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Long Delay Seen In Building New Postoffice Here

Thomason Advises Council Money Not Yet Appropriated

Several years may elapse before Ozona sees construction of a new federal building here, recommended last fall by the Public Buildings Agency, according to a summary of the present status of the federal public building program provided in a letter written by Congressman R. E. Thomason to the Ozona Community Council.

In response to a letter from the Council secretary, Mrs. S. M. Harwick, asking information on the possibilities of early construction of a new federal building here, Mr. Thomason gave the following information:

"This will acknowledge the receipt of your recent letter concerning the need of Ozona for a post office building.

"Last October the Public Buildings Branch of the Federal Works Agency sent a report to Congress listing many towns and cities throughout the country where surveys had been made to determine needs for federal buildings. In this list Ozona was included and a recommendation made that \$95,000 be appropriated for purchase of a site and construction of a post office.

"Funds for these purposes must be made available by Congress through passage of an appropriation bill. Money is not yet appropriated and I can not predict when the postwar public building program will get under way.

"There were about 16 buildings recommended for our congressional district and all will not be authorized at the same time but the program be spread over a considerable time. No doubt those in greatest need will receive earliest consideration.

"If your organization desires to send information in this regard, I shall be glad to present it to the administrator of the Federal Works Agency.

"Remember me with all good wishes to all the Kincaids and Harvicks, my good friends of many years."

"Sincerely yours,
R. E. Thomason."

Junior High Grads Present Playette At Commencement

Nineteen Pupils To Receive Diplomas at Exercises May 22

A playette, "On The Threshold," by Marie Irish, will be presented by members of the Junior High School graduating class at the class commencement exercises to be held in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8:30 o'clock.

The evening's program will open with the processional followed by invocation by the Rev. J. E. L. Harrison. The eighth grade chorus will sing the class song, "Bells of St. Mary's" and the playette will follow.

In the character of graduates will be William Meinecke, Judy White and Joan Holt. "Ease" will be played by Charles Cunningham, "Pleasure" by Patsy Mayfield, "Ignorance" by Lloyd Allen, "Wisdom" by Mary Ann North, "Opportunity" by Marilyn Hubbard, "Happiness" by Albert Yancy, "Father Time" by Billy Ray Oden, and "Matrimony" by Glenn Capps.

Judge Houston Smith will present the nineteen pupils with Junior High diplomas. The benediction will be by the Rev. A. A. Carter.

Other members of the class not cast in the playette are Lee Armentrout, Gilbert Armentrout, Raymond Brownrigg, Eddie Chapman, Frankie Chapman, Alinda Eastman, Tommy Laxson and Tom Mitchell.

Four Teams for Softball League Play Scheduled in Summer

With four teams entered, a complete summer schedule has been arranged for the city softball league.

First game under the season schedule will be played tonight (Thursday) at the Powell Field diamond under the lights with four games scheduled each week, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Sponsors of teams entered are Baker's Food Store, North Motor Co., the Ozona Laundry and Wilson Motor Co. Cleophas Cook is manager of the Baker's Food Store aggregation, Byron Stuart for the North Motor crew, Billy Hannah for the Laundry team and J. P. Pogue for Wilson Motor Co.

Tonight's opener in the summer schedule will see Hannah's Washmen against Stuart's Grease Monkeys for the league lead. On Friday night, Pogue, Wilson Motor manager and generalissimo of softball, will pit his Wheelpollers against Cooke's Chicken Pickers. Then, Monday night it will be the Laundry vs Baker; Tuesday night, North against Wilson; Thursday night, Baker against North and Friday night, Wilson against the Laundry.

The schedule as worked out, calls for play through August 2. Whether or not the season will be split has not yet been decided, the decision to be left up to players themselves.

Week-End Rains Add Half Inch to Moisture Store

Slow Fall Thursday And Light Shower Sunday Welcomed

Additional moisture for Crockett county's thirsty soil was provided in light rains which fell in parts of the county during the week-end.

Thursday night, a slow rain brought an even half inch of moisture, according to the gauge at the Ratliff Hardware store, and a light fall Sunday registered another .09, of an inch.

The week-end also brought a sharp drop in temperature which had Ozonans shivering and wondering if we were in for another record late frost. Saturday and Sunday, the thermometer dropped to the uncomfortable level, but returning sunshine put the temperature back to normal.

An unusual electrical storm visited Ozona Tuesday night, rain clouds gathering for good falls on ranches to the south of Ozona, according to reports. Ira Carson reported a fall which ran draws on his Word ranch and Ben Robertson also reported a good shower. Thunder and lightning entertained Ozonans for an hour or more but no rain fell here.

Houston Smith Seeks New Term As County Judge

Offers Candidacy for Second Elective Term in Office

Judge Houston S. Smith this week announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge of Crockett county, subject to action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

Judge Smith is seeking his second elective term in the office. He was appointed county judge by the Commissioners Court following the death of the late Judge Charles E. Davidson and was unopposed for the office in 1944.

As a law aptner of the late Judge Davidson, Judge Smith has long been familiar with county business and problems of the Commissioners Court and as head of the county's administrative body has directed a progressive program toward advancement of the county's interests.

Ozona Baseball Team To Play in Sonora Sunday

Newly Organized Town Team Launched in First Contest

Ozona's town baseball team, which, in the hey-day of semi-pro baseball in West Texas, held a high standing among the top teams of the ranching area, is on the way back as top summertime entertainment for Ozonans, noted from early days as enthusiastic backers of the national pastime.

Byron Stuart, catcher on Ozona's nine of those pre-war days, and T. J. Bailey, an old timer in the game, have been busy the last few weeks canvassing talent in these parts and have assembled a team with a lot of promise. Work-outs have been held several afternoons of late and a little equipment has been gathered.

And now, just to get things started, a game has been matched for next Sunday afternoon at Sonora against a newly organized team in that city. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. A return match on the Ozona diamond is scheduled for the following Sunday afternoon.

Lefty Shelton, former Texon hurler and who chunked for Midland just before the war, is now employed on the Conoco lease in this county and will play with the locals. Dennis Maxwell, another former semi-pro slinger, is also on tap, and among local players working out are Bill Hannah, Lefty Walker, Travis Childress, Mark Corbell, Frank James and others in addition to several boys on Coach Sikes' high school baseball team. These high school aids, by the way, are to be given plenty of opportunity to play and learn more about the game — all who want to join up — so that come another Spring Coach Sikes will have a nucleus of experienced lads to throw against West Texas competition. Stuart urges all high school boys who want to play and all local talent among grown-ups who may have been overlooked to come out for practice and try out for any position on the team.

J. W. Owens Again A Candidate for Commission Post

Incumbent From Prec. 3 Doesn't Know How Long Served

J. W. Owens, veteran member of the Crockett County Commissioners Court as a representative from Precinct No. 3, admits that he is not just certain how many years he has been a member of the Crockett county court, but he is willing to continue in the job.

This being election year again and "since it looks as if nobody else is going to run from my precinct," as he put it, Mr. Owens this week authorized the Stockman to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the Precinct 3 representative's seat.

The "dean of Commissioners" is a bit hazy about just how long he has been a member of the court, but estimates that he has served for nearly thirty years in the post.

V. R. Hoyt Is New Pilot Instructor for Kinser Flying Service

E. R. Kinser, manager of the Kinser Flying Service, operating the Ozona Airport five miles west of Ozona, this week announced the employment of V. R. Hoyt, a licensed pilot, as flight instructor for the local flight training operations.

Mr. Hoyt is an experienced flier and will be available to give instructions to prospective pilots every day in the week at the Ozona Airport. The Kinser Flying Service also offers charter airplane service "anywhere, anytime."

Sug Owens to Represent Ozona at Midland Rodeo

Sug Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens of Ozona and a student at TCU in Fort Worth, will represent Ozona in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest in connection with the 12th annual World-Championship Midland Rodeo May 30-June 2.

Miss Owens was among a group of Texas cowgirls picked by Everett Colborn of Dublin, World Championship rodeo promoter, to represent Texas in the cowgirl contests at the Madison Square Garden rodeo in 1944.

Cowgirl sponsors from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona will be entered in the colorful Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at Midland, the girls competing for prizes valued at more than \$1,000.

308,000 Pounds Of Spring Wool Appraised Here

Top Price of 46.10 Net For Short Wool, 48.75 For 12-Months

A committee of appraisers for the Commodity Credit Corporation appraised for CCC purchase a total of 308,000 pounds of the new Spring wool clip at the warehouse of the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. Thursday, Melvin Brown, manager, reported.

Of the total, approximately 65,000 pounds was of the new clip 12-months fiber and the balance 8 months. The price range for the spring 8-months wool was from a low of 38.5 to a high of 46.10 cents a pound net to the grower. On the long wool, the price ranged from 37.5 to 48.75 cents a pound.

This is the first local appraisal of the new Spring wools and the price average is about the same as last year, Mr. Brown reported. New clips are coming in every day and more of the accumulation will be appraised as soon as the committee of appraisers can return, Mr. Brown said.

The immediate sale of 211,000 pounds of the newly appraised wool to Emory and Conant of Boston for the CCC was reported by Mr. Brown, this amount to be moved out of the warehouse as soon as shipping space is available.

Baccalaureat Services Sunday For Class of '46

'Life's Objective' Subject of Sermon by Rev. Harrison

Congregations of Ozona church will join in a union service next Sunday morning in the high school auditorium to honor the graduating class of Ozona High School at the annual Baccalaureate service. The service will begin at the regular church hour, 11 a.m.

The processional march will be played by Mrs. Neal Hannah. After a congregational hymn, Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church, will pronounce the invocation. Two special numbers will be presented by the community choir under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

The sermon to the graduates will be delivered by the Rev. J. E. L. Harrison, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ. His sermon topic for the day will be "Life's Objective." Rev. Harrison will pronounce the benediction following the sermon.

Ozona High School graduates of 1946 include the following: Carlton Smith, Myrtastine Hokit, Jo Nell Coose, Joe Corbell, Muggins Davidson, John Fussell, Betty Martin, Dorothy Mayfield, Benny Gail Phillips, Charles Ratliff, Buddy Russel, Dorothy Strickland, Billie Rose Schwalbe, Charles Snyder, La Verne Tillery and Bill Wilkins. Mrs. Joe Ripple is class sponsor.

State To Pave Last Section Of Highway 163

Money Appropriated To Surface 21 Miles Del Rio Road

Appropriation has been made by the State Highway Department at Austin to assure paving of the last unpaved section of Highway 163 between Ozona and Del Rio, County Judge Houston Smith was informed by Highway Department officials by long distance telephone yesterday.

Approximately 21 miles of the south road, from the Harrell ranch to near Juno, remains unpaved and with completion of this project, the entire distance from Ozona to Del Rio will be a paved highway.

Department officials indicated that plans for paving the 21-mile section had already been completed and it was expected that the work would get under way within the next thirty days. The section from Comstock to Juno was recently completed and paving from Ozona south a distance of about 23 miles was completed under a \$104,000 bond reissue, now assumed for payment by the state.

School Board Reorganized at Meeting Tuesday

Schneemann Re-elected President; Piner Is Named Secretary

In its first meeting since the recent election of trustees, the district school board in session Tuesday night, held election of officers and completed reorganization of its committees.

Max Schneemann was re-elected president of the board and Ray Piner was chosen secretary. The board recognized two new members, chosen by the voters in the recent election. They are Bill Bissett and Ashby McMullan, elected to succeed Scott Peters and Madden Read, who asked retirement. Charley Coates and Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., old members of the board, were re-elected to their posts along with the two new members. Melvin Brown is the other member of the board.

The board voted for the opening of the 1946-47 term of schools here the first Monday in September as is customary. The board also instructed the superintendent to employ an additional teacher for the Latin-American school for next year, making a total of ten teachers and the principal to compose the school's staff.

Three committees were appointed by President Schneemann. On the committee on teacher housing, charged with carrying out plans for providing housing for members of the faculty, will be Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Ray Piner, Melvin Brown and Supt. C. S. Denham. On the committee to see to development of the school's new athletic field, a block west of the school buildings, the president named Bill Bissett, Chas. E. Davidson and Chas. Coates. On the school building insurance committee were named Max Schneemann and Ashby McMullan.

The board holds regular meetings the second Tuesdays in each month during school months and in the summer on call of the president.

P.T.A. To Meet in Business Session Monday at 3 p.m.

A brief business session of the newly reorganized Ozona Parent-Teachers Association will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the high school, Mrs. Jake Young, president, announced this week.

Committee appointments for the next year will be announced by the president and other business matters discussed. The meeting will be brief and all members are urged to be present.

Caution Urged To Prevent Polio Outbreak Here

Thoro Clean-Up Undertaken; People Asked to Cooperate

In an effort to head off any possible outbreak of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) here, Dr. Tandy, county health officer, this week issued a statement warning Ozona residents against unnecessary exposure and urged an immediate and thorough clean-up of all homes and premises to destroy all possible breeding places of flies and mosquitos.

In a meeting with members of the Crockett County Commissioners Court Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Tandy pointed out the need for public effort in assuring strict sanitation throughout the town to prevent an invasion of the disease.

As a result of the conference, plans were formulated for spraying with DDT mixture all open privies, garbage heaps, weeds and other places which might prove breeding places for flies and mosquitos.

Movement toward a thorough clean-up and spraying of the town area was launched at the regular meeting of the community Council Monday night, the Council urging preventive action through cooperation of county officials and the health officer.

"There has been no case of illness here in which the disease has been suspected," Dr. Tandy pointed out, "and all of us sincerely hope that none will develop. However, with the disease making its appearance in other cities of the state, a little precaution now may save us from an outbreak later."

The health officer urges Ozona residents to begin at once to make a thorough clean-up of the entire city. All garbage should be burned if possible or kept in covered containers so that flies can not get to it. Cans, bottles, etc in refuse heaps which may be filled with water following recent rains, should be drained and removed to the dump ground. Screens on homes should be checked to see that they will keep out insects, and inside the home strictest sanitation should be observed in handling food, especially fresh vegetables and fruits, which should be thoroughly scrubbed before they are eaten raw, Dr. Tandy said.

County Judge Houston Smith announced this morning that Green Mankin, with Ozona Feed & Supply, has been employed to spray all possible fly breeding places in the city and at the dump ground, Judge Smith urges Ozonans who dump garbage at the dump ground to put all such refuse in a pit located at the southwest corner of the dump area, thus making it possible to keep the heap sprayed regularly with DDT throughout the summer months.

Adwell Plans To Build New Theatre Here When Possible

W. V. Adwell of San Angelo, owner of the Ozona Theatre, who was here this week, declared that he plans to build a modern show house in Ozona as soon as restrictions are lifted by the government and supplies can be obtained, and if a suitable location can be secured.

Mr. Adwell recently leased his theatre in Fort Worth. He was investigating possible locations here this week with a view to purchasing such property at once, the building to be erected later when possible.

If and when the new theatre is built, Mr. Adwell plans to return to Ozona to build a home, his son, Bernie, to operate the Roxy theatre in San Angelo. The new theatre here, he said, will be a Class A show, with only the best pictures shown. He plans to continue operation in the present location with different programs from those in the new theatre.

Mrs. J. O. Secrest has had her home repainted recently.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

THURSDAY MAY 16, 1946

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to Crockett Co. Water Control & I. D. No. 1 of Ozona, Texas, for the construction of Extensions to Waterworks and Sewers in accordance with the plans, specifications and instruction to bidders, prepared by J. S. Barlow, Consulting Engineer, Dallas, Texas (Engineer) will be received at the office of the Crockett Co. W. C. & I. D. No. 1 until 1:00 P. M. May 24, 1946, and publicly opened and read. A Cashier's Check, payable with-

out recourse to the order of Thos. Harris, Sec'y Crockett Co. W. C. & I. D. No. 1 or an acceptable Bidder's Bond, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a bond on the forms provided, as outlined in the specifications and contract document.

A performance bond, in an amount not less than one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, will be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing rates of wages as established by the CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

Owner and as herein set forth must be paid on this project.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the Proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the Proposal.

The Labor Classifications and Minimum Wage Scale below have been predetermined by the owner in accordance with statutory requirements and the prevailing local wages, and shall govern on all work performed by the contractor in connection with the construction of the project covered by these specifications. The bids submitted

are based on not less than the rates of pay indicated in this predetermined Labor Classification and Minimum Wage Scale. In no event shall rates of pay be lower than those established by recognized unions operating in the community at the time of the bid opening.

Title of "Laborer" or "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Wage (Based on Eight Hr. Working Day)
Carpenter, journeyman	\$9.20
Crane operator, (34 c. y. and over)	9.20
Crane operator (under 34c. y.)	8.80
Master finisher (pavement and structures)	8.80
Mechanic	8.80
Paver operator (27-E or over)	8.80
Trenching Machine Operator	8.80
Hoisting Maching Operator	8.80
Power Shovel Operator	8.80
Powderman	7.20
Compressor Operator	7.20
Air Drill Operator	6.40
Roller or Blade Grader Operator	7.20
Finisher's assistant (concrete pavement)	6.40
Finishing machine operator (concrete or asphalt)	7.20
Mixer Operator (less than 27-E)	6.40
Oiler	6.40
Subgrader Operator	6.40
Tractor Operator (20 or more H. P.)	7.20
Truck Driver over 1 1/2 tons (Mfgs. rated capacity)	6.40
Flagman	4.80
Labor (miscellaneous, unskilled)	4.80
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons Mfgs. rated capacity or less)	4.80
Water Boy or Watchman	3.60

Those classifications not listed above and found necessary to execute this Contract may be added. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any and/or all formalities. Plans and specifications may be procured from J. S. Barlow Consulting Engineer, Dallas, Texas upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of same.

LEE WILSON, PRESIDENT
CROCKETT CO. W. C. & I. D. NO. 1 4-3tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Nellie A. Wainwright, Louise Cook, Ella Batcher, Fred Estel, Paul A. Dietrickson, Sarah C. Neicho and Martha Helwig and the unknown heirs of each of them and the unknown husbands of the married women named as Defendants and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under Mineral, Oil and Gas Lease heretofore given F. E. Miller as Lessee by J. M. Shannon, Lessor, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7 day of May, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 873.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. S. Hixson and Alex Collins, Independent Executors of the Will of Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon, Deceased and J. S. Hixson, Alex Collins, H. E. Jackson, Willis Johnson, J. P. Hill, Clarence R. Webb and Olin Blanks, Trustees of the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, as Plaintiffs, and Nellie A. Wainwright, Louise Cook, Ella Batcher, Fred Estel, Paul A. Dietrickson, Sarah C. Neicho and Martha Helwig and the unknown heirs of each of them and the unknown husbands of the married women named as Defendants and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under Mineral, Oil and Gas Lease heretofore given F. E. Miller as Lessee by J. M. Shannon, Lessor as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title to recover the 42,220 acres of Crockett County land, more or less, described in Mineral Oil and Gas Lease from J. M. Shannon to F. E. Miller of date June 10, 1922, recorded in Volume 25, page 451, et seq., of the Crockett County Deed Records, an dto cancel all sub-transfers or other transfers under such lease into the Defendants or those under whom they derived title, as clouds on the Plaintiffs' title, and for general and equitable relief, as pray-

ed for.

Issued this the 7th day of May, 1946.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 7th day of May, A. D. 1946.
Geo. Russell
Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 5-4c

Attorney General Sellers Gubernatorial Candidate, Visits Here

Grover Sellers, Texas attorney general who is seeking Democratic nomination as governor, visited with Crockett county voters Monday on his first campaign trip over the state.

Sellers stopped in Ozona to visit with friends who helped elect him attorney general two years ago and to meet others.

The attorney general is a former school teacher, district judge and judge of the court of civil appeals. He was first assistant attorney general before his election.

Moore Exploration Stakes New Wildcat

Moore Exploration Co. of Midland filed application Monday for a permit to drill a proposed 3,000-foot, cable tool wildcat in Crockett county about five miles north-east of the World pool.

The test will be No. 1 Mrs. Maggie Schneemann Neal of San Angelo, 2,198 from the south, 467 feet from the east line of section 2, D. L. Carver survey. It is due to start at once.

Snowden Crockett Wildcat To Deepen

H. W. Snowden No. 1 Ada Walser, north central Crockett county wildcat, had only slight shows of oil in testing open hole at 2,535-80 feet after drilling plugs from 7-inch casing cemented at 2,520. Acidizing with 1,500 gallons, brought no increase.

The acid residue was removed and preparations were being made to drill ahead. The lime was topped 2,502 feet, correlated by some 115 feet low to Lion No. 11 Neal, a 7,429-foot failure one mile to the east. No. 1 Walser is scheduled to drill 2,700 feet. It is 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 59-BE-GC&SF, 2 1/2 miles east of the World pool.

Humble No. 2-C fee and others on the east side of the Todd Deep field in western Crockett county

was drilling 4,530 feet in shale. It is in the C NW NW 65-UV-GC&SF, quarter mile north of No. 1-C fee and others, a 2,952 barrel well that extended Ellenburger production a quarter mile east.

Humble has filed application for a permit to drill No. 3-C fee and other C NW NW 65-UV-GC&SF, 1,367 feet south of its No. 1-C fee and others and a quarter mile east of Continental No. 22 J. S. Todd estate, also a producer. The scheduled 6,500-foot test is due to start at once.

Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Denton, the former Miss Nan Tandy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy of Ozona, was here for a week-end visit with her parents. Mrs. Wilson is a student in North Texas State at Denton.

Chiropractor would like to open office in Ozona if could secure adequate office space or residence. Dr. W. L. Fausett, Grandfalls, Texas. 2tp

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Williams-Smith Wedding Rites Read In Eden Setting Here Saturday Evening

Before an improvised altar of flowers flanked by baskets of Pinks and gladioli, Miss Mary Alyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, son of Charles Williams of this city, presided over the impressive garden ceremony at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of members of the church and a group of friends gathered in the outdoor setting.

The bride wore a Gerrick original two-tone green suit, with a green hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of tallies. Mrs. E. H. Chandler, mother of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dusty rose costume with navy accessories. Attending the bridegroom as best man was his brother-in-law, Joe Carson.

Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Victor Pierce served the wedding cake, which was placed on a reflector and surrounded and topped with sweetpeas. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. James Baggett and Mrs. George Bunger. Miss Posey Baggett and Miss Betty Lou Coates were at the guest book, and Mrs. S. M. Harvick directed guests to the gift room.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended TCU in Fort Worth. The groom, also a graduate of Ozona High School, was discharged from the service in November after two years of duty in the Aleutians.

The couple left during the reception for a wedding trip to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston after which they will be at home on a ranch near Ozona.

Two Final Parties Honor Hour Bride of Week

Two final parties last week honored Miss Mary Alyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Ozona who became the bride of Gene Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams, in a garden ceremony at the Smith home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Tom Harris and Mrs. Welton Bunger honored the bride at a bridge party Wednesday afternoon in the Harris home.

High score prize went to Mrs. Jake Miller and low score trophy to Mrs. P. C. Perner. A gift was presented to the honoree.

A salad course was served to Miss Smith, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Larry Albers, Mrs. Jake Miller, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Roland Allard, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Charles Williams and Miss Helen Mayes.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. James Childress and Mrs. W. R. Clegg honored the

bride with a bridge luncheon at the Carson home. The home was decorated with Spring flowers in pink and white and the table was centered with a silver bowl of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Early Chandler won high for the afternoon, Mrs. Joe Clayton low, and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, bingo. A gift was presented to the honoree.

Others present were Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Bill Childress, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Jake Miller, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Jack Baggett, Mrs. John Childress, Miss Billie Jo West and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Miss Katie Sue Good To Wed Fred Parker in Rites Set for June 2

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good of Robert Lee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katie Sue, and Fred Parker of Ozona, son of D. F. Parker of McCamey.

The wedding has been set for June 2 in the First Baptist Church at Robert Lee.

Miss Good received her Bachelor of Music from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. She has been music instructor in Ozona Junior High School for the

past two years. Member of the Senior Current Literature Club while in college, Miss Good was chosen to play in the Beethoven and Bach festivals her junior and senior years.

Mr. Parker is a graduate of Ozona public schools and attended Sul Ross College. He served four years in the Army Medical Corps and returned from India last November. He is now in the ranching business near Pecos and the couple will live on the ranch.

THE COMMISSION IS REVIEWED AT WMS MEET

Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus presented "The Commission" when the Woman's Society of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon for a missionary program.

Others present were Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. E. T. Jesse, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Clifton Tennison and Mrs. Walter Clendenen.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips has returned from Asherton, Texas, where she has been at the bedside of her father, who has been ill following a recent stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham are having an addition built on the front of their home, enlarging the living room.

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FRANK JAMES (re-election)

HUDSON (BUD) MAYES

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Commissioner, Prec. 1:
BOB MILLER (Re-election)

Commissioner, Prec. 2:
CHAS. S. BLACK

Congressman, 16th District:
E. E. THOMASON (Re-Election)

Commissioner, Prec. 4:
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M. H. Goode, Sr. Laid To Rest in Sanderson Rites

West Texas Pioneer Died Monday in Del Rio Hospital

M. H. Goode, 85, pioneer West Texas ranchman and a former resident of Crockett county, died Monday in a Del Rio hospital. Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Sanderson at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with members of the Sanderson Masonic lodge officiating at the graveside rites following the church service.

Mr. Goode was born February 21, 1861, the son of W. W. and Rebekah Goode, near Belton, Texas, and came to West Texas in 1897, living first in Sutton county, then in Crockett county. Some 35 years ago he purchased a ranch in Terrell county, about 30 miles from Sanderson which he operated until his death.

Mr. Goode married Miss Eva Wise of Gatesville in 1886, the couple living for several years near Durango, Mexico, where Mr. Goode was engaged in ranching at the time of his marriage. Nine children were born to the union, five of them living. The surviving

children are Mrs. Ruby McSparran, M. H. Goode, Jr., and Mrs. Wilson Banner, all of Sanderson. Mrs. Chester Dugger of Bakersfield and Mrs. Ruth Hoover of Iraan. Ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Goode died in Sanderson in October, 1944, and her body was the last buried from Sanderson's old Methodist church. A coincidence was noted in services for Mr. Goode Wednesday in Sanderson's new Methodist church, his body being the first to be buried from the new church.

Mr. Goode was a brother of the late Mrs. Kate Baggett of Ozona, mother of Will and Monroe Baggett of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Monroe Baggett, James Baggett, Mrs. W. P. Seahorn, Bill Seahorn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joe Friend, all of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend of Sonora, were among those attending the funeral services in Sanderson.

Pallbearers were six of Mr. Goode's grandsons, Joe and Batts Friend, Lee and Gene McSpadden, Jake Hoover and Monte Goode.

Rev. Clifton R. Tension, pastor of the First Baptist Church here is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in session this week in Miami, Fla. Rev. Tension went by car to Austin and from there by plane to Miami.

Mrs. A. E. Deland is repainting and redecorating her home.

Latin-American Commencement Is Set for May 21

One Senior High Graduate, Nine from Junior High

With commencement exercises next Tuesday evening, May 21, the current session of the Ozona Latin-American school will come to a close with presentation of certificates of promotion to nine students of the Junior High School and high school diploma to the school's one graduate.

To receive a high school diploma will be Mendora Lara, lone graduate in the class of 1946. The eighth grade class which is to be graduated into high school includes Teodoro Diaz, honor student, Paulita Cisneros, honor student, Belia Castro, Enequina Gonzales, Rosalio Longoria, Viola Navarro, Fidencio Sanchez, Pedro Vargas and Maria Zapata.

The commencement program will open with the processionary played by Miss Katie Sue Good and the invocation pronounced by the Rev. Clifton R. Tension, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The high school girls chorus will sing, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" and Mendora Lara will speak on the subject, "Looking to the Future."

Stephen Foster's "Beautiful Dreamer" will then be sung by the girls, chorus, followed by "The Light of Education" as presented by the eighth grade class.

Judge Houston Smith will present certificates and diploma to

the graduates and Supt. C. S. Denham will make the presentation of honor awards. "The Prayer Perpetua" will be presented by Esperanza Lara and the program will close with the benediction by Rev. J. E. L. Harrison, minister of the Church of Christ.

Roping Club to Stage Program at Fairgrounds Sunday

Ozona Roping Club will try out

its new string of salty Brahma calves in a program of jack-pot and matched roping contests at the fair grounds arena here next Sunday afternoon. Some of the big ropers of the area will be here to match loops with the local talent and an entertaining afternoon is promised. The club this week received a shipment of fifty head of Brahma calves purchased in South Texas. The calves are on feed at the fair grounds ready to run in the day afternoon contests here planned for the summer months.

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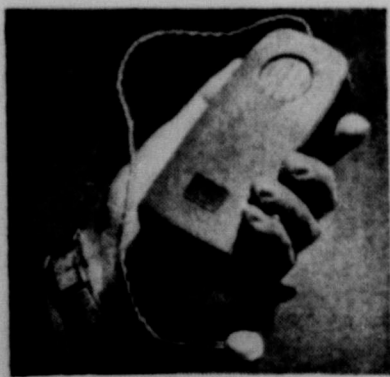
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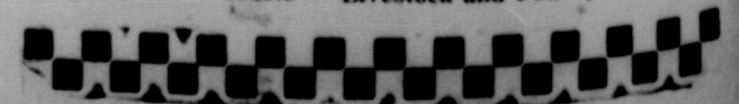
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