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Work Begun on Courthouse Annex Hospital Bldg.

County To Close, Roof Building as Far as Money Will Go

Work was started this week on the first step in the county-citizenship sponsored reconversion of the burned hull of the former Methodist church building into a hospital county courthouse annex and hospital-clinic.

Merri Von Frelick, San Angelo contractor, began work this week on the building under contract with the county. The first contract calls for reinforcing the concrete walls, running concrete for a three-story structure and installing outside doors and windows.

The county has set aside excess funds now available and will carry the building reconversion program as far as this fund will permit, contract with the builder providing that the work can be halted when the fund is exhausted. It is hoped that sufficient funds will be available to complete the work enclosing the entire building and perhaps finishing partitions on the first two floors.

The architect's plan for the building calls for finishing the basement floor into extra space for use of the county as a courthouse annex. The second ground level floor would be cut into offices and recovery rooms for doctors and dentists. The top floor would be used as a hospital ward.

Early Taxpayers Receive Discount On Property Taxes

Extending Period Owners With Drizzle of Early Payments

October brings such pleasant days as football, the World's Series, Halloween and the like, but there's also a sour note — it brings taxpaying time.

County, state and school taxes are now due and payable beginning October 1. True, the property tax bill, but through a system of graduated discounts, he effect an attractive saving by early payment.

Discounts on the entire tax bill, county, state and school purposes, excepting poll taxes, are allowed through the months of October, November and December.

With a three percent discount on taxes paid during October, two percent if payment is made during November and 1 percent if paid in December. If you wait until after the first of the month, you will have to pay the entire amount and if you wait until February 1 you pay the full amount plus a penalty — interest if you wait too long.

Crockett county property owners owe a total tax bill of \$269,062 on a total property valuation of \$14,445,400. Of this amount \$41,445.40 goes to the state, \$95,143.25 to the county and \$132,473.42 to the schools. The rate for state, county and school purposes in this county this year is \$2.37 on the \$100 dollar valuation.

Colwicks Honored

Mrs. B. B. Ingham entertained members of her forty-two club at a home Friday night honoring Mrs. Carl Colwick who leaves this week to make their home in Stephenville. Four tables of players were present.

Mrs. Lee Wilson is in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Glettt, while the latter is under operation and treatment for a heart ailment. Mrs. Glettt will leave her home here with the Wilsons as soon as she is dismissed by San Angelo physicians.

Eldorado Eaglets Shade Ozona Cubs In Close Tilt Here

By converting the point after touchdown, the Eldorado Eaglets nosed out Coach B. H. Gibson's Junior High Cubs on the home grid Wednesday afternoon by a 7 to 6 count. It was the second meeting of the two teams, who battled to a scoreless tie on a wet field in Eldorado the previous week.

The visitors scored in the first quarter on line plays and end runs and pushed the ball over on a line buck to score the extra point. Bud Thompson, Cub quarter and scat back, scored the Ozona touchdown in the second quarter but the try for that vital extra point failed and that proved the margin of defeat. In the final frame, Thompson again carried the ball across the double line for what appeared another and cinching touchdown, but the play was called back on an Ozona off-side and the penalty was too much to overcome. The game was featured by line plays and long end runs.

Coach Gibson's starting line-up included Douglas Capps, right end; R. C. Logan, right tackle; Farror Hedges, right guard; Tom Piner, center; Wilburn Conklin, left guard; Allen Haire, left tackle; Billy West, left end; Bud Thompson, quarter, Bill Schneemann, Darwin Parr and Joe Bailey, backs. Substitutes included Ben Burl Conklin, Gordon Sparks, Norman Ballard, Jimmy McMullan, Bobby Halydier, Joe Brown and Eddie Smith.

One more game is scheduled for the Cubs, against Rocksprings here at 11 a.m. October 19, the day the Rocksprings High School team plays the Lions in the afternoon. Two other games with the Eldorado team may be matched later, however, Coach Gibson said.

Wilson To Head Roads Amendment Drive in Crockett

AUSTIN. — (Special) Lee Wilson, prominent Crockett county good roads advocate, has been chosen chairman of the Crockett County Good Roads Amendment Campaign Committee, it was announced today by Charles E. Simons, executive vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association.

Appearing on the ballot in the November 5th general election as Amendment Number three, the Good Roads Constitutional Amendment guarantees the availability of motor vehicle registration fees and gasoline taxes exclusively for road purposes, with the exception of one-fourth of the gas tax which will continue to be allocated to the Available Free School Fund.

"His deep interest in better and more improved highways and farm-to-market roads was the primary factor in his selection to head the Crockett county campaign," Simons said.

Simons also pointed out that the Texas Safety Association, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, State Board of Education and thirty other state organizations have adopted resolutions strongly endorsing the amendment.

With so many outstanding organizations backing the amendment," Simons continued, "we feel that every citizen in Crockett county should be fully informed of the provisions of the measure and the benefits they will derive from it. For this reason, we have selected Wilson to head the Crockett county committee and direct a vigorous educational campaign to point out the merits of this amendment."

Chief purpose of this proposal, it was emphasized by the Good Roads Association executive vice-president, is to assure the ultimate construction of rural mail and school bus routes, and all-weather farm-to-market roads. Also, it will insure improvement, maintenance and policing of all roads and urban traffic-ways.

Misses Jo Nell Coose and Myrtine Hokit left this week for Denton to enroll at North Texas State College.

Individual Bank Deposits Reach New High Here

Total Over 5 Million Despite Withdrawal Gov't. Deposits

Deposits of individuals in Ozona National Bank stand at a new all-time high today and the bank's statement of condition at the close of business September 30, in response to a call from the Comptroller of the Currency, reflects the strongest financial position in the community's history.

Although the day's business selected by the Comptroller for the bank's report by chance was one on which the institution's deposits were at ebb tide, the total deposits as of yesterday were \$5,940,000 approximately, according to Lowell Littleton, cashier. The bank's deposits have been over five millions on several occasions recently, but heavy withdrawals of government funds, deposited from sale of war bonds, have been made in recent months and despite this fact, the bank's deposit total continues to grow, the cashier pointed out, and the present total reflects the greatest sum for individual depositors in the institution's history. As of the September 30 call date, deposits stood at \$4,969,962.71, an increase of more than a million and a half dollars since the last call on June 29 of this year.

The bank's cash item now stands at \$2,332,278.85, against \$1,530,652.41 in June. Individual loans of bank funds now outstanding dropped from \$568,911.72 in June to \$433,782.57 on September 30, indicating rapid liquidation by livestock men of indebtedness with present prices for their products. C. C. C. wool loans handled by the bank dropped from \$1,412,786.92 in June to \$1,383,956.04, none of the fall clip payments by CCC having been made at the time of the statement.

First Appraisal Fall Wool Sets Average of 40.5

210,000 Pounds Valued by Committee Here Tuesday

A committee of appraisers for the Commodity Credit Corporation appraised approximately 210,000 pounds of Crockett grown wools on storage at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. Tuesday, the first appraisal of the new fall clip.

An average estimated at 40½ cents a pound net to the grower was the valuation placed on the lot. Some clips went under and some over this figure and the average was estimated. A small lot of fall 12-months wool was also appraised, the price average ranging around 44 cents a pound net.

Two or three more appraisals will be necessary to clean up the fall clip here, Melvin Brown, warehouse manager, said. He has little more than 200,000 pounds of wool now instorage ready for showing to the appraisers and the committee is expected to return in ten days or two weeks for another appraisal.

ENTERTAIN ROTARY

Miss Jacqueline Theis, public school music teacher, and Miss Shirley Cannon, piano teacher, provided a splendid musical program for the entertainment of members of the Ozona Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday. Miss Theis sang several selections, with Miss Cannon accompanying at the piano.

Members of the Dorcas Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Cox for a business and social meeting. Mrs. Jim Patrick newly elected president of the class, and Mrs. Walter Clendenen, teacher, presided. Pie and coffee were served. The class will meet November 5 at the home of Mrs. Clendenen.

Moore To Drill Two New Tests on A. C. Hoover Ranch

John I. Moore and P. D. Moore of Midland have filed application for a permit to drill No. 2 A. C. Hoover in Crockett county, 933 feet southwest of their No. 1 Hoover, a producer in the Shannon field.

Moore Exploration Co. of Midland has applied for a permit to drill No. 2 A. C. Hoover 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 16-1-GC&SF, 933 feet northeast of its No. 1 Hoover, lone producer in the Live Oak field. The northeast corner of section 16 joins the southwest corner of section 18. No. 2 Hoover in section 16 is slated to drill 3,000 feet with cable tools.

Stanford No. 1-GG University, indicated Ellenburger discovery in northeastern Crockett county, recovered 145 barrels of load oil, cut three per cent by mud, with no water, in swabbing 14 hours. It continued swabbing early Wednesday to clean out and test. The prospect was reacidized early in the week with 1,000 gallons from \$298-8,371 feet, the hole being loaded with 319 barrels of oil for the treatment.

No. 1-GG University is in the C SW SW 12-39-U 18 miles north-northeast of Ozona.

Joy Hubbard And Lee Crenwelge Wed In Home Ceremony

Miss Joy Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hubbard of Ozona, became the bride of Lee W. Crenwelge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crenwelge of Fredericksburg, in a pretty home wedding at the home of the bride's parents here Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue wool suit with sequin trimmed crepe blouse and black accessories. She wore an orchid corsage and carried a white Bible. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church.

Miss Bess Shirley of Midland was maid of honor. She wore a gray suit trimmed in black. Her corsage was of asters.

Victor Crenwelge of San Antonio, brother of the groom was best man, and another brother, Arthur Crenwelge, Jr., of Fredericksburg, groomsmen.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy, soloist, sang Cadman's "At Dawning" and "Still Is the Night" by Bohm as pre-nuptial music. Mrs. Fred Parker accompanied at the piano and also played during the ceremony. For the prayer concluding the wedding vows, Mrs. Tandy sang Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer."

White gladioli, asters and carnations were used in house decorations.

A reception followed the ceremony. The wedding cake and coffee were served by Miss Elna Crenwelge and Mrs. Victor Crenwelge of San Antonio. Marilyn Hubbard was at the hand-painted bride's book. Others in the house party were Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. Richard Miller and Mrs. B. B. Ingham. The couple left during the reception for a wedding trip to San Antonio.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Hardin-Simmons in Abilene. Crenwelge is a graduate of Fredericksburg High School and is employed by the Petty Geophysical & Engineering Co. The couple will live in San Antonio.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crenwelge of Fredericksburg, parents of the groom; Arthur Crenwelge, Jr., and Miss Emma Crenwelge of Fredericksburg. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Crenwelge and Miss Elna Crenwelge of San Antonio, Joe Jeffords, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudgens, all of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hill, Freddy Martin and Betty Martin, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stevens of Bandera. About forty-five Ozona friends attended.

Mrs. Max Schneemann is under treatment in a San Angelo hospital this week.

Lions Meet Big Lake in District Game Fri. Night

Contest Under Lights Slated To Begin at Eight O'Clock

Whether a two-weeks rest will be a benefit or a curse will be determined by the brand of football the Ozona High School Lions turn in Friday night of this week when they launch their district campaign with the Owls of Big Lake under the lights on the Big Lake gridiron.

Coach L. B. T. Sikes and Marshall Brown are hopeful that the daily drills, scrimmage and skull practice to which the squad has been subjected during the past two weeks will pay off when the boys go back into combat Friday night. Coaches and many of the players saw the Big Lake Owls and the Sonora Broncs go in Sonora last Friday night, a one-sided game which the Broncs won 25 to 0 but one in which an out-matched Big Lake team fought hard and well to the final gun. The Big Lakers have a light line but a fast backfield and an excellent passer and Sikes' lads are primed to keep a weather eye on that backfield and are far from looking forward to a push-over in the Owls.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock. The full Pep Squad and Drum Corps will accompany the team and a big delegation of fans is also expected to be on hand to pull for the Lions.

After the Big Lake game, the Lions will be busy on their own gridiron in district combat four straight Saturday afternoons in a row, with Menard first, then Rocksprings, Junction and Eldorado in order. And finally, on Friday night, November 8, under the lights in Sonora is expected the battle of the century between what now appears will be the district's two leading teams, the Lions of Ozona and the Bronchos of Sonora.

Four Southwest Games on Humble Week-End Broadcasts

Humble Oil & Refining Company announcers will again be busy this Saturday afternoon and evening, bringing football fans broadcasts of four collegiate games that feature Southwest Conference Schools.

The broadcast of the Texas A. & M.-Oklahoma game will start at 2:20 p.m. with Ves Box and Fred Kincaid handling the play-by-play and color, respectively. Stations WTAU, College Station; KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; and KBBAC, San Antonio, will carry the game, which is to be played at the O. U. Stadium in Norman.

Another broadcast will start at 2:20 p.m. when Texas U. and Oklahoma A. & M. will tangle at Memorial Stadium, Austin. Kern Tips will be the play-by-play announcer and Alec Chesser will assist with the color. Stations carrying this contest will be WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; and KTBC, Austin.

The third Saturday afternoon Humble broadcast will feature the T. C. U.-Arkansas game. Bill Michaels will be the play-by-play announcer with Bill Hightower adding color. KGKO, Dallas - Fort Worth; KTSA, San Antonio; and KXYZ, Houston will carry the broadcast, which will start at 2:20 p.m.

Saturday evening at 7:50, the broadcast of the S. M. U. and Texas Tech game will start. Charlie Jordan will handle the play-by-play with Jerry Doggett relieving for color. Station carrying the broadcast will be KCRS, Midland; WRR, Dallas; WACO; and KNOW, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and Eddie, went to Alpine Saturday to see the Abilene Christian College - Sul Ross football game played on the Sul Ross grid. The Hannahs' son, Bill, former OHS grid star, is a back on the A.C.C. squad.

Clothing, Money Taken in Burglary Morrison Store

Plate Glass Door Is Smashed by Intruder To Gain Entry

A bold burglar who gained entry by smashing a large plate glass door in the front entrance of the building helped himself to an undetermined quantity of work clothing and money from two cash registers in the C. G. Morrison Store here Saturday night.

The heavy plate glass in the door was smashed with some heavy instrument, fragments of the glass scattering over half the front part of the store. It is believed that the intruder muffled the blow on the glass and the sound of falling glass was mostly confined to the inside of the building. The inset entry way into the building was dark and the screen doors on the outside served as a screen to permit the burglar to go about his work of breaking in without detection.

An undetermined number of work pants and shirts were taken from the store's stock and all the change in two cash registers was pilfered. J. C. Gay, store manager, said that he had been unable to determine whether or not any other items of stock had been taken. Eight khaki work shirts were left on the floor near the front door of the store, probably that much more than could be packed in the suitcase or whatever other container the burglar used. The intruder left by the front door, through the same hole in the door by which he gained entry.

The burglar revealed himself as possessed of a sense of humor as well as a bold spirit. "The joke's on you. Ha! Ha!" he wrote in a hand-printed note left on a blank check on the manager's desk at the back of the store.

Officers believe they know the identity of the burglar and are working on several leads.

Taylor To Open Bowling Center Here Monday

Four Alleys To Be Available At Recreation Spot

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taylor will open their Bowling Center in the former Kenyon Store (Busby) building next Monday morning. Work has been in progress for the last few weeks on renovating the building and installing the four bowling alleys.

Regulation alleys and equipment will be available for players and considerable new equipment, including new balls, has been ordered and delivery is expected soon.

The Bowling Center will open each morning at 9 o'clock and will remain open at night as late as bowlers wish to play. Mr. Taylor said. Charges will be 30 cents per line. Comfortable seats will be provided for players and spectators.

To prevent damage to alley approaches, bowling shoes will be required of each player, the manager said. A complete stock of bowling shoes is on hand and will be available to players either for purchase or rent.

Mrs. Ralph Hill left this week for Battle Creek, Mich., to return to the bedside of her husband, who is in a government hospital there for treatment for an injured leg suffered in an automobile accident several months ago. Mrs. Hill visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patrick, and her two daughters, Marion and Patsy Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham were in San Angelo early this week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Graham's brother, Cal York of Van Court, who underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday.

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Max Word, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word, is suffering from a broken ankle and has been missed from the line-up of Ozona High School football squad this season.

BOOKS TO LIBRARY
Mrs. J. J. North has donated two books to the Ozona High School library. "A Kiss for Cinderella" by J. M. Barrie and "Green Years" by A. J. Cronin.

Certifying Officer In Angelo to Aid Vets Buy Surplus Property

SAN ANGELO. — W. L. Wellborne, field certifying officer of the War Assets Administration, will be in San Angelo at the Veterans Information Center, basement of the Tom Green county court house next Tuesday and Wednesday October 8 and 9.

Wellborne is anxious to aid veterans of World War II residing in Crockett county in obtaining the necessary certification to enable them to purchase surplus government property from the WAA and points out that all that is required is for any ex-serviceman or woman to present a copy of his or her honorable discharge papers.

Veterans of this county may visit Wellborne during his two day stay in San Angelo from 9 to 1 or 2 to 5 either day and complete the necessary application. Veterans already certified can obtain the latest information concerning 43 sales which will be conducted by War Assets in the Fort Worth region during October.

In all of these sales, including site sales, veterans have a priority buying right and in many of the sales the property will be sold only to veterans. Recent declarations of surplus by the armed forces now makes available much office furniture, hospital and laboratory equipment, photographic

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Work is nearing completion on the Carroll Ratliff home and funeral home being built on a lot Mr. Ratliff purchased recently across the street from the Humble wholesale station at the south end of town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friend, who recently sold their stock and gave up the lease on their ranch near

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