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Oil Outpost To New Shannon Field In County

Vaughan Well May Be Plugged After Get- ting Salt Water

Amerada Petroleum Corp. Monday staked a one-location north of R. P. Phillips, Inc. of Midland and Lafayette, La., No. 1 Shannon estate which Saturday is in the process of completion the discovery well of a new oil in northeastern Crockett county.

The Amerada test will be the 1-B J. M. Shannon, 665 feet in the south and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 23-1-1-SE-EL. It is contracted to 2,200 feet with cable tools. It has already spudded.

The new field is three miles northeast of the Shannon pool. Ted Weiner and associates No. 1 Mrs. R. L. Vaughan, proposed 100-foot wildcat 10 miles north of Ozona, was taking a chamber test which was followed by a velocity survey. No. 1 Vaughan recovered 900 feet of salt water with no shows in a four hour, 20-minute drillstem test from 7,685-7,785 feet in the wellbore.

The test has recovered no shows possible production in any section drilled through and it is thought by many that the wildcat plug and abandon. Location is W SE 86-OP-GC&SF.

Plymouth No. 1-O-A Owen, east of Cities Service No. 1-B J. Owen, completed producing test in west central Crockett county, had reached 5,784 feet in the Permian lime. It took a two-hour drillstem test from 5,708-84 feet recovered 360 feet of heavily gas-cut drilling mud. A total of 2,000 cubic feet of gas was found in the drillpipe when was broken down. A good blow was noticed throughout.

The test is now preparing to drill the section above 5,784 feet in an attempt to stimulate more indications production. Location is C SE 7-6-GG-H&OB 1 1/2 miles south of the Olson pool.

The Shannon pool in Crockett had another well when Sun No. 3 Shannon, 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 23-1-1-SE, completed for a 24-hour spudding potential of 57.99 barrels per hour. Bottomed at 2,097 feet, production came after a 2,000-gallon treatment with casing cemented at 1,896.33 feet. The well reached the lime at 1,878 feet.

V. Criswell No. 1 Scull, Crockett wildcat two miles southeast of Olson field, was preparing to call a pump to test and complete at a total depth of 1,843 feet. The well had 350 feet of shale in the hole. On a recent test, called at a rate of 15 barrels per hour. It is 15 gravity oil per hour. It is SW 7-1-GC&SF.

Plymouth No. 2-O-A J. W. Owen, one mile south of the Olson pool, NW NW 6-GG-H&OB, was drilled below 4,495 feet in lime and shale. Mrs. Grady Mitchell, San Angelo in northeast Crockett, C NE NE 12-AB-D&SE, drilling at 6,740 feet in shale lime.

WIN AMERICANS WIN

Ozona's two Latin-American teams, the Red Birds senior and the Hawks, a team of seniors, won their games in a double header baseball meet here Sunday.

The Hawks played a team from Ozona in the morning, winning the comfortable margin of 16-0 while in the afternoon the Red Birds engaged a team from Comanche and took the long end of the 1-0 count behind the air-tight pitching of Elijio Sanchez.

Chas. E. Davidson and Walter, Mrs. Mark Garver, and Ed Garver, left this week for Lake, Va., where they will spend several days visiting and Mrs. Davidson's daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Meybin, and



CLEAR CASE OF THE JITTERS . . . New York subway riders who wonder every evening whether the subways will be running to take them to work in the morning can take consolation from this picture of two officials of the New York transport workers union who appeared on the verge of hysteria as they presented demands for higher pay. Fingernail chews is Austin Hogan and to the right is Mike Quill, president of the TWU.

Double Header Baseball Bill To Feature 4th Here

Ellis Parts Coming for Holiday Series; Eola Here Sunday

Ozona baseball fans are set for their entertainment the fourth of July—Friday, that is.

The Ellis Parts baseball team from San Angelo, among the top contenders for the Concho Basin League first half title, is coming to engage the Ozona entry in the Concho loop in a double header bill on the Powell Field diamond the afternoon of the Fourth.

The first game is set to get underway at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the second to follow after a short intermission. Admission prices will be 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

These will not be just exhibition games but will count in the standing of teams in the Concho Basin League. The first game will be a Make-up of any early-season rained-out game for the two teams and the second will count as a game in the second half schedule of the league, starting date for which has not yet been determined.

Sunday will see the local team again in action on the home lot, with Eola of the Concho Basin league as opponents. This is a regularly scheduled game and will start at 2:30. Regular admission prices will prevail.

Barnett, the TCU hurling star who held the Alpine Cowboys to three hits in the nightcap game three a week ago last Sunday, will probably be on hand for pitching duty in one of the Fourth of July games. D. L. Scott, Frank James and Manager Byron Stuart will be on tap for the chunking duties in the other game, with Fireballer Lefty Shelton probably saved for the Sunday game, with Eola.

Stuart, who is nursing a mangled finger on his left hand, pitched five innings against Maverick in last Sunday's game and managed one hit while holding the injured digit extended. Dennis Maxwell, who has been playing with the Alpine Cowboys, returned to Ozona this week and his name has been entered on the Ozona roster. He will be eligible for play in the week-end contests.

GET PRIVATE LICENSES

Ted Maples and Mark Corbell are the first two former GI's to complete their flight training for a private pilots license at the Kinsler Flying School here, it was announced this week by E. R. Kinsler, owner of the school. Maples and Corbell may continue their training for commercial license.

A number of other former GI's are taking flight training at the local field under the GI Bill of Rights educational program.

Rev. Edwards Accepts Post As Baptist Pastor

Former Medina City Minister To Preach First Sermon Sunday

Rev. Glen Edwards, for the past four years pastor of the First Baptist Church at Medina City, Texas, arrived here Tuesday to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Ozona.

Rev. Edwards fills the local pastorate which has been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. Clifton Tension several months ago.

The new Baptist minister is a graduate of Howard Payne College and was serving his first pastorate at Medina City. Mrs. Edwards and their young son are here, the family establishing residence in the Baptist parsonage.

Rev. Edwards will preach his first sermon as pastor at the morning service at the church next Sunday morning with regular services scheduled through the day.

Allie Bosworth, Author Naval Officer, Former Ozonan Visitor Here

Alan R. Bosworth, author of several books and prolific short story writer, naval officer and veteran of several years of service at sea with the fleet in the recent war, came back "home" to Ozona for a few hours visit last Saturday.

Bosworth, who holds the rank of Commander in the United States Navy, was on his way back to his home in California after four months active duty with the Navy in Washington in connection with the current campaign to build up the Naval reserve. Commander Bosworth is a public relations officer.

Allie, as he is known to many friends of former days here, attended public schools in Ozona as a boy and still calls Ozona his real home. He, with his charming wife and son, Jimmy, now a newspaper man in Los Angeles, make their home at "Rancho Tejacito," a 160-acre-California ranch 8 miles from Gilroy, California. Mrs. Bosworth had flown from California to Washington to accompany her husband on the return trip by car.

With that Naval special assignment now behind him, Allie plans to begin work at once on a new novel of the Pecos country, with its locale in this immediate area, contract for which has already been signed. He may spend several months in Ozona gathering material for this work once he gets started on the assignment, he said.

League Moguls Set Ozona-Bronte Play Off July 13

League Leaders De- cide First Half Title in Game at Bronte

Concho Basin League managers in a conference at San Angelo last night, set July 13 as the date for a play-off of a rained out game between Ozona and Bronte teams, currently tied for top position in league standing.

Managers also agreed to start the second half play on July 20, and teams other than Ozona and Bronte could make their own arrangements about rained out games. Bronte plays Lowake a rained out game in Bronte next Wednesday and Ozona plays Ellis Parts a rained out game here tomorrow afternoon, the Fourth of July, the first game of a double header bill counting for the rained out game. Next Sunday Ozona meets Eola here for the first half final game while Bronte is playing in Veribest. The managers conference in San Angelo set all second half games to start at 3 o'clock instead of 2:30, unless a time change is mutually agreed by the opposing teams.

Ozona romped over Maverick in Maverick last Sunday afternoon by a count of 23 to 8, with both sides playing ragged baseball and hitting the apple with complete abandon. The Ozona crew racked up a total of 22 hits in the ball game. Sheffield, Ozona catcher, accounted for six hits in seven trips, two of them three-base wallops. Boecher Montgomery got three, Tom Ed Montgomery three and three walks, Cox got one, a circlet in the ninth, Hufstедler, Sikes and Walker got two each, Kyle and Hannah shared three and Stuart, despite a sore finger, poked out a safe one in the ninth. Stuart, by the way, went in the fifth to relieve Shelton on the mound and from there on allowed only two hits.

Navy Observes 200th Anniversary of Birth Of John Paul Jones

NEW ORLEANS. — Civilian organizations in the Eighth Naval District will cooperate with the Navy Department to pay tribute to John Paul Jones on July 6, the 200th anniversary of his birth, district headquarters here announced today.

Observances will be sponsored by local chapters of the eighteen organizations comprising the Navy Council, as well as national veterans' and patriotic organizations.

Nation-wide activities will be highlighted by a John Paul Jones celebration over the Fourth of July week-end in Fredericksburg, Virginia, his residence at the time of his entry into the naval service.

One of the founders of the Navy's earliest traditions of heroic victory, Jones was the first to receive a medal awarded to an American officer by Congress. The award at the close of the Revolution when it was determined there would be no further need for a Navy.

122 Ex-Aggies Among New Army Commission

COLLEGE STATION. — One hundred and twenty-two ex-Aggies are among the 780 appointments by President Harry Truman for commissions in the regular army, a recent check by the Texas A&M Former Student Association showed.

From a recent list published by the War Department, Texas A&M was the largest producer of officers for commissions in the peacetime army.

At the present time, nearly 300 advanced ROTC cadets are attending military summer camps in various parts of the United States. After six weeks active duty in summer camp and four years of military science and tactics, cadets with war department contracts receive reserve second lieutenants' commissions upon graduation from Texas A&M.

Annual Church of Christ Encampment On Pecos July 6-16

James F. Black, minister of the Church of Christ in Sheffield, has announced that the annual Church of Christ encampment on the Pecos river has been set for July 6 to 16.

The encampment is sponsored by congregations of the Church of Christ in Sheffield, Ozona, Sanderson, Iraan, Fort Stockton and others, and is held at camp grounds owned by the churches on the Pecos river seven miles north of Sheffield.

Three meals will be served at the camp during the meeting, visitors needing only to bring tents and bedding. A new all steel and concrete tabernacle, 40 by 64 feet, will have been completed in time for the encampment. The old tabernacle, 20 by 30 feet, will be used as a place to eat and for other assemblies. All members and friends of the church throughout this area are invited.

Preaching will be by the Rev. Weslie Mickey of Odessa and Ross Hufstедler of Ozona will lead the congregational singing.

Amerada 1 CTA U To Test Higher

Amerada No. 1 CTA University, northeastern Crockett prospect, was squeezing off perforations at 8,168-8,236 feet. The project will be tested higher.

No. 1 CTA swabbed an average of 13.8 barrels of salty sulphur water per hour through the perforations at 8,168-8,236 feet. Fluid level was at 5,500 feet below surface. The test has been plugged back from a total depth of 8,240 feet in the Ellenburger. The wildcat is C SE SW 23-42-U.

Cities Service No. 1 Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, projected 5,800-foot rotary test near the C SE NE 7-GG-H&OB was making hole below 5,755 feet in lime.

D. Harold Byrd and Jack Frost and others No. 1 Mayberry-Tippett 660 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 39-31-H&TC, six miles southeast of the Crockett field, had drilled past 1,780 feet in anhydrite and lime. Humble No. 8-C Humble fee, 6,500-foot rotary test in the Todd Deep Ellenburger field in Crockett, was making hole at 6,320 feet in shale and lime. It is 660 from the south, 2,018 feet from the east line of section 65-UV-GC&SF.

Cities Service No. 4 Hoover, C NE SW SE 14-GG-H&OB, in the Clara Couch pool in western Crockett, was drilling at 985 feet.

Success of Absurdity Is Methodist Topic

"The Success of Absurdity," or "Does Religion Have a Ghost of a Chance Today?" will be the central theme of a sermon by the Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Methodist Church, at the Sunday morning service.

The service will begin at 11 o'clock and close before 12, the pastor said.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Center, the minister will continue his series of studies of the Bible book by book. The Book of Genesis will present such interesting questions as "Where did Sin begin?" Why different races and languages?" Is man responsible for his brother or neighbor?" Rev. King pointed out, "There is no such thing as 'summer religion,'" said the Methodist pastor. "Religion which can't stand warm weather isn't warm enough."

Ozona Retail Stores To Close July 4th

Ozona will observe the Fourth of July in the usual fashion, with most retail stores in the city closing for the day.

For those who stay at home, there will be a double header baseball game at the Powell Field park with the Ozona team engaging the Ellis Parts team from San Angelo Concho Basin League play. The first game will count as a league game in the first half title race and the second will count in the second half standing.

Citizens Meet On Paving Plan At 7 p. m. July 10

Julian Montgomery, Austin Engineer, To Present Details

Ozona property owners who live on unpaved streets, and other citizens interested in the improvement of the town, are urgently requested to put all other engagements aside in favor of a mass meeting of citizens to be held in the district court room beginning at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening, July 10.

Julian Montgomery, Austin construction engineer and contractor will be in Ozona on the occasion to present cost figures and detailed plans for Ozona's proposed city-wide paving program.

Mr. Montgomery was here the first of last week conferring with county officials and civic leaders relative to the paving project, and without cost to the county, agreed to draw up a concrete plan for presenting the plan to property owners who will pay for paving in front of their property.

Mr. Montgomery made a brief survey of streets which are likely to be included in the paving plan and is now engaged in preparing plans and estimates for curb and gutters, grading and paving of the streets. The Austin engineer indicated that with the county furnishing its machinery for grading and laying the caliche base, that Ozona citizens may have an opportunity to get paved streets at a cost several times lower than any city in the state under present conditions.

Cost figures will be presented and details of an organization plan for pooling the money to be paid into an escrow fund by property owners will be worked out at the mass meeting Tuesday evening. It is planned to name street or block captains to contact property owners on their respective streets or blocks and to collect money to be placed in escrow until the paving work is completed, this to be done when it is determined the exact cost per front foot for the curb and gutter and paving.

Ozona Firemen Attend Sonora Demonstration

Members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, recently organized, attended a meeting of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department in Sonora Wednesday night.

Although the local department is still in the infant stage, representatives at the Sonora meet demonstrated that they are learning fast when they beat a Sonora team in a three-man hose race. Time for the Ozonans to couple up and get water pumping in this race was 13.5 seconds while the Sonora team took 16 flat. In another race a 6-man hose race the Ozona crew had a 10-second lead on the Ozonans, 27 to 37 seconds.

Attending the Sonora demonstration were Chief A. W. Saunders, President Bill Cooper, Oscar Kost Thadd Tabb and Gordon Aikman.

Hubert Baker Attends District Rotary Meet

Hubert Baker, in coming president of the Ozona Rotary Club, and Mrs. Baker attended the 129th Rotary District assembly held in Aliee, Texas, Sunday and Monday.

Ohland Morton, superintendent of the Edinburg Junior College was installed as the new district governor succeeding Tom Shelby of Austin. The 129th district adopted as representative of Rotary and good will ambassador from the United States to Argentina, Leon T. Boswell of San Benito, a graduate of the University of Texas, who was sponsored for the assignment by the San Benito Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens have just returned from a vacation trip which took them to New York and into Canada, including a tour of the metropolitan areas of the east.

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1947

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Edwards Plateau Leads State In Farm Cash Income For '47

AUSTIN. — In terms of Texas farmers' income, 1947 is fulfilling its prosperity promises. Farm cash income totaled \$370,895,000 in the first five months of 1947 to stand 13 per cent above the total for the same period in 1946, reports from The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reveal.

The Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index dipped to 267.5 in May from April's 295, for a drop of 9 per cent, since the April-to-May gain was not as great as the anticipated monthly hike. (Base 1935-39-100). In dollar value of income, however, a 15 per cent gain was chalked up during the month to bring May's total up to \$19,618,000.

Greatest percent advance for the month was in the Edwards Plateau district where income skyrocketed upward 114 per cent to more than double April's total.

In actual dollar income, the Edwards Plateau district was far in front with a May total of \$14,783,000.



COLLEGE STATION. — Joseph Allison Perry, honor graduate of Ozona High School last month, will enter Texas A&M College next September as an Opportunity Award winner, one of 25 Texas high school graduates chosen this year to receive four-year scholarships at Aggieland. Perry, who will enroll in engineering, received one of two Will Rogers Memorial Fund awards.

Posey Baggett Is Honored At Round Of Parties This Week

Miss Posey Baggett, bride-elect of N. E. (Pee Wee) Smith, was honored at a series of parties here this week.

Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein and Mrs. John Coates

entertained with a coke party in the garden at the Childress home Saturday morning to honor the bride-to-be.

Guests on the occasion included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Elton Smith, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Sug Owens, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Mrs. Dick Henderson, Helen Mayes Mrs. Mamie Hagelstein of San Angelo, Mrs. Donald McKenzie and Mrs. R. R. Murphy of San Angelo, Mrs. J. B. Pace of Austin, Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mary Ellen M-Kenzie of San Angelo, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Eddie Bower and Mrs. Ed Lewis.

Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. R. L. Flowers honored Miss Baggett with a breakfast at the Early Baggett home Wednesday morning. Mary Elizabeth Gray, bride-elect of Byron Williams, was also honored at the breakfast.

Other guests were Mrs. Roy Coates, Mrs. Elton Smith Helen Mayes, Mrs. Dick Henderson, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Joyce West, Muggs Davidson, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, and Mrs. Jerry Hayes.

Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Evart White and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., will entertain with a luncheon for Miss Baggett at the Graham home Thursday and in the afternoon Mrs. Carl North will honor her at a bridge party at the Hi-Way Cafe.

Ranchmen have found that light seasonal stocking improves rangeland and boosts beef yields with less stock.

Mrs. Henry Carden and two children, Wanda and Ralph, and her sister, Miss Wanda Watson have returned from a month's vacation in the western states. National parks in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico were visited by the group.

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Livestock Advisory Committee Requested at A & M College

COLLEGE STATION. — The livestock interests of Texas through associations representing the field, have been requested to form a Livestock Advisory Committee, it has been announced by W. Williams vice-president of the Livestock Advisory Committee will be: To promote better understanding between livestock interests of State and the personnel and staff of the College animal husbandry department. To promote a closer working relationship between the industry and the program of the College. To help shape, guide and direct the teaching, research and extension programs of the department in order to make it of greatest possible service to the industry of the State.

4. To determine policies and relations between the department program and the livestock industry.

Groups invited to appoint members of the committee of twelve are the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Texas Swine Breeders' Association, three representatives each; and one from each of the American Quarter Horse Breeders' Association, the Palomino Horse Breeders' Association and the Thoroughbred Horse Breeders' group.

Formation of the committee, which would be called into at least one annual meeting was recommended by Dr. J. C. Miller, chairman of the department of animal husbandry at Texas A&M College.

A grasshopper will eat its own weight in green material in about 16 hours. If human appetite was on the same scale, a 150-pound person would eat 150 pounds of food every day.

BOYCE HOUSE "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

In Hot Springs just a few days ago my second visit in three months) your columnist had the honor of speaking to the annual banquet of the Arkansas Press Association and of course related a number of Texas stories. Afterward, among those who came up was a man who said:

"I want to tell you a Texas story. I was in Java during the recent war. It was in the early days and the outfit had been pretty badly shot up. It contained a good many Texans. The Japs completely dominated the air. One of the Texas boys said, 'Why don't the rest of the United States send us a few planes so we Texans can lick these Japs?'"

The man who related the incident was Dr. Wassell—yes, the heroic physician who was praised by President Roosevelt in a speech heard all over the world for refusing to abandon a group of American wounded but, against almost impossible obstacles, got through the jungle, eluding the Japanese forces and saving the patients. Dr. Wassell's life was made the subject of a great motion picture, starring Gary Cooper.

Texans are everywhere in Hot Springs. When I entered a cafe, the juke box was playing "Across the Alley from the Alamo." On a wall was a sign, "Chili, mild, medium and hot." A man said, "Chili, and make it hot; I'm from Texas." And as the bus pulled out of Hot Springs, en route to Arkadelphia to make connection with the train back to the Lone Star State, 15 passengers began singing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"—they were high school students from this state who had been attending a Junior Red Cross encampment.

Lots of color in Hot Springs: The Western Cafe is just that. And there is the Honey Chile sweet shop, Oscar Gloor's bakery trucks proclaim, "Be perspicacious; ask for Oscar's bread." One shop has massive silver on display with signs, "From the collection of the Duke of Hamilton" and "From the collection of Princess Beatrice of Battenberg." It was the press association's diamond anniversary and W. E. Folsom of the Brinkley Argus, as the oldest member of the press association in attendance was presented with a diamond from Arkansas, diamond mine, the only diamond mine in North America.

from South Texas came on the market at several cents per hundred lower than the old crop.

Rainy weather interfered with hay making but improved pastures and reduced demand for hay. Seven to ten million pounds of Texas wools sold in the past ten days. Growers received 42 to 45 cents per pound basis for average to good staple.

Cattle showed general easiness at Oklahoma City and Denver last week, and some classes sold lower at other southwest terminals. Good calves brought mostly \$19 to \$21 at Houston, and top medium to average choice kinds \$19.50 to \$22.50 at San Antonio. Good and choice calves sold mainly at \$19.50 to \$22 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to (Continued on page four)

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WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Fruits and vegetables showed general easiness last week, and some cattle prices dropped, but most other southwest farm products remained steady to strong, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grain found generally good demand last week. Wheat, oats, and yellow corn stayed about unchanged. Barley, white corn, and old crop sorghums showed some strength, with advances limited to 3 to 6 cents. A little new crop milo

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C. C. C. Wool Loans	\$426,398.29	
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Total Loans		\$1,295,018.39
Overdrafts		3,747.44
Banking House		5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock		6,000.00
United States Government and Other Bonds		2,208,486.49
Cash and Due From Banks		1,066,818.72
		<u>\$4,585,071.04</u>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	109,394.51
Dividend No. 63 Payable July 2, 1947	10,000.00
Deposits	4,265,676.53
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WEEKLY SWING OF
(Continued from Page 3)
\$20.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid up to \$22 for a few choice heavy wealers and calves, white wealers topped at \$25 in Denver's late-week trade.
Most sheep and lamb markets gained 50 cents to \$1.00, but Okla-

homa City closed steady to 50 cents lower. Good and choice spring lambs reached \$19 to \$21 at San Antonio, \$21 to \$23 at Fort Worth, \$22.75 to \$23.25 at Wichita and \$23.75 to \$24 at Denver. Closing top at Oklahoma City was \$22.50.

USES OF DDT

Following are some of the uses for DDT in controlling insect pests as recommended by the Extension Service, A&M College in a recent bulletin:

FRUIT INSECTS

Pecan nut casebearer — 3 pounds of 50% DDT per 100 gallons of water when tip end of small nuts turn brown or black.
Leafhoppers — 5% DDT dust or 2 pounds of 50% DDT per 100 gallons of water.
Grape leaf folder — Same as for leafhopper.
Codling moth — 2 to 3 pounds of 50% DDT per 100 gallons of water at 10 to 14 days intervals.
Oriental fruit moth on peaches — 2 to 3 pounds of 50% DDT per 100 gallons of water at 10 to 14 day intervals.
Peach twig borer — Same as for fruit moth.
No DDT should be applied within three weeks of harvest.

HOUSEHOLD PESTS

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Bedbugs — 5% DDT oil spray applied only to the bed.

Dog ticks — 5% oil spray, or 10% DDT powder.

Fleas — 5% oil spray, or 3 per cent DDT dust.

Cockroaches — 10 per cent DDT dust or 5 per cent oil spray followed by 3 per cent DDT aerosol.

Clothes Moths — 5 per cent DDT stainless oil spray.

Carpet beetles — Same as for clothes moth.

Silverfish — 5 per cent oil spray, or 10 per cent DDT dust.

Human lice — 3 per cent DDT dust or spray clothing with 5 per cent DDT stainless oil spray.

FLOWERS, ORNAMENTALS SHRUBBERY AND SHADE TREES

With the exception of scale, red spider, aphids, mites and mealy bugs, 5% DDT dust, or 2 pounds of 50% DDT per 100 gallons of water repeated at 10 to 14 days intervals will control other insect pests.

POULTRY INSECTS

Chicken lice — 3% DDT or 5 per cent spray over the birds when on roost.

Feather mites — 5% DDT with sulphur at 10 day intervals.

Blue bugs — 10% DDT oil spray wherever blue bugs are hiding.

ANIMAL EXTERNAL PARASITES

Beef cattle — Either sprays or dips can be used so long as every animal is thoroughly wet.

Hornflies — 4 pounds of 50% DDT per 100 gallons of water will last approximately 2 weeks and all of the next generations of flies will emerge at the same time. Second application 8 pounds of 50% DDT wettable powder per 100 gallons of water will protect the animal longer than the hornfly generation. Usually a third application will not be needed until late summer or early fall. Use 4 pounds of DDT per hundred gallons of water if animals were treated in spring or summer and

8 pounds per hundred gallons of water if they were not treated.

Lice — The above treatment for horn flies will control lice if animals are thoroughly wet with two treatments at 15 day intervals with 4 pounds of DDT per hundred gallons of water.

Ticks — 8 pounds of 50% DDT per hundred gallons of water treated at 2 to 3 week intervals.

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The same type of Title will be issued on House Trailers as is now issued on motor vehicles except that the words "House Trailer" will appear under the Title number.

The 1 percent tax, collected on motor vehicles, will not be collected on House Trailers.

House Trailers MUST BE REGISTERED at the time application for Title is filed, and House Trailers now registered should apply for Title.

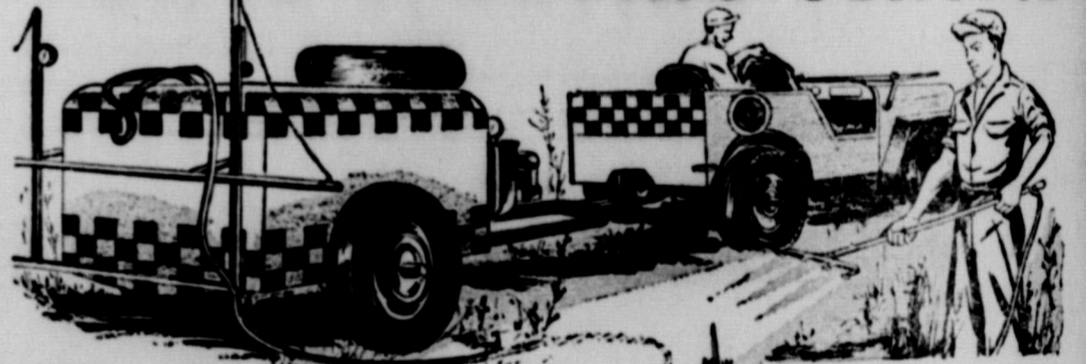
To register and secure Certificate of Title to a House Trailer owner must present manufacturer's certificate or bill of sale, serial number of the trailer, its weight and make. On homemade House Trailers the owner should execute an Affidavit of Ownership for Homemade House Trailers.

If House Trailer does not have serial number an application for assignment of a serial number must be made for which a charge of \$1 will be made.

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Industry Urges Abolition of Motor Taxes

WASHINGTON. — The Federal excise tax was described as a hidden tax which feeds the greediness upon the life blood of people means" by A. E. Barit, chief of Hudson Motor Car Co. in testimony before the Ways and Means Committee currently considering changes in the Federal tax system.

Barit, as chairman of the Finance Committee of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, pointed out to the committee that about three-fifths of the annual Federal tax is paid by people with less than \$3,000 a year. "The burden of taxation," he said, "is placed upon people

who have little or no option in the matter, since in the majority of cases the automobile is operated because it has become a necessity.

The manufacturers also oppose the Federal excise taxes on cars, trucks, parts accessories, tires tubes, and gasoline and oil, he testified, for the reasons that:

They are unfair, since the bulk of the burden falls upon the 12.5 million people who live in 2,314 towns and villages which do not have buses or street cars and on the 19 millions who live on farms and depend almost entirely upon automotive transportation.

They are multiple taxation, since they are imposed in addition to \$1,700,000,000 in state and local taxes on motorists; and they threaten employment in the automotive industries, by adding substantially to the costs of buying and operating cars and trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook of Dryden were in Ozona this week for a visit with Mrs. Fred Cook and family.

Hamilton is the former Miss Sybil Cook.

The smart pecan grower keeps his mower going in the grove if weeds and grass are thick.

Mary Elizabeth Gray Honored At Personal Shower at Hiway Cafe

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray, whose marriage to Byron Williams has been set for July 12, was honored at a personal shower given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Byron Stuart at the Hi-way Cafe.

Mrs. J. P. Pogue played the piano and Mrs. R. J. Adams gave two readings.

Guests included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Ben Lemmons, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Adams, Miss Leta Powell, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Pete North, Helen Mayes, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Muggs Davidson, Ann West, Joyce West, Mrs. James Semmler, Mrs. Sonny Brock, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Chas. Butler, Mrs. Paul Gibbs, Mrs. Howard Fox, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Sam Beasley, and Mrs. George Schulz.

White cake squares decorated with white love birds were served

with punch. The table was centered with a pink and white umbrella filled with cut flowers.

Miss Gray will be honored at a shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. P. T. Robison with Mrs. Robison, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Tom Owens, Mrs. Fleet Coates, Mrs. Sam Beasley and Mrs. Ray Dunlap as hostesses.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferrelt C. Hamilton and daughter, Lea, of Rochester, Minn., were here recently for a visit with Mrs. Hamilton's mother Mrs. Fred Cook and family. Dr. Hamilton is associated with the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Mrs. Hamilton is the former Sybil Cook.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

The Picnic Was a "Hug" Success!

Our local Wild Life League went on a picnic Saturday, and I went along to cover it for the Clarion. Monday, folks kept stopping me, and saying: "Must have gotten out of hand, that picnic!"

"Nonsense," I says, "It was mighty pleasant and congenial. Just beer and hot dogs, cheese and cider." And then they show me the headline reading: "WILD WIFE PICNIC HUG SUCCESS."

Of course it was Elmer, my type-setter, who had made the misprints; But is my face red? It's only be-

cause folks are so temperate and well-behaved in our town, that they could afford to take the whole thing as a joke.

From where I sit, even a newspaper editor's entitled to a few mistakes. And since I reported that they served a moderate beverage like beer, I'm sure nobody thinks the picnic was the least bit wild, or anything but a huge success—and I mean huge!

Joe Marsh

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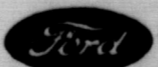
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Bill West Subject Of Sketch by Austin Callan In S. A. Times Column

An interesting and intimate glimpse into the life of W. E. (Bill) West, Ozona ranchman and financier, pioneer West Texan, by another old-timer of this area Austin Callan, early-day newspaperman, appeared in a recent issue of the San Angelo Morning Times. Callan who lives in California now writes a column "Neath Western Skies, for the San Angelo daily and recently devoted the column to a bit of reminiscing about Bill West. The column is reprinted below:

Fishing for information from Bill West, as to his achievements in ranching, is about as effective as making love to the marble statue of a queen.

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Bill West

If the conversation refers to Bill, in any particular, he changes the subject quicker than a movie star can get a divorce in Reno. He is as modest as a violet. But there are thousands of friends in the Concho Country who will enjoy reading a sketch of his life because he is one of the best liked cowboys who ever slept neath the stars on a saddle-blanket. He knew every winding trail and

water hole between Kickapoo and the Pecos.

Bill came west to grow up with the country and his six-foot, two inches eloquently argues that he succeeded. His first employment was with that venerable rancher Sam Henderson. Later he was employed by the late J. M. Shannon, the Crockett County cowman, and in the course of time he built up a sizeable herd of his own. He also acquired a large ranch in the Juno country, where he established his home 50 years ago. I asked Bill how many acres were embraced in his pasture there and he replied with his usual information: "I never stepped it off."

At any rate it wasn't just a horse-trap or calf pasture for he could put up two thousand steers any season. He became a leader in the industry and when questioned about his success he replied: "I don't choose to run." That, of course, provides just exactly the information desired.

For more than half a century the name of Bill West has been as much a part of the broad Southwest as the blooms of the purple sage. When he first came out from his boyhood home in Navarro County there were but few settlers between the Colorado and the Rio Bravo. He was able to boil his first pot of beans on the Indians' smoldering campfires. I asked him about that. But information concerning himself personally is as hard to get as to put mule shoes on a grasshopper.

But at the chance of being shot I am going to say he is one of the finest fellows that ever swung into a saddle and followed a bellowing herd. His friends are the people of West Texas. He has a fine family of two girls and two boys, and is a great financial success. His hobby is traveling, and he had made seven trips across the Atlantic. He loves the water, and finds beauty in a sunset at sea. But above all his heart clings fondly to the open range, the ranch home, and the wide blue sky spangled with stars.

Tom Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., is in Oklahoma City where he is visiting a playmate, Rob Roy Ruth, who recently spent a week visiting Tom at the Kincaid ranch south of Ozona.

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Baggett-Smith Betrothal Told At Party Here Friday

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Posey, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Sr., entertained with a tea Friday afternoon at the Baggett home in Ozona.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of green and white were carried out in refreshments and floral decorations. About the serving room were Marconis and gladioli and white carnations were on the buffet. Centering the bride's register table was an arrangement of gardenias.

The announcement wedding date was made by Ann Baggett and Baggett Pace of Austin, niece and nephew of the bride-elect, who delivered miniature newspapers to the guests. The date was set for July 21 in the home of the bride's parents in Ozona. Bridegroom-elect is N. E. Smith of Ozona, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith of Ozona.

Mrs. R. R. Murphy of San Angelo greeted guests at the door.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Baggett, the honoree, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. J. B. Pace of Austin, sister of the honoree, Mrs. Dora Hancock, grandmother of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. James Baggett, and Mrs. Arthur Sitas of San Angelo.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Mamie Hagelstein of San Angelo, Mrs. H. B. Cox of San Angelo, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. G. L. Nesista of San Angelo Mrs. Carl North, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. J. L. Hayes, Miss Joan Holt, and Miss Mary Kathryn Flowers.

Music during tea hours was played by Miss Benny Gail Phillips, Miss Kay Kirby, and Miss Sue Pace of Austin. Alternating at the bowl of green punch were Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. Nesista. White cake squares iced with white rose buds were served to 99

guests. Miss Mary Kathryn Flowers presided at the register.

29th Brown and white spotted front legs. Reward for return to V. Salinas, care of Sol Ranch, Sheffield, Texas.

LOST—Black sheep dog June

Wash Hands Before Eating Urged as Polio Precaution

Parents should see that children wash hands thoroughly before eating as one precaution against polio, particularly during the summer epidemic season, according to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.



The National Foundation through its local chapter is issuing a series of six simple health rules that should be observed during the summer to help combat the disease.

Scientific studies, financed by March of Dimes funds, indicate that the hands may be a means of spreading the virus infection through contamination of food, drinks or objects carried to the mouth.

For this reason, a high standard of personal cleanliness should be maintained especially during the polio danger months—late June through September, the National Foundation cautions, adding that fresh fruit and vegetables should be washed well before eating.

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Forty-three others started work for less than \$10 a week.

Eighty-one others received between \$10 and \$25 a week. And only 7 received more than \$25 a week—the highest getting paid \$69.23 a week.

The average starting wage of all 143 was \$13.40 a week. Thus every one of these managers, it can be truthfully stated, worked up from the bottom rung of the business ladder.

When you think of the head of a big business, think of a young man who once drew an envelope at the end of the week with \$13.40 in it.

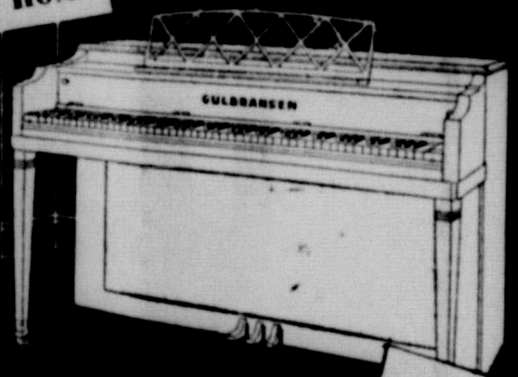
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