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## Annual P.T.A. Carnival Tuesday City Park

Event Planned Start At 5:30 P.M., October 4th

Ozona's annual P.T.A. Carnival will be staged in the city park Tuesday afternoon and evening starting at 5:30 p.m. and continuing as long as the custom of their money last. The big community get-together proved in the past one of the most popular of local events, and is being ramrodded by the finance committee of the Parent-Teachers Association, including Mrs. Elsie Hagelstein as chairman, and including Mrs. Jake T. Kincaid, Jr., and Ashby McMullan.

After getting off from fixing the next Tuesday night, the P.T.A. Carnival grounds will be loaded with food for a "must" for every Ozona for supper at the park grounds. There'll be hot sandwiches, do-nuts, coffee, corn balls, cold drinks and candy cakes and cooked lots of other good things.

Mrs. H. A. Gustavus is committee chairman and asks to wish to donate foods for refreshment stands to call her.

For the entertainment of the crowds there'll be the usual stands, bingo games, raffles, penny-pitching, a well, a movie show—and "cake walk," the round-and-round game where somebody wins every time. Three brand concession stands are promised—a shooting gallery, "pop-a-La-game," and a Donkey.

Other hand-made western items to be given away during arrival as in previous years. Saddle, made by Ozona Bootery, will be given away to purchaser of a \$1 ticket, September 30, has been named as "Campaign Day" that day a house-to-house sale is to be made to dispose of tickets. Purchasers will not be required to be present to receive the tickets. Tickets will be on sale at Beall's Barber Ranch Drug Store, Williams and House of Flowers, individuals in charge of sales will be Earle Chandler, Mrs. Baggett, Lindsey Hicks, (Continued On Last Page)

## Two Cars Collide At Of Ozona

One Seriously Hurt; Both Cars Badly Damaged

Persons were injured, none seriously, when two cars were involved on Highway 290 about miles east of Ozona Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Virdell, Jr., also suffered identical injuries, fractured right collar bones of the Ford car in which they were riding when they were involved in collision with a Chevrolet driven by Jerome E. of Bronx, N. Y.

Mrs. Brown were slightly injured, Mrs. Brown suffering on her forehead and bruises on the face.

Highway Patrol officers investigating the accident said Brown lost control of his car in an effort to avoid hitting a slow moving vehicle moving in the same direction as Brown's car. Both the Brown and Virdell cars were badly damaged.

He is the son of J. B. Virdell, Sr., drilling contractor of Ozona. He was a student at Rice University until recently but is now associated with his father in the oil business. Brown is employed by the Veterans Administration as a medical technician.

## Roping Club Winds Up Season Program With Saturday Match

The Ozona Roping Club wound up its 1949 summer programs with a matched roping and jackpot events at the fair grounds arena Saturday night.

Following the evening's performance, the club's 30 Brahma roping calves were put on the block and offered to the highest bidder. Kay Black, a member of the club, bid \$51.75 a head to become sole owner of the herd.

The featured matched event of the evening between P. C. Perner of Ozona and Buz Dolan of Rankin was won by Perner with a total time of 92.3 on six calves to 100.9 seconds for Dolan on his first five.

Tom Parisher was the heavy winner in the jackpot ropings. Parisher was entered in five jackpots and won two first places, two second places and tied for another second. J. B. Parker took first in the first jackpot with 13.7 seconds. Dolan and Parisher were tied for second in 14.3. Kay Black won first in the next event in 12.1. Parisher was second in 13.1 and Dolan third in 13.8. Parisher tied his calf in 11.6 in the third jackpot for first place, with Herman Chandler second in 14.2 and Dolan third in 15.1. Parisher was first again in the next jackpot with a time of 12.6. Vic Montgomery took second with 12.7 and Mac McClanahan was third with 15.7. P. C. Perner won the last event with a time of 11.2, best time of the evening. Parisher was second with a fast 11.7 and Montgomery third with 15.2.

## Jennie King Circle Outlines Programs

The Jennie King Circle met Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock in the J. M. Baggett home.

Following a social hour, the chairman called the meeting to order. Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., the program chairman, gave an outline of programs for the coming year. It was agreed that each member would give a chapter from the study course book.

The program on "Faith," followed, being given by Mrs. Cox.

The Circle is to meet next in the home of Mrs. Early Baggett, on October 12 at 9:00 o'clock.

Members present were Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. B. C. Scott, Mrs. Frankie Jones, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Duke Ellis, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Early Baggett.

## Lions In Iran For District Play Friday Night

Locals Primed For Second Conference Set Of Season

Coaches Jack Harris and Doug MacDonald will take their Ozona High School Lions to Iran Friday night for the second district conflict for the locals.

The Lions will have had a two-week rest from their go with Big Lake here September 17 in which the locals emerged with a 26-0 victory in their first start in district play. However, the word "rest" refers only to actual combat, but the Lions have done anything but rest in their off weeks. They have been at daily practice under the watchful eye of the coaching staff and are believed well primed for the coming test against the defending champions of 1948.

The team is reported in excellent physical condition. Some have been suffering from colds the past week but most were reported recovered and back in harness the middle of the week. Those on the injured list from earlier games have recovered and are ready for the Friday night conflict.

Game time is 8:00 p.m. on the Iran field.

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## 2nd Annual Lions Club Auction Sale Set For Oct. 20th

Matched Roping Contests, Dance At Night Slated

Committees from the Ozona Lions Club are at work in preparation for the second annual Lions Club Auction Sale which has been set for Thursday, October 20, it was announced this week.

For the entertainment feature of the day, the Lions have matched two roping events to date. Vic Montgomery and Tom Powers of Ozona have been matched in a 6-calf event. In another match, Jim Espy of Fort Davis will meet Buddy Beal of Balmorhea, also roping six calves each. There will probably be other important matched roping events and plenty of jackpot ropings preceding the afternoon's auction sale.

Snuffy Smith and his Snuff Dippers from San Angelo have been secured to play for the all-West Texas Dance to be staged at night following the auction sale. There will be a special entertainment feature to be presented by the orchestra during the evening.

The Ozona High School Senior Class of 1949 will be in charge of concessions at the fair grounds as last year. The Seniors will serve lunches, cold drinks, coffee, sandwiches, candy, etc., during the noon hour and in the afternoon.

Committees from the Lions Club are now engaged in soliciting donations of livestock and merchandise items to be offered in the auction sale. The name of the auctioneer who will work the sale has not yet been announced.

## 20,000 Acres Of University Land Deferred 2 years

Experimental Range Rebuilding Plan Recommended By SCS

AUSTIN—A total of 20,661 acres in West Texas lands owned by the University of Texas has been retired from grazing for two years in the first step of an experimental range rebuilding plan.

The program, recommended by the Texas State Soil Conservation Board, is underway as a result of agreements between the Board of Regents land committee and four leasees.

The McElroy Ranch Company has retired 7,680 acres in Crane County; Louis Brooks has set aside 3,520 acres in Crockett County; J. T. and J. F. Baker, and Mrs. Mary Walker have deferred grazing in 3,061 acres, Pecos County; and Nip D. Blackstone has closed 6,400 acres in Terrell County.

In each case, the acreage involved has been retired completely from grazing for a two-year period through June 30, 1951. This is the first phase of a plan to give range grasses a chance to reassert themselves in the hope that, eventually, the livestock carrying capacity of the University land will be increased.

The University is reducing grazing land rentals on the 20,661 acres by \$9,088.60 for the two-year period.

The plan evolved from a meeting between the regents' land committee and the soil conservation board.

Conservation board members have been invited by the regents to make regular inspections on the retired lands and report their findings.

"A long period will be needed to determine the ultimate benefits of the range retirements, but we hope to demonstrate that the program will pay," said C. D. Simmons, University vice president and comptroller.

Members of the Board of Regents' Land Committee are A.M.G. Swenson of Stamford, Dr. C. O. Terrell of Fort Worth and James W. Rockwell of Houston.

## More Shows Logged In Cities Service 1-C Owens Wildcat

Cities Service No. 1-C Owens, Crockett County wildcat nine miles northeast of Sheffield, recovered 180 feet of heavy oil and gas-cut mud on a two hour drillstem test from 6,020 to 6,029 feet.

Earlier a core from 6,020 to 6,029 feet had yielded 4 1/2 feet of buggy porous lime. Drilling deeper was under way. Seventy-seven barrels of 54.4 gravity distillate had been recovered in three hours on a drillstem test from 5,965 to 6,005 feet.

No. 1-C Owens is 410 from the south, 810 feet from the east lines of section 18, block GG.

Michaux and Kidd No. 1 C. E. Davidson, wildcat seven miles east of Ozona, was making hole at 6,235 feet in lime and shale.

Malco Refineries, Inc., and others have staked location in the Vaughan field for No. 6 Isabel Vaughan, 3447 from the north, 330 feet from the west line of section 86-OP-GC&SF. Beginning September 27, the test is projected to 1,500 feet with cable tools.

M&M Production Co. No. 7-E Powell in the World field has been completed on the pump in 24 hours for 51.06 barrels of 28 gravity oil plus five per cent water. Production was through 24 casing perforations from 2,668 to 2,674 feet, which had been acidized with 500 gallons.

No. 7-E Powell is 1,322 from the south, 1,414 feet from the west line of the lease in section 63-BB-GC&SF. Elevation is 2,787 feet.

## Cub Scouts Reorganized; Two Dens Formed

Officers Named At Reorganization Meet Monday Night

Cub Scout Pack 53, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Ozona, held an organization meeting Monday night at the church.

New Pack officers for the year elected at the meeting, are as follows: Clubmaster Royal Caswell; Pack committeemen, Ben Williams, Glen Sutton, J. W. Parker, Frank Taylor; Den Mothers, Mrs. Jake Young and Mrs. Royal Caswell, Den No. 1; Mrs. Elsie Hagelstein, Mrs. J. Brooks Parkhill and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Den No. 2.

A third den is in process of organization, with leaders to be announced later. The first Pack meeting will be held October 25.

Fifty parents and Cubs attended the meeting. J. E. Morris, assistant Boy Scout Executive, met with the group and outlined the Cubbing program and displayed the uniform and literature.

A Den Mother's meeting for training in starting new Dens was held at the church at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## Taxpaying Time Begins Oct. 1st; Offer Discounts

Usual Graduated Scale Of Discounts For Early Payment

Crockett County property owners may begin the payment of their 1949 county, state and school tax bills on October 1st and thereafter, Sheriff V. O. Earnest reminded this week.

However, payments of 1949 taxes can not be accepted at the tax collector's office before October 1st.

The usual discount schedule will be in effect again this year, the collector said. Payments made during the month of October will earn a 3 per cent discount from the tax total. Payments made in November are discounted 2 per cent and in December 1 per cent. No discount will be allowed after December 31 and taxes must be paid on or before January 31 or (Continued on Last Page)

## Ozona Schools To Honor Exes At Homecoming

Football Game, Band Parades Feature November 12 Event

Ex-students and ex-teachers, ex-board members and ex-school administrators of the Ozona Public schools were announced this week as being invited to the Ozona Homecoming to be staged here on Saturday, November 12.

Plans for the first homecoming event in the history of Ozona schools was announced this week by Supt. Jack McIntosh. Plans are being made to get invitations to every ex-student and former teacher and official, the superintendent said, and an appeal is made to all Ozonans to spread the word of the plans. Ozonans are asked to aid school officials in getting information into the hands of all those to be honored whenever there is opportunity to do so.

All exes will be asked to register at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the high school. A short program has been planned for 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium and at 2:30 in the afternoon there will be massed band parades. Bands from nearby schools, Class AA, Class A and Class B as well, are to be invited here for band marching contests, with suitable awards for winners.

Throughout the day, open house will be observed in all school buildings and some of the teacher housing units, Mr. McIntosh said. The occasion will be the wind-up of the observance of National Education Week and school patrons as well as exes will be invited to attend all programs and to visit the school plant.

The Homecoming celebration will be climaxed in the evening with the Ozona-Sonora District 6-B football contest to be played in Lions Stadium.

## Mrs. Brownrigg Laid To Rest In Services Tuesday

Wife Of E. F. Brownrigg Died Sunday Morning At Home

Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Mrs. Thelma Juanita Brownrigg, wife of E. F. Brownrigg, who died at her home here at 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning after a long illness.

Services were conducted from the Church of Christ at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with the Rev. J. E. L. Harrison, pastor of the Big Lake Church of Christ and former pastor here, conducting the service and Bill Brown, pastor assisting. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, with Cody Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brownrigg, the former Thelma Juanita Crawford, was born July 11, 1910, in Eldorado, Arkansas. She and Mr. Brownrigg were married October 28, 1934.

Survivors included the husband, an electrical contractor here; a daughter, Nancy Kay; a son, Sherald Ferguson; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Sullivan of Mena, Arkansas, and Mrs. Grace Ford of Smackover, Arkansas.

## Big Lake Edges Goodfellow For Trans Pecos Title

Veteran Snipe Conley's Big Lake Oilers racked up the Trans Pecos league 1949 championship on the Texon diamond Sunday afternoon by edging the Goodfellow Field Skyhawks 9 to 6 in the baseball finale of the West Texas area.

The Big Lake nine nudged the Iran team last Sunday while Goodfellow trimmed the Ozona Rebels in the sudden death Shaughnessy playoff. Bud Jordan went the route for the Oilers, strengthened by additions from the Concho Basin league. Bud struck out seven Hawk batters.

## Plans Readied For Community Center Building

Council Group Visits Eldorado In Study For Local Need

A committee from the Crockett County Community Council visited Eldorado last week for the purpose of viewing the new community center now nearing completion in that city. The Eldorado center was built by funds from a county park bond issue and has been designated as a memorial to Schleicher County's war dead.

The local Council group is studying plans with a view to presenting a plan at a called session of the Council later this week for the proposed Community Center to be erected on water works hill adjoining the proposed new swimming pool, plans for which have already been approved by the Council.

The Council in regular meeting last week decided to go forward with the move to seek an election to decide on the question of issuing county park bonds in a sum sufficient to build a modern swimming pool and pavilion on the site of the present circular tank formerly used as the city's water supply storage—and used as a makeshift swimming pool for a couple of years after completion of the present water supply system by the Water Control District. The issue would also include the construction of a community center adjoining the pool on the east, a structure which would provide a large auditorium or meeting hall, with kitchen facilities and recreation equipment suitable for use of clubs, for dances by organized groups, for a place for youth to gather and for all kinds of public meetings.

Members of the Council Committee, composed of Bill Cooper, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, and Boyd Clayton, with other Council members participating in the conferences, have been at work this week on a suggested building plan to be presented to the general Council which is to be called into session later this week. The Council hopes to agree upon a plan that will serve the community needs and that can be built at a reasonable figure.

As soon as the general plan is agreed upon, it will be placed in the hands of an architect for final plans and specifications and estimations of costs. And when this information is secured, together with final plans and estimates on the swimming pool, the Council will head a drive for signers to a petition asking the Commissioners Court to call an election to decide whether or not the bonds are to be issued for the park improvement program.

## Todd Gas Plant Completion Set For November 1st

Operating Crew Of 25 Men To Be Required For New Plant

PONCA CITY, Oklahoma—Completion date has been set for November 1 for the natural gasoline plant being constructed co-operatively by 23 operators in the Deep Todd pool in Crockett County in West Texas, it was announced today by Continental Oil Co.

Continental was selected as the plant operator by the other 22 participants when work on the co-operative project began a year ago this month.

The completed gas recovery plant will have a daily capacity of 60,000 gallons and will handle all of the gas produced in the pool, which was discovered in April of 1940. On completion, the plant will require an operating crew of 25 men.

Mrs. L. V. Harry will leave next week for a three-day visit with relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:**

On November the 8th, thousands of Texas voters will go to the polls to vote on ten proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Texas—a veritable prefabricated Constitution. Thousands of these voters will not have read these amendments, or will not know their substance, purpose and effect when they go into the booth to vote. The only way the voter can tell what an amendment means if at all, is from the question placed and put on the ballot for each amendment. The question is pre-

sumed to show the voter what the amendment means. If the question does not do this it is unfair to the voter and will mislead him, and morally, at least, taints the election. These questions do not always meet this requirement, but sometimes conceal from the voter the substance, purpose and effect of the amendment.

Take for example the amendment, "relative to the sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its Members." This question does not tell "the compensation of its members," whether it is raised or decreased. It does not tell the voter that the amendment raises the salary of a Legislator from approximately \$1,500.00 to \$7,200.00 for a two year term. But it does. It does not tell the voter that each present Legislator will receive an increase in his salary for 1950 of \$3,600.00. But it does.

The present Legislature voted for this amendment increasing its salary by \$3,600.00 for 1950 in face of the Constitutional provision which says a Legislator who has an interest in a measure shall not vote thereon. They each had a \$3,600.00 interest in the amendment. The Constitution says that a Legislator is ineligible to hold an office whose salary is increased during his term of office. In the face of all of this the Legislature submitted this amendment to the people. Vote against this Amendment. Vote No! If you don't understand the question to be answered on any Amendment vote against the Amendment. Vote No! T. H. McGregor, Austin, Texas

**Weekly Swings of Southwest Farm Markets**

(USDA)—Many southwest farm products sold lower during the past week, while others held steady or showed gains, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Pork loins dropped \$11 to \$12 for the week, and most other meats \$1 to \$4.

Livestock marketings continued about as heavy last week as the week before.

Monday's prices on cattle and calves were steady to \$1 higher than a week earlier at Texas and Oklahoma markets, except that all calves lost 50 cents to \$1 at San Antonio and stocker calves dropped that amount at Oklahoma City. Cattle and calves registered losses ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50 at Denver.

Butcher hogs and sows lost around \$1, more or less, at all southwest markets during the past week.

Texas and Oklahoma sheep markets saw little change during the week. Ewes sold a little higher at Denver. Mature goats held about unchanged at San Antonio. Kids gained \$1 or more per head, to sell mostly at \$4 to \$5, a few Spanish to \$5.75.

Wool markets were unsettled as a result of foreign currency devaluation. Wool buying stopped in Texas and the territory states. Mohair prices held unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aikman were business visitors in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday.

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**Card of Thanks**

I take this means to express my sincere appreciation to all my friends for the many cards, flowers, letters and personal visits while I was in the hospital in San Angelo. I enjoyed all of them thoroughly and will always be grateful. Especially do I thank Bro. J. E. L. Harrison of Big Lake and Mr. Charlie Black, Sr., for their thoughtfulness.

Mrs. M. E. Corbell

Charles Ratliff of the Ratliff Hardware & Furniture Company here, has won a free trip to Newton, Iowa, to the Maytag factory. The Ratliff Store was one of the five highest in sales of Maytag washers, Dutch Ovens, refrigerators and home freezers in this district during the last quarter.

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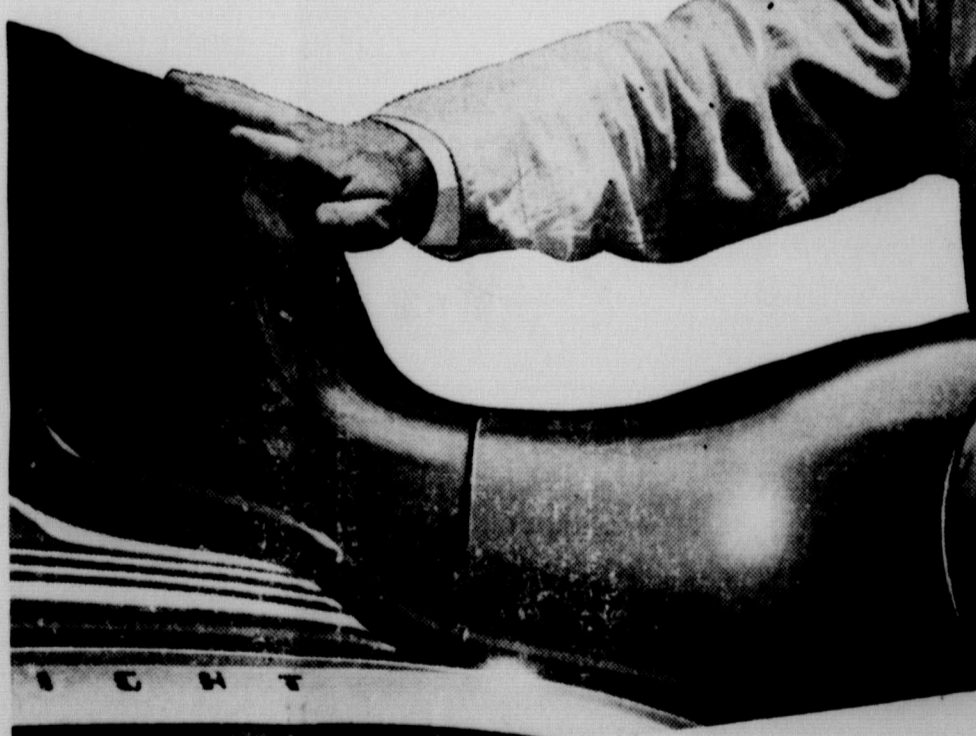
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1948

**1949 Livestock Shows Exhibited at Dallas Fair**

The 1949 State Fair of Texas, the biggest livestock show in history, with unprecedented entries for both junior and senior events, final tabulations have revealed. The overall scope of the greatest extravaganza ever staged by the State Fair, the entry list includes 3875 head of dairy cattle, swine, goats and horses valued more than \$2,000,000. This is a record of 968 over entries.

324 entries for the National Pen-Angus Show alone far exceed the total 410 beef cattle received last year. There are 244 Hereford, 114 Brahman Shorthorn and 14 Cross-breed cattle.

In dairy cattle shows, there will be 93 Guernseys, 50 Holstein-Friesians, 78 Jerseys and 81 Milking Shorthorns. The swine show will break all records with 553 entries; there will be 251 sheep and 73 Angora goats, 115 Quarter horses and 36 Palominos.

Exhibitors from 18 states and Canada are represented. The Junior Livestock Show more than 50 per cent bigger than 1948, has drawn 1,603 entries from 650 farm youngsters in 156 counties.

**Fall Is Pay-Off Season For Deferred Grazing Practices**

**COLLEGE STATION**—The reduction of livestock numbers in all sections of the state coupled with fairly good moisture conditions made it possible for many ranchmen and stock farmers to practice deferred grazing on much

pasture land in the state this year. This is the pay-off season, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A&M College, and he recommends that grazing be withheld for another month or two to give the grasses a chance to mature their seed.

In some areas the preferred grasses have already made seed, but in others, they are making seed right now. He said give the elements a chance to shatter and distribute the seed first. If you permit grazing too soon, chances are good that you may lose what you have gained.

The choice is up to the individual producer as to whether he will grow the high producing good grasses or the low producing poor ones, says Walker. The essentials of good range management must be practiced to get the job done and it takes time.

By balancing the livestock with range forage production, deferred grazing, proper salt and water distribution and other management factors, more range livestock producers are finding that it pays to grow the good grasses, says Walker.

The good grasses will produce from two to five times as much forage as the poor invaders, and he says that the more pounds of good grass you can grow per acre will mean more pounds of meat per acre.

It takes grass to grow grass. From 1/3 to 1/2 must be left for maintenance of the plant and litter each year, says Walker and that left is insurance for the future.

Miss Mary White, administrative officer of the Crockett County A.C.A., will be out of the office during the month of October. Claude Russell, range inspector, will be in charge of the office during her absence.

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M. E. Corbell left Wednesday morning for Estancia, N. M., where he will accept a managing position in a large mercantile store in that city. His family will join him at a later date. Mrs. Corbell is recuperating from a recent illness.

Phone the news to The Stockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson left this week for Harlingen where they plan to make their home. Mr. Wilson plans later to open a sporting goods store in Harlingen. They have rented an apartment at 915 N. First Street.

Alfred A. Cooke of Fort Stockton is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Cooke of Ozona. He is connected with the State Highway Department at Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Bessie Jones, mother of Mrs. Doyle Perdue, who has been visiting here the past three weeks, will leave for her home in Durant, Oklahoma Thursday.

J. T. Keeton has completed arrangements for the purchase of a local insurance business, formerly owned by M. E. Corbell. Mr. Keeton is an old-timer to most Ozonans, having resided here for the past twenty or more years, during which time he operated a dairy and plumbing shop within the city, finally going into retirement. Mr. Keeton has elected to come out of retirement with this simple explanation, "Doing nothing, is rather tiring."

**Immunizing Babies Against Whooping Cough Recommended**

**AUSTIN**—Now is the time to have your baby protected from whooping cough, says Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. The Texas State Department of Health recommends that vaccination against this disease be administered at three months of age with a booster dose of vaccine when the baby is two years old. There

is many a child whose life could have been saved if he had been immunized in infancy, said Dr. Cox.

"Whooping cough," said Dr. Cox, "first masquerades as an ordinary cold, with running nose and eyes, followed by a slight cough. These symptoms develop about one to fourteen days after exposure. Then in about another week the cough develops into a series of continued attacks, in an effort to expel the troublesome mucus. An attempt to breathe during the choking spell produces the characteristic whooping sound which, in mild cases, may be absent. The whooping stage lasts 4 to 6 weeks and may then take another two or three weeks to decline gradually.

"Here are some facts about whooping cough:

1. The disease starts like a common cold, 1 to 14 days after exposure. In about another week the cough develops and the whooping usually begins.

2. It is one of the communicable diseases children often catch at school. After a child has reached the age of five, fatalities occur

less frequently. Children may carry this disease home to babies.

3. Most important of all is to see that infants are vaccinated against whooping cough, for most deaths occur among small children less than one year of age."

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Wells were driven; and the water is now being used to irrigate the rich valley land, with an initial cotton crop averaging from one and a half, to two bales of premium staple cotton indicated for

this fall. This same water, fresh from the pumps, is used in the batteries of the farm machinery.

Cotton on this development, known as the Van Horn Irrigated Farms, is the first ever grown in Culberson County; and Culberson County is the only remaining county in all of Texas' 254 counties, which has not yet produced a bale of cotton.

Principal backers of the Van Horn Irrigated Farms development are D. C. Mead, president of the Marfa State Bank; Rupert Cox, Corpus Christi oilman; Bill L. Holland, San Angelo attorney and oilman; David E. Blackburn, president of the Victoria Bank & Trust Company; and Dan L. Clark Corpus Christi oil drilling contractor.

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**Sleep Said Necessity Of Life And Health**

AUSTIN—Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from fatigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged period will undermine the health of a rugged person and turn a cheerful individual into a cross, irritable one," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be protected to such a large extent merely by sleeping, and thus allow overtaxed bodies and minds to secure the proper rest, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this important health measure."

Some individuals require more sleep than others. How well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A good night's rest

means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable each person to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"Some outdoor exercise each day a comfortable bed, and fresh air in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Cox said, "will help us to sleep soundly at night. Do not mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life. When you arise each morning, rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply rewarded for your thought in planning a good night's sleep."

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Hamilton, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Dolly Williams of Ozona, are making their home in Dallas, after transferring from Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Hamilton was connected with the Mayo Clinic. Mrs. Williams is cashier at the Ranch Theatre.

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**Virgil Oden Is Cast In Trinity U. Players Production**

SAN ANTONIO—Virgil Oden, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Oden, former Ozonans, has been cast as a detective in Trinity University's production of "Mr. and Mrs. North," October 7 in San Antonio's San Pedro Playhouse.

Owen Davis' Broadway hit has become familiar to radio fans

through the radio series based this play.

A member of the Trinity University Players for two years, Oden toured many Texas towns with the group's road company. His dramatic studies include intensive production, directing and acting.

The Ozona Music Club will meet October 6th at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lowell Little. All members are urged to attend.

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I thought what a swell boss Smitty must be. Human relations between the boss and employees

have certainly taken a big step forward during my lifetime.

From where I sit, people seem to be doing a better job of seeing our neighbor's viewpoint these days. Though his ideas and tastes may not be ours, we can understand his preference for a certain breakfast cereal, a favorite movie star, or for a temperate glass of beer or ale. That's the way it should be in a free country.

*Joe Marsh*

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**Mary White Honored At Gift Here Saturday**

Mary White, daughter of Mrs. H. C. White of Tank, whose marriage to Basil will take place here Oct. 4, was honored with a gift at the home of Mrs. Newell Melton Saturday morning.

Melton greeted the guests at the door. In the receiving line were Miss White, Mrs. H. C. White, Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Warren, and Mrs. Vodian Norment of Deming, New Mexico.

Bill Bergfeld played during the coffee hours and Mrs. B. Hart presided at the guest list. Fall flower arrangements were made for the living room and gift baskets to the gift room where Mrs. Frank James presided.

A. E. Deland presided at the coffee service and Mrs. J. W. Johnigan presided at the dinner. Mrs. Frank James served cakes decorated with American beauty bowknots and white ribbon. The refreshment was centered with an arrangement of American beauty and white tube roses.

Sixty guests called during the morning.

**School Opening No New Polio Hazard, Foundation Believes**

The opening of schools on scheduled dates throughout the country, despite the occurrence this year of the largest infantile paralysis epidemic in history, is no cause for parents' alarm, even though thousands of new cases may be expected during the next weeks, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis declared today.

The Foundation, now conducting a Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive to raise \$14,500,000 to enable its Chapters to care for an anticipated 40,000 cases by the end of the year, pointed out that new cases are still being reported at a rate of 3,000 a week. But experience shows that school openings never have affected the course of epidemic, either to abate or increase the incidence rate, according to Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director.

Certain precautions should continue to be observed both at home and at school, he advised, but the assembling of pupils under one roof is not regarded in itself as hazardous. The majority of schools in incidence areas have opened or will open soon, in conformity with recommendations of a national conference of health authorities sponsored by the National Foundation early this summer, he added.

Dr. Van Riper urged the continuance of such precautions as avoidance of over-fatigue, assurance of adequate rest and sleep, strict observance of cleanliness and avoiding the use of utensils or implements belonging to other children, particularly objects that may be placed in the mouth. Routine daily checking on each child's health for early notice of symptoms such as headache, nausea, muscle soreness and fever also was advised.

Meanwhile the National Foundation reported that contributions addressed to POLIO, care of post offices throughout the country, were coming in steadily to bolster epidemic funds which were sufficient for only eleven days on September 8th. The total patient care bill for the National Foundation this year is estimated at \$31,000,000 as compared with \$17,000,000 last year.

**METHODIST NOTES**

Horace M. King, Pastor

World Communion Sunday, October 2. Installation and dedication of Church School officers and teachers.

Hear Bishop William Martin of Dallas Sunday morning at 7:30 over stations WFAA, WOAI, KCRS, and KGNG.

Evening service 7:30 Sunday, attendance sponsored by the WSCS. Service will be preceded by organ music and family altar service. Theme for the service will be "Meeting the Threat to the Christian Home."

Juniors have had fine attendance at their evening Fellowship Service beginning at 5:00 p.m., concluding with the worship service at 6:30 p.m. The Intermediates have their evening service beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

**14,500 Miles Of F-M Roads Built In Texas Since War**

Texas now has in all, 88,443 miles of passable roads of all types.

Most rapid progress has been made in farm-to-market roads, 14,500 miles of which have been financed by the state highway department in conjunction with federal aid, since V-J Day.

The figures are from a survey taken by the Bureau of Public Roads at the direction of the United States Senate. Texas statistics were compiled by the highway department in cooperation with county roads officials.

Farm-to-market roads are located upon the recommendations of district engineers after conferences with county commissioners. Location is determined by the highway commission on the basis of need.

Other roads built under the farm-to-market program service oil fields and forest-lumber operations.

When the present program of

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To the Taxpayers of Crockett County:

This is your reminder that the 1949 property taxes will be payable on and after October 1. No payments can be accepted before October 1.

For those who wish to save money on the 1949 tax bill, early payment again will earn a discount this year. The monthly discount schedule is as follows:

- 3% Discount For Payment In October
- 2% Discount For Payment In November
- 1% Discount For Payment In December

Taxes paid in January earn no discount. All taxes must be paid before February 1 or become delinquent with consequent penalties and interest.

No discount is allowed from poll taxes. Subtract the poll tax before figuring your discount off your total tax bill.

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### Woman's Forum Launches New Season In Meeting Sept. 22

The Woman's Forum met last Thursday at the House of Flowers and Gifts tea room for a reassembly luncheon, to begin the new season's program of the organization.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. P. L. Childress and Mrs. James Childress.

Invocation was pronounced by Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus presented the club's yearbooks and the President's Greeting was brought by Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., club president.

Others present were Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Charles Black, Jr., Mrs. Nip Blackstone, II, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. W. A. Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Austin Millsbaugh, Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Miller Robison and Mrs. W. T. Stokes.

### July Livestock Shipments Decline

AUSTIN—Livestock shipments totaled 4,308 carloads in July, falling 19 per cent from June and 28 per cent from a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

All types of livestock showed declines from the previous month. Sheep shipments dropped 38 per cent; hogs, 17 per cent; cattle, 15 per cent; and calves, 11 per cent.

Compared with July, 1948 all types of livestock shipments showed decreases in July of this year. Movements of cattle and calves

fell 31 per cent over the year. Sheep and hog shipments dropped 20 and 15 per cent respectively.

July interstate shipments plus Fort Worth declined 20 per cent from June and 27 per cent from July of last year.

Intrastate shipments minus Ft. Worth fell 14 per cent in June and 43 per cent in July 1948.

### Workers' Circle Of WSCS Elects Officers At Meet

Members of the newly organized Workers' Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., for coffee at 9:00 o'clock. A business session followed.

Officers of the Circle were elected as follows: Mrs. S. M. Harvick, chairman; Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., vice chairman; Mrs. W. D. Cooper, secretary; Mrs. Paul Perner, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Friend, publicity chairman; Mrs. Evert White, study chairman.

The Circle voted to meet the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month at 9:00 a.m. The next meeting will be held October 12 at the home of Mrs. Evert White. Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, who will assist the study chairman, will teach the first lesson on October 12 on "Co-operation for a Christian Nation."

Present for the organization meeting were Meses. Evert White, E. B. Baggett, Jr., W. D. Cooper, B. B. Ingham, Paul Perner, J. A. Fussell, Joe Clayton, S. M. Harvick, Beecher Montgomery, Taylor Word, Floyd Henderson, R. A. Harrell, Bill Friend, J. L. Palmer and T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Sheryl Clayton.

Phone the news to The Stockman.

### Men Without Previous Service Eligible For Enlistment In O.R.C.

MIDLAND—Enlistment in the Army Reserves for assignment to the local Reserve unit is open to men without prior service and as young as 17, it was revealed today.

For 17-year-olds, a certificate of parents' consent must be presented. Enlistees between 18 and 21 must present birth certificates to establish age.

The local unit, designated as the 4607th Logistical Division, has an authorized strength of 100 commissioned officers and 235 enlisted men. Plans are being made to activate a subordinate unit of the 4607th Log Div in Big Lake.

Col. H. W. Matthews, Commanding Officer of the 4607th Log Div, pointed out also that previous-service men may be enlisted in the grade held at time of discharge from active service.

Men eligible to join the Organized Reserves are invited to con-

tact the 4607th Logistical Division, Midland Airfield No. 2, Midland, Texas, which has as its goal a full complement of men and officers in the near future.

Crockett County is included in the 16 counties which comprise the Midland District of the Organized Reserve Corps.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude to our many friends who were so thoughtful and kind during our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one, Thelma Juanita Brownrigg. We received many beautiful flowers, cards and personal visitations, all of which will forever be cherished in sacred remembrance.

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## Ozonia Juniors Cop From Sonora

The Ozonia Junior High football team played their first game here today, September 22, defeating the Sonora Jr. High team by a score of 6-0.

During the game, Fomby kicking Piner held, for Ozonia. Sonora played the Cubs pretty badly in the first quarter but didn't get a touchdown.

In the second quarter, with the aid of some brilliant blocking, the Ozonia team got away for the only touchdown during the game for Ozonia, making the score at the half, 6-0. Ozonia had five first downs to Sonora's two.

When play resumed, Sonora ran over Ozonia, but still could not score in scoring. They completed one long pass after another, gaining plenty of yardage. Ozonia had three passes but could complete none of them.

The outstanding players for Ozonia were Ratliff, Scott and Piner.

Outstanding for Ozonia were Maness, Bill West and Tom Piner.

The first-downs for the entire game were, Sonora 7, and Ozonia 1.

## Football Boys Go to "Night School"

The Ozonia football team is attending night school this week at the high school building.

This night school is for all football boys who are failing one or more subjects. Those who are attending this week's night school are: Alton Smith, Tom Mitchell, Bert Armentrout, Lee Armentrout, Kenneth Perdue, Andrew Jack Sorrells and Allen Greer.

Coach Harris is trying hard to get his football team eligible for next season, and so is devoting his time to keeping this study hall.

## FOOTBALL TONIGHT

The Ozonia Cubs will play the Eldorado Eaglettes Thursday night, September 29 at 8:00.

The third and fourth grades will play a peanut game before the junior high game, beginning at 6:45.

The Ozonia Lions will play the Iraan Braves Friday night, September 30 at 8:00 p.m. in Iraan, in our second district game.

## NET COACH MacDONALD

Coach J. Douglas MacDonald is from Highland Park, Dallas. He played football in high school years, making all district two years and all-state one. His position on the team was center. He has played basketball one year. He went to college at the University of Texas where he played basketball two years and received two reserved letters.

He coached two years at Sam Houston, Austin. The first year he won four games and lost 2; the second year he won 7 and lost 2.

Coach MacDonald weighs 165 pounds and stands at five feet, seven inches. He was married in 1947, and has one child, a girl 2 months old.

He is co-ordinator of physical education.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Billy Oden is the student of the week. He is sixteen years old, weighs 185 pounds and is five feet, nine inches tall. He has blue eyes and black hair.

He has lettered two years in football, playing center this year. Billy is planning on going to college at Trinity University in San Antonio.

His favorite sport is football and his favorite subject is Manual Training. He is also going out for football and basketball.

Billy thinks we have as good a chance as anyone at winning the district championship.

We play Iraan Friday night in San Antonio.

## 46 New Band Members Eligible As Result Of Aptitude Tests

There are 46 new band students according to Mr. John Armstrong, band director at Ozonia High School.

A musical aptitude test was given for students in Junior High School. The 46 new students are eligible because of this test.

The new students are as follows: Dick McReynolds, Joe Pierce Roy Sutton, Kay Swebston, Ann Baggett, Barbara Guthrie, Gerald Dean Long, Tommy Parisher, Beverly Ann Moore, Mary Lou Johnigan, Melton Allen, Lou Ann Beall, Carolyn Mayfield, Bill Mullen, Jacquelyn Williams, Lynn Parker, Myrtle Mae Everett, Jane Adams, Jean Letterman, Barbara Fields, Ann Ratliff, Tom Robison, Kent Chapman, Don Lott, Betty Cunningham, Lloyd West, J. R. Halydier, Ben Conklin, Carolyn Jones, Wilburn Conklin, Rose Mary Stratton, Robert Freeman, Ruth Stratton, Carolyn Stuart, Susie Schneemann, Norma Jean Good, Beverly Day, Martha Epperson, Joyce Tatum, Doris Dodson, Louise Epperson, Eda Robison, Dwight Odum, Bill Deese, Durwood Wylie and Naomi McElvaney.

Mr. Armstrong reports there are 80 students now taking band and he doesn't have enough instruments for every person in the band.

## CUB OF THE WEEK

By Kenneth Parker

We consider the outstanding Cub of the week to be Tom Piner, 116 pound quarterback on the Jr. High team. Tom played a good game against Sonora here Thursday, September 22, running 35 yards for a touchdown and making other brilliant plays during the game. Tom and Bill Schneemann are co-captains of the Junior High team.

Tom was born in Ozonia and has lived here for the past 14 years. He has brown hair, blue eyes and is about five feet, six inches tall. Tom's favorite sport is football and his hobby is collecting match folders. His favorite course is shop and he plans to attend North Texas State Teachers College after graduation from high school.

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## THRU KEYHOLE

Seen dating at the Big Lake game were Judy and Charles, Mary Ann and Frankie.

Betty Sue, we all like the A.C.C. jersey you are sporting around. Madeline was seen with Alton Smith Thursday night. Seems as though she and David are tired of each other.

Looks like Iraan has invaded again. Is that right, Kay??

Joan has been hearing from Charlie. This is kind of sudden—or is it???

Judy, why did you prefer to go to Big Lake instead of Eldorado? Maybe Charles can answer that!!

Seems that there is a seventh grader who fairly gets around—isn't that right, Alton? Doris, you had better watch out.

There was a mis-print last week—Correction!! Jo Lou and James still seem to be going together. Judy, Mary Ann, Kay and June came to school Monday all banged up. They played football Sunday night, or so they say.

Say, Betty K, what is the matter with your foot? Have you been playing football, too???

Kenneth Parker was seen with

Jo Ann Deaton Monday night. Who does Marion Mock walk to school with every day?

Who does Skeeter get after in Geometry class??

What were Jo Lou and Charles doing behind the counter Tuesday in Study Hall?

## Student Council For 1949-50 To Be Elected By Students

Election of Student Council officers will be held Thursday, September 29, at 12:30 p.m. in the study hall of the Ozonia High School. There will be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and class representatives.

All officers, except class representatives, must have a good scholastic average and be either a junior or a senior. A person may submit his or her own name or the name of some person that he thinks is qualified for the job.

There will be a sheet in the study hall and all names should be on it by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, September 27. Texas election procedure will be followed.

The Junior High School will also elect a Student Council later in the year.

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## 5th Grade Blue Devils Defeat 6th Red Devils

In a bitter, leather popping grudge battle Thursday, September 22, 1949, the 6th Grade Blue Devils defeated the fifth grade Red Devils 7 to 0.

Lloyd West intercepted a pass and ran 50 yards for the payoff touchdown.

The line up for the 6th grade is as follows: linemen Travis Yancy, Dick McReynolds, Dwight Oden, Carl Conklin, J. R. Halydier, Brock Jones and James McGraw. The backfield is Dan Smith, Mike Clayton, Jerry Beasley and Lloyd West.

The fifth grade players are:

linemen, Dan Lott, Erbie Chandler, George Bunger, Jesse Marley, Bill Deese, Melton Allen, Durwood Wylie, Frank Taylor, Joe Pierce, Tom Robison, Doyle Barnett. The backfield is Bill Mullin, Jerry Gillum, Wayne Hicks, Roy Sutton, and Gail Garlitz.

The seventh grade homemaking class recently organized a unit of the Future Homemakers of America, which will be a part of the Junior High School chapter. The following officers were elected: Nancy Perdue, president; Edith Jo Haven, vice president; Barbara Fields, secretary; and Ann Ratliff, reporter.

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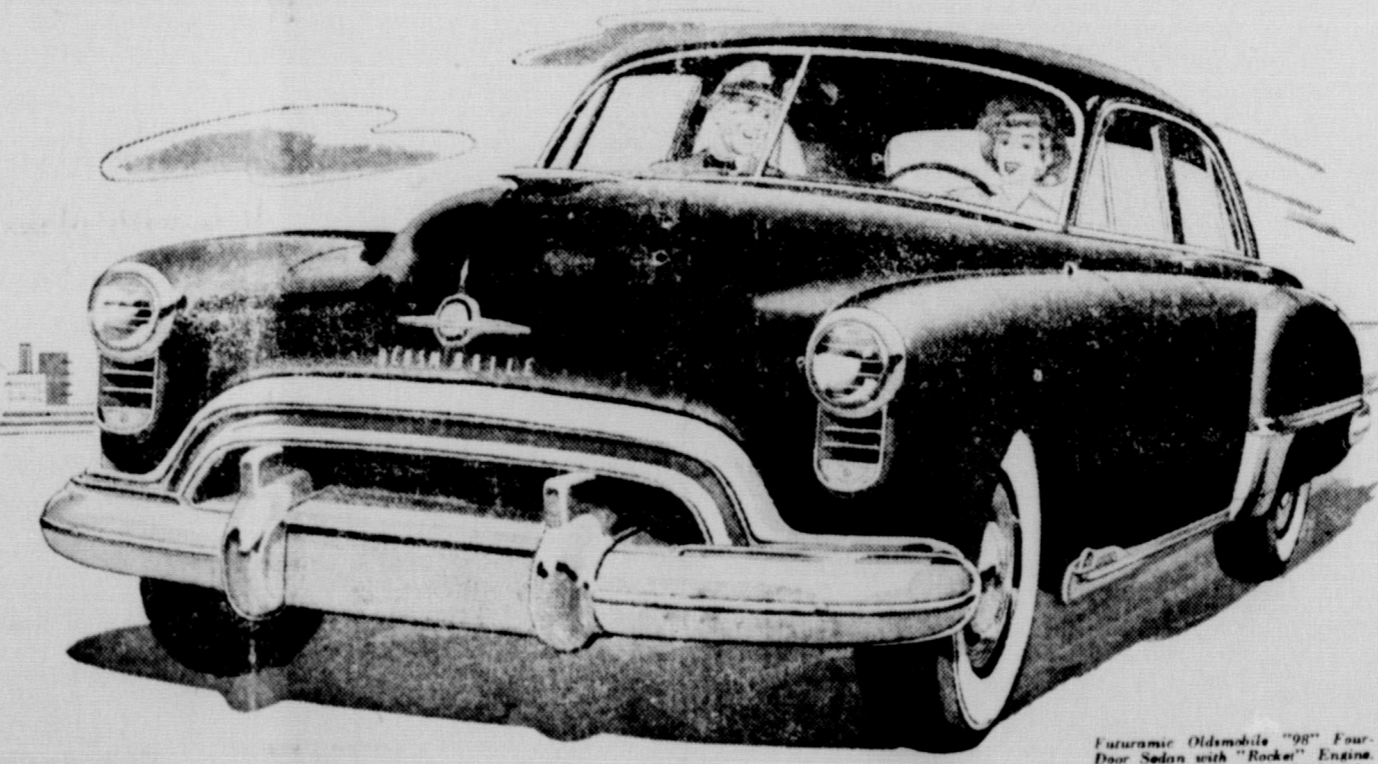
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Cake Walk: The Oscar Kosts, Hugh Childresses, Jr., and Strick Harvicks.

Food Committee: The H. A. Gustavuses, J. B. Millers and Richard Flowers.

E. D. Cooke of Snyder, Texas visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Fred Cooke and Mrs. Dolly Williams of Ozona last week.

Fred Hagelstein, Crockett County ranchman, is in a San Angelo hospital suffering from a serious heart attack. Mr. Hagelstein was stricken early Sunday morning and was rushed to the hospital.

**Al Boedecker Is Named Scoutmaster Of Ozona Troop 53**

Al Boedecker, teacher in the local schools, has accepted the position of Scoutmaster of Troop 53, Ozona, on invitation of the Scout Committee of the Ozona Rotary Club, troop sponsor.

A meeting of the club's Scout committee was held following the Tuesday luncheon to discuss the question of selecting a new Scoutmaster to succeed Jack Foster, who has moved away from Ozona. Mr. Boedecker was the committee's choice and has accepted the position as leader of Troop 53. The committee deferred for further consideration the selection of an assistant to Mr. Boedecker.

Members of the Troop Committee are Ben Williams, chairman; Vernon Ratliff, T. J. Bailey, Sterling Stratton and Frank James.

Cub Pack and Troop 63, sponsored by the Ozona Community Center, recently held a leaders' round-table discussion on program planning and the new age change. Explorer Scouting, which is available to every boy 14 years of age and older, was discussed by the Troop Committee. The following leaders attended the meeting: Eugenio Ramirez, Scoutmaster; Albert Tijerina, Cubmaster; and committeemen Ed Vitela, Frank Lugo, Eugenio Castro and Ernesto Martinez. Heads of the sponsoring group, Miss Ola Gilbert and Miss Frances Taylor, also attended.

Mrs. Ken Cody was stricken with a mild attack of pneumonia Wednesday morning. Immediate detection of the disease prevented serious complications and she is expected to be up and about within the week.

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**Taxpaying —**

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be subject to penalties and interest. No discount is allowed from poll taxes and taxpayers are reminded to subtract the amount of assessed poll taxes before figuring the amount of the discount.

Crockett: County property owners this year will pay a total tax bill of \$608,935.74 for county, state and school purposes. Of this amount, the county will receive \$189,695.79, the state \$137,078.63 and the public schools of the county \$282,161.32.

Total valuations for tax purposes in the county this year is \$19,967,795, an increase of nearly 2½ millions from last year's total values.

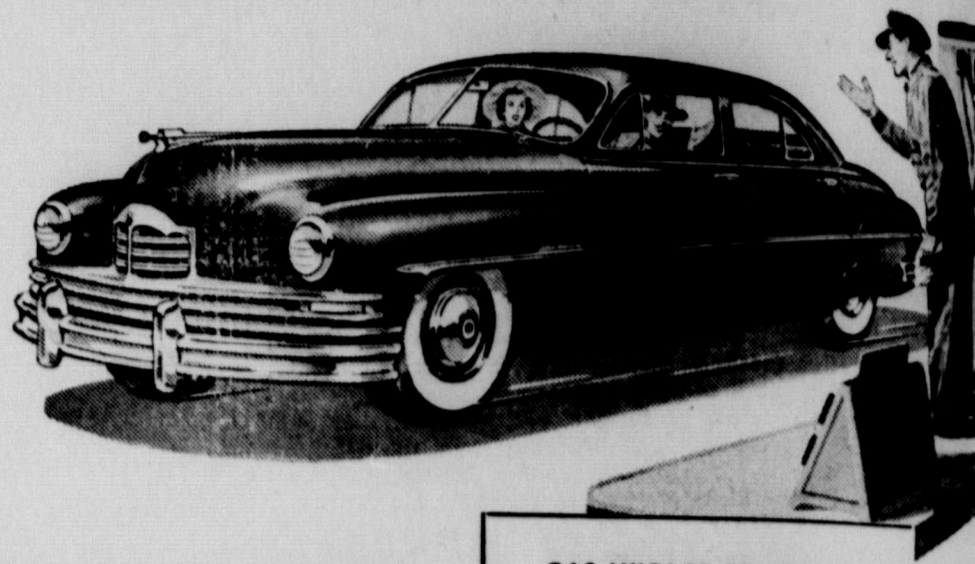
**Woman's Club To Aid Christmas Decorating, Hospital Campaign**

The Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Max Schneemann. Mrs. Bert Couch was hostess with Mrs. Schneemann. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., president, presiding. It was voted to award a prize for best decorating in the Community-wide Christmas Beautification project sponsored by the Community Council, and aided by the Ozona Woman's Club. Also, the Club is to organize its members into groups to canvass the town in a house-to-house campaign to raise funds to finish furnishing the new hospital.

A most interesting talk on "The Home as a Center of Community Coordination of Family Living Today," was given by Father Wendell, of San Angelo. Father Ronnin of the local church was present, also.

The next meeting will be held at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, when the Club will honor Charter Members of the Club, and past presidents, who now reside in San Angelo. This will be on Tuesday, October 11, at 12:30, in the Art Room.

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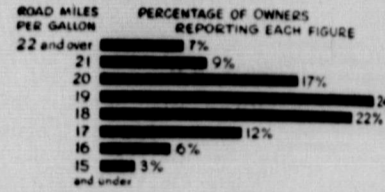
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