plans for the occasion. H. V. Stokes, chairman, has announced a dance for February 10, proceeds to go to the fund for fighting infantile paralysis.—News.

JUNCTION.—The first traffic violation case for speeding to a fine was assessed against Paul Pina in justice court Wednesday afternoon. Directors of the Kimble county Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night to review the year's work and to make plans for the coming year's activities.—Eagle.

Al Nimmo returned Tuesday from Henrietta where he was called earlier in the week to the bedside of his mother.

13 "White Dwarfs" Are Discovered By McDonald Telescope

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Thirteen of the 24 known "White Dwarf" stars have been discovered by the McDonald Observatory alone, Dr. Otto Struve, observatory director, reported to University of Texas officials today.

A super-heavy star, the "White Dwarf" are estimated to be about the size of the Earth, but of such condensed composition that one cubic inch is believed to weigh as much as 1,000 pounds, Dr. Struve said.

Leader in the current sustained examination of the "White Dwarfs," recent astronomical discoveries, is McDonald Observatory's research associate, Dr. Gerald P. Kuiper, who has operated the 75-ton instrument in making all 13 of the Texas observations.

Phone your news to The Stockman

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson and son, Carrol, Jr., of San Angelo were here Sunday visiting friends. Mr. Wilson was formerly employed with the Smith Drug company.

Political Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Judge, 112th Judicial District: JUDGE J. B. RANDOLPH (Junction) JUDGE W. C. JACKSON (Fort Stockton)

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WINTER ISN'T AS DREARY SINCE WE GOT A TELEPHONE



Actually, it seems like a busy season! People call up to offer Jim or the boys a job somewhere. Betty keeps her 4-H Club girls going by telephone—and now and then the superintendent calls her for a substitute teaching job. I couldn't call it a dull winter—or lonely either, when I can talk to my friends any time on the telephone, no matter how bad the roads are!

IT PAYS TO HAVE A TELEPHONE—ESPECIALLY IN WINTER!

YOUR POLL TAXES...YOUR PROPERTY TAXES

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LAST DAY FOR PAYING 1939 STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Jan. 31, 1940

Taxes that are paid this month are paid on time. They are delinquent February 1st. Penalties and interest charges take effect then.

All persons becoming 21 years of age since January 1, 1939, must have exemption receipts to vote.

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Visual Aids To Teaching Topic At PTA Meeting

"Visual Aids in School Work" was the title of a talk by Guinn Caruthers before the Parent-Teachers' Association when it met Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Madden Read was director of the program. The school band played several selections and Mrs. Evert White read "Parents' Prayer."

Mrs. Claude Hill, chairman of the finance committee, gave its report, and Mrs. Arthur Kyle, chairman of the clothing committee, reported that several pairs of shoes had been bought in the past month for children in the grade school.

Hostesses were Mrs. Tom Owens, Mrs. Ray Piner, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. M. A. Rynnion, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. George Russell and Mrs. Frank Russell.

Others present were Mesdames Bert Couch, Hilton North, W. H. Augustine, Mary Perner, Minnie Crumley, H. B. Tandy, Arthur Phillips, C. S. Denham, Taylor Word, O. D. Busby, Hillery Phillips, Dick Adams, Ray Dunlap, Hugh Gray, George Montgomery, Neal Hannah, Rex Russell and Miss Jo Demmer, Miss Dorothy Spain, Miss Norine Allison, Miss Rebecca Anderson, Miss Zelma Scott, Miss Mildred North, and R. L. Springer, Gene Hollon, Ted White and Guinn Caruthers.

Mrs. Gertrude Perry Entertains Sunflower

Mrs. Gertrude Perry was hostess to members and guests of the Sunflower bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. North.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton won the high score prize with Mrs. Hilton North winning the second high award. High cut went to Mrs. Charles Davidson, Jr.

A color scheme of green and yellow was carried out in the decorations and a salad plate was served.

Others present were Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Massie West, and Miss Mildred North.

OES Makes Plans For Deputy's Visit

Members of the Eastern Star met Tuesday night for the regular meeting of the month and made plans and discussed the time for the visit of the deputy grand matron.

A salad plate was served to Miss Mildred North, worthy matron; Richard Flowers, worthy patron; Mrs. Paul Perner, Miss Norrine Allison, Mrs. Mary Flowers, Mrs. M. A. Rynnion, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Jess Marley, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. Gertrude Perry and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett.

Hoover Instructed in Auctioneering Art



Actress Gertrude Lawrence shows former President Herbert Hoover the technique she used when she auctioned off a group of 28 paintings in New York to aid the Finnish relief fund. The art was executed by Ben Silbert, an American, who painted them in Finland, working in temperatures which ranged to 20 below. Silbert donated the collection to the fund.

Officers Outline Plans For Programs

Newly installed officers of the Methodist Missionary society gave a resume of the duties of their respective offices and outlined plans for the coming year's work when the society met at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Present were Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. O. D. Busby, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. John R. Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. H. E. Tandy and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness.

Mrs. W. L. Cranfill of Gail, Texas, here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fleet Coates, has been seriously ill at the Coates home since her arrival. Mrs. Cranfill is suffering from a severe attack of the flu.

Two 1940 Pontiac and three Buick deliveries were reported this week by Wilson Motor Co., local distributors. A Pontiac deluxe coupe went to Hillery Phillips and a Pontiac special coupe to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr. Mrs. Maxwell Martin took a 41 Buick sedan, Mrs. Wren Jackson a Buick 51 and Mrs. J. B. Gillett a Buick 51.

Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer of San Angelo spent Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with their son, Phillip, who is a student in Texas Tech this year.

Mrs. Conklin Is Las Amigas Hostess

Mrs. Bill Conklin entertained members of Las Amigas bridge club at her home Saturday afternoon with five tables of players.

Club high award was given to Miss Mildred North and guest high went to Mrs. Eddie Bower. Miss Bess Terry was given the bingo trophy.

Apple pie and coffee were served to Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Miss Mildred North, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Bill Childress, Miss Bess Terry, Mrs. Jess Marley, Jr., Miss Dorothy Drake and Miss Betty Lou Coates. Mrs. Morris Dudley was tea guest.

Mrs. Montgomery Friday Club Hostess

Members and guests of the Friday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. George Montgomery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Smith won the high score trophy; Mrs. A. O. Kirby, bingo award, and Mrs. Lee Childress, traveling prize.

Flowers were used in the decorations and apple pie a la mode was served.

Present were Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Johnny Henderson, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Mrs. A. O. Kirby.

Mrs. Chris Hagelstein of San Angelo spent the weekend visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein and Fred Hagelstein.

New War Minister



Conservative Stanley Oliver, above, was given a recent interim appointment as British war secretary supplanting youthful and daring Leslie Hore-Belisha in the first major governmental shakeup of the present conflict. Oliver's appointment aroused a storm of controversy. The appointment of Sir John Reith to replace Lord Harold MacMillan as minister of information was also announced.

Visual Education Method Adopted By Baptist Missionary

The Ozona Baptist Missionary society will meet Wednesday, January 24, at the church to study "Mission Work in Europe."

A new method of visual education has been adopted by the society showing films of the countries studied. Films that have been secured for Wednesday afternoon show customs, industry and mission work in the various fields. Mrs. Ira Carson has been chosen chairman of the visual education committee.

Margaret Owens Entertains Guest With Goat Roping

Miss Margaret Owens entertained her guest, Miss Aletha Howell of Rankin with a goat roping and barbecue dinner at the Tom Owens ranch Sunday.

Present were Tommie Kirby, Dorothy Drake, Jean Drake, L. D. Kirby, James Childress, Martin Harvick, Jake McCulley, John Coates, Max Schneemann, George Vic Montgomery, Howard Westfall, Spot Friend, Joe Friend, Johnny Boyd, Joy Coates, Roscoe Coates, Kay Black, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Lottie Jo Owens and the honoree.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. W. M. S., Wednesday, 3 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Young Women's circle, Thursday, 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Until further notice the children of the nursery and beginners departments will not meet for their Sunday school. We want to cooperate in every way to check the spread of scarlet fever.

To all of the services of this church its members and friends are cordially invited. Speak to your neighbor, and tell him that we want him in our services.

MISS WANDA WATSON HOSTESSE TO LAS AMIGAS

Miss Wanda Watson was hostess to Las Amigas bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. High score for club went to Mrs. Dempster Jones, guest high went to Miss Conner Maddux, and bingo to Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr. Four tables of members and guests present were Miss Bess Terry, Miss Mildred North, Miss Conner Maddux, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Phillip Childress, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Richard Flowers and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

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Baptist Women Hold Bible Study

The Baptist Woman's Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the church for a Bible study.

Present were Mrs. Claude Hill, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Whatley, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. J. T. Patrick and Miss Maybelle Taylor.

The Annie Sallee circle met with Mrs. Loyd Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Pogue taught the Bible study.

Those present were Mrs. Bill Cooke, Mrs. Cleophus Cooke, Mrs. J. M. Cox, and Mrs. Harlan Townley.

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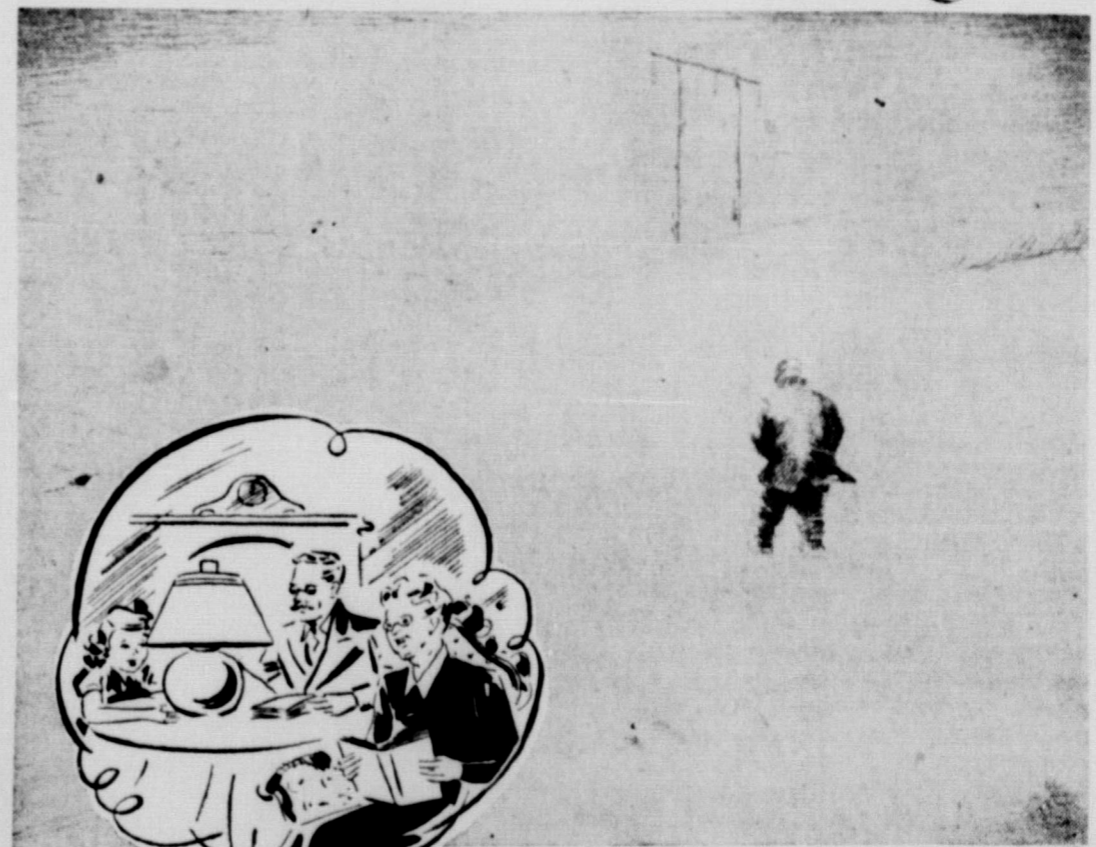
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Advantages of Music

By MILES PIERCE
For one who wishes his article to be read, there is an old trick of giving an apology of his unworthiness in the first paragraph. Well, I want my article to be read, but I'm going to give my apology in the second paragraph.

Editor's Musings

By W. B. ROBERTSON
\* COURTESY TO VISITORS
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\* SENIOR FUNCTIONS
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THE LION'S ROAR

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The Senses

By Kirby-West

HEARD

Jean and Gem Ella had some boy friends who were yelling for them in Barnhart. The school song. Ozona girls perk up when they hear the school song.

SEEN

Jean, Dorothy and Gem Ella showing Barnhart the latest steps in the "big apple". Mary Penner and Lottie Jo swinging out in Barnhart.

FELT

Disgusted. Two hours spent in detention (almost) for honking a horn is practically unconstitutional. Freedom, indeed!

TASTED

Hamburgers! Um! Um! Every one scrambling for a hamburger when the volley ball game with Barnhart.

SMELLED

A really good luncheon Tuesday before last. These H. E. girls will make some man a good cook.

Many Pupils Are Exempt From Exams

Senior Students Lead Ozona High School Scholastic List

Our hats are off to the seniors! Again the seniors head the list scholastically. This time they have the most exemptions in the mid-term exams.

Heads Schools



SUPT. C. S. DENHAM

Mr. Denham, as you all know, is superintendent of the Ozona Public Schools and a very capable one, too. Since Mr. Denham came to Ozona as superintendent, many improvements have been added to the school.

Grade School News

A Trip to the Museum Miss Anderson took the fifth grade to see the museum. The pupils liked the skeleton best. They asked questions about the skeleton, which had many beads with it.

The fifth grade pupils have just finished their mid-term tests. They had their social studies test, arithmetic and music test Thursday, and their spelling test and reading test Friday.

The girls' volleyball team met Friday at 3 o'clock and elected Gene Drake volleyball captain for 1940. At 4 o'clock they played a game with Sonora.

His father had given the little boy a dollar for his birthday. All afternoon the boy had trotted around the neighborhood getting his bill changed to silver at the grocer's, back to a bill at the baker's and so on.

Kindergarten Closed Until Scarlet Fever Scare Has Passed

It has been officially announced by Supt. C. S. Denham that the kindergarten of the Ozona public schools will be closed until the scarlet fever scare blows over.

The doctor advises people with sore throats to see their doctor at once and to be careful of what they eat and handle.

Home Ec. Girls To Study Sewing Second Semester

Mrs. Rex Russell has outlined the third year H. E. class work for the sewing term. It is divided into three units which will include all their work.

The second unit, "Clothes for Special Occasions," deals with the selection of different types of clothes for different occasions.

Mrs. Russell has chosen these subjects, believing that they are the most interesting and practical for this class, which is composed of junior and senior girls.

The Prowler

Jim, did you and Bobby accept the ride that the little "Red-head" offered you in Rocksprings?

GRADUATION INVITATIONS TO BE ORDERED SOON

The senior graduation invitations will be ordered some time in February. Each senior will order only the amount that he wants.

Ozona Lions Lose Tourney By 18-16 Margin

The Ozona Lions returned to the win column during the past weekend at Rocksprings. Journeying to that town on Friday night, the Lions defeated the Rocksprings Bulldogs 23-5.

The next day they competed in the first Rocksprings tournament. They advanced to the semi-finals, beating Sonora 21-16.

By winning the Rocksprings game Friday night, the Lions now have a .500 percentage in the Ranch Country League with one win and one loss.

Then the Lions met their "Frank Buck" in Tivy high, who sent them home alive. But they surprised themselves by holding the Kerrville team to 16 points.

The Box scores:

Table with columns: f.g., f.t., t.p. for Ozona and Rocksprings.

The Box scores (continued):

Table with columns: f.g., f.t., t.p. for Ozona and Tivy High.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings first Monday night in each month. Next meeting will be Feb. 5.

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### WTCC Protests USCC Stand On Freight Rates

#### National Chamber Also Called Down On Labeling Bill

ABILENE, Jan. 17.—Two protests have been lodged with the United States Chamber of Commerce by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

First protest is against an article in the current issue of "Nation's Business," publication of the USCC, which attempts to show that the national freight rate structure is not discriminatory to the South and Southwest.

The second protest is against a recent newspaper statement of the USCC that the proposed "Truth-in-Fabric" legislation in Congress is unnecessary.

In connection with the first protest, J. M. Wilson, Floydada, president of the WTCC-sponsored Freight Rate Equality Federation told USCC officials that the article in "Nation's Business" contains "all of the arguments used heretofore in perpetuating this discrimination upon us and utterly fails to present the Southern and Southwestern viewpoint relative to this important matter, or the changed conditions that now make erroneous such arguments."

The WTCC and FREF offered to contribute an article to the publication giving the viewpoint of the South and Southwest on the freight rate question and presenting arguments and illustrations to show that the freight rates in these sections are discriminatory when compared with Eastern and Northern rates.

In stating that the "truth-in-fabric" bill, which would require labeling of clothing to show whether pure wool and mohair were used in its manufacture, the USCC said this matter could be handled by the Federal Trade Commission.

D. A. Bandoen, WTCC manager, pointed out that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has sponsored and advocated the "truth-in-fabric" legislation to protect West Texas sheep and goat raisers, West Texas being the greatest wool and mohair producing area in the world.

"As soon as your children grow up and it's safe to redecorate your house or build a new one, along come the grandchildren to play havoc with it again."

John: "I'll be everlastingly indebted to you, old man, if you'll lend me \$2."

Jack: "I don't doubt it—that's just the trouble."

### Finnish Air Raid 'Ears' Warn Gunners



Advance indication of raiding Russian airplanes is given by these sound detectors in the Rovaniemi section of Finland. The "ears" tell the anti-aircraft gunners that planes are approaching before they come into sight.

newly elected officers, Music and playlets are included in the entertainment of the evening.

#### 30th Anniversary of Scouting Feb. 8-14

Scout troops of the Concho Valley Council are busy during January preparing for the celebration of the 30th birthday of the Boy Scout movement in America. The week of Feb. 8-14 is set for this purpose. Programs for the week will feature reunions of all former Scouts with troops, parents' night programs, at which each troop will conduct its own court of honor, city-wide and community "Good Turns," historical and other types of hikes, window displays and other demonstrations in the community. Most troops will attend church in a body on Sunday, Feb. 11, as has been a custom of Scouts for 30 years.

#### Good At Raising

"I came to ask if you could raise my salary?"  
"This isn't payday."  
"I know that, but I thought I would speak about it today."  
"Go back to your work and don't worry. I've managed to raise it every week so far, haven't I?"

#### SCOUTING

##### In Concho Valley Council

##### News Notes From Troops In West Texas Area

#### Sixth Annual Scouters' Convention and 14th Annual Banquet

Committees of the Concho Valley Council are busy preparing for the Sixth Annual Scouters' convention at 4:30 to 6 p. m. and the 14th annual banquet at 6:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 2, at the St. Angelus hotel in San Angelo.

At the convention session, commissioners, scoutmasters and troop committeemen will have a special program, featuring activities for the coming year. Council members will have their annual convention, where the officers for 1940 will be elected and objectives adopted to govern the Scout movement for the year.

Dr. W. H. Elkins, president of the San Angelo college, has been selected toastmaster for the banquet.

#### NOTICE OF REWARD

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## Ranchers Launch Work Under 1940 Range Program

### Well Drilling, Cedar, Pear Clearing, Furrowing Started

A number of Crockett county ranchmen have already launched their 1940 range conservation work under the AAA program, it was announced this week by C. J. Van Zandt, county agent. As in past years, eradication of prickly pear and lechuguilla will constitute the major portion of the work in this county, it was indicated.

All practices for 1939 remain on the 1940 program, it was announced. No dirt tank dams are to be enlarged or any header tanks built until specifications on these two practices are received in the county offices. It has been announced by J. W. Doak, range program field man. As was the case last year, a preliminary survey will have to be made of all practices and the practice approved by the county committee before work starts.

Ralph Watson has already started pear cleaning, the agent said. When Mr. Watson has completed this year's work he will have his entire ranch cleaned of this noxious plant. J. C. Montgomery has also started pear cleaning and will clear four or five sections this year. Work is to start for Joe Davidson in the next few days as will that on the Joe Blakeney ranch. New water wells are to be drilled on the Bode Owens ranch in the Barnhart sector and on the J. M. Baggett ranch south of Ozona. J. W. Owens plans to continue cedar eradication work on his ranch. A new approved practice is to be carried out in this county this year, furrowing, a measure for retaining rain water on sloping lands. This practice is to be carried out on the Lewis Hersey and Frank McMullan ranches.

### Scout Committeeman Guests Speakers At Troop 53 Meetings

Boy Scouts of troop 53 met in the Scout cabin Tuesday night for their regular meeting. After the business session, patrols competed in reciting the Scout oath and laws, and each group studied on progressive merit badges.

For the next few weeks the boys will have committeemen as guest speaker for special training in first aid and outdoor life. It was decided that the first overnight hiking trip for the year will be in February. The program was concluded with a 20-minute recreation period on the school lawn. Scout meetings start promptly at 7:30 and end promptly at 8:30 so that the boys will not be taken away from their school work.

Present were W. C. Brock, Charles McDonald, Tom Ed Montgomery, Roy Coates, Lloyd Coates, Basil Dunlap, Bill Carson, Eddie Cooke, Jim Ad Harvick, Buddy Russell, Roy Manning, Jack Manning, Wayne West, Billy Hannah, and R. L. Springer, scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress spent Sunday in Rankin. They were present for the dedication of the Methodist church recently completed there.

## They Keep Trade Channels Open for Britain



Busiest craft in the European war are the British mine sweepers, whose duties it is to rid the seas of those deadly weapons. Here vessels take up positions in an area suspected of having mines hidden below the surface. The mine cables are cut, causing them to rise to the surface. Sharpshooters then explode them. Inset: A sailor prepares to throw marking buoys overboard to indicate to vessels that the area has been swept clean of mines and is safe for shipping.

### • AROUND • • the WATERINGS •

By C. MAYE DUNLAP



Recent purchases of George Montgomery were: Eighty 3-year-old steers from Dock Turk of Sanderson, 75 cows from Bill Anderson of Sonora, and 35 steers from George Harrell.

The Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. sold 40,000 pounds of wool, the John Mitchell clip of fall wool, to Jack Allison, representing Munro, Kincaid, Edgehill, Inc. The deal was made Tuesday and the wool is to be shipped sometime this week. There remains 575,000 pounds in storage at the local wool house.

J. M. Lea, San Angelo buyer and warehouseman, announced in San Angelo Tuesday that between 325,000 and 350,000 pounds of fall wool will be offered at a sealed bid sale there Jan. 24, at the Lea warehouse on East Fourth street, at 10:30 a. m.

Despite cold nights, ranchers report weeds are knowing well in Crockett county—enough to furnish sufficient green feed to keep stock in good condition. A little more rain and favorable weather will get the section through without a feed bill.

### 10 Teams Accept—

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from the following West Texas towns: Rocksprings, Junction, Sonora, Eldorado, Christoval, Barnhart, Big Lake, McCamey, Rankin, and Iraan. Del Rio and Sanderson are expected to accept within the next few days.

Coaches and school officials are to be entertained by Ozona officials in the H. E. department after the last game Friday night. Sandwiches, cookies, and drinks will be served. This custom was established by Mrs. Joe Davidson several years ago and the visiting teachers look forward to this party each year that has become so popular in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Jones are here from their ranch near Alpine visiting relatives this week.

Crockett county ranchers who participated in the AAA range program last year are to get an approximate \$150,000 in government checks reimbursing them in part for expenditures made in carrying out approved practices. Approximately \$95,000 of the amount has already been received.

Joe Pierce has purchased 16 sections of ranch land in the Diablo mountain country north of Van Horn. The 16 sections are in a four-mile square block.

Bitterweed eradication may come in for attention in Crockett county under the conservation program this year, County Agent C. J. Van Zandt says. Under the 1940 program, an additional 35 per cent of the allotments can be earned on deferred grazing acreage by carrying out practices that are not on the approved list but which are approved by the county committee as an adjunct to deferred grazing.

### Five Ozonans Attend Missionary Zone Meet In New Rankin Church

Five members of the Ozona Methodist Missionary Society attended the Slater Zona meeting in the new Methodist church at Rankin last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Fussell of the Ozona society responded to the address of welcome by Mrs. J. G. Prude. Rev. Eugene Slater of Ozona addressed the assembly during the afternoon session. Others present from Ozona included Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Hugh Childress and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

The next meeting of the zone organization will be held at Barnhart the second Friday in March. At that meeting the Christian Social Relations committee will direct an all-day retreat program.

### College Students In Favor of Continuing Dies Investigation

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—A majority of U. S. college students would see federal money appropriated to continue Dies committee investigations another year, the current poll of Student Opinion Surveys reported here today.

According to the intercollegiate opinion poll, edited at the University of Texas, college opinion was 56 per cent favoring continuation, 26 per cent opposed.

"There was a large number, 17 per cent, who had no opinion, many admitting they had never heard of the committee," the surveys disclosed.

A majority of the students interviewed on more than 100 campuses and who were familiar with Dies investigations believed that a probe of "isms" in the country is desirable and necessary, according to the surveys.

Mrs. Demp Jones and son, and Mrs. Joe Pierce were among Ozonans in San Angelo Monday.

## BURGLARIES—

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was removed in the rear of the building and a window opening into the office was unlocked. The burglars of seven years ago had broken a piece from the window glass permitting them to reach in to unfasten the latch. This break had been repaired with a piece of gummed paper and Sunday night's looters needed only to remove the paper. In the small office space, one of the prowlers stumbled over a gas stove, turning it over and breaking all radiants.

The burglars gained entry to the Wilson Motor Co. also by breaking a rear window. Between \$8 and \$10 in cash, belonging to J. P. Pogue and kept in a separate box in the cash register, was taken, along with a quantity of pennies left in the cash drawer. All other cash had been removed from the drawer to the safe. No other articles of merchandise were missed from the garage.

Sheriff W. S. Willis and members of the State Highway Patrol began an investigation of the robberies early Monday morning. A finger-print expert from the highway patrol photographed several

fingerprints left by the intruders at Joe Oberkamp's and a number of suspects were immediately arrested for fingerprinting so far the identity of the perpetrators of the crimes has not been definitely established. Officers, however, are working on several other clues.

A hitherto unreported burglary occurred several days ago at the Andres Aguirre store in the Mexican settlement, intruders in the instance taking a box containing shearing machine parts valued nearly \$300, according to Aguirre. A pair of men's shoes, \$4 in value and several small articles were also taken. Entry was gained in this instance also through a skylight.

Other recent robberies were committed at the Ozona Drug store and at the Popular Dry Goods Store operated in the Mexican settlement by Aztec Tijerina.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bower, who have recently moved to Rankin were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Vera Baker.

Miss Peggy Dobbs left Friday for Channing where she will stay the next few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dobbs.

### Ozona Baptists To Attend District 7 Conference at Pecos

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor. Mrs. Childers and a number of members of the congregation of the Ozona Baptist church will attend a two-day Bible and Evangelistic conference of District 7 to be held at the First Baptist church in Pecos January 22 and 23.

Rev. Childers will speak at the afternoon session Tuesday on the subject, "Utilizing Young People in Revivals."

Principal speakers at the two-day conference will be Dr. E. B. Atwood, professor of Bible at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene; Dr. E. L. Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist church of El Paso; Dr. C. A. Powell, pastor of University Baptist church in Abilene; Dr. R. C. Campbell of Dallas, secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and Rev. M. M. Fulmer of Alpine, former Ozona pastor, will also be among the speakers.

Territory embraced in District 7 extends from Ozona to El Paso and from Sanderson to Kermit.

Mrs. James A. Littleton of San Angelo was an Ozona visitor Thursday. She was the guest of her sons, Bill and Lowell Littleton.

Miss Myrtle Luther is here from Abilene to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther, for a few days.

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