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## Mass Chest X-Ray Survey Here Set

#### Health Dept. Unit to Offer Free X-Rays

be conducted in Ozona July 21, 22 and 23 when Unit No. 2 of the Tuberculosis Division of the State Health Department is scheduled to

The free chest X-Ray survey is being sponsored here by the

This will be the second free chest X-Ray survey to be made in Ozona, the first made in 1949 when 1,376 Ozonans called at the unit's location to have free x-rays

The James Motor Co. showroom

The unit will be in operation from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. the first day, Thursday, July 21 and on Miss Taylor, 66, Friday and Saturday, July 22 and

The chest examination, part of the Health Department's continube reported to the subject.

dress for the examination and the in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the whole process takes only a few direction of Cody Funeral Home.

# San Antonio Bond On Hospital Bonds

## Percent Bid On Is-

ranging very close to the low and nieces and nephews.

The issue is to be retired in ten Shallow Wildcat Set years, with \$20,000 principal being In West Crockett Co. retired each year. Interest will

going forward in an effort to se- tool wildcat in Crockett County, 13 DIST. SUPT. TO ervise construction of the new miles southwest of the Crockett hospital. Members of the Hospital field. It will be the No. 1 Tippett. Board, named by the court to supThe project will be drilled to perintendent of the San Angelo Crockett County has been extendor of Mason, who was runner-up operated a cafe here at 19th St. Board, named by the court to sup-ervise operation of the hospital, 1,800 feet, with operations be-lion of Cities Service Oil Co. No. 2 the performance show in both the Survivors include his wife; a visited a number of hospitals and ginning June 5. Estimated eleva- Methodist Church at the Sunday Newman, in 9-A-BS&F, 13 miles reining horse and roping horse son, Dewey Dean Alford of Odesselected the basic plan of the hos- tion is 2,390 feet. pital at Spur to recommend to the Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 5 o'clock vesper service, it was culated daily flowing potential of roping horse. Dee Gee won first of Crane; three sisters, Mrs. Bob vestigated the field of architects erly southeast lines 2-JH-J. H. Dr. Harris will preach in the six-hour flow of 176.02 barrels of per also, in second place; Bud Roushe of McCamey; and four and recommended the firm of Tippett. Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth, The prospector is also 2\% miles pastor, who is under treatment in perforations between 8,183-8,193 Spot Friend's Sister F in fourth both of Ozona, Lawrence Alford presently supervising construction northeast of the Tippett and East a San Angelo hospital following feet, opposite the Strawn reef, top- place. Bill's Lady, owned by Bill of Gouldbusk and Ben Alford of North Elementary addition. Sev- from the upper and lower Wolferal other architects have been in- camp and the upper Clearfork.

Business As Usual On Bank's 50th Anniversary June 1

NUMBER 9

# July 21, 22 & 23

#### To All Ozonans A mass chest X-Ray survey will

be in Ozona for a threeday stand.

Ozona Rotary Club, with members of that organization in charge of alerting and organizing the community so that as far-reaching benefits as possible may be reallized from the program.

made.

mittees in an effort to inform all Ozonans so that a maximum numamination.

23, it will be in operation from Ozonan 43 Years, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

ing battle to stamp out tuberculosis by discovering it in its early stages, will be entirely free. Reports, if any suspicious condition is revealed by the x-ray, will be confidential and made by letter from the department to the individual. Any condition of the chest which might indicate cancer of the lung will also be reported Taylor, 66, and any other abnormality discovered by the x-ray will likewise illness.

# Firm Low Bidders

#### Interest Rate of 1.97 sue of \$200,000

Columbia Securities Co., of San Antonio was the low bidder on the \$200,000 Crockett County hospital bid sale held by the Commissioners years and before her illness was Court.

The San Antonio firm, represented by Gordon T. Charlton of Mrs. Fred Deaton, Mrs. S. A. John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, and of the West Texas Wool and San Angelo, bought the bonds on Coose, Mrs. Roy Parker, and Mrs. Saturday for further treatment Mohair Assn. at Mertzon as well its bid of an average interest rate Vera Baker, all of Ozona, Mrs. to critical burns received here as a past president of the Ameriof 1.97 percent, with par and ac- Charley Coates of Colorado late Thursday.

be payable semi-annually. lect an architect to plan and sup- miles northwest of Iraan and 21/2 PREACH HERE SUNDAY of the new school cafeteria and Tippett multipay field, producing a stubborn nosebleed attack. the board and court can agree. | on 1,571 feet.



has been selected as the site for JUST ANOTHER DAY in the banking business it was at the Ozona National Bank Wednesday, June 1, the operations. The State Health when that venerable institution observed its 50th anniversary in the service of Ozona and surrounding Department unit with its techni- livestock and oil territory. The above scene on a typical day at the bank shows customers at each cians will make a three-day stand here and every means of publicity here and every means of publicity have enjoyed working with them have enjoyed working with the working wit will be used by Rotary Club com- Gray, Ozona band director. On the right, Rancher Austin Millspaugh waits for Assistant Cashier Geo. and for them and appreciate the estimate, the county has placed Russell, Jr., to complete a telephone converstion. On the day the photo was made, Roy H. Thompson, courtesies that have been shown a figure of 25 cents per square another assistant cashier, was on vacation. The opening in the background looks into the spacious bookber will report for the X-Ray ex- keeping room of the newly remodeled interior. (Photo by John Hickman)

#### Daughter of Pioneer Ranch Couple Died Sunday Night

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the First Bapist Church for Miss May Belle noon at 5:20 o'clock after a long

Services were conducted by the It will not be necessary to un- Rev. Troy Dale, pastor, with burial

Pallbearers were Eddie Bower of Dallas, Tommy Harris, Jr., Taylor Deaton, Frank Taylor of Arlington, Jack and Lloyd Coates of Hugo, Colo., Charles Applewhite, James Baggett, Kenneth Carder of New Mexico and Chas. E. Davidson, III.

Miss Taylor, a resident of Ozona 43 years, was born in San Saba county, March 7, 1889, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, pioneer ranch family. The Taylors moved to the Juno area early in the century where they ranched for many years. Miss Taylor had been a member of the First 10-Year-Old Girl Baptist Church here for many active in church work.

Lion Oil Co., Snyder, has filed Mrs. J. O. Young of Brownfield. Meanwhile, negotiations are still application to drill a shallow cable

court as the type most suitable 330 feet from the north line and announced by church officials this 704 barrels of oil. for needs here. The board also in- 1,481.28 feet from the most east- week.

PASTOR RETURNS — Rev. J. Troy Hickman was appointed to his sixth year as pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church by action of the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference in session in San Antonio last week. Rev. Hickman was to have been welcomed by his congregation Sunday morning but became ill Saturday night and was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment Monday. Rev. Hickman developed a nosebleed which required surgical treatment to cor-

#### Flown To Galveston For Burns Treatment

was being siphoned from the tank. School District. She was rushed to an Ozona hos- Mr. Noelke had purchased a lot pital. Dick Henderson took the and planned to build a home in child in his plane to Galveston. Ozona in the Chandler addition,

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#### H. C. Noelke, Jr., Traffic Victim, **Buried In Angelo**

#### Prominent Pecos Ranchman Killed Fri.

Angelo at 10 a. m. Monday from and sharing transportation costs. county in monthly installments. the First Methodist Church.

the Rev. Joe Bickley, pastor of the Mrs. Willie B. Sniffen First Methodist Church at Iraan, officiated. Burial was in Fair-

Mr. Noelke was killed instantly swiped his station wagon and trail-

tendent of the 1956 show. He op- Home of Ozona in charge. erated a 35-section ranch at Sheffield.

Mr. Noelke, a 1936 graduate of Texas A&M, was a veteran of World War II and served with the Horses Top Ozona air force in England. He was born Dec. 28, 1914, in San Angelo.

He was a director of the Texas Survivors include five sisters, Gail Young, 10, was flown to Sheep and Goat Raiser's Assn. can Corriedale Assn. and of the crued interest plus a \$14 premium. Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Sher- The child was standing near the Texas Corriedale Assn. He was a There were seven bond firms of man Taylor of Ozona, R. T. Taylor family automobile when gasoline former member of the board of fering bids on the issue, all bids of Arlington, and a number of caught fire to her clothing as it Iraan-Sheffield Independent breed, lined up here Saturday in dessa, officiated. Burial was in

She is the daughter of Mr. and the children to attend school here.

#### Ranch Field Gains 704-Barrel Producer

ged back total depth 8,100 feet. | (Continued on Last Page

## Mills, Wallace Out, Laws Hired In Deputy Shuffle

#### Mills Quits In Protest At Dismissal Of Night Deputy

Crockett County Sheriff's Demer deputy Hearst Laws, who has other streets in the city. been employed as deputy sheriff at Sonora, was hired by the sher-ing involved would hardly justify iff and reported for work yester- a paving contractor to move in, day morning, June 1.

he had dismissed Deputy Wallace bor will be employed in grading, that he was very sorry to lose and rolling at no cost to the ad-Mills from his staff.

continue to make Ozona their ties will be used in its application homes. Mills expressed his appre- but the property owners will be ciation for the many courtesies required to meet the costs of matto make Ozona my home because I like Ozona and the people here."

#### Attend Red Cross Aquatic School

Misses Ann Ratliff, Barbara Fields and Barbara Bonn left Tuesday by car for Palestine, Texas, to attend a Red Cross aquatic ted this morning to determine the school to be conducted in that city

Funeral services for H. C. Noelke, Jr., 41, Pecos County

Completion of the course will entitle the Ozona girls to Red Cross life saving certificates. The gutter costs, the county will work ranchman killed in a traffic acci- local Red Cross chapter is pay- out a time payment plan whereby held in San ing the girls' tuition at the school the property owner can pay the

## The Rev. Ennis Hill, pastor, and Sudden Illness Claims

He was a member of the Metho- Baptist Church here, with the in the cost, County Judge Houston dist Church, president of the San Rev. Bowen conducting the ser- Smith said. In other words, the Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo vices. Burial was in the Bracket- judge said, the county will not Assn., Inc., and general superin- ville Cemetery, with Cody Funeral leave unpaved sections in a street,

## Barnhart, Melvin 6th Annual Show

#### Mason Mare Cops Performance Classes; Kids Feature

Of the line of pretty horses, the sixth annual Ozona Registered Water Valley Cemetery.

Quarter Horse Show, a 3-year-old Mr. Alford died Friday morning stallion, Jim Nance, owned by in Shannon Hospital. He was hos-John Dublin of Barnhart, and an pitalized May 19 following a buaged mare, Snyder's Waltonia, tane fire in the basement of his owned by 8-year-old Kay Snyder, home. daughter of Punk Snyder of Mel- He had lived in and around San vin, were judged champions of the Angelo about 20 years. He operated show.

ped at 8,110 feet. Gas-oil ratio Grimes of San Saba won first in EliCampo. was 2,580-1. Gravity was 40.8 the junior roping horse contest,

#### **County Shares Street Paving Extension Plan**

#### Property Owners On Unpaved Streets Pay For Materials

Responding to requests by procartment underwent a general re- perty owners along several unshuffle this week with the result paved stretches of Ozona streets, that one deputy was fired, another the Crockett County Commissionquit and a new deputy was hired. ers Court this week was develop-Night Deputy Elmo Wallace was ing a plan whereby such streets dismissed by Sheriff V. O. Earnest could be paved with a minimum and Deputy Billy Mills resigned of cost to property owners, as in protest effective June 15. For- has been done in the case of most

Since the small amount of pavthe county has outlined a plan Sheriff Earnest announced that whereby county machinery and labecause he didn't suit me", but laying caliche base and watering jacent propertw owners. For the Both Mr. Mills and Mr. Wal- finish coating, asphalt and crushed ace announced that they would rock or gravel, the county facili-

me and my family. I shall continue yard as the property owners share in this cost. Using this figure as a basis, a property owner may figure his cost as follows: owner's lot 100 feet wide, street width 36 feet. Property owner on each side pays for half the paving or 18 feet wide by 100 feet long, 1800 square feet or 200 square yards, the total cost for the paving \$50.

Contractors were being contaccost of curb and gutters, for which by representatives of the national the property owner will pay the full cost. For those property own-

A meeting of all interested property owners along unpaved streets has been called by the Commissioners Court for Monday, Mrs. Willie Beatrice Sniffen, 51, June 13, the regular meeting date mount Cemetery under direction colored, died Friday morning in for the court. At that time full of Robert Massie Funeral Home, the Ozona Hospital after a brief details will be in the hands of the illness. She had been a resident of court and property owners will be 8.6 miles northeast of Brownwood Ozona four years. She is survived advised definitely of costs and on Highway 67 when a truck side- by her husband Oscar Sniffen. terms. No paving project will be Funeral services were held Sat- undertaken on any block unless urday afternoon from Mt. Zion all property owners agree to share all property owners on each side must agree to share their respective costs before a project will be begun.

#### Former Resident, Brother Of Ozonans, Dies From Burns

Funeral services for Otis Dewey Alford, 47, of San Angelo, a former resident of Ozona, were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday from Robert Massie Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. J. B. Dolan, pastor of bluebloods of the Quarter horse Emmanuel Baptist Church of O-

a cafe and service station in Water Dee Gee, another mare of the Valley from 1928 to 1948 when he Dr. Eugene Harris, district su- The Ranch (Strawn) field of eged class, owned by Wanda Harp- sold it to move to San Angelo. He

morning service and again at the southwest of Big Lake, for a cal-contests, and adjudged champion sa; his mother, Mrs. Alice Alford in the senior reining contest, with Myers and Mrs. Delores Maxiner, Potential was based on an actual Phoebe Chess, owned by Miss Har-both of Crane, and Mrs. Gus absence of Rev. Troy Hickman, oil through a 20-64-inch choke and Cox's Bay Muggins in third and brothers, Ed and E. C. Alford,

Mrs. Blanche Welch of Fort Flowing pressure was 1,100 with Smuggler Joe, owned by D. Is your soldier boy home, going terviewed in recent days in an The Crockett field produces from Worth was a guest here over the pounds, with packer on casing. L. Wells of Monahans in second overseas, returning from overseas, effort to choose one on which both the Grayburg at an average depth week-end in the home of Dr. Alice Total depth is 8,222 feet; plug- place and Patsy Koy, owned by been promoted? Please phone The

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if called to the attention of the be given," Hodge said. management.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1955

#### NEEDED: A GUARANTEED ANNUAL MARKET

The unions, in their drive for the guaranteed annual wage, ignore the fact that a necessary concomitant is a guaranteed annual market for the products of industry. Industry can pay wages or any other costs in one way - by selling goods and dividing up the receipts. The richest company on earth wouldn't last long if it could not adjust its overhead expense in order to compensate for sales changes caused by seasonal or other factors. No one has found a way to make the consumer either guarantee how much he'll spend over a given time, or guarantee where, then, and how he'll spend

Actually, of course, the guaranteed annual wage (which could more accurately be described as a plan to pay people their regular wages for not working) would throw a road block in the way of industrial development and increased employment. Employers would be reluctant to grow and increase their labor force - for the reason that, if scales sagged for any reason, they would still have to meet a full payroll.

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#### OZONA STOCKMAN Quarterly Meeting of Sheep & Goat Raisers

San Angelo - The summer quarterly meeting of the Texas Entered at the Post Office at Sheep and Goat Raisers' Associa-

general, will be held at Tivy High 000,000 a year. be convened at 1:00 p. m.

area as well as non-members attend this meeting."

will be given Saturday noon.

write or call the Kerrville Cham- WINS FASHION AWARD ber of Commerece which is tak-

#### -0():-----SMALL DARK CLOUD

All meetings, both committee and comes. Collections run over \$1000,-

Notices of church entertainments School instead of at the hotel and This is simply another example where admission is charged, cards County Court House as previously of overlapping taxation - and of of thanks, resolutions of respect, announced, Hodge said. Committhe fact that the public should and all matter not news, will be tees will meet beginning at 9:00 give far more attention to local charged for at regular advertising a. m. and the general meeting will financial problems than is generally the case. State and local Any erroneous reflection upon the "The officers and several com- tax collections are climbing omicharacter of any person or firm mittees have been very busy since nously. This year state after state appearing in these columns will the March meeting and a report increased existing taxes and pasbe gladly and promptly corrected covering all these activities will sed new ones. In some areas that will offset, or nearly so, the much-"I am very anxious that our publicized income tax reductinos many members in the Kerrville made by the 1954 Congress.

> LOST — Suit box containing A supper and dance is planned bathroom curtains and wrapped by the Kerrville people for Fri- gift package. Lost from car trunk day night at the Blue Bonnet and somewhere in Ozona. Finder please a barbecue in Mary Hays Park return to the Stockman office. 1c

Persons desiring rooms should Phone News to The Stockman

ing care of meeting arrangements. Thompson of Ozona received the junior student Certificate of A-"the local income tax is a small ificant progress and achievement sided at the first meeting since ing were Mmes. J. A. Fussell, W. Ozona, Texas, & Second Class tion will be held in Kerrville, Sat- dark cloud looming larger on the within the department. The award her election, a business session b. Cooper, V. I. Pierce, Ralph urday, June 4, R. W. Hodge, Del local tax horizon." More than 400 was announced at the annual Hon-held Wednesday morning at the Jones, B. B. Ingham, Sr., L. B. Rio, TS&GRA president has an- American communities with a to- ors Convention on Saturday, May church. Mrs. Madden Read led the Cox, Jr., Madden Read, S. M. Har-

of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson. meeting with prayer.

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#### Methodist W. S. C. S. Columbia, Mo. — Miss Jeannene Holds Business Meet

ward from the Fashion Depart- dent of the Methodist Woman's 15.

Mrs. Charles Williams, secretary Frank McMullan. for children's work, reported that

plans were being made for a vacation Bible school this summer.

The Society will meet for a Mrs. S. M. Harvick, new presi- program session Wednesday, June

Nation's Business observes that ment at Stephens College for sign- Society of Christian Service, pre-Rio, TS&GRA president has an-nounced. Headquarters will be at tal population of 7,500,000 are levying a tax of some kind on intensity and the Blue Bonnet Hotel.

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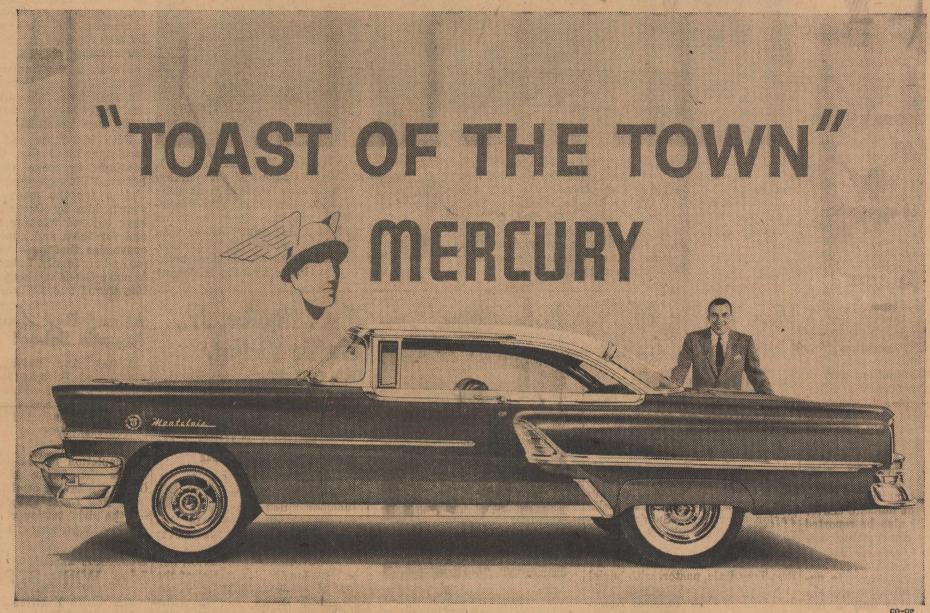
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Sam Fitzhugh, SCS

tivated fields can be a valuable a showing of colored slides. conservation tool. Grasses can be In contrast to this type of manage- address. ment only a few head of stock | The members of the Interme-

also made good range recovery in pearance. a 51 acre field. W. P. (Bill) Conk- School will open at nine o'clock and children are here from Grants, lin put 250 lambs on six acres the morning of June 13. There N. M., for a visit with their parfor 60 days last fall.

weeks in Austin at the bedside of c'clock. her niece, Miss Wanda Carden, who suffered serious injuries in an Ozonan Is Graduated Miss Carden, a student in the U- From Leaders School automobile accident in Austin. niversity of Texas, spent 7 weeks tioned at Fort Sam Houston in leadership School. San Antonio.

are moving back to Ozona from to intensive military train-Arizona and Mr. Nelson will work ing, instruction in leadership, manfor Troy Williams on the Hoover agement, speech and other subfarm. They have been visiting jects during the two-week course. here with their son and daughterin-law, Mr. and Mrsr. Lee Nelson Air Force September of 1951 and and son, Dale.

Ottist Pridemore. Phone 28-J

#### COMMUNITY HOUSE NEWS

The Ozona Community House Pure-Bean Stepout Kindergarten closed May 19, with a Picnic in which both children and parents shared. After a delicious dinner the company enjoyed solidated 1/4-mile southeast of pro-

The Explorer Scout Troop enplanted and allowed to grow to tertained their friends at a dinner maximum production before use at the Community House the evenis made of them. By utilizing the ing of May 14. Mr. and Mrs. Tam- ations beginning June 2. total production in a short period bunga, Mr. and Mrs. John Ho- Location, on a 3,137.3-acre lease, of time with a large number of livestock, maximum production is possible on small fields. At the Tubbs were honor guests. Mr. Ho
Location, on a 3,137.3-acre lease, is 2,330 feet from the north and Tubbs were honor guests. Mr. Ho
OP CCASE same time large acreages of past- baugh added much to the enjoy- OP-GC&SF. ure can be rested in order to ob- ment of the group in his capacity tain maximum production and im- as Toastmaster. The Rev. Father tion to change location on its No. provement of the native grasses. Howard Myers gave an inspiring 43-S R. L. Vaughan, 10 miles north-

can be carried on the field when diate Play Group proved they could production in the Pure-Bean field, allowed to graze it continuously. work as well as play when they will be drilled with cable tools to In the local Crockett Soil Con- gathered at the Community House 1,500 feet. this past year. Frank McMullan House. We enjoy the improved ap- GC&SF.

some of his pastures by utilizing | The Community House Vacation | Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneemann of level border irrigated grasses will be classes for four and five- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneeyear-olds, another for six, seven mann and Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Grass trips running water, and eight-year-olds and a third Coates, and other relatives. makes it walk, and work much class for nine, ten and eleven-yearlonger before it reaches the o- olds. All children within these age limits are cordially invited.

There will be a sale of used Miss Wanda Watson has return- clothing at the Community House ed to her home here after several Saturday morning, June 4, at nine

BIGGS AFB - Staff Sergeant in an Austin hospital but is now Sergio Martinez, son of Mr. and in San Antonio with her parents, Mrs. Ernesto Martinez, Ozona, re-Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry H. Carden. Colonel Carden is now stable graduation from Biggs AFB,

Selected for the school because Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nelson, Sr., of his leadership potential, Sergeant Martinez, received in addi-Sergeant Martinez entered the

is now assigned to the 810th Food Service Squardron, Biggs AFB, a WANTED - Horses of any kind. member of the Strategic Air Com-

## Pure Oil Stakes

Pure Oil Co. has filed application to drill its No. 5-S Bean Conduction in the Pure Bean field of Crockett County, 81/2 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled with

Pure Oil Co. has filed applicawest of Ozona.

The project, 3/8-mile northwest of

servation District, Charles E. Dav- recently and scrubbed the wading Location, on a 2,680.6-acre lease, idson, Jr., used a 29 acre field to pool and did some cleaning on is 334 feet from the north and 356 defer sizeable pasture acreages the "Triangle" in front of the feet from the east lines of 82-OP-



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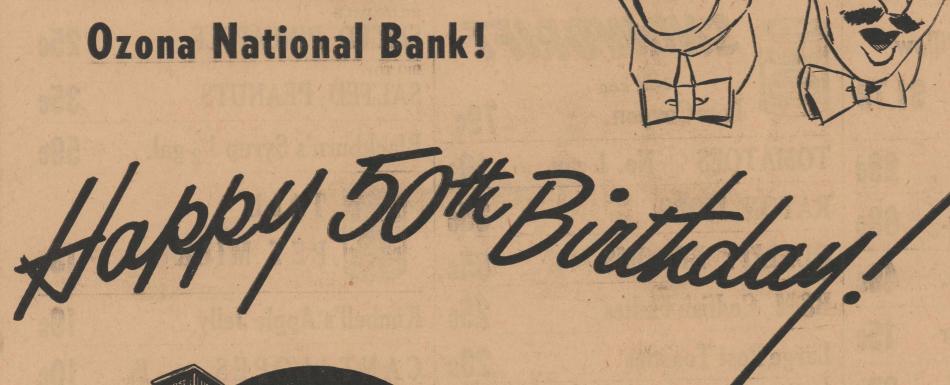
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#### Horse Show —

(Continued From Page One) G, owned by Charlie Springstun Bill Grimes, San Saba. gins fifth and Sister F sixth.

Reserve champion stallion was High Five, bred by Scharbauer Cattle Co. of Midland and reserve P. C. Perner, Ozona; 2. Ace Five, that particular period. Nobles of Midland.

zona horse shows was the Western Bierschwale, Rocksprings. in the junior division, ages 1 to 7. dy Shanklin, Rocksprings. Second was Rex Fitch of Midland 1952 stallions - 1. Jim Nance, President So-and-So's wife. and Lucille Childress of Ozona. John Dublin, Barnhart; 2. Crock- This shows the power of the ces are 77% of parity. Calves are

In the senior division, ages 8 through 11, Paul and Pam Perner, Chamaco. Bill Shurley, Marfa. read individual expressions into with parity figured at \$23.30. Hogs son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner, won first in the boy and girl divisions, respectively. Second places went to Fletcher Coates of Ozona and Sherrie Mitchell of Rocksprings; third place to Carmen Childress of Ozona and cousin Frank Childress of Rosby Nancy Friend of Sonora and 4. Chief, Jolly Driskill, San An-Larry Dublin of Barnhart and gelo. fifth to Kay Snyder of Melvin.

In the open reining contest for youngersters through 14 years of age, Clayton Friend of Ozona won first; Sherrie Mitchell of Rocksprings, second; Pam Perper, third,; Francis Childress of Roswell, fourth; Paul Perner, fifth. There were 17 entries in this division, 12 in the senior division almost everyone in Washington, and five in the junior division. from Diplomat to cab driver, starts

Complete results in the halter class judging, which drew 41 entries are as follows:

owned by Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Strole, outset of this session back in cattle and calves (7,300 head) ap- lambs drew \$10.00 to \$14.00. Feed-Abilene; 2. Slipper's Lauro, Stan- January, that we would be here peared at Fort Worth Monday. er shorn lambs sold from \$11.00 ley Mayfield, Sonora; 3. Koy Five, in September when Labor Day This was above expectations in to \$13.50. Old wethers drew \$6 Scharbauer Cattle Co., Midland; rolled around. 4. Copper, A. A. Clark, Eldorado; 5. Moss War Lou, Mark A. Moss, pears to be that Congress will ad- yearlings were 50 cents or more ewes drew \$6.00 to \$12.00; old

1953 mares — 1. Mufti, Gerald Nobles, Midland; 2. Speedy, Jess ditional' day for Congress to close, small packer demand helping cow Koy, Eldorado; 3. Lulu, Jackson but you can get almost as many prices. Slaughter calves were 50 visiting out of town, know a Sparks, Barnhart; 4. Irene 29, predictions around Capitol Hill as cents or more lower, the plain and neighbor who's had company or Wardlaw Bros., Del Rio.

1952 mares - 1. Watch Jo Jo, of the year on the calendar.

the senior roping division, Howard Patsy Koy, Jess Koy; 4. Phoebe cially for the lady folks. Westfall's Cafe was third; Nettie Chess, Miss Harper; 5. Bill's Lady, This Hall will feature statues and cutters \$7.00 to \$10.50. Bulls

Waltonia.

A feature of this and other O- Ozona; 5. Balmy Doddle, C. H. faces of these statues to represent

Class for children, Lynn and 1953 stallions - 1. High Five, The faces were cast from a com- Fort Worth reported late last week George Cox, daughter and son of Scharbauer; 2. Little Tom Bo, Dr. mon mold, but to show you how that effective parity at present Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, won Merwin C. Fitch, Midland; 3. Moss human nature works, people are tirst in girls and boys divisions War Top, Moss; 4. Nathan, Bud- already commenting on the various being received by farmers.

Geldings - 1. D-Day, Lloyd Mitchell Jr., Rocksprings; 2. Smug-

Report

This is the time of year when to make predictions as to when Congress will adjourn.

One of the veteran members of Cattle Open Unevenly 1954 mares — 1. Bandido's Gato, Congress from Texas stated at the Larger than usual numbers of cull, common and medium clipped

journ prior to August 15.

James H. King, Monahans; 2. Mel- Recently the president and the fully steady. low Maid, Pam Perner, Ozona. First Lady dedicated a Hall in Prices included: Good and choice overseas, returning from overseas, tonia, Kay Snyder, Melvin; 2. Dee tined to become one of the city's \$22.00; common, plain and medium Jess Koy of Eldorado, third. In Gee, Wanda Harper, Mason; 3. greatest tourist attractions espe-butcher cattle \$12.00 to \$18.00. Fat

their day.

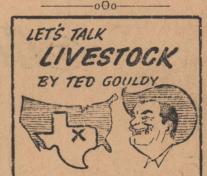
1954 stallions - 1. Pay Rock, with the hair-styles popular in Stocker steer calves of good and

valde; 4. Charlie, Batts Friend, create the physical features of the each former First Lady.

statues as "looking exactly like

Hugh Coates of Ozona won third. ett King, Charlie Black, Ozona. human imagination: People look at selling at 74% of parity. Farmers Aged stallions — 1. White Sox the gowns and hair styles and currently get an average of \$17.20 Grand champion stallion, Jim the faces of these statues.

Reserve champion stallion, High ing political significance into three show a return of \$18.20 against invitations to visit foreign coun- parity of \$23.30. Wool shows 79% tries which have been extended return, with prices averaged at to the President recently. England, 46.9 cents against effective parity gler Joe, D. L. Wells, Monahans; France, and Switzerland officials of 59.2 cents per pound.



view of the long Memorial Day to \$10, and slaughter ewes \$4.00 Now, the majority opinion ap-holiday weekend. Fed steers and to \$5.00, a few higher. Breeding lower. Cows and bulls sold steady, bucks sold around \$3.00 to \$4.00. Of course, July 31 is the "tra- with very strong shippers and

cows \$10.50 to \$14.00; canners cf all of our past Presidential \$10.00 to \$14.50. Good and choice of Big Lake was fourth; Bay Mug- Grand champion mare, Snyder's wives, wearing gowns stylish in slaughter calves \$16.00 to \$20.50; common and medium \$12.00 to Reserve champion, Mufti Nobles. Each statue will also be adorned \$15.50, and culls \$9.00 to \$12.00. choice kinds \$18.00 to \$22.00; steer champion mare was Mufti, a Schar- Scharbauer Cattle Co., Midland; But, here's the unusual angle: yearlings \$21.00 down, and two-bauer bred mare, owned by Gerald 3. Susie's King, T. C. Stoner, U- There will be no attempt to replacement cows \$8.00 to \$12.50. All Livestock Below Parity

> The USDA market new office at is far above average prices now

Beef cattle are now averaging \$16.30, while parity is \$21.30. Priat 77% of parity show a current return of \$16.40 against parity Washington observers are read- of \$21.30. Lambs at 78% of parity

ly steady to strong in the sheep

barns at Fort Worth Monday. Shipper and order buyer demand was strong, and feeder classes were getting more active attention. Breeding age ewes were again in good demand.

Good and choice Spring lambs drew \$19.00 to \$22.00, and cull, common and medium Springers drew \$10.00 to \$18.00. Feeder type Spring lambs were quotable at \$16.00 down. Old crop shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$14.00 to \$16.00; while -000-

Had visitors in your home, been to adjournment as there are days medium kind off most. Stocker been visiting? Please phone the and feeder cattle and calves were news to the Stockman. No. 210. tf

Aged mares — 1. Snyder's Wal- Washington which is probaly des- fed steers and yearlings \$18.00 to been promoted? Please phone The Stockman. No. 210.

Is your soldier boy home, going Office Supplies-Stockman office -- 0()0---FURNISHED - Apartment for tf rent. Call 24 or 145-J

# Rendition Blanks

Must Be Returned to The Tax Collector's Office At Once

If you have not yet returned your tax rendition blank, please fill out same, listing your livestock or other personal property as called for on the blank, sign it and mail or bring it to the office as soon as possible.

All rendition blanks were due to be completed and filed by April 30.

V. O. EARNEST

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR

# Grocery

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## SPECIALS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY – JUNE 3-4 BUY COUPON BOOKS

> \$10.00 FOR \$9.80 \$25.00 FOR \$24.50 \$50.00 FOR \$49.00



In Colored Border Pillow Case Less Coupon \$1.79

Hi-C. Orange Drink 46 oz. 29c Peyton's Pure Lard 69c 4 lbs. SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c Kim Dog Food 2 for 15c PINTO BEANS 10 lbs. 89c



cheef theer	Cheer	<b>72</b> c
Old Dutch Tissue	4 for	25c
Peyton's Picnic Hams	lb.	39c
HAMBURGER MEAT	lb.	33c
BEEF ROAST	lb.	35c

(AVIII) 3-lb. can Less Coupon 79c **TOMATOES** No. 1 can 10c RAYON MOPS 85c QUALITY BROOMS 85c **B&M** Codfish Flakes 25c Large Post Toasties 23c Sunshine Shredded Wheat 20c Diamond Cut Beans 2 for 25c

TOMATO SAUCE 2 for 15c Kimbell's Cream Peas 20c

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HILL'S DALE SLICED PINEAPPLE 25c SALTED PEANUTS 35c Blackburn's Syrup 1/2-gal. 59c PET TALL PET MILK 13c Kimbell's Apple Jelly 19c CANTALOPES lb. 10c

**Red Delicious Apples** 19c lb. YELLOW SQUASH 15c lb. **AVOCADOS** 10c each 10-lb. Bag Spuds 65c FRESH EGGS doz. 33c Meadowlake Oleo  $1/_{2}$ -lb. 13c PUFFIN BISCUITS

2 for

25c

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ozona National Bank, Crockett county's financial and business nerve center, observes its fiftieth anniversary this week. It was on June 1, 1905, that the bank, today one of the strongest institutions in its class in the country, cpened for buiness in the rear of a local drug store and by the day's end had counted nearly \$13,-000 in initial deposits.

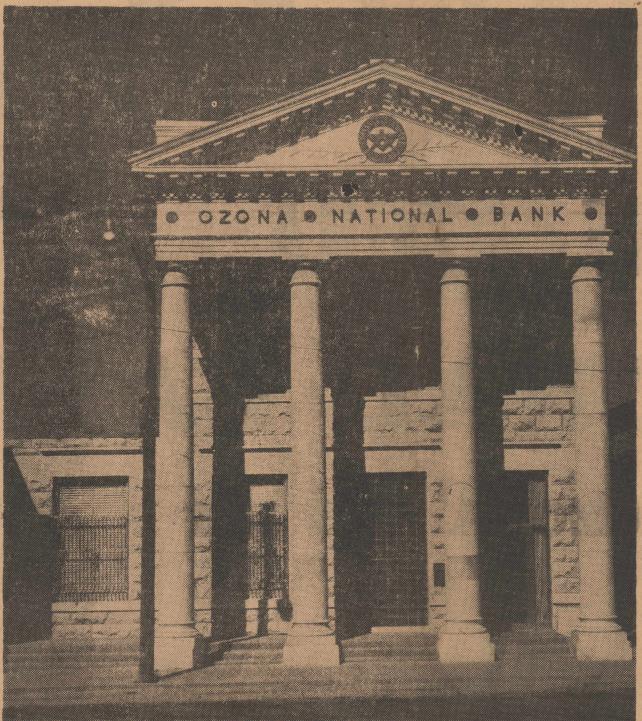
From that modest beginning, the bank, organized and financed by Crockett county people, the very pioneers who pegged down their futures in a virgin land to carve a livestock empire for future generations, has enjoyed a phenomenal growth through the years, and has played one of the most important roles in this community's development and continued growth.

Its policies and practices set by men who were close to the problems of the community's business life, by the very men who lived and worked to wrest sustenance from the soil and from the area commerce, the bank has, through the years, served with particularly penetrating understanding the needs of its patrons and by this very understanding approach, has played one of the most important roles in the economic development of the territory it serves. By knowing first hand the problems of the man out on the ranch, for instance, the banker has been in position to know and understand his problems and needs and to advise with fore knowledge on the solution of such problems. In like manner, through neighborly interest and understanding, the bank's home personnel has served well in the development of business in the town of Ozona.

The Ozona National has grown and prospered through its first fifty years as has this segment of West Texas it serves. Through wise leadership and patient understanding, liberal support of community development and a spirit of helpful service to its customers, the bank has earned its honored place in Crockett county service to this community.

-000-Adding machines at the Stockman

# 50th Anniversary



life and all of us join in a birthday FINANCIAL COLOSSUS of Crockett is housed in modern quarters behind the impressive pillars which RANCHER-BANK PRESIDENT Wayne W. West, who has a private salute to its officers, directors, form the outstanding features of the 50-year-old building housing the Ozona National Bank. The bank office in the bank but who is 'approachable" anywhere you find him, and employes and wish for it this week is observing its fiftieth anniversary in Ozona, a financial giant of today in sharp contrast sits informally in front of the desk of Active Vice President Lowell many more successful years in with its modest beginning a half century ago in the rear of a downtown drug store. Although its walls Littleton to confer with a customer (Victor Murray of El Paso). Mr. are of ancient rock, the bank has been given succes-sive face-liftings until today, with its glass front a Littleton waits behind his desk for the conference to end to attend nd polished pillars, its modern exterior, and interior, belie its years. (Photo by Troy Hickman) business of his own.

#### **OZONA NATIONAL SCALES BANKING** HEIGHT AFTER MODEST BEGINNING

#### its of \$12,000 To 5 Million Today

June 1, and when the first day's J. D. Young. deposits were locked up for the At the close of the year 1905, the fall of 1905.

nancial institution in the commu- percent to stockholders. ed above the six million mark in ley, cashier.

From First Day Depos- Cashier J. B. Reilly on that memorable opening day of 1905 were B. F. Anderson, E. W. Bennett, A. M. Buck, L. B. Cox, S. E. Couch, Walter Kyle, J. B. Moore, R. Neel-Capitalized at \$50,000 in 1905, ey, Ozona Hardware Co., J. B. the Ozona National Bank threw Reilly, West & Smith, Pink Wyatt, open its doors for business on S. W. Westfall, D. S. Williams and

right they totalled \$12,847.85. The banking business was transacted the bank's statement showed surin quarters in the rear of the plus and undivided profits to be Smith Drug Store until the new \$3,231.77. In the bank's last statebanking house was completed in ment of condition, at the close of business on April 11, 1955, the Crockett County's astonishing combined total of these two items little atom of a bank 50 years ago, which closed the year 1905 after \$100,000 in surplus and \$277,311.42 seven months of business with in undivided profits. For many deposits of \$60,318.01, today has become a powerful and secure fing a semi-annual dividend of 10 pancial institution.

nity, with deposits hovering a-round the five million dollar mark. Was increased from \$50,000 to And as a community's finances \$100,000, the only increase in capfluctuate in ranch selling seasons ital stock which has been made to and periods of increased business date. At that time, Robert Masactivities, the deposits have climb- sie was president and Elam Dud-

A glimpse into the origin and Among the depositors who plac- inauguration of the Ozona Naed their monies in the hands of (Continued on last Page-Sec. 2)



(Photo by John Hickman)

GEO. H. (JACK) NEILL, President CLAYTON HAMILTON, Cashier

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# ON OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

A WORD OF APPRECIATION TO ALL OUR FRIEND

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Cashier

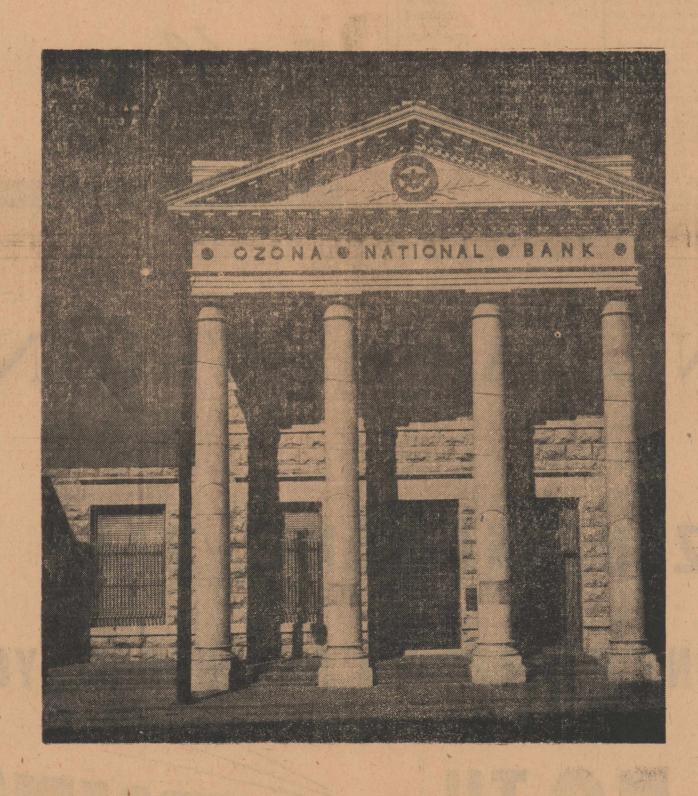
ROY. H. THOMPSON

Assistant Cashier

GEO. RUSSELL, JR.

Assistant Cashier

to say "thank you."



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That we shall continue to do our utmost for you goes without saying. We hope you will come in as often as you can; and if you have any suggestions for making our services more valuable to you, we shall welcome your recommendations.

OZONA NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

#### Ozona National -

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tional Bank reveals some very interesting facts. Minutes of the first meeting for organization, held on April 29, 1905, state that on motion duly made, L. B. Cox was named chairman and J. B. Reilly was named secretary.

Present at this initial meeting and named directors were J. W. Henderson, L. B. Cox, J. B. Moore, J. B. Reilly, John Young, Robert Massie, W. P. Hoover, S. E. Couch and Dr. A. W. Clayton. At the first directors' meeting held on April 29, 1905, in the offices of Dr. A. W. Clayton, J. W. Henderson was named president, L. B. Cox, vice-president and J. B. Reilly

It was at this meeting that plans were discussed and arrangements completed for the construction of a bank building - the building to select plans and to proceed resignation of J. M. Baggett. with the building of a banking house on such lots.

carried reveals the interesting con- til July, and the third meeting in nection whereby the second floor October. of the bank building was acquired by the Masonic Lodge for its quart-

tion duly made it was ordered at \$60,318.01 whereas loans to-"that contract herein outlined with taled \$80,759.82. By comparison, Ozona Lodge No. 747, A. F. & A. loans at the April 11 call stood at M., be adopted, namely, that the \$1,357,857.99 while deposits were bank sell to the lodge the N. 11 \$4,908,056.24. In the early days, feet of block 4 and the right to and in fact, to only a few years build a lodge hall over said bank, ago, bankers say, it was the custhe bank to build the lower story tom of most banks to lend all the and up to one-half of the flooring money they could lay hands on. joists, and to give the lodge the Active management of the bank right of entrance not over 4 feet business today is in the hands of in width in the west end of build- Lowell Littleton, active vice presiing with a door near the S. W. dent, and named only last Saturcorner of said building, the lodge day to the board of directors sucto build second upper story and ceeding J. M. Baggett, who reroof it, all to be done according signed because he plans to be ato plans of Oscar Ruffini, archi- way much of the time in his sumtect. (Ed. Note-Pioneer architect mer home in Ruidosa, N. M. Other Ruffini of San Angelo also drew- officers are W. W. West, presi-

evidenced by the fact that the cashier. Directors are P. L. Child- West.



which now houses the bank. The GUIDING THE DESTINIES of a modern bank in the present-day comoffer of L. B. Cox to sell lots 3 and plicated business world is the job of Lowell Littleton, active vice 4 in block 71 for \$1,000 was ac- president of the Ozona National Bank. Mr. Littleton is well equipped, cepted. Then it was ordered that however, because of his many years of experience with the local bank, L. B. Cox and J. B. Reilly be ap- plus a few years as a bank examiner. Mr. Littleton was named to the pointed to a building committee | bank's board of directors last week to fill the vacancy created by the (Photo by John Hickman)

next meeting following this one on The next motion which was duly the 29th of April, was not held un-

The bank's statement of condition at the close of business on The minutes record that on mo- December 30, 1905, shows deposits

plans for the Crockett courthouse) dent; Roy Henderson, vice presi-Meetings of the Board of Direc- dent; J. W. Howell, cashier; Roy ress, Jr., Boyd Clayton, Roy Hen-

OZONA NATIONAL BANK

(First Statement) At the close of business December 30, 1905

RESOURCES		
Loans	\$80,759.82	
Overdrafts	766.74	
Banking House	5,571.43	
Furniture & Fixtures	1,618.95	
Premium on Bonds	1,100.00	
Five Percent Fund	1,850.00	
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00	
Cash	21,882.84	

\$138,549.78 LIABILITIES

Capital Stock 50,000.00 Surplus & Undivided 3,231.77 Profits Circulation 25,000.00 Deposits 60,318.01 \$138,549.78

tors of the bank were not held H. Thompson, assistant cashier, derson, Lowell Littleton, Hillery very often in those days as is and Geo. Russell, Jr., assistant Phillips, Massie West and W. W.

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