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## El Of Safe ng Expounded river Clinic

## na Audience Hear Of Mounting fic Toll

This lesson in safe driving penalties of carelessness highways was brought to an audience Monday afternoon at the Driver Clinic held at the Elementary school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club, the Woman's Club, the Epsilon Sigma Alpha and the West Texas Utili-

is one of the first small in this area to sponsor such a Miss Eudora Hawkins of the Public Service Department of Texas Utilities Co., and of the clinic, told the group. Hawkins congratulated the ing organizations and com- local community lead- their interest in solution traffic problems.

Hawkins was introduced by Bailey, local manager of Texas Utilities Co. Miss as has done outstanding in the traffic safety program nominated to the 1955 Lane Awards by the Na- Safety Council for her con- effort for Driver Educa- public schools.

Hawkins not only enlisted of local, district and state tions of the Texas Feder- of Women's Clubs adopt dication as a project, but al- mended legislation and aid the Traffic Safety Depart- in informing the public of ed and benefits of such in- on. She expressed belief aders in a community can o greater contribution to an than to help save human from needless traffic deaths urry.

meeting opened with invo- by the Rev. Troy Dale, pas- the First Baptist Church. Maurice Lemmons spoke on m and Traffic Safety" stat- at one out of every six driv- ing visual care is unaware short coming. Forty-five require a test for visual as a requirement for a driv- ense, only five require a test ight blindness and year two o state tests for glare resist- the speaker said.

rolman Joe Perry, District y Officer, Department of Pu- Safety, spoke on "Stopping (Continued on Last Page)

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## ative Ozonan, Ranch- an, Making First olitical Bid

mer D. (Ponce) Graves, a na- Ozonan and ranchman, this announced that he will be a State for County Commission- Precinct 3, subject to action Democratic primary in July. iving lived in Ozona all of 2 years, Mr. Graves is a mem- of the First Baptist Church, eran of World War II, having ed overseas with the First y Division in the Southwest fic theatre, and is a member e Veteran of Foreign Wars, s a grandson of the late Mr. Mrs. W. P. Hoover, pioneer kett county ranch couple who among the first settlers a- the Pecos river in this county. e said that if he is elected e office he will strive to be and impartial on all matters the county's business, he will be for progress and lopment in the county and of community of Ozona and will o rash promises but will do est he can to serve creditably ommissioner from Precinct 3, that promise he solicits the and support of all.

## Ground Observers To Perfect Organization At Meet Monday Night

Ozona Ground Observer Post will complete organization and receive instructions at a second meeting to be held Monday evening, May 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Sgt. E. H. Geitner of the U. S. Air Force, Air Defense Command, stationed at San Angelo, who met with a group of interested Ozona citizens two weeks ago, and laid the ground work for the final organization of a post here, will be back to meet with the group Monday night.

The Air Defense Command is seeking the organization of Ground Observer Posts throughout this area as a means of keeping a constant watch for possible invasion by enemy aircraft, thus supplementing the radar screen which is fast being thrown up around this country to keep watch on an uncertain potential enemy.

A volunteer force of at least 100 Ozonans is sought for short duty intervals in the continuing watch. Special telephone communications are to be set up whereby immediate reports may be funneled to a filter center in San Antonio should any unusual or suspicious aircraft be sighted in the area.

All interested persons, men women or children, who will be willing to have a part in this national defense effort are invited and urged to attend the meeting Monday night. Those attending will receive detailed instructions from Sgt. Geitner and a system of operation will be organized.

## Little League To Launch Season's Schedule Monday

## Four Teams Lined Up For Battle To De- cide Champs

Ozona Little League teams were drawn in an "auction sale" of players Monday night and with team membership decided, workouts were under way this week in preparation for the opening of the Little League season next Monday night at the Powell baseball park.

Fred Hickman, Ozona High School football coach, is the director of the Little League and summer youth program here, sponsored jointly by the county, the schools and the Ozona Lions Club.

Four teams are poised for the opening game of the 1956 season next Monday night. Double header games will be played each Monday and Thursday evenings, the first game starting at 6:30 and the second at 8 p. m. Entries in the Little League race for the city championship are Ozona Oil Co., managed by Dick Webster and Dick Ketchum; South Texas Lumber Co., managed by Byron Stuart; Kyle Kleeners, managed by Ernie Boyd, and Franklin Motors, managed by Roy Killingsworth.

The split-season schedule follows:

- May 7 — Ozona Oil Co. vs Kyle Kleeners; South Texas Lumber Co. vs Franklin Motors.
- May 10 — Kyle Cleaners vs Franklin Motors; Ozona Oil Co. vs South Texas Lumber Co.
- May 14 — South Texas Lumber Co. vs Kyle Kleeners; Franklin Motors vs Ozona Oil Co.
- May 17 — South Texas Lumber Co. vs Franklin Motors; Ozona Oil Co. vs Kyle Kleeners.
- May 21 — Ozona Oil Co. vs South Texas Lumber Co.; Kyle Kleeners vs Franklin Motors.
- May 28 — Franklin Motors vs Ozona Oil Co.; South Texas Lumber Co. vs Kyle Kleeners.
- May 31 — Ozona Oil Co. vs Kyle Kleeners; South Texas Lumber Co. vs Franklin Motors.
- June 4 — Kyle Kleeners vs Franklin Motors; Ozona Oil Co. vs South Texas Lumber Co.
- June 7 — South Texas Lumber Co. vs Kyle Kleeners; Franklin Motors vs Ozona Oil Co.

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## Letter Awards Go To 20 Members Of Ozona Track Team

## Record Number Marks Rise In Interest In Spring Sport

By Ernie Boyd

The names of twenty boys who won letters in track this spring were announced this week by Coach Chick Womack. The number is the largest group to letter in the spring sport in some time and marks a rise of interest in the sport.

Ozona has been very inactive in track while the balance of the district, particularly Junction and Sonora, have been very strong in recent years. Coaches Womack and Sonny Cleere managed to get the largest squad in Ozona's recent history out for the sport this spring and as a result carried nine boys to the regional meet in Odessa two weeks ago.

Prospects for the 1957 season are the brightest they have been in recent years as fourteen lettermen will be back next year with some meet experience.

Cico Cervantez, Jake Young, Kent Babb, Jerry Jacobs, George Bunger, Ronnie Paulk, David Sikes, Bobby Sutton, Roy Glen Sutton, Bobby Vargas and Stanly Williams along with possibly others, should be able to score points for Ozona next spring. Only Bobby Martinez will be lost from the third place mile relay team and the 440 relay has been run at times this spring without a senior, even though Juan Delgado usually ran a leg of the event.

Jerry Jacobs developed into a fine 440 man during the season and placed second in the district meet. Jacob's rate of improvement this spring was so steady and so great that further improvement could turn him into a great 440 man.

Jake Young, Cico Cervantez, Bobby Vargas, David Sikes and Ronnie Paulk could provide points in the shot, discus, high jump and pole vault that were usually missing in this year's meets.

The boys who won letters are as follows, Seniors; Bobby Martinez, Jimmy Martinez, Luis Vela, Orville Paulk, Thomas Purdom, and Juan Delgado, Juniors; Kent Babb, Tomas Lopez, Roy Glenn Sutton, and George Bunger, Sophomores; Stan Williams, Jake Young, Bobby Vargas, Ronnie Paulk, Rodney Franklin, Freshmen; Bobby Sutton, Cico Cervantez, Jerry Jacobs, David Sikes and Kenneth Deland.

## Ozona's Top Rated Band To Be Heard In Concert Here May 9

Ozona High School Band, directed by Byron Gray, which won sweepstake honors in the Music Competition-Festival at Abilene last week, will be heard in concert in the city park here next Wednesday, May 9.

The band will begin its concert in the downtown park at 5 p. m. Its appearance in the mid-week concert will be part of the local observance of National Music Week, sponsored by the Ozona Music Club.

The Ozona band won No. 1 rating in marching, concert playing and sight reading, and sweepstake or "special awards" recognition at the Abilene meet.

## State Music Clubs President To Speak

Mrs. Paul Moss of Odessa, president of the State Federated Music Clubs, will be the speaker for the May breakfast to be given by the Ozona Music Club to honor past president of the group.

The breakfast will be held in the new dining room of El Sombrero Cafe on Saturday, May 5, at 9:30 a. m. A May Day theme will be carried out in decorations. A delightful program has been planned. This will be the last meeting before the club adjourns for the summer months.

## Precinct Conventions Saturday May Reveal Local Pick of Sides

Whether a Crockett county delegation to the state Democratic convention will go instructed for either the liberal or national party leadership element, represented by Senator Lyndon Johnson, or for the conservative element represented by Governor Allan Shivers, may be decided at the party's precinct conventions slated for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The precinct 1 convention will be held in the courthouse at 4 p. m., A. O. Fields, county Democratic chairman, said. There may be other precinct conventions in the oil field areas, the chairman said, but he had no positive information to that effect.

The county convention, from which delegates are picked and instructed or uninstructed, will be held Tuesday, May 8, at 4 p. m., also at the courthouse. The state convention will be held May 22 to elect delegates to the National Convention.

How much local interest in the current battle between Johnson and Shivers for control of the Texas delegation to the National Convention is not apparent but may be demonstrated in the coming conventions.

## Contract Let For New Surface Treatment On North End Hiway 163

A contract for 22.5 miles of construction on U. S. Highway 290 & State 163 in Kimble, Irion & Crockett County has been awarded to a Fort Worth firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Ned B. Hoffman submitted the low bid of \$45,906.58 on the project. Construction of mixed-in-place bituminous concrete pavement from 3 miles west of Junction east to the North Llano River; from 1.5 miles south of Junction, south 6.4 miles; from Barnhart south to the Crockett Co. line and from the Crockett Co. line south 10.9 miles is expected to take 60 working days, according to J. A. Enell, District Highway Engineer at San Angelo.

R. N. Jennings, Resident Engineer at San Angelo will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

## Ozona Band Wins Sweepstake Honors At Abilene Meet

## Top Rating In Three Divisions And Special Award Won

Ozona High School band, under the direction of Byron Gray, took sweepstake honors in Class A division at the University Interscholastic League Music Competition-Festival in Abilene Saturday through Monday.

The Ozona band, which had previously won first rating in marching at the Angelo competition on Dec. 3, won first rating in concert playing and sight reading at the Abilene festival, to qualify for the "special awards" honor or "sweepstakes".

In addition to the top honors for the band as a whole, eleven individual members won first or second rating in solo work and student conducting.

In Class I solos, the more difficult division, first rating was won by Don Lett, who also won second rating in student conducting, and by Becky Davidson. Don plays the trombone and Becky the flute. Mark White won second rating in the same class on his trombone solo.

In Class II solos, first ratings were won by Bill Meinecke, baritone horn; Jimmy Carroll, clarinet, and Loy Elmore, cornet; Second rating was won by Joe Friend, cornet; Durwood Wylie, clarinet, and Tomas Lopez, French horn.

In Class III solos, (juniors high) Nonie Conklin won second rating on her flute playing.

## Pre-School Round-Up Here May 10 Sponsored By Parent-Teachers

A pre-school round-up of all children who will be entering the local schools next year for the first time will be held in the Kindergarten rooms of the North Elementary school next Thursday, May 10, at 2 p. m.

The round-up of pre-school age children is sponsored by the Ozona Parent-Teachers Assn. in cooperation with the school administrators and teachers. All children and their mothers are invited to be on hand for the event. The children will have a "play school day", with story telling, games, etc., and will have refreshments. The children will have an opportunity to meet their teachers and future classmates and get a look at what kindergarten will be like next fall.

## Ozona Wool Grading Team Is Tops In Area Contests At Lubbock

A wool judging team representing the Ozona F. F. A. chapter won first place in wool grading and fourth in judging and grading wool against fourteen other schools competing last Saturday in the F. F. A. wool and grass judging contests at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Joe Boy Pierce, Mark White and Bill Black composed the wool grading and judging team from Ozona. Joe Boy Pierce was 8th high man of the entire contest, judging against 41 other boys. Mark White was third high in grading wool.

Some 154 different schools in north central, Panhandle and West Texas areas participated in the 14 different contests held on the Tech campus.

One of the best scores made in any of the contests was that by Earl Deland, Jr., in the grass judging contest. Earl's score was .5 off one point from perfect which earned him second highest standing in the entire grass judging contest in which 108 boys from 36 different schools were participating. A boy from Snyder marked a perfect paper to win over the Ozona lad by a half point. Other boys judging grass from Ozona were Clayton Friend and Mike Miller. The local grass judging team placed ninth in the contest.

The two judging teams were accompanied to Lubbock by M. A. Barber, vocational agriculture teacher in the local schools.

## Tri-County Council Complete Organization In Meeting At Sonora

Representative of the 28C Tri-County Council of the P. T. A., including organizations in Schleicher, Sutton and Crockett counties, met April 26 in Sonora to complete its organization and to adopt by-laws.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Palmer West, Eldorado, president; Mrs. Morgan Davis, Eldorado, vice president; Mrs. Herbert Fields, Sonora, secretary; Mrs. James Childress, Ozona, treasurer; Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Sonora, parliamentarian and Mr. Brodhead, Sonora superintendent, program chairman. Others attending were Mrs. Duke Wilson, Mrs. Ed Meadows, both of Eldorado; Mrs. Martin Harvick of Ozona; Mrs. H. C. Green of Water Valley, Sixth District PTA president; Dist. Secretary, Mrs. Carroll Ratliff of Eldorado; and Dist. Vice President, Mrs. James Baggett of Ozona.

The Council will meet three times a year to exchange ideas and to work out common problems which pertain to the betterment of schools and to the best interest of the children in the three counties.

The next meeting of the Council will be in Ozona on October 11, 1956.

## DANCE CLASS RECITAL

Pupils of the dance classes of Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery will be presented in recital in the high school auditorium Saturday evening, May 12. About sixty children will be seen in the dance numbers.

## Turbulent Weather Brings Good Rain To Much of County

## Over Two Inches Moisture Here; Not All County Covered

Turbulent weather which broke the monotony of drouth in some part of Texas with torrential rains and devastating floods brought a band of much needed moisture to parts of Crockett county early this week.

The Ozona area experienced the first of the new kind of weather for this section Sunday afternoon when a thundershower dumped more than a half inch of rain locally and hop-skipped around over the area to the east and north of the city, bringing rain and hail in varying amounts. Heaviest hail was reported by Dub Pettit on his ranch in the Todd field area. Hailstones as large as hen's eggs covered the ground, Pettit said.

Some hail accompanied the rains here both Sunday afternoon and Monday night, but the stones were small and lasted only a few minutes. Ozona received nearly 2 inches of moisture in the Monday night fall. Gurley Draw, which courses through Ozona on its southeast edge, was out of banks for a time Monday night as heavy rains fell on the W. E. Friend ranch at the northeast and east edge of Ozona. Many residents in the Johnson draw lowlands stayed up to watch developments, remembering the tragic events of June, 1954.

The Monday night rain extended across the central section of the county to the Pecos river, bring an average of an inch or more of rainfall to dry ranchlands in that area. The fall, however, dwindled a few miles to the north and fewer to the south.

## 18 Basketballers Report For Spring Training Session

## Pelto Moans Lack Of Experience On Next Year's Squad

By Ernie Boyd  
Coach Swede Pelto began two weeks of spring basketball practice last Monday as he greeted 18 selected candidates for next winter's District 6-A entry.

Only two seniors are taking part in the drills as Coach Pelto expects to have his youngest ball club in eight seasons next year. Jake Young is the only returning regular from last year's team. Sophs-to-be Jerry Jacobs and Bobby Sutton and senior-to-be Kent Babb along with Junior, Stan Williams make up the balance of the experience on the squad.

Players with freshman and B team experience last year who are expected to make a bid for next year are Senior Tomas Lopez, Juniors Bobby Vargas, Rod Franklin, Mark White, and Sophs-to-be David Sikes, Keko Cervantez, Ronnie Paulk and Kenneth Deland.

Three Junior high prospects who will enter high school next fall are taking part in the drills. They are Johnny Jones, and Bill and Bob Meinecke.

The Lions of the past few years have used a single post type offense and will retain that type of offense, but Coach Pelto plans on adding several new patterns of attack and the spring drills are being chiefly concerned with learning these new patterns and sharpening up team work between boys who have not played as a unit before.

Coach Pelto's Lions now own a string of five straight district 6-A titles. Coach Pelto pointed out that all of these titles have been won with experienced ball clubs and that next year experience will be short.

Eldorado, Junction, and Menard are expected to enter next year's race with experienced ball clubs and are expected to be favored

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MILLIONS NEVER SAW  
AN ELEPHANT

Some may wonder why the circus keeps coming back year after year. After all, the acts and the animals and the clowns and all the rest of it are pretty much the same.

One reason is that a great new audience comes into being in this country each year. Last year, for instance, 4,000,000 babies were born — and none had seen an elephant!

In other words, the circus comes back because the American scene is forever changing. There's a lesson in that for merchants and all other business people. They must keep on selling their wares and attractions to their new customers as well as their old. And they must help sell, too, the philosophies and ideals, based on freedom, that have made this country what it is. For the new faces need to learn about them — and all the rest of us need to be constantly reminded.

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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, JR.  
(Re-election)

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## How Short Is Texas' Memory?

BOSS PARR ENDS SILENCE —  
IN 1952

A Houston Press reporter, Jack Donahue, obtained an exclusive interview with Political Boss George Parr in San Diego, Texas, and on May 28, 1952, that interview appeared in the Press under the headline "BOSS PARR ENDS SILENCE" and in it Parr admitted that "very probably" Lyndon Johnson won the 1948 Senatorial election by fraud.

Here is Donahue's article as it appeared in the Press, along with a picture of the Duke of Duval:

SAN DIEGO, Texas May 28 — Political Boss George Parr told The Houston Press in an exclusive interview today that Lyndon Johnson very probably won the 1948 senatorial election by fraud but that he (Parr) had nothing to do with it.

He said it was generally accepted that the ballot box at Precinct 13 in Alice was stuffed, but that he did not order it done.

"A supreme court justice put an end to the argument," he said, "Johnson is senator and it's a dead issue. There's nothing anyone can do about it."

He also accused former Governor Coke Stevens, defeated by Johnson in that stormy election, of framing the red hot Smithwick letter which has stirred up another rumpus in this area.

Parr said he was glad that Johnson won the election.

"We worked tooth and nail to help him," Parr said. "We did everything in the world we could to help him."

That race back in 1948 was bitterly fought with Johnson defeating Stevenson by only 87 votes out of almost a million cast in the entire state.

Stevenson claimed that Box 13 was stuffed with 202 votes for Johnson, but the three polling lists which could have shown definitely whether he was right or wrong disappeared.

So many strange things happened in this vast political subdivision dominated by George Parr that Box 13 had been largely forgotten since those tumultuous days in 1948.

But now Box 13 is back on every adult tongue in this area. It bounced back into the public consciousness because a former Jim Wells Coun-

ty deputy sheriff wrote a letter to Stevenson saying he believed he could help Stevenson find the missing polling lists.

The deputy was Sam Smithwick Sr. He wrote the letter March 23. He was found dead in his cell in Huntsville on April 15. He was serving a life term for murder.

Stevenson said he never talked with him.

George Parr said he had no idea where the polling lists are. He said he had nothing to do with their disappearance.

Said Parr: "And it wouldn't embarrass me if they were found." He added: "Assuming that Box 13 was stuffed — and it is generally conceded that it was — it didn't happen in my county. My friends in Jim Wells County were helping me beat Stevenson all right."

"But I couldn't tell anyone there to stuff a ballot box; I'd have to ask them. My friend Ed Lloyd was running Jim Wells County then. He would have to be the man to tell somebody to do that."

Ed Lloyd is an attorney in Alice. The presiding judge at Box 13 in 1948 was Luis Salas.

REMEMBER BOX 13 when you go to the precinct and county conventions!

## CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since April 24th: Susie Schneemann, Ozona, medical; Bill Petty, Ozona, surgery; Thad Tabb, Ozona, medical; O. D. West, Ozona, medical; Mrs. D. C. Hardin, Lubbock, obstetrical; Mrs. Joe Gonzales, Ozona, obstetrical; Mr. Lonnie Van Ness, Ozona, surgery; Rhonda McDaniel, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Martin De Leon, Ozona, medical; Mr. W. B. Baylor, Big Lake, medical; Victoria Flores, Ozona, surgery; Beverly Kay Whitehead, Ozona, surgery; and J. R. Fleming, Ozona, medical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. W. P. Conklin, Bill Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Fielder, Dan Cullins, Mrs. Beesie Matlock, P. D. Biddy, Richard Robledo, Mrs. Jesus Yruegas and infant son Vickie Guardaramez, Susie Schneemann, Thad Tabb, Mrs. Joe Gonzales and infant son Bill Petty, Jeanette Cooke and W. B. Baylor.

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LET'S TALK  
LIVESTOCK  
BY TED GOULDY

FORT WORTH — All classes of livestock were in liberal supply at Fort Worth Monday. Cattle and calves drew generally steady prices compared with last week's close. Slaughter classes were more active than stockers kinds, but reports of rain from the territory created a little more optimistic tone to that part of the trade than had prevailed in most recent sessions.

Sheep and lambs were active. Lambs sold on a strong basis, with some of the just fairly good to low choice slaughter lambs of both old and new crops selling unevenly higher. Old ewes were 50 cents or more lower for slaughter. Stocker and feeder classes moved at fully steady to strong prices and the trade was watching weather reports from the West Texas area closely. Spring lambs topped at \$23.

Hogs were steady to 25 cents higher and topped at \$15.25 to \$15.50. Sows were steady at \$12 down.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$16.50 to \$20.50, and common, plain and medium butcher steers and yearlings cashed at \$12 to \$16. Fed heifers sold from \$19.50 down.

Fat cows cleared at \$11 to \$13, and canners and cutters ranged from \$7 to \$11. Bulls drew \$10 to \$14.05.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$16.50 to \$20 and a few fancy calves topped at \$20 to \$21. Common, plain and medium butcher calves cashed at \$13.50 to \$16, and culls sold from \$11 to \$13.

Medium and good stocker steer calves sold from \$14 to \$18 and choice kinds were very scarce. Stocker steer yearlings cashed \$13 to \$17.50. Stocker cows drew \$9 to \$12.50.

Good and choice slaughter Spring lambs cashed at \$18 to \$23.

and cull, common and Spring lambs sold from \$12 to \$15. Stocker and feeder Spring lambs cashed at \$13 to \$15.50.

Good and choice shorn lambs cashed at \$16 to \$19, and the higher figure had \$17. Cull to medium shorn lambs ranged at \$10 to \$15.50. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs sold from \$15, with some ewes above that range. Slaughter lambs cashed at \$7 to \$12.

Good and choice butchers sold at \$15 to \$15.50, and desirable weights and grades mostly from \$12 to \$11. Some ranged under \$12. Some ewes \$9 to \$12. Stags drew \$5 to \$8.

## OZONA MUSIC CLUB

Mrs. Ted White was the caller at a meeting of the Ozona Music Club in her home last day afternoon. Plans were made for a May Breakfast to be held Saturday morning, May 10, at the Sombbrero Cafe in honor of Paul Moss, President of the Federated Music Clubs. Mrs. White will be guest speaker for the Ozona Music Club and also the newly elected officers for '52.

Committee's appointed a meeting were: Invitation and Cards, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell, Mrs. D. W. Pettit, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. E. D. Stahl, Mrs. W. Johnigan, Mrs. J. B. W. N. Hannah, Mrs. Roy K. worth, Mrs. Otto Pridemore, J. W. Howell and Mrs. J. D. er, Sr. Program Committee: R. A. Harrell, Miss Lucille er, Miss Geneva Knox and Cleona Quiet.

The Ozona Music Club will sponsor the Ozona High School Band in a concert to be held at the city park Wednesday afternoon at 5 p. m., May 9th, in observance of National Music Week which begins Sunday, May 6 and ends through Sunday, May 12th. The musical programs are also planned for this week.

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at 2,574 feet on total depth of 2,575 feet. Pay section was fractured with 10,000 gallons and acidized with 500 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 2,388 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,680 feet.

Slick Oil Corp. of Houston has filed application to drill the No. 7-B University, one location south of production in the same field, 15 miles south of Big Lake.

It will be drilled to 2,690 feet with rotary. Elevation is 2,673.8 feet.

Location, on a 169.6-acre lease, is 2,310 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of 10-50-University.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS

Members of the Homemakers class of the Baptist Sunday School held their monthly meeting in the fellowship hall of the church Tuesday.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Babe Womack. A devotional entitled "Characteristics of a Christian," was given by Mrs. Alverda Butterfield.

Present were Mes. Helen Pitts, Beulah Sparks, Dovie Binnicker, Pearl Brewer, Babe Womack, Mena Rhea Carnes, Vada Pridemore, Myrtle Everett and Lois Good.

IT'S A GIRL!

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cody are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer, who was born at 1:50 p. m. Wednesday, May 2, in a San Angelo hospital.

Jennifer has a sister, Karen, age 19 months. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. A. H. McLean of Dilley, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cody of Clyde, Texas.

The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

May 5, 1927

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce met this week with H. L. George, engineer from San Angelo, to discuss the prospect of a badly needed road from Ozona to Barnhart.

—news reel—

Unable to reach a verdict, the jury in the case of the state against an Ozonan, charged with possessing and selling liquor, was discharged by Judge Sutton in district court here Friday.

—news reel—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sawyer are here for a visit with Mrs. Sawyer's father, R. J. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer were in Rickspring when the cyclone struck that town recently but neither they nor their children, nor any other member of Mr. Sawyer's family, who were in the house at the time suffered injuries.

—news reel—

Mrs. John Perry of Sweetwater was elected president of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at the closing session of the convention here Thursday morning.

—news reel—

The rodeo program of steer roping, riding, races and goat roping followed by a chuck wagon supper was provided the visiting club women Tuesday by officials of the Crockett County Fair Association. J. C. Montgomery won first in the steer roping landing his steer in 1:7 2-5. Sid Millsbaugh won second money with a time of 1:30 4-5. Albert Bailey was first in the goat roping with a time of 17 1-5. Col Coates was second with 18 2-5.

—news reel—

Worth Odom has leased part of

the old Frank Perry ranch 20 miles on the other side of Sheffield, for five years. Work has already been started on the erection of a house on the land, and while it is being completed, Mrs. Odom is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Virgil Odom has returned from Fort Stockton where he has been undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kyle returned Sunday from a visit to Fort Worth.

Curley Daniels, Ozona's slugging shine boy, won a referee's decision in a six round boxing match over Kid Pancho, touted knock-out artist of San Angelo, on a series of fouls by the Mexican fighter. Shine's bull-dog tenacity and his excellent foot work kept

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## EDITORIAL

Have you ever had your day suddenly turn sunshiny because of a cheerful word? Have you ever wondered if this could be the same world, because someone had been unexpectedly kind to you? You can make today the same for somebody. It is only a question of a little imagination, a little time and trouble. Think now, "What can I do today to make someone happy?" — old persons, children, servants — even a bone for the dog, or sugar for the bird! Why not?

## BAND NEWS

The band brought home the honors from contest in Abilene Saturday. They won the Special Award, miscalled Sweepstakes, for getting first divisions in marching concert playing, and sight reading. Since Ozona was the only Class A band in this region to receive this award, they certainly do deserve congratulations. For the first year, a large gold trophy was given instead of a plaque.

On solos, Don Lett, Jimmy Carroll, Bill Meinecke, Loy Elmore, and Becky Davidson made first divisions. Nonie Conklin, Mark White, Joe Warren, Friend, Durwood Wylie, and Thomas Lopez made second divisions. Don Lett also made a second division in student conducting. It was a wonderful and successful trip for all.

## COMING AND GOING

This has been one of the busiest weeks in the history of our school, or at least some think so!

Last week-end the band went to their big contest and came back with sweepstakes, naturally!

Our volleyball girls also went to Odessa to the big regional meet. Although they didn't win, they made a good showing and we are proud of them for winning district.

Monday afternoon a shower was given for Pat Woodall. In case you haven't heard she and Charles Sowders are setting the big date for the 24th of May.

If you've been anywhere in the vicinity of the high school you've noticed Martha with her head in the clouds over Sonny. We are all very happy for you Minnie!

Susie Schneemann came back this week after quite a bit of sickness. We're glad to have you back, Susie!

Since it is nearing the time for school to be out there are a few things I should announce that are of interest to everyone.

Carol Blackstone is the valedictorian for the Senior Class and

Bobby Martinez the salutatorian. It was very close between several others but these two came out on top. Congratulations to both of you!

Commencement services this year will be on the night of May the 24th, and Baccalaureate services on May the 20th at 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, manager of the Crockett County Abstract Co., and her son, Bud Meinecke, attended the state convention of the Texas Title Association in Austin last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Governor Allan Shivers delivered an address of welcome to the 500 or more delegates to the convention and Land Commissioner Earl Rudder was one of the principal speakers. Mrs. Meinecke and Bud visited their son and brother, William G. Meinecke, and his family while in Austin.

## Miss Patricia Woodall Honored At Gift Tea

Miss Patricia Marie Woodall, bride-elect of Charles Sowders, was named honoree Monday afternoon at a gift tea in the Baptist Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Mrs. S. D. Maxfield, Mrs. O. R. Henderson, Mrs. Leo Bawcom, Mrs. S. E. Carness and Mrs. Ivy Mayfield.

Receiving guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Clyde Woodall and Mrs. Ivy Mayfield.

A blue and white color scheme was used throughout in decorations.

Presiding at the bride's book were Carolyn Mayfield and Gwynel Walker. At the tea table were Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Bawcom. The table was centered with an arrangement of white daisies and blue cornflowers flanked by candles in candelabras and cut glass punch bowl and cake plate.

Alternating at the gift tables were Wanda McCaleb, Dorothy Dee Melton, Diane Phillips and Genelle Childress. Background music was furnished by Mary Jo. Ward and

Alma Ingham.

Miss Woodall will be married to Charles Sowders on Thursday, May 24th at 9 a. m. in The First Baptist Church with Rev. Troy Dale officiating. Maid of honor will be Miss Carolyn Mayfield and best man will be Earl Berry.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sowders of Denver City and at the present time is attending Sul Ross State College in Alpine. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodall of Ozona and is attending Ozona High School.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Denver City.

## LADIES GOLF ASSN.

The Ladies Golf Association met at the country club Thursday of last week for their regular golf and bridge play. High score in bridge was won by Lois Hicks and Jane Black won low. Taking part in the bridge play were Winnie Williams, Lois Hicks, Vivian Clayton, Dorothy Friend, Emma A.

dams, Jane Black, Florence and one guest, Mrs. J. K. who was presented with a the Golf team play, the Maxwell teams are tied with 125 points and the and Burke teams are tied in second place with 100 points. cap play were Gladys Perry, ie Jones and Liz Williams. participating were Dorothy Gladys Pierce, Katy Jones, Friend, Jean Scheuber, Alan Mullan, Velma Marley, Lois Hodges, Liz Williams, Eileen Childress. Refreshments Brownies and coffee were by Winnie Williams.

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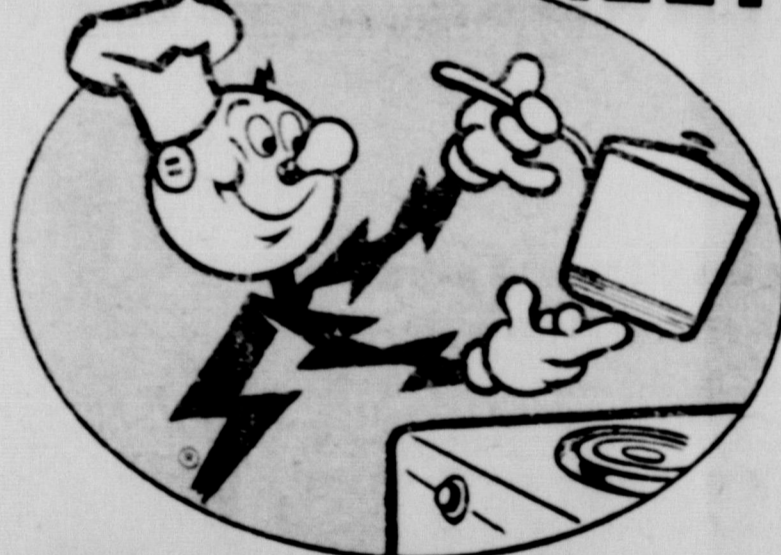
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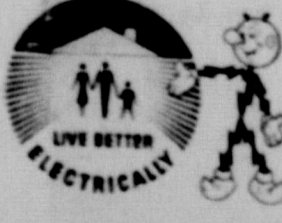
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Mrs. Earl White was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club last week in her home. High club score was won by Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Harvick won club low, high guest was won by Mrs. Bailey Post, and low guest by Mrs. Bill Cooper. Tandy, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, Mrs. Lovella Dudley and Mrs. Early Baggett, Spring flowers were used as decorations and a salad plate was served to the following present: Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, Mrs. Lovella Dudley, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. H. E. Tandy and Mrs. White, members, and Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Bill Cooper and Mrs. James Baggett, guests.

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Election of local officers, and a story told by Mrs. Sherman Taylor highlighted a meeting of the group at the Max Schneemann home, April 22. Officers named for the coming year were: Beverly Killingsworth, president; Frances Childress, vice-president; Alleane Young, secretary-treasurer; and David Sikes, reporter. Additional officers and chairmen will be named at the next meeting.

The group participated in writing a letter of appreciation to Dr. G. Earnest Thomas, who recently spoke at a series of luncheons with about seventy young people attending each day.

Susie Schneemann, hostess, was assisted by her mother and father in serving supper to twenty-five guests.

Jerry Jacobs was host to the M-Y-F at his home April 15. Following a supper served by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs, a business meeting was held, and Mr. J. W. Rollins conducted a camp-meet. Mrs. Rollins was also present as a guest.

Attending these two meetings were: Ann Baggett, Carol Blackstone, George Bunker, Jr., Frances Childress, Joe Clayton, Jr., Carl Conklin, Becky Davidson, Chris Hagelstein, Sarah Hicks, Alma Ingham, Jerry Jacobs, Beverly Killingsworth, Jesse Marley, Joe Pierce, IV, Susie Schneemann, David Sikes, Bobby Suttner, Mills Tandy, Mark White, Alleane Young, Jake Young, Orville Paulk and Mrs. Clayton.

The group will meet at the church Sunday evening, May 6, to take part in the monthly Fellowship Supper. Honor guests will be Methodist youth who are graduating from high school this Spring. Included in this group are Ann Baggett, Carol Blackstone, Mike Clayton, Carl Conklin, Benny Friend, Carol Friend, Sarah Hicks, Brock Jones, Jr., and Susie Schneemann.

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The Navy stated that to be eligible for this special program, you must be a high school graduate between the ages of 17 and 31 and not have had any previous active military service in any branch of the Armed Forces, plus meeting the required physical and moral qualifications. For complete information about the high school graduate program, all interested high school graduates are urged to contact the Navy Recruiting Station located in the Post Office Building, San Angelo, Texas.

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The project also is 1/4-mile north of the same operator's No. 1-10 (G. M. Smith) Shannon Estate and 3/8-mile north of the No. 1-1 (M. A. Smith) Shannon Estate. Moore said Tuesday the three projects are in the process of completing from unreported perforations opposite the San Andres. No other details were available.

**SUPPER BRIDGE CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Jr., entertained members of the Supper Bridge Club at the House of Flowers Tea Room last Friday night. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Carl North, second high was won by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Abbers won traveling and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lemmons won bingo. The spring motif was carried out in decorations and a fried chicken supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl North, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Abbers, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lemmons.

**PIANO RECITAL SUNDAY**

Mrs. Neal Hannah will present eleven pupils in a piano recital Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Pupils who will be heard in the recital are Linda Miller, Johnnie Rae Johnigan, Carmen Childress, Donna Gail Johnigan, Robin Jones, Charlotte Johnigan, Janet North, Linda Millsbaugh, Judy Patterson, Brenda Douglass, and Beverly Killingsworth.

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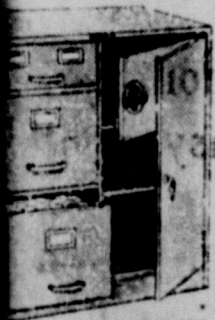
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### Safe Driving —

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Distances," declaring that the average distance required to stop a car moving at 20 miles per hour is 43 feet, giving the average reaction time of an alert motorist as 3/4 of a second, driving which time the car would travel 22 feet and another 21 feet before the brakes could stop at that speed. These estimates were tested for the Clinic class by Byron Cleere and Mrs. Charley Black. Mr. Perry told the audience that one person is killed every 15 minutes, one injured every 26 minutes and 36,000 traffic deaths in the U. S. each year, about 85 percent of them preventable, and nine out of ten human rather than mechanical failures.

A movie, "A Day in Court," picturing an actual traffic court scene was shown and during the coffee break Mrs. Howard Lemmons gave a clever pantomime on the vice of Eartha Kitt in "Tea in Chicago," "Monotony" and "Lola."

Byron Cleere, Driver Education instructor in Ozona High School, spoke on the school program to teach youngsters the rules of safe driving. Mr. Cleere said that in his classes he stresses respect for the power of the automobile, the causes of accidents, attitudes of drivers and the value of courtesy as a safety measure.

A. O. Fields, manager of the Franklin Motor Co., here, discussed the care of cars as a safety precaution as well as financial economy. Mr. Perry outlined Texas road rules.

Officers of the sponsoring organizations expressed appreciation to Ozona merchants who donated door prizes to help swell clinic attendance, to the visiting speakers and to the local people and groups who helped to make the events a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bledsoe, Jr. and children, former Ozonans who now live in San Angelo, were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Bledsoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mock.

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### Little League —

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June 18 — South Texas Lumber Co. vs Franklin Motors; Ozona Oil Co. vs Kyle Kleeners.  
June 21 — Ozona Oil Co. vs South Texas Lumber Co.; Kyle Kleeners vs Franklin Motors.  
June 25 — Franklin Motors vs Ozona Oil Co.; South Texas Lumber Co. vs Kyle Kleeners.  
June 28 — Ozona Oil Co. vs Kyle Kleeners; South Texas Lumber Co. vs Franklin Motors.  
July 2 — Kyle Kleeners vs Franklin Motors; Ozona Oil Co. vs South Texas Lumber Co.  
July 5 — South Texas Lumber Co. vs Kyle Kleeners; Franklin Motors vs Ozona Oil Co.  
July 9 — South Texas Lumber Co. vs Franklin Motors; Ozona Oil Co. vs Kyle Kleeners.  
July 12 — Ozona Oil Co. vs South Texas Lumber Co.; Kyle Kleeners vs Franklin Motors.  
July 16 — Franklin Motors vs Ozona Oil Co.; South Texas Lumber Co. vs Kyle Kleeners.

### Social Security Field Man To Be Here Thurs.

John Dickenson, Field Representative of the San Angelo Social Security District Office will be in Ozona, Thursday, May 10, at 9:00 a. m. in the District Courtroom to assist claimants and answer questions regarding social security benefits.

Anyone who has a social security account may request a statement of the earnings credited under his social security number. Mr. Bowers, manager of the San Angelo district social security office states that it is advisable to request such a statement every 3 or 4 years to be sure that a correct record of earnings is being maintained. The statement has further value in that it is possible to estimate closely the amount of benefits potentially payable based on the earnings shown and expected future earnings. Thus your social security account may be figured in with your other investments, insurance, and savings plans for your retirement and family protection.

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## THE AMERICAN WAY



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### Fickleness Of Nature Requires Management In Struggle For Grass

By Dick Ketchum, SCS

Grass is the rancher's product, and is our most precious resource in the Southwest. Grass has largely been the cause of man's migration since before recorded history. The herdsmen we read about in the Bible were always searching or fighting for new grasslands. Abraham left his home in irrigated valley of the Tigris and the Euphrates and went to the country of Canaan looking for grass for his herds.

Today, the migrating and most of the fighting is over; those who are fortunate enough to have grassland must be content with what they have. The modern rancher must maintain or improve the range he has.

The rancher is a producer of grass which must be harvested by livestock; the type of livestock used will depend on the existing economic situation. Our livestock has been improved to a level far and beyond the quality of our ranges. By improving our livestock we have compensated for the deterioration of our ranges. It would be a difficult thing to show a profit today with the slick-bellied ewe of fifty years ago.

The road to range recovery is one of uncertainty because of the fickleness of nature. One year of above average rainfall will do more good toward range improvement than all of our deferment, light stocking rates, range reseeding, and the various mechanical practices. However, that year of above average rainfall is an ill-

usive thing, so we must use the tools at hand. Judicious management coupled with flexibility of stocking rates is the rancher's only alternative to our fluctuating rainfall. The Crockett Soil Conservation District recognizes the problems of the district and is available to assist the ranchers to solve their problems.

### Ft. Davis Bumps Ozona Volleyball Team From Regional

By Ernie Boyd

The Ozona girls volleyball team dropped a 34 to 20 decision to Ft. Davis in the regional volleyball tourney held in Odessa last Saturday to close their 1956 season. Miss Geneva Knox took the dis-

trict championship at Odessa Friday when she spent the night before the tourney Saturday. Ft. Davis, after defeating Odessa, was in turn defeated by Ft. Stockton before getting champion honors. Miss Knox announced of nine players and managers who have competed this season. The four seniors, two juniors and sophomores. Seniors to receive are Carolyn Stuart, Carol Ah Hicks, and Darje Cook. Sophomores are Walker, Delma Martinez Montes. The two students are Marilee Dale and Glas.

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