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Crockett Voters Approve Dog Tax Law for County

Dog Owners Have 30 Days to Register Their Pets

Although only a handful of voters took the trouble to cast a vote on the issue, that handful was unanimous in favor of the law requiring registration of and tax on dogs in Crockett county when an election was held in the county Saturday.

In the Ozona box, only 23 votes were cast, all in favor of the registration and tax, while in the Kinser box in Precinct 4, only three votes were cast, likewise unanimously in favor of the dog law. Reports from the Powell Field and Owens boxes had not come in to the clerk's office here yesterday and it was not known whether or not an election had been held in those boxes.

Members of the Commissioners Court were to meet in the next few days, possibly this week, to canvass the election returns and take steps to put the law in operation in this county. The law provides for the registration of all dogs and attachment of a metal tag showing the county of registration and the year. The registration and tax fee is \$1 per animal, each to be issued an identification tag, attesting its registration.

The law becomes effective ten days after the official canvass and certification of the election by the Commissioners. Dog owners will then have thirty days in which to register their pets. The county treasurer is charged with the responsibility of handling the registration and issuing the tags, the registration fees to be kept in a separate fund and used in the administration of the law.

Dog owners, under the law approved by the voters, remain responsible for damage to livestock and other property by dogs allowed to run at large, whether registered or not. However, dogs which are unregistered and are allowed to run at large are subject to destruction by law enforcement officers.

College Chorus To Be Heard in Program Here

Angelo Group to Appear in High School Auditorium May 4

An all-girl chorus from the San Angelo College, consisting of approximately 30 members, will be heard in a varied program to be presented in the Ozona High School auditorium Thursday evening, May 4, at 1:45 p.m., it was announced yesterday by Claude S. Denham, superintendent of schools.

The college chorus, under the direction of W. L. Ardis, will present a program of chorus and solo numbers, readings and comedy numbers. A part of the chorus, a sextet, soloist and reader, were heard by Ozonans who attended the recent Rotary ladies night banquet and Director Ardis announced that a similar program would be presented by the entire group in the auditorium appearance. The program will be about 30 minutes in length, it was announced. Arthur Leigh Bartz is accompanist.

There will be no charge for the program and the public is cordially invited. Dr. W. H. Elkins, president of the San Angelo College, is expected to accompany the group here.

WOMAN DEPUTY ON JOB

Stepping into her husband's shoes while he is in the service of his country in the United States Army, Mrs. A. O. Fields this week became deputy sheriff in charge of office work, assessing and collecting taxes, in the office of Sheriff Frank James. Mr. Fields left Monday afternoon for El Paso for active service in the Army, along with five other Crockett county men.

Daily Prayer for Success of Invasion Of Europe Plan Here

Daily prayers for the success of the imminent Allied invasion of the European continent are to be offered up by combined congregations of Ozona churches in a series of informal evening prayer meetings at the First Baptist Church beginning tonight.

Announcement of the brief nightly prayer sessions, devoted to supplications for divine guidance for our leaders and men in the coming invasion of the continent, was made last night by the Rev. Clyde Childers, Baptist pastor. All Ozonans, of all churches or non-church members, are invited to the prayer sessions.

The prayer meetings, lasting but a few minutes, will be held each evening at the Baptist church starting promptly at 7 o'clock, Rev. Childers said. The meetings are entirely informal and people are urged to come in work clothes or otherwise as is most convenient.

Property Must Be Rendered for Taxes by May 1

Assessor Warns Property Owners of Deadline for Renditions

Property owners of Crockett county are reminded of the deadline for rendering property for tax purposes. May 1 has been fixed as the last date for rendering property for state and county taxes.

Most of the county taxable property has already been rendered, Sheriff Frank James declared, but there are still several who have not been contacted by the department.

Property not rendered before the deadline will go on the unrendered roll, and in case of home owners, failure to render property on time will result in an addition to the tax bill. Rendered property is entitled to the state tax exemption on homes while if it is allowed to go on the unrendered rolls, the tax will be levied as on all other property.

Persons who have not yet rendered their property are requested to see Sheriff James or his deputies before May 1.

First New Todd Well In Two Years Good For 965 Barrels Daily

First well drilled in the Todd Deep field in Crockett County in two years, Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 3-A J. S. Todd estate unit block has been completed with a natural daily flowing potential of 965 barrels of 42.3 gravity oil.

The rating was based on a 7-hour gauge. Gas tests 507,000 cubic feet daily, making the gas-oil ratio 507-1.

Production is from two zones of the crinoidal section of the Pennsylvanian lime, through 288 gun perforations from 5,728 to 5,800 and 420 perforations from 5,825 to 5,930 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing.

The well drilled to 6,263 feet, cemented the pipe at 6,176 feet and drilled out plugs to 6,075 feet. It is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 25-AX-GC&SF, quarter mile east of Amerada No. 1-A Todd, a producer.

Crockett Men off For Army and Navy

Filling Army and Navy induction calls for April from this county, two groups of men left Ozona this week for El Paso and induction into active military service.

Leaving Tuesday for Army service were Al O. Fields, James Everidge Davidson, Billie L. Taylor, George Brown, Glen D. Sutton and William Thomas Mearns. Jose M. Sifuentes and Emmett Sapp, transferred to other boards for induction, will complete the Army call.

Tennis Tourney Among Girls of OHS Under Way

Gray and Hokit Doubles Champs; Singles Finals Today

Mary Elizabeth Gray and Baby Hokit emerged as doubles champions in the girls' tennis tournament now in progress in Ozona High School, winning two straight sets from Doris Bean and Barbara White in final doubles matches Wednesday afternoon, 6-1 and 6-2.

Tournament play in the singles division is now under way, with the semi-final and championship matches scheduled to start at 5:45 this afternoon. Daphne Meinecke and Joyce West in the first match, and Ann West and Ruth Townsend in the second, with the winners playing for the school singles championship will be on this afternoon's slate.

In early-round doubles play, Barbara White and Doris Bean beat Joyce West and Daphne Meinecke 6-3; Ann West and Corinne Phillips took Rosalyn Stearns and Louise Arledge 6-2; Barbara and Doris trimmed Benny Gail Phillips and Ruth Townsend 6-0; Mary Elizabeth Gray and Baby Hokit clipped Ann and Corinne 6-3, and went on to the championship by taking the runners-up in the two final sets.

In the first-round singles Daphne was a 6-1 winner over Benny Gail; Joyce was up on Corinne 6-4; Ann trimmed Louise 6-1; Ruth beat Rosalyn 6-3; Daphne swamped Nan Tandy 6-0 and in turn took Barbara 6-2; and Ruth was winner over Doris, 6-1.

Boys tennis tournament will be played week after next, Coach L. B. T. Sikes has announced.

Rotarians Get Low-Down on Bees From Minister Expert

Ozona Rotarians took a lesson in bee culture and heard things about the honey bee that perhaps many of them had never heard before when, unexpectedly, they discovered among the club's membership a bee expert par excellence.

Rev. M. C. Stearns, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, spoke to the club on his hobby, bees, and when he had finished, it was the unanimous opinion of Rotarians that the minister was thoroughly indoctrinated with the subject and had made an exhaustive study and observation of what he termed "one of the most efficient and most remarkable of God's creations."

Popcorn Brings American Soldiers On Double in Italy

How the smell of good old American popcorn brought soldiers of an American Army service unit in Italy to the tent of an Ozona soldier is revealed in a letter of thanks for the gift of a package of popcorn received by H. W. Baker from S/Sgt. Geo. W. (Dub) Corbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Corbell of Ozona.

"Just a line of thanks for the package of popcorn," Dub wrote Mr. Baker. "You not only made me happy with the popcorn but several of my buddies as well. It started out with only my tent mates to help me eat it, but when the smell scattered over camp, I had eight other to join in eating it."

"Well, here is a little of what I have been doing for the past week or so. I am in charge of thirteen men hauling sand and digging ditches around a building which we will move in after we get it fixed up. When we started, it was just a farm house and barn combined. Now it looks like a modern barracks. What a G.I. won't do can't be done."

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell returned yesterday from San Antonio where they had gone Monday to take little Carl Conklin back to a hospital for further treatment for the aftereffects of poliomyelitis.

Lt. Leroy McElroy, Son-in-Law of Ozonan Dies in Plane Crash

Mrs. Leroy McElroy, the former Erma Lee Wilson, daughter of Lee Wilson of Ozona, received notification from the Navy Department Tuesday that her husband, Lt. McElroy, Naval flyer, had been killed in a plane crash at Dutch Harbor on Sunday, April 23.

No details of the tragedy were given in the Navy Department telegram. However, the department notified Mrs. McElroy that if the body could be recovered it would not be shipped back to the States until after the war.

Lt. McElroy was in the first class of graduates from Corpus Christi Naval Aviation training school. After graduation from Corpus Christi he was assigned as an instructor in which position he served until last June when he was ordered to Alaska. He is survived by the widow and 11-months-old son, George Lee, residing in San Angelo.

Quota Reached In Sign-Up for Locker Plant

Application Will Be Filed Soon as War Board Approves

Virtual assurance that Ozona will have a frozen foods locker plant sometime in the next few months was seen this week when Hubert Baker, owner of Baker's Food Store, announced completion of the sign-up of prospective locker users sufficient to insure a 300-unit plant here.

Requirement that at least 60 per cent of the available lockers be pledged in advance by users and the first year's rental paid was met during the past week when the sign-up list reached a total of 180, the number sufficient for a 300-locker plant.

At least 90 per cent of those pledging must be producers of perishable foods of some kind, meats, vegetables, fruits, etc., before the War Production Board will issue priority for the necessary materials for building the plants. The local list has been turned over to the local War Board, operating under the Department of Agriculture, for checking and approval as to producers.

When this check is completed and War Board approval is obtained, the application papers will be forwarded to the WPB for approval. No estimate of the probable length of time which will elapse before final government approval is given and work of installing the plant can get under way has been given, but it is believed here that if there is no hitch in proceedings that the plant may be in operation sometime this summer.

Money paid in by those pledging use of the lockers has been placed in escrow in the Ozona National Bank, where it will remain until actual work of installing the plant gets under way.

Shoppers Urged to Save Paper Bags

Texas' 1,678,674 housewives could conserve enough paper daily to make 87,431 containers for 75 mm. shells by saving one paper grocery bag a day, according to an announcement by Howard Cooney, director of the conservation division of the War Production Board. This daily paper saving would amount to 157,375 pounds.

Paper conservation also releases supplies for ammunition and food boxes, practice bombs, bomb bands, blood plasma cartons, protection for ambulances in shipping, camouflage materials and many other items. More than ten times as much tonnage of munitions, food and materials is being shipped overseas in this way as in 1917-1918.

"The paper shortage is creating a critical scarcity of bags in grocery stores," Mr. Cooney explained. "So far during this emergency bags have been available because of inventories and the elimination of variety bags."

70 Victory Gardens Are Signed up Here For Water Allowance

Ozona gardeners so far have a minimum total of 8,750 square feet of ground devoted to Victory gardens.

At least, that's the figure if each of 70 water users, who have indicated to the management of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District their intention to plant gardens, plant just the minimum required to qualify for the 2,000 gallons of free water allowed Victory gardeners, 125 square feet. Of course, there will be numbers of gardens much larger than the minimum, and officials of the water company are expecting many more gardeners to report a little later to make as good a gardening record as that turned in by Ozonans last year.

Gardeners who expect to get the special Victory garden allowance of water on this month's bills must report to the water office not later than Friday of this week. Statements for the month will be prepared this week-end and no allowance can be made after statements are made for the month. Miss Dorothy Thurman, bookkeeper, announced.

Lt. Aubrey Fussell Is Given Promotion

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 26—Lieutenant Aubrey Fussell, USNR, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell of Ozona, Texas has been promoted to that rank from Lieutenant (jg).

At the present time Lieutenant Fussell is Assistant Machinery Superintendent in the Production Division of the Charleston Navy Yard. He entered service in Columbia, South Carolina, March 30, 1942. Prior to that time he had been employed as an electrical engineer with the J. E. McCrary Corporation of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Fussell is the former Nancy Bridges of Alamo, Georgia.

Dr. Geo. L. Nesrsta attended a meeting of the Texas State Medical Association in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday of last week. During the two-day meeting, the assembled doctors heard discussions by specialists in the fields of internal medicine, pediatrics, and eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Nesrsta was accompanied by Dr. F. T. McIntire of San Angelo, former Ozona physician.

Escaped German Prisoners of War Sought in Area

Federal, State, Local Officers Scour Section to South

Search for three German prisoners of war who escaped last week from the prisoner of war camp near Brady was directed this week to the section of Crockett county south of Ozona and into the Val Verde county area, and federal, state and local officers were concentrated for several days in the sector running down successive clues. One of the prisoners was reported captured Tuesday near Rocksprings and the other two Wednesday in the same area.

Federal Bureau of Investigation operatives, state rangers, border patrolmen and local officers from this and nearby counties cooperated in the intensive manhunt which has extended over several days.

Residents on ranches to the south of Ozona reported to officers that one or more suspicious men had been seen in the area, one ranch employe, on the Fred Hagelstein ranch, reporting having seen a strange man in the kitchen of the Hagelstein ranch home while the family was away. The man disappeared when the employe went to summon help. Members of a road repair crew also reported having seen a man walking across country, but before officers could reach the scene the man had disappeared into the brush.

Proposed New Airline Would Include Ozona

Application Made for Organization Serving West Texas

Proposed organization of an airline to serve West Texas towns, possibly a feeder line to transcontinental lines already in operation or planned for future development, including Ozona as a stop in the route, is revealed in a letter received here this week from a San Antonio group seeking certain information about Ozona and Crockett county for use in the application for establishment of the line.

The purpose of the new airline it was pointed out, will be to help bring the far-flung towns of West Texas closer to the large cities of Texas and to the rest of the United States.

Application has already been made, the letter stated, to the Board of Civil Aeronautics to organize the line. Identity of the individuals or organization backing the movement was not revealed, however.

With an adequate airport already established 5 miles west of the city, Ozona should stand a good chance of being included as a stop on any proposed line serving this area. This airport, originally leased, cleared and improved by the county, is now under lease to the federal government for use as an auxiliary field for Army Air Force training schools in the area.

Contracts Mailed To Wool Handlers Under CCC '44 Plan

Contracts for handling the storage of 1944 wool have been mailed to approved warehouses throughout the country, it has been announced by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association. The Commodity Credit Corporation, which will again handle the wool produced in the nation, is sending the contracts to all those warehouses which have applied for authorization as approved handlers and who have been approved.

Few changes are noted in the 1944 contracts, although there are several affecting the handling income. One new clause provides that the warehouse or handler is not obligated to carry insurance on the wool after it is received in his place from the producer. Another provision calls for payment of storage by the CCC immediately upon arrival in the warehouse of the wool.

Prices for wool run from a base of \$1.00 per pound for short length fall wool to \$1.21 a pound for wool in the original bag, the latter being for the best 12 months wool, staple 64s and finer. All prices are clean basis.

Order Cooling System Drains Removed Here

Commissioners Act After Health Officer Asks for Remedy

Cooling systems in the business section of Ozona this summer must be properly adjusted or provision made for disposing of waste water drain in some manner other than allowing it to overflow into gutters along the streets, the Commissioners Court ruled in a recent order.

After a consultation with Dr. George L. Nesrsta, county health officer, the court ordered that, as a sanitary measure, overflowing drains must be eliminated and ordered owners of business houses in the city using such systems to make every effort to eliminate this nuisance.

It was pointed out that the drains dripping constantly into the gutters not only create an unsightly condition, but also provide breeding places for mosquitos in the summer months.

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WHAT WILL THE END BE?

Writing in the Saturday Evening Post of April 15, Ed Will, the operator of a small farm near Odessa, New York, shows how the grip of bureaucracy is tightening on the farmer.

A subsidy which independent farmers do not want, is forced on them to offset the cost of feed which the price of milk is not allowed to cover. It has grown from pin money to one-fifth of the dairy man's income, thus making him dependent on political handouts.

The inevitable conclusion to be drawn from Mr. Will's article is that the farm subsidy is a political expedient to hold the price of food below its production cost, at the expense of the taxpayer, at a time when the consumer is best able to pay the true cost of food.

As the subsidy program increases its hold on the farmer, he becomes less and less a free man, and government grows in its position of overlord toward him. This is indeed a "new order" for the United States.

Refusing to Pay Salaries of Gov't. Employees, International Bridge Operators Await Closing 1500 Mile Tex-Mex Border

NEW YORK, April 26—Calling upon Congress to enact legislation that will avert further closing of international bridges between the United States, Mexico and Canada, by the Treasury Department, border bridge operators adjourned meetings here this week to continue their appeal from Washington.

Two bridges at the Canadian border in which the Canadian government owns a half interest have already been closed by armed guards of the United States Treasury Department, and nine more, the only means of crossing the Mexico-Texas border for 1500 miles, are scheduled to be closed starting May 7th.

All bridges on the Texas border except two at El Paso have notified the Customs Department that their bonds guaranteeing payment of salaries are to be withdrawn May 1st. Closing of the bridges by the Treasury Department on May 7th is expected as a result.

The threatened isolation of the United States from her northern and southern neighbors, according to the bridge operators, is a result of a demand made by the Treasury Department that the operators of international toll bridges pay the salaries of government-employed U.S. customs inspectors in order to make up a deficit in the Treasury Department budget. This deficit was caused by failure of the Treasury Department to ask Congress for an appropriation for the wages of its employees.

In statements authorized by Andrew M. Gault, secretary of the Mexico-Texas Bridge Owners Association; Mitchel Valicenti, New York, attorney for the association; the action of the Treasury Department was branded as illegal, arbitrary, an impediment to the war effort, nont in the public interest nor in accord with Congressional intent, and a violation of the property rights of the Canadian and Mexican governments which own half interests in four of the bridges threatened, two of which the Treasury Department has already closed.

Speaking for the bridge owners at the southern border, Mr. Gault said that Mexican shippers of fish

and perishable foods had threatened to dump their loads on the bridges if the Treasury Department guards refuse them passage to American refrigerating plants and shipping points.

At other border points, said Mr. Gault, the Mexicans threaten to close the bridges on Saturday in retaliation if the Treasury Department closes them on Sunday. This he said, happened once before. With the border closed two days a week the passage of considerable war material and perishable foods from Mexico would be delayed 48 hours.

A most embarrassing situation is developing at Matamoros, Mexico, according to the Brownsville Herald, where Mexican businessmen are planning to raise a fund to pay the salaries of the U.S. Government employees so that the bridge there will remain open and the economy of the border cities will not be disrupted.

It was explained that the Mexican government allowed its people to buy 100 pesos worth of American goods duty-free every Saturday and loss of that business to the American business men would create a severe loss. Thousands of Mexican farm workers who work on Texas farms and ranches to relieve the labor shortage use the bridges daily.

Mr. Gault said that the Mexican government owns the Mexican half of the bridge at Laredo, Texas, and closing of the American end by the Treasury Department would be a violation of the property rights of that country. This, he said, is certainly not in harmony with our current goodwill overtures, and it cannot be expected the Mexican people, nor their government, will stand by idly and see their rights violated.

BITS O' BUSINESS

Sixty percent of the banana crop of the United Fruit Company had to be destroyed in the first quarter of 1944 due to lack of steamship transportation. For the first time in their history, commercial banks have more than half of their assets invested in U.S. government securities.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

GUARDIANSHIP OF MELISSA SMITH, A MINOR

No. 122 in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HER ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that I have on the 25th day of April, 1944, filed with the County Clerk of Crockett County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make and execute to Phillips Petroleum Company an oil, gas and mineral lease on an undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest belonging to the said minor in and to that certain land in Crockett County, Texas, described as follows:

The Second West tract of 106-2-3 acres in Survey No. 45, Block BB, T. C. Railway Company Grant-ee, Certificate 97, on the waters of Howard Creek, a tributary of the Pecos River, about 24.5 miles North, 23 degrees East from old Fort Lancaster, and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point in the West line of said Survey 106 2/3 rods South of a stone and mound at the Northwest corner of said survey; running thence South 106-2-3 rods; Thence east 160 rods; Thence North 106 2/3 rods; Thence West 160 rods, to the place of beginning;

and that the Judge of the Crockett County, Texas on the 25th day of April, 1944, entered his order designating the 8th day of May, 1944, at 10:00 A. M. in the County Court Room in the County Courthouse of such county at Ozona, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard.

J. Neil Smith
Guardian of the Estate of Melissa Smith, a minor. 1c

Commercial Vehicle Owners Still Must Have Tires Inspected

Operators of all types of commercial motor vehicles were reminded today by John W. Reed, San Angelo, District Manager of the Division of Motor Transport of the Office of Defense Transportation, that they still are required to have their tires inspected periodically under ODT orders, although the Office of Price Administration has lifted the requirement for passenger car tire inspection, effective April 20.

Under general order ODT 21, as amended, operators of trucks, buses and taxicabs must have their tires checked after each 5,000 miles of operation, or every six months of operation if less than 5,000 miles.

Inspections are made by any agency designated by the OPA.

Music Pupils of Mrs. Smith in Recital

Mrs. Elton Smith will present her music class in recital at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, May 4, at 8:45 o'clock.

A musical dramatization of "The Three Little Pigs," will be given by Martha Ann Arledge at the piano, Patsy Cooke, Madelyn Doran and Jeaneane Thompson as the three pigs, Marilyn Hubbard as the mother pig and Barte Smith as the "big bad wolf." "Priscilla Week" will be presented in music and song with Kay Kirby, Patsy Cooke and Madelyn Doran at the piano and Jeaneane Thompson as soloist. Other solo numbers will be given by Betty Cooke, Marilyn Hubbard, Sandra Augustine, Billy Womack, Armond Hoover and Joy Hubbard.

OPA Says Price of Live Goats Too High For Meat Ceiling

An investigation aimed at "heading off" possible over-ceiling prices for goat meat, called "cabrito" by the native Texan, has been conducted by the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration, revealing that the average prevailing price paid for live goats is too high, W. W. Palmer, food

enforcement attorney, announced Saturday.

"We have just completed an investigation of prices charged by retailers in San Antonio for goat meat and 'cabrito', which disclosed that retailers cannot profitably pay more than \$5.00 or \$6.00 per hundredweight for live goats and then sell the dressed meat within ceiling prices," Palmer said.

The survey revealed that an animal grading 85 to 90 pounds is bringing \$6.75 to \$7.00 per hundredweight. It was stated that a local retail market purchased top-grade goat meat at \$7.50 per hundredweight, which dressed out at 47 pounds and 3 ounces. After selling the retail meat at the maximum OPA prices, it was found that the retail market had a gross profit of only 1 8/10 cents per pound, which is too narrow a margin for profitable operations.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Warren E. Starnes, Minister

Sunday:
Bible School 10 a.m.
Morning Sermon 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. C. Stearns, Minister

Schedule of Services
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

REPORT OF CONDITION OF OZONA NATIONAL BANK OF OZONA

In the State of Texas at the close of business on April 13, 1944. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts including \$1945.76 overdrafts)	\$1,058,514.75
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	553,850.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	99,995.67
4. Corporate stocks (including \$4,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	762,790.47
6. Bank premises owned \$7,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$0	7,000.00
7. Other assets	1,420.49
12. Total Assets	2,488,219.58
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,755,855.70
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	129,100.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings	278,140.82
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	81,831.97
19. Total Deposits	\$2,244,928.49
24. Total Liabilities	2,244,928.49
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	55,000.00
27. Undivided profits	88,290.89
29. Total Capital Accounts	243,290.89
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,488,219.58

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	532,500.00
(e) Total	532,500.00
32. Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	343,171.73
(d) Total	343,171.73

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 17 day of April, 1944.
(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr., Notary public
Crockett County, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest: J. M. Baggett, W. W. West, P. L. Childress, Jr., Directors.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK
Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.
Report as of April 13, 1944
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 Company.
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 None
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, 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 17th day of April, 1944.
(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr., Notary public
Crockett County, Texas.

Accurate and Complete

RANCH RECORDS

Are More Important Today Than Ever

Government regulations and new war tax programs make it more important today than ever before that every business keep accurate records of its operations.

The ranch business is no exception. Your government must necessarily levy stiff taxes to finance the gigantic war effort now under way, and tax agents are going to be stricter in demanding compliance with all regulations. Records of all operations are going to be increasingly important in proving up your income tax returns.

Start now to keep a complete record covering all operations in your business with the Stockman's RANCH RECORD BOOK. Your cancelled checks or your present records can be transcribed to this handy record book, together with your income and inventory records and you can have your entire record in a simplified form contained in one volume.

Easy To Keep - Complete Record - In 1 Volume

THE STOCKMAN RANCH RECORD BOOK

It is easier to keep good eyes good with proper glasses than to make bad eyes better!

OTIS L. PARRIS
OPTOMETRIST
1 W Beauregard Dial 6006
San Angelo

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman has been authorized to make the following announcements of candidacy for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944:

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes
FRANK JAMES (Re-election)
M. E. CORBELL

For County Treasurer:
TOM CASBEER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:
E. R. KINSER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
ROB MILLER (Re-election)

For County & Dist. Clerk:
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THE LION'S ROAR

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DON'T QUOTE ME, BUT I HEARD THAT—!!!
 The dance given by Benni Gail and Dick Lee Friday night was a big success. Among the new two-omes were Earl Tillery and Mug-gins Davidson. Byrd Phillips was with Bobby Payne from Fort Stock-ton. There seems to be something about Stockton girls that draws Byrd. Bertie Sue and Georgia Nell also had out-of-town dates—cute, too!—Lipstick is the lat-est fad among the boys. Anyway, most of them had it all over their

shirts at the dance. Lowell says he is going to frame his. Bill McWilliams treats Baby Hokit like a queen. Could he be knowing some-thing about him?—Juana Gay was with her old flame, Jim Har-riek Sunday night. Sue Beas-ley was sighing over Susie Hokit's boy-friend who came to see her Saturday. There is a cute new sophomore girl named Nan Moore. She came here from Fort Worth. Dick Lee is already making plans for the Spanish Class party. He asked Betty Martin to go with

him Monday. Carlton Smith blushes (and how) when asked what time she took Sue home Fri-day night. Leroy Barto had a date with Joy Deakins for the dance. Jimmy Read says (you can quote me on this one) "I'd rather stay with Louise than go home."—Nan Tandy says Lowell Sweeten is sorta young and inex-perienced but with her help, he's learning fast. Joyce got fifteen letters from R. W. Sunday. (Wish-ful thinking on Joyce's part)—Jo Nell Coose went to San Angelo Monday to see that "special" staff-sergeant—Baby Hokit has adopt-ed the Boy Scout motto for her own! Why, Baby???

COGITATIONS
 By Joyce West

This Doris Bean- Bill Wilkins business must be getting kinda serious; Doris is wearing his iden-tification bracelet now!!!—An- other affair that gets "thicker" every day is the Ruth Townsend- Bill McWilliams one; Ruth had her ar maround Bill the other day in arm around Bill the other day in ton girls go for Byrd or vice versa, anyway, he dates all of them that come over, well nearly all of them!—Barbara got sick at the dance Friday night and Larry had to take her home; he then remarked that there was nothing left at the dance to stay for. Lowell had lipstick on his shirt at the dance; somebody asked him about it and he told them that Nan didn't have very good aim in the light but you should see her in the dark!!!—Louise (so we hear) threatened to leave her silver basket ball at home Friday night; seems that she and Jimmy had a fight or some-thing!—Susie had a very special visitor last Friday night; he came all the way from San Angelo just to see her!—Baby is still getting those letters from "Jimmie"—they seem to build up her morale quite a lot!!!

THEN—

Only a few more weeks to go. Soon school will be out for ano-ther summer. Seniors will have bid a fond adieu and sub-fish will be looking forward to a mysterious and glorious future in the halls of O.H.S.

A lull has settled over the class-rooms. Students pay just enough attention in class to know that the sun is bright and hot, that a bird is chirping outside the window, or perhaps that the show that night should be good.

They carry home just enough books to keep their left arms from flying up above their heads from unaccustomed lightness. They get up just enough home work to wear down one pencil one millimeter. In fact, it's a very pleasant life we lead—lazy, calm, quiet (in the classroom, of course). However the point of a teacher's fountain pen as it makes marks across exam papers is likely to burst our dream bubbles soon and send our heretofore unopened eyes frantically scouring pages of our school-books that have so far remained far from human view. Then we'll be sorry.

BELIEVE IT OR ELSE!!!

Welcome to O.H.S., Nan Moore!! Byrd, where did you accumulate that tremendous appetite? You are continuously eating!! (He stands at the H. E. door and just begs for food.)

What was Joe Corbell doing on Joy Hubbard's porch, Sunday night? He surely was enjoying himself.

What about the latest news that has leaked out about Bill Wilkins, Larry, Earl T., Benny Gail and the lastiraxe oAe-cmfwypvbgkj Ruth Townsend? We think we hear the last of it but more keeps leak- ing out.

Why is Mike so curious to find out whether Miss Gibson is en- gaged.

This is getting pretty good. Nat Read chaperons Jimmy and Lou- ise.

Billy Rose and Billy Joe were doing pretty good Sunday night. Ummmmg—not bad!!

The whole school was subjected to indigestion Friday. The H. E. class served cake.

That was a swell basket ball game Friday. It looks like we really are gonna make state next year.

Doris is wearing the cutest i- dentification bracelet. It looks aw- fully like one Bill Wilkins used to wear. Gee!

Talking about people using the tennis courts for purposss besides

tennis. It is a pretty swell place to get a sun-tan!!

The seniors are taking their trip out to Dunlap's ranch. They hope to come back totally blistered!!!

Jim Ad was home over the hol- idays. He and Juana Gay were do- ing all right Sunday night.

On one of the benches at the tennis courts is carved L. S. - N. T. Could Lowell have put that there???

THE CHATTERBOX

Could Bill Wilkins or Doris Bean tell us in one easy lesson the art of engraving pencils?

Susie Hokit seemed to be walk- ing on air Saturday night. Won- der why? Couldn't be that a cer- tain G.I. came down to see her, could it?

Most of the girls got a big dis- appointment last Sunday. They were all expecting someone and it so happened none of the some- ones came.

Mike Friend was seen in the ho- tel booth last week phoning Ann. When he got through, he didn't even bother to open the door. He was so high in the clouds he just floated out.

Louise and Jimmy argue con- stantly over whether Louise is a wolf or not.—Personally, Jimmy ought to know!

Who is t he mysterious "Dorris" that gets his letters from Georgia starting off "Dearest?"

Bertie Sue and Georgia were do- ing O.K. at the dance Friday night with two boys from Iraan. Hmmm!!!

Larry doesn't seem to know where his locker is. During class- es he spends his time at Barbara's.

Susie loves the job of showing a little Dutchman the town about 11:00 on Saturday nights. He must have liked the water works hill.

When Sue first went to Angelo—guess whom she saw? Her mys-

terious lover—Dick!!

Liz has changed her name! Her new identification bracelet has Basil on it! Tut! Tut!

The girls fell for Lyles Scott at the dance Friday night. He was visiting with Jim Ad.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT PLAYS

Thursday, April 27, the Junior Class under the direction of Miss Marian Gibson, class sponsor, will present two one-act plays, "Tom- my's Growing Pains" and "Little Nell," as an Assembly program.

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ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. Pleas Childress entertain- ed members of the Homemakers' Class of the Baptist Sunday school with a covered dish luncheon and all-day picnic at her ranch home Saturday. Entertainment consisted of games and a singsong.

Guests were Miss Katherine Weaver of Lubbock, Mrs. Clyde Childers, teacher of the class, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Ar- thur Phillips, Miss Betty Turner, Mrs. George Neersta, Miss Faye Strother and Miss Doris Bean.

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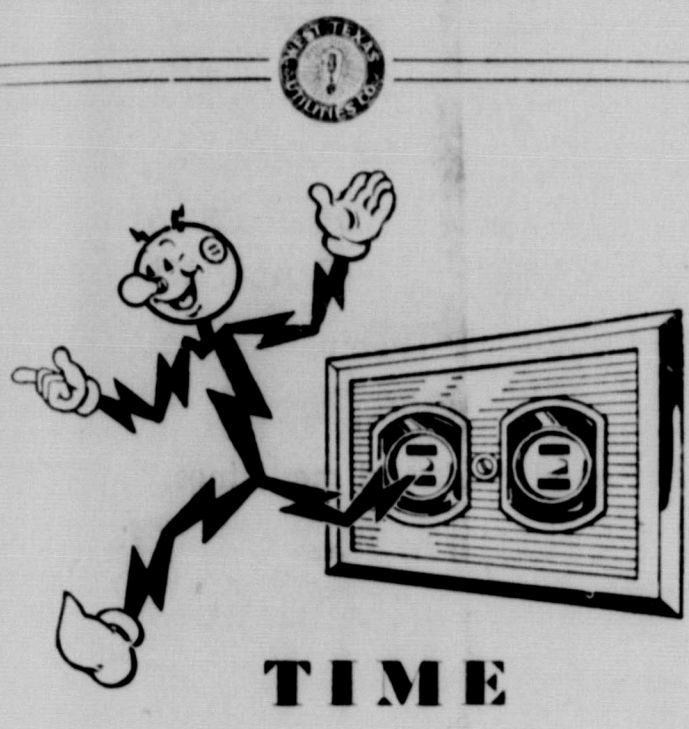
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FRANK JAMES

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Miss Betty Jane Ingham and Lt. Thomas Nelson Boothe Are Wed in Twilight Ceremony at First Baptist Church

In an impressive twilight ceremony at the First Baptist Church here Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Miss Betty Jane Ingham, daughter of Mrs. B. B. Ingham and the late Mr. Ingham, became the bride of Lt. Thomas Nelson Boothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Boothe of Sweetwater. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. Forest E. Dudley, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Center, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, B. B. Ingham, Jr. She wore a wedding gown of mouseline de soie over moon glow satin, trimmed with hand-run lace and embroidered with seed pearls. The dress was fashioned with a peplum of lace and a full skirt which extended into a short train.

A short illusion veil was held in place by a tiara trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a spray of white orchids and a shower of stephanotis buds, tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Frances Meyer of Kilgore, the bride's former roommate at the University of Texas, was maid of honor, and Mrs. W. P. Conklin of Ozona attended her sister as matron of honor. Other attendants were Misses Billy Jo West of Ozona and Pauline Lauer of Port Arthur, bridesmaids; Sue Littleton of San Angelo, niece of the bride, and Patty Boothe of Sweetwater, niece of the bridegroom, junior bridesmaids; and Alma Ingham of Ozona, the bride's niece, flower girl.

All feminine attendants wore identical gowns of white net over taffeta fashioned with sweetheart necklines, long torsos, short puffed sleeves, and full skirts with ruffles trimming the front panels. They had headresses similar to the bride's, and carried nosegays of red rosebuds.

Ray H. Boothe of Sweetwater, the bridegroom's brother, attended Lt. Boothe as best man, and ushers were Bill Littleton of San Angelo and R. A. Harrell of Ozona, the bride's brothers-in-law.

Church decorations were baskets of white calla lilies, Easter lilies, white gladiolas mixed with white double stocks and white seven-point candelabra. Mrs. R. A. Harrell, the bride's sister, was at the piano and played "Ave Maria" and "Star Dust" as pre-nuptial music. She accompanied Mrs. Bruce Spencer King of Houston, the bride's aunt, who sang "Because" and "I Love Thee."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell. The couple was assisted in receiving by their parents. The dining table was centered with a three-tiered white wedding cake topped with a tilted bell under which stood a miniature bridal couple.

Mrs. J. C. Littleton of San Angelo and Mrs. Ray Boothe of Sweetwater presided in the dining room, and Mrs. W. P. Conklin was at the bride's book.

About 150 guests were at the reception.

Out-of-town guests were those mentioned above and Mrs. LeWanda Robson and Miss Mary Sue Tipps, of Wichita Falls; Misses Peggy Dorrance, Helen Trouell, and Peggy Eby of Houston; Miss Ada Jane Williams of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee



Mrs. Thomas Nelson Boothe

Boerne of Center Point.

The couple went on a short wedding trip, and for traveling the bride wore a light blue dressmaker style suit with a pink hat, white marquisette blouse, and a corsage of orchids. They went to San Antonio and from there they will go by plane to Monterrey, Mexico.

The couple will be at home in Victoria, where Lt. Boothe is an instructor at Alee Army Air Field. He received his commission there on April 15.

The bride attended Ozona public schools, graduated from Paschal High School in Fort Worth and Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. and attended the University of Texas, where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Lt. Boothe graduated from Sweetwater High School and attended New Mexico Military Institute and the University of Texas. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Dresses worn by the entire wedding party, including the bride's beautiful gown, were designed and made by Mrs. J. C. Littleton of San Angelo, sister of the bride. The wedding gown will be worn by Miss Frances Meyer on May 11 when she is to be married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Meyer, in Kilgore, Texas. The gown she wore as maid of honor in the Ingham-Boothe wedding will be worn by her own maid of honor in the Kilgore wedding.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us on the occasion of the loss of our dear husband, father, son and brother, Tom McLaughlin. We wish also to thank you good people for the many floral offerings. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Tom McLaughlin
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roth
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin
Mrs. J. K. Douglas

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Interesting Hobbies Topic for Meeting of Ozona Woman's Club

Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Carl Colwick were hostesses to Ozona Woman's Club at the Perner home Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon's program was on hobbies and revealed that member's hobbies are as varied as Ostler's "hot-antiques," Mrs. B. B. Ingham was program leader.

Mrs. Hillery Phillips gave an interesting summary of the varied hobbies of Ozona women, which range through painting, poetry, gardening, antiques, silver, glass, pitchers, bottles, plates, vases, quilts, crochets and family history. Each guest brought an exhibition of her own hobby and an interesting display resulted. Mrs. Ingham showed her collection of miniature elephants, and silver souvenir spoons. Mrs. Stephen Perner exhibited an interesting array of glass and old silver. Two of Mrs. Ira Carson's beautiful flower paintings were displayed. An exquisite appliqued flower quilt was Mrs. John Bailey's contribution. Each member told briefly of her own hobby.

Spring flowers were used about the house and coffee and orange cake squares were served to Mrs. Johnie Henderson, Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs.

Joe Pierce, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. P. T. Robison, and Mrs. Ira Carson.

The last meeting of the club year will be a Spring luncheon at Mrs. N. W. Graham's on May 9th. Following the luncheon, annual reports will be given and a business session held.

AC Jas. W. Joslin In Final Training At Lubbock Airfield

LUBBOCK ARMY AIR FIELD—Arriving here with Class 44-F, Aviation Cadet James H. Joslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Joslin, Ozona, began the final period of pilot training at this advanced two-engine school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. After a few more weeks of intensive training on the ground and in the air he will receive the coveted silver wings of a bomber pilot and become a flying officer in the Army Air Forces.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many kind words and acts of sympathy in the loss of our father and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joslin and family
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Joslin and family
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore and family

Miss Katherine Weaver of Lubbock is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

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The continued splendid attendance upon all the services is very gratifying and it is to be hoped that all of our members who possibly can will be in their place for the services of next Lord's Day. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

Piners Entertain For Eighth Grade

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Piner entertained with a barbecue picnic at their ranch Friday afternoon, honoring pupils of the eighth grade and the faculty.

Eighth grade pupils enjoying the outing were Sandra Augustine, Jane Augustine, Ann Bauer, Ralph Carden, J. B. Chapman, Don Cooke, Mary Kathryn Flowers, Sally Laxon, Roy Graves, Bernard Lemmons, Billy Joe McDonald, Ted Mankin, Edith Lou Piner, Ned Read, Scott Smith, Virginia Stark, Marshall Sweeten, Jackie Womack and Edalene Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliasterna attended funeral services in Rowena Monday for Felix L. Feist, 64, father of Mrs. R. L. Snyder of Ozona, who died in a San Angelo hospital Friday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Feist had operated a farm near Wall for 34 years. Mrs. Snyder was his only child. She had been at his bedside since shortly after he became ill.

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Lt. Cahill of American Algeria, last he said. The time when they were before us to go in as 12th bomber. "We were kids will be of us were my first mission weeks of in were all read. He said that pressed with around their signs indicer. "It man pro area. "It man we were just after all." warm in the blankets be for an Afri. "On our British Spit 40 fighter of his bat thanked He the splendi flew them, 40's. We die man fighter kept them. was someth rate the. They lay it comfortable, sometimes might low. (Contir

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