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Youth Arrested Here For Theft Of Angelo Car

A. C. King, 17, Left Car In Roy Miller Ranch Wool Warehouse

A 17-year-old boy, wanted in San Angelo on a charge of theft of an automobile, was arrested here Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff W. S. Willis, and he and a companion, a McCamey youth not believed involved in the theft, were turned over to San Angelo officers.

The youth, A. C. King, was picked up by Roy Miller near the Miller ranch Monday and brought to Ozona. Questioned about his presence in the vicinity, the boy told Mr. Miller that he was looking for a job. When Mr. Miller returned to his ranch he found a car parked in his wool warehouse and notified Sheriff Willis. A check showed the car to be the one stolen in San Angelo and officers there were notified.

Suspecting the youthful hitchhiker of driving the car into the Miller warehouse, Mr. Willis sought the suspect here unsuccessfully Monday.

Tuesday, King and his companion were seen on the road south of Ozona and Sheriff Willis arrested them. King confessed that he and the McCamey lad were on their way on foot to the Miller ranch to get the stolen car.

Burglars Break In Boy Scout Cabin To Eat Picnic Lunch

When Scouts of Troop 53 met Tuesday night, they were surprised to find that their cabin had been burglarized. The lock on the door had been broken, windows raised and the remains of a picnic lunch was found on the floor. As a result, the meeting was turned into a clean-up before the regular business of the meeting got under way.

Present were Tom Ed Montgomery, Basil Dunlap, Henry Patrick, Dick Henderson, Marvin Porter, Leslie Nance, Charles McDonald, Jack Brownrigg, Stanley Lemmons and R. L. Springer.

Trophies Ready For 9th Annual Cage Tournery

Acceptances Coming In For Meet Slated For January 26-27

Trophies have arrived and are on display in the high school study hall for the ninth annual basketball tournament to be staged here January 26-27. Four beautiful loving cups and 15 miniature gold basketballs will be awarded to the winner and runner-up teams in each bracket, and each boy on the two all-tournament teams will receive a miniature basketball. Outstanding players on each team not recognized in the all-tournament teams will also be given a miniature gold ball and to the best all-round player of the tournament, a trophy will be given.

Acceptances are being received daily from teams in the area invited to participate in this year's meet. Invitations were mailed the past week to teams in 19 West Texas towns. One of the feature events of the tournery will be the coaches' game Saturday afternoon.

Ozona homes will be opened to the coaches and their teams and everyone who plans to keep boys during the tournament is requested to leave his name with Mildred North or Jean Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith and Mrs. Elsey Fincher visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith of Eldorado, who joined them on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams of Miles.

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE



Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton has officially launched his campaign for his first elective term as judge of the 112th district court which he is now serving under appointment from Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to fill the unexpired term of Judge Joe G. Montague, resigned.

Judge Jackson Asks Election To 112th Bench

Ft. Stockton Jurist Now Serving By Appointment of Governor

Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton this week made formal announcement of his candidacy for his first elective term as judge of the district he now serves.

The veteran Pecos county jurist was appointed to the vacant bench of the 112th District Court last January following the resignation of Judge Joe G. Montague. His appointment by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was confirmed promptly by the Texas Senate, and Judge Jackson assumed duties of the office immediately. Its work was not new to him, since he had served in numerous instances as a special judge when it became necessary to have a substitute for an absent jurist.

Judge Jackson has been a Texan almost his entire life, having moved from Kansas to Comanche county with his parents as a small lad. There he grew to manhood, and learned law by the painful route of night study and office reading while operating a gin. Admitted to the bar in 1898, he was elected county judge of Comanche county in 1900, and served two terms.

After three years practice of law in Haskell county, Judge Jackson moved to Fort Stockton prior to 1910, and became associated with Judge O. W. Williams. (Continued on Last Page)

Highway Dept. Gets Lot As Maintenance Crew Headquarters

Easement on a 200x200 foot lot, just south of the highway at the south edge of the city, was granted by the Commissioners Court in session here this week to the state highway department for use as maintenance division headquarters.

The tract has already been fenced and improved by the department, and used as site for warehouses, shops and storage of supplies used in maintenance work on highway 163 south from Ozona, and for living quarters of employees engaged in this work.

Mrs. Norman Perry Dies On Krueger Ranch Near Here

Mrs. Norman Perry, 31, died at 2:30 Wednesday morning on the Al Krueger ranch north of Ozona. Mrs. Perry had been ill more than a year.

The body was taken overland in the Joe Oberkamp funeral car to Killeen where funeral services were to have been held. Surviving are the husband and one daughter, Norma Lee, eight years old.

Bedecked Skeleton, Believed That Of Indian Chief, Found In Small Cave On George Thompson's Crockett Ranch

Metal Bracelets, Necklace, Beads Found In Burial Place

A skeleton bedecked in metal arm bands, a necklace of long, tapered and bored bone-like beads, a silver ornament, and other trinkets, believed to be that of some important early-day Indian chief, has been placed on display in the high school museum here.

The skeleton was found by George Thompson, Jr., on his ranch on the Pecos river in the western edge of Crockett county. It was found in a small dry cave on the rimrock of the Pecos hills. It was carefully removed and brought to Ozona by Mr. Thompson and presented to Crockett county's sheriff, W. S. Willis. Mr. Willis, in turn, loaned the interesting find to the high school museum to be displayed there for the public.

Twelve of thirty metal bands found with the skeleton were about the forearm bones of the left arm, apparently left on the proud warrior's arm when he was ceremoniously buried in the lonely cave sepulchre.

The necklace worn by the Indian, if Indian he was, is perhaps the most interesting of the finery buried with the body. Several of the segments are broken but most of them are perfectly preserved. They are perfectly round and smooth sections, about four inches long, each tapered from the center, and each bored with a round hole from one end to the other. The substance of these pieces resembles ivory or some kind of bone. A sample has been sent to the University of Texas for examination to determine the nature of the substance.

The necklace pieces were found by Mr. Thompson so placed about the neck to indicate that they were once strung together and placed about the dead man's neck when he was buried, the material used for a string having long since disintegrated.

Another interesting piece from the find is a silver ornament, no doubt a prized symbol of some ancient conquest of the chieftain over some white traveler or perhaps a frontier soldier. This silver ornament consists of a long oval shaped section to which is attached with a small ring a pendant in crescent shape, each point of which is star shaped.

The skeleton was well preserved and all of the bones, with the exception of a few smaller finger and toe bones, were recovered. It is apparently that of an adult man, and one of huge build. Two teeth are missing from the skull, one showing to have been gone long before death and the other possibly lost from the skull in its removal from its resting place. A quantity of small beads were also recovered from the burial place.

Two New Homes Are Under Construction For Ozona Residents

About the first of February, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle will move into their new home now under construction on the block between Mrs. W. F. Kyle and the Dick Adams' home. Of modernistic design, the five-room house will be of frame construction.

Construction has begun on another home in Ozona, for Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, who are building a stucco house on their lot south of their present home. The house will have six rooms and two bathrooms. The James plan to live in their new home and rent the house in which they now live.

Juan Rodriguez's home in the Mexican section was slightly damaged by fire Monday morning resulting when a coal oil stove flared up. The fire department rushed to the scene but the blaze was under control by the time they arrived.

Oil Land Judge



The problem of legal compensation to United States and other foreign oil companies for lands seized by the Mexican government now rests with Judge Ponciano Hernandez, who will appoint an appraiser to evaluate oil properties.

New Officers Of Co. Historical Society Named

W. R. Baggett Named President; Mrs. H. B. Cox Reads Papers

New officers were named for the ensuring year by the Crockett County Historical and Scientific society at its meeting in the high school study hall Monday evening, when the society heard a group of interesting historical papers read by Mrs. H. B. Cox of San Angelo, a former Ozonian.

W. R. Baggett, one of the leading figures in formation of the historical society, was named its second president, succeeding Houston Smith, who has served since organization of the society last April.

Mrs. Alvin Harrell, also a charter member of the organization, was named its vice president. Miss Wanda Watson was re-elected to the post of secretary-treasurer of the society. Four directors, who with the three officers, form the board of directors, were all re-elected. (Continued on Page Four)

Bank Officers And Directors Are Re-elected

Annual Meet Of Stockholders Held Tuesday Afternoon

All officers and directors of the Ozona National Bank were re-elected at the annual meeting of stockholders of the institution held in the bank's quarters Tuesday afternoon.

Directors named by the stockholders include J. M. Baggett, P. L. Childers, Jr., Roy Henderson, Scott Peters, Massie West, W. E. West and W. W. West.

W. E. West was against named chairman of the board with W. W. West as president of the bank. Roy Henderson is vice president, Scott Peters, active vice president and Lowell Littleton, cashier. Morris Talley, L. D. Kirby and Miss Dolley Coates are assistant cashiers.

The Ozona National Bank, which started the new year with more than a million dollars in deposits, and nearly a million and a half in total resources, recently declared its 49th semi-annual 10 per cent dividend on its \$100,000 capital stock.

Notes On Crockett School Land Sale Of 1913 Assigned

\$61,000 Principal and \$2,400 Interest Paid By Estate of Original Purchaser

Assignment of 37 notes, part of 100 notes given in payment for four leagues, 17,712 acres of Crockett county school land in Lamb county, in consideration of \$61,270.39 as principal payment, accrued interest in the sum of \$2,262.07 and penal interest amounting to \$222.31, a total payment of \$63,754.77, was made by the Crockett county Commissioners Court in session this week to the estate of J. B. Wilson, who with J. H. Furneaux, was the original purchaser of the school land in 1913.

The Lamb county land was sold in 1913 in 100 tracts, 5 per cent interest bearing notes being given in payment. The land was sold at an average price of \$10 an acre. Of the original notes, 26 have been paid off, 37 assigned in the transaction this week and 37 still held by the county.

The principal paid on the debt goes into the permanent school fund to be invested, with only the interest from such investment available for the school maintenance fund. The interest payment of \$2,484.38 on the 37 notes assigned will be placed to the credit of the maintenance fund.

The \$61,000 principal payment will be used to purchase that amount of Fisher county road bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest. The retired notes bore the same interest rate, but their maturity was 1954, whereas the Fisher county bonds mature from 1960 to 1969.

Ozona Girls Volley Ball Squads Drop 2 To Barnhart Teams

The first string team of the Ozona high school volleyball girls were bounced out in a 45-25 decision by the Barnhart squad Monday afternoon when the home town group played their first out-of-town game of the season.

A second string game was played with Barnhart girls winning 11-4.

The girls playing in the first game were Helen Mayes, Sybil Luther, Jean Drake, Dorothy Hannah, Tiney Kirby, Gem Ella Dudley, Rozelle Pharr and Lottie Jo Owens.

Players of the second game included Ella Carson, Mary Perner, Joy Coates, Rozelle Pharr, Lottie Jo Owens and Florence Luther.

Mrs. Morris Dudley, Miss Margaret Owens and C. S. Denham furnished the transportation. Dorothy Capps, Priscilla Baker and Miss Margaret Martin, coach for the girls, went along to witness the game.

Salaries Of Crockett Officials Are Same As In Past Years

Salaries of Crockett county officials were fixed at the same figure as prevailed last year in an order of the Commissioners Court passed this week. The order, setting salaries of county officials, was passed at the request of the state comptroller.

The county judge's salary was placed at \$200 a year with \$300 a year as ex-officio county superintendent. Each county commissioner will receive \$75 a month, while salaries of the clerk, sheriff, treasurer, county attorney and justice of the peace remain on fee basis.

TEACHER WRITES ARTICLE

"Are You Ashamed of Your Profession" is the title of an article written by Gene Hollon, principal of the Junior high school, and published in the January issue of the Texas Outlook.

Mr. Hollon has already received several letters complimenting him upon his ideas and the frankness with which he has written about his subject.

CONOCO TODD DEEP TEST TO SHOOT SHOWS

1,400 Quarts Lowered For Shot At 6,330 Foot Level

SHALLOW PAY HIT Stanolind No. 4 Flows 33.6 Barrels In 3 Hour Test

With 1400 quarts of nitroglycerin lowered in the hole, Continental Oil Co. No. 4 Todd community, Ordovician test on the Todd ranch 15 miles northwest of Ozona, prepared late yesterday afternoon to shoot Strawn and upper Ellenburger shows.

The test had drilled to 7,010 feet and then plugged back twice in an effort to shut off water, the second time to 6,620 feet, and swabbed out. It was then bridged back to 6,330 feet for the shot. Sufficient high gravity oil has been recovered from the well to make operators certain of production in paying quantities.

Stanolind No. 4 Todd unit, shallow discovery well in the same area, yesterday was running tubing with packer to shut off gas and test at 1217 feet. The well flowed 33.6 barrels of oil through casing in the last three hours before being shut in.

The test last week deepened one foot from 1220 feet after hitting gas and oil spray at 1117 feet. It was estimated making 9 million cubic feet of gas daily on initial flow.

Continental No. 1-32 Todd, another shallow test, encountered a rainbow show of oil at 880 feet and Stanolind No. 7-A Todd, a third shallow test, was drilled past 600 feet.

A projected 7,000 foot Ordovician test, to be known as Continental No. 2 Todd, about a mile north of the No. 1 deep test, has been started. It is 1980 feet from the south and west line of section 29-WX-GC&SF.

Frank B. Black has spudded his No. 1 L. P. Powell, a projected 2650 cable tool test, 330 feet from the west and 2,000 feet from the south line of the lease, section 62-BB-ELRR, and offset to No. 6-B in the World field.

Lions Face Six Tournery, Nine Matched Games

Locals, With 50-50 Average To Date, Seek More Scalps

Coming out of the early season games with a .500 per cent average, the Ozona Lions are now launching an attack on all neighboring towns for some victories in basketball.

The Lions attending the Sonora tournament emerged with the runner-up trophy, but lost in the finals to the strong Christoval club. Six more tournaments are scheduled for the team during the remaining part of the season, counting their own and the district meet.

A league game will be played tomorrow (Friday) night in Rocksprings and the team plans to remain there over the weekend for a tournament, the occasion being the official dedication of the new Rockspring's gymnasium. Del Rio, Kerrville and other outstanding teams of that section are to be there gunning for the coveted prize and the Lions are planning to get their share in this set-to.

The following tentative schedule for the season has been announced by Lion mentors:

Jan. 12.—Ozona at Rocksprings, league game.
Jan. 13.—Ozona at Rocksprings, tournament.
Jan. 16.—Ozona at Iranan. (Continued on Last Page)

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Finnish Relief

Aside from the fact that there is a soft place in the hearts of Americans for the Finns because of the fact that that small nation alone of all nations of the old world has recognized the obligation of its debt to this nation, we of this country genuinely admire the courage, skill and determination of the Finnish people in resisting the unprovoked and fiendish invasion of the Soviet hordes.

That admiration and the sympathy of people of this country for the freedom loving Finns is being translated into material aid for the stricken little Baltic nation. The Red Cross and other mercy organizations are giving all the help possible, and a nationwide relief organization has been formed in this country under the leadership of former president Herbert Hoover to collect voluntary donations for a Finnish relief fund.

More than \$8,000 has already been contributed to the Dallas News fund, to cite only one of the collecting agencies in this state. Other newspapers, individuals and organizations are receiving contributions for this purpose, the gift of admiring Americans for a courageous people who are making a glorious stand for liberty against the assaults of the moron hordes of ruthless Joseph Stalin.

Ozonans now have the opportunity of making contributions to the Finnish relief fund with a minimum of inconvenience. At the request of Capt. J. F. Lucey, Dallas independent oil operator, and chairman of the Finnish relief campaign in Texas, The Stockman has agreed to accept and relay contributions for the fund.

The Finnish relief fund is being collected in this country to alleviate the suffering of the civilian population incident to the Soviet invasion. There is an absolute minimum of cost in collecting and transmitting the fund, so that practically every cent contributed goes to the Finnish people.

If there are Ozonans who desire

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to make contributions to the Finnish relief fund, The Stockman invites you to mail or bring your check or cash to its office. Every contribution will be acknowledged and every penny transmitted to the Dallas headquarters of the Texas organization. Surely there are many Ozonans who want to have a part in this worthy enterprise.

Bite-Control

The latest, if you care to keep abreast of the times, is a set of false teeth—artificial dentures to you—equipped with magnets in the back of both upper and lower plates. The magnets exert a two-ounce pressure and are put forward as a godsend to humanity, especially those who have trouble with store-bought biters on the lower and wagging jaw. The inventor says the magnetic teeth positively will not click, and if they do not click, then they will click with hundreds of thousands of men and women. We do not guarantee anything, since all we know is what we have read in the papers, but if this dentist has what he claims to have, humanity will rise up and call him blessed. Incidentally, we suppose folks thus equipped with teeth could be said to have very personal magnetism, indeed.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Price of Liberty

A short time ago Joseph Stalin, dictator of Communist Russia, was reelected to his seat on the Moscow municipal soviet. His majority was exactly 100 per cent—every vote was cast for him. According to the press dispatch telling of this, it was obvious that the most strenuous methods were used by officials to get out the largest possible vote.

Those who have watched the technique of dictatorship can judge what those methods were—

you support the man in the saddle "or else." And this little event, while it didn't make the headlines, is a biting commentary on what happens when the people surrender their rights and liberties to iron-clad political rule. No one attempts to win over the opposition by argument, as in a democratic nation—after all, machine guns, exile and brutal persecution are temporarily more effective instruments for keeping in power. The man who raises his voice in dissent gets short shrift indeed.

Here in America we pride ourselves on the fact that we may still speak our minds—that no man is master of our destinies—that the forces of dictatorship have been kept firmly in leash. But pride in this is not enough. It cannot too often be repeated the price of liberty is eternal vigilance at home. We can unconsciously surrender rights until one day we awake to realize, too

Blundering Adolph

It must make Hitler sick to see what is happening to the Russian army in Finland. He rose to power as an opponent of Communism and his whole dream of living-space for the German people was directed eastward. His grabs of Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, carried out at the risk of war, placed him in a position to strike Russia. His mighty military machine was headed toward the wheat fields of the Ukraine and the oil basins of the Caucasus and Rumania. With those resources Germany might have become impregnable. But at the psychological moment Hitler switched opponents, made Russia his ally and went to war with Britain and France. And now it develops that the Red army is a hollow shell, a leaderless mob, untrained, ill-equipped and demoralized. Despite the devastation being wrought in Finland by air attacks and the bombardment of 25-mile Big Berthas, it is apparent that Russia, with her 180,000,000, hasn't got what it takes to wage a first-class war. For a whole month Finland, with 3,000,000 population, has been standing her off on all fronts. It develops that Hitler could have moved on Russia with perhaps the same speed and ease that he invaded Poland—and with much of the rest of the world cheering rather than opposing him. The dreams of Mein Kampf could have materialized even beyond the hopes of the dreamer. Instead of an easy victory in the direction he first planned, Hitler blundered. He chose a different war, the tide of which is now definitely running against him. He gave Russia half of Poland and control of the Baltic—prizes she was too weak to win for herself. The Red army turns out to have been merely a false front, and the picture of vast Russian resources to defeat the British blockade seems to be a vain hope. Hitler is likely to go down in history as its greatest blunderer.—New York World-Telegram.

late, that liberty is gone. America watches events abroad with wonder and horror. Let America also learn from them.

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Letters to the Editor

"Mr. W. Evart White, Editor, Ozona Stockman, Ozona, Texas.
"Dear Mr. White:
"Your issue of December 28th is just received and I have noted your article entitled 'A Government Calendar.'
"This Calendar was sent to you by myself and without the Congressman's knowledge or consent, as he was not in Washington when the small annual allotment of seven House of Representative Calendars was made to each Congressman. I have been in this office for 17 years and during that entire time this allotment of Calendars has been made and for how

many years previous I do not know. The Calendars are issued every year and not only in election years and no Congressman receives more nor less than seven of them. We hang one in our office and send six to friends in the district. Ozona asks for very little of the Congressman at any time and it was only with the thought of scattering this small useful article among friends from whom we seldom hear that I mailed you one for use on your office wall. I hope you will forgive me and will not hold this against Mr. Thomason who knew nothing of it whatsoever.

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Behind The Scenes in American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—BUSINESS—Moving into the swing of things for a new year, business men try to weigh all factors with special care, and on a long-range basis. The final four months of 1939 were featured by glowing reports of booming activity in the manufacturing industries. While the retail trade also showed gains in this period, the advance was by no means so spectacular. However, during the first quarter of 1940 the situation may well be reversed. Seasonal influences probably will restrict sales generally in the near future—compared with the heights reached in the holiday period—but increasing national income and gradually rising prices are providing the basis for moderate sales gains on the all-year basis. A fair estimate would be that in the first half of 1940 retail trade as a whole should at least continue the 5 per cent advance scored by 1939 over the previous year.

WASHINGTON.—While industry's eyes and ears are keenly attuned to the Capitol, with the opening of the third session of the 76th Congress, to learn what the solons may do about budgets and business, one thing business doesn't have to worry about much, any more, is that old bromide that "business is never good in a presidential election year"—which, of

Dark Victory



Blind since birth, Miss Lillian Hillman of New York saw a lifetime ambition realized recently when she was given a specially written part in a new Guild Theater play, "The World We Make."

course, 1940 is. Examination of the records dating well back into the past century fails to reveal any definite connection between business conditions and election campaigns. Actually, in the period for which reliable business indexes are available, the election years appear to have turned out a little better, rather than worse, than the others. So don't let any pessimists discourage you with that old saw—it's old fashioned, and unfounded.

PLEASING PATRONS PAYS—One of the most marked trends in retailing the last few years has been toward appreciation of the importance of providing shoppers with pleasant surroundings, presenting goods in attractive settings. New evidence of how modernization along these lines can boost sales is noted by Oscar E. Dooley, president of the Business and Property Owners Association of America. He reports a rapid acceleration in store modernization projects throughout the country. Chain stores set the pace in this respect in 1939 with an all-time record expenditure of \$130,000,000, while sums spent by landlords in preparing property for chain store occupancy came to an additional \$24,000,000. Biggest percentage increase in chain renovation was in the food field. His report noted that this upward

WEST TEXAS HAPPENINGS

Gleaned from Exchanges to The Stockman

ELDORADO.—Ground was broken early Monday morning for the construction of a building to house West Texas' first woolen mill. Located on Main street in Eldorado, the structure will be of native stone and concrete construction. The mill is being built by J. M. Christian, a graduate of Texas Technological college in Lubbock. Machinery for the plant has been purchased in Lowell, Mass., where it is to be shipped when the new building is ready. The mill will be in operation by next May, it is thought.—Success.

ROCKSPRINGS.—The annual meeting of the American Angora Goat Breeders Association will be held in Rocksprings Jan. 16, at which time ballots will be opened and declarations made of who has been selected by the membership on the board of directors for the coming year.—Mohair Weekly.

SONORA.—Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. sold 215,000 pounds of mohair to Jackson Hughes of Em-

trend was paralleled by gains in chain store sales with 30 representative organizations showing sales increases of approximately 10 per cent for the year, compared with a rise of less than 7 per cent in general retail trade.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR.—More letters bearing transatlantic airmail stamps—the Clippers are now carrying about 200,000 letters across the ocean every week . . . air-conditioning as a public utility service—Galveston, Texas, this year will establish the first community plant for producing and circulating cold water for this purpose . . . a machine that automatically pits maraschino cherries—heretofore these delicacies have had to be hand-pitted . . . a rubber snow shovel—to which snow will not stick because it's coated with a slippery rubberized plastic . . . a way to control the color and odor of flowers by coating the seeds with a latex cover containing the desired dye and perfume—so don't be surprised if you spot a rose-red orchid that smells like a lilac!

ory & Conant at 55 cents for adult hair and 75 cents for kid. Later the same company disposed of its entire accumulation to Tom Rich-ey of W. A. Hilliard & Son at 55 cents for adult hair, 60 cents for yearling and 80 cents for kid, a price equal to any made in the state this year.—News.

KERRVILLE.—Game law violators given hearings in Kerr county during the deer and turkey season paid the same total amount in fines as during the previous season, \$765. During the 45 days, the docket in Judge R. L. Bennett's Justice Court here shows that 17 defendants were assessed fines in the total sum mentioned.—Times.

FORT STOCKTON.—Michael Allen Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Miller, died Friday morning, December 29, shortly after 3 o'clock. He was admitted to a local hospital Thursday morning where he received treatment for diphtheria.—Pioneer.

MCCAMEY.—Outstanding basketball teams of the Permian Basin will gather in McCamey Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12 and 13, to compete for a host of valuable trophies and the title of the 10th annual Trans-Pecos basketball tournament which will be staged on the weekend in the McCamey gym under the direction of Cuthbert Carll, cage coach of the Badgers.—News.

MENARD.—Thirteen candidates for district, county and precinct offices made official announcement of their candidacy this week. Two seek the office of sheriff, four for county judge, three for county and district clerk, one for county treasurer, one for Commissioner precinct 1, and two for precinct 2.—Messenger.

ALPINE.—Transfer of the CCC

company from the Balmorhea state park to the Big Bend state park camp in the Chisos mountains was accomplished over the weekend, all of the enrollees now being in their new quarters with the exception of a salvage detail of 36 men which will be kept at the Balmorhea location for a few weeks.—Avalanche.

MARFA.—Wounds suffered New Year's afternoon while his son, Robert, was at home from A. and M. college where he is a student, proved fatal to Robert Eustis (Bob) Speed of Shafter, a deputy sheriff in Presidio county. Bill Howell, proprietor of a pack-

age liquor store in the mining town, was lodged in the county jail in connection with the shooting.—Sentinel.

BIG LAKE.—County Judge J. Wiley Taylor has appointed his committees for the President's Ball in the Reagan Hi school gymnasium for the evening of January 29, with Johnnie Keating's orchestra from San Angelo furnishing the music.—Wildcat.

Jimmy was asked by his teacher in English class, "What is a pronoun?" "A pronoun is a noun that has turned Pro," he replied.

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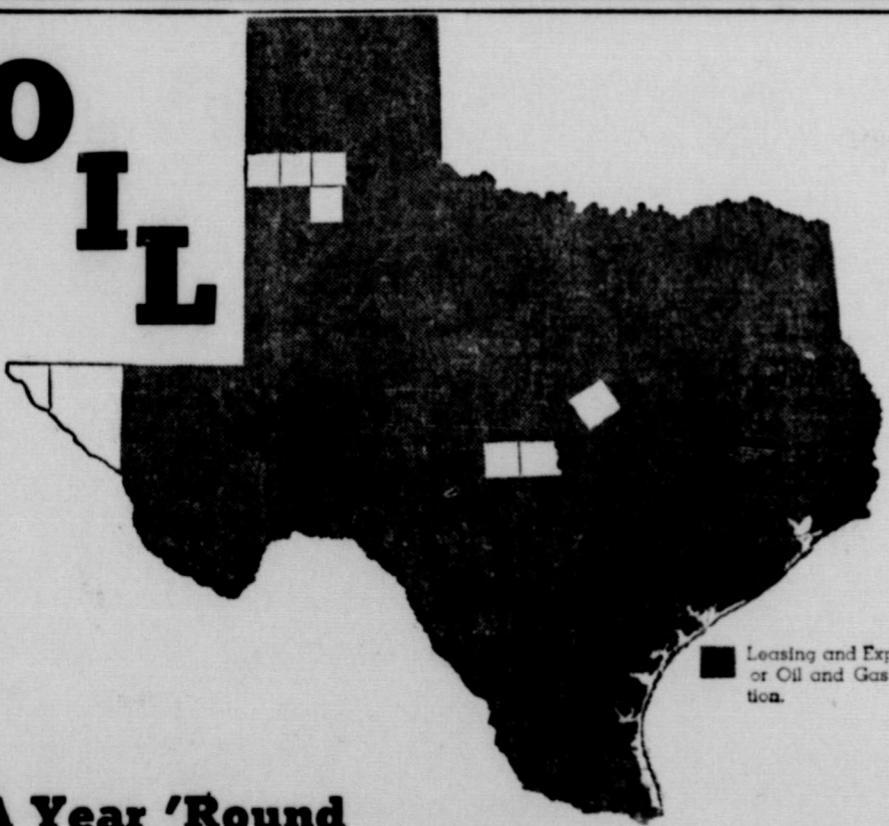
NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering
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THE slate's clean, the past is past, you're making a new beginning on a new year you hope will be happier and finer and richer—how about doing the job up right?

You spot the fun possibilities in this brilliant and buoyant Buick just by watching it flash by, but have you been in to try it?

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Then too, driving speeds are naturally lower now and driving distances shorter, making this the best time of all to get a car properly started in life.

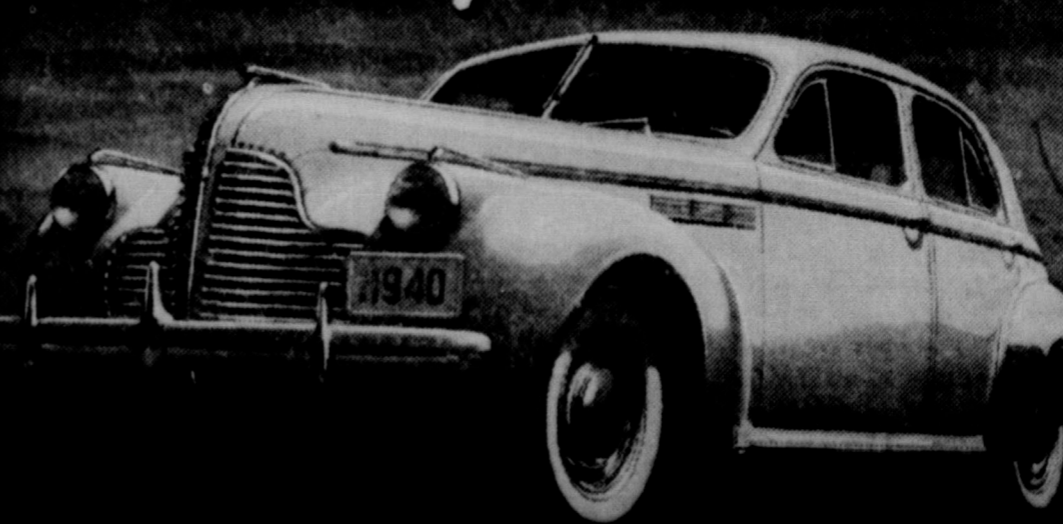
So figure it out! It's a new year. You've turned a new leaf. Ask your Buick dealer what a new Buick will cost you now—and let every month of 1940 contribute to a happy new year!

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TATTLING

By C. MAYE DUNLAP

"Esso," the little black dog that was the pride and joy of Buddy and Maggie Moore, was found dead Tuesday morning, victim of a dog poisoner. Esso had learned several new tricks and was the family's center of interest. It was a sad day when the little pup was found dead.

Yeats Causey at the Ozona Drug has already been given a chest of silverware as a wedding gift, provided he finds a bride to share it. Yeats has been searching diligently for a partner with whom he might share the valuable gift. This by way of a hint to any young damsel about town who might be interested.

W. M. Johnigan, courthouse caretaker, decided Saturday afternoon that the floors in the temple of justice needed a new coat of wax. He opened a new barrel of what he thought was wax and gave them a liberal dressing. But the wax turned out to be disinfectant fluid and when the courthouse crew came down Monday morning they beat a hasty retreat, holding noses and gasping for breath. The day was virtually an undeclared holiday for courthouse workers.

Each girl made a date, furnished the car, paid all expenses, and even helped the boys in and out of carloads when the H. E. club girls were hostesses at a "backwards" party given at the home of Ella Carson Friday night.

Quiz examinations consisting of music played on a phonograph with the guests guessing the leader and name of the selection furnished entertainment. Chinker chess and lotto were also played.

A salad plate was served to Billie Jo West and Jim Dudley, Tiny Kirby and Wayne West, Eloise Carson and Miles Pierce, Noma V. Miller and Dub Robertson, Johnnie Boyd and J. K. Colquitt, Jean Drake and Howard Lemmons, Margaret Russell and Billy Hannah, Norma Lovelace and Lloyd Coates, Helen Mayes and Bill Carson, Dorothy Hannah and Bobby Lemmons, Mary Louise Perner and L. B. Cox, III, Gladys Jean Willis and Joe Couch, Ethel Mayes and Bland Tandy, Joy Coates and Stanley Lemmons, Lottie Jo Owens and Roy Coates, Rozelle Pharr and Leslie Nance, Florence Luther and Henry Patrick and Mrs. Rex Russell.

Miss Ethel Ann Oglesby of Eldorado was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams Thursday and Friday. Miss Oglesby is a student in Stephens College at Columbia, Mo. Miss Martha Lynn Groselose, another niece of Mrs. Adams, visited here earlier in the week.

DAUGHTER TO WM. CHILTONS

Mr. and Mrs. William Chilton of Comanche are the parents of a 7-pound daughter born Wednesday morning in a Temple hospital according to word received here by Mrs. Chilton's sister, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke. Mrs. Chilton is the former Guida B. Kittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittle of Comanche.

American Canteen Serves a Cup of Tea to Tommy



Lady Astor, left, is shown serving tea to a British soldier as she inaugurated the first of the American canteens in London. These canteens were presented by American women in England. From them free snacks will be served to soldiers, featuring doughnuts and hamburgers. The latter are slow in gaining favor with the Tommies, who claim they are filled amply during regular "mess." Additional canteens, donated by the same group, will be opened soon in several convenient points in England.

New Officers—

(Continued from Page One)

elected for a second term. They are Mrs. B. B. Ingham, A. C. Hoover, Joe T. Davidson and Evert White.

An interesting account of the Battle of Dove Creek, described as "one of the most disgraceful battles in Texas history," in which a detachment of soldiers provoked a battle with a large group of migrating Kiowa and Kickapoo Indians, attempting to make their way out of war-ridden United States into Mexico, was prepared and read by Mrs. M. B. Cox. Four of Mrs. Cox's great uncles were engaged in the battle.

Mrs. Cox also gave a paper on the frontier forts in Texas, locations of the various lines of forts established in this state for guarding the frontiers and protecting inhabitants and travelers from marauding Indians on the interior. Particular emphasis was laid on forts in this area and along the route from San Antonio to California. Fort Lancaster, ruins of which may be seen on the east bank of Live Oak creek on the western edge of this county, was one in the line of forts along the route to the west coast. An interesting sidelight on early-day stage coach travel along this route was given in a copy of a stage-coach ticket from a line operated between San Antonio and San Diego, Calif. The line promised passengers a ride in the coaches the entire route, "except 100 miles across the desert which we make muleback." Each passenger was allowed 20 pounds of baggage, "exclusive of arms and blankets," with \$1 a pound the charge for excess baggage to San Diego. Armed escort was promised thru Indian country.

A brief first-hand account of organization of Crockett county was given when Mrs. Cox read notes written by her father on his observations of events at that time, including a list of residents of the county at that time as he recalled them.

recalled them.

Richard Flowers read a section of the diary of the commanding officer of a United States Army camel corps on its trek with a number of camels through this section, an experiment made by the army to test the adaptability for camels for use in the semi-arid pioneer West. The section read described the crossing over the area now embraced in Crockett county, including a stop at Fort Lancaster as guests of the commanding officer.

Billie Jo West reported to the senior society on the activities of the Junior Historical society. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting by Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. Alvin Harrell.

Present for the meeting were Houston Smith, Mrs. Mary Perner, Mrs. Kate Baggett, Miss Wanda Watson, Richard Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Elsey Fincher of Howe, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr., Ted White, Billie Jo West and Gladys Jean Willis.

OZONAN'S FATHER DEAD

Word was received here of the death of C. L. Flanders, 78, who died Monday night in his home in Breckenridge. Mr. Flanders, father of Mrs. R. E. Caswell, became ill Sunday and Mrs. Caswell left at that time to be at his bedside. He was buried Wednesday afternoon.

One fine was reported this week by Justice of Peace W. M. Johnigan, against Buck Brown on a charge of drunkenness. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Mrs. Elsey Fincher of Howe arrived Thursday to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. L. Butler left Wednesday for Alpine where she will visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

E. P. (Pink) Sherrod, an old-timer of Crockett county, was an Ozona visitor Friday. He is living on the Crow's Nest ranch between Dryden and Langtry.

Mrs. A. W. Clayton of San Angelo is visiting relatives and friends in Ozona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeler Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whatley over the weekend. Mr. Brown returned to his home in Port Arthur Sunday and Mrs. Brown remained for a three-weeks' visit with her parents.

Al Nimmo is able to be out again after being confined to his bed during the first of the week with a cold.

H. S. Galbraith of Dallas was here Monday looking over the Ozona Foxworth and Galbraith Lumber Co. yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates and son, Robert Taylor, were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Tusk of Prehistoric Beast Found By Road Crew Near Kerrville

A prehistoric relic probably from the Second Glacial Period as figured by scientists, was unearthed Friday of last week three miles north of Kerrville in the Harper road right-of-way.

Finding of the relic, a mammoth tusk which measured 10 inches in diameter and 11 feet in length, excited interest among state officials and university research students in Austin. Hubert Friedrich, ranchman who lives on the Harper road, saw a curving section of the tusk projecting into the road and reported the find to County Commissioner Henry Eckstein of Kerrville. Commissioner Eckstein notified University of Texas scientists.

As a result, Joseph Gregory, field supervisor of the state paleontological survey, came to Kerrville. He was accompanied by Opie Williams and Herman Schwarzer of the University of Texas. They arrived recently and began supervising the careful excavation of the tusk. They believed it from the upper jaw of a mammoth prehistoric beast that roamed the Hill Country in the Second Glacial Period, 20,000 to 75,000 years ago. A portion of the tusk was left

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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Regular meetings first Monday night in each month.
Next meeting will be Feb. 5

slightly exposed by recent grading done preceding the paving of the Kerr County end of the Kerrville-Harper road.

After loading the relic, the visitors took it to Austin, where it will be carefully preserved for further identification, study and display. Mr. Gregory told Commissioner Eckstein that the Austin party would make some additional excavations at the site where the tusk was found to try to discover other parts of the extinct beast's skeleton.—Kerrville Times.

After visiting in San Antonio, Houston and Harlingen, Miss Elizabeth Fussell returned Wednesday to her home in Ozona.

Mrs. Glyn Cates of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Will Miller, during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker have taken over the management of the Little Kitchen, formerly operated by Mrs. Bertha Galyon. Mr. and Mrs. Walker took charge of the cafe the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Coates Thursday.

Pickle
Harriet (cooly)—Darling, do you think of me day and night?
Alford—Sweetheart, I cannot tell a lie. Sometimes I do wonder who the Republicans will nominate for president.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Four keys on leather string. Reward for return to The Stockman office. Itc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished residence, new; two rooms and bath; all modern conveniences. Inquire at Stockman office. It

Tank Building All Kinds Concrete Work

Have done work for many Crockett County Ranchmen. Refer you to any of these as to my qualifications and type of work done.

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Molasses

If you are going to feed molasses for bitterweed trouble, make arrangements now for your feeders. Delay may prove costly.

Sheep should have a few days in which to learn to eat molasses before trouble is due to start. Cattle, horses, and other livestock, as well as sheep, relish molasses. It's good for them.

See us for your supply of troughs, barrels and feeders. We deliver molasses and equipment to your ranch.

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It certainly pays to have a telephone: telephone errands take less time, telephone visits are pleasant, the people and things you need are always closer.

Gandy's Offer

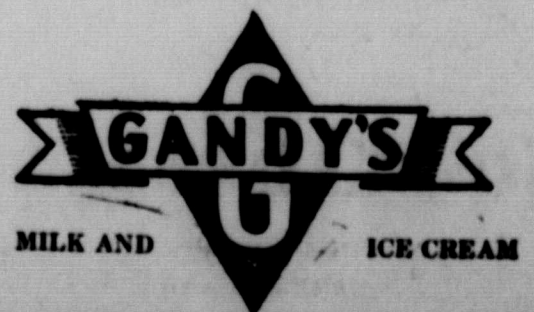
"Protected Milk"

EVERY WEEK, every cow in every Gandy producing herd is subject to test by a trained laboratory chemist. Butter fat content, bacteria count, food value and purity are KNOWN factors. Gandy's Milk IS richer—yet it cost no more!

Delivered In Ozona

Every Morning!

CALL YOUR GROCER!



• AROUND
• the WATERINGS . .

By C. MAYE DUNLAP



An election year is always a bad business year, old timers contend. But despite the fact that 1940 is an election year, observers look down its months with optimism, and predict a prosperous 12 months for all. Certainly optimism prevails in the ranching section of West Texas for 1940 and experts in the East are predicting similarly.

Worm cases in the traps at Christmas time was the novel experience of many ranchmen in this section this year. But snow and extreme low temperatures since the holiday have at last erased this worry for the ranchman until Spring.

Hugh Gray spent Thursday in San Angelo on business.

George Montgomery recently purchased 110 cows from L. F. Sneed delivered to Barnhart last week and one car load of mixed calves from Abilene to be delivered February 1. He also bought two truckloads of white faced heifers from B. W. Stuart and Basil Dunlap.

Joe Clayton bought 22 head of

two-year-old heifers from an Alpine ranchman and 40 head from the Sanderson country at an unannounced price.

Construction of several new water storage tanks in Crockett county has been reported recently. One of the largest of these is a 40x6 foot tank built on the Floyd Henderson ranch. Another large water tank has been constructed on the Tom Owens ranch with Gene Linthicum, W. R. Baggett and J. M. Baggett also adding tanks on their land. N. W. Graham has had one built on his Bates ranch across the Pecos river.

J. C. Montgomery is having his ranch house modernized and is adding two rooms.

Charles Davidson reports that while he was digging post holes near his ranch this week he found the ground still had a lot of moisture down about two feet.

Charlie Coates bought 425 yearling ewes from Gus Hartgrove of San Angelo at \$7.50 a head. R. S. (Bob) Weatherby and H. B. Mayfield, San Angelo commission dealers handled the deal.

War Motives Topic
Woman's Club Talk

"What Is This War About?" was the title of the speech given by Gene Hollon, guest speaker, when the Ozona Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham Tuesday afternoon for a program on "International Good Will." Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Evert White were hostesses.

Mrs. A. E. Deland was the leader. Mrs. Lee Childress, who was responsible for the music, presented Miss Mary Riddle and her group of kindergarten rhythm girls in a rhythm band. "Prayer Perfect" was sung by Mrs. Joe Pierce accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Tandy, followed by "Failure of Church" from the Fortune Magazine given by Mrs. Eugene Slater. Mrs. Evert White talked on "International Good Will Expressed in Recent Literature" with Mrs. Lee Childress concluding the program with an article from the

Reader's Digest titled "Prayer for Peace" by Anne M. Lindbergh.

Chocolate ice box cake and cocoa were served to Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. Elsey Fincher of Howe, Texas.

A CORRECTION

Through an error in transcribing from sales records, the Wilson Motor Co. omitted the name of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blaylock from the list of Buick owners in the page advertisement which that company placed in last week's issue of The Stockman. With apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Blaylock, the Wilson Motor Co. hereby gets the record straight by enrolling the Hotel Ozona management as Buick owners.

Battles Machine



State Sen. James A. Noe of Louisiana, close friend and aide to the late Huey Long, and now a candidate for governor, has promised to break up the political machine founded by the other "heirs" following Long's death and is given credit for instigating and leading the present graft investigation in the state.

MAX SCHEEMANN HOSTS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann entertained members and guests of the Friday bridge club at their home Tuesday evening with seven tables of players. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson were given the high club award with Hillery Phillips winning guest high. Tom Harris and Mrs. Mike Friend were presented the bingo prize.

A Mexican theme was carried out in tallies and decorations, and a Mexican supper was served before the games. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

'Radio' Fire Patrol
Busy In Pa. Forest

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Pennsylvania has enlisted the shortwave radio and the airplane to fight a constant and one of its most destructive enemies—forest fires.

Chains of observation towers in northern and central Pennsylvania protecting thousands of acres of forest land rich in timber and game are now linked by sending and receiving radio equipment.

Roving field units with portable sets patrol danger areas in summer and fall when the threat of fire is most ominous.

Pilots flying regularly scheduled air routes have been requested to radio all signs of forest fires immediately to state headquarters of the protection system in Harrisburg. The department of forests and waters reported this type of "spotting" has been one of the most effective yet devised.

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Missionary Officers
To Be Installed At
Service Sun. Night

New officers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be installed at special services at the evening hour Sunday.

Officers to be installed include Mrs. Alvin Harrell, president; Mrs. Stephen Perner, vice president; Mrs. W. R. Baggett, recording secretary; Mrs. O. D. Busby, treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Baggett, assistant treasurer, and the following department superintendents: Mrs. Walter Augustine, baby specials; Mrs. N. W. Graham, literature and publications; Mrs. Tom Harris, World Outlook; Mrs. Chas. Williams, supplies; Mrs. Hugh Childress, local work; Mrs. Carl Colwick, young women's work; Mrs. Evert White, study; Mrs. Paul Perner, board of Christian education.

Music Club To
Present Opera At
April "Guest Day"

Members and guests of the Ozona Music club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hillery Phillips for the initial meeting of the year with Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. W. S. Willis hostesses.

Mrs. Madden Read, vice-president of the club, presided in the absence of Mrs. S. M. Harvick, president. During the business session the club voted to order the music for the opera, "Love's Sacrifice" which will be presented for the "Guest Day" program in April. It was also decided that the club will sponsor a group of artists during the latter part of January who will be heard on instruments consisting of the harp, violin and vibraphone.

A parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Clyde Childers. Members answered the roll call with musical current events and Mrs. Neal Hannah presented Ruth Townsend in a group of three piano numbers.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. George Neersta, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Paul Perner, and Miss Rebecca Anderson, Miss Jo Demmer, Miss Ruth Graydon and Miss Ruth Townsend.

An advertisement is a guarantee of quality.

Mrs. Joe Clayton, who was confined to her bed with a cold for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Richard Miller is recuperating here after a minor operation in a San Angelo hospital last week.

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It's easy to iron with a new electric! Works faster... saves time... saves on current! New models are automatic. More beautiful... more efficient! Visit our display room today and see the new models.

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We invite your inspection of a number of choice bargains in new furniture. Resolve now to dress up your home in 1940. You'll find beautiful occasional chairs, rugs, end tables, stands, floor and table lamps, in fact anything that you will want for the home.

Joe Oberkampf

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Extra-powerful Valve-in-Head Engines... extra-strong Hypoid Rear Axles... extra-sturdy truck units throughout... make all these new Chevrolets *gluttons for work*, whether you choose a Sedan Delivery or a Heavy Duty Cab-Over-Engine model.

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- Full-Floating Rear Axle (on Heavy Duty models)
- (Vacuum Power Brakes, 2-Speed Rear Axle optional on Heavy Duty models at extra cost.)

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Reserve District No. 11
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
 OZONA NATIONAL BANK
 OF OZONA**
 In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 30, 1939
 Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency
 under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$2,780.16 overdrafts)	\$ 605,145.35
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	85,950.00
3. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	4,100.00
4. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	595,769.15
5. Bank premises owned \$8,365.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,400.00	10,765.00
6. Other assets	12,153.89
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,313,883.39
LIABILITIES	
7. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 894,633.24
8. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	159,150.00
9. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,067.66
10. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	57,053.83
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,111,904.73
11. Other liabilities	10,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,121,904.73
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
12. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
13. Surplus	38,000.00
14. Undivided profits	53,978.66
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 191,978.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,313,883.39

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 6th day of January, 1940.
 (SEAL) L. B. TOWNSEND, Notary Public.
 Crockett County, Texas.
 CORRECT—Attest: Scott Peters, Massie West, W. W. West, Directors.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK
 Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.
 Report as of December 30, 1939, of
OZONA LOAN COMPANY
 OZONA, TEXAS
 which is affiliated with Ozona National Bank, Ozona, Texas.
 Charter No. 7748 Federal Reserve District No. 11
 Kind of business: Mortgage Loan Business.
 Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:
 Shareholders of the Bank and Loan Company are identical and each corporation has the same officers and directors.
 Financial relations with bank:
 Stock of affiliated bank owned None
 Loans to affiliated bank None
 Borrowings from affiliated bank \$11,000.00
 Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly None
 Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank None
 Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank None
 I, Lowell Littleton, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of Ozona Loan Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 LOWELL LITTLETON.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1940.
 (SEAL) L. B. TOWNSEND, Notary Public.
 Crockett County, Texas.

**To the Voters Of
 Crockett County**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of district judge of the 112th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.
 Upon the resignation of Judge Joe G. Montague, in January, 1939, I was appointed, by Governor O'Daniel, as judge of this district, and since my appointment have held two or more terms of court in Crockett County.
 It has been my earnest endeavor to at all times be available to the members of the bar and others, to the end that litigation pending might be as economically and expeditiously disposed of as consistent with justice to all involved. I take pride in pointing to my record since my appointment and believe it will speak for me sufficiently in this behalf.
 I consider that a district judge should attend strictly to the duties of his office, endeavor to mete out justice to all and do so with as little expense to the county as is possible and with a minimum of inconvenience to jurors, witnesses and litigants. I believe my record will show I have done this. I will hold one more term of court in each of the counties of the district prior to the July primary and this shall continue to be my conduct during future terms of court; and if elected by you I shall, as heretofore, give all of my time to the business of the judge of this district, as I have no other business to attend to requiring my time.
 I would, of course, like to meet and talk with every voter in the district, but this will be impossible without neglecting the duties of my office; this I will not do and know you will not expect. Your vote and support will be appreciated by me, even though I may not be able to meet each one of you personally and properly attend to the duties of my office; therefore, I take this opportunity to solicit your vote and to assure you that no occasion will be given you to regret supporting me.
 Respectfully,
 W. C. JACKSON,
 Judge, 112th Judicial District.

ENTERTAIN 42 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nance entertained their night forty-two club at their home last Friday evening.
 Traveling prizes were won by Mrs. Harlan Townley for the women and Hugh Gray for the men, with bingo prizes going to Mrs. Ernest Dunlap and Al Fields.
 Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billy Keeton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bawcom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Harlan Townley, Mrs. W. S. Willis and Mrs. Hugh Gray.

**FRITZ KREISLER TO
 APPEAR IN SAN ANGELO**

Fritz Kreisler, regarded by critics as the greatest living violinist, will appear in a concert at the city auditorium at San Angelo on the night of January 29.
 Kreisler is being presented by the San Angelo Junior college, this being his first appearance in the Southwest.
 Music lovers throughout this section are urged to take note of this and take advantage of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Kreisler. The admission for public school and college students is one dollar and for adults, two dollars. Tickets may be ordered by addressing W. H. Elkins, president of San Angelo College, or Carl Brumblow, music director; or they may be purchased at the box office the night of the performance.

**MEXICAN LUNCHEON
 FOR FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Joe Pierce was hostess to the Friday Bridge club at her home Friday with a Mexican luncheon. The Mexican motif was carried out in the tallies and other decorations.
 Mrs. Early Baggett was awarded the high club prize with Mrs. Sherman Taylor winning the high guest gift. Low club award went to Mrs. Carl Colwick. Bingo went to Mrs. Monroe Baggett with Mrs. Scott Peters being given the traveling award.
 Present were Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Joe Oberkampff, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. O. A. Kirby, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Johnny Henderson, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Ben Robertson and Mrs. Tom Harris.

ON HONOR ROLL

Among the 135 students on the .80 honor roll at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, for the second preliminary is Mary Margaret Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harris of Ozona. Charlie S. Wilkins, dean of students, in complimenting the group pointed out that it was a distinguished honor to rank so high in a body of 1300.

**TO INTERVIEW YOUNG MEN
 FOR NAVAL ENLISTMENT**

A. W. Adams, chief quartermaster, from the Navy Recruiting Station, El Paso, expects to visit Ozona during the week of January 22, to interview young men who desire information regarding enlistment in the U. S. Navy. The Postmaster will be notified of the exact time and date.
 An advertisement is a guarantee of quality.

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.
 Zone meeting at Rankin, Friday, January 12.
 This church welcomes its members and friends to all of its services. In a day when strife and misunderstanding are widespread man needs the vision, the peace and the strength that come thru corporate worship.

What is this mad new Europe, in which the only peaceful spots are Ireland and the West Front?
 —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**CARSONS ENTERTAIN
 NIGHT FORTY-TWO CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson were hosts to members of their night forty-two club when it met at their home Tuesday night. High club award was given to Dr. G. L. Neersta and Miss Bess Terry, with Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Strick Harvick taking the low club prizes. George Bean won the traveling gift.
 Bavarian cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah, Dr. and Mrs. George Neersta, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, Mr. and Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkampff, Lowell Littleton, Misses Margaret Martin, Connor Maddox and Zelma Scott, and Mrs. Alice Baker.
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Mrs. R. A. Harrell Heads Methodist Missionary Body

Illness Forces Resignation Of Mrs. Bascomb Cox

Mrs. Alvin Harrell was elevated to the office of president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church following the resignation of Mrs. Bascomb Cox. At the recent election of officers of the society, Mrs. Cox was re-elected president and Mrs. Harrell first vice president. Mrs. Cox, however, was forced to resign on account of illness and Mrs. Harrell was moved up from the vice presidency for the new term.

Mrs. Stephen Perner was named first vice president to fill the post vacated by Mrs. Harrell. Mrs. Hugh Childress was appointed superintendent of local work. Newly elected officers of the society will be installed at appropriate services at the church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Slater led the pledge services at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the organization. Mrs. Carl Colwick led the meditation and Mrs. Joe Pierce discussed the missionary topic "God in One Woman's Life," on the life of Miss Belle Bennett. Special music was furnished by Mrs. V. I. Pierce.

Present were Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. O. D. Busby, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Scott Peters and Mrs. J. A. Fussell.

Judge Jackson--

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widely known pioneer surveyor, lawyer and historian. This association continued until about five years ago when Judge Williams retired.

Judge Jackson served as attorney for two Pecos county water improvement districts prior to his appointment last January, and also participated in many important title suits and in much oil field litigation, becoming thoroughly versed in the problems of law thus presented.

Judge Jackson lives quietly in his home in Fort Stockton, which was remodeled from one of the early-day officers' houses, of the old Fort. He has made a hobby of gardening, and raises not only beautiful flowers, but many varieties of vegetables.

Elsewhere in this issue Judge Jackson addresses a formal statement to voters of the county, inviting their careful investigation and consideration of his record as an attorney and as judge of the court since his appointment.

Private First Class Charles C. Osbourne, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss near El Paso, visited a few days last week with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Sherburne. Pvt. Osbourne is en route to Baltimore, Md., where he will enter the U. S. Army finance school.

Hawaii's Official Greeter at Work



A royal Hawaiian welcome is given Jack Dempsey by Duke P. Kahanamoku, famous swimmer and official greeter, and a bevy of Island belles as the former heavyweight champion disembarks at Honolulu. The beverage, incidentally, is pineapple juice.

Bit Of First-Hand County History, Notes Of Late S. E. Couch, Read To Society Meet

An interesting bit of Crockett County history, told by a first hand observer, was read to members of the Crockett County Historical Society at its meeting Monday night by Mrs. H. B. Cox of San Angelo.

The brief historical summary of events at the time of organization of the county was written by the late S. E. Couch, pioneer Crockett county rancher, Mrs. Cox's father. It was a brief notation of events leading up to and immediately after the county organization, made evidently for use in some Masonic lodge function.

The notes, in Mr. Couch's own handwriting, read as follows:

"On November 19, 1887, James Mitchell and I camped on Johnson's run near where Ozona is located, on our first trip to Crockett county. On the night of the 20th, we camped at the Frank Lantz well then being drilled by Mr. Mauldin.

"Mitchell and I moved our sheep in where Ozona now is, on January 3, 1888.

"Couch well at headquarters drilled August, 1888. The Emerald well drilled in 1888 and was called the town well. Joe Moss drilled the first well in Crockett county and I think Frank Lantz the second. J. W. Henderson the first one on Howard's draw in 1888.

"Emerald had a store, school house and Mr. F. M. Drake first settled there.

"Picnic held at Couch well June 25, 1888, at which time it was decided to organize the county. First

election held July 7, 1888, one voting box at Mr. J. W. Henderson ranch casting 11 votes. Ozona and Eureka, 11 miles west, voted on for county seat, Ozona winning. C. E. Davidson, county judge; John Perry, sheriff; J. W. Friend, tax assessor; Frank Olney, county clerk and Sam Sowell, treasurer.

"A. H. Couch rode horseback with the election returns to Del Rio, as Crockett county was at that time attached to Val Verde county for judicial purposes. "Ozona Lodge No. 747 was organized April 8, 1893.

"People who were here at time county was organized or in the county: Joe Moss, F. M. Drake, J. W. Friend, John Young, Joe Graham, John Perry, Mr. Mauldin, Frank Lantz, Frank Olney, Sam Sowell, Mr. Newton, Porter Kimball, J. W. Henderson, Chas. E. Davidson, Mr. Hoover, James Mitchell, A. H. Couch, S. E. Couch, Mr. Corbett, W. E. West, Jim Baker, Mr. Odom, Mr. Schwalbe, L. B. Cox, and B. F. Byrd."

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Hugh Gray entertained a few friends of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, with a surprise dinner today at her home, the occasion being Mary Elizabeth's 13th birthday. Present were Louise Bean, Melba Cullins, Judith Williams and Alene Hokit.

Lions Face--

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Jan. 18.—Junction at Ozona, tentative.

Jan. 19-20—Ozona at Barnhart, tournament.

Jan. 26-27—Ozona tournament.

Feb. 1.—Ozona at Sonora, league game.

Feb. 2-3—Ozona at Big Lake, tournament.

Feb. 9.—Rocksprings at Ozona, league game.

Feb. 10.—Ozona at Junction, league game.

Feb. 16.—Eldorado at Ozona, league game.

Feb. 17.—Sonora at Ozona, league game.

Feb. 23-24—Ozona at Fort Stockton, district meet.

British Queen Diets to Keep Slimmer Lines

LONDON. — Although Queen Elizabeth has entered her fortieth year, everyone is remarking how much slimmer, gayer and prettier she is recently.

She is eager to retain the slimmer line she attained on the strenuous American tour.

A modified slimming diet has been largely responsible for that. It consists of plenty of salads, vegetables and fresh fruit. As a

result the queen's skin is the envy of debutantes.

She has a perfect milk-and-roses complexion which she does not allow to acquire the slightest of a tan.

She uses the faintest suggestion of natural colored rouge and lipstick, and a light powder is carefully blended to match her fair coloring.

Since her return from Canada, the queen has ordered lighter menus at the palace. Meals have been reduced by one course, five courses instead of the six now are

served for dinner. Sweets have to contain fruit of some form.

During her holiday recently in Scotland the queen adhered to her recent plan of having smaller teas. Although a Scott herself, she realizes that Scot tea can be too bouctiful.

Three sales were reported by the Stevens Motor company during the past week. Harry Friend purchased a coupe and Bill Brock and W. M. Jackson have bought pick-ups.

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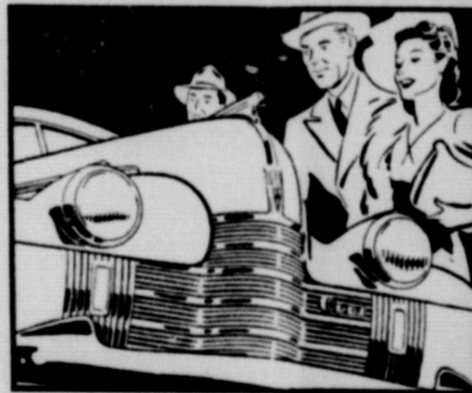
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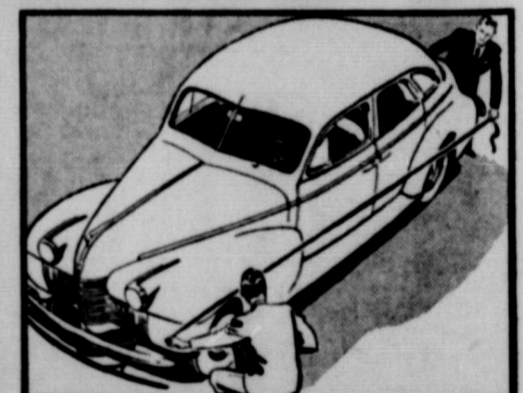
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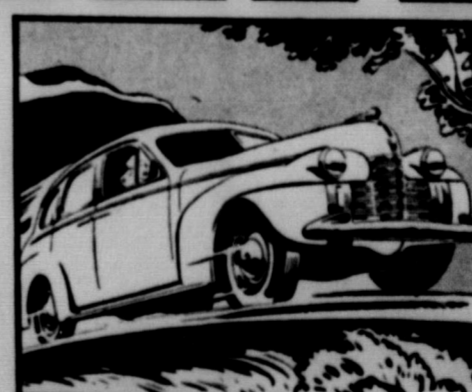


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