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NUMBER 1

Two New Tests Set In Northwest Crockett County

Cities Service Spots Strawn Offset; Gulf In Midway Lane

Cities Service Oil Co. has filed application to drill a 3/4-mile north-east offset to its No. 1-C Shannon, active Crockett County Strawn discovery, located 15 miles southwest of Big Lake. It will be the No. 1-D Shannon.

Rotary drilling to 8,500 feet was to have begun April 5. Elevation is 2,750 feet.

Location, on a 640-acre lease, is 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east line of 20-Q-EIARR.

The prospector is two miles due south of production in the three-well Ranch (Strawn) field.

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed application to drill its 12 Chambers east 1/2-mile southeast of production in the Midway Lane 1300 field of Crockett County, 13 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 1,450 feet, beginning when permit is approved.

Location, on a 1,107-acre tract, is 990 feet from the north and 1,732 feet from the west lines of the southwest quarter of 4-Chambers east-Abst. 1689.

Bankline Oil Co. and Hurt Oil Co. 1-41 Renee Mayberry Forrestal, Crockett County wildcat in 41-31-H&TC, 11 miles southeast of McCamey and 7/8-mile southeast of production in the Tippett (Wolf-camp) field, logged additional pay section on a drillstem test in the Wolfcamp.

On a drillstem test for an unreported length of time between 6-287-6.326 feet, gas surfaced in 1-1/2 minutes, mud in six minutes, and oil in eight minutes. The project elapsed to pits for an unreported length of time. Turned to tanks. It flowed oil for 30 minutes at the rate of 75 barrels per hour. A full string of oil was reversed out. Flowing pressure was 2,150 pounds; 15-minute shut-in pressure, 3,550 pounds.

Recovery on a drillstem test between 6,223-44 feet reported Wednesday was a full string of oil and 90 feet of water-cut mud and 90 feet of water below the circulating sub. The project flowed at the estimated rate of 125 barrels hourly from this section, there was no breakdown on the fluid.

Motor Vehicle Registration To New High of 1,538

Fees Drop Slightly Because of Legal Residence Law

A total of 1,538 motor vehicle license plates of all types were issued in Crockett county to the close of the regular license period the end of March, four more than last year's 1,534 to the same date.

Because of the law requiring that all motor vehicle owners must register such vehicles in the county of their residence, the total in registration fees collected by the county was nearly \$1,000 under last year's. A number of large trucks, owned by out-of-county firms and individuals, were registered in this county last year to swell the total money take.

License fees this year to the end of March totalled \$27,215.60, against \$28,119.31 last year.

Sinclair Completes Ellenburger Gasser

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. 1-127 University, located in 7-56-University, 20 miles northeast of Ozona has been completed as an Ellenburger gas discovery.

The project was finalized for a calculated absolute open flow of 2,400,000 cubic feet of gas per day through perforations between 8,267-86 feet and 8,400-12 feet.

Big Lake Man Faces Car Charge After Car Smashes Home Here

A speeding car, out of control, careened across the front yard and smashed into the front porch at the home of Mrs. J. T. Keeton in north Ozona late Sunday night.

James E. Jones of Big Lake, driver of the car, faces a charge of driving while intoxicated filed in justice court here following his arrest by Sheriff V. O. Earnest at the scene of the accident.

A companion of Jones, Eugene Dillahunty, also of Big Lake, was fined on a charge of drunkenness and released. Bond of \$500 was set for Jones and he was released pending trial on the DWI charge.

Damage to the Keeton home was estimated at \$250. The entire house was moved about 3 inches on its foundation and the porch was shoved an even greater distance. The car, Buick, was badly damaged.

Sheriff Earnest, who was at home across the street from the accident scene, arrived in a matter of a few seconds and arrested the pair.

Waco Operators To Drill 3,000 Ft. Test In West Crockett

G. Stratton, Jr., et al of Waco have filed application to drill their 2 J. M. Shannon Estate, as a 3/4-mile northwest outpost to production in the one-well Noelke, North-east (Queen) field of Crockett County, 7 1/2 miles east of Iraan.

Rotary drilling to 3,000 feet will begin immediately.

Location, on a 32-acre lease, is 1,980 feet from the south and 5,690 feet from the east lines of 2-J. Wiley Heirs survey.

Stratton Shannon opener of the field, was finalized Jan. 20 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas and an unreported amount of distillate. Production was from open hole between 2,202-2,231 feet.

Easter Music To Feature Sun. Night Baptist Services

A program of Easter music and Scripture reading will feature the Sunday evening services at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. The Easter music will be directed by Jack Kay, senior student at Hardin Simmons University, who is the church's music director. Miss Jeannette Thompson, church organist, will be at the organ. Mr. Kay has been invited to sing at the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis in June.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Blake Woolbright, who is preaching at a revival meeting in progress this week at the First Baptist Church in Fort Stockton, the Rev. R. L. Whitner of Alpine district missionary, will do the preaching at the morning service at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Lions Club Sponsors Movie April 14-15 For Crippled Children Fund

Ozona Lions Club will sponsor the showing of "The Actress," Metro Goldwyn Mayer's newest release, which will show in one of the first showings in Texas at the Triangle Drive Theatre here Wednesday and Thursday, April 14 and 15.

Proceeds of the show will go into the club's fund for the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. The picture stars Spencer Tracy, Jean Simmons and Teresa Wright.

The Lions plan an advance ticket sale, tickets going at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12 years of age.

SON TO PELTOS

Basketball Coach and Mrs. J. A. Pelto are the parents of a son, their first child, born Friday morning in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces, and with 23 inches start in height, seems well on his way toward making dad a good hand on the hardwood. He has been named Monty Arthur.



Roy R. Priest

Rankin Attorney Is Candidate For District Judge

Roy R. Priest Former 83rd Dist. Atty. In 5-County Race

Roy R. Priest, of Rankin, Texas, former 83rd district attorney, has announced he is a candidate for judge of the 112th Judicial District of Texas. The district is composed of Pecos, Upton, Crockett, Sutton and Kimble Counties.

Priest is 59 years of age. He was born March 24, 1895, on a black land farm near Lyton Springs in Caldwell County, Texas, the son of James T. and Virginia Lee Priest. He attended grade school and high school at Austin and received a B. A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Priest left school to enter the U. S. Army. He served about twenty-two months in World War I. Priest was married in August 1920 to the former Kathryn Lois Pettway of Austin, Texas. They had two sons, Roy R. Priest, Jr., of St. Louis Mo. who is a design engineer with McDonnell Aircraft Co., of St. Louis, maker of the "Banshee" and other jet planes for U. S. Navy. Roy R. Priest, Jr., is married and has two small daughters.

Their other son Tommie Priest died at the age of nine with polio. Mrs. Roy R. Priest died in 1951 after an extended illness.

After World War I, Priest entered the Merchant Service of the United States and sailed the high seas on tramp steamers for almost two years. Later he was office assistant to the operation's manager of the Washington, D. C. office of the Shipping Board.

Priest attended school at George Washington D. C. until he received his law degree, and supported himself and his family by various jobs while at George Washington University. Shortly after receiving his law degree he moved back to Texas and to San Angelo, where he worked in the law office (Continued on Last Page)

Five From Ozona Woman's Club Attend District Convention

Five members from the Ozona Woman's Club attended the Sixth District, TFWC, convention in Brownwood Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Max Schneemann, president of the local club, was delegate and Mrs. Stephen Perner was alternate. Also attending were Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. M. B. Flippen and Mrs. Hubert Baker. Mrs. Baker as district chairman of Indian affairs, presided at the Indian dinner Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Williams won second place with her oil painting, "The Asters," at the art exhibit. The convention, presided over by Mrs. Hart Shoemaker, Sixth District president, was well attended.

Mrs. R. E. Dudley, state president of the Federated Women's Clubs, will be a guest of the Ozona Woman's Club next Tuesday, meeting in the home of Mrs. Cecil Walley. Mrs. Dudley will review a book.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority will sponsor a bake sale Saturday morning starting at 9 o'clock at the Ratliff Hardware store. Pies, Cakes and cookies the home-baked kind, will be on sale.

Record Trustee Voting Features Close Write-In

Demp Jones Noses Q. Alford; Blackstone Re-Elected

Almost twice as many Crockett county voters as ever went to the polls in a school trustee election before, cast ballots in an election to pick four members of the district board of trustees here Saturday.

With a record vote of 510, the election was featured by a spirited write-in campaign on behalf of Quebe Alford of Todd Field, who was nosed out by a 2-vote margin by Dempster Jones of Ozona in the final count.

Nip Blackstone, a member of the board who sought re-election, led the voting with a total of 420 votes. Ezra Trotter, feed store operator, and Hartley Johnigan, garage mechanic, were elected to membership on the board. Trotter with 321 votes and Johnigan with 307. Jones received 253 votes to 251 write-in votes for Alford. A petition to place Alford's name on the ballot was presented to County Judge Houston Smith a day too late for legal listing on the ballot.

Other candidates in the order of balloting were Clay Adams with 234 votes Richard Flowers, candidate for re-election to the board, 195; and Jess Marley, 104.

Elections were held in four voting places in the county, at the courthouse in Ozona, at Todd Field the Pecos Valley Power Plant and at Powell Field. The vote by boxes was as follows:

Name	Ozona	Todd	Powell	Power	Total
Marley	91	7	6	0	104
Adams	209	11	11	3	234
Flowers	174	11	10	0	195
Blackstone	391	13	11	5	420
Jones	209	15	20	9	253
Johnigan	264	23	8	12	307
Trotter	268	25	17	11	321
Alford	185	35	18	13	251

Shower Washes Out Some Dust From Air

A refreshing shower that rode in with a dust storm late Wednesday afternoon brought .06 of an inch of moisture and washed some of the choking dust out of the air.

Heavier showers were reported to the west of Ozona about the airport and the thunderstorm activity extended south of town to produce a reported inch of rain at the Wayne West ranch. Heavy rains fell in the Menard area.

Phillips Qualifies As Aviation Cadet; to Train At Lackland AFB

Arthur Byrd Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byrd Phillips, of Ozona, Texas, has successfully qualified for Aviation Cadet Training as Pilot with the United States Air Force, the Commander of the 3502nd personnel processing squadron, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, has announced.

Arthur Byrd attended Ozona High School and the University of Texas. He will report to Lackland A. F. Base in the near future to begin his pre-flight training leading to a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve and the silver wings of a Pilot.

Humble To Drill Outpost To Todd Ellenburger Field

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed application to drill its 1-H Fee as a 1 1/2 mile east and slightly north long outpost to Ellenburger production in the Todd field of Crockett County, 16 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 7,700 feet to test the Ellenburger.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 57-UV-GC&SF.

Dist. Track Meet To Be Run Here Thursday, April 15

Ozona will be host to the District track and field meet to be staged at Lions Field next Thursday, April 15.

Participating schools will be Ozona, Sonora, Junction, Eldorado, Menard and London.

Preliminary events will be off starting at 9:30 a. m. and the finals are slated to start at 2 p. m. Football Coach Larry Wilkins will be meet director, with men of the faculty and other volunteers assisting. Coach Wilkins says that he will need a number of timers and other assistants in running off the meet.

Junction, winner of the recent Ozona invitational meet, is a heavy favorite to win the district meet.

\$3,600 Judgment In Compensation Case Tried In Dist. Court

A jury decided on special issues the case of W. A. Massey vs Texas Employers Insurance Corp., a personal injury compensation case tried in 112th district court here this week. The case went to the jury at a night session Tuesday night.

Judgement awarding Massey approximately \$3,600 was entered by Judge Jim C. Langdon on the basis of the jury's answer to the special issues submitted to it.

Massey was injured while working on a drilling rig in the Elkhorn field in this county.

Mrs. Pierce Named To District Office In Menard WSCS Meeting

Mrs. Joe S. Pierce Jr. of Ozona was elected to the District Board of the San Angelo District Woman's Society of Christian Service at the annual meeting in Menard Wednesday. Mrs. Pierce is now serving as Secretary of Spiritual Life in the Ozona Society and has been elected to serve as Recording Secretary of the local group beginning with the new year as of June 1. She has formerly served as president of the local W.S.C.S. as well as president of the Ozona Woman's Club, Music Club and the P.T.A.

She succeeds in the district office Mrs. H. B. Tandy of Ozona, who was elected to the office of Secretary of Status of Women at the Annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Conference held in San Antonio recently, and who will take office June 1.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Secretary of Spiritual Life of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, led the devotional at the District meeting in Menard Wednesday, using the theme of the Conference "Facing the Cross and the Resurrection." She and Mrs. Tandy went to Menard Tuesday.

Mrs. Madden Read, District Secretary of Children's Work was unable to attend the Conference in Menard since her son, Nat, left Wednesday for the armed service.

Others attending from Ozona Society were Mrs. B. E. Ingham, Sr., Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. M. B. Flippen, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Miss Mildred Ralston, Mrs. Evert White, and Mrs. J. A. Fuseell.

Woman's Forum Wins Awards At District Convention Contests

Mrs. Charlie Black and Mrs. Pete Jacoby were delegates from the Ozona Woman's Forum at the 39th annual convention of District 6, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at Brownwood this week.

At the awards luncheon at the Brownwood Country Club, Tuesday, the Woman's Forum won first place for its yearbook, first prize for its pressbook, and a 100% certificate for Texas Clubwoman Magazine subscriptions.

The awards were won in competition with 126 clubs in 25 counties comprising the Sixth District.

Pair Indicated In Bank Holdup To Be Tried In Sonora

Venue Changed By Agreement; Case Set For April 16

Billy Bruce and Henry L. Smith, indicted by the Crockett County grand jury Monday on armed robbery charges in connection with the holdup and unsuccessful attempt to rob the Ozona National Bank March 16, will be tried in 112th district court at Sonora on a change of venue.

Date for the trial, set by Judge Jim C. Langdon Wednesday, is April 16. The change of venue to Sonora was by agreement of state and defense attorneys, District Attorney Hart Johnson and San Angelo attorney, Carl Runge, representing the defendants. Mr. Runge indicated that the pair will plead not guilty, the district attorney said.

The two 21-year-old Junction men were captured a couple of blocks from the bank a few minutes after they had fled through the back door and over the rooftops of adjoining business houses when the holdup of bank employees was discovered by officers and citizens who closed in on the scene. Both made voluntary statements to Sheriff V. O. Earnest immediately after their arrest, both admitting the holdup and its planning for some weeks. Bruce held a loaded .22 calibre pistol on bank employees while Smith scooped all available paper money from teller cages in the bank.

The two indictments against Bruce and Smith were the only ones returned by the grand jury, impaneled Monday morning by Judge Langdon. Serving on the grand jury were Boyd Clayton, foreman, Earl Berry, Hugh Childress, Jr., Eugene Ramirez, Taylor Ward, Jess L. Odum, L. B. Cox, Jr., Hudson Mayes, Ross Huffstetler, Leo Lawcum, A. O. Fields and W. E. Allison.

Strawn Discovery In Crockett Flows 1,002 Bbls. Daily

Cities Service Shannon Strike; Vaughan Oiler Indicated

A 1,002.36-barrel Strawn discovery has been completed in northern Crockett County. It is Cities Service Oil Co. 1-C J. M. Shannon Estate, located in 19-Q, 33 miles northwest of Ozona and 17 1/2 miles south of the Ranch (Strawn) field.

The potential was based on a six-hour flow of 250.59 barrels of 46.6 gravity oil through a 13-64-inch choke and perforations between 8,190-8,204 feet, and 8,216-231 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 8,243 feet on total depth of 8,244 feet. Pay section was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 2,199-1.

Tubing pressure was 575 pounds, with packer on casing.

Pure Oil Co. 35 R. L. Vaughan, Crockett County wildcat in 82-OP-GS&SF, located 10 miles northwest of Ozona and two miles southeast of the shallow Vaughn field, has flowed oil and gas on a drillstem test in the Ellenburger.

On the 5 1/2-hour test between 7,667-93 feet, using 1 by 1-inch chokes, gas surfaced in six minutes and flowed at a maximum daily rate of 98,700 cubic feet. Oil surfaced in 2 1/2 hours and flowed to tanks for three hours. It made 21.90 barrels the third hour. Gravity of the oil was 41.5 degrees; gas-oil ratio, 786-1.

Operator reversed out an additional 46 barrels of oil from the grillpipe and recovered 210 feet of oil, no water. Flowing pressure was 1,388 pounds; 20 minute shut-in pressure, 2,743 pounds.

Operator then cored from 7,693-7,793 feet. Recovery was 10 feet of cherty dolomite. At last report, another core was being cut.

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WELL DONE, MR. SHEPPARD

The attorney general of Texas closed out his first year in that office by aiming a spotlight on a Communist-inspired plot involving three labor unions to take over control of vital oil and shipping centers in this state. John Ben Sheppard conducted this inquiry with such thorough fairness that it stands as a model pattern for grappling with the difficult tactics of those who follow the Communist line. He did his duty as the chief legal officers of Texas so well that he inspired admiration from practically all citizens of the state.

Sheppard's work in routing these tainted unions from their targets in Texas was merely the capstone to an extremely productive year, however. During 1953, Sheppard and his staff tried 1,232 cases in the courts. They won 1,199 of them, a 97 per cent batting average, which is a very high average indeed. This is solid testimony to the sound manner in which the attorney general is doing his work on behalf

of the people of Texas.

Last year, too, Sheppard and his staff received and processed 1,111 requests for opinions from state, county and local officials on problems relating to their offices and their communities. This alone represents a staggering amount of legal labor expended on behalf of the people of Texas.

In addition, Sheppard and his staff examined and approved more than \$300,000,000 worth of public works bonds for various communities in Texas. This is the highest dollar total ever involved in a year's bond approval work in the attorney general's office.

Sheppard's court victories included outstanding verdicts in the Texas Company case and the gas gathering tax case. If finally upheld, these will add millions of dollars to the permanent school fund of Texas and \$45,000,000 in gas tax money will be freed for spending by the State Legislature. Sheppard also led a drive to dry up a leakage in Texas cigaret taxes that will add millions of dollars to state revenue.

The Texas Tideland, title to which was secured for the state by act of Congress, still continues to keep the attorney general busy, too. He spent considerable time last year defending that act against the attacks by five inland states.

With all of this energetic and productive service to the people of Texas, Sheppard managed his office so efficiently that he was able at the end of the year to turn back \$25,000 in unused budget to the state treasury.

The people of Texas owe a debt of thanks to John Ben Sheppard who has vindicated their confidence in him beyond the call of duty.

—From Waco News-Tribune

Mrs. Nan Tandy West will teach

ART CLASSES

beginning Thursday, April 15 2:40 p. m. High School Bldg. Those interested please call 144-J for further information

Mother Goose In Texas

By Ray Wood

I'll sing you a song; The days are long; The woodcock and the sparrow. The little dog has burnt his tail

And he shall be hanged tomorrow.

When the very first colonist arrived in this country from England, Mother Goose undoubtedly came with them. That is, they brought in their memories a few of the nursery rhymes which had served to amuse their children these they taught to their children's children.

But these rhymes were few, and these energetic and inventive folk began to make up rhymes of their own, about jaybirds, peckerwoods, possums, bullfrogs and other critters, now more familiar to them than those which served for children's rhymes in the old country.

Often a line from one of the old world rhymes served to start a new rhyme which, for sheer good humor, might be superior to its old world counterpart, as in the following rhyme which seems qualified to bear the label, "Made in Texas":

I'll sing you a song, It ain't very long, But it's fully as good as any. The old grey mare Choked herself on a pear, And then hawked it up. By Grangy!

Next Week: More about how Mother Goose changed the traditional child lore of the old country for American kids.

Variants of these or similar rhymes will be recorded in the permanent collection of Mother Goose in Texas if sent to Ray Wood at Raywood, Texas.

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SELLING IS THE ANSWER

An article in a recent issue of Newsweek magazine should interest consumers.

It began: "The business is there. It's up to us to go out and get it. That's the way most of the nation's producers and retailers are reacting these highly competitive days."

Newsweek then dealt with some of the tools retailers and others will use intensively to attract customers. Advertising is the biggest factor here, and in many cases is being increased. Stores are being spruced up, and when possible prices are being cut. And sales forces are being bolstered.

Aggressive, intelligent selling is part of the American genius. The prime example was the development of our vast system of mass-distribution, which made mass-

production workable. Cynics have jeered at the salesman and the salesman-mentality. But the fact remains that selling—which simply means moving the largest possible quantities of goods into the hands and homes of the ultimate consumers—has been largely responsible for our employment, earnings, and living standards.

At the end of its article, Newsweek made this significant observation: "Success in the current selling drive may well spell the difference between prosperity or bust." American enterprise has long been preparing for the conditions that prevail today, and is convinced that it can do the needed job.

RANCH

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Friday and Saturday - 9 & 10

BRETT KING and BARBARA LAWRENCE in "JESSE JAMES VS. THE DALTONS"

— PLUS —

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER as JUNGLE JIM in "KILLER APE"

Sunday and Monday - April 11 & 12

ALAN LADD and SHELLEY WINTERS in "SASKATCHEWAN"

Tues., Wed. and Thurs. - April 13, 14 & 15

SHELLY WINTERS, KEENAN WYNN and DEWEY MARTIN in "TENNESSEE CHAMP"

TRIANGLE DRIVE IN

Friday and Saturday - April 9 & 10

JAMES STEWART in

"CARBINE WILLIAMS"

Sun., Mon. and Tues. April 11, 12, & 13

SAVAGERY—TEMPTATION—FURY! MICKEY SPILLANE'S "I, THE JURY"

Wednesday and Thursday - April 14 & 15

SPENCER TRACY, JEAN SIMMONS and TERESA WRIGHT "THE ACTRESS"

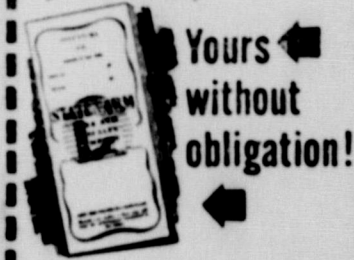
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Advertisement for Wesley Sawyer Jewelry featuring 'Feature Lock Interlocking Rings' with 'before' and 'after' images of diamonds.

Wesley Sawyer Jewelry "For Life's Most Cherished Possessions"

Large advertisement for electric ranges featuring a woman holding a curtain and a range with the text 'Cleanest kitchen in town' and 'Electric, of course!'.

THE LION'S ROAR

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Heard From The Test Tube

By Jerry Currier

How's every one and Big Phil this fine day? I hope everyone is O.K. The ol' testtube is so loaded with things about diseases that I doubt if you all will live the day out. But so I will not get you worried I won't tell you about them. Instead I will tell you how the people who go up on "The Hill" to (Ahem look at the stars that they might find themselves "looking" under artificial moonlight. Mercury vapor lamps that are used for sanitary purposes in some hospitals around the country give the effect of artificial moonlight. Also while I'm on the subject of artificial moonlight I might tell you that we may be getting an artificial moonlight. This of course would shed light and since the moonlight is artificial it would have to shed artificial moonlight. I might tell you that this little gadget would not weigh more than fifty pounds. Also it would be known as Mousse. This name being derived from it's official name. Minimum Orbital, Unmanned Satellite, Earth. One thing about it if it lives up to it's name and gets a craving for cheese the ol' Green Cheesemoo had better watch out.

Not only do the scientists of the world have artificial moons but they also have artificial suns, if this keeps up the next thing we'll know they'll be having artificial everything and we will just live in a "Make-believe World".

Oh, Well, science must march on!!!!

THE SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY

By Cecilia Cooke

Wednesday afternoon we were presented with another southern assembly. The program was entitled "The Freddy's Sensational Argentine Sharpshooters." A man and his wife performed. They have made hits in Brazil, Peru, Chile, Mexico, Canada, England, South Africa, Argentinian, and now the United States. They wore gorgeous Argentine Gaucho costumes. The program was an exhibition of precision shooting. The show was climaxed by the "Blind Shot." It is the most daring and difficult shot ever performed.

Dear Mae:

Either I haven't learned how to write or somebody can't spell. I want to assure you Mae, that in my last letter it wasn't Mrs. Leath that was red from a sunburn at church. It was Mr. Leath, I hope you don't get too confused by the mistake.

Well, Yvonne K. has cut her hair and now has a poodle cut. It looks real "GEORGE"! Everybody is getting their hair cut, so I guess I'll have to get my mop cut! Keep up with the style, you know!

NOW, for some real "COOL" Gossip —

I just don't understand WHY Liz doesn't get her homework INSTEAD of flirting with Buskey. ALL THE TIME. "Jack" and Jesse are doing as well as expected. By the time you get my letter I'll be through with my Six Weeks Tests, whether or not I pass is a (Ha Ha) minor detail. . . . A new version of "FRANKIE and JOHNIE" going around the "hi" school is "JANNIE and JOHNIE" naturally, that could be only two people that everyone knows. . . . Jan Jones and Johnnie Sowers.

Well, Mae, Sandra and Charles, and Vivian and Ronnie, are still going together.

Mae, I have to go and get some "English, Algebra, and Biology" and no telling what else! Flash—Just Six more Weeks Till School is out. Just think three whole months to live in our swimming pool. . . . I know I'll be in it most of the time, when I'm not burning up gas riding around.

Lots of Love,
Lizzie

P. S. I bet Wanda has fun in 5th. period Algebra) watching Sonny who is in 5th. period study hall. Ha, Ha. . . . I hope Wanda or Sonny don't find out that I squealed on them — If they do I'm real gone gal — Panic —

MR. O. H. S.

Hair: Jody Jones
Eyes: Charles Sowers
Height: Kenneth Phillips
Mouth: Ronnie McMullan
Physique: Mike Clayton
Ears: Sonny Henderson
Feet: Kent Chapman
Clothes: Buddy Gibbs
Hands: Charles Garlitz
Personality: Graham Childress
Most fun on a Date: Fred Shoubrouek

Lions Fail To Place In Brady Track Meet

The Ozona Lions failed to place at the Brady Invitational Meet last Saturday but did very well in trying.

The Lions of Coach Charles Womack turned in very good times and distances in some of the events. The meet had several A and AA teams there competing. Brownwood, a AA team, ran off with the meet.

In the preliminaries several boys showed good times and distances from Ozona, while in the mile, 880, and 440 yd. dashes, the Lions did very well. Lewis of Ozona reached the finals in the high jump but didn't place. In the mile, Jimmy Martinez ran a fast one, in the 880, Bob Martinez came in fifth in his heat (which was very well against all the competition,) and Juan Delgado showed up well in the 440. Charles Goodman jumped 19' in the broad jump but didn't get into the finals.

By this showing in Brady, the Lions are confident that they will carry off some honors in the District meet April 15.

There will be a practice meet here this Friday evening at 4:00 with four teams competing. Teams are: Junction, Sonora, Eldorado, and Ozona. So everyone come out and see it.

OZONA WINS TENNIS MEET

By Hugh Russell

In a practice meet Saturday, Ozona took Iraan in all but one match. The scores were as follows:

Junior Division—the scores were Jones and Gilliams in Junior Doubles—4-6, 6-4, 8-6 in favor of Ozona. In Junior girls doubles, Rosie Walley and Ann Ratliff won 6-4 and 6-2. In Junior girls singles, Rosie Walley won 6-3 and 6-4. Then in the Senior Division, Jerry Beasley lost a good match 1-6, 6-3 in favor of Iraan. Wayne Hicks and Hugh Russell won the Senior doubles 6-1, and 6-0. In the Senior girls doubles, Sandra Brewer and Ann Ratliff played a very good match and won 6-3 and 6-4. Ann Ratliff also won Senior girls singles in a match of 6-3 and 6-4.

We hope to be this lucky in District at Junction on the 10th of April, this next Saturday.

WANDA CARDEN TO REGIONAL MEET

WELL — She went and did it again!! Wanda Carden goes to Regional Meet April 24 to enter in the Shorthand Division. She placed first in District Meet with a score of 96.75. (That is the accuracy score.)

Contrary to what a similar column stated last week—4 years ago, Wanda was again an entrant to Regional Meet (only this time in Typing) Then the following year Barbara Fields went to District and Regional and Jimmy McMullan went to District, Regional and State. And last year Tommye Smallwood went to District and Regional in Typing. This is the first time in a great many years that a student from Ozona High School has gone to Regional Meet in Shorthand. We are quite proud of Wanda and wish her much success at Regional.

Fads and Fooie

By Big Phil

This has been a rather dull week, nothing much has happened except the red faced yankee that teaches algebra has been passing out herseys, and cigars. . . . I'll explain the reason for this squandering of his hard earned money later!

Some dirty dog (more than like-

ly a junior!) went upon the hill and painted, "Big Seniors-54." Now I won't say that I know anything about this, but I don't want the people of our wonderful community to think that this year's seniors would try to deface civic property in this way — besides, we were gonna put each others initials in with an air hammer.

I can't keep the joy back any longer — I must tell you about the new arrival in our happy little hamlet. His name, Monty Arturo Pelto, or something like that. Now there's a typical West Texas monicker! Little Arturo was born, no, that's a bad start. It seems that (Continued on Page Four)

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Lions Roar

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The little one found his way into our cold cruel world sometime around dinner last Friday.

Where the Swede was in his secret, but as he was leaving, a character known only as Shorty hailed him back and says there's a telephone call. A telephone call? In runs our hero breathlessly and says, "look Joe, I told you 8 to 5 on Native Dancer. . . what, the hospital." "Na, I don't wanna donate any blood, what. . . thirty five dollars a pint, and a free glass of orange juice!" "Tell you what I'm gonna do, make it forty bucks, and a fifth of old grandad, and we might be able to talk business!" Then came the wonderful news from the Doc, "Mr. Pelt, you're the father of a dribbling 9 inch, 23 pound baby — Boy!"

This little statement nearly floors our loving coach. But he comes back right on his feet, "prove it he says!" Comes the answer, "Please Mr. Pelt, this is a party line!" So friends, ends the thrilling expose of the first member of Peltos Panting Panthers. I hear he already looks like a good bet to replace Stubby next season; after all, he's already got height, and he'll soon catch on to how the game is played.

Friends, I reckon the time has come for me to hit the highway so till next week I'm gonna take my Physics book, and try to run from one end of this hall to the other without running over somebody or without stepping in something! (something, Cheese Jones open mouth!) Till next week, eat a bowdini!

What If?

Taylor didn't have to sprinkle himself with coaloil every morning before school.

Ozons could place in a track meet.

Cars weren't drawn to houses.

Ronnie wasn't short so he wouldn't have to crawl up the steps.

Shirley got twirled at S. M. U. Jane and Carol had faked Sandra and Greenie.

MISS O. H. S.

Hair: Barbara Bonn
Eyes: Billie Larvan
Height: Wanda Carden
Mouth: Sandra (Loud) Brewer
Ears: Ann Baggett
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Billie Ann L. to Ray Piner — "Bell Bottom Blues"
Rosie to Jody — "I'll Never Get Over You"
Susie to Big Lake — "I Get so Lonely"
Carol to Buddy — "No Other Love"
Sandra B. to Charles G. — "Answer Me My Love"
Ann B. to Benny F. — "Young At Heart"
Jan J. to John S. — "Together"
Cecilia C. to Jerry B. — "Once Upon a Tune"
Barbara F. to Buddy W. — "Hurry Home"

SPEECH EVENT

By Kent Chapman

Jerry Carrier and Betty Cunningham were our entries in the oral speech events this year. They competed with other contestants of the district on last Saturday, the fifth. Betty won fourth place in the senior girls declamation and Jerry won second place in extemporaneous speech.

The competition gets tougher every year. Mr. Leath says we are really going all out next year and give them a "run for the money".

CALENDAR

OZONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 13 — Band Concert.
April 15 — District 23-B Track Meet.
April 19 — P.T.A. meeting 3:45 p. m.
April 16 & 19 — Easter Holidays.
April 29 — Piano Recital - Mrs. Batts Friend.
April 30 or May 1 — Band Contest - San Angelo.
May 7 — Mrs. Montgomery Recital.
May 14 — Spring Recital - Miss Quiett.
May 16 — Baccalaureate.
May 19 — South Elem. Graduating Exercises.
May 20 — Junior High Graduation.
May 21 — High School Graduation.

Rabies Vaccination Of Dogs Progressing; Cooperation Urged

(Most of the information found in the following article was secured from a leaflet issued by the Extension Service of Texas A&M College and the United States Department of Agriculture, and was prepared by county agent Pete W. Jacoby).

Some fifty dogs, mostly in the Lima Community, were vaccinated against rabies this past week. Ozona and Crockett County can avoid a rabies outbreak if necessary action is taken by all dog owners and people interested in maintaining the health of the community. From the community standpoint, prevention is best obtained by vaccination of all owned dogs and the elimination of strays. There is no treatment for rabies once the symptoms appear, and it is always fatal to the victim.

Numerous outbreaks of rabies have occurred in many areas in Texas in the past few years. In 1947 Texas led all other states in the number of reported rabies cases with 1,191 of the 8,946 cases reported in the U. S. 14 states reported no rabies at all during that year.

Rural people are likely to feel that the danger of rabies or hydrophobia is largely limited to cities. This is not the case as statistics show foxes are important carriers of the disease. A further breakdown of the more than 8,000 cases reported in 1947, show 766 cases in cattle; 40 in horses; a smaller number in sheep, goats and swine; and 728 in wild animals.

Rabies is a virus disease. Viruses are disease producing substances that are too small to be seen with an ordinary microscope. The virus affects the brain and the central nervous system. It is transmitted by direct contact, usually through the bite of an affected animal. Although all warm blooded animals, including mankind, are susceptible, dogs are the usual spreaders of the disease. In all of medical history, there has never been a known recovery from rabies.

The symptoms of rabies in dogs are divided into two groupings known as the DUMB type and the

FURIOUS type.

In the Dumb Type the following is noted: The early symptoms consist of sleepiness and a desire to hide or to be alone. These symptoms are soon followed by paralysis of the jaw, throat, voice, and leg muscles. There is no irritability or tendency to bite, but persons may be exposed to rabies by trying to look at the throat. Animals so affected seldom live more than three days after developing symptoms.

Furious Type rabies is the type better known to most people. In early stages of this kind of rabies, the dog may seem perfectly normal, in fact, may be more friendly and affectionate than usual. Then he becomes irritated, and when held or patted he will try to get away. If not promptly freed, the animal will lash out, biting savagely. The dog then becomes extremely restless and excited, and begins to snap at flies and chase chickens. He will chase a cat or any other creature that happens to be in sight. He is seized with a great desire to roam, and begins to wander everywhere in the neighborhood and all over the countryside. He snaps or bites at any and everything that gets into his way including people, livestock and even sticks and stones. By this time, the dog's eyes are glazed, always open and his voice changes into a curious hoarse bark. In a few days he is stricken with paralysis. The paralysis gradually creeps over his body until he lies down one final time and can't get up. Then he dies.

The positive diagnosis is made in the laboratory of the State Department of Health at Austin. The head of the suspected animal is packed in ice, and placed in double metal containers to prevent leakage or spilling. Veterinarians are able to diagnose most cases of rabies in the live animal. With a history of the symptoms and an opportunity to study the animal's behavior, the experienced veterinarian can really recognize the classical symptoms. However, in any case that involves humans it is wise to have a laboratory examination made.

Many dogs have been destroyed because they have been suspected of having rabies when, in truth, they were suffering with "running fits" due to other causes.

An animal suspected of having rabies should not be killed. It should be put in quarantine and observed. It has been demonstrated that animals destroyed early in the disease often do not show positive findings on laboratory examination.

No other disease of animals in this country can be eradicated with so little effort as would be required to eliminate rabies.

It is not communicated through the air, by insects, or by contact, except if the victim be wounded. Significantly, it is communicated only by the bite of a rabid animal and, with few exceptions, only by bite of the dog. It has been shown repeatedly in outbreaks in this country that the disease disappears from a locality when 60 percent or more of the dogs are vaccinated.

Nearest veterinarians are located in San Angelo and Del Rio where dogs may be vaccinated against rabies, or they may be vaccinated locally by contacting county agent, Pete Jacoby.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients admitted Joe Couch, Clay Dudley, M. S. Decker, Mrs. A. W. Clayton, Mrs. R. W. Farnsworth, Mrs. George Clair, Juro Lopez, Alonzo Lopez.

Patients dismissed: Justo Lopez, Alonzo Lopez, Mrs. A. W. Clayton, Joe Couch, and Clay Dudley. Corporal and Mrs. Robert Farnsworth were the proud parents of a baby boy born April 4th at 12:10 a. m. Corporal Farnsworth is in the armed forces in Pusan, Korea. Mrs. Robert Farnsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gladney, Curry Freight Lines representative, here in Ozona.

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Jim Dudley To Seek Re-Election to Treasurer Post

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WOMAN'S FORUM BRIDGE CLUB PARTY APRIL 1st

The Ozona Woman's Forum Bridge Club met Thursday, April 1st at the Country Club. Hosts were Mrs. Jess Marley and Mr. Mrs. C. O. Walker.

High score went to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams. Second high score won by Mr. and Mrs. Bill...

Other members attending were Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Martin...

Announcements Political

The Stockman has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for offices as listed...

DISTRICT:

District Judge, 112th Dist.: ALVIS JOHNSON, Sutton Co. JIM C. LANGDON, Upton Co. ROY R. PRIEST, Upton Co.

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County Judge: ROUSTON SMITH (Re-election) TED M. WHITE

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O. EARNEST (Re-election) KAY BLACK BEN ROBERTSON

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County Treasurer: JIM DUDLEY (Re-election) Commissioner, Prec. 1:

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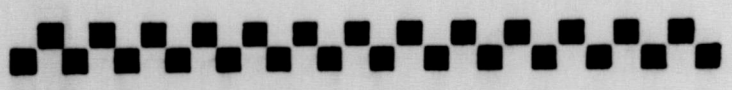
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THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Fisherman's Paradise, North Concho Lake to Open To Public May 1

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That's the estimate and prediction of the Texas Fish & Game Commission officials about San Angelo's new North Concho Lake, the only Federal lake in the country whose shorelines becomes accessible to all fishermen on May 1.

The Fish and Game officials estimate from their recent net catches "the best fishing in the country" in the new lake. They see a ratio of 50 game fish to one rough fish in the new lake since stocking the North Concho with bass, channel catfish, bluegills and crappie and eradicating the rough fish in an extensive fish eradication program.

The lake is in back of the recently-completed seven-mile-long San Angelo Dam, one of the longest earth-filled dams in the World. Fall rains filled the North Concho Lake to 32,000 acre-feet, almost three times as large as Lake Nasworthy on the South Concho River which since the 20's has been a favorite of West Texas finching and boating sportsmen.

Col. Herbert D. Vogel, Dallas, division Corps of Engineers, has predicted a "million visitors a year" to the new lake after it is opened for fishing May 1. He based his estimate on the fact that nearly 400,000 persons visited the new lake in 1953 even though there were no fish legally caught in the lake.

Development of roads and parks in the lake area is underway. Ed Parr, who was recently awarded the boating concessions at the lake, has begun construction of floating boat docks and says he will have at least 100 boats and motors available for fishermen on May 1.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., this week end were Colonel and Mrs. Earl D. Massey and sons, Bill and Steve, of Kerrville and their son Tom L. Kincaid, who is a student in Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.

Rev. Moreland, retired Methodist minister of San Angelo, will preach at the Ozona Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Troy Hickman.

KAYLA JO WOODY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Kayla Jo. Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woody was honored with a birthday party Friday, April 2nd. The party was held at her home at 3:30 p. m. The arriving guests were presented with party hats, and balloons. Various games were played and pictures were made.

The Easter theme was carried out in decoration with an Easter flower arrangement for the table center piece and Easter basket cup cakes were given the children.

A pink and white birthday cake with five candles was presented the honoree and after the gifts were opened the cake was served with ice cream to the guests, Peggy Hagelstein, Cynthia Mahon, Vickie Montgomery, Ester Williams, Barbara Davidson, David Jacoby, David Stokes, Buddy Wallace, Bill Jacoby, Wayne Woody, Mrs. Dixon Mahon, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Miss Barbara Woody and Marvin Glidwell.

CALL FOR WOMEN SOFTBALL PLAYERS

Plans are under way for organizing a women's softball team in Ozona. Those interested in playing are asked to call 27-W.

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSN.

The Velma Marley team won in Tuesday's play to throw the team matches into a tie which will be played off starting at 8:30 next Tuesday morning. Coffee and doughnuts will be served before play starts, beginning at 8 a. m. Blind bogey winners this week were Velma Marley, Pauline Montgomery, Wanda Stuart and Liz Williams.

Others playing Tuesday were Eileen Childress, Alice McMullan, Dorothy Pierce, Marge Ramsey, Donna Beth Davidson, Dorothy Friend, Jonsey Williams, Katy Jones, Nettie Holt, Gladys Pierce, Bonnie Thomas, Helen Wilkins.

and present for the coke party, Lois Lock, Willie V. Baggett and Lillie Baggett. Marge Ramsey and Marge McMullan served sandwiches, cokes and iced tea.

A play, "The Darling Brat", will be presented soon by the Ladies Golf Assn. Watch for the date.

Church of Christ E. M. Steph, Minister CHURCH CALENDAR

Lord's Day: Bible Study for all ages-10 a. m. Worship - - - 11 a. m. Training Class - - - 6 p. m. Worship - - - 7 p. m.

Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, Senior-10 a. m. Ladies Bible Class, Junior - 4 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer - 7 p. m.

Radio Program Sunday: Herald of Truth - KGKL - 1 p. m.

This is a good program that appears each Sunday over a nation wide hook-up. James A. Willeford is the speaker. Be sure and hear it. G. V. E. Howard is the speaker. Be sure and hear it. The Gospel Hour - XEG-9:30 p. m. This program comes over the powerful 150,000 watt Station XE

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Advertisement for James Motor Company. Text: JAMES MOTOR COMPANY Phone 225 Ozona, Texas

Rankin Attorney —
(Continued from Page One)

of J. A. Thomas for almost two years.

Priest moved to Rankin, in August, 1927 and has lived there ever since, except for the thirty-months that he served in the U. S. Army in World War II.

He served eight and a half years as district attorney of the 83rd Judicial District of Texas and voluntarily gave that office up. His friends and he record won for him hotly contested elections in the eight counties that district until the 112th Judicial District was formed. He has heretofore been a candidate in four counties now comprising the 112th district, namely, Pecos, Upton, Crockett and Sutton Counties.

A member of the State Bar of Texas, Priest has been active in the practice of law at Rankin, ever since he gave up the office of district attorney, except for the time he spent in the Service.

Priest says that he was not an applicant for the unexpired term of Judge Garland Casebier, Fort Stockton, whose resignation was effective March 1, 1954, but is a candidate for the post in the Democratic Primary. He promises of the 112th Judicial District that:

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He earnestly solicits the vote, active support, good will and friendship of each and every voter in the 112th Judicial District.

Phone News to the Stockman

THE AMERICAN WAY



Hogging The Bench

Annual Cattlemen's Field Day April 10 At Balmorhea Station

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Balmorhea, Texas, will hold its Cattlemen's Annual Field Day and Barbecue on Saturday, April 10th, John J. Bayles, Superintendent announced.

Bulls and heifers which have been fed in the Progeny Test since early November will be penned by sire groups and records of performance of the different sire groups will be available for those interested. These cattle have been fed to produce maximum growth and sufficient fleshing to go back to the ranch herds but have not been fattened for show purposes. Most

of the cattle are horned or polled Herefords but there are a few Angus and Santa Gertrudis included.

A program covering subjects of interest to cattlemen and their families has been arranged for the Field Day, April 10th. Visitors should arrive at the Station around 10:00 a. m. The morning will be spent in inspection of the different groups of cattle and in various talks and demonstrations at the feedlots. Barbecue lunch will be served on the grounds at noon.

A speaking program has been arranged for both the men and the ladies following the barbecue lunch. All visiting ranchmen are urged to bring their families along.

Adding Machines at the Stockman.

Winners Named In 6th Grade Pet Show

It was aptly described as a "howling success" the annual Sixth Grade Two pet show Wednesday afternoon at the North Elementary. What with dogs, puppies, cats, monkeys, birds, salamanders, turtles, sheep, goats, and all, herded in one big show, it wasn't exactly a quiet affair but the sixth graders under Mrs. Ted White enjoyed it immensely.

The show was judged by Pete Jacoby and Bill Cooper. The sixth graders, through their teacher, Mrs. White, expressed appreciation to all who assisted in making the show a success and to the parents Money earned by the show will and friends for their support. be used by the class for its field day visit to San Angelo for a study of educational and industrial centers.

Pets were divided into nine classes for judging. In the "unusual pets" class, the kindergarten won with "Sally the Salamander." Other winners were Helen Henderson with a monkey and Muggins-Good and Joyce Wilkins with turtles.

In the fancy dressed pets class, winners were Chris Hagestein with his "cowboy dog," Penny Phillips with a puppy, Charlie Galbraith with a Pekinese, Mark White with his cocker, and Judy Ingham with a parakeet.

Winners in the grown cat show were Judy Black and Nony Conklyn. In the kitten division, winners were Donny Gail Johnigan, Janice Walker and Johnny Ray Johnigan.

Sheep and goat pet winners were Carmen Childress, Fred and Gracie Chandler, Barbara Davidson, Wayne Woody and Mary Sue Trotter.

In the dog division, winners in the puppy show were Johnny Childress, Penny Phillips, Leslie Deland and Charlie Galbraith. In the medium dog show, winners were Sandra Ratliff, Sue Cooke, Bill Semmler, Mark White, Tommy Stokes and Bobby Childress. In the large dog division, Lanny Brentz, showing Frank Jones' Elsie, Bryan Montgomery, Dudley Stuart and Sonny Ball.

In the bird show, winners were Mills Tandy, Cheryl Clayton, Brad

Harris, Nelda Kay Lock, Weldon Day, Sally Baggett and Jimmy Baggett.

Ozona Service Man In Airborne Team

Fort Campbell, Ky. — Cpl. Adrian Allen Haire, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haire of Ozona, Texas, is assigned to Company B of the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, the only such combat team in the United States.

Haire, a squad leader, enlisted into the Army in June, 1952, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Company B was to leave Fort Campbell, Ky. by convoy around March 20, 1954 for Fort Bragg, North Carolina and participate in the gigantic army maneuver called Exercise Flash Burn.

Approximately 60,000 troops have been chosen from different army units throughout the United States to take part in this great maneuver.

The mission of the 508th "Red Devil" Airborne Regimental Combat Team is to train for and maintain combat effectiveness of the troops in its command.

One of the most decorated outfits of World War II, troopers of the Red Devil regiment are authorized to wear the Presidential Unit Citation and the French Fourragere for campaigns at Normandy, Ardennes, Central Europe and the Rhineland.

Rev. Troy Hickman, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, is holding a meeting in Luling this week.

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