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4000 Water Sewer Bond Up Saturday

Expansion Program Decided by Voters Allotting Saturday

Property owning voters in the precinct within the bounds of the Crockett County Water and Improvement District No. 1, essentially the town of Ozona, will decide at the polls on Saturday whether or not to issue tax and revenue bonds for the purpose of making needed improvements and expansions to the sewer system, to take care of the needs of a growing city and to provide for the needs of a growing city as determined following a public hearing held on August 5.

The proposed bond issue would be the same as the one issued by the district in 1947, but with the net revenues of the district and sewer systems to be used for principal and interest on the serial issue, which would be at a rate not exceeding 3 1/2 per cent. The proposed bond issue would make possible sewerage and improvements to the extent of \$1,200,000, which will provide for the installation of 6-inch sewer pipe, 4,800 feet of 8-inch and 16,650 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe, 4,800 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe to connect this tank with the sewer system and extension of the main by addition of 3,000 feet of 8-inch and 16,650 feet of cast iron mains. In addition, 22 more fire hydrants will be installed to give adequate protection throughout the town and thus materially reduce fire insurance costs. Total cost of the proposed improvements, if approved by the voters, is estimated by the engineers at \$1,200,000.

The proposed bond issues will be presented to the voters in two separate proposals, one dealing with the sewer extension plan and the other with the water works extensions and improvements. Each must be voted upon separately by the voters, the sewerage bond issue being called for issuance of \$1,200,000 and the water bond issue for \$1,200,000. Should the sewerage bond be approved, it is the duty of the board of directors to combine water works and sewerage bonds in the maximum amount of \$1,500,000, all of which may not be sold at once but should be kept pace with growth of the town.

The bond issue will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the voting place to be at the schoolhouse. Only resident property owners who render their property for taxation are eligible to vote. E. B. Baggett, Jr., has been appointed presiding judge of the election. W. M. Johnigan, assistant clerk, and Mrs. A. E. Deland, clerk, are also present.

Club Formed; Called Saturday

Organization of an Art Club was announced at a meeting of persons interested in art held Saturday. Mrs. C. C. Couch was elected first president of the club and Mrs. Glendene secretary-treasurer.

Attention has been called by Mrs. Max Schneemann for the next Saturday night at 4:30 at the Grange hall for the purpose of discussing the purpose of securing art teachers for the coming season. Plans are being made to secure a teacher for children who wish to study art for adults. All interested in such study and of children who wish to be cordially invited to attend Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Max Schneemann spent the week-end in San Antonio.

4 Crockett 4-H Club Boys Attend Bi-District Judging Contests

Four Crockett county 4-H Club boys attended a Bi-District 4-H Club livestock judging contest which was held at the 4-H Club building in Big Spring Tuesday of this week. The local boys won fourth place in the district in the judging contests.

The judging of nine classes of livestock began at 9 a. m. The classes included Southdown ewes, Southdown muttons, Rambouillet ewes, Hereford steers, Hereford heifers, Duroc gilts, Duroc barrows, Berkshires and quarter horses. A free meal was served the boys at noon and in the afternoon reasons were given by the boys on the classes judged.

Ozona boys participating in the contests were Bill Schneemann, Jack Coates, Ronnie McMullan and Ben Conklin. The group left Ozona at 5:30 Tuesday morning, with County Agent Bill Bergfeld, and returned Tuesday night.

Crockett Exceeds Quota in Security Loan Bond Campaign

Total sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Crockett county during the Security Loan Campaign were \$39,550.00 according to Mr. Scott Peters, County Savings Bonds Chairman. He received sales figures today from state savings bonds headquarters in Dallas.

The county's quota was \$20,000.00. The Security Loan Campaign was launched on April 15 and continued through June 30, with sales through July 15 being credited to county quotas. Of the county's total sales, Series E Bonds accounted for \$10,650.00.

Final sales for the state as a whole were: Series E, \$41,404,000; Series F and G, \$24,462,000; total, all series, \$65,866,000. Total sales for the nation were \$2,798,183,000.

Wilson Leads Softball Pack In Second Half

A strengthened Wilson Motors team has injected fire into the city softball league and by virtue of five straight wins in the second half of the split season are leading the pack this week by a wide margin.

The Wilsons, managed by baseball manager Byron Stuart, copped two more games the past week, winning Friday night over the first half winners, the Williams Grocers, and trimming the Midway Oilers Friday night 7 to 4.

An all-star team picked from the men's teams clipped the San Angelo Red Chicks by a last-inning rally Thursday night.

Monday night the Williams crew nosed out the Continental Conoco 12 to 11.

A correction of last week's report of results gives the Midway Oilers another mark in the win column. The Oilers beat the Williams Grocers in one of last week's games, the results having been given the opposite in last week's Stockman.

The team standings this week are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Wilson	5	0	1.000
Williams	2	2	.500
Gulf	1	1	.500
Oilers	2	3	.400
Conoco	0	4	.000

The schedule: Thursday — Wilson vs Conoco; Friday — Gulf vs Oilers; Monday — Wilson vs Conoco; Tuesday — Gulf vs Conoco.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer, Jane and Sylvia, visited friends in Ozona the first of this week on their way to Alpine for a vacation visit. Rev. Fulmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Uvalde, was pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church for seven years. They plan to return to Ozona the last of this week for a few days further visit.

Paul Gibbs Named Crockett Member Of Draft Board

Five-County Board to Administer New Draft Law

The name of Paul Gibbs of Ozona has been submitted by Governor Beauford H. Jester for appointment by President Truman as a member of the five-county draft board which will administer the new Selective Service law in Crockett, Sutton, Scheleicher, Edwards and Kimble counties.

Other members of the five-county draft board which will administer the new draft law are Joe F. Logan of Sonora, J. L. Coleman of Junction, J. F. Oglesby of Eldorado, and J. L. Balentine of Rocksprings. The board will have headquarters in Sonora and will meet in the near future for organization.

Major General K. L. Berry of Austin, State Director of the Selective Service System, through whose office the board member recommendations were cleared, secured Mr. Gibbs' consent to serve by telegraph last week. Previously he had been submitted and announced as a member. However, Mr. Kost declined the appointment and notified the governor and State Director immediately.

In a letter received by Mr. Kost from General Berry, the latter advised that Kost's name had been submitted by the postmaster on June 25, along with that of Paul Gibbs.

"We needed one member and as your name headed the postmaster's list, we submitted your name," the General wrote. "I am very sorry that the postmaster had not first gotten your permission and sorry if we have caused you any embarrassment. Your name will be withdrawn and Mr. Gibbs' name will be submitted in case he has no objection."

J. R. Kersey, then postmaster, explained that he submitted a list of names of local citizens, in response to a request from the adjutant general, without first securing the consent of men so named to serve, presuming that each would be contacted before being offered for appointment.

Paving Work Speeded; May Be Complete Oct. 1

Two Sutton Co. Carryalls Borrowed to Speed Base Work

Completion of the more than 5 1/2 miles of street paving in Ozona by October 1 was seen this week following a deal which the Commissioners Court made with Sutton County officials for use for the next 12 to 15 days of that county's two carryall dirt movers to supplement work being done by two such machines owned by this county.

The deal was a "swap out" with Sutton county, which is to have the use of Crockett county's two machines for the same number of days the Sutton equipment is at work in this county. The Sutton equipment arrived Monday and immediately went to work hauling caliche for second coat base work on streets which have already been graded, filled and curbed ready for the finish base.

It is estimated by County Judge Houston Smith that the caliche work can be finished by September 1 with the aid of the two extra carryalls. The topping contractor has indicated that the hard surfacing work can be completed in approximately 30 days and if it can be started by September 1 or 15 there will still be time enough before cold weather to complete the entire paving project.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates are the parents of a daughter born July 29 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby has been named Carol Royce.

Rotary District Governor Visits Ozona Club Tuesday

Paul Poag of Del Rio, Rotary District Governor for this district, paid an official visit to the Ozona Rotary Club at its Tuesday luncheon, speaking to the club as the program feature. Mr. Poag's topic was the avenues of service of Rotary.

Also present for the Tuesday luncheon were George Riggon, manager of the Sears - Roebuck store in San Angelo, and Gene Armistead, district manager for the Amicable Life Insurance Co. in San Angelo, both here in the interest of the Boys Ranch project which will serve a 32-county area surrounding San Angelo.

Mr. Armistead told Rotarians of the plan for developing a 965 acre tract near Tankersley into a Boys Ranch to care for neglected and delinquent boys in the 32 county area. A financial campaign to raise \$250,000 to finance the original purchase and to operate the ranch and care for up to 50 boys until 1952 will begin soon, he said.

Scott Peters of Ozona is a member of the board of directors of the Ranch and Ralph Jones and Lee Wilson have been named to conduct the financial campaign in this county at an early date.

Pair Arrested In Uvalde Admit Robbery Here

16 and 20-Year-Old Confess Melton Motor Robbery Try

Two youths, one 16 years old and the other 20, arrested by state Rangers and local officers in Uvalde recently, have confessed to the burglary and attempted safe cracking at the Melton Motor Co. here last March. V. O. Earnest, Crockett county sheriff, has been notified.

The two youths, Bennie Hamilton, 16, of Carrizo Springs, and Douglas R. Hale, 20, of Uvalde, were arrested in connection with robbery and thefts in the Uvalde area and in grilling the youths, officers secured a confession from them that they had burglarized the local firm on March 21 of this year. The intruders undertook to break open the Melton safe but were not successful in the attempt.

Ranger Levy Duncan and Sheriff J. J. Jones of Crystal City were instrumental in the arrest of the two boys. Ranger Duncan notified Sheriff Earnest that the men had confessed the local job. Information will probably be presented to the next grand jury here.

The two men are wanted in Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, Rocksprings and Ozona for robbery and theft. They were traveling in a 1934 Ford pick-up when they attempted the Ozona job, the officers said.

Auditions for Piano and Voice Students Set for Aug. 16 & 17

Mrs. Fae Bland Tandy announces auditions for students of piano and voice to be held next Monday and Tuesday, August 16 and 17. Purpose of the auditions is to place properly all pupils and to assemble proper material in time for opening of regular lessons in the fall.

Pupils contemplating piano or voice lessons during the coming school year are asked to call Mrs. Tandy, Phone 67, for appointment. Mrs. Tandy will have her studio on the second floor of the elementary school building and regular study classes will begin September 9.

Mrs. Tandy recently completed special work in piano under Bernice Frost and Florence Brinkley of the Julliard School of Music in New York and special voice work under Dr. John Finley Williamson of Westminster Choir College of Princeton, N. J., and Marie Griffing of Julliard.

Construction work is progressing on the new home being erected for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost

Rebels Conquer Robert Lee In Series Opener

Teams Meet Here Sunday to Decide First Round Play

Uncorking a barrage of base blows, some triples and doubles sprinkled in, the Ozona Rebels looked like the Concho Basin League leaders they are in Robert Lee Sunday afternoon when they swamped the Coke County Rabbit Twisters 10 to 3 in the opening game of the Shaughnessy play-off series.

At the same time the Lowake nine was trimming the powerful Bronte aggregation 13 to 11 in Lowake in the other half of the opening round Shaughnessy series.

Next Sunday the Robert Lee crew will come to Ozona to match with the Rebels for a decision of which team will go into the championship play-off series. Since it is a best-two-out-of-three series, next Sunday's bill on the Powell field diamond could be a double header affair in the event Robert Lee wins the first game, thus putting the series in a tie. However, a win by the Ozona team will end the first round play for a decision in favor of the Rebels to play in the championship series, a three-Sunday affair, starting the following Sunday, between the winners of the Ozona-Robert Lee series and the Lowake-Bronte series.

Archie Peel, who went all the way for the Rebels, should have had a shut-out for the day, the Twisters being credited with no earned runs. Peel kept six Robert Lee hits well scattered. Colonel Tinkler, usually the nemesis of Ozona batters, flouting three base blows out of the six credited to his team. Peel issued no free passes during the nine innings.

Ozona batmen racked up a total of 14 hits, two doubles and two triples and ten singles. Tom Ed Montgomery led the field with four hits in five trips up, one a triple. Manager Byron Stuart was next with three safeties, a triple, a double and a single. Harrelson, fleet center fielder for the Rebels who has been attending coaches school in his capacity as coach at Iraan High School, was back in there shagging the hard ones in the center garden Sunday and will be on hand here next Sunday. Harrelson cracked out two hits in four trips up. McClanahan hit safely twice in six times at bat, Frank Sheffel a double in three trips, and Buddy Homer and Archie Peel got one each for four.

The Rebels took a two-run lead in the fourth when Montgomery tripled and scored on Homer's single. Homer went to second on a sacrifice bunt and scored from there on an infield hit. The Twisters crossed one on an error but in the next frame were left behind when the Rebel big bats again went to work to score two more. The Robert Lee lads scored once again the next inning to make it 4-2 and from there the locals inched up a tally or two at a time until 7 when Robert Lee pushed over one more and in the final frames the Ozonans scored three more for a total of 10.

Next Sunday's play-off game will start at 2:30 instead of the usual three o'clock, this early start so that plenty of time will be available for a possible double header.

Midway Lane Well Fills 91 Barrels

Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic No. 4-67 University in the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field in north-eastern Crockett county flowed 90.8 barrels of 46.2 gravity, pipeline oil in 24 hours for completion at 7,609 feet.

Pay topped at 7,554 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented, was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid. The gauge was through a 6-64-inch tubing choke. Flowing pressures were 950 pounds on the casing, 400 pounds on the tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,660-1. Location is 660 from the south, 2,206 from the west line of section 30-46-U, half mile south and quarter mile west of No. 1-66 University, the discovery.

Contract Awarded For Four-Unit Teacherage Here

G&E Construction Co. Gets \$38,500 Job; to Be Complete Sept. 15

Contract was awarded by the school board Tuesday to the G&E Construction Co. for construction of a new four-unit teacherage to be built on a lot north of the site of the new elementary school building now under construction.

The G&E Construction Co. took the contract at a total price of \$38,500 with construction to be completed by September 15.

Three other bids were received by the board on the job. Bill Taylor's bid was \$9,600 per unit less tile floors, the job to be completed in 90 working days. Ed Deland submitted bids on two, three and four unit construction, two units at \$21,200, to be completed in 45 working days; three units for \$31,500, with completion in 60 working days, and four units at \$41,800, to be completed in 72 working days. L. M. Blackwell submitted a bid of \$39,840 for the four units, with completion in 90 days.

The new teacherage, similar in plan to those atop the hill east of the high school, is to be constructed on a lot across the street north of the new school building now under construction, the property having been purchased last week from W. N. Hannah for \$5,000, with paving assessment paid. The lot is 220 foot front on the east and 420 feet deep to the west. The teacherage is to be built to face the south, 35 feet back from the street and 75 feet from the southeast corner of the lot. This arrangement will leave room for another unit to face east and room for other units or houses on the north and west parts of the lot in case additional space is needed later.

The teacherage is to embrace four separate apartment units, consisting of two bedrooms, living room, bath room and kitchen and breakfast nook, with two large closets in each bedroom. The units are to differ slightly from the plan of the present buildings in that the kitchen is to be enlarged to provide space for dining, rather than combining the living room and dining room as is the plan of the present units.

The building is to be frame construction with stucco outside and sheetrock inside. The present band house is to be moved to the site to become a community wash house for residents of the units. A central water heating unit is to serve the teacherage.

Street Marking Project Adopted By Lions Club

County Offers Cooperation in City Wide Parking Plan

Names of Ozona streets may soon be painted on curbs throughout the city and from this beginning house numbering will follow to the end that strangers to the city, and some residents for that matter, may be directed intelligently to residents in the city.

Street marking was adopted as one of the first projects of the recently organized Ozona Lions Club and a committee from the club appeared before the Commissioners Court at its session Monday to ask aid and advise in the project.

Members of the Court were sympathetic to the plan and offered aid of the county to the extent of buying the necessary paint for such a marking plan. Club members plan to follow through with the project and to see that street names are painted in each block where curbing is in place.

Ozona streets are named and numbered on maps of the city but few residents know the name of the street or avenue on which they live. The map naming and numbering is to be followed under the Lions Club plan.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 12, 1948

METHODIST CHURCH Horace M. King, Pastor

Sunday morning a vital topic will be discussed as the minister uses the theme "Why Pray Now?"

Sunday afternoon the Pandale Community services are scheduled for 4 p.m. Evening services here at the new church site are set for 8 o'clock.

Next week at Mount Wesley, Kerrville, the School of Missions will be held simultaneously with the mid-year Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension. Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston will be in Kerrville for these meetings and with the Town and Country Commission of the Southwest Conference convening Thursday. Rev. King is a member of the Board and will be working as secretary for the three-day session.

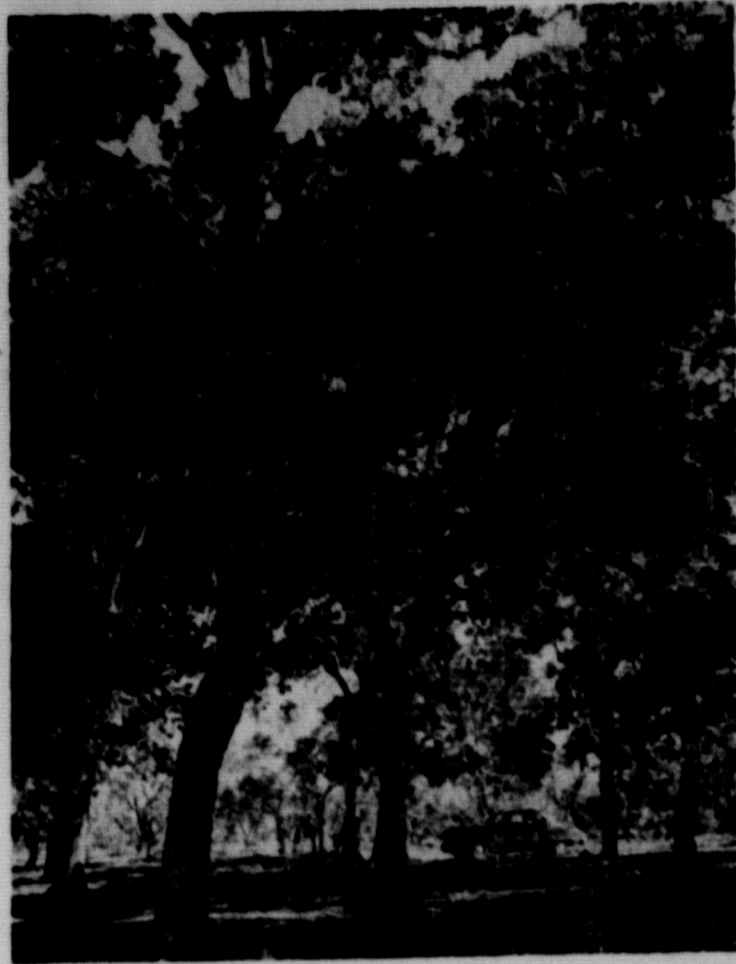
Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. R. H. Schmuck, Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Horace M. King will attend the School of Missions August 16-20.

The Methodist Youth will have their fellowship service at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Miss Nan Tandy, who is attending the University of Texas summer school at Austin, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

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HEAVY WOODS AT BOYS' RANCH—Heavily wooded areas such as this dot the river banks at the Boys' Co-Op Ranch near Tankersly. Preparations are under way for opening the Ranch for neglected or dependent boys from 32 counties of West Texas.

Boys Ranch Drive Organization Formed

Acceptances of five new chairmen in the Boy's Co-op Ranch funds effort brought the organizational phase of the drive near completion in District Six, immediately surrounding San Angelo, largest of the nine districts into which the 32 counties to be served by the ranch have been divided.

Ozona Rotary Club has accepted sponsorship of the drive for Crockett county with Ralph Jones as big gifts chairman and Lee Wilson as special gifts chairman. W. E. White has accepted as publicity chairman for the county.

H. B. Kerbow of Mertzon has accepted as special gifts chairman and L. L. McFall, Mertzon, as publicity chairman for Irion county.

Appointments were announced by George C. Riggin, District Nine Campaign Director, and E. E. Armistead, Regional Campaign Director. Still to be selected are big gifts chairmen for Sutton, Irion and Tom Green counties; and special gifts and publicity chairmen for Tom Green county.

District Six embraces Tom Green, Sutton, Crockett, Irion and Schleicher counties.

Other chairmen named in the same district are Wm. H. Dixon, San Angelo, district publicity chairman; Ed Hill, Eldorado, Schleicher county big gifts chairman; Fred Watson and Fred Gunstead, both of Eldorado, special

gifts and publicity chairmen, respectively; George H. Neill and Clay T. Puckett, both of Sonora, special gifts and publicity chairmen for Sutton county.

"Great enthusiasm for the Ranch has greeted our efforts in every town we have visited," Riggin said.

Edwin S. Mayer is regional chairman for the drive with M. D. Bryant, San Angelo, as regional big gifts chairman; C. C. McBurnett, San Angelo, regional special gifts chairman; and Emmett D. Cix and Dean Chenoweth, San Angelo, as regional co-chairmen for publicity.

I-DEAL BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Tabor entertained the I-Deal Bridge Club in her home Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served before play started. Present were: Mrs. W. R. Clegg, Mrs. Max Wilson, Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. J. G. Marshall, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. W. V. Guidroz, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. H. N. Brown and two guests, Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mrs. A. O. Fields. High score went to Mrs. Fields, second high to Mrs. Ratliff and bingo to Mrs. Clegg. Mrs. Max Wilson will entertain the club at the next meeting.

Mrs. Lois Harper and daughter, Beth, of Dallas were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton. Mrs. Harper is the former Lois Riddle who taught music here a number of years.

To the people of Crockett County:

I take this means of expressing my sincere gratitude for the nice majority which I received in your county in my race for State Representative. I assure you that I will employ my best efforts to justify the confidence which you have reposed in me. I especially wish to thank the many loyal friends who worked in my behalf. Without you I could not have won.

I want every citizen of Crockett County to know that I am at your service at all times, and you are invited to call on me whenever I can be helpful to you or your community. I will need your advice and suggestions in order that I may better serve you.

Callan Graham

After enjoying a brief family reunion here last week, children and grandchildren of Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson returned last week to their respective homes. Here were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Meybin and two sons from Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Mark Garver and David from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McDonald, Patsy, Dick Lee, Billy Joe and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, from Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer from Winfield, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Arledge of Pandale announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Robert H. Sweat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Sweat of Hugo, Okla. The wedding will take place Aug. 27 at The-Little-Chapel-in-the-Woods on the TSCW campus, Denton. The bride-elect, a graduate of Ozona High School, attended NTSTC where Mr. Sweat is presently studying a pre-medicine course. During the recent war he served in the Marine Corps, seeing service in the South Pacific.

In losing 897 aircraft in combat during World War II, the U. S. Navy was making a record of losing only one plane to every 18 lost by its Japanese enemy, according to a recent study.

Rev. Glen Edwards, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, is in Bishop, Texas, this week conducting a revival meeting.

BEECHER MONTGOMERYS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery are parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital this morning. The little girl weighed 5 3/4 pounds at birth and has been named Vicky Lynn Montgomery.

Mrs. Montgomery and baby are at St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin and children, Jim and Harry, are here from Fort Worth for a visit with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey, and the Albert Baileys.

In World War II, Navy submarines were credited with sinking 201 Japanese naval vessels for a total tonnage of 540,192 and 1,113 Japanese merchant vessels of 500 or more gross tons, totalling 4,779,902 tons.

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Mike Clayton, who has been attending a boys camp at Kerrville, will return home Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Clayton. The Claytons have moved their new home which has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell yesterday for Delafield, Wash. get their son, Roy Alvin, who has been attending a boys camp at this summer. They will include a vacation tour of the northwestern before returning home.



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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

H. J. R. No. 13 shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severalty or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of the ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent,

shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severalty or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse.

This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an act dealing with the subject of this

Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves

in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

H. J. R. No. 30 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits thereunder."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

H. J. R. No. 31 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 61" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 61" to read as follows:

"Section 61. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits thereunder."

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H. J. R. No. 35

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an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that three thousand Dollars (\$3,000) assessed taxable value of homesteads as now by law shall be exempt taxation for all State purposes...

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Section 1. That Sections 1-b and 1-c of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as follows:

1-b. Three Thousand (\$3,000) of the assessed value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all State taxes...

1-c. Provided, however, that this Resolution shall be effective unless House Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the Legislature...

The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948...

The Governor shall issue a necessary proclamation for the election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

H. J. R. No. 36

JOINT RESOLUTION

an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949...

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine against the Constitutional Amendment.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as follows:

Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis...

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Two Couples United In Double Wedding Ceremony At Granny Miller Hall Thursday

In an impressive double wedding ceremony performed at the Granny Miller Hall last Thursday evening at 7:30, Miss Daphne June Meinecke, daughter of Mrs. Coralie Meinecke of Ozona became the bride of James Thomas Dockery, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dockery of Clyde, Texas, and Miss Myrtastine Hokit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Hokit of Ozona, became the bride of William Larry Harrison, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. L. Harrison of Ozona.

The twin double ring ceremonies were performed by the Rev. J. E. L. Harrison, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ, and the Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church.

Both brides wore Anna Durrell original white linen suits with navy accessories and white off-the-face hats with navy trim. Their corsages were of sweetheart roses and azapanthus lilies. Miss Hokit was given in marriage by her father and Miss Meinecke by her uncle, J. C. Montgomery.

For something old, Miss Hokit carried an heirloom handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr. and for something borrowed and blue, she wore a blue sapphire ring belonging to Mrs. Davidson. For something old, Miss Meinecke wore diamond ring belonging to her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell of Sanderson.

Maid of honor was Miss Sue Meinecke and matron of honor was Mrs. James Semmler, sisters of the brides. Miss Meinecke wore a blue linen suit with a chaplet of sweetheart roses and Mrs. Semmler was dressed in a coffee linen suit with a chaplet of sweetheart roses.

Each groom acted as best man for the other. Groomsmen were Sonny Meinecke, Charles Harrison, Floyd Hokit and Bud Meinecke.

The ceremony was performed beneath a large arch entwined with greenery. At each end of the arch were tall urns holding white gladioli and candelabra. Frames of greenery background flanked the arch and behind these were two more candelabra and tall baskets of white gladioli, feverfew and Esther Read daisies.

Mrs. R. A. Harrell played the pre-nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches. She also accompanied Mrs. H. B. Tandy who sang "Because" and "At Dawning" and during the ceremony sang the prayer, "O Perfect Love."

A reception in the same hall followed the ceremony. The reception table, arranged at the opposite end of the large hall, was centered with a crystal punch bowl and at each end was a three-tiered

Texaco Smith Test Barren to 11,580 Ft. Drilling Ahead

The Texas Co. No. 1 Tom Smith, southeastern Crockett county wildcat, drilled ahead early Wednesday at 11,581 feet in hard lime after finding the section barren to 11,580.

On a drillstem test, with a packer at 11,451, there was a weak blow of air for three minutes. The tool was closed after 30 minutes. It then was reopened for a half hour. Recovery was the 2,00-foot water blanket and 90 feet of drilling mud.

The age of the formation was unannounced, but likely is Ellenburger, since Texaco No. 1 Victor I. Pierce, approximately three-quarters of a mile to the north, was credited with topping the Ellenburger at 11,470 feet, 9,222 feet below sea level. No. 1 Smith, too, cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 10,554.

It is 660 from the south, 666 feet from the east line of the west half of section 5-O-Clarissa W. Brown. No. 1 Pierce, 998 from the north, 1,980 feet from the east line of the west half of section 5-O-Clarissa W. Brown, prepared to fish for tools, bottomed at 11,937 feet. The

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wildcats are about 2 1/2 miles south and slightly east of Ozona.

Shell No. 1 Ada R. Kincaid heirs exploring the Ellenburger 2 1/2 miles east of Ozona, was attempting to stop loss of mud, bottomed at 9,067 feet in dolomite. Shell has filed application for a permit to continue drilling to 10,000 feet, the first being for 9,000 feet. No. 1 Kincaid heirs is in the C NW SE 6-MN-GC&SF.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hichman of Austin and Mrs. Hickman's mother, Mrs. Pettit, were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett Friday.

Judge Hickman, a member of the Texas Supreme Court, and members of his family were on their way to the west coast for a vacation.

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CONGRESSIONAL PRESSURE... Every year Republican and Democratic congressmen play what is laughingly known as a ball game for the benefit of charity. Rep. Tom G. Abernethy (Dem., Miss.) will remember this year's melee for a long time. He is the one being sat on at first base by the obviously weighty Rep. James P. Schoblich (Rep., Pa.) who moves the indicator to 295 pounds every time he steps on a scale.

Reports of Officers And Chairmen Heard At WSCS All-Day Meet

Mrs. S. M. Harvick was hostess at an all-day meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her ranch home Wednesday. A business session was held in the morning, luncheon served at noon and a worship and study program in the afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson, president, presided over the business session starting at 10 o'clock. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Horace M. King after which reports of officers and chairmen were heard from Mrs. J. M. Baggett, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Pierce, secretary of promotions; Mrs. R. H. Schmuck, secretary of Missionary Education, who announced the first missionary study in October, the topic, "Geographical Frontiers." Mrs. B. B. Ingham, secretary of Social Relations, whose present projects are improved sanitary conditions and a school for negro children in Ozona; Mrs. Charles Williams, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. Scott Peters, City Mission Board; Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Youth Secretary.

An urgent call was sounded by Mrs. Harvick for funds to aid the

Holding Institute for Latin-Americans which suffered severe damage from recent floods in that area. Water was 12 feet deep in the buildings and much damage was done to buildings and equipment. A subscription list toward this fund was begun at the meeting. Others wishing to donate may do so by depositing money at the Ozona National Bank to the church treasury.

Miss Frances Taylor, deaconess at the Community Center, reported on that work. Miss Taylor has just returned from a vacation. Miss Ola Gilbert, who is to succeed Miss Mary Riddle, is scheduled to arrive from Alabama September 1. The Society voted to authorize the City Mission Board to appoint a board of trustees to administer the recently formed Mary Riddle Scholarship fund for Latin-American youth in colleges. The fund now stands at \$595 and donations are still being received.

Rally Day for the Church school was announced for Sunday, Sept. 12 and the Society plans a fellowship dinner on that day.

In the afternoon Mrs. J. M. Baggett led the worship and study program the topic being "Christ, the On-Going Companion of Our Way," the day's study being on Puerto Rico. Having parts on the

program were Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Miss Frances Taylor and Mrs. H. B. Tandy. Others present were Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Horace M. King, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Ann Harvick and Strick Harvick.

WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA)—Livestock, cotton and some other farm products brought lower prices than a week ago at

southwest markets, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Sheep and lambs declined largely \$1 to \$2 for the week, though Wichita and Kansas City showed little change. Spring feeder lambs held their own fairly well at Texas markets. Common to good kinds brought \$19 to \$22.25 at San Antonio while Fort Worth paid \$20 to \$23.50. Goats lost \$1.25 to \$1.50 at San Antonio, but kids held steady. Cattle sold generally 50 cents to

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