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A Fed Shows High

Named Animals Classes

The fed by Crockett Chapter members grading in the show held the new Junior 75 head or 75 prize or choice in the show. The feed-show were directed by vocational teacher in the local

Animals graded by Judge Herman Angelo, champions each class with three in each individual.

Individual lambs were back in the fine-wool Children's run-ner in the shorn with B. B. Ingham, and in the cross-bred Miller, with runner-up.

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Three Candidates For School Board Filed; Deadline Is March 5

With the deadline for filing, March 5, just a week away, three candidates had filed by this morning for posts on the district school board of trustees.

Four vacancies on the school board are to be filled in the regular election April 8.

Candidates who had filed up to today were Byron Stuart, a present member of the board whose term expires this year, Dr. Maurice Lemmons and J. B. (Buster) Miller.

Other members of the present board whose terms expire this year are Hartley Johnson, Earl Deland and Dempster Jones.

Dr. Donald Barnhouse To Speak Tonight At Hi-School Auditorium

Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse, internationally known Bible teacher, radio and television preacher, will conduct a Bible conference at the high school auditorium here tonight (Thursday) at the high school auditorium.

Dr. Barnhouse, who has been lecturing at the religious emphasis week program at Sul Ross State College the past week, is stopping for a lecture here under the joint sponsorship of the Ozona Methodist and Baptist Churches. He will be the guest speaker at a joint meeting at noon today of the Ozona Rotary and Lions Club at El Sombrero Cafe. Mrs. Barnhouse will be honored at a tea this afternoon in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church by ladies of the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Junction and Sanderson Girl Cagers Meet Here For Playoff Mon. Night

By Ernie Boyd
Bi-district playoff between the Junction girls and the Sanderson girls basketball teams will be staged at the Ozona Gym Monday night at 7:30.

The game between the district 8-A and 7-A champions will be the second playoff contest landed by the local gym and will offer Ozona fans a chance to see some good basketball, fun style, which is not ordinarily presented during the course of a year here.

The game was first scheduled for Friday night but a call from Superintendent of School John Long revealed that play-off games in the girls league playoffs may not begin until next week.

Only Menard, Junction, and Eldorado in district 8-A still play girls basketball due to the long distances to be covered in this area and not all of the teams in district 7-A take part for the same reason.

Admission to the game will be 50 and 25 cents and the game is scheduled to get under way at 7:30 instead of 8 as was the Menard-Big Lake game last Tuesday night.

Collett Trading Post To Open For Business Saturday; Free Prizes

Hubert Collett has announced a formal opening next Saturday for the Collett Trading Post, a new retail business established in the Nettleton building on the southeast corner of the highway intersection.

Attractive prizes will be given as attendance awards, a movie camera to a lady, shotgun to a man and a camera to a child. All Ozonans are cordially invited to attend the opening and to examine the type of merchandise to be offered, and incidentally, become eligible for one of the handsome prizes.

Mr. Collett will handle a full line of household articles, appliances, hardware, sporting goods, army surplus, Gates tires and batteries, cameras and film, etc.

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom furnished house. Also an unfurnished 3-bedroom house. Troy Williams. Page 483.

A.E. Moore Dies From Injuries In Highway Accident

Funeral Rites Held Tuesday From Methodist Church

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Ozona Methodist Church for Andrew Ernest Moore, 70, a long time resident of Ozona, who died Monday in the Crockett County Hospital as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident east of Ozona Sunday.

Mr. Moore was injured when his car struck a tree on the shoulder of the highway about 15 miles east of Ozona on Highway 290. Blinded by lights of on coming cars in the misty weather, Mr. Moore let the car wander from the pavement and collided with the tree. He was not thought to be seriously injured at first but later examination revealed severe head and internal injuries. He was brought to the hospital here in a Cody ambulance.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Leroy Russell, pastor. Pallbearers were Weiton H. Bunker, Bill Seahorn, George Bunker, Rex Halydier, L. A. Greer, M. B. Donaghey, Rob Miller and Ralph Jones. Cody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Moore was born in Madisonville, Texas, Dec. 12, 1888. He came to Crockett county early in the century and for a time drove the mail hack between Ozona and San Angelo. He formerly operated a garage and for the past several years had assisted his son, Kirby Moore, in operation of the Moore Oil Co. here.

Survivors included the widow, two sons, Kirby and Buddy Moore, both of Ozona, and five grandchildren.

Lions Wind Up Cage Season With Win Over Junction

43-29 Win Sees All Of Ozona Squad on Court For Practice Time

By Ernie Boyd
The Ozona Lions closed their 1958 basketball season last Thursday night by easily edging the Junction Eagles 43 to 29 in a list-less game which saw nothing at stake except an improved season record.

Coch Swede Pelto played every man on the squad before the second quarter got very far along and the Lions were never really pressed even though they were outplayed during the late stages of the contest.

Rod Franklin, who like the rest of the Lions made only infrequent appearances in the lineup, led the attack with 11 points while Ronnie Paulk tallied 8. Jake Young, Jerry Jacobs, David Sikes, and Stan Williams all had from 6 to 8 and every one of the 11 Lions who got into the contest scored.

With Ronnie Paulk and Franklin leading the way, the Lions broke the game open in the first quarter and grabbed a 14 point lead as they held a 20 to 6 margin early in the second period.

Junction's best efforts cut the lead to 12 points in the fourth period but a brief Lion rally rubbed out the visitor's gains before the contest ended.

Jake Young and Bobby Vargas both sat out the final quarter with five fouls but would have most likely been there anyway, as reserves got in playing time.

In a rather freakish exhibition, the Ozona B team rallied in the fourth quarter and whipped the Junction reserves 34 to 28.

The B team committed every mistake in the book during the first three periods and only a stern defense prevented a rout during the time, but a full court press in the final period cracked Junction wide open and the little Lions won going away.

Funeral Friday In San Marcos For Mrs. R. P. Carson

Early-Day Resident Of Crockett Died In Kerrville

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in San Marcos for Mrs. R. P. Carson, 70, mother of Mrs. Taylor Word of Ozona and an early day resident of Ozona, who died Wednesday in a Kerrville hospital where she had been under treatment since October.

Mrs. Carson was born in Carson City, Nevada, Nov. 20, 1876, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Enright. After her father's death in a mining accident, the family moved to Live Oak County, near Kingsville. After her mother's death there she lived with an uncle while attending school in that area. One of her teachers was the mother of J. Frank Dobie, Texas author and historian.

Coming to Crockett county in 1894 with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy, she married Mr. Carson in 1896. The wedding was at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hoover, among Crockett county's earliest settlers.

The Carsons made their home in Ozona until 1928 when they moved to Fort Stockton and later to San Marcos. Mr. Carson died in San Marcos in June of 1939.

Mrs. Carson had been a member of the Methodist Church all of her life. She had made her home here in recent years with Mr. and Mrs. Word until she was hospitalized in October.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Rena Vinyard of San Marcos, Mrs. Taylor Word of Ozona, Ben Carson of Austin and Clyde Carson of San Marcos; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren and two nieces.

Problems Of Bracero Program Aired In Meet With Ranchmen Here

Difficulties faced by ranchmen who process bracero labor from Mexico, occasioned by the unrealistic rules laid down at the behest to the U. S. Department of Labor and the realistic Mexican officials who put the "mordida" or bite on employers from this side who seek to hire braceros, were discussed in a conference here Friday of ranchmen and members of the Texas Employment Commission San Angelo office.

L. W. Keilers of the San Angelo office was here to explain the ruling which forbids the payment of the "mordida" and the problems of ranchmen who are unable to hire braceros without the payment.

T. A. Kincaid, Jr., president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn., who was present for the meeting explained that organization's efforts to iron out the difficulties and of negotiations with Washington officials of the Labor Department and Immigration Service now under way to that end. The TS&GRA is the only organized group which has consistently battled to keep the bracero program in operation.

Garden Club Meeting Mar. 5 At Mrs. Harvick

Members of the Ozona Garden Club will meet in monthly session Wednesday March 5, with Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., as hostesses.

If the weather is favorable, the group will meet at the home of Mrs. Harvick at 10:30 a. m. and after the program will go to the ranch home of Mrs. Kincaid for lunch. However, if the day is rainy, Mrs. J. B. Post, president, said the meeting will be at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Harvick's. Members are asked not to bring "sack lunches" as originally planned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller were in Abilene the first of the week to attend a lectureship at Abilene Christian College.

Red Cross Fund Drive Set For Kickoff Here Mon. Morning, Mar. 3

Pless Children, Red Cross Fund Drive chairman for 1958, yesterday announced plans for a kick-off coffee Monday morning to launch the 1958 drive for Red Cross funds.

Workers, who were being recruited this week to assist in the campaign, will meet with the Fund Drive chairman at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Hi-Way Cafe for a final planning session before launching the house-to-house canvass in behalf of the mercy organization.

Flood and tornado losses and other disasters during the past year placed a terrific strain on the Red Cross funds and during the month of March the nation will be asked to contribute to the Red Cross to keep it ready to meet the demands of disaster relief and other functions of the organization.

Ozona Chapter's quota has been set at \$1,025. Part of this fund will remain in the local chapter treasury for use in planned home nursing courses, water safety programs and other activities planned by the chapter during the coming year.

Lions Club Plans Annual Broom Sale For Blind Mar. 10

Quality Products Of Blind Artisans Offered In Sale

The Ozona Lions Club completed plans this week for the coming broom sale which is held by the club each year. The sale this year will be on Monday, March 10.

The brooms, mops, door mats and other items sold in the sale are all made by the Lighthouse for the Blind, which employs blind people, thus providing a means for those physically handicapped people to make a living for themselves without depending on others.

A map of Ozona has been portioned off and will be divided among Lions members who will canvass the town on March 10.

As has been the case in the past, a truck will be placed near the post office from which Lions will sell the materials throughout the day with the canvass of the town not occurring until after mid-afternoon.

All of the business houses will be contacted during the morning and early afternoon. From past experience, the Lions club has found that the quality of the material supplied by the Lighthouse for the Blind is above average and that in general people who have purchased this material in the past have been more than well satisfied.

Lion President Quebe Alford urged the people of Ozona to keep in mind the day of the sale, March 10th, and be prepared to greet the Lion volunteers who will call at their homes that day.

Reminds Wool Growers To File Incentive Pay Applications At Once

Producers who wish to make application for incentive payment under the 1957 wool program, should file all sales invoices on shorn wool and unshorn lambs sold within the marketing year (April 1, 1957, through March 31, 1958) with the local ASC office, Claude Russell, county office manager, ASC, reminded this week.

Again this year, producers are required to report the number, liveweight, and date of purchase of unshorn lambs purchased on or after April 1, 1956, unless the total number of unshorn lambs purchased has been reported in a previous application for payment.

Growers will have 30 days to file application for payment. This period begins April 1, 1958 and ends April 30, 1958, (both dates inclusive.)

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Six Contractors Submit Bids For Dam Construction

Frank Montgomery, Midland, Is Low On Bid Of \$76,916.55

Six contractors submitted bids for construction of Johnson Draw flood control dam No. 5 when bids were opened Monday by the Commissioners Court.

Frank Montgomery of Midland, who did paving work in Ozona under contract with individuals and the county, was the low bidder of the lot with his bid of \$76,916.55. There was a spread of nearly \$32,000 between the high and low bids on the project. Merrill & Baker Construction Co. of Hurst, now completing work on the No. 2 dam site for the bonding company of the first contractor on that project; submitted the high bid of \$108,156.70.

Other bidders on the project were O. C. Shellemberger Construction Co. of Sherman, \$84,380.28; Strain Bros., Inc., of San Angelo, \$90,510.96; Crownover Construction Co. of Corsicana, \$93,885.68; and F. A. Seidel & Sons of Ballinger, \$94,896.40.

The Commissioners Court, and Soil Conservation Service engineers are now making an investigation of the assets and equipment of the Montgomery firm and if the investigation is satisfactory, the contract will be awarded.

Soil Conservation Service engineers expect to have plans and specifications completed and ready to call for bids on one of the two remaining sites on Johnson draw above Ozona by next week. Three dams are nearly complete and four remain to be contracted, three on the drainage area north of Ozona, including the No. 5 dam on which bids were receiving this week, and one on Gurley draw, a tributary which joins Johnson in Ozona.

Ozona Track Team To Limber Up At Meet In Eldorado

Coach Womack's Squad May Not Reach Peak By First Try-Out

By Ernie Boyd
Coaches Chick Womack and Sonny Cleere will take the Ozona track team to Eldorado this week to enter the third annual Eldorado Invitational track and field meet.

Some fifty boys have been working out for track for some time but a number of the outstanding members of the 1958 squad have just finished basketball and are not expected to be ready for an all-out effort.

The Eldorado meet is expected to attract some 17 or 18 teams with Junction and Roby expected to be favored in the meet.

Weather could be a factor in the meet this week as rain and cold have hampered workouts for over a week and forecasts do not promise greatly improved conditions.

Among the returnees from last season who are expected to be point winners for the Lions this season are Jake Young, who won second in the shot last year and will be strongly favored to win this year, and Cicero Cervantez who has placed third in the discus the last two years and who will be among the favorites this season.

Bobby Vargas, who won the broad jump and is a high jumper and sprinter worthy of points, could win as many as ten points in district this season.

Jerry Jacobs, an outstanding performer who is expected to go to the hurdles this season, might readily win both events if a good season is to be had.

David Sikes and Ronnie Paulk, both of whom have won points in the pole vault for the last two seasons, should be better this year. Newcomers to the squad include the two fine Junior High sprinters (Continued on Last Page)

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WAY TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Any lingering doubt that the need for income tax rate reductions had reached the full-blown status of critical urgency was dispelled at the 24-day House Ways and Means Committee public hearings.

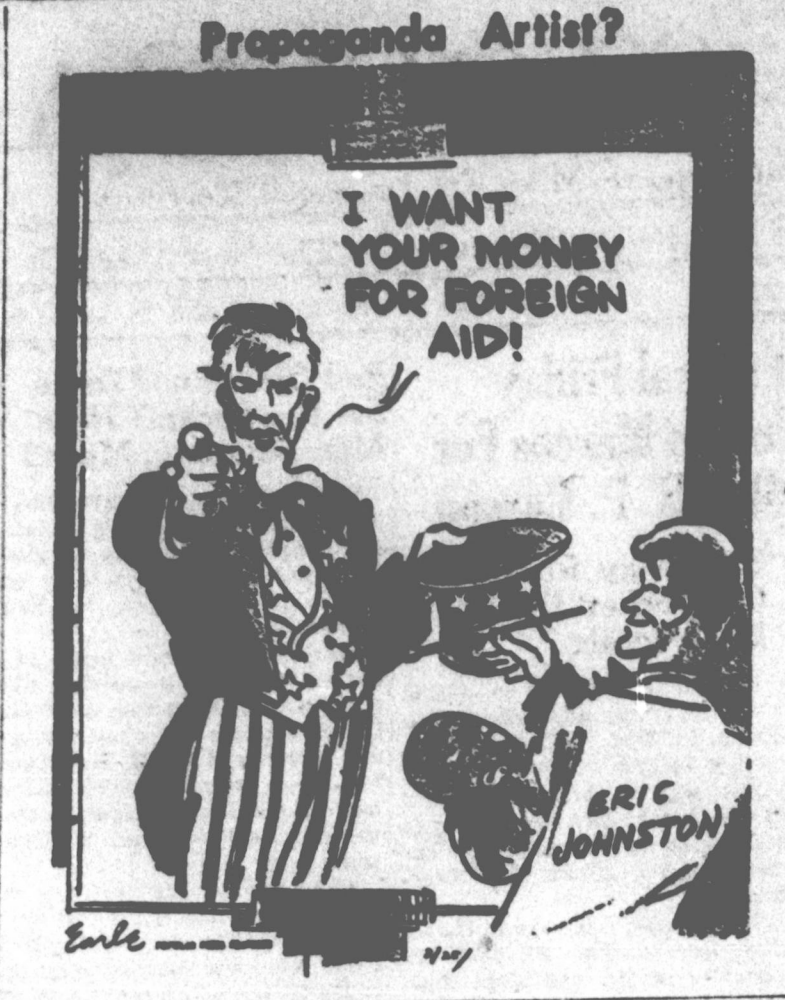
A parade of witnesses — representative of all facets of the nation's economic life — offered strong evidence that the current business recession is due largely to oppressive personal and corporate tax rates and that reform of these rates is vital to recovery.

It should encourage Americans that the majority of those who testified on the need for general rate reform strongly urged the quick enactment of the Sadlak-Herlong bills.

Introduced by two members of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee — Rep. Antoni N. Sadlak (Rep.-Conn.) and Rep. A. S. Herlong, Jr., (Dem.-Fla.) — the identical bills provide for the first broad-gauge reform of the income tax structure since the rates began their upward spiral 26 years ago.

Representing organized groups composed of a wide variety of small, medium and large business enterprises throughout the nation the witnesses cited chapter and verse of how the proposed legislation would give the country's economy the lift it so badly needs by:

1. Re-invigorating individual and



commercial effort by permitting more adequate rewards for success and thus encouraging business expansion.

2. Greatly increasing the flow of investment funds essential to business stability and growth inasmuch as the lack of sufficient capital has been a principal contributor to the recession.

3. Providing a basis for new and better job opportunities, and resuming the advance in the nation's standard of living.

This impressive display of confidence in the proposed legislation is unquestionably due to its realistic features. Briefly, it provides for coordinated reductions, over a five-year period, in all the progressive rates of individual tax with the first bracket (\$2,000 or less of taxable income) being reduced from 20 to 15 percent. The top rates of tax would be brought down to 42 percent, the individual tax from its present top of 91 percent, and the corporate tax from its present top of 52 percent.

Many of the witnesses were positive that rather than result in any sustained loss of government income the spur to the economy pro-

motated by the measure would, in fact, bring added tax revenue as the result of solid, non-inflationary economic growth.

On the basis of the evidence presented at the hearings, prompt passage of the Sadlak-Herlong bills — H. R. 6452 and H. R. 9119 — would seem to afford one of the surest approaches to rapid recovery. Those who agree would do well to let their legislative representatives in Washington know how they feel.

DOUBLE-BARRELLED

In presenting the Congress with his demand for \$3,942,100,000 to support what he likes to call "Mutual Security," President Eisenhower maintains the sophistry of wrapping up military aid and economic aid in the same package. By this means, a critic of either Then, too, the "package" may be a little easier for Congress to swallow if it minimizes debate and stirs up fewer irate letters from home.

But the American public — which never contemplated that foreign aid was to become a per-

manent national policy, and which has heard again and again of the waste, mismanagement, bad judgment, arrogance and cynicism of the army of joy-riding administrators — of the global ill will for which we have paid so dearly, looks forward — at very least — to curtailment of such spending. It is not impressed with the argument that we must outbid Russia or our friends will sell themselves down the river. It does not believe we have bought, or can buy — for any nation — the will to remain free. It does recognize in this time of shrinking payrolls that it is possible for this nation to destroy itself — and in the man-

ner Lenin forecast. And the American public is convinced that without a strong American leadership can be no free world. Regardless of the death of the White House demand, however, it is a sad thing to contemplate the threats — such as still higher taxes and heavier draft calls — employed to facilitate passage. The men in Congress, now concerned with tax reduction, know full well the force of the first warning. And they should know too, after the long subjection of our youth and their parents to movie, TV, radio, and magazine attacks designed to destroy military service and belittle the armed services,

the thought of induction of our own boys into our own army might be most welcome on this last point. It is a sad thing to contemplate the threats — such as still higher taxes and heavier draft calls — employed to facilitate passage. The men in Congress, now concerned with tax reduction, know full well the force of the first warning. And they should know too, after the long subjection of our youth and their parents to movie, TV, radio, and magazine attacks designed to destroy military service and belittle the armed services,

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Hardy-Perry Wedding Read In Double Ring Service At Amarillo

AMARILLO, FEB. 23rd — An arrangement of white stock and pink carnations, flanked by cascading and baskets of fern, decorated the altar of the YMCA chapel Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Marion Hardy, 1114-D Carolina, to Joseph A. Perry, 2911 Fountain.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hardy, 1609 S. Fordham, Ferryton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Perry of Ozona. The Rev. W. H. Fox, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, read the double-ring service.

Mrs. W. F. Barnhart, organist, played a prelude of wedding selections and the traditional marches. "O Perfect Love" was played during the exchange of vows.

As maid-of-honor, Miss Jan McWright, wore a peacock blue, street length dress of crystalline, styled with a fitted bodice, wide bertha collar and scoop neckline. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations backed with pink ribbon.

The bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Linksey, wore an ice blue crystalline dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Jack Brewer, Jr., of Ozona was best man, and Chas. Kitchell of Abilene was groomsman. Serving as ushers were Don Boyer of Ferryton and Paul Percival of Amarillo. Tim Flynn was candle lighter and Terry Flynn, ring bearer.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of pink embroidered marquisette over pink taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice, Italian neckline, puff sleeves and full waist length skirt. Her elbow length veil of pale pink illusion was attached to a fitted cap of marquisette over taffeta. Pink guantlets completed her ensemble. She carried a nosegay of pink roses surrounded by white carnations and showered with pink streamers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Dowell's No. 1. Laid with a white crocheted cloth over pink, the serving table was centered with a bouquet of white stock, daffodils, and iris. Mrs. Gertrude Hardy, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl and Miss Mildred North, and Mrs. Wayne West, aunts of the bridegroom served the wedding cake. Guests were registered by Mrs.

Jack Brewer.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is to be at home March 1st at 4228 W. 13th. For traveling, the bride chose an avocado wool chemise with black accessories.

Mrs. Perry was graduated from Perryton High School and attended West Texas State College, Canyon. She is employed by Lumpkin and Watson, attorneys. The bridegroom was graduated from Ozona High School and Texas A&M College, College Station. He works for Gulf Oil Corp.

The rehearsal dinner was given by Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Miss Mildred North and Mrs. Wayne West of Ozona, on Friday night at Dowell's No. 1 with members of the wedding party as guests. Out-of-town guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Boyer, Mr. Billy Dutcher, Mrs. Jim Reiser, Mrs. Gertrude Hardy and Don Boyer

all of Perryton; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchell of Abilene.

GLEANNERS CIRCLE

The Gleanners Circle of the Methodist WPCS met in the home of Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Wednesday morning. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., was program leader on the topic, "Our Heritage." Short prayers were given by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., and Mrs. J. A. Fussell. Present were Mrs. Fussell, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Demp Jones, Mrs. Will Haggott, Mrs. Stephen Farnor, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Kincaid.

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The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries this summer:

- For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: C. O. (LEFTY) WALKER, BEN WILLIAMS, W. T. (BILL) MEESE.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: JAKE YOUNG (Re-election)
- For State Representative, 18th District: JOE BURKETT (Kerrville) (Re-Election)

Wearing a Pakistani Army Colonel uniform, Lt. Khan (L), newly appointed Pakistani representative, greets U. S. Ambassador to the U. N. on his arrival in Karachi, Pakistan. Lodge of Asia.



FORT WORTH — Wet grounds held livestock movement to a minimum at Southwestern and Southern points at the start of this week. The limited offerings reported in these areas was offset by considerable expansion in the Northern areas as clearing weather following recent storms put farmers back in the livestock selling business.

At Fort Worth cattle and calves were generally fully steady, except cows, which class wound up a slow trade with 25 to 30 cents or more lower prices.

Good and choice steers and yearlings cashed at \$24 to \$28, and medium and lower grades cashed at \$16 to \$23. Fat cows sold from \$16 to \$18, and canners and cutters cashed at \$10 to \$16.50. Bulls drew \$14 to \$20. Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$24 to \$27, and medium and lower grades cashed at \$15 to \$23. Stocker steer calves bulked at \$24 to \$28, and heifer calves sold from \$26.50 downward.

Sheep and Lambs Climb; Milk Lamb Top \$24.50

Trade was very active and prices were strong to 50 cents or more higher on sheep and lambs at Fort Worth Monday.

Good and choice milk fat lambs cashed at \$23.50 to \$24.50, and good and choice old crop lambs ranged from \$21 to \$24, the higher figure on some wooled club lambs. Some No. 1 pelt lambs cashed at \$23 and \$23.50 downward, and shorter pelts ranged from \$23 downward. Medium grade feeder lambs cashed around \$19 to \$21. Slaughter goats sold around \$7. Slaughter ewes and bucks sold from \$8 to \$10, a load of aged bucks at \$9. Aged wethers were reported from \$14 to \$16.

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Wandering Willie just "arrived" in town today... (and as soon as the cop finishes reading the funny Willie is likely to "depart")... but already Willie knows all about what's going on in the city whose hospitality he is momentarily enjoying. You see, Willie reads the local newspaper before dropping off to sleep. That's not surprising, really, because "reading the paper" is something that everyone, everywhere, does everyday!

News Press Association

Hurry-Up Or Queue-Up Advice to Those Who've Not Had Cars Inspected

With less than two months left in which to have motor vehicles inspected, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, urged motorists to obtain their 1958 inspection stickers immediately. In doing so, he said that 64 per cent of the registered vehicles in Texas have not been inspected for the current year.

"At the present rate of inspection it looks as though the usual ten per cent who wait until the deadline for inspections will be waiting in line on April 15. With crowded inspection stations on this deadline date immediate service cannot be rendered and car owners will suffer an unnecessary loss of time and inconvenience."

Nearly half of the vehicles already inspected have required some adjustments or repairs which require more time for both the owner and the inspection station and can be handled better when not rushed.

The state police director said much time can be saved if car owners obtain their 1958 inspection stickers early.

National FFA Week Feb. 22 To March 1

Future Farmers of America members throughout the nation are scheduling special activities to focus public attention on the work of their organization during National FFA Week, February 22-March 1.

Membership in the FFA is made up of farm boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed primarily to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship, and to stimulate the boys to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming.

The Ozona FFA Chapter has 26 members.

M. A. Barbes, vocational agriculture instructor in Ozona High School, serves as advisor of the FFA chapter.

The national Future Farmer organization has 380,000 members, with 9,000 local chapters in the 48 States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Membership in Texas totals 39,000.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since February 18th: Romulo Vela, Ozona, medical; Mrs. B. M. Hughes, Ozona, medical; A. E. Moore, Ozona, accident; Mrs. Wm. V. Conner, Ozona, medical; Boyd Andrews, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Kenneth Flanagan, Rankin, surgical; Mrs. Oliver Payne, Ozona, surgical; Joe Ortiz, Sr., Ozona, medical; Gabriel Longoria, Jr., Ozona, surgical; Mrs. Bessie Matlock, Ozona, medical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. H. H. Clevenger, Mrs. James Baggett, Manuella Duran and infant son Mrs. Hugh Gray, D. M. Curbello, Charles Bingham, Richard Martin, Troy Stout, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Elizabeth Kay Hall, Mrs. Wm. H. Otte and infant son, Raul Vargas, Romulo Vela and Mrs. B. M. Hughes.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Texas — "How's business?"

Whenever two men stop to talk, this question is almost sure to pop up. With state and nationwide interest focused on the slackening of the economy, there's much searching for signs. It means trying to decipher the economic analysts' jargon about "downward plateaus" and "rolling adjustments." It also means watching whether the neighbors are buying new clothes or patching the old ones.

On the state level, the spotlight is on the Texas Employment Commission. Its weekly tabulations on the number of people making unemployment claims was for years regarded as the most routine of routine reports.

February reports are of particular interest. Even in good years, mid-winter weather pushes employment down by keeping such job-making activities as farming, construction and retail trade at least partially "socked in." February's final week usually is the beginning of the recovery period.

This year, as at no time in the past decade, TEC's end-of-winter reports are being looked to as a weather vane.

Coods at AggieLand? — One of the touchier issues confronting the Commission on Higher Education is whether to recommend that Texas A&M admit women students. It is known to be under considerable pressure from both direc-

tions. Created by the Legislature in 1955, the Commission has responsibility to study and make recommendations for development and improvement of the programs in all Texas state-supported colleges and universities. To date, most time has been spent in study, but recommendation phase is coming up.

Dr. Ralph T. Green, executive director, is to report to the 15-member Commission on the A&M issue at a meeting April 14. Commission will then decide what course to suggest to the college officials.

However, the Commission cannot force the college to accept its decision. Chances are the question will be argued in the courts and the Legislature for some time to come.

A suit already has been filed in Brazos County in behalf of would-be women Aggies.

Climb in Crime — Newly-organized Law Enforcement Commission is beginning its work with a depressing array of statistics outlining its task. John H. Crooker Sr., Houston lawyer, is chairman of the nine-member panel. Group is to study ways to combat crime and report ten months hence to the 56th Legislature.

Defining the problem are these facts that were dumped in the Commission's lap:

1. Major crimes in Texas are increasing faster than the national average — 9.2 per cent here as compared to 7.2 per cent nationally.

2. Of some 154,000 major crimes committed in Texas last year, an estimated 50 per cent were by juveniles. Governor Daniel has asked the Commission to give top priority to study of juvenile crime.

3. State correctional schools for

Mrs. Paul S. Farrar
(Miss Kay D. Kirby)

Miss Kay D. Kirby, Paul S. Farrar Wed In Albuquerque Ceremony

Miss Kay D. Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Kirby, former Ozonans now living in Aztec, N. M., became the bride of Paul S. Farrar, son of Holden K. Farrar of Winnetka, Illinois, recently in a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Huling Means, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Rev. E. A. Sipton, dean of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, officiated at the ceremony. The bride's father gave her in marriage and Mrs. Means played background music during the ceremony.

The bride's gown of lace and tulle over satin had a bouffant, floor-length skirt and was complemented with a mantilla of illusion and matching lace applique.

Mrs. George Williams of Farmington, N. M., and Dr. Holden K. Farrar, Jr., of Winnetka, attended the couple. William E. Steinwedell was usher.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception, assisted by Mrs. Homer B. Adams, Jr., Mrs. Kelley Adams, Mrs. Joyce Means, Mrs. James E. Mills, Mrs. William E. Steinwedell and Miss Gene Adams.

The bride attended grade schools here and was graduated from Ozona High School. She attended Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth. Mr. Farrar is a graduate of the North Shore Country Day School and Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar are at home in Winnetka where he is employed with the United States Steel Corp.

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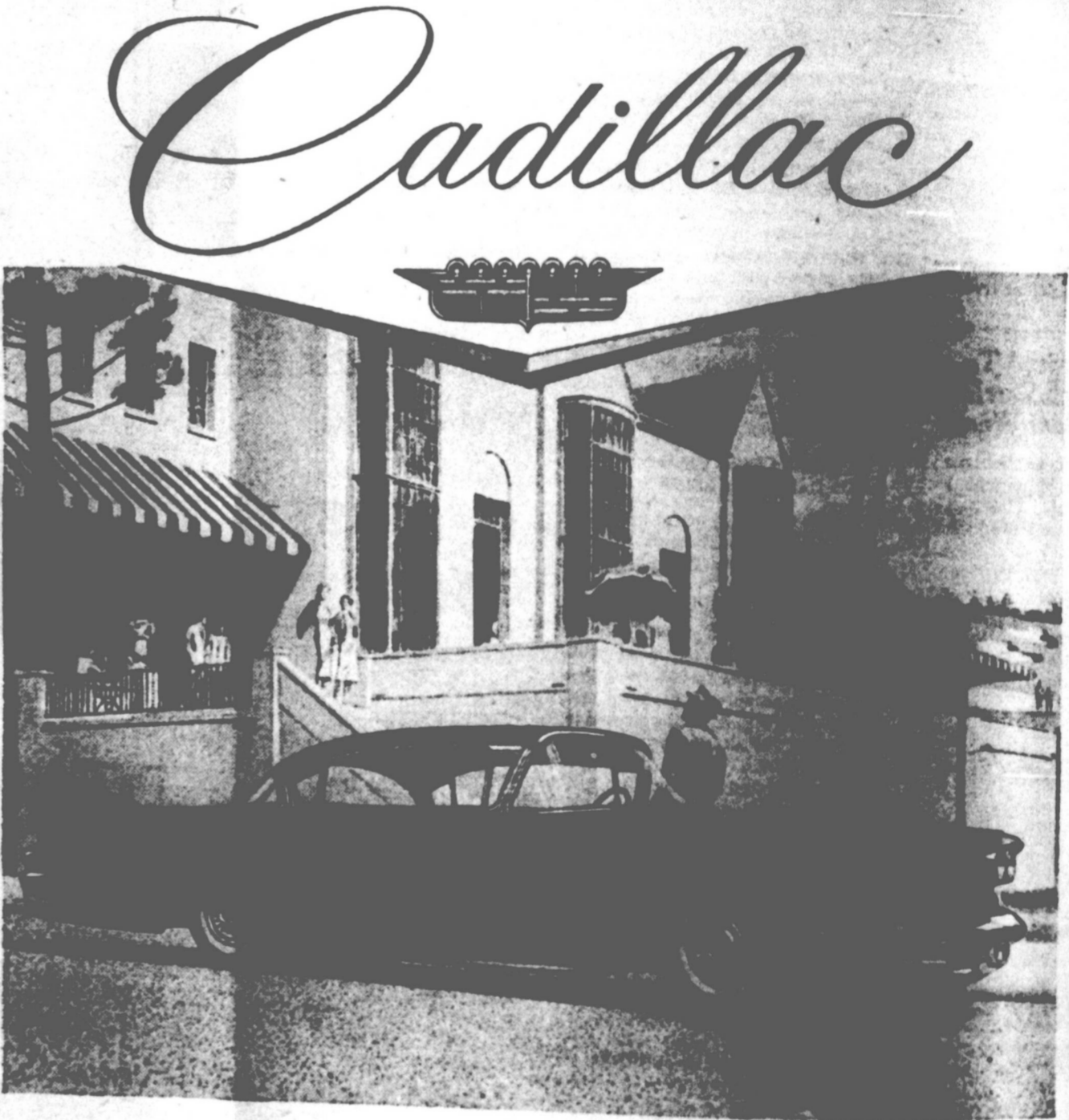
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COVER AND CAPS

By Alvin ...

Yesterday proved to be a busy day for everyone. Early Saturday morning the F. F. A. boys were ...

At three Saturday afternoon the Women's Forum had their annual ...

To end the day with a bang, there was a dance at the country club. It was given by Allison and Sally.

Linda Taylor, Royce Fitz, James Perry, and Tommy Owens were there from ...

Bill, Sally, Joe C. and Susie enjoyed the show, "Legend of the Lost," Sunday night even if they did come out of the show half starved for water.

Becky and Scotty now have their places in the All-State band! They really did all the good, and naturally they had a good time in Galveston.

The band is leaving this Saturday for Brady. They hope to bring home the concert award!

We had our most Beautiful and most Handsome elections last week. Frances Childress is the most beautiful, and Bobby Sutton is the most handsome.

NOW YOU TELL ONE

By Barbara Barber

Mr. Leath: In what battle did General Wolf cry, "I die happy!" June B., from the back of the room: "His last one."

Miss Powers: Whenever I'm down in the dumps, I buy a new hat. Miss: I've been wondering where you get them.

Billy Bob: What are those holes in the fence for? Clayton: Those are knotholes. Billy Bob: Well if they're not holes, what are they?

Two motorists stopped head on, on a bridge too narrow for their cars to pass. "I never back up for an idiot!" said Tommy B. angrily.

"I always do," replied Johnny J. as he shifted into reverse. Sign on a newly painted wall in a high school: "This is a partition—"

not a partition. No signatures are required. Mr. Hobbs: Marbles what are marbles? Marbles: They're cheaper than a day's wages.

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said Joe C. to Mr. Barber. Why I'd be surprised if you got ten pounds of apples from that tree. "So would I," said Mr. Barber. "That's a pear tree."

ONE-ACT PLAY

This year the one act play contest is being held in Menard. The play Ozone is going to do is "A Boy Comes Home." The story is about a boy who has just returned home from the war to his uncle's house. His uncle proposes to take him into his own business but the boy has other plans. Since he

won't come into his money until he is 25, his uncle, who is entrusted with it plans to use the power of the purse to make him come into his business. This forces the boy to take drastic measures, which he does in a rather unusual way.

Phillip, the boy, is played by Joe Clayton. James, his uncle is played by Jim Burton. Emily, Phillip's aunt is played by Genelle Childress and Mary and Mrs. Higgins the maid and cook are played by Marilee Dale and Wanda McCaleb.

ELECTION NEWS

Elections were held by the Annual Staff for the most beautiful girl and most handsome boy in high school.

The most 'steady' steadies walked away with it. Francis Childress and Bobby Sutton were chosen most Beautiful and Handsome. In the first run-off the votes ran: Frances, Camille, Susie, and Mary Jo, in the order listed. The final run-off was between Frances and Mary Jo. Frances won by eleven votes.

Bobby and Melcher Cardenas were the only two in both run-off for most handsome. Congratulations, kids, you are both very deserving winners!

School Cafeteria MENU

Monday, March 3: Glazed ham with most Mayonnaise and tomatoes. Buttered carrots. Lettuce, French dressing. Apple crisp. Hot rolls, butter, milk.
 Tuesday, March 4: Hot tamales, pinto beans. Whole kernel corn. Cabbage-Green Onion salad. Devil's food cake. Sliced bread, hot cornbread. Butter, milk.
 Wednesday, March 5: Chicken fried steak, gravy. Snowflake potatoes. Buttered green beans. Coconut-carrot salad. Banana pudding. Hot rolls, butter, milk.

Thursday, March 6: Barbecued beef on bun. Potato salad. Buttered greens. Pineapple cole slaw. Peach upside-down cake. Milk.

Friday, March 7: Chicken pie. Buttered peas. Congeeled salad. Spice cake. Hot roll, butter, milk.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1
 Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met at the Girl Scout house Wednesday of last week to make coat hangers. Linda Miller and Janis Walker were hostesses for the day. Others present were Linda Leath, Ann Long, Jan Paulk, Vicki Applewhite, Mary Jane Dunlap, Diana Couch, Linda Huff, Carmen Childress, JoAnn Butterfield, Carol Harrison, Annie Ruth Wallace, Mary Frances Goolsby, Cheryl Lyles, Sharon German, and Mrs. Billy Mills and Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, leaders for the troop.

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The News Reel

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

From The Stockman, Feb. 21, 1929

To be attacked by an eagle, the largest bird ever seen in this part of West Texas, was the unique experience of Paul Ferner near Ozona Tuesday. With one of the eagle's huge claws grasping his hat and the other his shirt front, Mr. Ferner probably owes his escape from injury to Joe Pierce, his companion on a fishing trip. Mr. Pierce grabbed a sotol stalk and beat off the big bird and then killed it with the same instrument. The eagle measured 10½ feet from tip to tip of his wings and the claw which held Mr. Ferner's shirt front measured an 8-inch spread. "I thought maybe the big fellow was going to fly off with me," Ferner said, "and I was getting ready to tell Joe to have Lee Wilson go up in his plane and rescue me."

—news reel—
Automobile registrations in Crockett county have increased by approximately 200 over the same date a year ago, Sheriff W. S. Willis reported this week. Total registration to Wednesday was 712 passenger cars and trucks.

—news reel—
A. C. Hoover, Crockett county ranchman, was reported this week to have purchased a five-section ranch in Upton county from Henry M. Half of Mineral Wells at \$8.50 an acre. The ranch adjoins a 20,000-acre place Mr. Hoover recently bought through the Mann Commission Co.

—news reel—
Mrs. Caulde Hudspeth and Mrs. Harry Ferner were here from El Paso Sunday on their way to Comstock and Del Rio.

—news reel—
A fine bull calf was purchased this week by Joe Pierce from John Gist of Midland, registered Hereford breeder. Mr. Pierce paid \$500 for the bull.

—news reel—
Mrs. T. A. Kincaid underwent an operation in San Angelo Monday. Mrs. Kincaid's children were called to her bedside Monday afternoon when her condition became serious but she is reported much improved.

—news reel—
There is little danger of lowering the tariff on ranch products, C. Belcher told members of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn. executives in meeting at Uvalde Thursday.

—news reel—
Tentative plans for the greatest Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show to be staged in Ozona July 3, 4 and 5, were made at a meeting of fair association officials Tuesday night.

—news reel—
Charlie Davidson underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Temple hospital last week.

—news reel—
Miss Ena Meinecke, a student in Abilene Christian College, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meinecke.

—news reel—
Rev. J. H. Meredith is attending a meeting of the West Texas Sunday School Board in San Antonio



SENTENCED UP to 15 Years — Dave Beck, former pres. of the Teamsters Union still grins broadly after hearing the court give him a sentence of up to 15 years in the state penitentiary for embezzling \$1,000 in union funds in the sale of a teamster owned auto. His attorney, Charles Burdell said they would appeal.

—news reel—
Ad Harvick was in San Angelo on business the first of the week.

—news reel—
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett and son, Billy, were in Temple last week where Billy received medical attention. Before returning home they visited Miss Kathryn Baggett who is attending Southwestern University at Georgetown.

—news reel—
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Currie are the parents of a boy born here Saturday.

GARDEN REMINDERS

Slow soaking rains have added new promise for lovely yards in this area, and warm sunshine the first of the week, sent local gardeners hurrying out to finish pruning, shaping and trimming plants, trees and shrubs.

This is a good formula for fertilizer for acid loving plants to be applied now: 2 cups superphosphate (45%); 2 cups copperas (iron of sulphate); 2 cups aluminum sulphate; 1 cup cotton seed meal.

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—news reel—
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Unitization Of Crockett Field Proposed To Augment Pressure Maintenance Program

Cities Service Oil Co. is pushing a proposed unitization plan for the West World (Strawn) field, Crockett County, to augment a pressure maintenance program already in effect.

Cities Service, which holds the majority interest in the field, feels that the field could be operated more effectively under unitization. The unit plan also would open the way of waterflooding, or other secondary recovery methods.

Under Cities Service's plan, yet to be approved by royalty owners and other operators, the field would be operated under a 50 per cent net acre-feet and 50 per cent well factor.

Other interest holders in the field include Continental Oil Co., Signal Oil & Gas Co., Hancock Oil Co., Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., St. Joseph Lead Co., and a few smaller operators.

Under the present gas injection program, recovery will be boosted to an estimated 27 per cent.

Under primary recovery methods, it was estimated that the field would produce only about 15.5 per cent of total oil in place.

The West World field was opened in 1954, producing from the Strawn. By Nov. 1, 1955, the pressure maintenance program was under way. Cities Service like other companies in other areas, saw that a gas-injection program would be needed eventually. So, instead of waiting until pressure declined sharply, it started an injection program early in the field's life.

Soon after the field was opened, the engineers recommended that the company "ought to get started as soon as possible" on a gas-injection program, in order to attain an appreciable recovery of oil in place. The program was approved by the Texas Railroad Commission in June, 1955.

The gas injection program involves 3,040 acres. There are 38 wells in the project, including the two gas injection wells.

About five million cubic feet of gas per day is injected into the Strawn. There are three high-pressure compressors and two low-pressure compressors in field. So far, more than 2½ billion cubic feet of gas has been returned to the field.

At present, the field is too small to support a natural gas plant. There are large amounts of gas in the reservoir, and eventually a plant may be built to produce it.

"But," says a Cities Service spokesman, "the operation is so everybody concerned is to continue recycling the gas to maintain pressure in the field, rather than try to produce the gas."

—news reel—
Townner Phelan writes in The Freeman: "If all power is concentrated in the State, it is of no importance, in the long run, whether that State represents communism, fascism, British socialism, or Welfare Statism, carried to its logical conclusion, or any other 'ism'. The men who control such a State may start with the best intentions — but they will end as bloody ty-

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Empire Southern Gas Stockholders Approve Merger With Pioneer

At a meeting of the stockholders of Empire Southern Gas Company held in Fort Worth on Friday, February 21, 1958, 91 per cent of the outstanding stock was voted in favor of the plan of reorganization approved by the directors of the Company on January 3, 1958, according to James A. Davis, President of the Company.

Under the plan of reorganization all of the properties and assets of the Company will be acquired by Pioneer Natural Gas Company in exchange for 187,818 shares of

97.40 par value common stock of Pioneer and the assumption by Pioneer of all of the liabilities of Empire. Following this exchange, the Pioneer shares will be distributed to the stockholders of Empire Southern Gas Company in cancellation and/or redemption of all of the Company's outstanding stock in the complete liquidation of Empire Southern Gas Company.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company will take over the operation of Empire's properties as of March 1, 1958 and closing date of the transaction has been tentatively set for March 31, 1958. All employees of Empire will become employees of Pioneer in the consolidation.

Ozona Music Club Names New Officers

Ozona Music Club has elected new officers for the coming year. Mrs. R. A. Harrell was named president. Other officers are Miss Lucille Farmer, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Howell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Russell, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Ken Cody, reporter; Mrs. D. B. Pettit, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. D. Stahl, historian and Mrs. J. W. Howell, auditor.

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DISCURE BORDER DISPUTE— Pres. Gamal Abdel Nasser (L) and Sudanese Foreign Minister Mohamed Ahmed Mahgoub are shown after a meeting in Cairo, Egypt, regarding a dispute over border territories. The Sudanese government will present the dispute to the U. N. Security Council in view of the deadlock of talks in Cairo.

Deep Wildcat Spotted, Discovery In Crockett Co. Taking Potential

Crockett County gained location for a wildcat and a shallow strike was taking potential test.

G. E. Kadane & Sons, Edwin L. Cox and Dan Auld, Wichita Falls, will drill an 8,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Crockett County, eight miles northeast of Iran. It will be the No. 1 Margaret H. Smith. Location, on a 100-acre lease, is 2,000 feet from the south and west lines of 4-HH-L&SV.

The prospector is ¼-mile north and slightly west of Continental No. 1-A Harris, 8,943-foot Ellenburger failure, plugged Jan. 9, 1952. The following tops were picked on elevation of 2,618 feet: Simpson, 7,139 feet; and Ellenburger, 7,672 feet. A show of oil was encountered in the Ellenburger between 7,643-98 feet.

Christo-Ray Petroleum Co., Ozona, was taking potential test at its No. 1 University, in 7-51-University, Crockett County unidentified Permian discovery locat-

ed 20 miles northwest of Ozona. Operator set pipe for completion attempt after cutting cores from 2,353-2,438 feet. No other details were available.

Perkins-Prothro Co. of Wichita Falls No. 1 W. P. Hoover, opener and lone producer in the Pandale, North (2100) field of Crockett County, 25 miles southwest of Ozona, has become depleted.

It was finaled in November, 1957, for a daily pumping potential of 5½ barrels of 25 gravity oil, plus 25 per cent water, through perforations between 2,068-82 feet.

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from last season, Tony Parker and Jim Doran.

A better review of the squad and the prospects for this season will be presented next week when the names of promising newcomers as well as the possible return of some seasoned veterans will be discussed.

Inventions In Music Theme For Music Club

"Inventions in Music" was the program theme for the Ozona Music Club meeting last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. George Russell Jr. Assisting Mrs. Russell as hostesses were Mrs. H. R. Mock and Mrs. Clyde Shahan.

The program was as follows: The Top, from "Children's Games," Bizet, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth; The Music Box, Liadoff, piano solo, Miss Dorothy Price; The Typewriter, Anderson, Miss Peggy Moore; The Little Train to Caipara, from "Bachianas Brasileiras," Villa Lobos, Mrs. Ken Cody.

Mrs. J. G. Hufstедler was present as a guest. Members present were Mrs. Ken Cody, Miss Lucille Farmer, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Miss Geneva Knox, Mrs. H. R. Mock, Miss Peggy Moore, Mrs. D. B. Pettit, Mrs. Ottilie Pridemore, Miss Dorothy Price, Miss Cleona Quiett, Mrs. George Russell, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Shahan, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Ethel Wolf, Mrs. Ted White and Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

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Big Lake Clips Menard 64-52 To Earn Slot In Regional Cage Tourney

By Ernie Boyd

Tommy Rees and James Nossent teamed together in the final two periods to lead the Big Lake Owls to a 64 to 52 victory over the hard fighting Menard Yellowjackets in Davidson Gym Tuesday night.

The game was played before a screaming crowd of over 800 and was a see-saw affair until the final three minutes when Big Lake pulled away sharply.

Nossent and Rees dumped in 24 points between them in the crucial final two periods and wound up the game with 18 and 22 points apiece to become the game's leading point producers.

The victory for the Big Lake crew moved them into the regional tourney to be held in Lubbock this weekend and keeps alive the Owls' chances of advancing into the state meet next week.

Menard found its zone defense

ineffective against the big Owls who were able to go over the top or overpower the middle to build up a quick first quarter lead. In order to remedy this situation the Jackets employed a full court press which gave the Owls a great deal of trouble and allowed the district 8-A champs to overhaul the 7-A champs.

The last Jacket lead also the Menard team's biggest lead came late in the third quarter when the shooting of Houston McCoy resulted in a 6 point margin.

Nossent and Rees quickly unraveled the Jackets and Nossent's beautiful drive and layup at the buzzer gave the Owls a two point margin at the end of the quarter.

Menard got several rallies started in the last period but each time fouls or costly mistakes cut the rally short.

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

The Ladies Golf Assn. met for regular monthly luncheon last week. Mrs. Joe Friend was hostess for the luncheon and Mrs. Hillery

Phillips was hostess for bridge that followed. High score for the club was won by Mrs. Joe Clayton, low went to Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes guest high to Mrs. Monroe Baggett. Others present were Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Lloyd Sherrill, Mrs. Ashby McMullan, Mrs. Byron

Stuart, Mrs. C. G. ...
Demp Jones, ...
and guests were ...
generous and ...

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to Mrs. ...

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J. W. Henderson ...
flowers were ...
in the room. ...
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Mrs. Roberton, ...
boy, Mrs. S. M. ...
Pierce, Jr., Mrs. ...
ary and Mrs. ...

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