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## Incentive Wool Checks To Be Issued July 2nd

### C Office To Pay Producers 44.9 Per Cent Of '55 Clip

Incentive pay checks are being prepared in the local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office and are ready for mailing to Crockett county producers who sold wool in 1955, Claude Russell, office executive, announced this week.

The incentive pay to be drawn by wool producers on their 1955 clip will be 44.9 percent, a figure fixed by a national average price recently determined by the department of Agriculture. This percentage figure represents the amount necessary to bring the price of clipped wool to the level of 62 cents per pound under the National Wool Act. The incentive pay for pulled wool, that is, the backs of lambs, will be at the rate of 77 cents per hundredweight of animals sold.

A local ASC office has been set up for the past several days to apportion each producer's share of support melon and sight orders on the Commodity Credit Corporation will be drawn in the office and mailed to eligible producers in the county. The checks will be mailed in the franked envelopes of the ASC and ranchers are urged to keep watch for checks in the mail.

A reduction of 1 cent per pound will be taken from the incentive payment to go into the national mohair and lamb promotion fund being handled by the National Council in an advertising campaign to promote greater use of wool and mohair and greater shipment of lamb meat.

## Root Plowing To Be Demonstrated At Field Day Here

### Brush Control, Range Judging Contests July 13 Plans

A demonstration of root plowing preceding of West Texas range is a program which has been found effective in reclaiming low-producing pastures in South Texas. One of the features of a Field Day to be held here July 13, the day, which will include a demonstration in brush control methods and a range judging contest for youths and for adults, is sponsored by the Crockett Soil Conservation District, the A&M Extension Service and the Holt Machinery Co. of San Antonio. The day's events will start at 10 a. m.

A range judging contest will be held in the Field Day events at the Baggett ranch three miles north of Ozona, starting at 10 a. m. The range judging contest will be divided into three divisions, first, children 12 years and younger; second, for ages 13 to 15 inclusive; and fourth, for 16-year-olds and over. There will also be a contest for adults. Ribbons and rosettes will be awarded first, second and third place high individual scorers, these awards furnished by the Crockett Soil Conservation district, and to the highest ranking judging team, a trophy cup given by the Ozona National Bank will be awarded. The cup will be a revolving trophy, awarded each year to the highest scoring team in range judging.

At 12 o'clock noon a barbecue dinner will be served by the Soil Conservation District supervisors in the Baggett grove on the Baggett ranch. Goats for the barbecue will be furnished by Rusty Smith.

At 1 p. m., a root plowing demonstration will be staged by the Holt Machinery Co., on the John Childress ranch, 8 miles north of Ozona on the Barnhart highway. This area has been designated on the map which will be root plowed.

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## Cong. Rutherford Sees Fate Of Amendment As Key To Johnson Draw

"I'd rather see the Johnson Draw watershed project approved at this session of Congress than anything that's on the calendar," puffed Congressman J. T. Rutherford when the Stockman finally caught up with him by long distance telephone between debate and voting sessions the floor of the House of Representatives in Washington yesterday afternoon.

Although occupied with the pressing business of the House, Congressman Rutherford nevertheless had last minute information on progress of the revised flood protection plan, which only that day had again been transmitted from the Department of Agriculture to the Bureau of the Budget, from whence it is to go to the Congress for approval by House and Senate Agriculture committees.

Under the present provisions of Public Law, 566, the small watershed improvement law, a mandatory wait of 45 days is provided after the plan reaches Congress before it finally becomes automatically approved. With Congress set to adjourn late in July or early August, the delay caused by the Army Corps of Engineers objections to the plan has made final approval at this session impossible unless a pending amendment to the law providing that the 45-day waiting period may be waived in the direction of the committees.

A hearing on this amendment, which has been added to the bill in the Senate, has been set for Tuesday, July 3, by Senator Kerr, Chairman, and Mr. Rutherford has been invited to appear in its behalf. He has already submitted a written statement to the committee in behalf of the amendment, and has the support of Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas in his effort to gain final approval of the amendment. Concurrence by the House in the proposed amendment, which the Congressman described as almost certain, would make the measure effective and would make it possible for final approval of the Johnson Draw project at this session of Congress.

## Bids On Teacher Houses Rejected; Others Accepted

### Rough Terrain Of Hill Site Raises Construction Costs

All bids for construction of 20 teacher houses for the Ozona Public Schools were rejected by the school board Wednesday afternoon when bids were opened for construction of these units and for an auditorium at the South Elementary school and for repairs to the North Elementary.

Excessive cost of the housing construction because of the rough terrain on the hillside site selected for the teachers' addition was the reason given for rejection of all bids. The lowest of seven bidders on the teacher housing units was \$205,000, more than the total bond issue for the construction program, which was \$200,000. The board met Wednesday night for a discussion of a solution to the problem, considering selection of another site on flat ground or exploring possibilities of working the hill location to reduce construction costs. No conclusion was reached at the night session.

Honeycutt Lumber & Construction Co., of Lamesa was the successful bidder on a combined low bid of \$37,948 for construction of the South Elementary auditorium and repair of the North Elementary. The auditorium is to be 72 by 41 feet and will provide two rest rooms, a teacher lounge, a nursery room and a serving room for school meals served from the cafeteria. It will have a folding stage for use when the building is in use as an auditorium. It will be of brick construction and will be erected on the southwest side of the present building.

## Oil Values Hiked In County Nearly Three Millions

### Rising Production And Increased Budget Result In Raise

Crockett county property valuations for tax purposes jumped a little less than three million dollars as a result of action of the County Commissioners Court sitting as a board of equalization here yesterday.

The valuation hike was on oil properties in the county. The increase will bring valuations for county tax purposes to approximately \$31,500,000 and for school purposes to approximately \$30,000,000. The differential in valuations results from the fact that University of Texas lands in the county are not taxed for school purposes.

The increase in valuations was announced by County Judge Houston Smith following an all-day session at the courthouse Wednesday at which attorneys representing the various oil companies operating in the county were given hearings on their arguments against the raise.

The Commissioners explained the financial needs of the county and schools for the coming year as justifying their requests for the raise, coupled with the report of increased values by the county's oil evaluating firm. The raise will meet budget needs for the coming year, the judge said.

## Phone Committee, Officials To Meet Here Friday, 3:30

### Court, Committee Seek Best Deal For Ozona With Dial System

A meeting between officials of the General Telephone Co. and a local citizens committee named by County Judge Houston Smith, with members of the Crockett County Commissioners Court will be held at the courthouse here at 3:30 Friday afternoon, Judge Smith announced yesterday.

The meeting is the outgrowth of a meeting here recently attended by John E. Robbins of the San Angelo office of the telephone company and other telephone company officials and more than 100 Crockett county citizens with the County Commissioners Court. The meeting was at the invitation of the court with a view to learning from telephone company officials their plans for the Ozona exchange when and if it is converted to dial operation.

At that meeting, Mr. Robbins told the group the company plans were to convert the local exchange in 1957 to unattended dial operation and planned a raise in rates. Ranchmen sought information as to how they are to fare when all operators are taken off the local exchange and learned that the plan will necessitate their rebuilding lines to connect with the dial system.

The committee named by Judge Smith to meet with the telephone group includes Lowell Littleton, John W. Childress, Boyd Clayton, Ira Carson, Bill Seahorn, Jack Williams, Charlie Black, Joe Tom Davidson and Jack Wilkins.

## San Andres Wildcat Spotted By Cisco Man

J. B. Moore of Cisco has filed application to drill a 2,500-foot San Andres wildcat in extreme western Crockett County, six miles southeast of Iraan. It will be drilled as the No. 1 Noeke.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 330 feet south of the northwest corner of 22-GG, thence 330 feet west but in 60-GG-W. T. Mullins survey.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips is in New Boston, Texas, at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.



**TOP STATE HONORS** in wool and mohair judging in both the Senior and Junior divisions were copied by these two teams of judges from Crockett County 4-H Clubs. The Senior team, back row, includes Carl Conklin, George Bunger and Pierce Miller. The Junior team, front row, includes Jay Miller, Frank Childress and Bill Jacoby. Carl Conklin was high individual in Senior judging with a total of 660 points. Frank Childress was high individual in the Junior division with a total of 605 points. Jay Miller was second high individual with 595 points.

## Fredericksburg Man Low Bidder In 3.6 Mi. FM 2083 Construction

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm to Market Road 2083 in Crockett County was awarded in Austin this week, J. A. Enell, District Highway Engineer at San Angelo has announced. The firm of Aileen Keller Co., Fredericksburg submitted the low bid of \$62,545.06 on the project which runs from 21.8 miles Southwest of Ozona, a distance of 3.6 miles.

Resident Engineer Robert A. McCulloch of Sonora will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 75 days to complete.

## Poison Baits To Be Available For Anti-Rabies Drive

### Baits Prepared Today Will Be Available Late In Week

The countywide poisoning campaign to reduce the varmint population and thus minimize the threat of rabies spread from the increasing numbers of rabid foxes appearing in the area, will be ready to be kicked off by the end of this week, Ralph Jones, Precinct 1 commissioner, announced yesterday.

A former government trapper has been employed by the county and is scheduled to be here today to prepare baits for free distribution among ranchmen of the county. The county has purchased a quantity of poison wafers to be used in horse meat baits to be prepared by the trapper.

The baits are to be packaged and stored in used refrigerators loaned by the West Texas Utilities Co. The baits will be available at the Ranch Feed & Supply Co., and at the Devil's River Feed Co. Ranchmen are urged to put out limited numbers of the poison baits in late afternoon, because of the high rate of spoilage in the present summer temperatures.

## James T. Patrick Crockett Resident 59 Years, Died Sat.

### Funeral Services Held Monday From Baptist Church Here

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Ozona for James Thomas Patrick, 75, a resident of Ozona for 59 years, who died at 9 o'clock Saturday evening at his home here after a long illness.

Mr. Patrick was a retired Baptist lay preacher and a former salesman. He was one of 11 children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patrick, pioneer Crockett county ranch couple. He was born July 5, 1880, in San Antonio and moved to Ozona with his family in 1897.

In 1907, Mr. Patrick married Miss Nettie Louise Phillips in San Antonio. He attended Baylor University and Howard Payne College and had been a member of the Baptist church for 66 years.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Troy Dale, pastor, with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cody Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Vernon Ratliff, Gordon Aikman, V. O. Earnest, Lowell Littleton, Ben Williams and L. M. Spurgers.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Hill of San Antonio and Mrs. Angeline Smith of El Paso; two sons, Lee Patrick of Sonora and J. T. Patrick, Jr., of San Angelo; five brothers, Tom Patrick of Corsicana, Dim Patrick of Frankston, John Patrick of Pecos, Tom Patrick of Langtry, and Joe Patrick of Ozona, three sisters, Mrs. Ida Fields of Uvalde, Mrs. Fannie Everett of Ozona and Mrs. Samantha Finnegan of San Antonio; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rev. Troy Hickman, former Ozona Methodist pastor, underwent major surgery in a San Antonio hospital last week. At last reports he was making satisfactory recovery.

## Army Engineers' Objections Slow Approval of Dams

### Project Due To Be Back In Washington Mill This Week

Sometimes up and sometimes down — but not yet not!

That's been the history of the Johnson Draw Watershed control project in Washington the past two weeks.

After having been "up" through all the peregrinations of the Washington maze of red tape, from the Department of Agriculture, to the Department of the Interior, to the Army Corps of Engineers, to the Bureau of the Budget, on its way to Congress where only committee approval awaited if and a 45-day waiting period stood between it and automatic approval, the project late last week took a nosedive on the "down" when adverse comments by the Corps of Engineers sent it back from its last step before Congress — the Bureau of the Budget — to its beginning, the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture.

With Congress making motions toward adjournment in Mid-July; efforts of our own Congressman J. T. Rutherford and Texas Senators to get the law amended to waive the 45-day waiting period still uncertain; and with the prospect of more time-consuming work involved in re-submitting the project to the Budget Bureau and the attitude of the Corps of Engineers again uncertain, the Johnson Draw project seemed destined to be effectively stymied by the Corps of Engineers at this session of Congress.

But local backers of the project, the Soil Conservation District, the Commissioners Court and the local flood committee, were not counting it out. With Congressman Rutherford in Washington leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to get action on the project and at the same time working ceaselessly to get the 45-day waiting period waived through Congress, local I backers have kept the wires to Washington humming as they prodded the head men in the Corps of Engineers, the Budget Bureau and the Department of Agriculture pleading for quick action.

The present state of the project is about as follows: Late last week, the SCS had prepared clarifying material which Service officials felt confident would meet all objections of the Corps of Engineers; the revised project was on the desk of E. L. Peterson, assistant Secretary of Agriculture, the official whose signature is required before it is transmitted to the Bureau of the Budget. Mr. Peterson was out of the city but due to return Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. George H. Roderick, assistant Secretary of the Army, and acting for the Corps of Engineers, contacted by local flood control committee members, promised to take immediate action to clear the project if the Corps' objections had been met. Telegrams from

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## Housewife Snaps Shot To Dispatch Rabid Fox Wandering Back Yard

While a group of men beat through the weeds and brush on the hillside back of her home in search of a rabid fox which had wandered into her backyard a few minutes before, Mrs. Pleas Childress spotted the hunted beast as it came back into the open and blasted it with her trusty shotgun.

Mrs. Childress saw the fox as it wandered aimlessly around in her yard. Herding the children to safety she rushed back into the house for her gun. When she returned the animal had vanished and help was summoned to flush it from the brush. One well-aimed shot dispatched the sick animal and Mrs. Childress declared the experience was more exciting than a pheasant hunt she once enjoyed in Missouri.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1956

### Union Strike Extends Crockett Weger Field

The Weger field of Crockett County has been extended one location northwest with completion of Union Oil & Gas Corp. of Louisiana No. 2 Maggie Neal et al. in 2-Georgetown RR, 20 miles south of Big Lake.

It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 65.15 barrels of 32.5 gravity oil, plus 10 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio 1,600-1.

Production was through a 20-64-inch choke and from open hole between 2,194 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set and 2,300 feet, the total depth. Pay section was fractured with 20,000 gallons.

Tubing pressure was 200 pounds casing pressure, 350 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harrell will leave today for New Orleans to attend the Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church.

Camille Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams, is attending summer camp at Camp Waldemar, near Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Jane visited her at camp over the week-end.

Phone News to The Stockman

**The Old Timer**



"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there!"

### European-Bound Trio Of Ozonans Honored At Bridge-Breakfast

Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. Stephen Perner entertained the Friday Bridge Club with a breakfast and bridge Tuesday morning in the Montgomery home. They honored Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mrs. Eldred Roach, who leave Monday for a European tour of two months.

The honorees were presented gifts. Others winning prizes were Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Hudson Mayes and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, two guests Mrs. Bailey Post and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery were each presented a pot plant.

Each table represented a different country in Europe to be visited by the honoree trio.

Others present were Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mrs. Lee Childress.

### Ellenburger Discovery Indicated In Block 44 Test By Pure Oil Co.

Pure Oil Co. has set 5 1/2-inch casing at 9,400 feet, the plugged-back total depth, for completion attempt as an Ellenburger discovery at the No. 1-D University, in 11-44-University, Crockett County project 8 1/2 miles southwest of Barnhart.

Operator was running tubing. Ellenburger production was indicated when the project unloaded 4,655 feet of oil on a drillstem test between 9,136.72 feet; recovered oil and heavily oil-cut mud on a drillstem test between 9,172-9,209 feet; and recovered gas and heavily oil and gas-cut mud on a test between 9,910-136 feet.

### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Ray Powell, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker were hostesses to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club which met last week at the Frank McMullan headquarters ranch.

High score prize went to Mrs. Pete Hickman, second high to Mrs. Joe Couch and low to Mrs. Carl North. Mrs. Byron Stuart won the bingo award. Others present were Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Glen Richardson of Sonora, Mrs. Cap West, Mrs. Taylor Deaton, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Cleophus Cooke and Mrs. Dick Henderson.

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### Four Drilling Blocks In Crockett Bring UT \$1,910,000 In Bonuses

Four oil companies paid \$1,910,000 in bonuses for four drilling blocks of University of Texas land in Crockett County at a record sale of University leases held in Austin Tuesday.

Stanford Oil Co. paid a record \$4,250,000 for a 3,840-acre tract of University land in Pecos county, an average bonus of \$1,154 an acre. The day's sales netted the University fund \$16,437,254 to bring the fund total to \$259,872,602.

In Crockett county, four drilling blocks were auctioned for \$1,910,000. Forest Oil Corp. paid \$300,000 bonus for 2,565 acres; Gulf Oil Corp. paid \$300,000 for 1,312 acres; Gulf paid \$1,300,000 for 2,735 acres, and W. A. Moncrief, \$10,000 on 1,352 acres. The \$1,300,000 paid by Gulf for 2,735 acres was for a tract five miles north-east of the Midway Lane field.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson are moving this week into their new home, the former S. B. Phillips home, which they have purchased from Dr. Cecil Walley. Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend have rented the Davidson home which is being vacated.

Pam Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, is attending summer camp at Camp Waldemar, near Hunt, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Pam's grandmother Mrs. Joe Pierce, visited the camp Saturday on the occasion of a Field Day.

Miss Jane Hatley, who teaches in Corpus Christi public schools, is spending the summer her with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley.

Miss Dollye Coates and Mrs. Oscar Kost left Tuesday for San Antonio on receipt of word of the critical illness of Clark Barton, former Ozonan. Mr. Barton has been in ill health for several years but his condition became critical early this week.

YARD DIRT — for sale. Good Jack soil. Call Ivy Mayfield, Phone 325-W or 116.

Bob West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West of San Angelo, suffered minor injuries Tuesday when the light plane he was piloting crashed on take-off. Billy Renfro of Marble Falls, passenger in the plane, was injured. Young West, a student at the University of Texas at Austin, suffered chin and foot injuries which were described as not serious.

### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



### Junior Gets "Pinned" Down

Junior Baker and friends are all set for their circus. Look for their advertisements on neighborhood trees.

The kids have had problems in staging the event. The biggest was the admission fee. Junior wanted to charge five cents, Mrs. Baker thought it would be much nicer if they charged five pines.

So Junior held a meeting with his Directors—then told his mother they'd taken her advice. The ads now read: Giant Circus in Baker's Backyard. Admission FIVE PINE PLUS FIVE CENTS TAX.

From where I sit, that's a cute example of a mighty important point—if you want things to turn out your way, then you had better let the other fellow have his choice, too. For instance, if you taste should happen to run to, say, iced tea... then you owe it to yourself to see that those who prefer beer, buttermilk or what-have-you get to enjoy their favorite beverages, too. After all, turn about's fair play.

Joe Marsh

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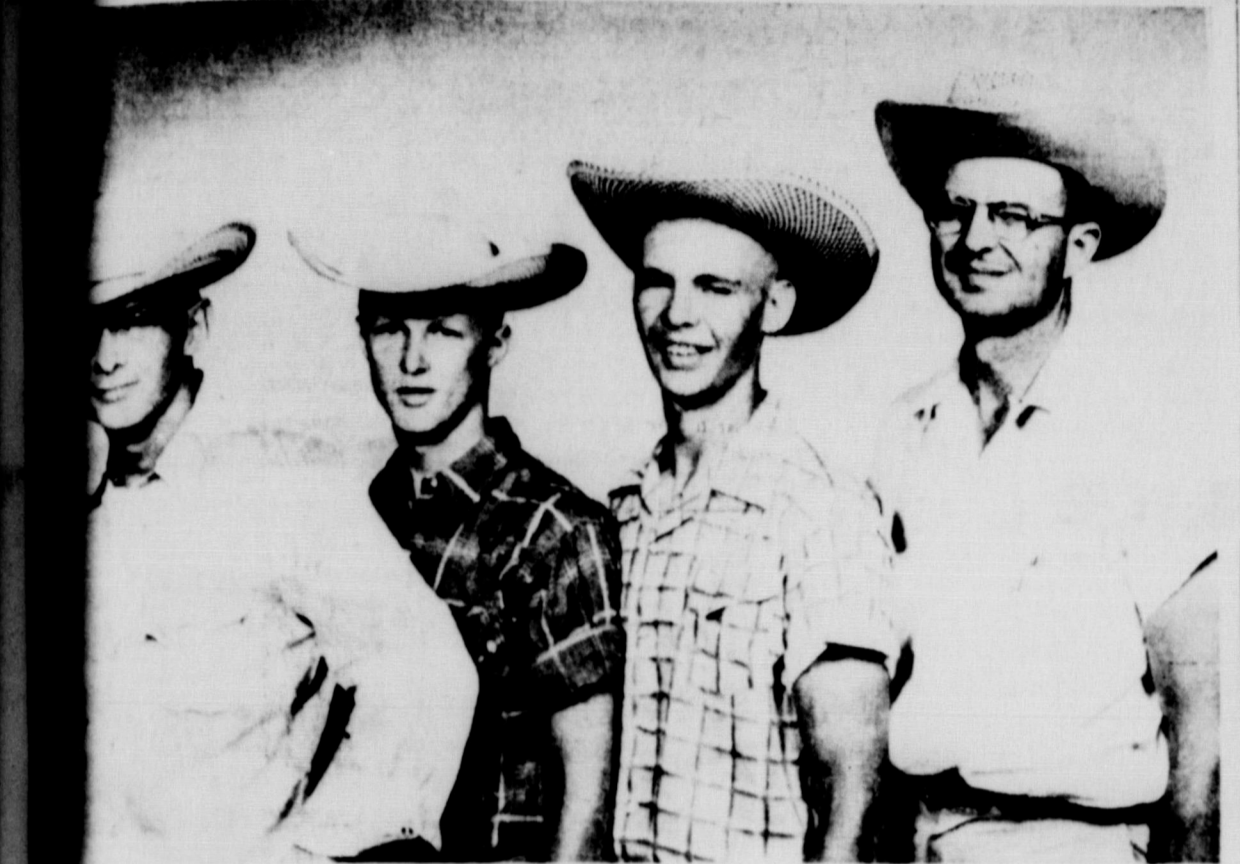
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**GRASS EXPERTS** — that's the title won by the Crockett county 4-H grass judging team at Texas A&M College on June 13. Shown here, left to right are shown team members Roy Mann, Johnny Jones, Carl Conklin and County Agent and Coach, Pete Jacoby. Mann and Conklin ranked second and third high individuals in the entire contest with identical scores of 235. The contest was a part of the annual 4-H Roundup.

**Crockett 4-H Club Teams Make Good Showing At Sonora**

**1st In Wool, 3rd In Mohair, Range Judging At Meet**

Crockett County 4-H Club judging teams, flush with four state championship this year, won one first, two thirds and fourth place in over-all judging at the 19th annual Sonora Wool Show in Sonora last week. The competition was stiff at the Sonora show, County Agent Pete Jacoby, sponsor and coach of the judging teams, said, and he was proud of the showing by his teams.

The Crockett team won first in wool judging, third in mohair judging, third in range man-

agement judging and fourth in over-all judging at the Sonora show.

Pierce Miller was high point individual in wool judging, George Bunger, Jacquelyn Williams and Bob Childress were other members of the team.

Crockett county's young Junior team, 12-year-olds and under, judging only for individual honors in that division, racked up a hatful of ribbons at the Sonora show. Frank Childress, led the field with first in range judging, third in over-all judging in all divisions, which included wool, mohair, range management and livestock. Jay Miller was first in wool and third in livestock. Bill Jacoby was second in range management, third in mohair and four over-all in the Junior division.

Jimmy Baggett was fourth in livestock judging and fifth in over-all judging and will be the only young Junior eligible for Junior

competition next year, Mr. Jacoby said. He is only 11 years old while all the others are 12 years old and will be competing in the Senior division next year. Herbie Noelke was the other Junior who made a good showing in the contests, ranking in seventh place in over-all judging.

The young juniors did not figure into the picture on a team basis, the county agent said, but had they been figured as a team, the Crockett juniors would have ranked as follows with the Senior teams: Fifth in wool and range management judging, eighth in livestock and seventh in over-all judging.

Team members in over-all judging on the Junior team were Frank Childress, Bill Jacoby, and Jimmy Baggett, with Jay Miller as alternate. The showing made by these young judges gives Agent Jacoby high hopes of many more winning teams for the Crockett County 4-H



**RANGE JUDGES** — Crockett county's Range judging team also took top honors in the state contest held June 13 at Texas A&M College as a part of the annual 4-H Roundup. Shown here, left to right, Pierce Miller, George Bunger, County Agent and Coach Pete Jacoby and Jacquelyn Williams. Miss Williams was high individual in the state contest and is the first 4-H girl to achieve this distinction. Bunger was second high individual just 2 points under Miss Williams.

**Crockett Tests Slated; Another Plugging Back**

Cities Service Oil Co. of Odessa has filed application to drill the No. 3-K Shannon, 3/4-mile southwest and southeast of production on the south side of the World, West (Strawn) field of Crockett County, 15 miles southwest of Big Lake.

It will be drilled to 8,400 feet. Estimated elevation is 2,680 feet.

Location, on a 645.98-acre lease, is 1,980 feet from the north and 1,998 feet from the east lines of 15-Q-EL&RR.

C. B. Slemph of Midland has filed

application to drill the No. 1 Todd one location northeast of production in the Howard Draw field, 15 miles west of Ozona.

It will be drilled to 1,250 feet with cable tools. Ground elevation is 2,308 feet.

Location, on a 138.6-acre lease, is 330 feet from the south and 2,570 feet from the east lines of 39-WX-GC&SF.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. of Midland has filed application to plug back to 1,150 feet to test the Queen at the No. 3 University, former Ellenburger producer in the Midway Lane multipay field, 15 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project is 1 1/4 miles northeast of Permian Production in the

field. Estimated elevation is 2,665 feet.

Location, on 1,326.54-acre lease, is 660 feet from the south and 2,209 feet from the west lines of the north half of 30-46-University.

Miss Shirley Kost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost, left last week for Quebec, Canada, where she is attending the international convention of Delta Gamma Sorority. Miss Kost, who is a student at SMU in Dallas, is treasurer of the Delta Gamma chapter at SMU. She and four other girls from the SMU chapter traveled by car to Canada to attend the convention, which is in session all this week in Quebec.



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### Young Ozona Designer's Originals Shown In Fashion Spotlights Premier Here Saturday

Fashion's spotlight was turned on Ozona last Saturday when about forty garments designed and executed by Miss Jeannene Thompson of Ozona while she was a student at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., were modeled in a premier showing of J'ne Originals at the Ozona Country Club.

The showing, sponsored by Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, was attended by about 350 guests from all parts of West Texas. Miss Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Ozona, has been awarded a scholarship to Parsons School of Design in New York, where she will enroll next fall.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Phillips Hardberger and Miss Mary Mitcham, both of San Angelo.

The club rooms were tastefully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and an espalier lemon tree covered one wall. An arrangement of yellow and white daisies centered the tea table.

Models appeared through a giant picture frame, a shadow box filled with silver metallic cloth. The fashion show was opened when Misses Lucille Childress and Jan Hardberger cut the gold ribbon which was stretched across the frame bearing the words "J'ne Originals."

Modeling the garments, which included dresses, coats, hats and even shoes, the latter executed by Capezio of New York, were Misses Martha Bailey, Genelle Childress, Sandra Brewer, Janice Spencer, all of Ozona, Melissa Smith of Kansas City, Mo., Jane Bush of Waco, Suzanne Ray of Dallas, Sandra Williams of San Angelo, and Mrs. Irwin Lee Bush of Waco.

Presiding at the tea service following the show were Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mrs. Massie West of San Angelo. Assisting members of the house party were Miss Tate Thompson of Abilene, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Dick Henderson, Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. Ralph Simons, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Vic Montgomery,

Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Mrs. Hilary M. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Troy Dale, Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Homer Hardberger of O'Donnell, and Mrs. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo. Joe Kreklow of Eldorado furnished background music for the fashion show.

Durwood Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie of Ozona, is among 279 band students from all over West Texas attending the annual Summer Band School at Texas Tech in Lubbock. The three-week school will end this week. It has been under the direction of Dewey O. Wiley, Tech band director.

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### Ozona Teenagers Snap Losing Streak With 7-6 Victory Over Big Lake

Ozona teen-agers snapped a three-game losing streak to the Big Lake teen-agers Tuesday night when they edged the invaders 7 to 6 in a thrilling contest that saw the final play of the night decide the contest.

Right hander Bobby Sutton went the distance for Ozona and after getting some shaky support in the first three innings that was largely responsible for all of Big Lake's runs he blanked the hard hitting opposition.

David Sikes and Kent Babb delivered the key blows in the local attack which was centered in the fourth inning. Trailing 6 to 1 the locals put together four of their six hits to push across six runs and drive Big Lake starter Richard Hawkins from the mound and pin the loss on reliever Bill Loftin.

Highlights of the big rally were

David Sikes' 2-run drive to right and Kent Babb's third straight hit a two-run double that gave Ozona its winning margin.

Big Lake made a desperate effort to knot the score in the final stanza when Loftin singled, stole second and third, and with two out and two strikes on the batter, made an effort to steal home. Sutton, pitching from a windup, threw a perfect strike to Young, who made the tag stick despite a resounding collision at the plate.

Score by Innings — R H E  
Big Lake 1 1 4 0 0 0 6 9 1  
Ozona 0 0 1 6 0 0 x 7 6 2

Batteries:  
Big Lake, Hawkins, Loftin (4)  
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### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Young people of the Baptist Training Union met last Thursday in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church for fun and fellowship.

The hall was decorated with large gold notes and music bars, with gay red paper at the front of the room, with a cross bearing the legend, "Singing For Christ." Youth Director Dewaine Beaty led the group of 23 young people in singing. The "singspiration" was followed by refreshments and a social hour.

### W. E. West will leave today

W. E. West will leave today for a "Olympic" party with young people in town and the time is 8 p. m. in the fellowship hall.

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**News Reel**

Continuation of "The Ozona Story" gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

The Stockman, June 30, 1927

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...news reel—  
...rise in the total taxable pro- ... valuations in Crockett county ... ating to more than a million ... quarter dollars, occasioned ... creased valuation of oil prop- ... erty in the county, was made by ... Commissioners Court sitting ... board of equalization last

...big hike in valuations fell ... twenty oil companies opera- ... ing in the county and holders ... of properties. The total raise ... valuations amounted to \$1,309, ... 000, making total valuations in ... county for tax purposes near ... 0,000.

...news reel—  
...the Ozona Improvement Co. has ... its preparations for the ro- ... The vaults are stuffed with ... and the tank brimming with ... and if necessary an addi- ... tional supply of ice can be secured ... in San Angelo if the demand is ... heavy on the local plant. We ... bear the dust and heat if we ... plenty of ice water.

...news reel—  
...Miss Charlotte Rawls and Hil- ... Phillips were married quietly ... in Dallas at 5 o'clock Wednesday ... noon, according to word re- ... ceived by Mrs. Lela Phillips, the ... mother of the groom. Miss Rawls ... is the aunt of Mrs. Arthur Phil- ... lips, sister-in-law of the groom. She ... has been a resident of Dallas for ... the past year where she has been ... engaged as an interior decorator. ... Phillips is one of Crockett ... county's prominent young ranch- ... men and son of the late S. B. ... Phillips, pioneer Crockett county ... stockman.

...news reel—  
...W. D. Barton is having his home ... painted.

...news reel—  
...The Rainbow Cafe, operated by ... L. Thompson, blossomed out ... new and enlarged quarters this ... week. The inside partition has been ... moved and a kitchen added to ... the rear, adding about twelve feet ... space to the serving area.

...news reel—  
...Dick Baker and Joe Cardwell ... bought a bunch of mutton lambs ... the past week from Dock Friend ... and Sam Karnes.

...news reel—  
...Jones Miller had about 200 head ... steers on the road the middle ... of the week, going to grass.

Paul Perner and Ross Perner ... took in the Sonora celebration last ... week. Also attending the Sonora ... race meet were Mr. and Mrs. Tom ... Smith and family and Mr. and ... Mrs. Vic Pierce and family.

—news reel—  
John Young has had a double ... garage of sheet iron constructed ... at the back of his home in east ... Ozona.

—news reel—  
Miss Kathryn Baggett has re- ... turned from a visit with her aunt, ... Mrs. Bob Murchison, at Knicker- ... bocker.

—news reel—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway ... and son, Charles of Skidmore, Tex- ... as, are guests of Mrs. Charles ... Williams.

—news reel—  
Scott Peters was in Galveston ... on business the past week. He was ... accompanied by his step-daughter, ... Miss Lillie Flynn Myers.

—news reel—  
Miss Emma Phillips left Sat- ... urday for Lampasas where she will ... join Miss Carolyn Fox on a trip ... to New York. Miss Phillips plans ... to be away about two months.

—news reel—  
(Cut lines under a picture of ... rugged Jack Dempsey) Ten weeks' ... work in a secluded Sespe mountain ... camp has convinced Jack Dem- ... psey he is fit again. He is expected ... to announce himself ready within ... the next three weeks for battle to ... regain his title — against either ... Sharkey or Tunney.

—news reel—  
Little Jeff Fussell had his ton- ... sils removed in a San Angelo hos- ... pital the first of the week and is ... convalescing nicely.

—news reel—  
Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom have ... returned to their ranch south of ... Sheffield after a few days visit ... with Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and ... Mrs. John Bailey.

—news reel—  
Mrs. Walter Childress and Miss- ... es Ethel and Margaret Childress

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were in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

—news reel—  
Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Mary Childress, and John William and Pleas Childress, Jr., are in San Antonio for a brief visit.

—news reel—  
Request for a new road from the Sheffield bridge to the new oil well in the Pecos river bed was heard by the Commissioner Court in regular session this week. Commissioners Owens and Baggett were named by the court as a committee to study the matter and report back at a later meeting.

**Betty Baggett Eyed For Stockton Future Beauty Contest Title**

Fort Stockton — Although main attention at this city's annual beauty contest accompanying the water carnival last week was centered on older contestants, keen observers noted there is a fine crop of young beauties coming up to maintain West Texas' reputation as a land of pretty gals.

Betty Baggett, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett of Fort Stockton, is a prime example.

The pretty little miss swept the water carnival's junior division beauty contest in the same way she may someday win the Miss Fort Stockton or Miss Southwest title.

But her success doesn't depend on her looks. Betty is a top notch horsewoman, an ability she revealed recently when she won the barrel race both nights at Rankin's annual junior rodeo. She received a silver belt buckle and a pair of shopmade boots with her top times.

Known throughout West Texas, Betty is granddaughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Lintchicum of Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett of Ozona.

—oOo—  
Mrs. C. D. Allen and sons, Michael and Johnny, are here from Odessa for a visit this week with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.

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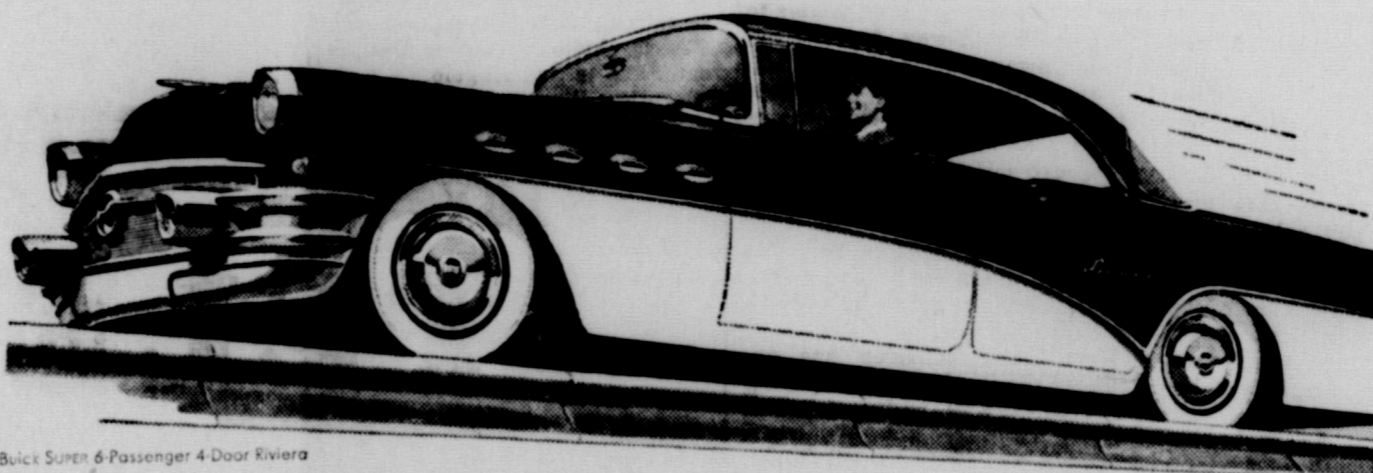


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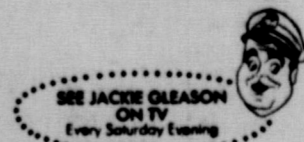
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**Army Engineers —**  
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County Judge Houston Smith, from Governor Allan Shivers, and personal requests by Congressman Rutherford and Senators Daniel and Johnson to the Bureau of the Budget have urged that agency to take prompt action in reporting the project out to the Congress for action.

The gloomy prospects for early approval of the project is summed up rather completely in a paragraph from a letter written last Friday by Congressman Rutherford:

"Frankly, I would be remiss if I did not tell you that due to the Corps of Engineers objection, the Bureau of the Budget sending the matter back to the Soil Conservation Service, the fact that this latter agency must resubmit a report and the uncertainty as to the 45-day amendment, our chances of getting action this session are none too good. However, I want to assure you I do not intend to take 'no' for an answer and will continue to give my full efforts to this matter in behalf of the people of Crockett County."

Jealously guarding its once exclusive prerogative of dam building the Army Corps of Engineers, an early opponent of Public Law 566, the small watershed control act, has consistently opposed approval of small watershed improvement projects, which are designed and executed by the Soil Conservation Service with local participation. The Corps questioned the engineering criteria and the economic feasibility of the Johnson Draw project, although the engineering on the project was equal to that of the Corps on the North Concho dam north of San Angelo, according to findings of investigators in Washington.

The Corps recently withdrew its objections to the first 13 projects under Public Law 566, which included three in Texas, after delaying these projects more than five months. They aired the same objections to these projects as to Johnson Draw: challenging adequacy of engineering, questioning accuracy of economic justification, complaining that local people were not paying enough of the cost and doubting the ability of local agencies to maintain the dams.

By contrast, the Corps in all its history has built less than a dozen reservoirs of the size proposed in these watershed plans, yet pose as final authority in contradiction to SCS engineers of equal education and greater experience, who have already built over 300 such floodwater-retarding structures. The Corps complains that local people offer to pay only 29 percent of the cost of structures and 55 percent of the total project cost, whereas, by contrast non-federal contributions in more than 3 billion dollars of flood control work by the Corps of Engineers has been less than 6 percent.

Yet the Corps, by posing as guardians of the safety of people downstream from the retarding dams, can successfully delay approval, thus exposing downstream residents, in this case, Ozona in particular, to a repetition of the disaster which struck two years ago to take 17 lives and cause more than 12 million dollars in damage.

**Root Plowing —**

(Continued from page one)

with a bulldozer furnished by the Holt company, reseeded simultaneously and then rested during the growing season to test the effectiveness of this method of range reconditioning.

Range judging teams from the entire West Texas area have been invited to participate in the contests, County Agent Pete Jacoby said. Extension Service and Soil Conservation Service officials hope to make the local event an annual affair. Details of the contests have been prepared by A. H. Walker of the Extension Service.

The public is cordially invited to witness the demonstrations and the judging contests.

Mrs. J. R. Kersey, Mrs. Bob Austin, Mrs. James Austin and Harry Austin, all from Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bailey and children from San Angelo and Johnny Green of Austin spent the week-end on the ranch near Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey. Johnny Green and Harry Austin remained for a few days more of visiting on the ranch.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham has returned after an extended visit in Sweetwater with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boothe and children.

**HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol**

By Vern Sanford

**Texas Press Association**

Austin, Texas — A court battle seems imminent to decide if counties must put the states rights referendum questions on the Democratic primary ballots.

Two "liberal stronghold" counties — Harris and Bexar — have said they will not. County committees denounced the referendum as "appealing to Ku Kluxism for a campaign of hate."

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd ruled to Jefferson County officials that putting the matters on the ballot was mandatory, and that penalties were provided by law for failure or refusal.

State Executive Committee members certified placement after receiving a petition signed by 153,000 voters — more than required by law. Voter opinion is sought on three questions — school integration, intermarriage for Negroes and whites, and interposition.

**Hope for Tourist Lodge** — New hope for early action on the building of tourist lodges in state parks was presented at the State Parks meeting.

During the last session legislators approved \$25 million in bonds for construction of resort hotels in at least six state parks. In past weeks interested groups over the state have become impatient to know why the bonds haven't been sold and the building program launched. Delegations from three towns came to Austin to ask.

Board Chairman Andrew M. Howsley told them the Chicago bonding firm which has the contract has so far failed to sell one bond or find a responsible company to operate the property.

Former State Sen. Howard Carney, one of a group from Atlanta, announced that the Fred Harvey Co., a big nationwide firm, had expressed interest in building lodges in Atlanta State Park, Eisenhower State Park at Lake Texoma and Inks Lake State Park.

Carney predicted construction could begin by September with completion one year later.

**State May Buy Road Rights** — Relief is in sight for Texas cities and counties which have been unable to finance right-of-way for desired new highways.

For nearly 30 years the State Highway Commission has authorized use of state funds for highway construction only if the cities and counties purchased right-of-way. In populous areas cost of needed land frequently ran into millions. During the past year Dallas and Harris counties failed in financing attempts.

Now the commission has announced the state will start paying for right-of-way under the new federal highway aid bill. Final congressional approval will launch a multi-billion-dollar interstate road building program for which the federal government will pay 90 per cent of the costs.

Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr., predicted, however, that state right-of-way buying would not begin for some time. First funds will be used for projects where road rights have already been secured by local agencies.

**Governor seeks drought aid—Free**

**Political Announcements**

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the persons listed below for the office under which their names are listed, subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1956:

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:**

BILLY MILLS

V. O. EARNEST (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**

U. S. (Rusty) SMITH (Re-election)

ELMER D. (Ponce) GRAVES

**For County Attorney:**

HOWARD LEMMONS

DIXON MAHON (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**

RALPH JONES (Re-election)

DOYLE PERDUE

HUBERT W. BAKER

**For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District:**

CONNELL ASHLEY (Re-election)

**For State Representative, 78th District:**

JOE BURKETT, JP. (Re-election)

livestock feeds for Texas farmers hardest hit by drouth is being sought by Gov. Allan Shivers.

Shivers has submitted a contract to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to secure surplus federal grain. It would be distributed by the State Welfare Department.

Farmers receiving the free feed would be barred from commercial sale of livestock, poultry or products.

Ten counties have been certified by the state as eligible for such aid. They are Karnes, Jim Wells, Wilson, Goliad, Frio, Live Oak, McMullen, Atascosa, Gonzales and Bee.

Shivers also announced he had negotiated for reduced freight rates for ranchers in 80 drouth-stricken counties to ship cattle to outside pasturage.

**More Salk Shots** — The U. S. Public Health Service released 229,599 shots of Salk polio vaccine for use in Texas.

Texas Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle advocated removal of the voluntary age restrictions on use of the vaccine. At present, vaccine is available only to children under 20 and to expectant mothers.

Meantime the State Health Department sent a four-man team of experts into the Brownsville-Matamoros area to study the threat of yellow fever. The department said "the inexorable advances of jungle yellow fever from Panama toward Mexico and the Gulf Coast of the United States is causing qualms of uneasiness."

**LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION**

The Ladies golf Association met last Thursday for their monthly luncheon golf and bridge play. Golf was played in the morning and bridge in the afternoon. Blind bogeys in golf were won by Katy Jones and Jean Scheuber. In bridge play high score went to Emma Lou Adams, low to Charlotte Phillips and high guest to Wanda Stuart. Bridge play for the next two months, will be for the Charlotte Phillips trophy.

The golf trophy for which the golfers have been playing the last six months was won by Velma Marley, and the bridge trophy play for high for the past six months was won by Dorothy Pierce. Both trophies were given by Bob Hodges, the former Pro at the Country Club.

A putting trophy for low putts was won by Ada Pierce, and was given by Amie Cornick's Wedgewood Shop in San Angelo. Dorothy Pierce and Blanche

Walker were luncheon hostesses and Roberta Cooper was the bridge hostess.

Those present were Katy Jones, Velma Marley, Alice McMullan, Pauline Montgomery, Gladys Pierce, Jean Scheuber, Charlotte Phillips, Emma Lou Adams, Modena Whitaker, Eileen Childress,

Winnie Williams, Dorothy Pierce, Lois Hicks, Dorothy Montgomery, Roberta Cooper, Blanche Walker, Mildred Sherriff, Wanda Stuart, Mary Bess Harris, Lucille Littleton and Ethel Henderson.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Victor Pierce and Mrs. Eldred Roach,

who will leave this week-end on European tour, were honored at coffee this morning by Mrs. P. Robinson in her home. Another voyage party will be given this noon by Mrs. P. L. Childress. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. H. Phillips.

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Report to the People



might get the impression, the comments from some, that the national debt is being lowered by three dollars. A close inspection of the facts, however, reveals this untrue. Earlier in the 84th Congress, the Administration asked the ceiling to six billion on a temporary basis. Now, come back with the request for three billion dollars. persons have, therefore, the impression the ceiling lowered by three billion. Actually the Administration increase in the limit.

ndup of recent Congressional Narcotics: The House a bill stiffening the penalty for narcotics peddlers, and giving power to Federal Agents to arrests. Transportation: Secretary of Commerce Sinclair told a Congressional Committee he is in favor of legislation to encourage more competition in transportation industry. The Senate has received a bill to provide for national scientific and technical personnel in the United States, in place of testimony that we are falling further behind Russia in field. Atomic Ship: The Senate passed a bill to authorize the government to build a long-range, commercial atomic ship. The bill is the President's blessings. way Bill: House, Senate committees have agreed on all sections of a bill with the exception of features. Both the House and Senate have passed Highway bill of different nature.

week of June 25th to 30th is one of the really terrific weeks in Congress so far as congressional issues are concerned. Some of the measures to be considered during this action-packed week: Federal Aid to Education, Civil Rights, and consideration of the mammoth Veterans' bill. The fellow who wrote the song about there being "a hot time in the old town tonight" must have been thinking of this particular week in Washington.

The Texas Congressional Delegation has a kindly feeling toward El Paso. Primary reason? A steak feed held in the Speaker's Dining Room a few days ago. W. W. (Woody) Wilson, General Manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, came to town wagging 30 Peyton Packing Company steaks and making offers to feed the entire Texas group. Needless to say, he found plenty of takers, and I'm still getting comments on it from the Texas group. As a matter of fact, some of the boys are putting out feelers to see if Wilson and the Chamber will play a repeat performance.

A few days ago a soldier came into my office, introduced himself as a West Texan and asked me to help a Service buddy of his out of a "jam" overseas. He explained the distressed GI was confined for several alleged violations, but said his buddy had written him that the Provost Marshall on the base was "too GI." i.e. follows military regulations a bit too closely for comfort. The soldier could not remember the name of the Provost Marshall, but when he named the base overseas and the city in Germany where the unit is stationed, I said, "I know the name of the Provost Marshall. He is Major Rutherford." The soldier remembering, agreed, then asked, "Say, is he any relation to you?" "Oh yes", I said. "He's my brother." There was what seemed like a 10-minute silence before my visitor grinned and said, "Well, forget it. Actually, my buddy has been in dutch a dozen times at other places, and I guess any trouble he's in is of his own making."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all the good people of Ozona for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of our loved one. We are especially grateful to all our friends and neighbors who brought food, and for the many beautiful flowers and for your prayers. We want to especially thank, too, Rev. Troy Dale for his comforting words and ministry.

The J. T. Patrick Family  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett attended the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn. meeting in Brownwood last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word have as their guest Mrs. Word's great niece, Barbara Massey of Odessa.

World Extension Rates 1,347 Bbls. Oil Daily On Test

Cities Service Finals Shannon Pay In Northwest Crockett Co.

The World West (Strawn) field of Crockett County has been extended 3/4-mile southeast on the east side with the completion of Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-J Shannon, in 70-BB-Hernandez survey, 15 miles southwest of Big Lake.

It was completed for a calculated daily flowing potential 1,347 barrels of 47 gravity oil, plus six-tenths of 1 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio 2,329-1.

Potential was based on an actual three-hour flow of 160.86 barrels of oil through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations between 8,072-92 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 8,199.73 feet on total depth of 8,200 feet. Plugged back total depth is 8,190 feet. Pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 8,072 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,826 feet.

Tubing pressure was 400 pounds with packer on casing.

Ground Observer Corps Assignments

- Friday, June 29 - Clyde Leath
- Sat. June 30 - Howard Lemmons
- Sun. July 1 - M. A. Lemmons
- Mon. July 2 - Billy Mills
- Tues. July 3 - Claude Montya
- Wed. July 4 - Joe Ortiz
- Thurs. July 5 - Charles Ratliff

Any person whose name appears on the above assignment schedule and who can not serve on the day assigned should call T. J. Bailey, post supervisor, so that a substitution may be made. If you are a member of the GOC watch for the schedule each week or call Mr. Bailey.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747  
A. F. & A. M.  
Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Special Fort Worth - Cattle trade was slow at Fort Worth Monday. Fed steers and yearlings were fully steady, and cows sold mostly steady to weaker, with some sales unevenly lower. Bulls were steady to 50 cents or more lower.

Stocking and feeder cattle and calves were slow and weak, with some of the plainer kinds unevenly lower. Slaughter calves were weak to 50 cents or more lower, some of the low grade slaughter kinds on the low side.

Slaughter lambs and yearlings were around \$1 lower and some sales were \$1 to \$2 under last week's late sales. Choice Spring lambs topped at \$18, and old crop yearling lambs sold from \$15 down.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$16 to \$20, with some high choice and prime beefs held above that range. Common to medium steers and yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$15.

Fat cows bulked at \$9.50 to \$11.50, a few young smooth cows to \$12 and above. Canners and cutters cashed at \$6 to \$9.50. Bulls were reported from \$9 to \$14, mostly from \$13.50 downward.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$15 to \$17.50, a few fancy heavyweights to \$18. Common and medium slaughter \$10 to \$14 and cull sorts cashed at \$8 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker steers calves cashed at \$16 to \$18 and stocker and feeder steers and yearlings sold from \$16.50 downward. Stocker and feeder heifers sold around \$3 under similar steers. Common to medium grade stocker calves and yearlings bulked at \$10 to \$13.50.

Good and choice Spring lambs cashed at \$16 to \$18, and cull to medium lambs sold from \$10 to \$15. Stocker and feeder Spring

lambs cashed at \$10 to 15. Shorn yearling lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$13 to \$15, and cull to medium kinds cashed at \$8 to \$12.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$4 to \$5. Old bucks sold around \$4. Stocker yearlings cashed at \$9 to \$11.

ATTEND REPUBLICAN MEET

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell attended a district Republican party rally in Sonora Tuesday. Edwin Mayer, district chairman, was in charge of the meeting, with representatives of the state party organization in attendance. Plans were discussed for the county conventions set for August 4, the district convention August 14 and the state convention in Corpus Christi August 28.

HELP WANTED

Attention: Man or Woman - Have you three hours spare time daily? Could you use an extra \$5.00 per day? Must be neat and aggressive. Full time also available. For full information write Mr. C. S. Griffin, % this paper for a personal interview.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since June 19th: Mrs. J. R. Eeds, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Carmen Brownrigg, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Octaviano Ramirez, Ozona obstetrical Mrs. Oliver Payne (Col.), Ozona, medical; Mrs. Julian Rodriguez, Ozona, obstetrical; Debra Paulk, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Fernin Garza, Ozona medical; and Buddy Ingham, Ozona surgery.

Patients dismissed: Vicki Guardaroz, Mrs. Woodrow Paterson, (Col.), Mrs. Serafin Maskill, Sr., Mrs. J. R. Eeds, Mrs. Carmen Brownrigg, Mrs. Octaviano Ramirez and infant girl, Mrs. Julian Rodriguez and infant girl.

FOR RENT - My three bedroom, and two-bath home in Ozona for rent. Also have one 4 room and bath. These houses unfurnished. Troy Williams tf-11

FOR RENT - Two-bedroom house, unfurnished. Also 4-room house unfurnished. Call Troy Williams. 10-4c

Ozona-Big Lake Stars Drop 5-0 Decision To Angelo Legion Team

By Ernie Boyd

A team made up of Ozona and Big Lake teen-agers dropped a well played 5 to 0 decision to the San Angelo American Legion team in Ozona Wednesday night.

Ozona was able to garner but one hit off the delivery of Jerry Martin but managed to keep threatening as a result of his wildness. Orville Paulk beat out an infield roller in the first frame for Ozona's only hit, even though several spectacular catches robbed the locals of what seemed to be sure base hits.

Bill Loftin of Big Lake pitched for the Ozona team and did a fine job limiting the undefeated San Angelegians to 6 scattered singles, but wildness enabled the invaders to make the most of their hits.

San Angelo scored once in the first and three times in the third frame to wrap up the contest.

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Choya Drilling Co. To Test Queen Sand In Elkhorn Re-Entry

Choya Drilling Co., Inc. of Midland will attempt to open Queen sand production in the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett County with the re-entry of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-BP University, 7,898-foot failure one location east of production.

Location, on a 181-acre lease, is 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of 28-46-University.

The project was abandoned Jan. 24, 1955. It topped the Ellenburger at 7,670 feet on elevation of 2,574 feet.

HELP WANTED

Man or Woman - to take over route of established customers in Ozona. Weekly profits of \$50.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. 6-4, The J. R. Watkins, Memphis 2, Tennessee.

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OZONA OIL COMPANY  
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OZONA, TEXAS - PHONE 143

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For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector, Crockett Co.  
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(Political Advertisement Paid for By Friends of Billy Mills)

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 Ozona, Texas

Sealed Proposals Addressed To:  
 Judge Houston S. Smith  
 County Judge  
 Ozona, Texas

For the construction of certain air conditioning items for Crockett County, Ozona, Texas, hereinafter called the Owner, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, and Contract Documents, prepared by, and which may be obtained from John Linn Scott and Associates, Architects, 406 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners Court at the County Court House, District Court Room, Ozona, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., July 9, 1956. These bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Proposals will be received for certain air conditioning items. Cashier's Check, certified check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this Project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages for all classes of laborers and mechanics in the City as required by law.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the Proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the Proposal. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the office of John Linn Scott and Associate, Architects, 406 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas, and may be procured from him upon a deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be refunded providing a bona-fide bid is submitted and upon the return of these Plans and Specifications in good condition within the first ten (10) days following the Bid Opening. If a bid is not submitted, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of the deposit will be returned.

and Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) withheld by the Architect to cover the cost of duplicating.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, to pay all or a part of the contract price or prices by the issuance and delivery of interest-bearing time warrants of said County out of an issue of CROCKETT COUNTY PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT WARRANTS, SERIES II OFO 1956, dated May 15, 1956, bearing 2 1/2% interest per annum, and maturing serially on May 15th in each of the years 1957 to 1964, inclusive, heretofore authorized by the Commissioners Court of Crockett County in the total amount of \$50,000.00 by order passed May 14, 1956, the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Crockett County to be incurred in improving and equipping the Crockett County Hospital.

The County will make arrangements for the contractors to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par, and the contractors must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

This notice is given pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, adopted on the 12th day of April 1956.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

Houston S. Smith, County Judge, Crockett County, Texas 12-2c

**HELP WANTED, FEMALE**  
 Do you use AVON Cosmetics? Well liked by women everywhere. There is an exclusive opportunity

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For general home repairs — Air Conditioners reconditioned and furniture repairs — Call Ted Doggett. Phone 290. 46-1fc

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-  **Maryland Club COFFEE**  
 1 Pound 99c
- QUART SIZE  
**Salad Bowl Salad Dressing** 49c
- 16 OUNCE CAN  
**Diamond Tomato Juice** 25c
- Heart's Delight Peaches 303 size** 33c
- Dill or Sour Pickles Qt. Size** 25c

**CHOICE MEATS**


- FRYERS** pound 49c
- HAMBURGER MEAT** pound 33c
- LONGHORN CHEESE** pound 49c
- LOIN STEAKS** pound 49c
- BEEF ROAST** pound 35c
- BACON SQUARES** pound 29c
- BISCUITS Any Brand** each 10c
- FRESH EGGS** doz. 39c

- MISSION PEAS** 15c
- Tomato Puree** 25c
-  **PET MILK TALL CAN** 14c
- Van Camp's Tuna** 25c
- Tomatoes No. 1 Can** 10c
-  **LIPTON TEA**  
 1 Pound Box \$1.35
- Red Heart Dog Food** 2 for 29c

-  **PILLSBURY FLOUR**  
 25 lb. with steak knife \$1.99

- Armour's Pure Lard** 3 lbs. 49c
- Rose Brand Vienna Sausage** 17c
- SUGAR** 5 Pounds 49c
- Old Dutch Tissie** 2 rolls for 15c
- Diamond Brand Corn** 2 for 25c
- PINTO BEANS** 10 pounds 79c

-  **POST TOASTIES**  
 Large Size 23c

-  **Armour's Vegetole Shortening 3 pound can** 79c

- Northern Colored Napkins** 14c
- WHITE, YELLOW, CHOCOLATE  
**Betty Crocker Cake Mix** 33c

- LARGE SIZE  
**Lustre Creme Shampoo** 79c
- Halo Shampoo Economy Size** \$1.19

-  **GIANT TIDE**  
 72c

**VEGETABLES**

- 2 POUNDS  
**Central America Bananas** 25c
- Santa Rosa Beauty Plums pound** 23c
- CUCUMBERS** pound 10c
- FRESH CORN** ear 5c