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## Crockett Tax Valuation Near Millions

### \$69,000 Taxes Due State, County, Schools In Record Value

Property valuations for tax purposes in Crockett county soared to record high this year, nearly 12 million dollars, and property owners in the county will pay a total bill for state, county and school purposes of approximately \$69,000 on this valuation, it was learned when the county's tax rolls were completed in the office of Sheriff Frank James.

Real property valuations for purposes in the county this year reached \$11,901,607. At a rate of \$2.37 on the \$100 valuation, of which 37 cents is for the state, 80 cents for the county and 80 cents for the schools (maintenance and bond retirement), the respective "take" from the pockets of property owners will be \$2,962.07. Of this amount, the county will receive \$11,445.40 on its annual levy, the county's share of the 100 per cent collection will be \$143.25 and the schools are due to receive \$132,473.42.

A total of 687 poll taxes were assessed. Valuation of ranch land in the county was \$7,777,752; personal property was \$1,670,464; city property, \$410,754; railroad roadbed, mining stock and intangible assets valued \$388,160; pipeline properties, \$680,420; bank stock, \$60,000; manufacturing tools and implements, \$582,880; goods and merchandise, \$32,000 and intangible assets, \$385,580.

Horses and mules rendered for taxation number 1,703 in the county. Cattle numbers total, 13,209; sheep, 350,068; goats, 30,990. Motor vehicles assessed number 602.

## District Court Adjourns After Brief Session

### Ramos Criminal Case, Nine Divorce Suits Are Heard

Judge J. B. Randolph adjourned the district court after a two-day session here this week in which one criminal case and a number of civil matters were heard. A jury which heard the evidence in the case of the state vs. Emmett Ramos, charged with assault with intent to murder on Ben Ortiz, found the defendant guilty and assessed his punishment at four years in the state penitentiary. This was the only criminal case set up for hearing, the grand jury, impaneled by Judge Randolph Monday morning, adjourned without finding any indictments.

Nine divorce cases were taken by the court, four of them being dismissed and decrees of divorce granted in five others. Dismissals were entered in the divorce actions as follows: Benito Pena vs. Rosita Flores Pena, Elizabeth Evans Robertson vs. Asa Robertson, R. T. Chadwick vs. Irene L. Chadwick and Belia Tijerina vs. Alberto Tijerina. Divorce was granted in the case of Manuel Rivera vs. Paulita Vargas and custody of minor child granted defendant and plaintiff required to contribute \$20 a month for child's support. Divorce was granted plaintiff in the case of Pedro Flores vs. Josepha Fraus-Flores, custody of children awarded defendant and \$50 a month required of plaintiff for their support. Jose Martinez was granted divorce from Julia Coma and custody of minor child awarded defendant and \$25 a month required for child's support. Divorce was granted in the case of John Mitchell vs. Myrtle Mitchell, custody of child over 14 years optional and \$100 a month allowance charged to plaintiff for maintenance.

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## Inspiring Services By Rev. Calhoun in Methodist Series

Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun of San Antonio is bringing a series of inspiring messages in this week's "preaching mission" in progress at the Methodist Church, Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor, announced. A renewed invitation to the people of this area to hear Rev. Calhoun was issued by the pastor.

"Rev. Calhoun is bringing some thoughtful, penetrating, challenging and inspirational gospel messages twice each day," Rev. Carter said, "and Ozonans should take advantage of this opportunity to hear a man of Rev. Calhoun's ability."

Services are being held twice daily—mornings at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Center and evenings at 7:45 at the First Baptist Church. Morning service next Sunday, final day of the meeting series, will be at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

## Ozona Church Group "Adopts" Dutch Boy Victim of Germans

Ladies' Group of the Church of Christ, Ozona, with Mrs. Neal Hannah acting as Foster Parent Group secretary, has adopted Huibert Van Schaagen, 13 year old Dutch boy in Holland, through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, it is announced by Mrs. Edna Blue, Plan executive chairman. American headquarters of the Plan are at 55 West 42nd St., New York City.

The child is in one of the projects that the organization operates. The case history of the child who has been "adopted" follows: "Huibert is thirteen years old, but he has little conception of a family life. If one asks him, 'What do you want to be when you grow up?' his answer is an apathetic, non-committal shrug. Life in Nazi-occupied Holland did not stimulate any bright, boyishly confident dreams in Huibert.

"Food was always a problem for the Van Schaagen family in the war years. The Germans appropriated thousands of tons of meats, fats, and flour to fatten and feast their own people. There was very little left, except scanty rations of sugar beets and, sometimes, infinitesimal portions of bread. On that diet, so empty of vital constituents, Huibert grew thin and pale. He suffered these long-endured privations during crucial years of growth, and, as a result, is still weak and sickly even though he has been under our care for some time.

"Many times, the whole family, father and mother, Huibert and his older brother, Hermanus, had to go on all day walks to the outlying farms of Amsterdam, searching for a little food. The worst of those days was not so much the hunger, or even the humiliation, but the cold. The fascists confiscated all the warm clothing they could find, and all the coal too. There was simply no way to stay warm, and certainly no way to thaw out after a day in the cold.

"Moreover, the fuel shortage forced the schools to shut down. Huibert, a boy who especially needed kind, careful instruction, got none at all. When he first came under our charge, he was quite backward and uninterested in schoolwork. Now that we have been able to give him the individual attention that he needs, first in Scotland and now back in his own country, he has begun to improve. He will continue to receive Plan aid until his health and spirits are completely restored."

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, president of the Sixth District Federated Women's Clubs, was a guest here this week of Mrs. P. T. Robison.

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## Lions Smother Hapless Sanderson Eagles 40 to 0

### Sikes' Crew Pulled Its Punches in Face of Light Opposition

Despite the fact that the second string players, down to the rawest recruit on the squad, saw more action than the first string, the 1946 edition of Ozona High School's gridiron warriors piled up a total of 40 points to shut out the hapless Sanderson Eagles in the season's football opener here Saturday afternoon.

The game was featured by long runs for touchdowns as the Lions bottled up the opposition to cut loose fleet Nat Read, Bernard Lemmons or Jack Coates. Read stepped off three of Ozona's touchdowns, Lemmons one on an 80-yard run, and Jack Coates, two. Read's longest run was 60 yards and one a 30-yard jaunt. Coates, a substitute in the backfield who showed a lot of stuff, hiked once for 60 yards and another time a 40-yard gallop for the goal line.

Don Cook with his accurate place kicking accounted for four points after touchdowns in six tries from placement, exhibiting a talent which may mean the difference between victory and defeat sometime during the season.

Besides a starting line-up that fell into the job at hand in mid-season form, Coaches Sikes and Brown uncovered some potentially stout reserves when the newcomers to the squad, down to the last bench warmer, were sent into the fray at times during the afternoon's practice tilt.

Next Saturday afternoon, the Lions will face what promises to be a little stiffer competition when they meet the San Angelo Kittens, B team of the Bobcat squad, in another practice encounter.

The game will be called at 2:30 p.m. The gates will open at 1:30. Admission prices will be 30 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. Officials will be the same as those who worked the opening game last Saturday, J. W. West, referee, W. H. Elkins, umpire and Joe Randal, head linesman, all from San Angelo.

## Another Test Planned in Area Of 1-GG Prospect

### Stanolind To Further Explore Northeast Part of County

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. filed application with the Railroad Commission Wednesday for a permit to drill a test one-half mile north of its No. 1-GG University, indicated Ellenburger discovery producer in northeastern Crockett county, 18 miles north-northeast of Ozona.

Stanolind No. 1-GG University was swabbing to clean out and test following treatment with 1,000 gallons of acid in open hole at 8,330-61 feet. The recovery of no new oil had been reported. The wildcat recently was plugged back from 8,384, the total depth, to 8,364 feet to shut off sulphur water. Earlier, it had tested 36 barrels of oil daily, the oil being cut four-tenths of one per cent by water.

The indicated strike is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 12-39-U. It is 12 miles southeast of the Barnhart (Ellenburger) field in southeastern Reagan county and 24 miles northeast of the Todd Deep field in Crockett county.

Both No. 1-GG University and No. 1-TT University, just staked, are on a seismograph high, on a block of 2,507 acres for which Stanolind paid a cash bonus of \$265,000 at the University Lands lease auction last November. The company has other extensive lease holdings in the area.

Sug Owens has returned to Fort Worth for the opening of Texas Christian University where she will resume her studies.

## Two Tests in Olson, One in Todd Field By Plymouth, Conoco

Locations have been staked by Plymouth Oil Co. for two tests in the Olson (San Andres) pool and by Continental Oil Co. and others for another test in the Todd Deep field in Crockett county.

Plymouth No. 7-M Shannon estate will be 2,131 from the south, 1,982 feet from the west line of league 1, Archer county school land survey, 2,110 feet west of Plymouth No. 4-M Shannon, a producer. It is due to start at once and drill 2,500 feet with combination tools.

Plymouth will drill No. 3-M A. C. Hoover 1,650 feet from the south and west lines of section 11-GG-T&NO. Drilling 2,500 feet with combination tools, starting at once is planned.

Continental and others' No. 34 J. S. Todd estate in the Todd Deep field will be 1,980 from the north, 660 feet from the west line of section 30-WX-GC&SF. It will be a quarter mile east of the same companies' No. 23 Todd, a producer in section 29, and the same distance south of No. 33 Todd, a recent location. The proposed 6,500-foot test is due to start September 21.

## Death Claims Steve A. Coose, Pioneer Settler

### Resident of Crockett County 56 Years Is Buried Saturday

Another Crockett county pioneer, those hardy men and women who chose to cast their lot in the young West and grow up with this livestock empire, was called by death here during the past week.

Steve Austin Coose, 71, a resident of Crockett and nearby area for over a half century, died at his home here early Friday morning. He had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the Rev. Clifton R. Tension, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Alex Hillman, Richard Coose, Phillip Coose, John D. Hines, Taylor Deaton, Eddie Bower, Lloyd Coates and Tommy Harris, all nephews and Ben and Troy Williams.

Surviving are the widow and three children, Mrs. James Baggett, of Ozona, Mrs. Charles Applewhite of Big Lake, and Jo Nell Coose of Ozona. Five sisters, Mrs. John Hines, Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Frank Johnson, all of Medina, Texas, Mrs. Brantley Seals of Arizona, and Mrs. Robert Lee of Roseville, Calif., four brothers, Jack and Dee Coose of San Antonio, Oscar Coose of Medina and John Coose of Marble Falls, and four grand children also survive.

Mr. Coose was born February 26, 1875, in Lampasas county and came to this section when he was 15 years old to work on one of the early-day ranch spreads west of the Pecos. He stayed a short time and returned to his home then at Medina. He came back a year later, in 1891, the year Crockett county was organized and took a job as ranch hand on the Lower U ranch, in the Howard Well country. In 1898, he moved to the upper Howard Well ranch of N. T. Wilson and Rosebaum, who operated the then well known TX cattle spread, and was ranch boss for that outfit until about 1906 when he went to the Hudspeth ranch where he was foreman until in 1917 he bought the Juno store which he operated until 1933. In that year he sold the Juno store and moved to Ozona and has made his home here since that time. He was married April 20, 1916, to Miss Modena Taylor in Del Rio.

George B. Armentrout and his father, Allie Armentrout, have opened the Courts Station, a new service station across the highway from Elmer's Tourists Courts on the west side of town. The new station offers Gulf products, auto accessories and tire service.

## Kindergarten Class Split Necessitated By Crowded Condition

A record enrollment of 34 pupils in the kindergarten class has necessitated a division of the class into two sections, 17 pupils attending the morning class from 9 to 12 o'clock and 17 at the afternoon session from 1 to 3, it was announced this week by C. S. Denham, superintendent. The class division arrangement was put into effect Wednesday of this week.

The division was made on an age basis, pupils under 5 years and 6 months attending the morning session and those 5 years, 6 months or older going to the afternoon class.

The division of classes will make possible more individual attention to pupil needs by the teacher, Mrs. Green Mannin, the superintendent announced, and will relieve an overcrowded condition in the unit which necessitated pupils standing in line to use the one lavatory, fountain and rest room.

Parents, who are being advised of the change in a letter from the superintendent's office, are urged not to bring their children for the afternoon session too long before 1 o'clock.

## Work of Chaplains In Army Described in Talk by Rev. Calhoun

Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun of San Antonio, here this week conducting a revival meeting at the Ozona Methodist Church, recounted some of his experiences and outlined the work of the chaplains in the army during the war when he spoke at the Rotary Club at its noon luncheon.

Rev. Calhoun served as a chaplain in the Army Air Forces for nearly three years, stationed in Florida. He resigned the pastorate of Woodlawn Methodist Church in San Antonio to enlist as a chaplain. The work was both interesting and worthwhile from the standpoint of maintaining proper morale in the armed forces, he declared. Chaplains held services from one to ten times a day besides acting as counselor to the men in whatever problems they had, he said.

## Pringle To Drill Shannon Test Between World and Todd Pools

John P. Pringle of Midland plans to start Sept. 20 a scheduled 3,000-foot, cable tool wildcat on the Shannon estate ranch in Crockett county, six miles northwest of the Todd Deep field and the same distance from the World pool.

His No. 1 Shannon will be 660 from the north, 1,980 feet from the east line of section 14-BB-EL RR, 25 miles southwest of Big Lake.

Plymouth has completed No. 11-O Shannon estate in the Olsen field in Crockett county with a natural daily pumping potential of 82.25 barrels of 19 gravity, pipeline oil. Pay was topped at 2,024 feet and drilling continued to 2,032.

Location is 2,791 from the south 1,231 feet from the west line of league 1, Archer county school land survey.

## Humble To Broadcast Southwest Games for 12th Consecutive Year

Broadcasts of Southwest Conference football games this fall will be brought to radio listeners once again by Humble Oil and Refining Company. This will be the twelfth consecutive year that Humble has sponsored these broadcasts.

Humble will bring football fans all the Conference games and the important intercollegiate and intersectional games in which Conference teams play. With scores of scrapping GI stars back in college uniforms, the 1946 season promises fans the most exciting football they've had an opportunity to enjoy in years.

Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie (Continued On Last Page)

## Emmett Ramos Draws 4 Years On Assault Charge

### Jury Assesses Pen Term for Knife Attack on Ben Ortiz

Emmett Ramos, 61, was assessed a term of four years in the state penitentiary by a Crockett county jury which found him guilty of a charge of assault with intent to murder after 3½ hours of deliberation Monday night following trial of the case which occupied the 112th district court Monday.

Ramos was indicted by the grand jury at the April term of court on the assault charge in connection with a knife attack on Benino Ortiz, 36, which occurred the night of October 31, 1945, in the yard of the Ortiz home in the Latin American settlement here.

According to the testimony introduced at the trial, Ortiz suffered two knife wounds in the side and arm and Ramos was struck over the head with a club of some kind, the blow fracturing his skull and knocking out one eye.

Opposing versions of what happened on the night of the altercation were told by state and defense witnesses. According to the state's testimony, Ramos went to the Ortiz home about 5 o'clock in the morning to borrow \$2 from Ortiz. An argument over a previous loan and a knife given as security followed, and Ramos is alleged to have stated "I killed one man and I'll kill you," as he advanced on Ortiz with the knife.

According to the defendant's own story, he and Ortiz and several others were gambling in a small wash house in the Ortiz yard and Ortiz had won all of Ramos' money, including a loan of \$2 he had made the latter. As he and Victoriano Rosalis left the gaming place, he heard Ortiz call him and advance on him with the statement "I'll fix you," and then struck him over the head while Rosalis held Ramos by the shoulders. Rosalis, later called to the stand, denied that he was at the Ortiz place on the night of the altercation and declared that he did not hold Ramos on that occasion.

Under further questioning by District Attorney Hart Johnson, Rosalis related that on the day before the trial, Ramos had approached him and asked him to testify that he held him, Ramos, while Ortiz made his attack. This Rosalis said he declined to do. The defendant was represented by Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo and Houston Smith of Ozona.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Ida Cook Held Here Tues.

### Ozona Resident for 20 Years Died Early Tuesday Morning

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home here for Mrs. Ida M. Cook, 70, a resident of Ozona 20 years, who died at her home at 5:45 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Services were conducted by the Rev. James F. Black, pastor of the Church of Christ in Sheffield and a former pastor here, and the Rev. J. E. L. Harrison, pastor of the local Church of Christ. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Cook moved to Ozona from Brackettville in June, 1926, and had made her home here since that date. She was born Ida Mae Maples in Uvalde county December 22, 1875. Surviving are seven children, three sons, Bill, Arch and Tom Cook all of Ozona, and four daughters, Mrs. D. C. Ratliff, Mrs. George Senne, and Mrs. Ida Yancy, all of Ozona and Mrs. J. L. Hicks of Hylton, Texas. Mrs. Fred Cook of Ozona, a sister, and Ike Maples of Junction and Bob Maples of Uvalde, brothers, and 20 grand children also survive.

Marie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, has returned to Baylor University in Waco to resume her studies.

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Welton H. Bunger, Jr., former Ozonan, now living in Houston where he is employed by Humble Oil & Refining Co., recently received a permanent commission in the rank of Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

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Henry Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick, is home on terminal leave from the Army Air Forces and will receive his discharge at Fort Sam Houston at the end of the leave period.

Miss Muggs Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., left this week for Dallas where she will enroll in Southern Methodist University.

Motorist, if you still have tired rubber tires on your automobile, the Texas Safety Association asks you to keep in mind that hot weather and friction heat from fast driving are hard on those tires.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON VETERANS PROBLEMS

Q. Where should veterans seek information about their problems? A. At the nearest office of the United States Veterans Administration.

Q. Where are the Veterans Administration offices located in this area? A. VA representative is here in Ozona 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at the courthouse.

Q. If a person who may be entitled to veterans' benefits desires advice as to how to proceed, but is not close enough to a Veterans Administration office to go there conveniently, and would rather not write or telephone, may there be some other place to which he or she can go for guidance? A. Yes. Advice about veterans' benefits may be secured at the local Selective Service board and at each United States Employment Service office.

Q. What identification data should be given in writing about claims for the benefits administered by the Veterans Administration? A. Initial application or communication should state the full name of the veteran, service grade and organization, serial number, date of entrance into service, date of discharge, and date and place of birth.

Q. What permanent plans of insurance are available to veterans who want to convert their National Service Life Insurance? A. At present the permanent plans available are ordinary life, 20-payment life, and 30-payment life.

Q. How may I reinstate my National Service Life Insurance? A. By written application to the VA signed by the insured, accompanied by evidence of good health and insurability, and the payment of 2 monthly premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated.

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Used Motor Vehicles Offered in Sale at Goodfellow Field

Goodfellow Field at San Angelo is announced as one of six sites at which sales of surplus used motor vehicles will be conducted by the Fort Worth regional office of War Assets Administration in the week beginning Monday Sept. 23. The sales include "set aside" items and are being held exclusively for veterans of World War II.

The sale at Goodfellow Field, which will also include vehicles stored at San Angelo Army Air Field, lists a total of 94 pieces of automotive equipment. Included are passenger sedans, half-ton pick-up trucks, weapon carriers, ambulances, carryalls, scooters

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Inspection of the vehicles at the Goodfellow Field sale may be made from 8:30 to 4 p. m. Monday Sept. 23 as well as all day Tuesday Sept. 24 which is the date of sale. Selling will start at 9 a. m. and continue until 5 p. m. Oldest

dated certificate holders will wait on in chronological order.

Other sales listed for the week include: Sept. 23 Big Spring AAF; Sept. 24 Amarillo AAF; Sept. 24 Abilene AAF; Sept. 25 Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls; Sept. 26 and 27 a two day sale Camp Hood.

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# THE LION'S ROAR

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### AMIGOS!

Aside from the eternal freshmen, there are several newcomers in the halls of Ozona High school. The feeling is that they deserve recognition so here they are.

Bob Harper, fresh from Uvalde, Texas, says he is glad to be a part of the Junior class of O. H. S. He plays a cornet in the High School band and is assistant manager of the football team. Welcome Bob! Welcome to Beth Griffin, another new Junior. Beth comes from Baird, Texas, and she is making quite a few acquaintances around O. H. S.

Hello to Mary Ann Krauss from Lafayette, Louisiana. She calls herself Mak. (Yes, Mak.) Mary Ann is in the eleventh grade and is already well known throughout High School.

### BOYS SUBDUED EAGLES

The Ozona Lions opened their season of 1946 with a 40-0 victory over the Sanderson Eagles. After a series of plays Nat Read ran around end for our first touchdown. Conversion was good. We scored again in the first quarter when Bernard Lemons made an 80 yard run for a touchdown, again the conversion was good. The Lions scored again in the second quarter when Nat Read ran an off-tackle play and raced 30 yards for a touchdown. We converted the first half ended with the Lions out in front 21-0.

The first string started the second half but Coach Sikes sent in the second string and with Jack Coates carrying the ball most of the time we scored in the third quarter. This time the place kick was blocked.

The first string went in again in the last quarter and Nat Read again scored on a long run. This time the conversion was good and the score was 36-0. Then for the first time the Lions used the T-formation and with Jack Coates carrying the ball, went through the left side of the line for a touchdown. The conversion failed and the game ended 40-0. Don Cook converted four times in six tries.

The Lions' attack consisted mostly of running plays. The Lions completed no passes in the game since there was little need for them.

This year we have plenty of reserves and most of them got to play Saturday.

### 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club opened its first meeting of the year with the election of officers. Bernard Lemons was elected president and Jack Coates was elected vice president. Max Word became secretary and Bill Melton was elected treasurer.

Mr. Guy Fortenberry was present and told the boys that the feeding of lambs would begin this month.

About 12 boys attended this first meeting.

### OUVENIR

Do you save programs and such? If you are a saver of souvenirs, why not come to see Ozona play football? Every game you can get a different program. If you save them, they will add a colorful page to your scrapbook.

By the way, do you want to know whom we play, when we play and where we play? The small schedule cards are in Mr. Benham's office. Come and get them while they last!

### COACH GIBSON ANNOUNCES BEGINNING OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Nineteen boys answered the call of football practice on September 17. Early practice showed signs of some very promising athletes such as Bud Thompson, Bill Schneemann, Darwin Parr, Joe Bailey and others. Coach Gibson expects these boys to carry the ball to pay for many times this season, thus bringing Ozona a winning team.

Three scheduled games include: Eldorado — There — Sept. 25 — 8:00 p. m. Rocksprings — There — Oct. 2 — 4:00 p. m. Rocksprings — Here Oct. 16 — 8:00 p. m.

The probable starting line - up will be Tom Piner, Wilburn Conkling, Farrar Hedges, R. C. Logan, Alan Haire, Gordon Sparks, Billy West, Bud Thompson, Bill Schneemann, Darwin Parr, Joe Bailey and outstanding substitutes such

as Wandel Parker, Bobby Womack, Douglas Capps, Ben Conklin, Jimmy McMullan, Eddie Smith, Sellars Laxson and Norman Ballard.

It has been ruled that a boy must weigh less than 110 pounds with full uniform and shoes in order to be eligible to play.

It is hoped that the new uniforms which have already been ordered will be ready for use in the opening game at Eldorado September 25.

### PEP SQUAD

The Ozona High School Pep Squad came through with marching colors for Saturday, the first triumphant game of the year. There were twenty lionesses in the rank and file, the two pep-squad leaders, the two twirlers, the drum-major and the United State and School flags with color guards leading on.

A file was placed at each corner of the field. At the shrill sound of the whistle, they marched forward to meet each other to form an S, for Sanderson and make an O for Ozona. The cheer-leaders led them in a yell for both teams. The flags and color guards and the drum corps marched forward to join the others, and together they marched successfully off the field.

### Hubbard-Crenwelge Wedding Plans Told At Twilight Tea

At a twilight tea Monday evening at her home, Mrs. C. B. Hubbard announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Joy to Lee W. Crenwelge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crenwelge of Fredericksburg, Texas.

The announcement was made in a hand-painted miniature broadcasting station from the tower of which radiated bars of music carrying the tunes of "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Written in the bars of music were the words "Joy and Lee — Sept. 29."

The table was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with pink rose buds. A crystal service was used. Mrs. B. E. Ingham presided at the punch bowl while Mrs. H. E. Tandy and Mrs. J. P. Pogue played softly at the piano. Patsy Mayfield and Marilyn Hubbard, sister of the bride-to-be, alternated at the guest book. Others in the house party were Mrs. Richard Miller, Mrs. W. C. Phillips and Mrs. A. A. Carter.

Guests included Misses Jo Nell Oden, Jerry Leatherwood, Lillian Schneemann, Virginia Stark, Patsy Schwalbe, Dorothy Mayfield, Ruth Sparks, Connie Jean Cox,

Ann West, Corinne Phillips, Dale Clendenen, Cloma Merritt, and Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mrs. Jean Cox, Mrs. John W. Henderson, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Walter Clendenen, Mrs. Royce W. Pruett, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Ted M. White and Mark White.

### WAA Certifying Officer To Be in Angelo Sept. 24-25

W. L. Roy Wellborne, field certifying officer of the Fort Worth office of War Assets Administration, will be in San Angelo for a two day visit in the interest of veterans of World War II, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24 and 25.

Wellborne will have headquarters at the Veterans Service Center, in the basement of Tom Green County Courthouse.

Increased interest on the part of veterans in obtaining required certificates to participate in purchases from the WAA has been manifested during the past few days, due to the announcement that increasing amounts of "set aside" items were expected shortly to be available for sale to veterans within the Fort Worth region.

Certification may still be obtained from Wellborne during his stay in San Angelo for the vast majority of items now on the veteran "set aside" list.

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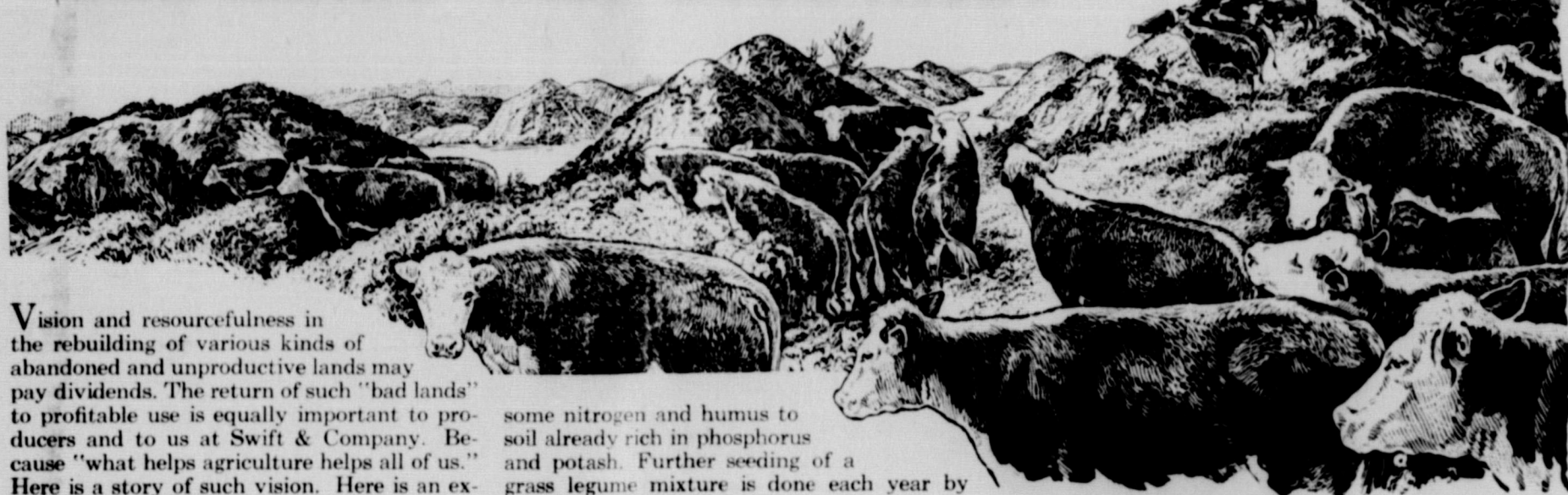
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Like a farm torn up by a giant's plow, 600 acres of Illinois strip mine land stood bare. It was apparently worthless. That was in 1938. Today those once-bare ridges are knee-deep in grass and clover. Each rugged acre makes more than enough grass for one steer. And it's getting better each year.

The year after the land was mined for coal, a few volunteer sweet clover plants took root. They flourished in the lime-rich soil. Byron Somers of Canton, Illinois, who farmed adjacent land, noticed them. He bought the "bad land" for \$5 an acre. With a hand seeder, he walked the ridges and sowed sweet clover. The next year he had a good stand. This added

some nitrogen and humus to soil already rich in phosphorus and potash. Further seeding of a grass legume mixture is done each year by airplane. Bromo grass has got a start, and now his pastures will be even more productive. In addition to grass, plenty of drinking water for the cattle is held in the little valleys.

Since being returned to usefulness, this land has averaged a net profit of \$7 an acre each year. Similar Illinois land has recently sold for \$25 an acre.

This is only one example. Every state has unproductive lands. Many other men have returned them to use—and profited. Huge areas still offer a challenge and an opportunity to American producers everywhere. Your opportunity, too, may be indicated by such a little thing as sweet clover growing on abandoned land.

It's extra care that cuts shipping fever losses among feeder cattle. Vaccination also will produce a measure of immunity. After cattle reach the feed lots, provide them with shelter from cold winds and rain. Give them light, bulky feeds such as whole oats and roughage. Cattle fall easy prey to shipping fever when they are run down, due to fatigue, exposure, or irregular feeding. If animals do fall sick, isolate them promptly and call a veterinarian.

### More Beef from Less Feed

Nevada Bulletin No. 162

Nevada experiments indicate it is particularly advantageous to ranch owners if calves are born at such a time and grazed in such a way that they develop into feeders of satisfactory selling weights at the youngest possible age. The bulletin advocates ranchers planning their breeding season so that calves are born during the months of March, April, and May. Calves born during these months usually are of sufficient age and maturity to wean before winter sets in. During the winter months it is suggested they be fed all of the good "tame" grass and clover hay they will clean up without waste. They should be placed on good range in the summer and on irrigated pasture during the fall. Then they will be ready to market as feeders at 17 months of age. Under these conditions, they are held on the ranch only one winter and may be expected to weigh from 700 to 750 pounds.

When calves are born in other than the spring months, a large percentage of them must be fed on the ranch throughout two winters before they make satisfactory selling weights. Records show that cattle carried on the ranch for two winters have reached an average of 27 months of age at selling time and weigh approximately 875 pounds. Even though these cattle are practically a year older than seasonally bred cattle, they average only 150 pounds heavier than the younger animals. This is because calves born late in the year make only a poor start when winter sets in.

The most rapid as well as the most economical gains are made by younger animals. Gains gradually decline as cattle approach mature ages unless they are placed on extensive feeding rations.

### Martha Logan Recipe for INDIVIDUAL SWISS STEAKS

- 3 to 4 pounds round steak (cut 2 inches thick)
- 1/2 cup lard
- 2 onions
- 2 cups cooked tomatoes
- 1 cup flour
- Salt, Pepper

Cut steak in serving size portions. Season meat and place on well floured cutting board. Cover with flour and pound with meat hammer or edge of heavy saucer. Continue to turn, flour and pound meat until all flour is taken up. Brown sliced onions in lard in heavy skillet. Remove onion and brown steaks on both sides. Place onions on top of meat. Add tomatoes. Cover and bake slowly in a moderate oven (350° F.) 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Diced vegetables may be cooked in with the meat during the last half hour. Serves 6 to 8.

### Soda Bill Sez:

... He who aims high, shoots ahead.

### Geography of Meat Production and Consumption

The United States by rail is approximately 3,000 miles from East to West. It is about 2,000 miles from North to South. Not all of its 1,934,326,280 acres produce agricultural products. Neither do all of its square miles have the same number of people. The western part, including the Corn Belt, is the great food producing area. The East is the section in which most of the people live.

Approximately two-thirds of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River. Approximately two-thirds of the people live in the area from Pennsylvania northeast into New England. Thus there is a great distance between the producers of livestock and the consumers of meats. This makes it necessary to have national concerns like Swift & Company in the slaughtering of livestock, processing, handling and selling of meats. The products handled by meat packers average to move more than one thousand miles from producer to consumer.



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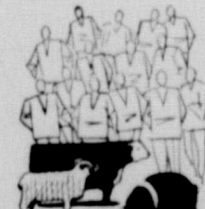
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### You BET There's Competition!

Recently I spoke to a meeting of livestock producers. When I had finished talking, the chairman asked if any persons in the audience wanted to ask questions. Immediately one livestock man stood up. "Is there any competition in the buying of our livestock?" he asked. Naturally, my answer was, "Yes." I went on from there to an explanation . . .

One of the best evidences of competition is found in United States Government figures. They show that there are more than 3,500 meat packers in the United States. Also there are 22,500 other commercial slaughterers of livestock. Surely this means much competition. Of course, Swift & Company does not come in competition with every one of these 26,000 slaughterers at every point at which it buys livestock. However, there is no place in the United States but what Swift & Company does come in competition in the buying of livestock with one or more of the 26,000 slaughterers.



26,000 slaughterers compete for livestock

Here's another fact about competition. At practically all markets in the country there are order buyers. During a year they buy for up to hundreds of meat packers. No individual buys for several hundred on any one day. But when the meat packers whom they represent need livestock, these order buyers are out competing with Swift & Company and every other buyer in the market.

The foregoing are just two examples of the many to be found indicating the ever present competition in our business.

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**Humble to Broadcast—**

Jordan and Bill Michaels, all veterans of many Humble broadcasts, will be back at the mikes again this fall. These top Texas sports announcers will give accurate and colorful play-by-play descriptions as well as the interesting highlights that add so much to the enjoyment of every game.

The first of the fall football broadcasts will start at 2:30 next Saturday when Kern Tips gives a play-by-play report of the game between The University of Texas Longhorns and the University of Missouri Tigers. Stations carrying the game will be KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; and WFAA, Dallas, Ft. Worth.

**Colorful Prison Rodeo Set To Present First Show Oct. 6th**

Huntsville.—For almost a year, some four thousand Texas Prison System inmates have been preparing for their 15th Annual Prison Rodeo.

Now, they have only to wait for October 6, the first of the four Sunday shows that begin at 2 p.m. in the stadium next to the Huntsville penitentiary.

It's the world's wildest and fastest show. It's also plenty rough on plenty of tough inmates.

In fact, there just isn't a sport that's rougher than the bull riding contests when Brahma bulls lock horns with Texas lock-busters.

Right now, the riders are ready to go. For that matter, all the convicts are ready, although their "going" is somewhat hampered by legal red tape and numerous shotgun guards. Just the same, they're ready.

Practice, and plenty for anyone is the main activity under way now.

Riggin's being readied; stock is being groomed; riders are being groomed; riders are being fitted with zoot-suit raiment.

Yes, stripes will be the fashion at this year's style show!

All the contestants — even the clowns — will enter the arena in stripes.

Solely for photogenic effects, however, since stripes in prison are reserved for escapists and mutineers.

Albert Moore, director of this 15th Annual Rodeo, says this will be the fastest show yet. He has added 16 Montana Bucking horses to his string.

**6th Dist. President, Junior Club Honored At Woman's Club Meet**

With members of the Junior Woman's Club as guests, the Ozona Woman's Club observed Federation day at its initial meeting of the year last week at the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham with Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene. Sixth District president, as guest of honor, Mrs. A. A. Carter was assisting hostess.

Mrs. Hubert Baker, club president, traced the organization of the Texas Federation and introduced the district president, who spoke on the value of Federation work and club membership. Guests included Mesdames L. E.

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The well was preparing this week to acidize at the plugged-back depth.

Swabbing to test continued, with the hole plugged back from 8,384 to 8,364 feet to shut off sulphur water. Location is the C SW SW 12-39-U.

Moore Exploration Co. No. 1 Mrs. Maggie Schneemann Neal Crockett wildcat five miles northeast of the World pool, recovered a small amount of oil in natural testing after drilling plugs from 5 1/2-inch casing at 2,232 feet, with total depth 2,392 feet in lime. It was being treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

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