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Three New Oil Producing Wells Added In County

Couch, Crockett, Shannon Fields Get New Oil

Petroleum Corp., Gilcrease and Moore Exploration Co. added an oil producer each in Crockett County. No. 6 A. C. Hoover in the Couch field pumped 52.44 barrels of pipeline oil on a natural gas gauge from pay topped at 1,921 feet, its total depth 1,921 feet. One-half inch casing had cemented at 1,904 feet. The well is 1,650 from the south, 826 from the west line of section 6-GC&SF.

University in Crockett field in northwestern Crockett County responded to a request with 1,000 gallons of oil by pumping 30 barrels of oil at 15 per cent water. It topped pay at 1,501 and drilled to 1,500 feet. Location is 330 feet out from the northeast corner of the west quarter of section 18-

ore No. 3 A. C. Hoover in the San Andres field pumped 24 barrels of pipeline oil in 24 hours for natural completion at 1,904 feet. It topped the pay at 1,904 feet. Location is 330 from the west line of section 4-FF-B&B. Mouth No. 1-O-A J. W. Owens NW 6-GG-H&OB, east offset of the Owens (Wolfcamp) pool in western Crockett topped at 6,770 feet in lime for reported reason. It missed Wolfcamp pay.

clair Prairie and Atlantic No. University, projected 9,500-wildcat eight miles northeast of Todd Deep field, was drilled to 7,314 feet in lime. It is in SW NE 30-46-U.

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League Stands Pat On Schedule Lasting October

ports of Ozona baseball team to induce the Concho Baseball league to split the 12 teams in the league into two sections and get the second half play in mid-August and the play-off in September failed at the meeting in San Angelo last week.

consequence, Ozona opens its second half play here Sunday at Bronte and the league schedule drawn by league secretary, Blondy Cross.

second half schedule of Ozona follows: 7-20—Bronte in Ozona. 7-21—Best in Miles. 7-22—Lake in Eola. 7-23—Lee in Sonora. 7-24—Parts in Maverick. 7-25—Angelo Dodgers versus Ellis Parts in San Angelo. 7-26—Bronte in Bronte. 7-27—Bronte in Lovake. 7-28—Bronte in Veribest. 7-29—Bronte versus Ellis Parts in San Angelo. 7-30—Bronte in Eldorado. 7-31—Angelo Dodgers in Robert Lee.

Sketch Of Proposed New Methodist Church On Display Here

The theme Rev. Horace M. King pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, announces for Sunday morning's services "Windows Through Which We See God."

The study of the Books of the Bible is being continued at the evening services at the Methodist Center each Sunday night, the minister said.

There is on display this week at the Methodist Center a sketch of the new church with complete floor plans, Rev. King announced. The building committee urges every member of the church and invites all friends to call at the Center and see the drawings.

"The architect has presented a beautiful and exceptionally well-arranged church structure which will be a credit to the community of Ozona," Rev. King declared.

Range Management Course For Agents to Benefit Ranchmen

County Agent Joe Cowan has just returned from a two weeks short course in range management held by the A & M College. The group completing the course visited several ranches where good management practices were in effect and the information gathered will be made available to Crockett county ranchmen who may desire it.

The Critt Clark ranch near Water Valley was among the ranches studied by the group and one where keen range management had produced good results, the local agent said. Among the features observed were the following:

Clark the past year had a 92 percent calf crop and his calves weighed 500 pounds at marketing time.

He had a 100 percent lamb crop with lambs having a pay weight of 76.4 pounds. The ranch received only 6 1/4 inches of rain last year, yet the ranch foreman told the assembled agents that he had not caked cows in the last several years.

Thirty animal units was the rate of stocking for the Clark ranch. Animal units are figured as follows: one cow and calf equal one unit; 5 ewes and lambs 1 unit or seven dry ewes one unit.

Bitterweed ranges were observed and studied, the agent reported. Area were visited where bitterweed was completely gone after three years of deferred grazing and light stocking was practiced.

Brush eradication was also studied on the Joseph Vanderstucken ranch in Sutton county. Mr. Vanderstucken used the bulldozing and also the cable method, the latter making use of a 300-foot cable dragged between two large caterpillars. Clearing land of cedar and other noxious brush under this method cost \$1 per acre and very good results were obtained, it was reported.

Other ranges visited by the group included ranches of Bryan Hunt, Sonora Experiment Station, Clayton Puckett EL Ranch of Pecos county, Presidio, Jeff Davis and Brewster counties.

Mr. Cowan plans to set up small 1-rod-square inclosures on various ranches in this county for educational purposes and for the study of bitterweed control. Range improvement is a continuing process, the agent pointed out, covering a period of years before results can be counted.

Mrs. Henderson Is Friday Club Hostess

Mrs. J. W. Henderson entertained the Friday Bridge Club with a buffet breakfast at her home here Friday morning.

Mrs. Early Baggett was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Tom Harris took low score award. Other prize winners were Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. Lee Childress. Other guests were Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson.

Ozona Noses Out Bronte For First Half Championship

Locals Take 6-5 Decision In Crucial Battle Sunday

Sometimes up and sometimes down, Ozona's baseball team laid undisputed claim to the first half championship of the Concho Baseball League Sunday when they nosed out the Bronte Longhorns 6 to 5 in a make-up of an early-season rained out game on the Bronte diamond.

The championship decider (an Ozona loss would have thrown the league into a three-sided tie) furnished a big thrill to a large crowd of Ozona fans who followed the team to Bronte.

The locals were off to a one-run lead in the opening half of the first inning by virtue of a brace of hits by lead-off man Beecher Montgomery and brother Vic Montgomery, followed by sacrifice hits by Sheffield and Stuart. But the lead was short lived, for the Bronte crew racked up two tallies in the last half of the opening inning when Edmonston, first up, walked and then Eubanks and J. Corley, after one was out, singled, the hits going for extra bases when the ball was booted around in both instances.

Two more hits by the Steers in the second inning resulted in no damage and then Lefthander Shelton warmed to his task and his support in the field stiffened, with the result that for the next four innings not a Bronte batter reached first and seven went via the strikeout route.

Meanwhile, the Ozona hitters went to work on Bronte's imported lefthander, Campbell, in the fourth, three hits, one a double by Beecher Montgomery, a walk and an error resulting in four runs for the Ozonans. To start that inning, Stuart flew out to left and Hannah was out on a roller to the pitcher, Tom Ed Montgomery singled and while T. J. Bailey was working Campbell was a walk, stole second and third, Bailey pilfered second and Sikes rolled one which the shortstop muffed to score Montgomery and leave two on. Shelton came through with a hit which scored Bailey and Sikes and then scored on Beecher's ringing double.

But this apparently comfortable lead again was short lived. In the sixth, the Longhorns knotted the count again with three runs, garnered on as many hits plus one miscue in the infield. Cumbie was an error and that Eubanks and Corley came through with successive hits again and, after Spoonst was out, L. Scott singled, Shelton cut off the rally with two strikeouts to retire the side.

The Ozonans made the lucky seventh frame the pay-off. Vic Montgomery, first up in the inning, got his second hit of the day and after Sheffield had flired out to left, Manager Stuart drove a hit to left field which J. Scott booted while trying to run it down and Montgomery was over with the winning run and Stuart pulled up at third.

Softball Enthusiasts Making Plans For Summer Night Play

Led by J. P. Pegue, long-standing devotee of local softball play, a group of potential softball players are going forward with plans for organization and night play of the game here.

Permission has been secured by the group for use of the school baseball practice field and it is planned to move the lights from Powell field to the new site for night play. Many employees of oil company crews stationed here are interested in the game and company officials have promised their cooperation in getting the field ready for play.

Mrs. J. B. Miller, who recently underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital, is reported recovering satisfactorily this week.

Negro Held For Theft Of Goats From Johnny Henderson

John July, negro ranch hand who had been employed on the Johnny Henderson ranch for the past five years, was arrested by the sheriff's department late last week on charges of theft of eleven head of goats from his employer.

The negro was arrested after bringing the goats here in a ranch pickup and disposing of them by sale to two different cafe operators in the Mexican settlement. Two separate charges of theft of the goats was filed against the negro. He was bound over to await action of the grand jury at the fall term of court after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Johnigan.

Stanolind 1-TT U Is Completed For 62 Barrels Daily

First Producer of Three Ellenburger Wildcats In N. E. Croc

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-TT University has become the first completed producer, although a small one, of three Ellenburger wildcats drilled on a geophysical high in northeastern Crockett County. Production probably is from the detrital, immediately overlying the Ellenburger.

The well registered a 24-hour flowing potential of 62 barrels of 43 gravity oil plus one barrel of salt water from pay topped at 8,100 feet and with the hole plugged back to 8,160 from 9,000 feet. In Cambrian sand and shale. The gauge was though a 27-64th inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 5,998.1. Flowing pressures were 180 pounds on the casing, 400 pounds on the tubing.

Location is the S SW NW 12-39-U, 18 miles north-northeast of Ozona.

Humble No. 1 Mrs. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo, projected 8,500-foot wildcat in northeastern Crockett near the C NE NE 12-AB-D&SE, was drilling at 7,420 feet in lime and shael.

Cities Service No. 1 W. L. Hobbs, C SE NE 7-H&OB, west offset to Cities Service, Plymouth and Humble No. 1-B J. W. Owens, opener of the Owens (Wolfcamp) field in western Crockett, swabbed 47 barrels of fluid in 14 hours. Testing was through casing perforations at 5,726-36 feet.

Twenty-one barrels of the fluid recovered was load water, eight barrels oil and 18 barrels sulphur water. Swabbing continued. Perforating and testing higher was likely.

Plymouth No. 2-O-A Owens, north offset to the discovery and indicated second producer in the field, was swabbing Tuesday. Bottomed at 5,687 feet, it had drilled plugs from 5 1/2 inch casing cemented at 5,680 feet. Location is the C NW NW 6-GG-H&OB.

Plymouth No. 1-O-A, Owens, C SE NW 6-GG-H&OB, east offset to the discovery, was drilling at 6,270 feet in lime and chert. It missed the Wolfcamp pay and, it is understood, may explore into the Ellenburger.

Sikes In On The Team, Too; Please 333 If You Please

Coach L. B. T. Sikes is definitely holding down a tough job on Ozona's champion baseball team—that first base slot—and hitting along with the top notchers.

But through a purely mechanical error the coach's name was omitted from the list of players and their batting averages which appeared in last week's Stockman.

Coach Sikes to that point had been at bat 42 times, nicked opposing pitchers for 14 hits for a season average of .333—which is good hitting in anybody's league—sixth position among the top hitters of the regular line-up.

Our apologies to Coach Sikes—who can be overlooked on paper but not on the diamond.

Hike In School Maintenance Rate Ups Taxes 30 cts.

County Rate To Remain Same As Last Year; State Not Set

With approval by the voters of Crockett County this year of a raise in the school maintenance and bond retirement tax rate to the constitutional limit of \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation, the Commissioners Court this week set the levy for 1947 at a figure which represents a net raise in the gross county and school rate of 30 cents on the \$100 valuation, the 30 cent hike going to the school maintenance funds.

The county rate was fixed at the same total figure as last year, 80 cents, the school maintenance rate being raised from \$1 to \$1.30 and the school bond sinking fund levies being left as last year, 15 cents for the Ozona school building and 5 cents for the Lima school building bonds.

The levy by funds for county purposes was as follows: First class, Jury fund, 15 cents; Second class, road and bridge maintenance fund, 15 cents; Third class, general fund, 25 cents; Fourth class, Permanent Improvements, 22 cents; Tenth class, Cemetery and park fund, 3 cents.

Before taxpayers of this county will be able to determine what their total tax rate this year will be, they must await action of the state automatic tax board which fixes the state advalorem levy. The rate last year was at a record low of 37 cents but in view of the recent legislative spending spree in Austin, the levy may surge back up this year.

New Texas Almanac Now Off The Press

A record of wartime and post-war economic, political and social development in Texas is included in the half million or more facts in the 1947-48 edition of the Texas Almanac which has just been released by the Dallas Morning News.

Features of the new edition include the complete text of the State Constitution with historical notations on all present and past amendments, an account of Texas activities in World War II, revised population estimates for late 1946 for all counties, cities, towns, and villages, and a complete summary of the new agricultural census. Also included is information on the cattle industry, which now brings greater cash income than Texas crops, and a history of the development of ranching in the state.

There are reviews of postwar oil, gas, and other mineral production, manufacturing, communication and transportation, including rail, highway, aviation, and shipping.

In addition there is a chapter on state government, giving a catalogue of all officials and details of state finances, the usual revised lists of all county officials and officials of the various civic and commercial organizations, election returns, revised articles on the 254 counties, accompanied by individual county maps, and the customary large folded highway and railroad maps revised to March 1.

NAMED OMITTED

Through an erroneous puggling of typelines, names of three hostesses were omitted from the list of those giving a gift tea last week honoring Miss Posey Baggett at the home of Mrs. Hillery Phillips. The hostesses whose names were omitted were Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Jerry Hayes and Mrs. G. L. Neersta.

Alan W. Saunders, Ozona nurseryman and chief of the local volunteer fire department, will attend a week's short course at A&M College next week for fire chiefs and fire marshalls. If the local chief passes the course, Ozona will receive a 3 percent insurance key rate credit, he said.

PAVING DRIVE TO GET UNDER WAY AT ONCE

Name Street Captains; Must Be Completed By Sept. 1

Machinery was set up this week for immediate launching of a city-wide sign-up campaign in preparation for a street paving program in Ozona which, if carried through will transform the city into one of the most modern and progressive in all West Texas.

With the backing of the County Commissioners Court which has omitted the county to the use of its machinery to do the foundation work for the paving, citizens groups have been organized for a house-to-house canvass of nearly every unpaved street in the city to secure signatures of property owners to agreements to finance their part of paving in front of such property.

With the county machinery available to do the grading, excavation, hauling, spreading and rolling of caliche for the foundation, property owners in Ozona have the opportunity to get paved streets at a price far under the price any other city in this area has secured.

County Commissioners in session at the courthouse Monday, entered into an agreement with Julian Montgomery, Austin road construction engineer, to make a survey of the city, to draw proper blue prints and plans, supervise contract lettings and construction of street paving in Ozona, the engineering fee to be 6 percent of the total cost, this amount being figured into the per front foot cost to the land owners.

Nearly 200 citizens of Ozona met at the courthouse last Thursday night to hear Mr. Montgomery outline the city's paving plan and give his estimates of the paving cost to the property owners. With the county furnishing the foundation work, Mr. Montgomery's estimate of the total cost to the property owners for paving and curb and gutter was as follows:

30-foot paving at \$1.75 per front foot.
36-foot paving at \$1.85 per front foot.
46-foot paving at \$2.05 per front foot.
56-foot paving at \$2.20 per front foot.

This estimate would include all costs, including engineering fees, prorated intersections, etc. Although the prices quoted above are engineer's estimates only and not final contract prices, Mr. Montgomery told the citizen group that he was confident that the figures are fairly accurate for the final cost, with possibility of slight variation either up or down. Since it was agreed by representative citizens that except in rare instances a 30-foot street is too narrow, this width estimate will be eliminated from the agreement blanks and efforts made to standardize residential streets to 36-foot widths, the business area to 46 feet and only one street, the wide Avenue J, north-south street west of the draw, to take the 56-foot width paving.

Rather than enter into a nominating and electing process at the mass meeting, the group approved a motion by Scott Peters that the Commissioners Court be requested to name a general chairman and street captains or chairmen for the various streets of the city which might be included in the paving program.

This chore was performed by the court at its session Monday, Tom Harris, manager of the Foxworth-Calbraith Lumber Co. being named as general chairman. Street captains, who are authorized to name as many assistants as they deem necessary to complete the canvass, were named by the court as follows, the street and avenue names as designated appearing on the city map:

Ave. J, Beecher Montgomery; Ave. I, A. O. Fields; Ave. H, H. W. Baker; Ave. G, R. L. Flowers; Ave. (Continued On Last Page)

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THE UNPALATABLE TRUTH

The people of the United States have reached a point where they must face facts. We have been

taught to look upon our country as a land of inexhaustible resources. We have lived in sort of a dream world created by our own wishful thinking. We have been told by so-called economists that wages could be raised almost indefinitely without an increase in the cost of living. We have been told that we could go in debt almost indefinitely, on the theory that when government borrowed from the people it was not really a debt because the people merely owed the money to themselves.

Now we face the Frankenstein we have built. We have found that more wages for less production per man raises prices enormously. We have found that when we loaned money to ourselves in the form of government bonds, interest on that money has to be collected in taxes and paid to ourselves—this in turn adds greatly to the cost of living.

General Eisenhower has now told us in plain language that with the present condition of the world, it is possible we will be in another war within 12 months.

There is only one way the people of the United States can save themselves. As workers we must

learn that an increased income can only be made permanent through increased production per man; we must learn that only by work and saving and economy can we maintain a solvent government, i. e., save the money we have "loaned" to ourselves. It makes no difference whether we allow extravagance in government or extravagance in our families—either will destroy our savings and capital. We must all learn that in a world economy largely devoted to a race for military supremacy and to the quickest and most efficient means for destroying the human race, we must be prepared to protect ourselves.

Today we are like a giant who has become soft due to his own excesses. Unless we correct our methods of living, we are simply inviting trouble. We have had our warning. We have seen the inevitable results of policies we have pursued. Are we intelligent enough to correct our errors?

Light Stocking Pays Off For Howard Ranch

COLLEGE STATION, — Sheep raisers of Hoard County this year saw the value of culling to prevent overstocking, as demonstrated at shearing time by J. W. Overton, stockman of Forsan.

Howard County Agricultural Agent Durward Lewter reports that the entire county had "a fair clip" at shearing time, but some ranchers had very light wool yields due to the dry summer and hard winter. Overton topped the county with an average of 10.1 pounds of fleece from his 400 ewes. He explained to the county agent and his neighbors that his high shearing was due to the fact that he sold off 30 percent of his ewes when the weather became so dry in the summer of 1946. With that much extra grazing for the ewes he kept, they went ahead to put on good fleeces.

"Again," says County Agent Lewter, "this shows the value of culling your flock and not over stocking".

Spraying sheep out of the shearing pen is another smart practice that is getting started in the county, says Lewter, and many ranchmen in the county plan to add that feature next year.

Hitchhiking Regulated Not Prohibited Under Uniform Traffic Code

AUSTIN, — Contrary to inaccurate reports, the new Uniform Traffic Code does not prohibit hitchhiking, George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, said today in Austin.

The Code, which goes into effect September 5, was supported by the Texas Safety Association and 58 statewide cooperating groups in the recent session of the legislature as a safety measure.

The two-line subsection of the traffic code pertaining to hitchhikers reads:

"No person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle."

A roadway is defined in the bill as "that portion of the highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel..."

The bill defines a highway as "the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel."

Clarke emphasized that the bill does not forbid any person to stand on the shoulder of the road for the purpose of soliciting a ride from a driver.

He said that it is a prevalent practice in the state for hitchhikers to stand on the concrete or corrugated surface of the road, and that this action constitutes a definite hazard to the hitchhiker, as well as to traffic.

Penalties for violations of the act range from \$1 to \$200.

BOYCE HOUSE "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

When Millard Cope publisher, the Marshall Messenger, was a boy, he lived at Sonora and used to play in "Carver's thicket", so named from the fact that a notorious outlaw had been killed there.

The arrival of a new traveling man in the town always provided entertainment. Usually, kangaroo court was assembled and he was solemnly placed on trial for some trumped-up offense and after he had been sufficiently alarmed, he was allowed to settle the case by buying drinks all around.

Another procedure was for a merchant to engage the "drummer" in conversation at the foot of a stairway in the store, maneuvering so that the traveling salesman would be standing with his back to the stairs. Suddenly, there came a terrific noise and, looting around the stranger saw a barrel bouncing down the steps toward him. The merchant, not being startled, would wait till the last instant, then step to one side but the panick-stricken victim of the prank would run wildly from the store with the heavy barrel right at his heels.

The Trot Theater—where would it be? In Cuero of course, the home of the "turkey trot." And as I was leaving Cuero shortly after dawn with a hop halfway across the state ahead of me, just beyond the city limits I heard a "gobble" from the grass beside the highway a big gobbler gave an appropriate farewell.

Between San Augustine and Jasper, a sign points down a side-road "Grist mill; runs Saturdays." The highway in this area offers plenty of scenery—the tallest magnolia trees I ever saw; a pool covered with lilies in bloom; another pool covered with lavender flowers. Just east of Palestine is a lake that is the color of new steel and as one approaches San Augustine there are long, dense hedges thick with flowers—Cherokee roses.

Shirley Kost and Ellen Jayne Maris attended the Methodist youth encampment at Kerrville last week.

Four Ozona Girl Scouts, Ellen Jayne Maris, Shirley Kost, Bobby Fields and Jerry Harshaw, will attend the Girl Scout summer camp at Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon next week. The group will leave Sunday, with Mrs. H. W. Maris, Girl Scout leader, in charge.

The best reason for knowing enough to come in out of the rain is not to seep from getting soaked but to avoid being struck by lightning.

Salami Makes a Hit

To give new zest to egg salad sandwiches, add chopped or ground salami. Try the same trick with the stuffing of deviled eggs. The meat will add heartiness as well as extra flavor.

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Four Antelope Hunts Scheduled By Game Dept. For October

Four controlled antelope hunts have been scheduled for October in the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The first hunt is slated for Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos and Reeves Counties on October 3, and 4. The second hunt is set for October 6, 7, and 8 in Presidio county, south of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks. Jeff Dav-

is County get the third hunt on October 9, 10, and 11. The final hunt will be in Hudspeth and Culberson Counties on October 13, 14, and 15.

Present plans call for the issuance of 600 antelope hunting permits. This number may be increased or decreased after a count of the antelope is made in August. Application forms for antelope hunting permits may be obtained from the Austin office of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The hunting permits will cost

\$5.00. If more than 600 applications for antelope hunting permits are received, the lucky 600 hunters will be determined through a drawing.

Under the rules promulgated by the Game Commission at its meeting last week, 1946 hunt alternates and those who withdrew from the hunt after obtaining a hunting permit will be given priority this year. Next in line for the special permits will be those who did not participate in the 1946 hunt. And if there are any permits left they will be rationed out to those who did participate in last year's hunt but who want to hunt antelope again this year.

Owners of the land on which the antelope are to be hunted are authorized to charge each hunter not more than \$40.00 for the privilege of hunting on his premises.

Rules of the hunt are the same as they were in 1946. Antelope may be stalked, but not chased by an automobile, nor can a hunter take a shot at a pronghorn from an automobile, or shoot blindly in to a heard of antelope. Only antelope bucks may be shot and one buck is the bag limit.

livestock sold lower, according to

WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA) — Most southwest farm products found fully steady to strong markets last week, but many fruits and vegetables and a few

the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grain markets developed generally strong tendencies last week. Sorghum prices soared again, gaining 60 cents per hundred, as South Texas movement reached full column, and the July 10 crop report indicated smallest production since 1939. Corn netted little change, for cash premium reductions offset future market rises. An average crop of 2.6 billion bushels is forecast—675 million less than last year.

Fine and 1/2 blood free and government owned combing wools sold actively at strong prices.

Most sheep and lambs gained 25 cents to \$1 more last week. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$20 at San Antonio, and \$21 to \$24 at Oklahoma City. Good and choice grades cleared at \$21 to \$22 at Fort Worth, and \$24.50 to \$25 at Wichita and Denver. San Antonio bought common to medium shorn goats at \$6 to \$7.

Only minor weak spots marred a generally advancing cattle market last week. Houston paid \$25 for choice club yearlings, and \$14 to \$20 for common to medium steers and yearlings. San Antonio bought average medium to low good grass steers at \$24, and common to medium steers at \$16 to \$22. Medium to good steers and yearlings brought \$18 to \$24.75 at Fort

Worth, and \$20 to \$23 at Wichita. Good fed yearlings drew \$26.50 at Oklahoma City, and steers mostly \$23.50 to \$27.50 at Denver.

Mrs. Bob Austin and children, Patricia, Jim and Harry, are here for a visit with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

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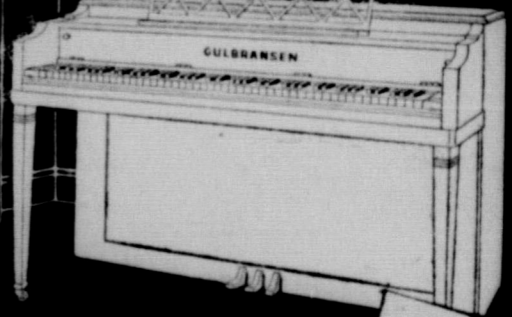
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Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray Becomes Bride Of Byron Williams In Saturday Ceremony

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray of Ozona, became the bride of Byron C. Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams, in a double ring ceremony performed at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church.

The church was decorated with tall white baskets of pastel gladiolus, Dutch iris and asters. Silver urns with feverfew and asters decorated the piano. Satin bows and white asters marked the family pews.

Mrs. Neal Hannah at the piano furnished the pre-nuptial music and played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Mrs. Hannah also

accompanied Mrs. H. B. Tandy who sang "Always."

Miss Wynona Wilson of Odessa, the bride's former college roommate, was maid of honor. She wore a rose beige crepe dress fashioned with a lace trimmed peplum and cap sleeves. Her accessories were coffee brown and her corsage was of white carnations.

Gene Williams, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Ushers were Charles Williams, brother of the groom, and Howard Fox of San Angelo, a cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a sky blue suit with white hair braid hat and white carnations, tulle and satin streamers.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue crepe suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The reception table was covered with an ivory linen cloth, and the centerpiece was of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Hallie Fox of San Angelo, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Joe Clayton, sister of the groom, served the three-tiered rectangle wedding cake which was centered with a miniature bride and groom in a white lace veil from which tulle streamers were draped.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Howard Fox, Mrs. Tom Kirkpatrick, Miss Opal Casey and Mrs. E. W. Stuart.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included Mrs. F. L. Wilson and daughter, Wynona, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray Mrs. Hallie Fox, and Mrs. Tom Kirkpatrick, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Fred Spikes of Lubbock and Miss Opal Casey of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray entertained with a rehearsal supper Friday night.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and North Texas State Teachers College in Lubbock. She has recently been employed as bookkeeper at the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. The groom also graduated from Ozona High School and attended Southwestern University at Georgetown before enlisting in the Naval Air Corps where he served three years, stationed in the Pacific area.

The young couple left during the reception for a wedding trip to Carlsbad and Ruidosa, N. M., after which they will be at home here.

about 30 guests. Assisting at the refreshment table were Mrs. J. L. McCaleb and Mrs. L. B. Stevens. Mrs. H. W. Schmidt presided at the guest book.

The bride attended schools in North Carolina.

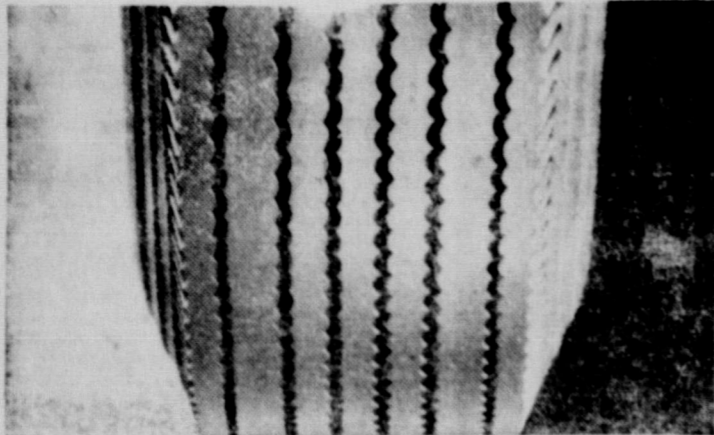
Mr. Albright, son of Mrs. Katie C. Albright of St. Peterburg, Fla. and Robert E. Albright of Allentown, Pa., is a graduate of Princeton University with a BS degree in geological engineering.

For her wedding trip to the Davis Mountains, the bride wore an orchid paisley suit. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Albright will be at home in Ozona where Mr. Albright is employed by the Atlantic Refining Co.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Katie C. Albright of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Landon of San Angelo, and H. L. DeFord and R. T. Hargrove, both of Dallas.

James Semmler and Mrs. Phillip Schneemann alternated at the bride's book. Others in the house party were Misses Barbara Earnest, Corinne Phillips, Ann West, Joyce West Daphne Meier, ecke Baby Hokit and Misses Dora son and Mrs. Kelly Ambrose. About sixty guests called during the hours.

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Mrs. J. E. Fogue greeted guests at the door. In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Robison, Mrs. Charles Williams, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Joe Clayton his sister.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in house and table decorations. Mrs. Harvick, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. J. A. Fassell poured and Mrs.

Edmondson-Albright Vows Read In Ceremony Here Friday Morning

The marriage of Miss Erma Edmondson of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and E. Glenn Albright of Ozona was solemnized here at 10 a. m. Friday morning at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glenn Edwards, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Ed Lewis, pianist, played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. H. A. Gustavus who sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories and her corsage was a white orchid.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Pettigrew for

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Synthetic Fibers Production Rises

STATION. — The production of synthetic fibers, as compared to the "natural" fibers—wool, mohair, silk, and flax—showing a big increase.

Until around 1935, according to the USDA Southern Regional Laboratory at New Orleans, rayon was the only man-made cellulose. After a couple of years starts rayon production in 1911 and has increased so rapidly that today it is produced only to cotton as a fiber. Production is still about 482 million pounds in 1946. The consumption of the fibers other than rayon in 1940 was 4.5 million pounds; the figure had increased to 10 million pounds and out of the man-made fibers

that are coming up fast in the synthetic field are:

Glass fiber; commercial production began in 1936 but the output was very limited during the first three or four years.

Vinyon, a fiber made of synthetic resin, first made in 1938. Production is still small.

Nylon; commercial production began in 1939, after a short period of experimental operations.

Aralac and saran, case in fibers, were introduced commercially around 1940.

And a synthetic fiber made of soybeans is coming up.

Ozoma Latin American baseball team, the Red Birds, conquered a team from Piedras Negras on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. The score was 6 to 5 for the Cardinals.

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Plenty Of Oil But Shortage of Refineries Thompson Tells Senate

There is a great furor in the land about an alleged gasoline shortage.

Earnest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, was invited by telegram by Senator George W. Malone of Nevada, chairman of the Senate National Economic Resources Committee, to come to Washington Monday of this week and testify.

Thompson told the committee that Texas was and had always furnished all the oil requested by any buyer both in war and in peacetime — that Texas was presently producing 2,288 barrels of oil per day and could produce 118,000 barrels per day more without harm to the wells.

Texas has 106,336 producing oil wells in 1,172 oil fields. New fields are being found and about 10 new wells are added to our list of producers each week.

Thompson said that oil consumption has simply outgrown the present pipeline and refining capacity.

He made the four following suggestions to help cure the situation:

1. Make steel available for drilling oil wells and building pipelines and build additions to or add new refineries in order to be able to refine more crude oil.
2. Increase the price of crude oil to a point where more "wildcat" exploratory wells will be drilled to find new oil fields. This has always got the job done in the past.
3. Encourage the use of lower octane gasoline, since the present day motors get no added mileage out of premium high octane gasoline. This would save 75 million barrels of oil per year based on present consumption. High octane gasoline is of utility only in motors of the future. We are at present under an "octane obsession" and only kidding ourselves as to power and mileage obtained from its use. what we should consider is miles per barrel of crude on the road. If high octane gasoline will not give you more mileage in your present motor then use regular gasoline and save money and at the same time save the raw crude. Why use a fancy product when you get no extra mileage out of it?
4. Encourage secondary recovery of oil left in old oil fields which were developed under the old time open flow methods which inefficient production practice left 75 per cent of the oil in the ground. These billions of barrels of oil can now be recovered by water or gas flooding. It will cost money to get this oil but it is being done in Pennsylvania where oil brings four dollars a barrel.

San Angelo Agent Of Republic National Wins Insurance Honor

President Theo. P. Beasley of Republic National Life has announced that Jack Oltorf, West Texas General Agent for Republic National Life at San Angelo and surrounding territory, has again achieved membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, sponsored by the National Association of Life Underwriters. Certification of his qualification has just been received from Harold S. Parson, Los Angeles, chairman of the 1947 Round Table.

This marked the second time Oltorf, who also is a member of the Board of Directors of Republic National Life, has fulfilled all rules for qualification in this honor organization. In each instance he exceeded the million dollars of "issued and paid-for" business required for membership. The twelve month's business written from July 1, 1946 to June 15, 1947 covered a total of 59 lives.

The San Angelo star producer has specialized in handling the life insurance problem of a remarkably large group of clients who live in the San Angelo territory. In addition, his record of 99.8 per cent is at the top of the persistency records for the company, indicating the high quality of the business he writes, and his complete knowledge of the business and needs of his clients. He has been an officer in the Republic National Life Leader's Club every year — three times as President and winner of the President's Cup.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jones, former Ozona residents, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday morning in a San Angelo hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Whitehead of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Sr., of College Station.

Mrs. Willard Deaton spent the week-end in San Angelo where she visited friends and relatives. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Robert Lowrey and children, Linda and Bobby, who are spending the week here visiting in the Deaton home.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sam Helps with the Dishwashing

Dropped in at the Abernathy's just the other evening—and there was Sam, out in the kitchen with an apron on, helping his missus wash the supper dishes. (And then I learned later he'd helped cook the supper, too.)

Of course, Sam could have settled into his favorite chair, enjoyed his evening glass of beer, and left all the messy kitchenwork to Dixie. But he kind of likes her company—and she in turn certainly appreciates his help.

In fact, sharing the housework and the mealtime chores is sort of a bond between them... like sharing that friendly glass of beer together, when the work is done. It's one of those little all-important things in marriage.

From where I sit, the time that a man and wife can spend with each other in this busy world today is all too precious. And the more things they can do together, the better.

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. L. D. Kirby entertained the I-Deal Bridge Club Monday afternoon. Zinnias and roses were used in room decoration. High score prize went to Mrs. J. H. Tabor, second high to Mrs. H. N. Brown and bingo to Mrs. Bill Conklin.

Refreshments of punch and nuts were served through the afternoon and ice cream with cookies were served at the close of the games.

Guests for the day included Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Arthur Kyle and Mrs. Bill Conklin. Members present included Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. J. H. Tabor and Mrs. H. N. Brown.

Mrs. H. N. Brown will be hostess to the club at its next meeting, July 28th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce have as guests this week Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. Ada Phillips of Bay City, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Young and daughter, Nancy, of Angleton, Texas. Mrs. Young is Mrs. Pierce's niece.

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Armed with agreement blanks, street captains will be at work in the next few days securing signatures and checks from property owners who want streets paved in front of their property. Money for the paving, figured on the number of front feet and at the rate designated in the engineer's estimate, is to be collected in advance and placed in escrow in the

Ozona National Bank, to be held until the work is completed and approved by the engineer, when it will be withdrawn by the county and paid to the contractor. No contract is to be signed by the county for any street until all money for paving on that street is in escrow in the bank, the commission's order reads. Loan arrangements may be made at the Ozona National Bank by those property owners who do not have the ready cash for the project.

So that the sign-up campaign will not be dragged out unduly to encounter changed conditions and to speed up actual work on the paving program, the Commissioners Court set a time limit of September 1, 1947, for all sign-ups to be completed ready for contract letting.

The commissioners Court order committing the county to do the excavation, grading and caliche foundation work on city streets reads as follows:

"It was further ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that Crockett county would do the prop-

er excavation, hauling of caliche and rolling same without cost to the property owners and that property owner would pay for all paving, curb and gutter. However, it was further ordered by the Commissioner's Court that they would not do the excavation on rocky or steep hillsides where the cost of same would be extreme. All such paving projects would be special problems which would have to be submitted to the court for approval."

Baseball Schedule -

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Sain Angelo Dodgers in Miles.
Aug. 17—
Bronte versus Ellis Parts in San Angelo.
Eldorado in Lowake.
Miles in Maverick.
Robert Lee in Ozona.
Veribest in Eola.
San Angelo Dodgers in Miles.
Aug. 24—
Ellis Parts in Eldorado.
Maverick in Sonora.
Lowake in Robert Lee.
Eola in Miles.
Ozona in Veribest.
Bronte versus San Angelo Dodgers in San Angelo.
Aug. 31—
Eldorado in Bronte.
Robert Lee versus Ellis Parts in San Angelo.
Sonora in Eola.

Veribest in Lowake.
Miles in Ozona.
San Angelo Dodgers in Maverick.

Sept. 7—
Robert Lee in Eldorado.
Ellis Parts in Veribest.
Ozona in Sonora.
Lowake in Miles.
Eola versus San Angelo Dodgers in San Angelo.

Sept. 14—
Bronte in Robert Lee.
Eola in Maverick.
Eldorado in Veribest.
Miles versus Ellis Parts in San Angelo.

Sonora in Lowake.
San Angelo Dodgers in Ozona.
Sept. 21—
Eola in Bronte.
Veribest in Robert Lee.
Maverick in Ozona.
Miles in Eldorado.
Sonora versus Ellis Parts in San Angelo.

San Angelo Dodgers in Lowake.
Sept. 28—
Veribest in Bronte.
Ozona in Eola.
Robert Lee in Miles.
Lowake in Maverick.
Eldorado in Sonora.
San Angelo Dodgers versus Ellis Parts in San Angelo.

COURT REFUSES AID FOR PECOS CROSSING
The Crockett County Commissioners Court, meeting Monday of

this week, refused a request made by B. B. Noelke, who ranches on the Pecos river, for a donation of \$4,700 by this county for construction of a concrete slag crossing over the Pecos river near the Uelke ranch home. Lack of funds

available for such purpose given by the court as the reason for the refusal.

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John D. Holleyman, Miss Eva Mae Wilkins Married In Ysleta

Mrs. John D. Holleyman was Miss Eva Mae Wilken before her marriage July 9 in Ysleta. She is the daughter of K. W. Wilken of Ysleta.

The single ring ceremony was held in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wm. C. Barber officiating.

The bride chose a white linen dress with princess lines and lace front and back and an off-the-face white hat. She carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli with an orchid.

Miss Ellyn Bell of El Paso was maid of honor and wore a pink dress with blue carnations.

Charles Wilken, the bride's brother, was best man, Payton S. Parks of Ysleta and Bobby Sherrill of Pecos served as ushers.

The church was decorated with palms and gladioli. Mrs. Louis Little was organist and Miss Judy Arnold, soloist.

A reception was held at the Ysleta Woman's Club following the wedding. Baskets of gladioli were decorations. Mrs. Joe T. Davison of Ozona presided at the cake. Mrs. M. J. Byran presided at the punch bowl. Ellyn Bell was at the bride's book.

For a wedding trip at Salt Lake City the bride wore a two-piece series. The couple will live in Ozona.

The bride attended Ysleta High School and business school in El Paso.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Joe T. Davison, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Jr., of Ozona; Mrs. Ann Ported of Junction, Miss Bess Hiberger of Normal, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Holleyman of Mertzon, Miss Mary Harris of Rankin, Mrs. Snookie Sherrill of Pecos, and Mrs. F. A. Bell of Valentine.

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SAMPLLE PAVING CONTRACT

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

Ozona, Texas

GENTLEMEN:

We own the following property located in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas:

LOT NO.	BLOCK NO.	LOT NO.	BLOCK NO.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

The undersigned property owners on _____ Street respectfully request you immediately to take the necessary steps required to pave this street. We understand that the approximate front-foot cost to each abutting property owner, for various paving widths, will be as follows:

36 ft. Paving @ \$1.85 per front foot.

46 ft. Paving @ \$2.05 per front foot.

56 ft. Paving @ \$2.20 per front foot.

It is our desire that _____ Street be paved _____ feet wide from _____ Street to _____ Street; _____ feet wide from _____ Avenue to _____ Avenue.

(Note: Fill in blanks as required for each street.)

We agree to place in escrow at the Ozona National Bank, Ozona, Texas, the proper amount for our abutting property, based upon the front-foot estimated prices noted above. We understand that at the proper time you will receive bids and award contracts for the surfacing and curb and gutter work. After such contract award, and upon notification from your Honorable Body, we agree to increase or decrease our escrow amounts as dictated by the contract prices. We further agree that if, asand when the street paving work on this street is completed and accepted by you upon the Engineer's recommendation, our escrow money is to be released to pay for the street paving in front of our abutting property.

Date _____ Signed _____

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Here's how it works: When banks and insurance companies accept your money, they must invest it wisely—and soundly. And because business-managed electric companies have a long record of faithful service, much of this money is invested in their securities.

So you, too—like Bert the Barber—are very likely to be one of our bosses.

HOWDY, BOSS!



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