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\$200,000 Flood Control Bonds To Be Voted Jan. 10

Commissioners Set Election On Bonds, Tax & Fund Re-allocation

A \$200,000 bond issue to provide Crockett county's share of the cost of an \$800,000 flood control project on upper Johnson Draw which will provide permanent protection from floods for Ozona and minimize downstream flood damage to ranch properties will be decided by property tax-paying voters of Crockett county in a three-pronged election set for Tuesday, January 10, called by the Crockett County Commissioners Court on its own motion in the December meeting Monday.

Also submitted in the same election is a proposition to permit the Commissioners Court to levy an ad valorem tax of not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of flood control improvements and/or lateral and farm-to-market roads within the county. This issue is a second proposition on the same ballot with the flood control bond issue.

On another ballot, the court submitted a proposal to authorize the court to re-allocate county fund levies as provided for in a constitutional amendment adopted in 1944. Under this amendment, commissioners courts may, on approval by the voters, change by either increasing or decreasing the levies in the various county funds set originally by the constitution, but with the same restrictions as to the total tax levy which may be made. If this proposal is approved by the voters, it will permit the commissioners to shift levies in keeping with financial needs and will prevent the piling up of funds earmarked for a particular fund and purpose and which can not now be transferred to other funds which may be short.

Under the re-allocation proposal, the court proposes to levy 34 cents for county purposes in the general fund, now set at 25 cents under the constitutional limit; 15 cents for the road and bridge fund, the same as the present levy and 31 cents for the public buildings and permanent improvement fund, now set at 25 and from which must be taken most levies for bond issue sinking funds and building maintenance. The proposal would not affect the special 15 cents road tax approved by voters in this county many years ago under a special provision of the law. Other levies such as that for the jury fund, parks, etc would be eliminated.

The proposal for the issuance (Continued on Page Three)

Midland Firm Spots Two Wildcats On UT Land West Of Ozona

Kewanee Oil Co. of Midland has announced location for two wildcats in Crockett County.

Kewanee No. 1-M University, a 3,000-foot cable tool test, is 18 miles west-southwest of Ozona and eight miles south of the Howard Draw field and the Fittings gas field.

Location is 990 feet from the west and 1,650 feet from the north lines of 14-33-University.

The project is being drilled on a 1,920-acre drilling block purchased by Kewanee in June at the University lease sale. The block, for which Kewanee paid \$27,500, includes all of section 14 and 9, the southwest quarter of section 13, the southeast quarter of section 10 and the west half of section 15.

Kewanee No. 1-N University, a 2,000-foot cable tool test, is 21 miles north of Ozona and 2 7/8 miles south and slightly west of the Block 44 field.

Location is 2,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of 24-44-University. The project is being drilled on a 1,031.4-acre drilling block purchased for \$5,000 at the University lease sale in June. The block includes section 24 and the south half of section 23.

Ernie Boyd Takes Issue With District Committee's All-6-A Football Team Choice And Picks One Three Touchdowns Better

By Ernie Boyd

Every, would be, or full time sports writer comes to the time each year where he feels that he should pick an all something team.

A few writers attempt to dodge this duty by publishing someone else's team or professing not to be well enough informed on everyone's team to attempt to do this job.

This year I waited until the official district team came out thinking that in this way the buck would be passed and I could point to that team as being in general a reflection of expert opinion. However such cannot be the case this time.

The official district team does not seem to this writer to be consistent with the facts. Junction placed seven positions out of the twenty-two possible, while in the meantime coming in last, while Ozona came in first and placed only five positions, two of which were held by one boy.

We have no argument with Junction but at the same time we feel that the team in itself is a slap at the Junction staff who certainly do not deserve such treatment.

As statistician for the Lions this year, we saw all eleven of the Lions games and kept close records on much of the action, even at times counting the tackles some of the players in question made, to see if the general impression given by their performance was a fairly correct one.

Admittedly we might be accused of being biased but we have made an effort to be as fair as we can. We find it hard not to be.

In selecting our team we have followed the pattern set down by the district committee in selecting a first team offense and defense except that we are going to name a few honorable mention where we feel they are merited, and not by position, since we feel that some positions had more good boys than others and the practice of naming an honorable mention for each position is not justified unless there is a far larger number of boys to be considered than we have in our five team district.

This year's Lion team limited its four district opponents to seven and one half points a game as compared to the next best record of ten points per game allowed by Menard. Sonora allowed 11 1/2, Junction 18 1/2 and Eldorado was last with a 23 1/2 point per game average for its opponents.

The Lions lost several places on the district selections due to splitting votes. For instance Jerry Beasley received two first team ballots (no one voted for their own players) and did not get a second team or first team place on the other two ballots. The player replacing Jerry on the offensive team received only one first place vote and was on two second teams to give him a 11 to 10 edge over the Lion center. We certainly feel (Continued on Last Page)

Coach Womack Shapes 28 Junior High Boys For Basketball Season

The Junior High basketball boys have been working every day in preparation for a series of five games scheduled so far. Coach Womack has a total of twenty-eight boys coming out and temporarily the first string is Johnny Jones, Bob Meinecke, Bill Meinecke, Dickie Flanagan and Jimmy Williams. Second stringers are Roy Killingsworth, Jommy Freeman, Alonzo Galindo, George Ybarra and Tommy Stokes.

Others members of the team are Bill Petty, Ronald Carnes, Joe Warren Friend, Joe McMullan, Buddy Dale, Loy Elmore, Douglas Stuart, Pierce Miller, Art Kyle, Louie Mock, Joe Ramirez, Roberto Rodriguez, Dickie Ramirez, Martin Castellanos, Richard Sikes, John Gilliam, Ronnie Beall, and Jimmy Richardson.

A District Junior High Tournament will be held this year in Eldorado on February 17th and 18th. The Cubs will play Big Lake here, tonight, December 15.

SANTA COMING DEC. 21

Word has been received by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department that Santa Claus will be in Ozona in person on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 3 p. m. to meet all the kids, pass out some goodies and maybe take a few orders for his regular Christmas eve visit. He will appear in downtown Ozona at 3 o'clock next Wednesday.

2,800-Foot Wildcat On Thompson Ranch

Rhodes Drilling Co. and N. C. Alston of Abilene will drill a 2,800-foot cable tool wildcat in Crockett County, three miles northeast of Iraan. It will be the No. 1 G. L. Thompson.

Operations are to begin immediately.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 500 feet from the most northerly south line and 1,650 feet from the west line of 32-HH.

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed application to drill the No. 4-G J. H. Tippett, 3/8-mile southeast of the discovery in the Tippett field and one location northwest of production in the Tippett, East field of Crockett County, 10 1/2 miles southeast of McCamey.

It will be drilled to 6,500 feet with rotary.

Location, on a 1,628-acre lease, is 4,508 feet from the northeast and 440 feet from the southeast lines of 40-31-H&TC.

Community Carol Singing Sunday Afternoon At 4

Music Club Sponsors Christmas Songs In H. S. Cafeteria

Ozona Music Club will sponsor a Community Christmas program and carol singing Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 4 p. m. in the high school cafeteria building, it was announced by club officers this week.

Featured on the program will be the High School Choral Club directed by James Rollins, and the choirs and soloists of the town's churches. Other featured numbers will be Mrs. Sherman Taylor's reading of the Christmas Story and a violin quartet which will accompany the singing of the Christmas carols.

The public is cordially invited to attend and share in this event of the Christmas season. Director of singing will be Mrs. H. B. Tandy and accompanists will be Mrs. M. A. Barber, Roy G. Pearson, Dr. Ralph Simon and Ted White, violins, and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, piano.

The afternoon program has been announced as follows:

Christmas Chimes, Miss Cleona Quiett.

Greetings, Mrs. Ted White, president, Ozona Music Club.

Carols: There's a Song in the Air, O Little Town of Bethlehem, and Love Came Down at Christmas.

The Christmas Story, according to the Gospels of St. Luke and St. Matthew — Mrs. Sherman Taylor.

Carols: Silent Night, Away in a Manger and What Child is This? Jesu Bambino by Yon, and Carol of the Bells by Leontovitch, sung by the High School Choral Club.

Carols: The First Noel, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, and Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Solo: O, Holy Night, by Adarn, sung by Mrs. H. B. Tandy, with Miss Cleona Quiett accompanying.

Carols: O, Come All Ye Faithful; Angels from the Realms of Glory; Harken All, What Holy Singing; Long Years Ago O'er Bethlehem's Hills; The Kings of the East Are Riding; We Three Kings of Orient Are, and Joy to the World.

The Lord's Prayer by Malotte, sung by the High School Choral Club.

Flood Control Plan Conference Early In January

SCS, Local Committees Decide Commitments On Final Plans

A planning conference here between the Soil Conservation Service and local flood control committees and county officials will be called in early January for the purpose of working out final details of joint commitments before the SCS engineers make the final draft of the Johnson Draw watershed control plan.

Actual survey work has been completed by the Soil Conservation Service under the direction of Paul Kenner, planning party leader, and paper work is now being completed in the Brownwood office of the SCS. Mr. Kenner, who who with Gene Buie of the Brownwood office, were here this week checking some final details and announced plans for the January meeting with local officials.

At this conference, the final design tables will be broken down on a cost-share basis and final details of the project's cost will be revealed. Information now available indicates that the cost will come within the first estimate of \$800,000 and that the \$200,000 which Crockett county is committed to provide as its share of this cost, to be made available if voters approve a bond issue to be voted on January 10, will be sufficient to meet the county's part.

The Soil Conservation Service watershed control plan, which will call for a total of seven retardate type dams on Johnson and Gurley draws, will provide 100 percent control of the watershed drainage, engineers have indicated. This final planning is in contrast to a previously announced plan for controlling only 50 percent of the draw's overflow potential.

As soon as final details of the project are completed by the SCS, the plan will be ready for presentation to Congress for approval, possibly early in the 1956 session starting in January.

Becky Davidson Is Named To All-State Band At Abilene Meet

Becky Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson of Ozona, was named to the All-State Band in the Regional Band meet in Abilene last Saturday. The Regional meet was held at McMurry College in Abilene.

Becky, who plays the flute, will play with the All-State band in Dallas February 8-10.

Three other Ozona band students have made All-State band in years past. They were Marion Mock, Jimmy McMullan and Pete Cisneros.

Band Director Byron Gray took four Ozona band students to the Abilene meet. They were Don Lott, trombone; Tomas Lopez, French horn; Durwood Wylie, clarinet, and Becky Davidson, flute.

Ozona FFA Chapter Members Attend Dist. Banquet In Angelo

Ozona FFA Chapter Sweetheart, Miss Frances Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress, Aleane Young and a group of FFA Chapter members attended the presentation banquet held at Sitton's Cafeteria banquet room in San Angelo Monday night.

Miss Childress was entered in the Concho District Sweetheart contest and the Ozona Chapter was awarded a second place banner which the chapter leadership team won in chapter conducting a few weeks ago.

The group of FFA boys from Ozona included Roy Mann, Jess Marley, Busky Halydier, Chris Hagelstein, Joe Everett, Charley Galbraith, and Earl Deland. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barber accompanied the group to the banquet. Mr. Barber is Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Ozona schools and sponsor of the FFA chapter.

North Elementary Pupils To Present Christmas Pageant

The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades of North Elementary will present a Christmas Pageant for the regular P. T. A. meeting in the High School auditorium, Monday night at 7:30. The Pageant will be directed by Miss Lucille Farmer and narrated by Jan Carol Pridemore.

Carl Montgomery, Van Miller, and Tommy Everett will be the shepherds, Jacqueline Couch as the Angel, L. D. Long, Abe Caruthers, Jr., and Billy Troy Williams, the Wise Men, and Patricia Pryor and Fletcher Coates will portray Mary and Joseph. A Choir composed of the other children in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades will sing the Christmas songs along with the presentation of the Christmas Story. The Christmas story is being substituted this year for the usual operetta.

Assisting Miss Farmer will be Haskell Leath, Miss Geneva Knox, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, Mrs. Thad Tabb, Miss Adrienne Foote, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Joyce Heinze, and Walter Black. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy the program.

Ranchers May Sign For Wool Incentive Pay When All Sold

Ranchmen who have completed the sale of all their 1955 clips of wool and mohair may sign up now and complete all details to receive their incentive pay from the U. S. Department of Agriculture after March 31, 1956.

Forms are available in the local ASC office and ranchers must present sales account sheets from their wool warehouse and sign the application forms at the ASC office. Claude Russell, Crockett county ASC executive officer, said.

Ranchers who have sold lambs or yearlings for slaughter should have certificates from buyers showing such sales, the wool from slaughter lambs and yearling also entitling sellers to incentive pay.

Incentive payments for 1955 wool, set at a 62-cent grease-level, will be computed on a national scale and producers will be paid on the basis of percentage under the 62-cents base at which the national average selling price stands when the season is complete. All sales made before March 31, 1956, will count on the 1955 incentive payment plan. Incentive payment checks are to be issued in the local ASC office, beginning sometime in April, Russell said.

Veterinarian Coming For One-Day Stay Here

A veterinarian has been contacted and has agreed to come to Ozona and Crockett County one day next week to render such veterinary service as testing milk stock for T. B. and Bangs, vaccinating dogs for rabies and distemper, and other veterinary service as needed, provided that there is sufficient need to justify him making the trip. County agent Pete Jacoby announced this week.

Anyone needing the services of a veterinarian are asked to notify Mr. Jacoby by Monday, December 19th.

Juniors Net \$160 On Dramatic Effort

The Junior Play "Adam's Evening" was presented in the High School Auditorium on December 5th and 6th. The play was well received, and netted the Junior Class about \$160.

The play, one of the cleverest comedies presented in Ozona, was excellently portrayed by Carl Conklin, Cecilia Cooke, Durwood Wylie, Jimmy Carroll, Carol Blackstone, Roy Mann, Bobby Estes, Beverly Killingsworth, Mary Lou Johnigan, and Judy Patterson.

Proceeds from the play will be used by the class to present the Junior-Senior Banquet. The play was under the direction of Haskell Leath with Darlyne Alford and Gerald Dean Long as assistant directors. Ushers were Suzanne Dale, Wanda Armstrong and Elizabeth Pearson.

Army Engineers Hear Citizens On Flood Control

Valley Protest Sets Off Violent Championship of Plan

A divergence of interest of people in the Lower Rio Grande Valley who want irrigation water in the Rio Grande river and those in the Devil's River watershed area who want protection from devastating floods which have taken an appalling toll in human lives and multiplied millions in property damage, furnished the spark which enlivened the public hearing held here Wednesday morning by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth office, as a first step in carrying out an order from Congress to make a preliminary survey of the watershed with a view to controlling floods.

The meeting was presided over by Col. Harry O. Fisher, district engineer in the Fort Worth office. After reading a prepared statement in which he stated the purpose of the meeting was to gather information on what the people in the affected area want in the way of flood control and to hear their suggestions on such plans, Col. Fischer called on Crockett County Commissioner Ralph Jones to steer the evidence to be presented by Crockett county representatives.

There followed statements by Wayne West, chairman of the local flood control committee as to the pressing need for flood control on Johnson Draw, a statement by W. R. Cusenberry of Sonora on the peril of that city from potential floods and the trend of thinking in Sutton county as to the best plan of control, and successively by representatives from Val Verde county, including Mrs. William Abbey, ranch owner, Jimmy Slaughter, Del Rio Chamber of Commerce secretary, and Euston Woullard, General Telephone Company manager at Del Rio. Other speakers included George Tomlinson of the Val Verde SCS, Edward Jarrett, Val Verde rancher and from Schleicher county, Forrest Runge, representing the REA and Schleicher Soil Conservation District.

When Col. Fischer had heard this array of speakers favoring some measures of flood control, he asked for expressions from anyone opposing such measures.

Like a bomb exploding at a picnic was the statement injected into the recording machine with which the Corps of Engineers was keeping a record of the hearing by K. M. Smith, representing the lower Rio Grande Valley Falcon Dam Water Compact.

Mr. Smith said that the Valley water users will oppose any type of dams or underground recharging methods of control at upstream levels which will tend to diminish the supplies of water "to which we are legally entitled" under the present laws of Texas. He said that Valley irrigators had invested millions of dollars in irrigation and faced bankruptcy if present "already inadequate" supplies are diminished by upstream dams. W. D. Parrish, manager of a water control district in the valley, said that the valley will oppose any measures which will "promote new consumptive uses of water."

E. B. Worley, another spokesman for the Valley water users, reiterated statements of his colleagues that interests in that area will oppose any measures that will diminish water supplies in the Valley.

If there were further opposition, it had to wait while advocates charged the microphone to protest the Valley opposition. Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., of Ozona graphically described the devastation in Ozona the morning after the disastrous flood here in June, 1954, and faced the Valley delegation as she remarked, "If you could have seen our little town that morning you would agree that something needs to be done. We don't want to be selfish and hold all the water from downstream users, but we do desire (Continued on Page Three)

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THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1955

Community Calendar

Friday Dec. 16 — Thurs. Dec. 22

FRIDAY

Friday Bridge Club
Brownie and Scout Meetings
Basketball Game — Ozona vs Rankin - There

SUNDAY

Worship Services At Your Church
Ozona Music Club Christmas Program - Cafeteria at 4 p. m.

MONDAY

P. T. A. Meeting
Jr. Hi Basketball Game — Iraan Here

North Elementary Christmas Pageant — Cafeteria

TUESDAY

Rotary Club
Ladies Golf Assn.
O. E. S. Meeting

WEDNESDAY

W. S. C. S. — Church
W. M. U. — Church
Wednesday Bridge Club

THURSDAY

Lion's Club
Epsilon Sigma Alpha
Schools dismiss for Holidays at 2:40 p. m. to Resume January 3.

MRS. BAGGETT HONORED

Mrs. Joe Pierce honored Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ruidoso, N. M., with a coffee last Thursday morning in her home.

Those attending were Mesdames W. R. Baggett, Johnie Henderson, Hillery Phillips, Paul Perner, John Bailey, Max Schneemann, Hugh Childress, Sr., Tom Harris, Sherman Taylor, Neal Hannah, Charles Williams, Sr., Evart White, Stephen Perner, Ira Carson, Bailey Post and Alma Roach.

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Lions Top Rocksprings For Season's First Win, Lose Again To Big Lake

By Ernie Boyd

The Ozona Lions broke into the win column on their home court last Friday night when they thumped the Rock Spring Angoras 65 to 46 in a rough and tumble contest that saw 44 fouls charged to the two opponents.

The Lions, showing marked improvement in their floor game and their shooting, moved out to a 13 to 5 first quarter lead and extended it to a 32 to 18 margin to the half.

Soph Jake Young and senior Bobby Martinez were the big guns for the Lions as they dumped in 16 and 14 points respectively even though sitting out most of the last half.

Johnny Ramirez also broke into double figures by scoring 11 points.

The Rock Springs five held a big height advantage over the Lions but once again Coach Swede Pelt's smaller cagers got their share of the rebounds with Bob by Martinez and Johnny Ramirez leading the way.

Ramirez; 5-1-11; Martinez; 5-4-14; Babb; 1-2-4; Young; 6-4-16; Purdom; 0-5-5; West; 1-1-3; Beasley; 1-1-3; Delgado; 2-0-4; J. Martinez; 1-1-3; Paulk; 1-0-2. Total 23-19-65.

McNealy; 3-3-9; Dixon; 3-2-8; Edwards; 2-6-10; Smart; 1-1-3; Roe; 0-6-6; Whitley; 3-2-8; D. Edwards; 1-0-2. Total; 13-20-46.

The Ozona Lions continued to show big improvement Tuesday night even though they dropped the third game of the season to the Big Lake Owls. The Lions went down before the Owls in Big Lake 61 to 41 but in doing so made a ball game of it most of the way.

Guard Howard Johnson of the Owls proved to be the undoing of the scrapping Lions as he counted 24 points to more than match the difference in the two clubs.

The game even though well called during the first half lapsed into a rough affair in the last half as the officials became more and more lax in their calls.

For the Lions Bobby Martinez and Jake Young led the scoring with 11 and 10 points each. The Lions shooting still showed a great deal of room for improvement but their floor game was much improved.

Ramirez; 1-1-3; Martinez; 2-7-11; Young; 4-2-10; West; 3-2-8; Delgado; 3-3-9; Totals; 13-15-41.

Hartgrove; 4-3-11; Johnson; 10-4-24; Loftin; 3-0-6; Rees; 3-6-12; Featherston; 1-0-2; Nossent; 2-0-4 Connally; 0-2-2 Totals; 23-15-61.

Coach Pete Hickman's B team won one and lost one during the weeks play as they whipped Rock Springs and then took a walloping at the hands of the Big Lake B team at the Reagan County school Tuesday night.

The B team with Robert Price leading the way had little trouble whipping Rock Spring 53 to 22. Price hit the nets for 17 points during his two quarters in the game to lead the scorers for the night. Robert Martinez was next high with 11 to show for his work.

At Big Lake Tuesday the Ozona reserves had their coldest night shooting this year as they missed both from the floor and the free throw line. Jerry Jacobs, who saw only limited action during the contest due to having played in a freshman game, was high for the Cubs with 9 points. The 43 to 27 loss was the third of season to the Reagan County crew.

The Ozona Freshmen gained some measure of satisfaction by whipping the Big Lake freshmen 43 to 33. Keco Cervantez led the Ozona attack with 14 points. The Big Lake team with several additions since the last contest, made a game of it most of the way due largely to the Ozona club's inability to take advantage of their easy shots.

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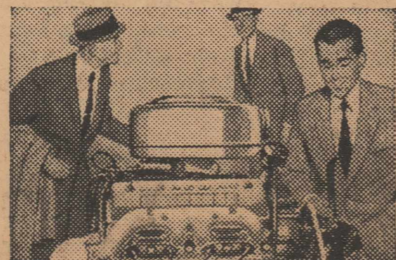
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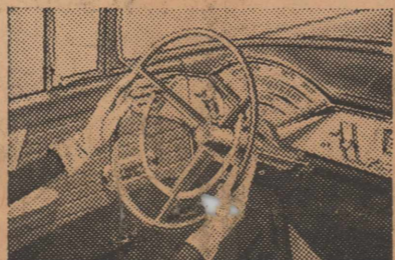
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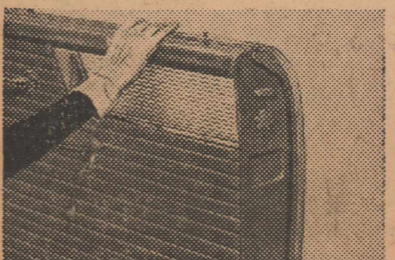
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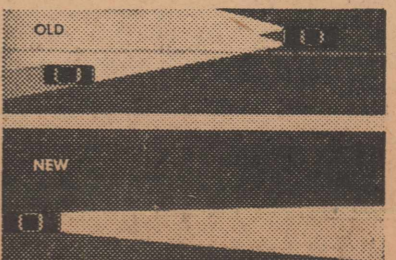
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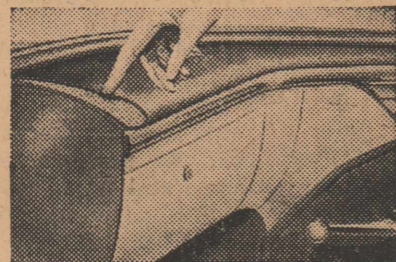
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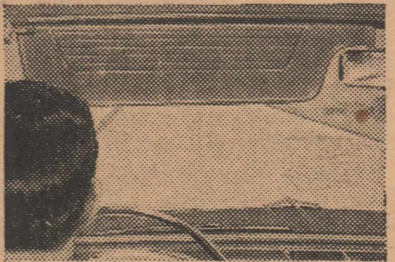
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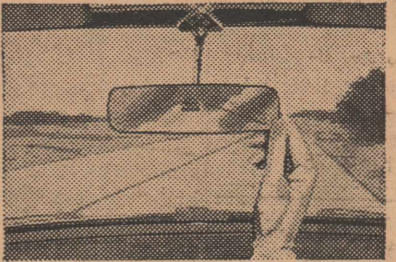
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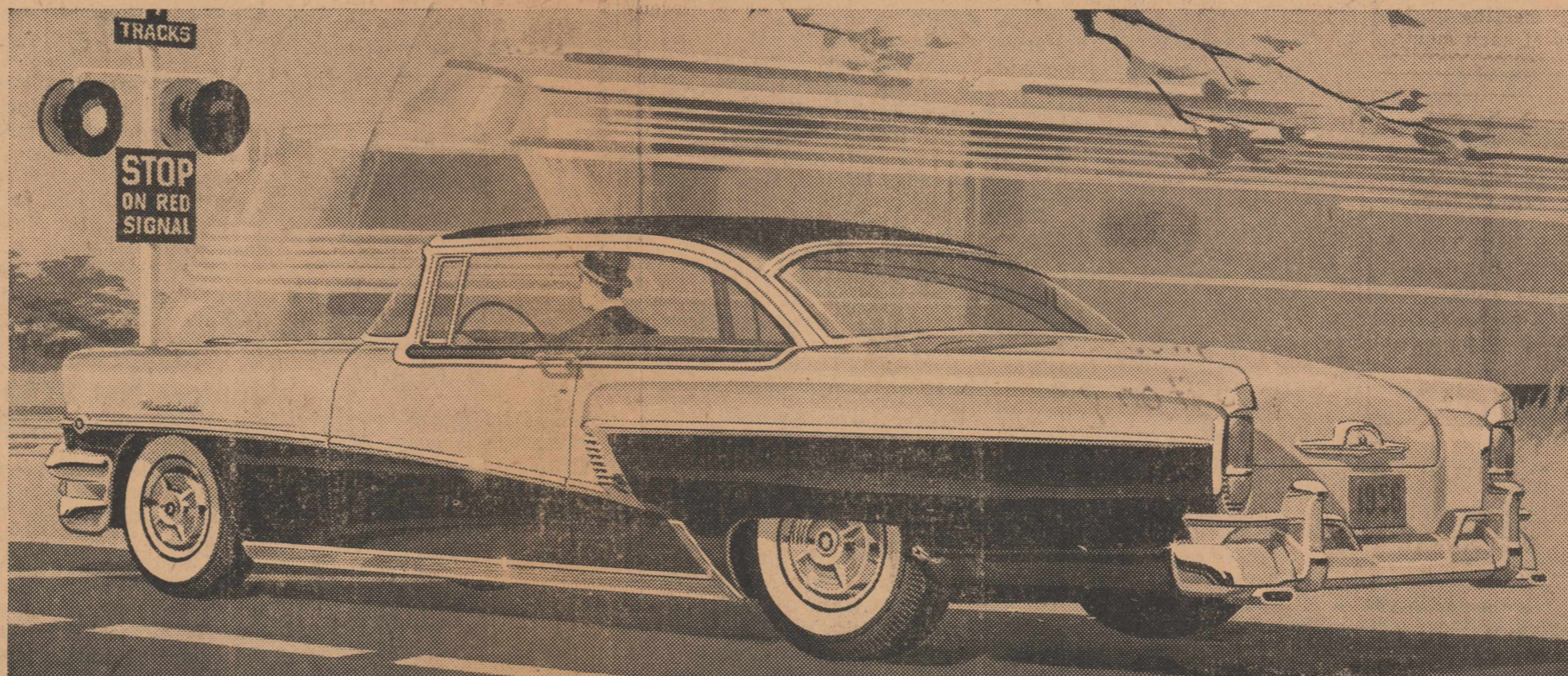


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COUNTY OF CROCKETT

To the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Crockett County, Texas:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 10 day of January 1956, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 12th day of December, 1955, which is as follows:

Whereas, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in Section 9, of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80¢) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in the event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners of Crockett County, Texas:

That a special election be held in said County on the 10 day of January, 1956, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

Proposition

Shall the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding Thirty-four (34¢) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding Thirty-one (31¢) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements;

Not exceeding Fifteen (15¢) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15¢) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has been heretofore, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Con-

stitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

Official Ballot

"For Re-Allocation of County Taxes."
"Against Re-Allocation of County Taxes."

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The polling places, presiding officers and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters, shall be as follows:

Prec. No.	Voting Place	Presiding Officer
1	Court House	R. A. Harrell
2	High School	Floyd Hokit
3	North Elem.	Byron Williams
4	South. Elem.	Pete Jacoby
5	Midway Lane	Mrs. O. R. Henderson
6	Powell Field	Mrs. Ernest Dishman
7	Todd Oil Field	O. Q. Alford
8	Jeff Owens Ranch	Jeff Owens
9	WTU Power Plant	Clemmon Scott
10	Austin Millsbaugh Ranch	Austin Millsbaugh

Special Canvassing Board:
County Clerk's Office Leta Powell.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "Notice of Election For The Re-Allocation of County Taxes," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for three weeks prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper of general circulation published in Crockett County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of said election.

Passed and Approved, this the 12th day of December, 1955.

Houston S. Smith, County Judge, Crockett County, Texas.

Attest Leta Powell, County Clerk. 37-3t

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROCKETT

To the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Crockett County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 10 day of January, 1956, in said County, in obedience to an election order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 12th day of December 1955, which is as follows:

Whereas, this Court has investigated the submission of the proposition of voting ad valorem taxes as provided by Acts 1949, 51st Legislature, Chapter 464, as amended, to the resident, qualified, property taxpaying voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and this Court affirmatively finds that it would be beneficial to the county and the property located therein; and

Whereas, the Commissioners Court deems it advisable and to the best interest and beneficial to said county and the property located therein, to submit to the resident, qualified, property taxpaying voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition for the issuance of bonds of said County in the sum of \$200,000.00, for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for Flood Control purposes in said County;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas:

That an election be held on the 10 day of January, 1956, in Crockett County, Texas, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

Proposition No. 1

Shall the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, be authorized to levy, assess and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within said County, except on the first \$3,000.00 valuation of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty (30¢) cents on each \$100.00 valuation in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, and all laws, as amended, enacted pursuant thereto, and provided that the revenues therefrom shall be used by the Commissioners Court of said County in the manner and in the proportion as they shall determine, as authorized by Acts 1949, 51st Legislature, p. 849, et sep., Chapter 464, as amended, for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of Farm-to-Market and Lateral Roads or for Flood Control, either or both, and for the purpose of acquiring machinery, equipment and materials which are useful and necessary in carrying out said Flood Control purposes under the conditions specified in said Act, as amended.

as submitted in proposition No. 1. Against the tax of not exceeding thirty (30¢) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation, as submitted in proposition No. 1.

Proposition No. 2

Shall the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, payable at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, and to levy out of the tax of not to exceed thirty (30¢) cents submitted in Proposition No. 1, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for Flood Control purposes in said County, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 464, Acts 51st Legislature, Regular Session, as amended.

The polling places, presiding officers and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters, shall be as follows:

Prec. No.	Voting Place	Presiding Officer
1	Court House	R. A. Harrell
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5	Midway Lane	Mrs. O. R. Henderson
6	Powell Field	Mrs. Ernest Dishman
7	Todd Oil Field	O. Q. Alford
8	Jeff Owens Ranch	Jeff Owens
9	W. T. U. Power Plant	Clemmon Scott
10	Austin Millsbaugh Ranch	Austin Millsbaugh

Special Canvassing Board:
Clerk's Office Leta Powell.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

Official Ballot

For the tax of not exceeding thirty (30¢) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation,

as submitted in proposition No. 1.

Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof, as submitted in proposition No. 2.

As to each proposition hereby submitted, each voter shall vote by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice, or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the two propositions, respectively.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County and attested by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the County Courthouse door and in each election precinct at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published within said County, on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

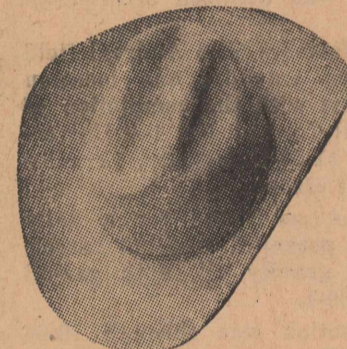
Passed and approved, this the 12th day of December, 1955.

Houston S. Smith, County Judge, Crockett County, Texas.

Attest: Leta Powell, County Clerk. 37-2t

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

New Light on an Old Subject

Mr. Evans from the Lighting Company gave an interesting talk at the Community Hall last night—on how farmers can cut electric bills. For those who missed it, here's a short recap.

Don't try to light up the cobwebs in the rafters. Use a reflector and a smaller bulb will probably do the job. Too many farmers use naked bulbs that waste 50% of the light.

Try using moveable projector bulbs that beam light the way a searchlight does. A couple of these "spots" will often give you

better illumination than a gang of juice-wasting overhead lamps.

From where I sit, it's amazing how often we misuse the things we have... like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice—about which candidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal mealtime drink—by trying to force our opinions on others. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

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Crockett Oil Activity Continues Fast Pace As Week Sees Six New Locations, And Extensions To Three County Fields

Crockett County gained location for a wildcat, a discovery outpost and four stepouts. Three fields gained extenders, one of which was a gas well.

Manor Graham of Midland will drill a shallow cable tool wildcat in Crockett County, eight miles west of Ozona and eight miles southeast of the shallow Howard Draw field. It will be the No. 1 Mrs. Clara Couch.

Location, on an 80-acre lease is 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of 13-ST-GC&SF.

Earle M. Craig Jr. of Midland will drill a 7/8-mile north and slightly east outpost to his No. 1 Melissa Childress Smith, opener and lone producer in the Buckhorn (Ellenburger) field, 11 miles northeast of Ozona. It will be the No. 1-13 Melissa Childress Smith.

Contract depth is 8,500 feet with rotary.

Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 13, block A-B.

The discovery was finished in March for a daily flowing potential of 213.13 barrels of oil through a 7/8-inch choke from open hole between 8,130-8,162 feet. Top and base of the Ellenburger dolomite was from 7,975-8,162 feet. Elevation, derrick floor, is 2,510.

Gas production has been extended 3/4-mile southwest in Crockett County completion of Donald M. Oliver and Wright E. Cowden No. 1 Dorris Johnson, in 48-uv-GC&SF, 20 miles northwest of Ozona.

It was completed for an absolute open flow of 19,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-oil ratio unreported, through perforations between 1,190-1,215 feet in 7-inch casing set at 1,246 feet.

The Shannon (San Andres) field has been extended one location south with completion of Texita

Oil Co. and W. L. Dugger Jr. No. 2-A A. C. Hoover, in 17-1-GC&SF 30 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project was finished for a daily pumping potential of 74 barrels of 31 gravity oil with gas-oil ratio of 700-1.

Production was through perforations between 2,034-84 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 2,371 feet on total depth of 2,375 feet. Pay section was acidized with 500 gallons.

The Shannon (San Andres) field has been extended of Texita Oil Co. and W. L. Dugger Jr., No. 1-A A. C. Hoover, in 17-1-GC&SF, 30 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project was finished for a daily pumping potential of 65 barrels of 31 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 805-1.

Production was through perforations between 2,080-96 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 2,336 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 1,986 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 2,510 feet. Pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

The Farmers (San Andres) field has been extended one location southwest with the completion of Slick Oil Co. Ltd. No. 4-A University, in 11-50-University, 18 miles north of Ozona.

It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 61.33 barrels of 30.6 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio 560-1.

Production was through 10-64 inch choke and perforations between 2,668-74 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing set at 2,736 feet, the total depth. Completion was natural.

Top of pay was picked at 2,668 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 2,726 feet.

Tubing pressure was 175 pounds casing pressure, 350 pounds.

Plymouth Oil Co. has filed application to drill two stepouts to

production in the three-well Amigo (San Andres) field, nine miles south of Big Lake.

The tests will be drilled on a 329.5-acre lease to 2,650 feet with rotary.

The No. 4-0 university, one location south is 1,068.4 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of 49-13-University.

The No. 2-M University, 1/4-mile north and southwest of production on the west side, is 330 feet from the east and 1,068.4 feet from the south lines of 14-49-University.

Union Oil & Gas Corp. of Louisiana of Houston, has filed application to drill the No. 3-D University, one location west of production on the south side of the Amigo (San Andres) field, 25 miles northwest of Ozona.

It will be drilled to 3,000 feet with rotary.

Location, on a 322.95-acre lease, 330 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of 2-50-University.

Hancock Oil Co. of Midland, has filed application to drill the No. 4-A University, 3/8-mile northeast of production in the Farmers (San Andres) field, seven miles southeast of Big Lake.

It will be drilled to 2,800 feet with rotary, with operations beginning Dec. 15. Estimated elevation is 2,720 feet.

Location, on a 161.48-acre lease, is 2,334.2 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of 3-50-University.

son, Eldred Roach, Max Schneemann, H. B. Tandy, O. D. West, C. L. Williams, Sr., Taylor Word and Miss Mildred Ralston.

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THURSDAY
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Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls — Butter — Milk
Mincemeat — Pumpkin Pie

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers of San Antonio, will spend the week end in Ozona as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson. Dr. Childers was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church here for several years.

Members of the Ozona Woman's Club will join in a pilgrimage to homes of members on Dec. 22 to look at home Christmas decorations. The Pilgrimage will start from the Stephen home at 3 p. m.

There is nothing wrong with the younger generation, except that we don't belong to it anymore.

Christmas Projects Occupy Woman's Club

Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alma Roach with Mrs. Ben Lemmons as co-hostess. The home was attractively arranged in the Christmas theme.

During a business session conducted by Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., president Mrs. Stephen Perner, chairman of Fine Arts, reported that winners in the recent essay contest on the subject, "Consider the Blessings of Freedom" were: first, Carol Blackstone; second, Susie Schneemann and third, Sarah Hicks.

Mrs. N. W. Graham, chairman of International Affairs, presented a list of names of persons in foreign countries from which members chose one to whom they would write a letter of good will.

Mrs. Max Schneemann reminded members of the gifts which are to be sent to McKnight Hospital and explained how the club could help the Texas Tuberculosis Association. The club voted to send a donation to the association.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., told how the Woman's Forum of Ozona is assisting Boy's Ranch and suggested that members might help with the box which the Forum is

sending to the boys.

In the program led by Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, played appropriate numbers of the organ and Mrs. Sherman Taylor told the story, "The Sad Shepherd" by Henry Van Dyke.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy led the group in singing Christmas carols and gifts were exchanged. Each member also brought a gift to be sent to the State Orphan's Home at Corsicana.

Visitors to the meeting were Mrs. Judge Montgomery of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III. Members present were Meses. John Bailey, L. B. Cox, Jr., Hortense Davenport, J. A. Fussell, N. W. Graham, S. M. Harvick, P. O. Hatley, J. W. Henderson, A. C. Hoover, Floyd Henderson, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Ben Lemmons, Frank McMullan, Stephen Perner, Joe Pierce, Hillery Phillips, Bailey Post, P. T. Robi-

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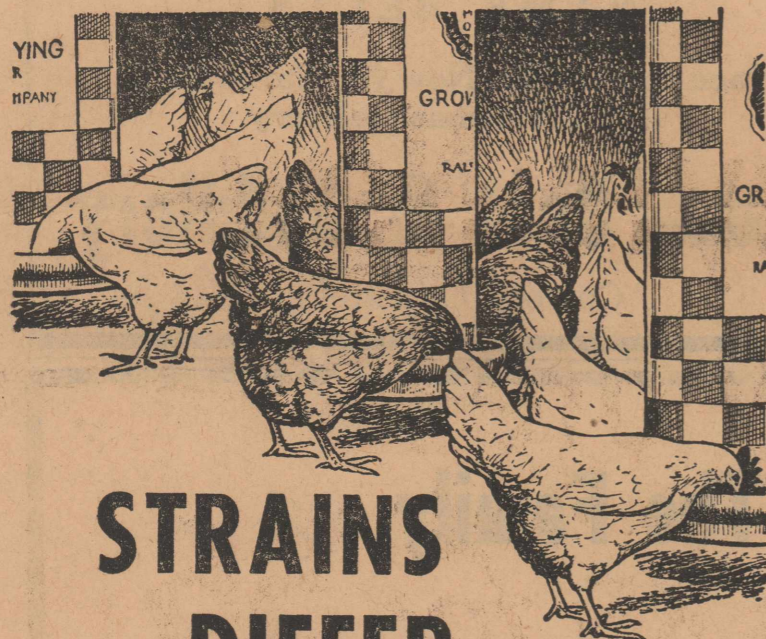


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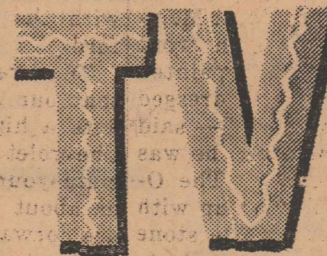
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perately need some means of controlling the wild floods which have caused such tremendous damage and loss of life.

Almost perceptibly shaking with rage, Wayne West returned to the microphone to point out to the men from the Valley that the June flood took 16 lives in Ozona, did over 12 million dollars worth of damage and destroyed thousands of acres of productive ranch lands. He pointed out that on his and his brother's ranches alone a total of at least five sections of land were covered with gravel and rendered valueless, \$50,000 worth of fences, livestock and buildings were destroyed.

"It is inconceivable to me that these men from the Falcon dam irrigation area could come here and oppose these flood control measures in the face of such destruction." After reciting the tremendous damage the flood did on his own place, Mr. West lashed out. "And these fellows want us to let it go on through so they can have water for irrigation."

Sherman Taylor, president of the local Water Control District, told the group that he watched the flood from the top of his motel. He described the destruction, the loss of lives and said that the people of this area are interested in flood control primarily from a safety standpoint. As representative of the local water district, he said we are interested in a municipal water supply as a possible future need. Mr. Taylor ended his remarks with a direct question leveled at the Valley delegation. "I would like to ask," he said, "just whose water is it. If we want to stop and hold the water that falls on Crockett county, isn't that our business?"

Among other speakers were R. McCarver of Sonora; Judge Otha Dent of the Board of Water Engineers; David Damon of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; R. H. Weiss, sanitary engineer with the State Health Department; Judge Gantt of the state Board of Water Engineers; Ted M. White of Ozona; J. L. Richmond, area Soil Conservationist, and T. A. Kincaid, Jr., ranchman and officer of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn.

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\$200,000 Flood —

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of \$200,000 flood control bonds provides that the bonds are to mature in a period not to exceed 20 years and are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 3 1/2 percent. The bonds may be set to mature in a shorter period of time and the interest rate probably will be much lower than the 3 1/2 percent limit as has been the history with all Crockett county bonds to date.

The proposed tax levy of not to exceed 30 cents is made possible by a special law passed by the legislature which gave counties the right to levy the tax, formerly levied by the state, but uses of proceeds from such tax was limited to flood control projects and lateral and F-M roads. Such part of the levy as will be necessary to retire the flood control bonds will be assessed during the period of the bond issue.

FORUM GAME CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harvick and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress, Jr., were hosts to the Forum Game Club Thursday night at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean, Mr. and Mrs. John Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Dorothy Mills-paugh were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker won club high, Mr. and Mrs. Bean won guest high, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams won second high and Bingo went to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox III, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. James Childress, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Appel.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ira Carson was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club last week in her home. Mrs. Max Schneemann won high score, Mrs. Eldred Roach won low, and Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Wayne West won Bingos. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations and a Christmas salad plate was served. Those present were Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mrs. Wayne West.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since December 6th: Charlene Galbraith, medical; Ramona Gomez, medical; Mrs. M. W. Napper, obstetrical; Donna Haire, Big Lake, Texas medical; Mrs. Leo Ivy, Sheffield, Texas surgery; Mrs. Margarito Galindo, surgery; Terry Hickman, surgery; Charles Womack, Jr., medical; C. N. Bacon, Sheffield, Texas accident; Cathy McAllister, medical; Mararan Maskill, medical.

Patients dismissed from hospital since December 6th:

Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. Felipe Vargas, Sr., Ehryl Schneemann, Sarah Kay McMullan, Troy Curington, Mrs. Allen Haire, W. F. Justice, Charlene Galbraith, Ramona Gomez, Mrs. M. W. Napper and baby girl, Donna Haire, Terry Hickman, Charles Womack, Jr., and Cathy McAllister.

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Shallow Wildcat On University Land West Of Ozona Projected

J. M. Giles et al of San Angelo have filed application to drill a 1,100-foot cable tool wildcat in Crockett County, 12 miles southwest of Ozona. It will be drilled as the No. 2 Continental-University.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of 13-32-University.

The project is 660 feet north of the same operators No. 1 Continental-University, a 1,334-foot failure.

Thompson-Powell-Derrick Drilling Co., et al of Abilene have filed application to drill the No. 3 Maggie S. Neal, 1/4-mile southwest of the opener and lone producer in the Maggie Neal (Grayburg) field of Crockett County, 15 miles south of Big Lake.

It will be drilled to 2,600 feet with rotary. Operations are scheduled to start Dec. 16.

Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 2,475 feet from the west and 1,266 feet from the north line of 66-BB-TORR.

The discovery, the same operators No. 1 Maggie S. Neal, was completed for a daily pumping potential of 98.08 barrels of 30.7 gravity oil through perforations between 2,225-268 feet and 2,306-320 feet.

Self-Expression Is ESA Program Theme

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met at the Girl Scout House Thursday. President Miki Ratliff opened the meeting with the opening ritual.

Pearls Lemmons, program chairman, introduced the speakers for the program "Self-Expression in the Social World." Betty Hickman offered many helpful hints on the "Value of Graciousness." Marion Bledsoe followed with a brief resume of the "Social Amenities." Pearl Lemmons closed the program on "Friendship."

Marion Bledsoe, corresponding secretary, read a letter from International Headquarters, congratulating the local Chapter on their successful rushing season.

The minutes of the Executive Board were read with the following recommendations being accepted: Juanita Mills and Delores Cary were added to the hostess list for the Christmas Party, Dec. 20; added to the socials were: January, Elaine Rollins and Jane Moody; February, Nan West and Billy Jo Hayes; March, Nancy Hall, Betty Tubbs and Jane Womack; and May, Billie Chandler and Sarah Boyd.

A new committee was formed to work in conjunction with the present social committee, Margie Coates, chairman, and the following pledges were appointed: Marjo Pelt, Altha Leath and Billy Jo Hayes. Mary Dunlap, Juanita Mills and Sarah Boyd were appointed to the calling committee. Billie Chandler will be the reporter for the Tesan, State newspaper. Sandra Augustine was appointed reporter for the Stockman. It was decided to have the Pledge Pin Ceremony for Billie Jo Hayes, Nancy Hall and Sandra Augustine. The next business meeting, Jan. 5, 1956. Secret Sister will be revealed during the month of December.

Betty Hickman, County Chairman for Girl Scouts, gave a report on the progress of the Girl Scout program and told of several small items the Girl Scouts need in the Girl Scout House. She also announced the Scouts will have a "light-bulb" sale in January.

Superior Logs Oil In Wolfcamp; Farmers Field Is Extended

Superior Oil Co. No. 1-10 Shannon, Crockett County indicated Wolfcamp discovery in 10-BB-EL&RR, 20 miles southwest of Big Lake, recovered pipeline oil on a water shut-off test between 6,640-41 feet.

Operator ran electric logs, then perforated between 6,640-41 feet. On a one-hour water shut-off test through the above perforations, there was a fair air blow which died in 56 minutes. Recovery was 300 feet of 35 gravity pipeline oil, plus 240 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, no water. Bottomhole pressure was 1,050-1,250 pounds; 30-minute shut-in pressure, 1,350 pounds. The project is plugged back to 6,680 feet.

The project has been shut in to move off rotary and complete.

The Farmers (San Andres) field of Crockett County has been extended one location southeast with the completion of Hancock Oil Co. No. 3-X-B University, in 9-50-University, 8 1/2 miles southeast of Big Lake.

It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 188.52 barrels of 30.6 gravity oil, plus 1 per cent water with gas-oil ratio 110-1.

Production was through a 24-64-inch choke and perforations between 2,600-624 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 2,670 feet, the total depth. Pay section was acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 10,000 gallons and pounds.

Top of pay was picked at 2,600 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,715 feet.

Tubing, pressure was 80 - 60 pounds; casing pressure, 400 - 180 pounds.

Hancock Oil Co. has filed application to drill the No. 3-A University, 3/4-mile northeast of production in the Farmers (San Andres) field.

It will be drilled to 2,300 feet with rotary. Operations are scheduled to start December 9.

Location, on a 171.48-acre lease is 1,674.2 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the west lines of 3-50-University.

Dance Honors Sandra Whitaker On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker honored their daughter Sandra, on her 13th birthday with a dance at the Ozona Country Club, Friday, December 9.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the table decorations centered with the birthday cake, with Santa and his reindeer riding atop the cake.

After an evening spent in various contests and dancing, refreshments of punch, cake and chocolate Santas were served to the following: Pam Jones, Hazel Maples, Sandra Ratliff, Anne Davidson, Jo Galbraith, Barbara Barbee, Lynda Merritt, Janie Adwell, Janie Everett, Camille Adams, Sally Baggett, June Bunker, Nonie Conklin, Tommie Sue Chandler, Bobby Hodges, Art Kyle, B. B. Ingham, Pierce Miller, Douglas Stuart, Loy Elmore, Jimmy Freeman, Louie Mock, Jimmy Richardson, George Blackstone, Deeney Holden, Robert Boyd, Herbie Noelke, Richard Sikes, Pleas Childress, Bob Childress, and Tommy Fields.

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THAT BOX UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE

What is that enormous box under my Christmas tree? It has my name on it. Yes sir! Santa Claus has finally discovered my true worth. That box is 6 feet high if it's an inch. I'm counting the minutes until I can open that box.

It could be a Corvette; it's long enough. Maybe it's chuck full of moutons, cashmeres, minks, and chinchillas. I'm just dying for a 6-foot bottle of chanel No. 5. It could be gold-plated luggage with diamond-studded handles. Could Santa Baby have sent me a '56 convertible, light blue?

Wonder if I could just tear this corner a little and... oh I wouldn't! Rip! oh! Dear! I've gone and torn the wrapping. I might as well take a peek. Shucks, it's dark in there. I can't see a thing.

"Will Christmas ever come?" I scream from the rooftops.

At last! It's Christmas morning 1201 a. m. Stand back! Let me at that package.

As I stand here among the mounds of Christmas wrappings and count my gray hairs, a strange feeling of forgiveness descends over me like the calm after the storm. After all, it is Christmas. We must learn to forgive our fellow man and to love our enemies.

I really must confess after all is said and done, I've always wanted a burlap handkerchief with purple and green trim.

COMIN' AND GOIN'

Attention: Don't forget the Christmas Dance, come one come all — have a ball, Saturday, Dec. 17th, 8:00 North Ele.

Tonight, the 1955 Annual football Banquet will be held. Again we'd like to recognize those Lions who worked hard all year.

We have always wondered "just what is a boy made of" — well, we finally found our answer:

Boys come in assorted sizes, weights and colors. They are found everywhere — on top of, underneath, inside of, climbing on, swinging from, running around or jumping to. Mothers love 'em, little girls hate 'em, older sisters and brothers tolerate them, adults ignore them and Heaven protects them. A boy is Truth with dirt on its face, Wisdom with bubble gum in its hair and the Hope of the future with a frog in its pocket.

A boy has the appetite of a horse, the digestion of a sword swallower, the energy of a pocket-size atomic bomb, the curiosity of a cat, the lungs of a dictator, the imagination of a Paul Bunyan, the shyness of a violet, the audacity of a steel trap, the enthusiasm of a firecracker, and when he makes something he has five thumbs on each hand.

He likes ice cream, knives, saws, Christmas, comic books, the boy next door, woods, water (in its natural habitat), large animals, Dad trains, Saturday mornings and fire engines. He is not much for company, schools, books without pictures, music lessons, neckties, barbers, girls, overcoats, adults or bedtime.

Nobody else is so early to rise or so late to supper. Nobody else can cram into one pocket a rusty knife, a half-eaten apple, three feet of string, an empty Bull Durham sack, two gumdrops, six cents, a slingshot, a chunk of unknown substance and a genuine super-sonic code ring with a secret compartment.

A boy is a magical creature — a freckle-faced, pint-sized bundle of noise. But when you come home at night with only the shattered pieces of your hopes and dreams, he can mend them with two magic words — "Hi Dad!"

Martha Bailey
 SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Tuesday, December 13, Mr. Sikes met with the Seniors to talk about the remaining school year and our Senior trip. He told us about a few places he had been with o-

ther Senior classes that sounded very nice.

Mr. Brentz asked for 5 people to work Friday night in the concession stand.

The meeting was then adjourned.

FRESHMAN DAY

Wednesday, December 14th, has been designated as Freshman Day. Organized activities will run through activity and second periods. All freshmen will dress to illustrate a character in nursery rhyme, and they must carry a sign to indicate what character they are representing. Freshmen must recite the rhyme from which their costume was taken. Freshmen will act as slaves for the upperclassmen who purchase them for 25 cents each. The slaves will carry their master's books, bow to him, recite nursery rhymes for his entertainment, and enter the races. Slave owners have the exclusive right to decorate their slaves with lipstick and rouge.

All slaves will be set free at 3:35 p. m.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

He did not know whom we had turned away!

There was no room that night in Bethlehem.

And so two pilgrims sought the kine and hay —

"Alas! There was no other place for them."

He did not know! . . . And since then, I and you

Close the heart's door, unmindful of His plea.

Ah! Like the keeper of the inn, we're too,

Snap, bolt and bar, and turn the heavy key!

— Charles Hanson Towne

FADS AND FASHIONS

Well here it is nearly Christmas so I guess about the most popular dress will be Santa Claus suits. Of course, everyone will also be wearing a smile and on their best behavior as everyone is wanting something special from Santa.

We have had a lot of cute clothes popping up before the holidays. Charles G. was sporting an awfully cute gold skirt with a black sweater. At the neck she wore a gold scarf matching the skirt perfectly, tied in a little girls knot.

One of the new fads seems to be gold and silver discs of a very small size. Sarah received one of each from that certain man in her life for her birthday. This was very thoughtful as she now has one to wear with either gold or silver jewelry.

It seems that the full petticoats are going out of style at last. I'm sure this will please many while it

will displease others. Which ever it may be, always remember to stay in fashion.

Consider The Blessings Of Freedom

Winner of first place in the Americanism Week essay contest sponsored by the Ozona Woman's Club.

By Carol Blackstone

The hot sun beats down unrelentingly; it reflects on the desert floor with an intense, almost unbearable heat. You stumble, trying to force raw and blistered feet to keep walking. One word is croaked through cracked and bleeding lips from a throat that is parched and dry. This word is "water." Your whole being exists for and is directed toward one purpose — you must force yourself onward, find water, and live!

In such a situation as that just described, probably the most important word in the world to you would be the word water. But, since you are not in such a dangerous predicament, what significance does the word hold? Probably the precious fluid is only a few steps away and is available to you at any time, day or night. Thus, one of the greatest of human failings is illustrated. You and I fail to revere some of our most wonderful blessings because we have never known what it is to do without them.

Our American heritage is so often forgotten! In our free land we do not know what it is to thirst for liberty. It is hard for us to conceive the image of a country in which life has no goals and is seemingly without purpose. Our lives are free from such dominating fears which would have effects on our every action. We have not lived in the perpetual dread that sometime in the middle of the night a member of our family would be taken away never to be seen again.

In those countries where the comforting security which we enjoy daily is a yet-to-be-enjoyed concept of living, the people realize its importance. Many of them have risked their lives to obtain freedom. Some have preferred death to life as they have had to live it.

After the fighting ended in Korea, the Reds received quite a jolt. Thousands of captured Communist soldiers refused to return to their homes where Communism ruled.

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The News Reel

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A deal was closed recently in which T. A. Kincaid became the owner of the R. C. McCollum property south east of Ozona. Fourteen sections were included in the deal, the consideration being \$10.50 per acre. Mr. Kincaid also purchased approximately 1200 head of sheep.

—news reel—

A deep test for oil on the J. S. Pierce ranch 35 miles south of Ozona is in prospect, it became known this week. The Marland Company has deposited \$10,000 cash in the Ozona National Bank as a forfeit to carry out its drilling contract within the specified time of three months.

—news reel—

Dick Baker of Ozona delivered 800 head of mixed lambs Saturday at Barnhart to Hector McKenzie of San Angelo. The mutton lambs brought 10½ cents a pound and ewe lambs sold for \$7 a head. Baker also last week purchased 1200 head of mixed lambs from Walter Baker of Juno.

—news reel—

Mrs. Marbury Morrison entertained with forty-two at her ranch home last Thursday afternoon. After a delightful afternoon refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and tea were served. Those present were Mesdames Arthur Phillips, Joe Davidson, John Henderson Jr., Monroe Baggett, Bert Kincaid, Tom Smith, Joe Pierce, Lee Childress, Joe W. North, Joe Oberkamp, Bill Grimmer, L. B. Adams, Otho Adams, Homer Adams, Harold Baker, F. A. Gray, George Baker, Victor Pierce and Misses Coralie Kittles, Hester Bunker and Floy Friend.

—news reel—

Mrs. Joe B. Johnston of Big Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Friend, the middle of the week.

—news reel—

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Payne and small son came from San Antonio Sunday to visit Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Carson.

—news reel—

The Observer Sees Ozona At Night

The lighted stores and garages enclosing the Park show cheerfully through the misty night. The blinds are drawn in the barber shop, but Raymond Henderson and Beall are probably performing tonorial operations on late comers. Soapy's place shows the usual group and more than likely there's a Coates among them. Hurst Meincke has two new signs in front of his shop. Clay Adams painted the barber pole last week dressed in a wide stetson and boots — said he couldn't decide whether he was a painter or a ranchman. The Ozona Mercantile is lighted up with Christmas lights. The white stone pillars of the Ozona Bank reflects the lights from the street. Scott and his helpers closed at four. He says if people don't quit mistaking him for a preacher, he is going to have to buy a wig. Joe North has a popular place. His sign across the street tells the world he's in business. The radio in Lee Wilson's is going strong tonight — Taylor Word and Bob Weaver are filling up their Ford. Dudley's garage has red, white

and blue lights on the awning. Morris is selling gas. He even wipes your windshield for you. The Men's Gossip Club are inside holding their nightly session, and it's time for the observer to leave the Park and go home.

—news reel—

Miss Anna Estes is at home from Abilene where she has been attending Draughn's Business College.

—news reel—

Elder and Mrs. Walter Cook are spending several days in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Cook is suffering from rheumatism and it is hoped that the treatments there will relieve her.

—news reel—

Jack Hagelstein was in San Angelo on business Saturday.

SENIOR M. Y. F.

Members of the Senior MYF had charge of the vesper services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening and at 6 o'clock met at the Ele Hagelstein home for supper and a business meeting. Supper was served the group by Mrs. Hagelstein.

Present were Ann Baggett, Carol Blackstone, Erby Chandler, Joe Clayton, Jr., Becky Davidson, Chris Hagelstein, John Hickman, Sarah Hicks, Jerry Jacobs, Dortha Dee Melton, Scotty Moore, David Sikes, Susie Schneemann, Bobby Sutton, Mills Tandy, Aleane Young, Jake Young, Martha Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mrs. Troy Hickman.

The group will meet for their Christmas program next Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Young.

Chevrolet Service Manager Commended For Tourist Service

In a letter received recently by Joe North, owner of North Motor Company, from C. R. Sanford, Zone Service and Mechanical Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corporation of Dallas, B. W. Stuart, Service Manager was commended for service rendered recently to a passing motorist and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manning of Tucson, Arizona, made a trip to San Antonio and upon returning through Ozona, burned out a left front wheel bearing around noon. They drove to the North Motor Company, told Stuart their troubles and in 20 minutes, they were on their way again. A letter of appreciation of Stuart's courtesy and service was written to the General Motors Corporation in Dallas by Mr. Manning, and forwarded here to Joe North along with the letter from C. R. Sanford.

"We are always pleased to know that our dealer organization renders a high quality of service to Chevrolet owners and we appreciate your taking the time to tell us about it," the letter said. "We are forwarding your letter to our dealer, asking that he pass same along to Mr. Stuart with our thanks."

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Members of the Methodist WSCS suspended their regular meetings Wednesday to attend the flood control meeting at the courthouse.

—oO—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and Carol attended the Sheep and Goat Raisers Convention in Fort Worth last week.

Reports Heard At Woman's Forum Meet

The Ozona Woman's Forum met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Thursday. Mrs. Childress and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein were hostesses.

During the business meeting Mrs. P. C. Perner gave the finance committee report. Mrs. Jess Marley, legislative chairman, gave a report. Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, safety chairman, gave a report from the state safety committee and presented a safety scroll to be signed by club members.

Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr. president, appointed the nominating

committee. Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Fred Hagelstein and Mrs. Jess Marley.

The Club voted to buy a \$10.00 State T. B. Bond.

"Take Time for God; it's life's only lasting investment" was the theme of the program. Mrs. L. B. Cox, II, leader, gave "Influence of Christian Leaders."

"Unarmored Men of God." Oral Roberts, Divine Healer, was given by Mrs. Boyd Baker; Norman Vicent Peale, Religious Writer, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein; Billy Graham, Evangelist, Mrs. Bill Clegg. There was also an exhibit of heirloom family Bibles.

Members answered roll call with

a Christian Idea. Present were Mrs. Carl Appel, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, Mrs. Tom Davidson, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Jack Williams.

Mrs. N. D. Blackstone and Mrs. Stranton Beasley was guest.

Frankie H. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman of Ozona, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is in boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

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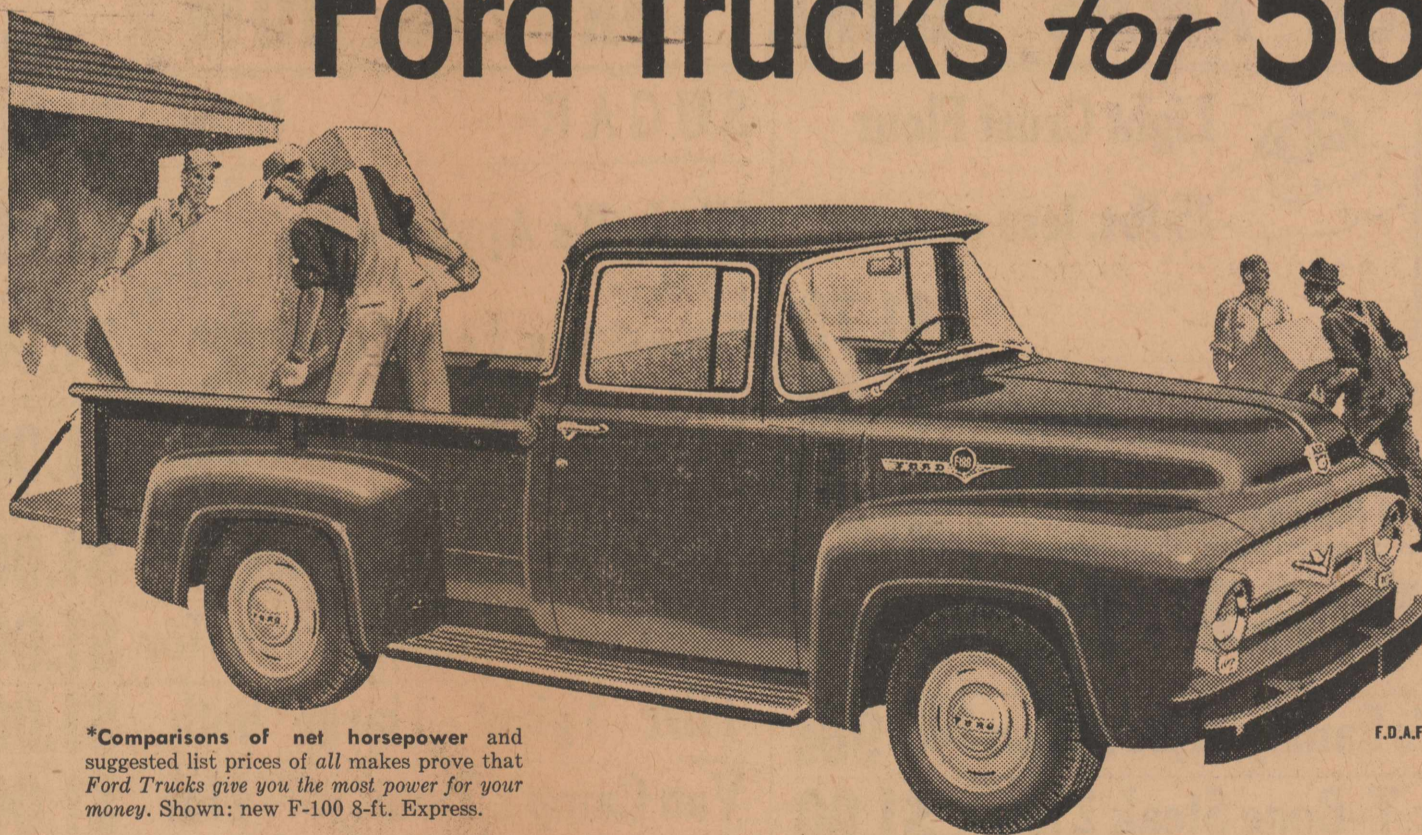
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Boyd's All-District-

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that there was some bias shown in not giving Jerry even a second team vote on the other two ballots since there is not another center other than Fox and Minzies worthy of mention in the league.

We will not restrict ourselves from voting for who we think best regardless of color of uniform and therefore we cast our ballot for Beasley giving him a decisive margin over the next contender.

The same situation applied to ends. The Lions had the league's two best offensive terminals and both received substantial support, but something was apparently wrong with the voting in the district since the voting was split between eleven ends, one more than the number of all of the starters in the league.

Johnny Ramirez was the best offensive end in the league all by himself. His blocking was a key factor in the Lion offense and his ability to catch passes made him a constant threat.

Lloyd West in addition to his blocking and pass catching efforts was a fine defensive end or line-backer or half back. It was West's fine pass catch that won the Rankin game and gave the Lions a tie with Sonora. Again our vote goes to West giving him the edge.

McCulloch of Junction and Swindell of Menard are stout, big blockers who won everyone's respect and like the district voters we will go along with them.

Grosse Mohler, Juan Delgado, and Pete Perry were apparently the league's best performers and deserve all they got and maybe more.

Defensively we will take issue with anyone who can rate more than one defensive end in this league over the hard hitting Beasley. James Brown of Junction was a solid selection, small but fiery and quick.

Benny Friend and Herman Phillips won their positions but we feel that Luis Vela in late season was as good a tackle as there was in the league and along with Jess Marley gave the Lions lots of strength up the middle.

Roy Glen Sutton would have made the team except for one ballot. We felt that Sutton in a sense made the Lions jell. Luis Vela was

a surprise particularly to those who did not see him develop during the summer, but Roy Glen was a shocker. One of the league's quickest hitters, and a recovery artist he was indispensable to the line's center defense, and a constant aid to the outside.

For those of us who watched Bobby Martinez all season, the conclusion came long ago that he was one of the deadliest tacklers in the league and in addition, the league's class as a pass defender, even though he started with the reputation of being weak as a pass defender. Bobby played both line-backer and half back and did as well one place as the other.

Below are our complete selections. We think they are the best, but the honorable mention list below ranks high in our estimation, and is made up of the boys we would like to have on our team along with the others.

Offense

Ramirez, Ozona — end
West, Ozona — end
McCulloch, Junction — tackle
Swindell, Menard — tackle
Delgado, Ozona — guard
Mohler, Menard — guard
Beasley, Ozona — center
Johnson, Sonora — back
Clayton, Ozona — back
Perry, Menard — back
Dutton, Junction — back

Defense

Beasley, Ozona — end
Brown, Junction — end
Friend, Ozona — tackle
Phillips, Eldorado — tackle
Sutton, Ozona — guard
Mohler, Menard — guard
Delgado, Ozona — back
Martinez, Ozona — back
Perry, Menard — back
Dutton, Junction — back
McCulloch, Junction — back

Honorable mention goes to ends, Sammy Lagow of Menard and Jake Young of Ozona; tackles, Jess Cordova, Junction, Luis Vela, Ozona, Jess Marley, Ozona, Sanchez of Sonora. Guards Tom Adams, Sonora, Ed Andrews, Junction; center Charles Fox Junction and Menzies of Menard, Backs Terry Hooten and Sheffield of Menard, Harris and George Sofge of Eldorado, Vivian Vasquez, Sonora and Kent Babb, Ozona.

Mrs. Roy Killingsworth is in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Houston McLain, who is seriously ill.

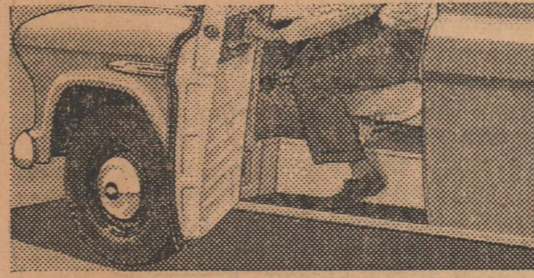
FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ira Carson was hostess to the Friday bridge club last week. The house was decorated for

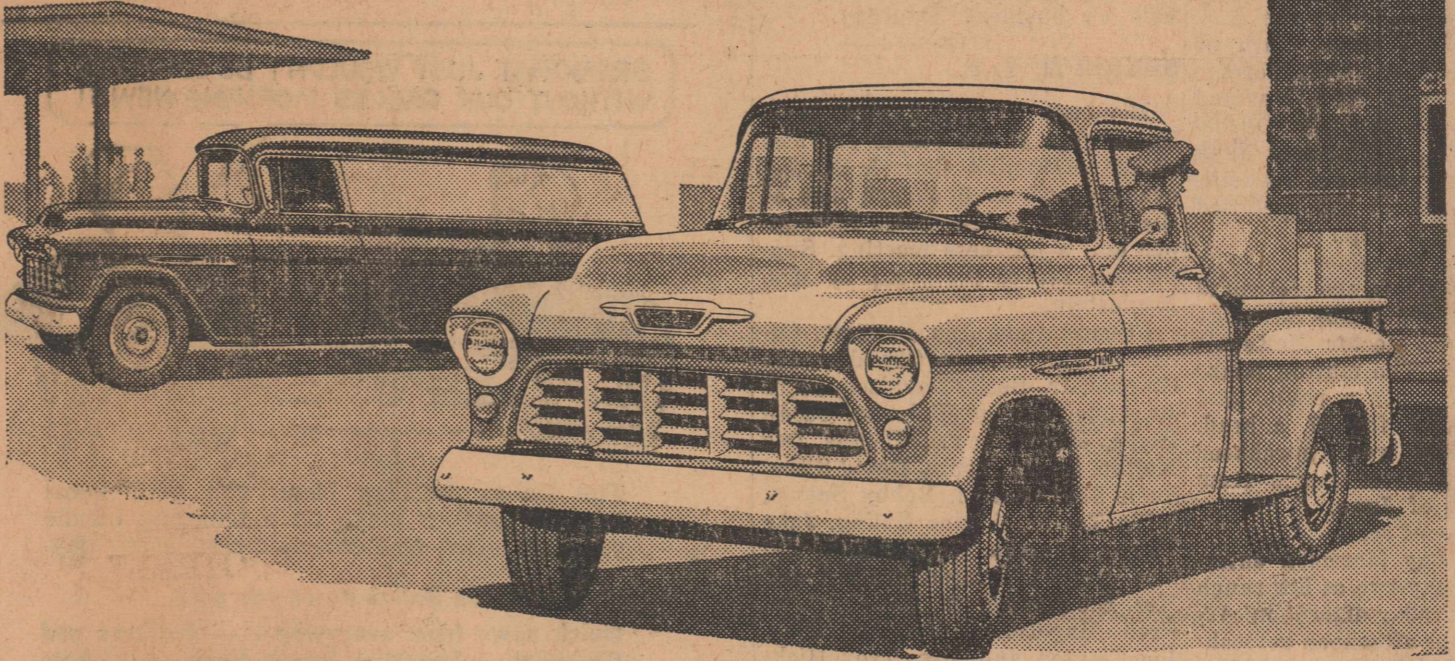
the Christmas season, and tallies and scores carried out the same theme. High score was won by Mrs. Max Schneemann, low Mrs. Eldred

Roach, and the cuts went to Mrs. Wayne West and Mrs. Stephen Perner. Others present were Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Hillery Phil-

lips, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Hudson Mayes and Mrs. Will Baggett.



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46 OUNCE CAN 3 FOR
Libby's Tomato Juice **\$1.00**

MARKET

Wilson's Family Style Bacon 2-lb **98c**

Loin or T-Bone Steak 2 lbs. **\$1.00**

Hamburger Meat 3 lbs. **\$1.00**

Kimbell's Oleo 5 lbs. **\$1.00**

BEEF ROAST 3 lbs. **\$1.00**

PORK CHOPS 2 lbs. **\$1.00**

3 POUNDS FOR
Peyton's Pure Pork Sausage **\$1.00**

SALT JOWLS 5lbs. **\$1.00**

HALF OR WHOLE POUND
Swift's Premium Cured Hams **49c**

SUGAR 10 lbs. **\$1.00**

12 OUNCE — 4 FOR
Kimbell's Apple Jelly **\$1.00**

KIMBELL'S 8 CANS FOR
Shoestring Potatoes **\$1.00**

8 CANS FOR
Diamond Cream Style Corn **\$1.00**

SIZE 2 1/2 CANS 3 FOR
Heart's Delight Peaches **\$1.00**

Tall Carnation Milk 7 cans for **\$1.00**

TIDE 1 giant - 1 large both **\$1.00**

Van Camp's Tuna 4 for **\$1.00**

4 FOR
Kimbell's Whole Green Beans **\$1.00**

Tomatoes 303 size 8 for **\$1.00**

Libby's Pineapple 46 oz. 3 for **\$1.00**

10 FOR
Jack Sprat Pork - Beans **\$1.00**

IN TALL SHERBERT GLASS 2 FOR
Big Top Peanut Butter **\$1.00**

1/2 GALLON
Sweetose Waffle Syrup 2 for **\$1.00**

MISSION PEAS 7 for **\$1.00**

Early Bird Coffee 2 lbs. for **\$1.00**

Raisin Bran Large Size 3 for **\$1.00**

Austex Chili 303 size 3 for **\$1.00**

Pard Dog Food 7 for **\$1.00**

BEANS 10 lbs. **69c**

Swifts Pure Lard 8 lb. can **\$1.49**

CHOCOLATE, WHITE OR YELLOW
Pillsbury Cake Mix 3 for **\$1.00**

Diamond Walnuts 2 lb. pkg **\$1.00**

1-lb. Krispy Crackers 4 boxes **\$1.00**

HIPOLITE 4 for **\$1.00**

FRUITS and Vegetables

Winesap Apples lb. **17c**

5-lb. Orange Bags **33c**

10-lb. Mesh Bag Potatoes **39c**

Big Avocados 2 for **25c**

Fresh Tomatoes lb. **19c**