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County Agent Launches Range Study Program

First steps in a long-range study of pasture grasses and range management program suitable for Crockett county was taken this week by Joe Cowan, Crockett county agricultural agent, when he made a preliminary range survey on the Richard Flowers ranch, and prepared to fence off demonstration enclosures for study.

Many of the key grasses which are highly desirable and nutritious were found on the ranch in the preliminary survey, the agent reported, but only in protective places such as in prickly pear clumps and under heavy brush.

Three inclosures are now being set up in a pasture where bitterweed is found. These inclosures will be one rod square and even rodent proof. One inclosure will be fertilized with commercial fertilizer. Another inclosure will be reseeded and the other only inclosed.

By a long-range study of these with reference to adjacent land in use for livestock grazing, the agent hopes to provide information on the habits of key species of grasses and other vegetation and also to furnish an index for proper stocking of the range.

"Bringing back an abused range is a slow process," Mr. Cowan points out. "Therefore, we can not be hasty about our conclusions and benefits which may result from such a demonstration."

The agent plans to set up inclosures on many other ranches in this county to study vegetation and the possibilities of controlling noxious plants and, ultimately, to provide information for more successful ranching in this county.

Ozonia's new theatre, The Ranch may be opened sometime this week provided mechanics who are to install the new seats in the show house arrive, W. V. Adwell, owner, announced this week.

1947 Tax Rate In Crockett County Upped 65 Cents

30-Cent School Raise And 35-Cent State Hike This Year

Crockett county property owners will find their 1947 tax bill up by some \$70,000 as a result of a net raise of 65 cents on the \$100 valuation from last year's rate. The increase will be in the district school maintenance rate and the state ad valorem tax rate.

The state Automatic Tax Board Monday set the state tax rate at 72 cents on the \$100 valuation, a raise of 35 cents from the record 37 cent low of last year. The raise resulted from reinstatement of the general fund levy of 35 cents, which was lopped off last year because the state had a comfortable surplus in general fund.

But an extravagant legislature took care of the state's surplus and the board found it necessary to reinstate the 35-cent levy.

Members of the county commissioners court in recent session set the county and school rate for this county at a total of \$2.30 on the \$100 valuation, which levy is distributed 80 cents for county purposes, the same rate as for last year, \$1.30 for school maintenance and 20 cents for school building bond sinking funds.

The state levy of 72 is divided into 35 cents for the general revenue fund, 35 cents for the available school fund and 2 cents for Confederate pensions. Last year's big general revenue fund surplus resulted in a one-year moratorium on the 35-cent levy to produce the lowest state tax rate since 1912.

The local increase of 30 cents in the school maintenance levy was approved by voters of the county in an election this year. The school funds were depleted by unusual expenditures necessary to keep pace with an expanding system and voters approved a maximum levy of \$1.50 for maintenance and bond retirement levies. Outstanding bond issues for construction of the high school and the Latin-American school require a levy of 20 cents for the sinking funds, leaving \$1.30 available for maintenance.

School Faculty Complete For Opening Sept. 1

With the faculty complete at the present time, Ozonia Public Schools will open for the 1947-48 term on Monday morning, September 1, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week. The opening date was fixed by the school board at its final session of 1946-47.

Two vacancies which remained in the faculty line-up for next year were filled during the past week when Supt. Denham went to Fort Worth to interview prospects.

For the position as first grade teacher, Miss Janice Conrod of Lohn, Texas, has been assigned. Miss Conrod is a graduate of Texas Technological College at Lubbock where she received a B. A. degree. She has done practice teaching in the primary grades of the Lubbock schools and majored in primary education in Texas Tech. She holds a permanent teaching certificate.

Teacher of industrial education in the high school will be Wayne Matthews of Denton, Texas. Mr. Matthews received the Bachelor of Science degree, with major in industrial education, from North Texas State Teachers College, and holds a permanent teaching certificate. He spent four years in the Army Air Forces during the war.

Mrs. Nat B. Read of Tucson, Ariz., is here for a visit with her son, Madden Read, and family.

Dry Hole! Third Water Well Attempt Is Failure

In this case it was the third time that broke the charm. In its third try to hit the bountiful supply of water at a little over 400 feet underground atop water works hill, the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, failed. The first two wells, each at 417 feet, struck an apparently inexhaustible supply of water, but the third well, begun last week, was pronounced dry at 445 feet in blue shale at 7 o'clock last night when drilling was shut down.

The well was not "dry" strictly speaking, for it filled 60 feet in water overnight, but was bailed dry, indicating only a seep and a "miss" perhaps by only a few feet.

The rig is to be moved downhill to get in line with the other producing wells in the area where production is considered more certain.

Eight-Game Slate Set For Lions '47 Grid Campaigns

Season Opener Here On Sept. 19; Four Here And Four Away

Two more months and fall will be here and with it the opening of the football season.

By way of a reminder that the summer vacation months are passing, and soon it will be time for the annual gridiron wars, Supt. C. S. Denham this week announced the 1947 football schedule for the Ozonia High School Lions.

The Lions will open the season at home on Friday, September 19, with a practice game against Bronte. Another non-district tussle will follow on Saturday of the following week with Crane the opponent here. The schedule calls for four games at home and four away for the Lions.

The season's schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 19—Bronte In Ozonia (Friday)
- Sept. 27—Crane In Ozonia (Saturday)
- Oct. 4—Reagan (Big Lake) In Ozonia (Sat.)
- Oct. 10—Ozonia In Menard (Friday)
- Oct. 17—Ozonia In Rocksprings (Friday)
- Oct. 24—Ozonia In Junction (Friday)
- Oct. 31—Ozonia In Eldorado (Friday)
- Nov. 8—Sonora in Ozonia (Saturday)

Coach L. B. T. Sikes and Assistant Coach D. A. Parker plan to attend the Coaches School to be held in El Paso August 4 through August 8. The school is sponsored by the State High School Coaches Association.

Crockett 4H Club Boys To Attend Ft. Stockton Encampment July 28-30

Approximately 25 Crockett County 4H Club boys will attend the 4H Encampment in Fort Stockton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28, 29 and 30th, under the leadership of County Agent Joe Cowan.

The boys, with Agent Cowan and Miller Robison, who will accompany the group and assist the group, will assemble in front of the courthouse here at 9:30 Monday morning. The school board has granted permission for the boys to use the school bus for the trip.

Grass and weed identification contests, rifle matches swimming, etc. will be featured during the encampment.

Attending the Girl Scout encampment at Camp Louis Farr this week are Shirley Kost, Ellen Jayne Maris, Shirleen Lonon and Bobby Fields, all members of the local Girl Scout troop. Mrs. H. W. Maris is local Girl Scout leader.

Bronte Got Hits, Ozonia Got Runs In Game Sunday

Locals Take Freak Encounter 4-2 With Hits 5 to 11

Bronte's Longhorns got 11 hits and committed 3 errors, Ozonia's nine got but 5 hits and miscued as many times, yet the locals pushed over four runs while the luckless Steers could muster but two.

That's the story of a freak baseball game on the Ozonia diamond Sunday afternoon when the locals, first half champions in the Concho Basin League, took their second win in as many games of the second half.

Smart base running, hitting in the clutches and cashing in on opponent's errors was the secret behind the local win against heavy hitting odds. Bronte's Greer struck out seven Ozonia batters while Maxwell, Shelton and Stuart, who did the chunking in turn for Ozonia, were able to strike out only three Bronte batters. But the Ozonia hurlers kept those hits scattered one to an inning, except in the seventh when the visitors bunched three swats for two runs to tie the score.

Ozonia got off in the lead in the fourth inning by scoring two runs without a hit in that inning. In that frame, the Ozonians had racked up one hit, a scratch hit by Lefty Walker in the third. In the fourth, after Sheffel had grounded out to second, Stuart drew a walk and Tom Ed Montgomery was hit by a pitched ball. Then Sikes hit one to first and the ball went through Scott on the sack. Stuart scoring and Montgomery pulling up at third, Montgomery scored a moment later on a double steal, beating out a short throw to shortstop.

The locals took the lead in their half of the seventh when a brace of hits produced a single run. Sikes led off with a bingle, Walker advanced him to second with a sacrifice, and T. J. Bailey banged out a hit to right field to score the runner.

The formula was repeated in the eighth for another Ozonia run. With one out, Vic Montgomery was on an error but was forced out at second on Sheffel's attempted sacrifice. Then manager Stuart banged out his second hit of the afternoon, a two-bagger which scored Sheffel.

Dennis Maxwell, back in Ozonia uniform after a sojourn with the Alpine Cowboys, started on the mound for Ozonia and did a bang-up job of chunking through six innings, allowing five scattered hits and striking out three. But when things began to happen in the seventh he retired in favor of Lefty Shelton. Shelton, however, was suffering from a sore arm and Stuart relieved him in the same frame, Bailey taking Stuart's slot at short and Joe Ross Huffstedler taking the second base position.

Next Sunday the locals go to Lowake for their third game of the second half, the second game of the July 4th double header against Ellis Parts here counting as the first win for the Ozonians.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
Concho Basin League			
	W	L	Pct.
Ozonia	2	0	1.000
Veribest	1	0	1.000
Robert Lee	1	0	1.000
Eola	1	0	1.000
Dodgers	1	0	1.000
Ellis Parts	1	1	.500
Sonora	0	1	.000
Eldorado	0	1	.000
Bronte	0	1	.000
Miles	0	1	.000
Maverick	0	1	.000
Lowake	0	1	.000

Last Sunday's results: Robert Lee 13; Sonora 5. Dodgers 15; Eldorado 10. Ozonia 4; Bronte 2. Veribest 13; Miles 3. Ellis Parts 30; Maverick 15. Eola 7; Lowake 1.

Gene Montgomery, New York, is here for a vacation and visit with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, and other relatives.

Street Paving Sign-Up Drive Making Progress

Workers Report Property Owners Ready For Program

Armed with contract blanks, more than twenty street captains went to work this week to secure signatures of property owners along unpaved streets in Ozonia in the city-wide paving program approved at a recent mass meeting of citizens.

Crockett county Commissioners Court has entered into an agreement with Julian Montgomery, Austin engineer, to draw plans for and supervise the paving program in Ozonia and Mr. Montgomery presented his estimate of the cost of such paving at the recent citizens meeting.

Excellent cooperation was being encountered all over the city by workers, according to reports of street captains to Tom Harris, general chairman. Mr. Harris reported this week. Citizens are anxious to get started with the paving and most of them are eager to sign the contracts to speed such work, the canvassers report.

A deadline of September 1 has been set by the county commissioners for completion of the contract sign-up. Mr. Montgomery is now preparing plans and specifications for street grading and paving of the various streets which may be included in the program and as soon as this work is completed and enough streets are signed up complete, bids will be advertised for the curb and gutter work and topping.

The county has agreed to do the foundation work for paving, including grading, hauling caliche smoothing and rolling, this work to be done with regular county road maintenance machinery and personnel.

Mr. Montgomery estimated the cost of curb and gutters and paving on this plan as follows:

- 36-ft. Street—\$1.85 per front foot.
- 46-ft. Street—\$2.05 per front foot.
- 56-ft. Street—\$2.20 per front foot.

The estimated per front foot cost will include engineering fees and prorated cost of paving intersections. The estimated cost to property owners under this plan is among the lowest in any city in this area.

Sinclair Well Flows 80 Barrels Hourly In Test

Production Near Double Discovery; 1-66 U On Ellenburger High

Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic No. 1-66 University bore the earmarks Monday of a discovery Ellenburger lime producer in northeastern Crockett County as the result of oil flows from two zones on drillstem test. The best was 40 barrels in 30 minutes from 7,512-62 feet.

The wildcat flowed 12.5 barrels of oil in one hour on a test Monday morning from 7,562-7,608 feet. It was scheduled to continue drilling and testing at about 50-foot intervals.

First phase of the test Sunday from 7,512-62 feet lasted 18 minutes. The tool was closed 30 minutes, then reopened 44 minutes. Gas came to the surface in 50 seconds and was estimated to rate 2,000,000 cubic feet daily. Mud flowed at the surface in seven minutes and oil started flowing in eight minutes.

No. 1-66 University flowed to pits for two hours to clean itself, then was turned to tanks. In 30 minutes it yielded 40 barrels of oil with corrected gravity of 44.8 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 1,040-1. The flow was through a seven-eighths inch tubing choke. Flowing (Continued on page five)

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WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Perner. Mrs. J. A. Fussell was leader, her topic being World Federation of

Methodist Churches. She discussed "The Church in an Atomic Age." Miss Mary Riddle gave a report of her course at Scarrett Training College in Nashville, Tenn., where she attended the Institute. Mrs. Scott Peters gave a report of the work being done for the Latin-American center by the City Mission Board.

The hostess served peach ice cream and cookies to Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. F. B. Baggett, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. J. A. Fussell and Miss Mary Riddle.

Mrs. Clinton Glover and daughter, Joanne and Della, and Glenna Walters of Gonzales are here this week guests of Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Shepperson and children, Camille and Shirley, are here from San Angelo for a visit with Mrs. Shepperson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., is in Dallas this week where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Reynolds, and Mr. Reynolds.

Office Supplies—Stockman office

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Horace M. King, pastor, announces his sermon theme as "Doing What I Would Not" for next Sunday morning's service at the Methodist Church. The Men's Class is maintaining good

interest, the pastor reports, and a cordial invitation is extended to all men of the community to attend. The class meets on the second floor of the school building at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning.

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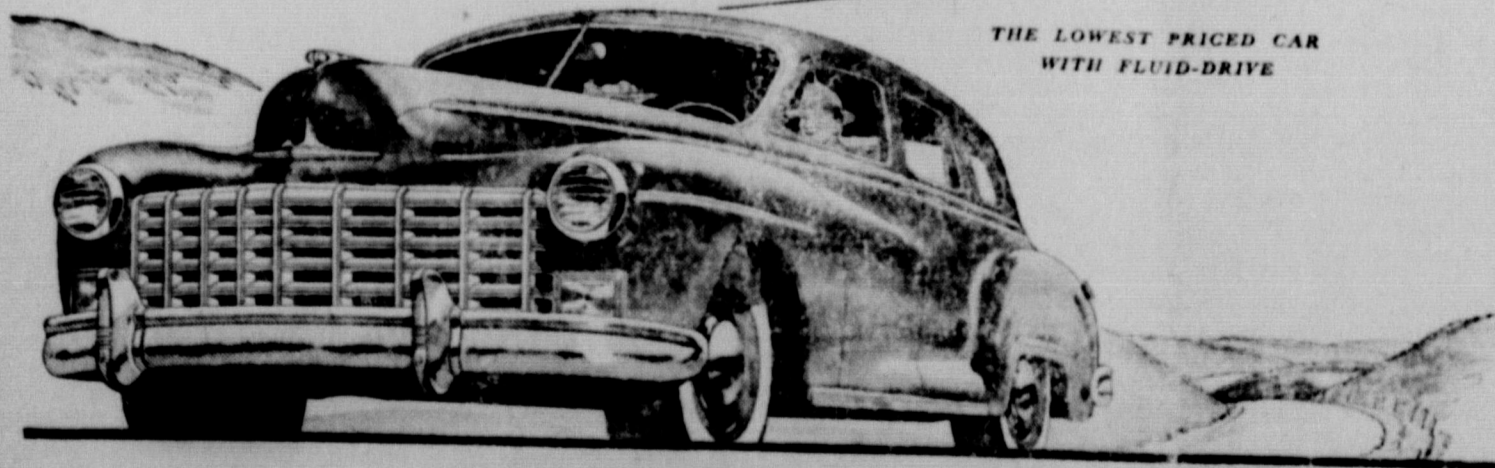
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Problems Of Public Water Supply Subject For Rotary Lecture

John Williams, itinerant instructor with the Industrial Extension Service, A&M College, pointed out some of the problems of supplying water to the public and the responsibilities of water works operators in an interesting talk to the Ozona Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday noon.

Mr. Williams is instructor at the current school for water works managers being held in San Angelo. Bill Cooper, manager of

the Crockett County Water Control district, is attending the Angelo school.

Relative low cost of water compared with any other commodity, was pointed out by the speaker, who called water "cheaper than dirt." In Ozona, at the first step in the city's water schedule, a ton of water costs 25 cents, Mr. Williams pointed out, and to quantity users, the per bracket cost is only 5 cents a ton. A ton of dirt, "delivered 2 a. m. to your home" would cost a lot more than a quarter, he declared.

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Miss Posey Baggett and N. E. Smith Are Married In Twilight Garden Ceremony

A twilight ceremony performed in the garden at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Posey Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baggett, became the bride of N. E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

The wedding took place at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday evening, the Rev. Lawrence Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Mason, performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the bride wore a white organdy gown with a white net gloves and a white prayer book.

Mrs. H. S. Brown of Austin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a green lace and marquisette dress and carried a white colonial bouquet. Susan Brown of Austin and Sally Baggett of Ozona, nieces of the bride, were flower girls and wore green taffeta dresses and carried white colonial bouquets.

Elton Smith attended his son as best man.

Sue Pace of Austin, niece of the bride, was pianist and Mrs. Ed Lewis of Ozona, soloist sang "Because," and "All For You."

A reception followed the ceremony and gladioli, Marconi daisies, and carnations were featured in decorations. Mrs. J. B. Pace of

Austin sister of the bride, presided at the four-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. James Baggett of Ozona, sister-in-law of the bride, was at the punch bowl, and Ann Baggett of Ozona and Baggett Pace of Austin, were at the guestbook.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Joe Pierce and Miss Mildred North.

Following a week's wedding trip the couple will be at home in Ozona. For traveling the bride wore a two-piece silk shantung in brown and white, a Panama straw hat trimmed in brown, and brown reptile accessories. She was graduated from Ozona High School and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown where she pledged A. D. Pi, and she also attended the University of Texas. Mr. Smith also was graduated from Ozona High and attended New Mexico A&M College. He spent 3½ years in the U. S. Army Air Forces as an aerial engineer.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included Mrs. Clinton Glover and daughters, Joanne and Della, of Ballinger, Mrs. Bob Austin and daughter, Patricia, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mamie Hagelstein, Miss Mary Louise Hagelstein, Mrs. George Bean and Misses Louise and Doris Bean, Mrs. Vesta Jensen, Mrs. R. R. Murphy, Mr. and

Mrs. Mitch Lund, daughter and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sitas and daughter, Elizabeth, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Pearl Morrison of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach of Eldorado.

Members of the wedding party and both families were present at a rehearsal dinner Sunday evening at the James Baggett home, with Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. J. E. Pace and Mrs. H. S. Brown as hostesses.

Congressman Keeps 17-Year-Old Promise

MIDLAND, Texas. — Keeping a promise made seventeen years ago, Congressman R. Ewing Thomason this week appointed Bill Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton of Midland, to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Thomason, who is resigning from Congress to become federal judge of the Western District of Texas, said in a letter to the Reporter-Telegram.

"In my first race for Congress in 1930 Stanton was in the district and when I spoke there I found I had an active supporter in the person of a young lawyer by the name of Bob Hamilton. He told me he had a very fine baby boy at his house whom he wanted me to meet. I accepted his invitation

and was introduced to Mrs. Hamilton and their son, Bill. I told them that if they would keep me in Congress until the boy was old enough to go to West Point I would see to it that he got an appointment. They kept their promise and I am keeping mine, for as one of my last official acts before I resign from Congress, I have appointed Bill Hamilton as principal to West Point for next year."

Bill Hamilton, who is 17 years old, is a graduate of Midland High School. He will attend the University of Texas this fall and will enter West Point in the fall of 1948.

Texas Now Has 25,734 Miles Paved Highways

AUSTIN. — Reviewing the activities of the Texas Highway Department now entering its 30th year as the state's road building agency, Commission Chairman John S. Redditt reported paved mileage on the state system had more than quadrupled since it was first accurately measured in 1929.

The endless struggle to build

new roads as fast as traffic demand increased has shoved the 1929 paved mileage of 6,061 up to 25,734 miles on July 1, with more being added every day.

"This still isn't enough," Redditt declared. "The blight of congestion and hazards to safety on many sections of these paved roads render them inadequate to handle the heavy traffic using them."

He expressed confidence that the Commission's recent expended policy for building farm-to-market roads on a cooperative basis with counties, together with the current federal aid program, would result in substantial improvements to the state's farm transportation problem.

The total investment in the state road network stood at \$934,197,811.55 on July 1, Redditt announced. This includes all expenditures made under the supervision of the Texas Highway Department since it was created thirty years ago.

Mary Kathryn Flowers is visiting in Austin this week, the guest of her cousin, Sue Pace.

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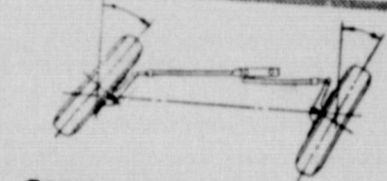
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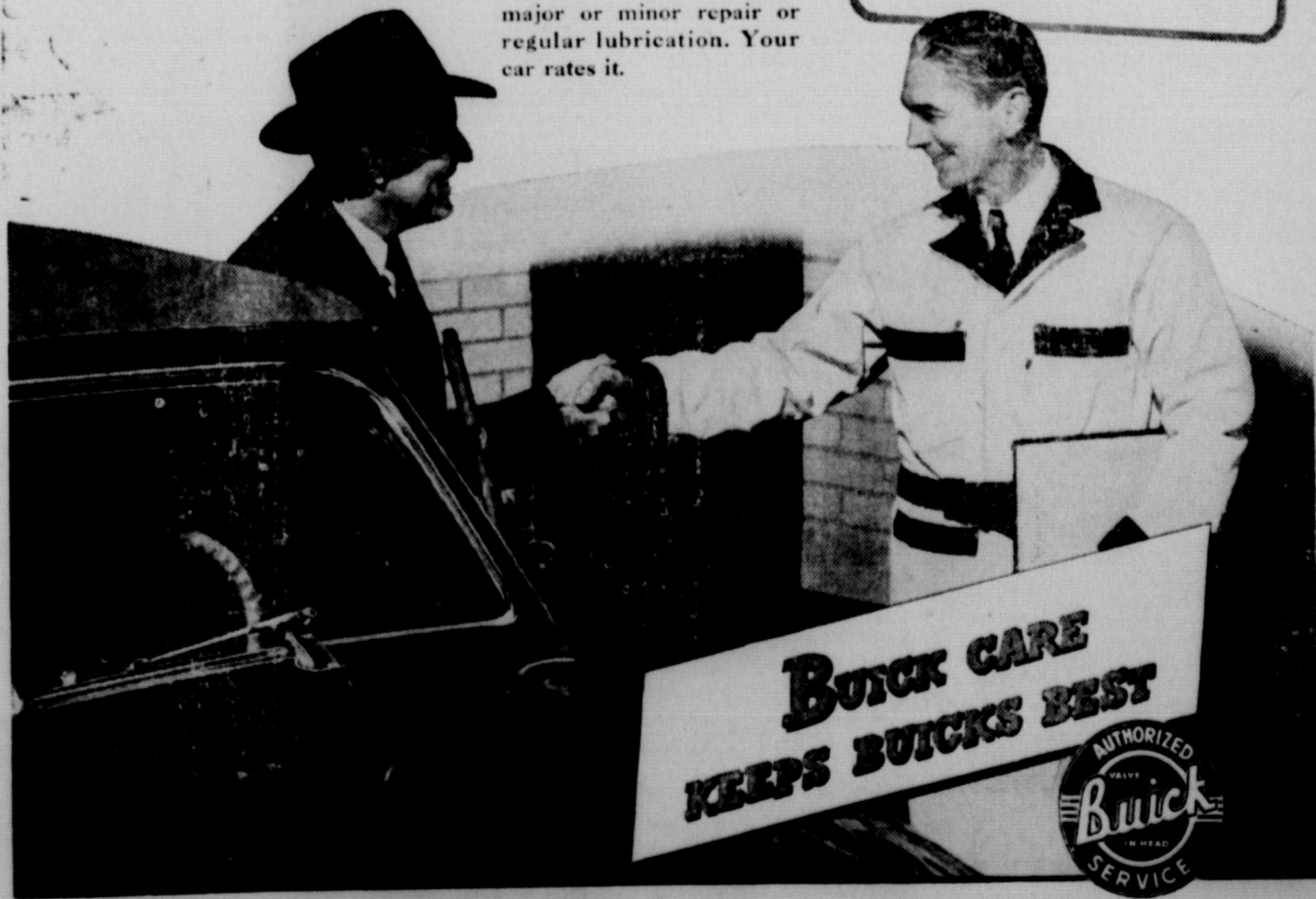
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Private Robert Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillard of Ozona left the 1st Cavalry Division's Headquarters July 1, for the 4th Replacement Depot to await shipment to the United States for discharge, according to a press dispatch from 8th Army headquarters in Tokyo, Japan.

Carbon paper for all purposes at the Stockman office.

WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Many southwest farm markets developed easy spots last week, although the general trend of most commodities continued steady to strong, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cotton climbed to twenty year record levels of around 39 cents

per pound or more last mid-week, but dropped back by Friday for net losses of \$3.00 to \$10.00 per bale.

Winter wheat harvest made rapid progress in the Great Plains area last week. Inadequate transportation and storage forced millions of bushels to be piled on the ground in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Heavy buying for export held losses to 6 cents.

Corn eased under favorable weather reports; and sorghums dropped 15 cents.

Hay moved slowly, as most farmers produced their own, and pastures held up well.

Texas 8-months wools began to move as 12-month clips became scarce.

Cattle prices receded late last week from mid-week highs, but closing sales held mostly from about even with a week earlier to as much as \$1 or more higher. However some spots netted losses up to a dollar for the week. Bulk steers at San Antonio sold at \$20 of common and medium grass to \$22.75, and average to top medium steers and yearlings, while Fort Worth took medium kinds at \$19 to \$23.50.

Most sheep sold steady to \$1 higher last week, but spring lambs netted losses at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and feeder lambs fell lower at San Antonio. Medium to low choice spring lambs turned at \$18 to \$21.50 at San Antonio, and medium to good kinds brought \$20 to \$24 at Fort Worth, Wichita took good and choice at around \$24.

2,000,000 Pounds of 8-Months Wool Sold By Ozona Warehouse

In the first "free sale" of wool since the spring of 1943, shortly before the government wool purchase program went into effect, the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. last week sold 2,000,000 pounds of 1947 fall wool. Price was 45 cents a pound to the warehouse.

Buyer was Jack Hughes, buying for Emory, Russell & Goodrich, Boston dealers. Eighteen clips were included in the sale, Melvin Brown, manager, reported.

Several other inquiries have been received by the local warehouse from buyers, Mr. Brown said.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Mrs. Mark Garver and son, David, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Davidson's daughter, Mrs. Robert Meybin, and family in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips and daughter, Diane, have returned from Asherton where they visited Mrs. Phillips' parents.

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OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings second Thursday in each month. Next Meeting Aug. 14

Mrs. T. A. Bailey entertained with a supper and swimming party at her ranch home Wednesday evening honoring her niece, Miss Patricia Austin of Fort Worth. Guests included Joyce

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Quite Called Threat To West Ranges

is the No. 1 threat to the west ranchman and farmer? Roof-and-mouth disease? Rag across the Rio Grande? Not to J. Frank Dobie, Tex- rancher-author-professor. It's the mesquite.

Writers and poets love the mesquite, but Mr. Dobie is worried about its spread over approximately 10 million acres of land (a lot of good land!) in Texas alone.

A barelegged boy 40 years old writes Mr. Dobie in the August issue of Southern Agriculture: "I used to ride horseback across Texas across what was known as 'The Hay Pasture.' My body had at one time mowed the grass. Today only a brush hand with leather can penetrate many of the mesquite in the old 'Hay Pasture.' However, mosquito shows amaz- ing power to adapt itself to the mesquite soils and sections. In his article 'The Conquering Mesquite,' Mr. Dobie points to the mesquite's 'westward inva- sion into alkali flats where wood once had no competi- tion, along the Texas coast stepping eastward across the grass prairie that once for- mulated it. It has also walked into the soil on the fringe of pine east of Huntsville . . . into the prairie . . . and, finally, the coyote, mesquite has even been reported that it can thrive east of the Mississippi River."

What Can Stop Mesquite?

"Grubbing hoe and axe can," Mr. Dobie, "but for grazing this kind of clearing is too slow and so slow that the mesquite will steal in behind the horse and gibe their heels . . . a machine operating like a tank on a battlefield, evict- ing enemy root and branch, do the work."

Mesquite has its virtues, how- ever, and to Southwestern folks it is a hard thing to do away with. "Hard things have been said about it," admits Mr. Dobie, "but to many of us born and bred in the Brush Country, the mesquite is a graceful and lovely tree in the world . . . I could ask for no better monu- ment over my grave than a good mesquite tree, its roots down deep in the soil of people who belong to the soil."

Sinclair Well —

(Continued from Page One) ing bottomhole pressure was 2,250 pounds.

Drilling continued to 7,608 feet and drillstem test was made with a packer at 7,562. Gas came to the surface in 70 seconds, mud in 26 minutes and oil in 27 minutes. The well flowed to pits for two minutes to clean then was connected with storage and flowed 12.5 barrels of oil in one hour. Gas volume rated 580,000 cubic feet daily. Gravity of the oil and gas-oil ratio were unreported.

Credited unofficially with entering the Ellenburger at 7,396 feet, 4,716 feet below sea level—higher than in the nearest Ellenburger failures — No. 1-66 University showed gas and distillate on its first three drillstem tests in that formation: from 7,390-7,438, from 7,438-76 and from 7,476-7,512 feet.

The indicated strike is in the C SW NE 30-46-U, eight miles northeast of the Todd Deep field, which has both crinoidal and Ellenburger production. It is on a block of 2,492.5 acres for which Sinclair Prairie paid a record cash bonus of \$910,000 at the University Lands auction in Austin Dec. 14, 1946, and assumed a deep drilling obligation. A half interest subsequently as sold to Atlantic.

Humble No. 1 Mrs. Grady Mitchell of San Angelo, scheduled 8,500-foot wildcat in northeastern Crockett, near the C NE NE 12-AB-D&SE, was drilling at 7,985 feet in shale and lime.

Byrd and Frost and others' No. 1 Mayberry-Tippett, proposed 9,000-foot wildcat in the panhandle of northeastern Crockett County, had reached 4,128 feet in lime. It is 660 feet out of the east corner of section 49-31-H&TC.

Sun No. 11-B Shannon in the Shannon pool, in section 23-1-CC&SF, had reached 1,135 feet in redbeds.

Cleophas Cooke to Open Barbecue House

Cleophas Cooke, until recently employed in the market department of Baker's Food Store, this week announced plans to open a barbecue market next Monday in a small building moved from the rear of the Perner lot to the street. Location is between Baker's store and the Miller Service Station.

Mr. Cooke announced that barbecue and bologna will be available every day except Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls Manages Hotel Beauty Shop; Dock Lee, Owner

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls is in active management of the Hotel Beauty Shop, located in the Hotel Ozona, under a recent change in ownership of the business.

Dock Lee, Crockett county ranchman, purchased the business recently from Mrs. Evelyn Haynie and Mrs. Sprawls. Mrs. Lee's mother, will actively manage the business. Mrs. Sprawls is an experienced beauty operator and announces hair cutting and styling as a specialty.

Two boys want work on ranch together. Age 17. Write Box 562, Junction, Texas. 16-3p

20TH CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. Dempster Jones entertained the Twentieth Century Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her ranch home. Club high score award went to Mrs. Brock Jones, high guest to Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and low to Mrs. Joe Clayton. Mrs. Eddie Bower won the bingo prize

and Mrs. C. O. Walker the traveling prize. A salad plate was served. Others present were Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, and Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



"Not Responsible For Wife's Debts"

A young man came rushing into the Clarion office the other day and wanted me to print an ad—"right quick"—saying he won't be responsible for his wife's debts from now on, as he's leaving her for good immediately.

I allowed as how the forms were all closed up, and it was too late to take his ad. He says: "All right, Monday then"—and we agreed on Monday.

Of course, the forms weren't closed. But I had kind of an inkling of what might happen. Then Sun-

day he phones me, and says, kind of sheepishly: "You can forget that ad. Me and the missus have everything all patched up. And we're having a friendly glass of beer, right now."

From where I sit, if you give folks time enough to think things over, those hasty quarrels that come so often from misunderstanding will give way to tolerance and common sense.

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For your loyalty and patronage, for your many courtesies and favors, may I say a simple "THANK YOU." All of you have been most gracious and kind and I shall always appreciate it.

I feel that the shop is in competent hands now and I hope and trust that all of you will continue to show Mrs. Sprawls the same consideration and courtesies that you have shown me and that you will take advantage of the excellent services that I know she will offer. For her my wish is the best of luck and continued success.

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There are those who scoff at sentiment, saying it is unnecessary. Perhaps they are correct, technically.

The world could get along without circuses but the heart of boyhood would miss something. And the world could do without music; and buildings could be flat surfaces and blank walls and straight lines ornamentation is not necessary. And we could do without

paintings and statues. By the same cold reasoning, we could do without dogs, too.

But why, may I ask these practical individuals? — Why do birds sing and why do flowers have a hundred colors and why are the wings of butterflies dusted with gold and why do the stars glitter with silver fire?

Could it be that nature is wiser than these gentlemen?

For is it not true that man does not live by bread alone?

There is need for beauty in the world and the man who, having eyes, sees it not is a pauper though he has millions.

Thoughts of the old home, of school days, of loving deeds of friends—all these we treasure ideals, the little church in the dale and the old songs, the memories of mother and dad, these are sacred; and the hope of a happier life when this brief span is over—sentiment, you say? Yes, but who could live, who could want to live, without these treasures?

Sentiment is to the heart what springtime is to the earth.

Heavy Movement of Sheep To Market Boom Livestock Shipments

AUSTIN. — Increased livestock shipments in Texas during May resulted from heavy runs of sheep and calves to market, causing farm cash income in sheep producing areas of the State to soar, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments saw a 6 per cent April-to-May advance and rose 3 per cent above their May 1946 levels, as the May total reached 12,493 carloads.

Cattle shipments jumped 13 per cent during the month but stood 8 per cent above May 1946 figures and hog shipments dipped 12 per cent below April shipments but remained 23 per cent better than in May last year.

On the other hand shipments of sheep were almost five times greater than in April, totaling 2,258 carloads during the month compared to 488 marked up in the

previous month. Compared with May 1946, however, sheep shipments were 15 per cent lower. Shipments of calves, also reporting an April-to-May advance, rose 33 per cent but failed by 4 per cent to come up to the May 1946 mark.

Interstate shipments (plus Fort Worth) jumped 5 per cent from April to May.

Interstate shipments, (minus Fort Worth) increased by 14 per cent in May. Most significant intrastate change was the jump from 10 carloads of sheep in April to 61 in May.

U. S. Building World's Fastest Submarines

Plans for the World's fastest submarines are under preparation by the Navy and completion of construction has been set for 1951, Eighth Naval District headquarters announced today.

Recently authorized by Congress, the undersea boats will be the first ships of the Navy's post-war fleet and will be christened the USS Trigger and the USS Tang in honor of two famous World War II submarines.

All desirable enemy and Allied wartime developments will be incorporated in their design, although final details will not be fixed until near the completion date to include improvements per-

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ected during construction, the Navy said. The Tang will be built at the Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, N. H., while the Trigger will be built in a private shipyard it was announced.

Mimeograph supplies at the Stockman office.

Mrs. J. B. Miller, who has been ill for some time in a San Antonio hospital, is expected to be able to return to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beach, Eldorado were here this week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, and family.

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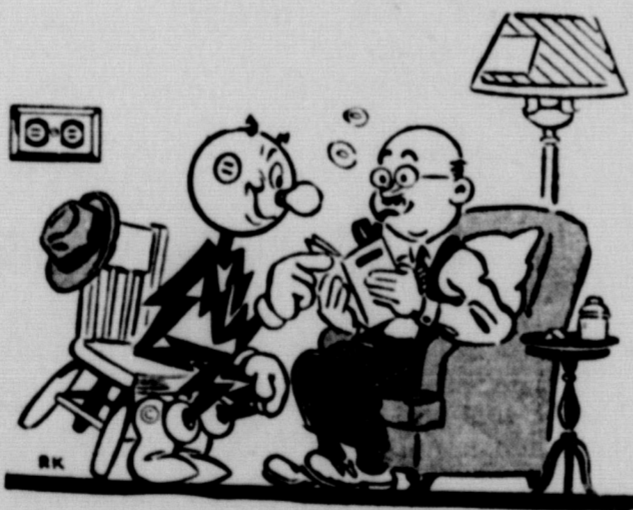


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