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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE?

In asking a question like this one needs to remember a lot of things. He needs to remember that "one swallow does not make a summer," and that individual instances of moral failure do not necessarily make a trend.

He needs also to remember that the older generation has always tended to be uneasy about the young. There is a story about an old clay tablet dug up from the rubble of an ancient city that had perished centuries ago. When the writing on it was deciphered, it said, "The young people are going to the bad."

We oldsters might remember, too, that it has been a long time since we were young. We have conveniently forgotten some of our own escapades.

It might be that publicity is better now days, so that when some hapless youth gets into trouble the whole world hears about it. Or it may even be that things are getting a little better, standards are a little higher, and we expect more than we should.

After these allowances are made, there are still some things that disturb. The head of the FBI has figures to show that for the past ten years the average age of criminals has been getting lower. According to these statistics, more and more young people are getting involved in felony crimes.

Quite common in some places are crimes against property. Some time ago in a Texas city a group of high school boys from prominent families were arrested for a weeklong nightly tirade in which several homes were vandalized with heavy losses. These boys said they did not even know who lived in the places.

Crimes against persons are even more serious. A few weeks ago a major American city was broken up after it had tortured and killed two people, for no reason at all. The judge who heard the case said it was one of the worst examples of coldblooded murder he had ever seen. These were not hardened criminals. They were young people.

Granted that such instances are exceptional, it is still true that the exceptional becomes too common. Parents sometimes imagine that while other young people may do bad things, surely their own children could never be involved. It happens too often that they have a rude awakening.

It has been said that most cases of juvenile crime occur in cities. The FBI figures do not bear out this idea. They show that some young people from every population level are managing to get into trouble with the law.

These days there isn't much difference socially between the city and the country. Patterns tend to move outward from city centers to the remotest rural districts, and the young people on the farms and in the small towns are about like their city cousins.

It is easy to suggest a reason for the apparent decay in social morality among young people today, but hard to prove it. Can it be a reaction from the tense, uncertain, upset times we live in? Could it be an expression of boredom? Is life today, perhaps, too artificial to be satisfying and too easy to be challenging? Are the older people trying to do too much for youth and not leaving them enough to do for themselves? Have the flood of sensational pictures, comics, and paperback books at last begun to take their toll?

There are many reasons to believe that, by and large, young people today are fundamentally as fine as they ever were. In many ways they seem to be considerably ahead of where we were at those same ages. For the most part their opportunities for improving themselves have been better than ours were. They have had, on the whole, more of the things of this world than we had.

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Cafeteria, Class Rooms At North Elementary Urged

P. T. A. Recommends Expansion Move Begin at Once

A recommendation to the school board that a move be initiated as soon as possible looking toward the construction of a cafeteria and needed additional classrooms at the North Elementary school was adopted by the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association at its regular meeting Monday night in the North Elementary auditorium.

The motion to make the recommendation, which was adopted, came after a discussion of the need for a cafeteria and the additional classrooms to relieve the crowded condition in the school.

The P. T. A. adopted unanimously as its project for the year the purchase of an audiometer for use in the schools to test the hearing of pupils at stated intervals and thus detect and seek corrections for children suffering from hearing defects.

Fencing of the North Elementary playground was another project to be investigated by the P. T. A. A committee composed of J. B. Miller, chairman, Tommy Harris, and Frank Noe was named to investigate the cost of such a project and report back at a future meeting.

The P. T. A. this year has a paid membership of 214, with 140 of that number, including a large number of men, were present for the Monday night meeting. Mrs. James Baggett, president, expressed appreciation for the presence of the fathers and urged their continued interest, pointing out that their responsibility in the school organizations was as that of the mothers.

Martinez Sparks Lions In Upset Of Coahoma 31-7

Elusive Halfback Jogs For 4 Touchdowns, 1 Point After

The Ozona Lions paced by an elusive halfback, Sam Martinez, and a hard-charging defense, rolled to a 31 to 7 victory over favored Coahoma in Ozona last Friday night.

The Lions wasted little time in getting the first marker of the contest as they drove 49 yards with Sam Martinez going over from the six yard line. The extra point try was wide.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs started a drive of their own and moved to the Ozona 35 before Martinez picked quarterback Don Kenner's pass out of the air and returned it 75 yards for the Lions second tally.

Following the halftime kickoff, the Lions took the ball on their own 35 and despite an off-side penalty and a 15-yard penalty for another infraction, moved sixty-five yards with Ronnie McMullan going over for the score. This time Sam Martinez plunged over the extra point.

The Coahoma Bulldogs finally got things organized and with the aid of a 33-yard pass from Kenner to Barr the Bulldogs scored from David Hodnett going over from the five.

The Lions instantly struck back. Hale returned the kickoff to the Lions twenty-one, and Martinez set sail on the first play for a 79-yard touchdown jaunt.

For the first time in several years reserves began to flood on to the field for Ozona but the sizzling Martinez wasn't through. Playing defensive halfback Martinez made a remarkable catch of another of Kenner's tosses and then eluded all of the Coahoma defenders in a dazzling display of broken field running. This jaunt was a thirty-seven yard trip.

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Kinman Infant Dies At Birth Here Sat.

Janie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kinman of Ozona, died at birth in the Ozona Hospital September 18.

The parents have been Ozona residents for the past two months, the father being a plumber with the Home Gas Co. of Ozona. The family moved to Ozona from Big Spring.

Survivors other than the parents are: a brother, Frankie Joe, and a sister, Patricia Dale, of Ozona; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holley, Big Spring; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kinman of Big Spring.

Graveside services were held for the infant at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Ed Steph, Minister of the Ozona Church of Christ officiated, with Cody Funeral Home directing.

Four Year Term Assessed On Bogus Check Charge Here

Two Given Probated Terms For Burglary Of Ranch Home

One four-year penitentiary sentence was meted out and two other defendants drew 2-year probated terms at the hands of District Judge Jim C. Langdon at the opening of the September term of 112th district court here this week. All three defendants entered pleas of guilty.

Sentenced to serve four years in the state penitentiary was Eddie Wallace of Three Rivers, Texas, who pleaded guilty to a charge of swindling by bogus check. Wallace had been previously convicted on misdemeanor charges of bogus checking. The local charge grew out of a "hot" check for \$10 given the Ozona Oil Co. on August 14.

Entering pleas of guilty to charges of breaking and entering, Pascual Merino of Del Rio and Julio Ybarra of Big Lake were assessed two-year probated terms under the adult probation law by Judge Langdon.

The two were charged with burglarizing the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pettit north of Ozona on June 2 of this year. A few personal belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Pettit were taken by the intruders. All were recovered.

1,576 Barrel Oiler Gauged In Crockett County

Cities Service World Field Producer Is Tested

The World, West (Strawn) field of Crockett County has gained its fourth producer and a one-location northeast extension with completion of Cities Service Oil Co. 2-C Shannon for a calculated daily flowing potential of 1,576 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil plus 6.4 barrels of water and 111.2 barrels of basic sediment, with gas-oil ratio of 1,694-1.

The potential was based on an actual three-hour flow of 196.99 barrels of oil plus 8 barrels of water and 13.9 barrels of basic sediment through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations between 8,076-888 feet, 8,095-102 feet, 8,112-148 feet, 8,157-161 feet, and 8,167-176 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 8,184 feet on total depth of 8,184 feet.

Location is in 19-Q-EL&RR, 15 miles southwest of Big Lake. Barron Kidd of Dallas has filed application to drill his No. 3 Pure Vaughan, 3/4-mile northeast of production in the Pure Bean field of Crockett County, 9 1/2 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled to 1,600 feet with cable tools. Operations are to begin immediately. Location, on a 320-acre tract, is 995 feet from the south and 2,305.8 feet from the west lines of 82-OP-GC&SF.

Recount Leaves Young Winner By One-Vote Margin

Unusual Court Action Affirms Count Of Election Staff

An unusual court action, first of its kind in Crockett county history, resulted in a recount by the district court of the ballots cast in the recent run-off primary for County Commissioner in Precinct 4 and certification by the court that Jake Young was the winner of the contest by a vote of 111 to 110 for R. W. (Fats) Parker.

The "friendly" court action was originated in the grand jury which heard a request from the losing candidate, Parker, that the jury request the court to order a recount of the ballots under its "supervision, control and direction."

In a written request to the court, the grand jury recited the fact that the official returns from the Precinct 4 election had shown Young the winner by a one-vote margin and that Parker had appeared in person before the jury to request it to petition the court to order a recount of the votes cast.

The grand jury asked the court to order a recount "to ascertain and for the sole and only purpose of ascertaining what the final complete returns of said election for said county commissioner were."

"This recount is ordered for the purpose of satisfying all parties concerned and to see that justice and fairness is done to both candidates." It was signed by P. L. Childress, foreman.

Judge Jim C. Langdon requested County Attorney Dixon Mahon to file a formal statutory request for the recount which was granted and the court was completed under the court's supervision Tuesday night.

H. C. Collett Buys Texaco Station Here From Ted Lewis

H. C. Collett, who operated the Texaco Service Station in Sheffield for fourteen years, has purchased the Texaco station here formerly operated by Ted Lewis. The station is located on Highway 290 next to the Silver Spur Motel.

Mr. Collett has announced a get-acquainted contest in which he plans to give away approximately \$150 worth of merchandise on October 25. Prizes to be awarded include a set of Goodrich tires and tubes for first prize; 100 gallons of Sky Chief gasoline as second prize; 50 gallons of Sky Chief as third prize; 15 gallons and a wash and grease job as fourth prize, and 5 gallons and a wash and grease job as fifth prize.

Autumnal Equinox Occurs Today

By J. Troy Hickman

For a brief moment today the sun in its elliptical course will be directly over the celestial equator. This happens twice in the year, on March 21 and on September 23. It is called equinox from "aequus" for equal and "nox" for night. On these occasions days and nights are of equal length, except for the fact that the vernal or spring equinox has a way of arriving about 20 minutes earlier each year than it did the year before.

People sometimes say that weather disturbances may be expected on or near the equinox. Encyclopedia Britannica says this is not true. Scientific weather observations made for 50 consecutive years, according to this authority, showed fewer wind movements on and near the equinox than in ordinary times.

The autumnal equinox officially ushers in the fall season. It is supposed to be time to lay the old summer straw aside. But in our part of the country straws will be unofficial but welcome attire for some time yet. A good rain would do more here to usher in the fall than half a dozen equinoxes.

Community Playhouse Group From Angelo to Present Plays Here

The Community Playhouse of San Angelo will present its program of plays in Ozona sponsored by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

The local chapter met at Mrs. Taylor Deaton's for a called meeting Monday night, to discuss plans for sponsoring the Community Playhouse group. This will be the chapter's big money raising drive for the sorority's yearly projects, which include the Infantile Paralysis Fund, Handicapped Children's Fund, Terry McMahan, a young Brownwood polio victim, the local City Welfare Council, and the local Girl Scouts.

The plays to be presented are "Arsenic and Old Lace" in October, "Born Yesterday" in November, "January Thaw" in January, "Death Takes a Holiday" in March, "I Remember Mamma" in April, and "The Torch Bearers" in May.

Season tickets, to go on sale soon, will be \$5.00 or two for \$9.00. Booster trips to Sonora and Big Lake are being planned by the chapter as soon as the ticket sale opens.

8th Annual 4-H Livestock Show Set For Jan. 15

Record Number Boys And Girls Participate This Year

The Eighth Annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, January 15. A record number of 4-H club members will exhibit the largest

show ever held in the county. County Agent Pete Jacoby announced. Thirty-nine 4-H members have some two hundred fifty lambs on feed. They consist of 100 finewool mutton lambs, 60 crossbred lambs, 40 medium wool lambs, and 50 registered and commercial finewool breeding lambs.

Pat Rose, Jr., well-known Registered Rambouillet breeder and ranchman of Del Rio, will judge the breeding classes and W. M. "Dub" Day, Jr., of Rankin, county agent of Upton County, will place the fat lambs.

4-H club members presently enrolled are Carl Conklin, George Bunker, Jr., R. J. Joe, Myrtle Mae, and Lady Everett, Terry Jean Newton, Mark and Penn Baggett, Mark White, Billy and David Jacoby, Wayne Woody, Gary Thomas, Pleas Childress, Pierce and Jay Miller, Erby and Tommie Sue Chandler, Joe McMullan, Billy and Steve Fish, Chris Hagelstein, Sonny Henderson, Pam Jones, Bill Black, Charlie Black, Benny and Clayton Friend, B. B. Ingham, III, Bobby Childress, Mike Clayton, Bryan Montgomery, Jimmy and Sally Baggett, Joe Boy and Cheryl Clayton, Paul Perner, and Roy Mann.

New Ewe Lamb Class Added To Show List Of 4-H Club Members

A unique class of lambs will be featured at the Eighth Annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show on January 15th. This class will consist of ewe lambs from commercial grade Rambouillet flocks in Crockett County.

The purpose of the class is to teach 4-H club members the type of sheep to select and produce for wool and mutton on the ranch. In selection of a ewe lamb to place on feed, main points considered are size and development, length and fineness of fleece, and overall conformation. This is the reverse in selection of a mutton lamb in which freaks are more often the case, since small, tight-wool, short staple lambs will place better in major livestock shows because of the weight limit and in many cases competing against medium wool sheep.

Ranchmen from which ewe lambs have been selected so far consist of Paul Perner & Son, Lee & James Childress, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Clayton Ranch Company.

County Property Values Climb To Over 27 Millions

Two Million Increase In Taxable Values For County

Crockett County property valuations for tax purposes climbed another two million dollars plus this year to reach a new record total valuation for county purposes of \$27,794,255, according to the report of the assessor, V. O. Earnest, submitted to the Commissioners Court this week.

Property valuations for county, state and school purposes vary in this county because of the University lands which are taxed for county and not school or state purposes and because of the homestead exemption law which reduces the state values somewhat.

Total valuations for state tax was \$26,877,440 and for schools, \$26,515,385. The county valuation of \$27,794,255 represents an increase of \$2,314,720 over the 1953 valuation. The school valuation rose from a 1953 valuation of \$24,433,325, an increase of \$2,082,060 in the year.

The total tax assessed against property in this county for the year 1954, combining county, state and school taxes, is \$802,449.96. Of this amount, the state tax total at a 42 cent rate will be \$112,883.82. The county tax at its rate of \$1.05 will be \$291,838.20 and the school rate of \$1.50 will bring in a total of \$397,727.94. However, county and school officials discount the totals about 10 percent in anticipation of income to take care of expected delinquencies.

The county property valuations for 1954 are: Acre values on 1,794,761.53 assessed acres of land, \$22,953,215; City Property, \$536,580, making a total real estate valuation of \$23,489,795. Personal property values of \$4,304,460 account for the balance.

Deducted from the school valuations is \$645,250 assessed on University of Texas owned lands in the county and intangible values totalling \$633,620.

2 Wildcats Net 4 Producers In Crockett Venture

Dual Pay Zones Oil Bonanza for Midland Operators

Two wildcats and four discoveries.

That's the oil bonanza Bankline Oil Co., Midland, and Hurt Oil Co., Houston, discovered with operations in Crockett County this year.

Fourth pay, the lower Clearfork, was opened this week in the Tippet, East field with dual completion of the No. 1-42 J. H. Tippet, Wolfcamp gas-distillate discovery in 42-31-H&TC, 11 miles east of McCamey.

It was finalized for a daily flowing potential of 64.2 barrels of 36 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 2,900-1. Production was through a 1-inch choke and perforations between 4,505-26 feet and 4,544-580 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing cemented at 6,097 feet on total depth of 6,174 feet.

Top of pay was picked at 4,505 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,319 feet. Completion was natural. Tubing pressure was 10 pounds, with packer on casing.

The project was completed in July as an upper Wolfcamp detrital gas-distillate discovery for a daily flowing potential of 14,200,000 cubic feet of gas plus 35 barrels of distillate per million cubic feet of gas.

Production was through perforations between 5,872-5,889 1/2 feet. The field opener, the No. 1-41 Renee Mayberry Forristall, in 41-31-H&TC, one location north and slightly west of the No. 1-42 Tippet, was dually completed in May for a combined daily flowing potential of 14,200,000 cubic feet of gas. (Continued on Last Page)

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READ THE FIGURES:

Here is how the Eisenhower Administration's appropriations record looks now:

Requests for new appropriations were reduced about \$12.5 billion and actual expenditures about \$7 billion below the total presented in the last Truman budget. The 1954 deficit, as contrasted with the last Truman deficit of \$10 billion, has been cut to approximately \$3 billion.

The budget for the fiscal year 1955 proposes expenditures of \$65.5 billion, receipts of \$62.5 billion, with a resultant deficit of \$3 billion. This means that Mr. Eisenhower reduced the requests for new spending authority by \$15.5 billion, from \$71.8 billion to \$56.3 billion. Further, actual expenditures of money previously appropriated during the Truman Administration have been reduced by \$12.3 billion.

This is the greatest reduction in proposed government expenditures in history—about a 20 percent reduction in the cost of government. Applied to the individual, it means that your share of expenditures has been reduced on an average from \$486 per year

to \$404—a reduction of \$82 per person.

On top of this, the Administration has reduced the annual taxes paid by individuals and corporations by slightly more than \$7 billion.

JENNIE KING CIRCLE

Members of the Jennie King Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Hagelstein to continue the study on India, Pakistan and Ceylon, with Mrs. Chas. Williams, Sr., as leader. Roll call was answered with current events on the subject.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Floyd Henderson, other topics were discussed by Mrs. O. D. West and Mrs. B. B. Inham, Sr. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ingham on Sept. 29. Others present were Mmes. J. A. Fussell, M. B. Flippen, L. B. Cox, Jr., L. B. Cox, III, Hugh Childress, Jr., B. C. Flowers and the hostess, Mrs. Hagelstein.

WILLING WORKERS

Willing Workers Circle members met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy for a second lesson on the current study topic, India, Pakistan and Ceylon, with Mrs. Tandy as leader. Devotional was led by Mrs. Joe Pierce, III, with Scripture by Mrs. R. A. Harrell. Others present were Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Troy Hickman, Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Wayne E. West.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Gus Parker, Mrs. W. J. Wells, Mrs. Joe Kinman, Mrs. Margaret de Leon, and Cristina Rocha.

Patients dismissed: L. D. Elmore, Frank Noe, Mrs. W. J. Wells, Mrs. Joe Kinman, Cristina Rocha and Gus Parker.

Miss Jeannene Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, and a 1954 graduate of Ozona High School, has enrolled as a student at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.

Ozona Girl Among Pine Manor Freshmen

WELLESLEY MASS. — Miss Jane A. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams of Ozona and a 1954 graduate of Ozona High School, will be a member of the freshman class at Pine Manor Junior College in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

The entering class at Pine Manor includes approximately 150 girls who represent 31 states and the District of Columbia as well as Belgium, Canada, Greece, Guatemala and Korea. These students will participate in the orientation program which begins on Thursday, September 16 and includes such activities as placement tests, introduction to co-curricular organizations and the traditional clam-bake at West Falmouth.

Pure Oil Co. Sets Outposts To Bean

Pure Oil Co. of Fort Worth has filed application to drill its 39 R. L. Vaughan, ¼-mile northeast of production in the Pure Bean field of Crockett county, 10 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled to 1,400 feet with cable tools. Operations are to begin Sept. 25.

Location, on a 2,680.6-acre lease, is 1,668 feet from the north and 2,483 feet from the east lines of 82-OP-GC&SF.

MILK MAIZE FOR SALE : We are now hooking milo at \$2.35 per cwt. for September; \$2.40 for October; \$2.45 for November and \$2.50 for December delivery FOB Daniel Elevator bulk - drought certificates for 60¢ per cwt. accepted against above prices.

Jas. L. Daniel Warehouse, Eden, Texas. 23-4c

Sanderson Man To Conduct Census Of Agriculture In Area

Appointment of Hugh F. Rose of Sanderson, as a crew leader for the 1954 Census of Agriculture was announced today by Field Supervisor Walter F. Jackson, Field Office, San Angelo.

Mr. Rose will direct a force of enumerators who will canvass all

farms in Crockett County and parts of Terrell and Val Verde Counties. He reports on Sept. 20, 1954, to the census agriculture field office at San Angelo, Texas, for a week of training.

The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the Census of Agriculture. It is his responsibility to train the enumerators and supervise their work; plan and allocate work

assignments; review the work of the enumerators and take remedial action where necessary, and to conduct difficult enumerations.

After attending the training conference, Mr. Rose will return to his district where he will spend three weeks recruiting enumerators, checking enumeration district boundaries, and training enumerators in preparation for the start of the census on Oct. 12, 1954.

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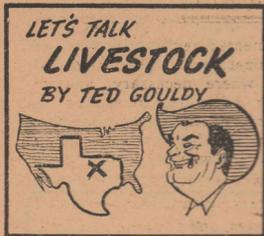
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Forth Worth — Just a year ago this week the calf market was at its lowest ebb in years. There was virtually no stocker trade on calves and yearlings, with the heavy September receipts of 1953 moving largely into packer channels.

The break in calf prices of around 50 cents per hundred at Fort Worth Monday, with some spots on medium kinds of stockers around 50 cents to \$1 per hundred lower, still left prices far ahead of a year ago on calves.

On Monday good and choice slaughter calves brought \$14 to \$17, and a year ago on September 24th, good and choice slaughter calves were quoted at \$11 to \$14.50, few above \$13.50. Cull, common and medium slaughter calves Monday sold from \$8 to \$13.50, and a year ago at this time drew \$6 to \$11.

Stocker and feeder calves topped at \$16 to \$17 a year ago as a-

gainst \$18.50 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth Monday. Steer yearlings at \$15 to \$15.50 a year ago, compared with \$16 to \$18 Monday. Fat cows a year ago drew \$9.50 to \$13, and this week at Fort Worth sold at \$10.50 to \$12.50, while canners and cutters a year ago drew \$6 to \$9.50, and cutters sell from \$5 to \$9, with some shelly canners under \$5.

Bulls sold at Fort Worth a year ago from \$8 to \$13, and Monday drew \$8 to \$12, a few \$12.50.

Sheep and lambs were steady at Fort Worth Monday, and a string of 1,522 head from J. E. White of Brewster County weighing 95 pounds at \$18. Lower grade lambs cashed at \$10 to \$17, and culls from \$8 to \$10. Feeder lambs drew \$11 to \$15. Old ewes drew \$2.50 to \$4, with yearling wethers \$7 to \$12, and old wethers \$10 down. Old bucks \$3 to \$4.

Pvt. Nat Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read of Ozona, who recently completed basic training at Fort Bliss, in El Paso, has been assigned to the artillery school at Fort Bliss for a six-months training period.

FOR SALE — Home Trailer Courts in Ozona. On two lots 100x200 feet. Includes four-room house. Across from Ozona Laundry. Phone 352-J. H. J. Roberson. 25-4tp

Grower Representatives In Washington To Talk Wool Support Levels

San Angelo — Two members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association are in Washington this week along with representatives of wool growers organizations of the western states to consult with Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson on the support level to be given 1955 wool.

Walter L. Pflugger, TS&GRGA president, and Clayton Puckett, Ft. Stockton, went to Washington with Ray Willoughby, San Angelo, president of the National Wool Growers Association.

Under terms of the recently passed National Wool Act the Secretary of Agriculture will announce the incentive or support level to be afforded wool and mohair only after consultation with representatives of the industry.

The wool act becomes effective in 1955.

For Lease—1340 acres land for 12 months, starting October 1st. McNutt Traps north of Ozona.

The directors reserve 1/2 of proceeds of geophysical permits and also reserve the right to reject any bids. Sealed Bids must be turned in to Jim Dudley by September 30th.

FLIES TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Mrs. George Crocker and 8-month-old daughter, Margaret, left Ozona Saturday to rejoin her husband, A-1C George Crocker, at Pepperrell AFB at St. Johns, Newfoundland. Mrs. Crocker had spent two months here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Aiford. She and the baby arrived in Newfoundland Monday. They went by plane from San Angelo to Houston, thence to New York and to Newfoundland. Airman Crocker expects to be stationed at the Newfoundland base for a year.

FOR SALE — Seven-room house with two baths, four bedrooms. Also garage and servants quarters with bath. Good location, out of flood area. Less than one-third down and balance very easy terms. For information call The Stockman office. 24-tfc

FOR SALE — 50 billie goats at \$20 each. All subject to registration. See Ben Robertson. 25-tfc

FOR SALE — My home in Ozona. Also two good residence lots on west side of Ozona. Dr. Cecil R. Walley. Phone 320 or 300.

MY HOME in Ozona for sale. Doug Kirby. Phone 161. tfc

Ozonans Has Part In Movement To Rewrite Outmoded Feed Laws

San Angelo — If the present and out dated feed laws of Texas are rewritten by the next legislature, a great deal of credit must be given three members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

It started several months ago when a committee composed of T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Ozona; Leo Richardson, Iraan; and Raymond Hicks Bandera, all TS&GRA members, was appointed by President Pflugger to study Texas feed laws and was brought to a climax a couple of weeks ago when the Texas Farm Bureau Federation held a meeting in Waco with this committee, re-

presentatives of Texas A & M College, and other livestock organizations.

Following a thorough discussion by the representatives of work each organization had done, it was agreed that probably the most practical way to get the type of program desired would be by a complete re-write of present feed control laws.

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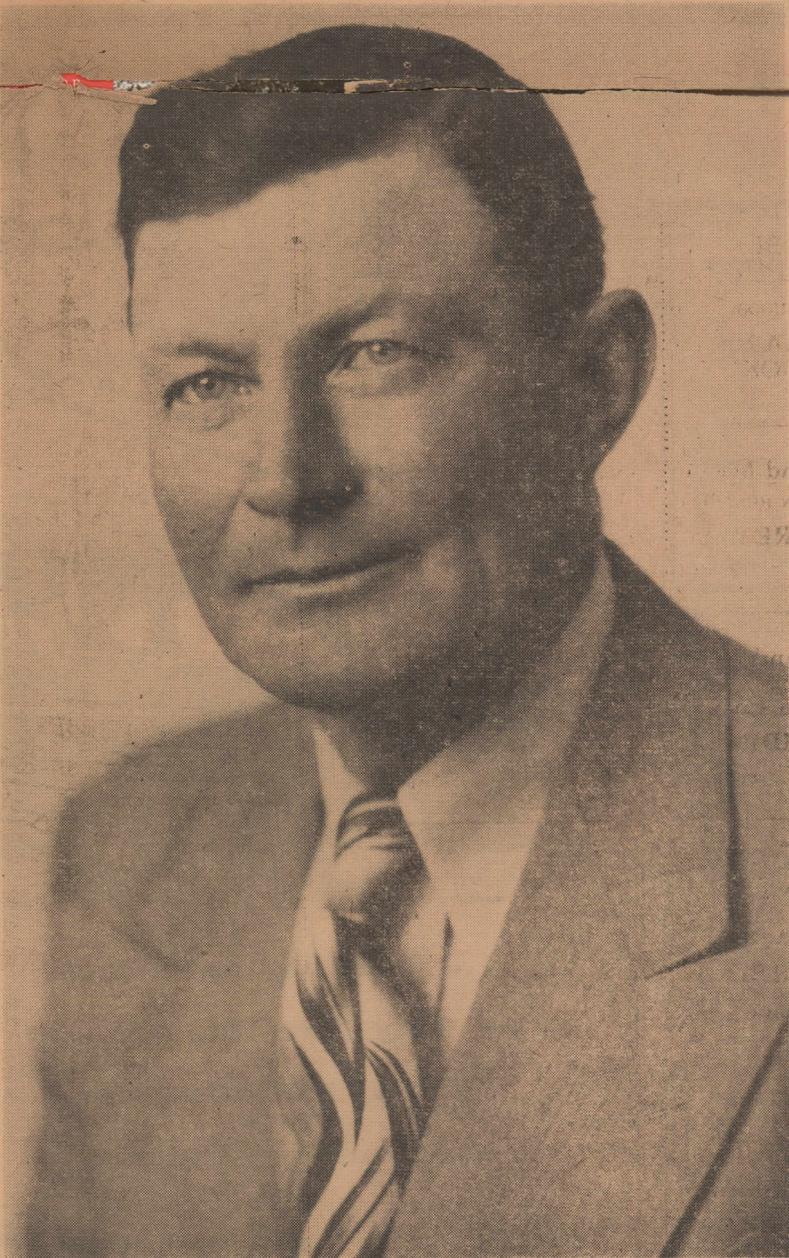
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Kenneth Phillips, who entertained Stockman readers with his comments on school life while a student in Ozona High School, is now a self-styled "bewildered" freshman at the University of Texas in Austin. We cannot resist passing along to you the following letter from "Big Phil" which gives a more or less accurate account of a freshman's experiences his first week on the campus:

From: Austin, home of the University and Big Phil!
Hi Keed:

Just thought that I'd write my favorite editor a line or two and let you know how my first adventure-filled week at the University of Texas was.

First, let me tell you about our hill room. It's simply lovely. There are no words to describe it. We are on the second floor, now here is where we ran into our first difficulty. This is a one-story building. But it's a cool place to sleep. From the north window, you look out over scraps of old lumber, (the school's growing) and the landlord trying to catch me and make my check for the first months rent good. Then from Larry and Duck's room we over-look Waller Creek. I guess they call it that because that's where we have to take our baths. And conveniently running along side the creek is a place to hang your towels. . . a twelve inch sewer line. But one good thing about the place, they've promised us a roof before the second semester.

Poor Larry, he's kind of home sick. He cries nightly from 10 to 11, just sitting around calling his father off-color names and sighing for David.

Duck is having his troubles too. He misses Ratliff something terrible. The ugly one took a shower with her picture the other night. Her moustache ran. The first night here, we stole her picture from him. He went berserk and became rather disorganized. Kept running into the wall head-first.

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There are millions of cute pigs down here, but most of them are looking in the other direction when I walk by or have some monster football player hung on their arms. I finally snagged one though, a regular doll. . . crockidall! But the scar from her nose to her chin doesn't show too much in dim light.

You know, Ed, if you're not a "Frat-rat" down here, have a car somewhere over thirty feet long and are dressed like a "Cat" you're in a class below the peon' stage. I was happily walking down the "Drag" the other day wearing my T-shirt (without pockets) when I noticed people laughing gaily and pointing at me. Then I knew it showed. All upper classmen wear bright colored clothes and sun glasses, and smoke a pipe. I was staggering along with my bare eyeballs hanging out and taking fast drags on a merry-wanna. Soon an ugly crowd gathered and began stoning me unmercifully. I escaped with a few deep gashes and ran to my (ha) apartment with tear-stained eyes. I discovered that Idiot Larry and The ugly Duckling had suffered the same fate for being the under-dog on the University.

I've also the choice of getting a crew-cut or eating. Naturally my little tummy is my first love, so, no hair cut. When I walked

over and into class the other day, somebody yelled out, "Who let that sheepdog in here?" It is rather long I'll admit, but if I comb it right I can still see out of my left eye.

I went down last Saturday and applied for a job on "The Austin American-Statesman." After meeting the editor, managing editor, and the advertising editor, I hit them up for a job. We all stood, shook hands quietly all around, not trusting ourselves to speak. Then they took me quietly to the elevator. I'll try another paper next week.

Well Ed, I'm a growing boy and I need all the sleep that I can get. So 'till I see you and everybody again. Take good care of your self.

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Mrs. Harry Friend of Ozona will undergo major surgery in a San Angelo hospital Friday of this week.

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

Ladies Golf Assn. met Tuesday with their regular monthly luncheon. Golfers teed off at 8:45. Low putts went to Alice McMullan and Charlotte Phillips, low net to Charlotte Phillips and blind bogey to Marge McMullan.

The annual club tournament gets under way Sunday, Sept. 26, and will extend through three Sundays, with championship play on Sunday, Oct. 10. All lady golfers are urged to qualify before the deadline, Saturday, Sept. 25.

The Association has received an invitation to play in a one-day tournament at Lakeside Country Club in San Angelo on Oct. 12.

Members attending the luncheon were Gladys Pierce, Helen Wilkins, Dorothy Pierce, Ada Pierce, Charlotte Phillips, Marjorie Ramsey, Katy Jones, Mary Clayton, Pauline Montgomery, Dorothy Montgomery, Jane Black, Alice McMullan, Bonnie Thomas, Winnie Williams, Wanda Stuart, Marge McMullan, Eileen Childress and

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Sept. 23 — Junior High football at Eldorado 6:30 p. m.
 Sept. 27 — Red Cross Disaster Institute.
 Oct. 1 — Football. Rankin there.
 Oct. 5 — Historical Society, courthouse, 7 p. m.
 Oct. 8 — Football. Alpine here.
 Oct. 8 — End of first six weeks school.
 Oct. 15 — Football. Melvin there.
 Oct. 20 — P. T. A. Meeting. North Elementary. 7:30 p. m.
 Oct. 21 — Junior High Football Eldorado here 6:30 p. m.
 Oct. 22 — Football. Menard here.
 Oct. 25 — P. T. A. Carnival. Park
 Oct. 28 — Junior High football at Rankin, 5:30 p. m.
 Oct. 29 — Football. Eldorado there
 Nov. 4 — Junior High football Rankin here, 5:30 p. m.
 Nov. 5 — Football. Junction here
 Nov. 12 — Football. Eden here.
 Nov. 19 — Football. Sonora there.
 Nov. 19 — End second six weeks school.
 Nov. 25-28 — Thanksgiving holidays.
 Dec. 20 — P. T. A. Christmas program. High School Auditorium.
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Historical Society Sets Oct. 5 As Date For Organization Meet

Crockett County Historical Society, inactive since 1943, was revived at a meeting of interested members held in the courthouse Monday night. Mrs. R. A. Harrell, president at the time the organization became inactive during the war, presided at the reorganization meeting.
 Appointment of a nominating committee to select a slate of officers was named at the meeting and a second meeting for the purpose of electing new officers was set for Tuesday night, Oct. 5. The nominating committee is composed of W. R. Baggett, Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Ewart White.
 An objective of the organization

is the writing of a history of Crockett County and a committee composed of Houston Smith, Troy Hickman and Miss Wanda Watson was named by Mrs. Harrell to explore the possibilities and make recommendations as to the best way to proceed toward getting such a history written.

The Historical Society was organized here at a meeting of interested persons on July 10, 1939. It had a charter membership of 73, of which list 12 have died since the last meeting of the group. The Society numbers among its accomplishments the erection of historical markers under the oak tree at the northeast corner of the square under which the first Commissioners Court of Crockett county met and at historic Howards Well.

Girls Auxiliary Is Reorganized At Luncheon Meeting

Members of the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church held their first meeting of the new year, a luncheon Tuesday noon in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs.

William Holden and Mrs. Garland Allen are sponsors, Mrs. Holden led the devotional.

New officers were elected for the coming year. The G. A.'s meet every Tuesday at noon. All girls from 13 to 16 are welcome. Mrs. Ben Williams assisted in the reorganization and Mrs. O. C. Webb

helped to prepare the luncheon. Girls present were Lou Nell Beall, Nancy Maddoux, Tylene Maddoux, Mary Lou Johnigan, Genelle Childress, Gwynel Walker, Carolyn Mayfield, Mary Alice Ingham, Gaylene Hughes, Tommy Spurgers, Janice Semmler, Diane Phillips and Jacquelyn Williams.

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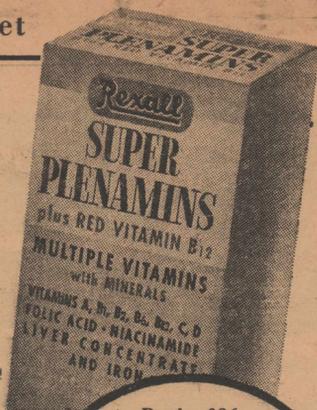
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S. J. R. No. 5

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, if adopted, would amend sections 5, 21, 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution, and Section 24 of Article III. It would also add a new Section 61 to Article III. This proposal would authorize the Legislature to fix the annual salaries of certain of the State's constitutional officials and it would set the pay of the members of the Legislature at \$25 for each day of a session up to 120 days.

Numerous amendments dealing with executive salaries have been submitted to the people. Only once has such an amendment been adopted, in 1936, when present salaries were fixed. Four previous proposals would have authorized the Legislature to set executive salaries. Proposals to increase pay of State Legislators have been presented to Texas voters thirteen times. Only one has been adopted, in 1930, when present provisions were approved.

The annual salaries covered by this proposed amendment are now fixed in the Constitution as follows: Governor, \$12,000; Attorney General \$10,000; State Treasurer, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of the General Land Office, \$6,000. There is no limit in S. J. R. 5 on the annual salary rates for these officials which the Legislature might adopt except that the salary could not be less than the amount now provided in the Constitution.

Twenty-six states pay their Governors more than does Texas. Twenty-one pay the same or less. These salaries range from \$4,500 to \$30,000 per annum. Twenty states pay their Attorney Generals more than Texas. Twenty-seven pay the same or less. Thirty-seven states pay their Secretaries of State more than Texas does, and thirty-six states pay their State Treasurers more than Texas. Four other states pay their chief fiscal officers the same as Texas pays

its Comptroller of Public Accounts, all others pay more. No other state has an office similar to our Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Numerous assistant and other employees are paid more in Texas than the officials who head their departments of the State government. Several appointive positions in our State government pay more salary than is paid to the Governor.

So long as the salary of one of these officials is not reduced below its present constitutional rate, the Legislature could, under S. J. R. 5, raise or lower the rate of pay of any of these officials at any regular session, or at a special session if the subject were submitted by the Governor. The proposed amendment contains no requirements as to the length of time for which a salary must be fixed.

The Constitution of the United States provides that the President's compensation "shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected." Alexander Hamilton in The Federalist argued for this provision to "prevent intimidation or seduction of the Executive by the terrors or allurements of the pecuniary arrangements of the legislative body." It is equally true that such pressures might come from sources outside the Legislature. Many states have similar restrictions as to changing salaries of state officials during current terms.

S. J. R. 5 would establish compensation of members of the Legislature at \$25 a day, not to exceed 120 days at any session; and nothing after the 120 days. This limit on the number of days would affect only the biennial regular sessions since special sessions are limited by the Constitution to thirty days. The proposal compares with present compensation of \$10 per day up to 120 days and \$5 per day thereafter.

Texas has been fortunate in the very able men and women who, year after year, have been willing to serve in its Legislature and devote their time to public affairs, not for the pay involved, but because of a genuine desire to be of service to their state. There are arguments for and against an increase in pay for Legislators, based on whether the increase would result in a higher calibre of candidates. These are not the considerations, however, which have prompted a great number of people

to favor increased compensation. Rather it has been consideration for the increase in living costs and a belief that \$10 a day will not cover a Legislator's necessary expense.

In determining whether or not he favors or does not like Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, the voter must take in consideration all parts of the proposal. He cannot split the pay increase for Legislators from the authority of the Legislature to change pay of certain State officials at any time.

Prohibiting use of the credit of the state or grants of any public money for construction, maintenance or operation of toll roads and turnpikes.

S. J. R. No. 14

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 proposes a new Section 52-b to Article III of the Constitution providing that the Legislature shall have no power of authority to lend the credit of the state in any manner to persons or to political subdivisions of the State for construction, operation or maintenance of toll roads and turnpikes.

Such lending of the credit of the State or granting of public money is now prohibited by law, but members of the Legislature wanted to give Texas citizens this opportunity to place in their Constitution wording which would clearly prohibit some future Legislature, under different circumstances, from assuming the obligations of a political subdivision or of private capital in connection with toll roads or turnpikes.

Charles Garlitz, 1954 Ozona High School graduate, is attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garlitz of Midland.

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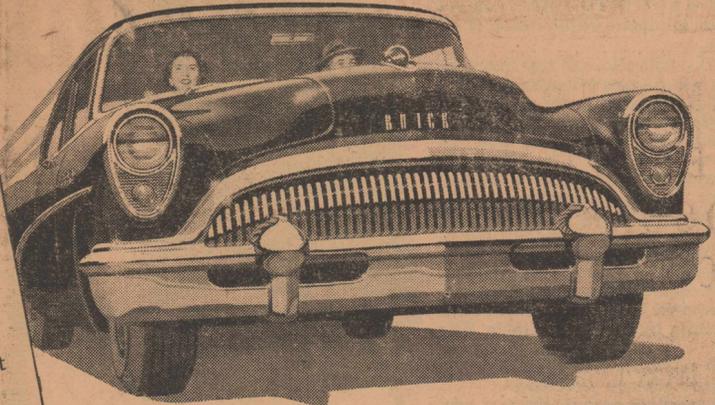
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Music Club Opens Season With Guest Night Program

Ozona Music club opened the new season with a guest night program last Thursday night in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ted White welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. George Russell, Jr., who had charge of the program. Mrs. Russell reviewed "Music in the Early New England Colonies" and "Music in the Southern Colonies".

A men's quartet, composed of Ross Hufstetler, Douglas Green, Johnny Clark and Hubert Baker, sang two hymns and some negro spirituals. Miss Lucille Farmer sang "Oh, No John", "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Comin' Thru the Rye". A Moravian funeral choral was sung by a mixed sextet composed of Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Miss Cleona Quiet, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. George Russell, Jr., James Rollins and Byron Gray.

The program was concluded with a group of folk dancers illustrating folk games done in the hills of Virginia in the early days.

W. H. Stockard called for the dancers, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Westfall of Barnhart, Mr. and Earl Cope of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shahan and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ballinger of Ozona. Music was furnished by A. E. Gilliam, George Senne, Hubert Baker and Douglas Green.

Sixty members and guests attended. Hosts were Mrs. W. N. Hannah, Mrs. Frank James and Mrs. L. D. Kirby.

Church School Officials To Be Honored Sunday At Methodist Church

Teachers and officers of the church school will be considered guests of honor at The Ozona Methodist Church Sunday, September 26, at the morning service, according to the pastor, J. Troy Hickman.

A brief ritual of recognition and consecration will be held as a part of the regular worship. It will be sponsored by the Commission on Education, whose chairman is Mrs. Bascomb Cox.

Community Center Advisory Board Plans Programs For Year

Members of the advisory board of the Community Center met Saturday night to review progress and to plan the Center's program for the new school year.

Repair work on the Center, damaged in the recent flood, have not been completed but the wooden floor has been replaced with concrete, screens have been replaced with hail screens, the foundation repairs completed and new garage doors installed.

Groups now meeting at the Center include the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies and Kindergar-

ten. R. W. Wimberly, industrial arts teacher, is conducting a class in wood carving each Wednesday night.

Advisory Board meeting nights have been changed to the second Monday night in each month at 7 p. m.

Boy Scouts Troop 63, under the leadership of Eddie Tambunga and Clifford Tubbs, has volunteered to help beautify the grounds around the Community Center as the troop project for this year.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy, board president, has named the following committees for the year: Administrative and Program, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. B. C. Flowers, Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mrs. F. R. Henderson; Property,

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Slugger Wins the "Home" Game

Slugger White, the home town's star hitter, dropped by the other day to talk baseball, and to "tell one" on himself.

Seems Slugger had been baby-sitting. "I was doing just fine," he said, "until it was time for a 'change.' I called Mom for advice. Still didn't get it right. Then Dad set me straight."

"Place the diaper like a baseball diamond with you at bat," he said. "Fold second base over home plate, and pin first and third base on home plate. That did it—with no errors!"

From where I sit, Slugger's Dad had the idea. Often, like his Mom, a lot of us tend to give advice in our terms without considering the other fellow's way of doing things. Even in choosing your favorite beverage, it's best to think of your neighbor. If you like tea, and I prefer a temperate glass of beer, we should both "play the game" and try to understand each other's point of view.

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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

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The home of today is not like the home of yesterday. More and more we turn the raising of our children over to our institutions. The home seems to have less influence, and less chance to have influence. Our children don't belong just to us; they belong to their age. They are part and parcel of all the attitudes, all the values, and all the customs that make up their day. And there is so little that parents can do about the day in which we live.

Growing up is hard and painful work. Most grownups have forgotten how heartbreaking it is. Being ambitious for our children, we push them along pretty fast. As time goes by, it seems that our youth are attempting harder things at earlier ages. Can it be that we are feeding life to them faster than they can take it? Are we thrusting the materials and forces of adulthood into their hands before they have the judgement and experience to control them?

An item from San Angelo a few days ago reported legal action taken there against certain tavern owners accused of selling liquor to minors. It was said that some of the young people involved were from good homes, but that they had been leaving their own parties and crashing tavern parties for both whites and negroes.

Hysteria never solves anything. But who can think much about occurrences like that and not wonder?

It's easy to generalize, to lay it at the door of the home, the school, the church, etc. But still the main question remains — why? Most of us are doing about the best we can in the home, but the best sometimes isn't good enough. The same is true of the school and the church, and often the very young people who get into trouble come out of schools and churches with attractive and up-to-date programs.

Even if we knew "why", we still wouldn't know for sure what to do about it.

If anyone does know, let him please come forward and tell the rest of us.

Martinez Sparks —

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opportunity in the second quarter when Jerry Beasley recovered a Bulldog fumble on the opposition six.

In staging a mild upset the Lions turned in the best ball game since year before last. Defensively Ozona had many standouts but none were so encouraging as Johnny Ramirez, Lloyd West, and Jerry Beasley, who plugged up last week's sagging end play. Jess Marley, the season's biggest surprise, turned in a sterling defensive game while facing one of the best class A tackles the Lions have played against recently.

Ronnie McMullan, Jody Jones, Benney Friend, Juan Delgado, Mike Clayton and Charles Hale were all outstanding on defense not to mention the sensational defensive work of guess who? Sam Martinez.

For Coahoma, Dudley Arnett and Paul Thomas played fine games at the tackle posts and Bob Garrett did a good job of trying to patch up a leaking line.

In the offensive department Sam Martinez racked up 145 yards rushing and tallied four touchdowns and an extra point. In addition he intercepted two passes which he returned 112 yards.

Ronnie McMullan picked up 43 yards, and tallied one of the Lion scores in addition to gathering in 3 passes good for 63 yards. Mike Clayton picked up 28 yards on five tries and Arturo Gonzales picked up 27 on six tries. In all the Lions gained 244 yards rushing and 74 passing while holding Coahoma to 135 rushing and 33 passing.

In the first down department the Lions had 8 to Coahoma's 10 and in penalty yardage Ozona lost 55 yards due to infractions and Coahoma lost 25.

CODYS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cody are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning in a San Angelo hospital. The baby, first in the Cody household, has been named Karen and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLean of Dilley, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cody of Clyde Texas.

2 Wildcats Net —

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tential of 3,112 barrels of oil to open upper and lower Wolfcamp production.

From the upper Wolfcamp, it made 1,680 barrels of 36.5 gravity oil. Production was through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations between 6,187-6,217 feet. Pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Casing pressure was 250 pounds, with packer on tubing.

From the lower Wolfcamp, it made 1,432 barrels of 36.5 gravity oil. Production was through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations between 6,294-6,330 feet.

Tubing pressure was 270 pounds, with packer on casing.

The lower Wolfcamp was topped at 6,292 feet and the upper Wolfcamp at 6,186 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,476 feet.

Bankline and Hurt currently have two active projects in the area. The No. 1-A-41 Renee Mayberry Forristall in 41-31-H&TC, and the No. 2-41 Renee Mayberry Forristall, location in the same survey applied for under special ruling.

Cities Service Oil Co. has announced location for a one-location southeast and northeast stepout to production in the four-well World, West (Strawn) field of Crockett County, 15 miles southwest of Big Lake. It will be the No. 3-C Shannon.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 8,500 feet.

Location is 100 feet southwest of C SW SE 19-Q-EL&RR.

New Officers Named For United Parents

New officers were elected at a meeting of the United Parents Organization of the South Elementary school Monday night. Officers elected were Armando Reina, president; Santiago Gomez, vice president; Alfredo Garza, secretary; and Napoleon Vitela, treasurer.

An advisory committee is composed of Sam Martinez, Joe Vitela, Celestino F Santos, Father Howard Miers, Mike Pena and Rev Gonzales.

The organization will meet again tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the school.

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