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## Station Closing May Leave Defense Gap, Says Foreman

### Armed Services Committee Not Convinced Defense Not Weaker

Rep. Ed Foreman, R-Tex. said that testimony heard Thursday by the House Armed Services Committee indicates the closing of five air force radar stations in Texas and New Mexico may leave a gap in the protection of the Southwest from attack by enemy aircraft, Washington news dispatches during the week indicated.

Pentagon officials appearing during the day at a closed-door session of the committee on various defense problems were questioned about a recent order to shut down the stations, said Foreman.

"There was some question as to just what the effect of closing down the stations will be," he said.

"There was enough indication that a gap in our radar screen would develop that our committee intends to look further into the matter."

Ozona and Pyote stations are among those ordered abandoned.

The Texas Republican said he was "all for economy but not when the safety of the nation is concerned."

He said the five stations, each with about 150 men, comprise a protective screen from the Texas Gulf Coast to about the center of New Mexico. He said he understands that some stations already have been shut down.

The Ozona station closed operations May 1, but there has been no appreciable pull-out of personnel as yet.

Meanwhile, installation of a new and more modern radar set, contracted for before the shake-up, goes right ahead at the Ozona station. Contractor had just completed the foundation for the big equipment when the close order came. The steel tower and other parts of the equipment arrived this week and the contractor is busily erecting the tower and completing the installation.

## Annual Concert By Top Winning Ozona Band Closes Year

### Sweepstake Winner In Regional Meets Under Conductor Green

The Ozona High School band finished its work for the 1962-63 school year Tuesday evening when it held its annual spring concert at the high school auditorium.

The band, under the direction of its instructor, Eddie Green, gave one of its best performances in recent years as it presented a varied and well executed program before an appreciative audience.

The Ozona band during the current school year won top honors in Interscholastic League competition, winning top rating in marching, sight reading, and concert playing. It was the only band in any class so honored at the San Angelo area contests.

Pauline Maness, senior band student, was named band sweetheart and was also named winner of the Jim Campbell award.

The Ozona band expects to lose only a few seniors this year and to offset that a number of former band members, in addition to a good group of in coming freshmen, are expected to be added to the roster next year, increasing the size of the band considerably over the past year, probably its largest size since the band became exclusively a high school organization a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobaugh went to San Angelo Sunday to attend a recital sponsored by the fine arts department of San Angelo College, in which their granddaughter, Kathy Maxwell, appeared.

## OpenHouseWednesday To Show School's New Administration Bldg.

Interested citizens will have an opportunity to tour the new school administration building next Wednesday, May 22, when open house will be observed from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

L. B. T. Sikes, superintendent of schools, and the school secretary, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Sr., will be hosts and will serve doughnuts and coffee to visitors during the day.

The new school administration building, located next to the Davidson Memorial Gymnasium, was completed recently to provide office quarters for the superintendent, for the school auditor, A. O. Fields, for Mrs. W. H. handler, secretary to the ex-officio county superintendent, County Judge Brock Jones, and a consultation room for meetings of the district school board.

Everybody in the community is invited to visit the new administration building next Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

## Full Information Should Accompany Screworm Samples

### Eradication Officials Wants To Know Location All Outbreaks

Livestock sending larvae specimens to screwworm eradication headquarters at Mission are urged by County Agent Pete Jacoby to be sure the information sheet that should accompany the sample is filled out completely and accurately.

Eradication officials have reported that numerous samples are received with no information included. Some have been identified as screwworms.

Jacoby stated that prompt action is taken whenever an infestation is confirmed. In most instances, additional sterile flies are dispersed over the infested farm or ranch and livestock near the infested premises are sprayed at program expense.

"When samples are received with no info as to where it was collected, no action can be taken," the county agent said. "This could permit additional infestations to develop because no special sterile fly and spray treatment can be given to the area."

Eradication officials report less than 20 percent as many screwworm infestations have been experienced during the first four months of 1963 as during the same period last year. If livestock producers continue to inspect their animals at least twice a week, treat wounds and infestations, collect samples and report cases, officials feel there should be no recurrence of heavy infestations as was experienced last year.

## Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Paula Gonzales

Funeral services for Mrs. Paula Gonzales, 76, were held at 4 p. m. Sunday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Burial was in Ozona Cemetery directed by Janes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gonzales, a resident of Ozona 31 years, died Friday in Crockett County Hospital. She was born in San Angelo Aug. 17, 1886.

Survivors include her husband, Francisco Gonzales of Ozona; four sons, Felix Reyes and Raymond Gonzales of Dallas; Robert Gallegos of Sacramento, Calif., and Valentine Gallegos of Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. Francisco Nervaiz of Gilroy, Calif., Mrs. Ascension Soto of San Angelo, Mrs. Enrique Mendez of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Maria Gallegos of Ozona.

## CROCKETT CO. HOSPITAL MEMORIAL FUND

Donors to the Crockett County Hospital Memorial Fund since May 5:

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner in memory of Mr. John Bailey.



Rev. Harry Trulove speaks at Rotary meeting

## Rev. Trulove Speaker At Rotary Club Meeting Here Friday Evening

Rev. Harry Trulove, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Oona and now pastor at Fort Stockton, will be the speaker when the Ozona Rotary Club members honor their Rotary Ann's with the annual dinner Friday evening at the High School cafeteria.

Rev. Trulove has just recently returned from the Orient where he participated in a religious crusade, and is expected to have some interesting facts to present at the local meeting.

At the Rotary Club's regular luncheon program Tuesday noon, the guest speaker will be Joe Collyns, public relations director for the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.

## Phillip Perner Top Marksman In Shooting Contest

### 22 4-H Members Given Lesson In Gun Safety At Contest

Phillip Perner, 9-year-old Crockett County 4-H Club member, was named champion 4-H rifle shooter last Wednesday when he shot the best score in the 4-H rifle shooting contest, held on the Chas. Davidson, III, ranch east of Ozona.

David Allen, local game warden, gave a program on gun safety. The contest, supervised by county agent Pete Jacoby and local 4-H adult leaders, had twenty-two 4-H members participating.

Results of the contest follows: Group 1. First, Phillip Perner; second, Cuarto Davidson; third, Alton Everett, fourth, Tom Davidson. Group 2. First, Gary Sutton; second, Lelie Mitchell; third, Jack Applewhite; fourth, Bill Everett. Group 3. First, Charles Childress; second, Eugene Vinson; third, Steven Hubbard. Group 4. First, Diltzie Bland; second, Becky Bland. Group 4. First, Hughie Coates; second, Larry Williams.

Other 4-H members participating were Fred Deaton, John Bland, Bill Ross Childress, Buddy Couch and Duwain Vinson.

## C of C Maintains List Of Rent Property To Be Able to Aid Newcomers

Requests for help in finding houses for rent are received nearly every day by the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber is now compiling a list of rental property in order to be able to help newcomers to Ozona.

Luther Walker, manager, asks that those who have vacant rent property call him and describe the premises available. Of particular need right now are three-bedroom unfurnished houses and two bedroom furnished houses.

The chamber is also compiling an employment list, list of persons available for employment and of those wishing help.

LOST — Rollins baseball glove. Name Charles Childress printed on it. Reward for return to Charles Childress. Phone 392-2081.

## Completion Near On New Stands At Fairgrounds Park

### Bids Received On New Dance Platform; Plot Recreation Park

Final phase of construction of the new fair park grandstand got under way early this week when materials for the new steel stands arrived and crews of the contracting firm began their erection.

Central Texas Iron Works at Waco bid in the grandstand job at \$10,600 and concrete foundations were poured several weeks ago while the stands were being made up for shipment and erection. The grandstand will be 115 feet long 18 rows high and will seat 1485. The stands will be ready in ample time for the first event of the summer, the annual Quarter Horse Show, sponsored by the Ozona Roping Club, to be held June 1.

Two other progress steps in the development of the new park, recently placed under county supervision through a lease arrangement with the Crockett County Fair Assn., were taken this week.

The Crockett County Commissioners Court meeting Monday received bids for construction of a new concrete dance platform at the fair park. Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Co. of Ozona was the apparent low bidder on the project, the final contract award to be subject to approval of the park board of directors. Other bidders were Allie Armentrout, and Herman Marks, contractor on the State Highway maintenance building.

The park board also received this week a plot or plan for planting and construction in the new park, prepared by Frank C. Bowen landscape architect with the State Highway Dept. Mr. Bowen's services were made available through the efforts of J. D. Snell of San Angelo district engineer, State Highway Dept. The plan spots tree and shrubs plantings, picnic spots, barbecue pits, rest rooms, drives, and provides locations for two badly needed public improvements in Ozona, a museum building and a community building. The park board is toying with an idea to construct a replica of one of the buildings at old Fort Lancaster for use as a museum building, incorporating some of the rocks from the fort ruins in the reconstruction. The community building idea presents a number of possibilities, including an auditorium for public meetings, a library and club or party rooms, kitchen facilities, etc.

The park development is a long range plan for providing a recreation center for use of the public, retaining the rodeo and fair grounds facilities as originally incorporated in the park. The Highway Department park beautification expert laid out drives through the park area, located picnic spots, with tree and shrub plantings spotted, making use of every foot of the grounds not subject to overflow of the Gurley draw which cuts across the northwest corner of the plot.

Thorp's Laun-Dry, the new coin operated laundry, drying and dry cleaning plant in the Miller shopping center, will stage its grand opening this week-end with a "Silver Dollar Special" both Friday and Saturday.

Friday, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. the management is offering a silver dollar for every load of dry cleaning run through its machines. The same offer will hold good for Saturday morning from 8 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

Another Grand Opening special during the same business hours, will be a special price of 15 cents per wash and 15 cents per drying load. These special savings are being offered to acquaint Ozonans with the new service offered.

## Mrs. Ruby C. Helbing Daughter Crockett Co. Pioneer Rancher, Dies

Mrs. Ruby Couch Helbing, 72, a native of Ozona and resident of San Angelo 33 years, died at 9:10 a. m. Saturday at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor emeritus, and the Rev. Harold Odom, pastor officiating. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery.

Mrs. Helbing was born June 27, 1890, one year before Ozona was founded, on a ranch 10 miles from the present location of the town, the daughter of the late S. E. Couch, pioneer Crockett County rancher, and Mrs. Couch. She spent her younger days in Ozona. She attended convents in San Angelo and Austin. St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio, and Harthan Conservatory of Music in Dallas, where she met Dr. A. Helbing.

She and Dr. Helbing were married in Ozona Nov. 21, 1911 and moved to Dallas. They moved to Barnhart in 1915, where they lived until 1930, when they moved to San Angelo. Dr. Helbing operated a drug store in Barnhart until 1945 and one in San Angelo from 1945 to 1948, when he retired. He died in January, 1951.

Mrs. Helbing was active in the First Presbyterian Church, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Gray Ladies. She was a member of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and past president of the DAR.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles Benckenstein of Beaumont; two sons, Arlington Helbing of Richardson and Stephen C. Helbing of Roswell, N. Mex.; and 11 grandchildren.

## Oilers Take Lead At Little League Field Dedicated

### Handsome New Playing Field Formally Opened Monday Night

By Ernie Boyd

Ozona Oilers, for several years the door mat of the Ozona Little League, established themselves as solid favorites to take this year's crown this week in their two opening contests while the League dedicated its fine new field in play Monday night.

The new stadium, located on the site of the field destroyed by the 1954 flood, was formally opened for play Monday night after the league began play on Powell field the previous Friday night.

The new stadium, with parking space around the entire area, has spacious stands with concession and rest room facilities built of concrete blocks.

The press box, also built of the concrete blocks, stands on top of the lower structure and the back of the stands are anchored to the structure.

A large crowd saw the first two games unreeling at the park and saw Ozona Oil win its second game of the season in belting Mason Motors 18 to 9.

The Oilers opened their season with a 7 to 5 win over B&B, breaking open a pitching duel between Kirk Boyd and Fleet Coates in the fourth when Cary Conn hit the first homer of the season. Boyd tired in the sixth inning but was never in trouble.

Monday the Oilers emptied their bench in winning 18 to 9 and Conn hit his second homer of the season to highlight a solid hitting parade by the Oilers. Terry Lindsey homered for the B&B.

In the best game of the young season, B&B broke open a 9 inning duel with 3 runs in the ninth to win a 5 to 2 overtime decision from Moore Oil. The Grocerally broke a 2 to 2 tie that occurred in the second inning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McElwain of Midland were visitors last weekend with Mrs. McElwain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Everett of Ozona.

## Baccalaureate For Graduates Sunday In HS Auditorium

### 1963 Class To Hear San Angelo Minister In Morning Service

Baccalaureate services for members of the 1963 Ozona High School graduating class will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Delivering the sermon to the graduates will be Stanley Lockhart, minister of a San Angeli Church of Christ.

The service will open with the processional march, "Pomp and Circumstance," played by Janet McAlister. Invocation will be by the Rev. Wm. R. Fleming, pastor of the Methodist Church. The congregation will sing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and a community choir will sing two special numbers, "On Zion's Glorious Summit" and "Where Livest Thou?" After the sermon the congregation will sing "O Worship the King;" and the benediction will be by the Rev. Max Brown, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Honor students are Penn Baggett, valedictorian; Robert Cox, salutatorian, and Cheryl Clayton, third and highest ranking girl. Other members of the class are Jann Smith, Gracie Chandler, Brent Moore, Ronnie Houston, Arlene Gotcher, Gail Johnigan, Sherrie Oakley, Robin Jones, Helen McCaleb, Kathy Doran, Lucia Diaz, Pauline Maness, Kathleen Padgett, Ernie Ray Hanson, Robert Lee Montgomery, Sostenes DeHoyos, and Floydine Moss.

## Valuations May Be Up Million And Half, Or Down Half Million?

Whether Crockett county's total property valuations for tax purposes climbs another million and a half or whether it declines a half million, is the big guessing game occupying county and school authorities here.

The county's oil evaluating firm recently expressed the opinion to County Judge Brock Jones that the county's valuations would climb a million and a half.

But on the eve of the Commissioners Court meeting this week, one of the company's "experts" called to say that now they see a possible slump of a half million in valuations.

All will be cleared up on May 31 when the court meets as a Board of Equalization, but meantime it is a little difficult for county and school officials to map out their budgets for the coming year.

## AF Base Personnel To Be Guests Of CC At Barbecue Supper

### Membership Meeting To Be Held At City Park 7:30 Tonight

More than 130 Air Force personnel stationed at the Ozona Air Force Station, and their families, will be guests of the membership of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at a barbecue supper to be staged at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the downtown City Park.

Major W. C. Bowman, commander of the base, and Mrs. Bowman and children will head the Air Force guest list of the evening's get-together. Invitations to the Station personnel to the event was extended by Chamber President Oscar Kost.

The entire membership of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce is expected to attend the supper. In addition, members are asked to bring a prospective member as a guest.

All officials of the Chamber will be introduced and the membership will have an opportunity to present to the group any suggestions for the coming year's work.



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## SO WE DIDN'T LIKE BATISTA

It begins to look as though "any number may play" in the national guessing game over the Soviet troops and armament presently occupying their new Cuban base. But Americans everywhere will agree with the Senate subcommittee which has said that the military and political problems posed by Cuba should have "the highest priority by our Government officials to the end that the evil threat which the Soviet occupation of Cuba represents will be eliminated at an early date."

This, in substance, is the outcome of the long and largely closed-door investigation of the Senate Armed Services Preparedness subcommittee. Pointing out that no one in the US Government knows for sure the number of Russian troops on the island, the official estimate of 17,500 is probably minimal.

Our intelligence agencies, said the senators, estimated that 5,000 troops were taken home after the October crisis, but they were in some doubt the number of replacements that have arrived since. Nor was there any evidence that any combat troops of the four mobile armored groups have been withdrawn. Estimates by refugee and exile groups, they said, place the number of Russian soldiers as high as 40,000. These sources also report that those much-discussed Cuban caves are concealing strategic offensive missiles, and while, says the subcommittee, our intelligence believes all such weapons have been shipped back, "It is of the greatest urgency to determine whether or not strategic missiles are now concealed in Cuba."

Whatever their number, said the senators, the Red troops could suppress any internal revolt and "offer severe opposition to any attack". Since they are armed with large and medium tanks, self-propelled assault guns, field artillery and personnel carriers, an invasion now "would require large forces, extensive sea-borne landing efforts, and adequate air cover."

In summary, the subcommittee noted that Cuba must be considered a base for Soviet subversive activities, as an intelligence base, a threat to US air and sea lanes and the Panama Canal, a recovery base for Russian planes sent against the US — and with little effort an advanced submarine base.

Nor will anyone question the official opinion that the Russian build-up "affects adversely our national image and prestige," and that: "Our friends abroad will understandably doubt our ability to meet and defeat the forces of Communism thousands of miles across the ocean if we prove unable to cope with the Communist threat at our very doorstep."

Another good guessing game

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## YES OR NO?

On May 21st American wheat farmers will have the first real chance in 30 years to strike a blow for freedom — their own freedom to run their own farms.

On that day, every qualified grower will be asked to say whether he wants the Government to establish its new production control plan over his wheat and his acres (with an eye to subsequent control of other crops, or whether he doesn't.

If two-thirds of all who vote favor Government management of their farms, that's the way it's going to be — from here on, as far as the eye can see.

If more than one third of the farmers voting say "No", that's the end of it.

And President Kennedy told his press conference that if the farmers turn the wheat plan down, there will be no new bill coming up this year to "solve all the problems."

We hope that's a promise, Mr. Kennedy.

## WE'RE NO WORSE OFF

In expressing his discouragement at the lack of progress in achieving a nuclear test ban agreement with Russia, President Kennedy told his May 8th press conference that he was "not hopeful" — and repeated the words for emphasis.

And in reply to a second question on the subject, said that while we seemed to be moving closer to agreement in December, but away from it today. He expressed the belief that it will be "a great disaster . . . if we don't get an agreement this year."

Presumably, he sees ahead nothing more encouraging than further rounds of nuclear weapons-testing

by the USSR and the US. In what is probably the most bitterly pessimistic remark of his public life, Mr. Kennedy said in concluding the discussion: "If we don't get it (a test-ban) now, I would think perhaps the genie is out of the bottle, and we'll never get it back in again."

The President's disappointment will be shared by all those Americans and all the other among the earth's still-free peoples who continue to cherish the baseless hope that the Reds may some day honor an agreement — when they have been telling us flatly for 35 years, and proving it repeatedly that Communism is their only ethic and that they will take whatever action is to their advantage in any situation.

Realistically, the genie is not now in the bottle — and has not been since Einstein opened it with his relatively equation. What we had most to fear from the decade-long disarmament talkathon in Geneva was an agreement — on any inspection terms — an agreement that we would honor and our enemy, avowedly, would not. Historically, our enemy would ignore this pledge as he has every other when it suited his advantage — as he did after Yalta, and repeatedly in Berlin and even in this very area of nuclear control.

Or have we forgotten the two-year "moratorium" which we so trustingly kept?

## REA LENDS MONEY NOW

(From Houston Post)

When REA co-ops begin lending their 2-per-cent money to industries in order to obtain customers (incidentally making a profit on the loan) and build generating plants in areas where private companies have plenty of power to sell to them, it's time to take a good, hard look at the current trends.

A particularly hard look is indicated, since the co-ops enjoy a tremendous tax advantage. They pay no direct federal taxes and their state and local taxes are low. They now sell more than half power to non-farm customers. No one complained as long as their operations were purely rural in areas served by no other supplier. But when they begin to compete with other power companies, as they have, the dual advantage of low-cost loans and token taxes can be killing to the latter in time.

Janis Bunker, granddaughter of Mrs. Wellington Bunker, Jr., of Ozona, has been named treasurer of the Cuero High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. She and other officers of the chapter will serve during the 1963-1964 school year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunker, Jr., of Cuero.

## A Creek In My Back

By Allan R. Bosworth

Author of "New Country" and other historical &amp; fictional works

Bell-bottom trousers,  
Coat of Navy Blue;  
'E'll climb the rigging,  
Like his daddy used to do. . .

Sadly enough, the Navy is conducting a survey — the second in some six years, — to see whether or not a change in the bluejacket's uniform would help Navy recruiting, "persuade more men to sign up for another hitch, and boost enlisted men's morale."

It definitely would not, and it might have the opposite effect. I have been through this before, and in more than forty years of association with the Navy, I have never seen any man, other than a misfit who wanted out, who was not proud of the distinctive uniform he wore.

This survey smacks strongly of a civilian advertising consultant hired to study "trends". The trends actually will always be the same. Boys join the Navy for one unchanging, basic reason. They want to see the world. In nine cases out of ten, the other things come later, and can be inspired; the chance to learn a highly-technical trade, the opportunity to make the Navy a career. At first, the motivation is Adventure, travel, the lure of far places.

A Navy man would not have used the word "hitch." He would have said "cruise." The release was couched in landlubber's language.

The survey will ask five hundred enlisted men if they would prefer a single-breasted suit, as worn by the Army, Air Force and Marines, or (Heaven forbid!) an Eisenhower jacket, or a double-breasted coat, shirt, tie and trousers such as now worn by Chief Petty Officers. . . .

In the first place, let us not denigrate the Chief Petty Officer by making all hands look like him. It takes time and brains and guts and an unswerving love for the Navy to make a Chief Petty Officer. Give me six or eight good Chief Petty Officers, and I will take a destroyer to sea at any time.

In the second place, let us remember that no bluejacket has ever been mistaken — even at a hundred yards — for a bus driver, policeman, elevator operator, bellhop, or Eisenhower-jacketed service truck driver. A Navy man is a Navy man as far as the eye can see . . . and don't tell me this doesn't give him pride of outfit.

In the third place, the wide-collared jacket and the trousers (they have not been bell-bottomed in recent years) are comfortable, economical, and practical.

When I did what was known as

a "kid's cruise" in the 1920's, my pride was a suit of tailor-made dress blues with bell bottom sixteen inches in diameter. In these, I could take two steps before my pants began to move, which gave me a certain strategic advantage. I also had a tailor-made (i.e., non-regulation) flat hat, sixteen inches across the grommet. No doubt about it, I was "salty."

Coming back to Fleet Landing after overnight liberty, the wind invariably funneled up those bell-bottoms and blew the flat-hat off my head. It rolled like a hoop — always landward, toward naval tailors, hockshops, beer points, tattoo parlors, and other auxiliary naval establishments. But no Commanding Officer ever believed the gag about chasing a flat hat and missing the last boat before 0800.

The pants had no pockets, nor did the jacket — and better so. Put pockets on any military uniform, and they become the repository for all manner of things, and soon bulge. The old-time man-of-war'sman navigated without impedimenta. He carried his few necessities in his sock, or tucked into the waistband of his bell-bottom trousers — and his waistline was such that he could do this.

The pants had no belt, but were held up by thirteen buttons on an apron-like flap. Many an old salt swore that these stood for the thirteen original colonies, that the black neckerchief was in mourning for Lord Nelson's death, and the three white stripes commemorated Nelson's major victories.

So what? These things were part of a tradition, and no branch of our Armed Forces will ever be greater than its tradition. They said the bell bottoms enabled you to roll up the pants when swab-

bing or holystoning the deck, and that was true. But there was a better reason for the bell bottoms, and we should have them today.

If a man fell overboard — and they still do, sometimes eighty feet from the carriers — he could give one swift pull and be swimming without impediment, because the bell bottoms slipped easily over his feet. Bell bottom trousers saved a lot of lives.

I remember only one Navy man being mistaken, because of his uniform, for someone else. He was an Admiral, and presumably Admirals can take it. He had just come out of the U. S. Grant Hotel in San Diego, and was waiting for his car. A drunk emerged, and said, "Hey, doorman, call me a taxi!"

The Admiral stiffened. "I am not the doorman!" he said sternly. "I am an Admiral in the U. S. Navy."

"Okay, Admiral!" the drunk said cheerfully. "Call me a boat..." Instead of changing the Navy uniform in the other direction, let's go back to the real bell bottoms. They made sense.

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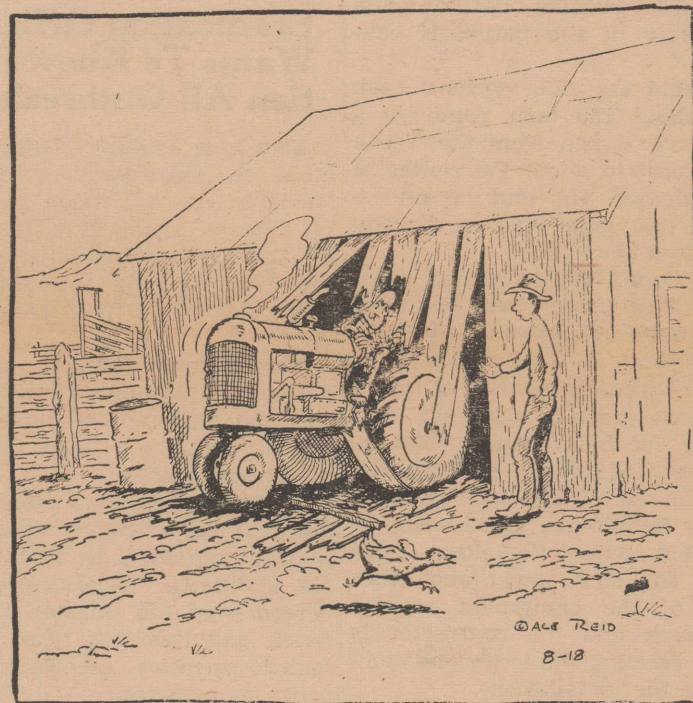
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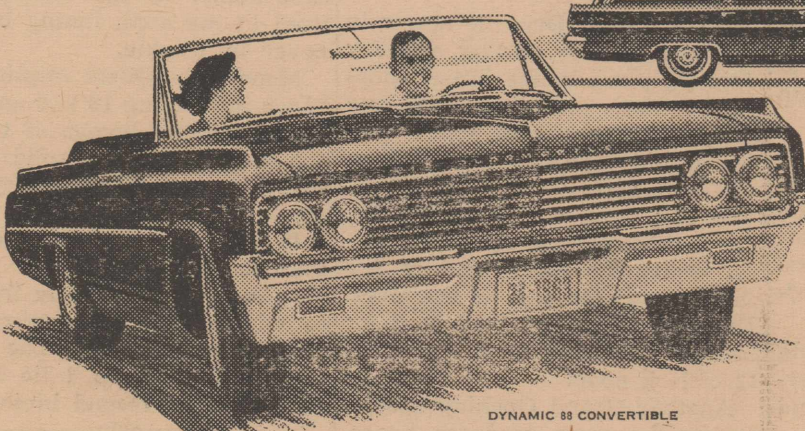
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## Refoil Field Extended By Miller Ranch Strike

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Production was through perforations between 3,163-198 feet, which had been treated with 40,000 gallons.

The project, drilled to 3,242 feet, was scheduled as a north offset to the 2,850-foot Clearfork opener and lone producer from that pay.

Location is 467 feet east of the northeast corner of 2-0-TCRR, but in 38-KL-MK&T.

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### CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since May 7.

W. O. Mills, Pandale, medical; Mrs. C. H. Donowho, obstetrical; Mrs. Enemencio De La Rosa, obstetrical; Adelaide Cruz, Sheffield, medical; David Barbosa, medical; Mrs. Gabriel Castaneda, Sheffield obstetrical. Mrs. Manuel Borrego, obstetrical; Mrs. Rudy Vargas, obstetrical; Mrs. Clint Jones, surgical; Lloyd Baker, accident; Mrs. Robert Stillwell, obstetrical; and H. L. Mearns, surgical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. D. E. Taylor and infant son, Rev. Max Brown, Mrs. Arturo Lara, and infant daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kirby and infant son, Mrs. B. G. Wood, Miss Elsie Fredrick, W. O. Mills, Mrs. C. H. Donowho and infant son, Mrs. Enemencio De La Rosa and infant son, David Barbosa, Mrs. Gabriel Castaneda and infant daughter; Mrs. Rudy Vargas and infant son.

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### NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, at 10:00 a. m., on Friday, the 31 day of May, 1963, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Crockett County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1963, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Leta Powell, County Clerk, Crockett County, Texas.

Crockett County, Ozona, Texas, 13 day of May, 1963.

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**AUGUST WEDDING** is planned by Miss Gloria June Loudamy and Airman 2C Clarence E. Meadows. Vows will be exchanged in the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Loudamy of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Almond of Richmond, Va. Airman Meadows is stationed at Ozona Air Force Station.

### HAMBURGER SUPPER

Cheryl Clayton was honored with a hamburger supper Monday, May 13th, on the patio of the Byron Williams home, with the Joe Williamses as co-hosts. Seniors and sponsors enjoying the supper were Cheryl, Gail Johnigan, Robin Jones, Gracie Chandler, Helen McCaleb, Sherrie Oakley, Arlene Gotcher, Kathy Doran, Pauline Maness, Jann Smith, Brent Moore, Ernie Hanson, Penn Baggett, Ronnie Houston, Robert Cox, and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Jean Powers and Gary Fife.

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### Woman's League Meets In Year's Final Session

The Ozona Woman's League held its final meeting of the present club year Saturday at the country club. Hostesses at coffee were Mrs. J. G. Hufstetler, Mrs. Joe Couch and Mrs. Jerry Hayes.

Mrs. Jim Dudley, presided at a business meeting. She expressed her thanks to the membership for the cooperation she has had during the year and called on officers and committee heads to make their reports of the year's work.

All members are urged to attend an informal called meeting to be held in Mrs. Dudley's home on Tuesday, May 21, when projects for the coming year will be discussed and adopted.

### Miss Maudie Jo Good, Frank H. Carter Wed In Angelo Ceremony

A candlelight ceremony Tuesday in San Angelo united Miss Maudie Jo Good of Ozona and Spec. 4 Frank H. Carter, Jr., of El Paso.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Good of Ozona. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Carter of Wilson, North Carolina.

Vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Maudie Baker, 2610 W. Harris, with the Rev. G. A. Magee, former pastor of College Hills Baptist Church, officiating.

Miss Vicki Good of Ozona was maid of honor, and Muggins Good of Ozona was best man. They are brother and sister of the bride.

A centerpiece of white blossoms centered the refreshment table for the reception, held in Mrs. Baker's home. Miss Kathryn Ann Baker was at the punch service, and Mrs. Bill Baker served the wedding cake.

The bridegroom, who is in military service, has been stationed in El Paso, but is leaving soon for three months duty in South Carolina. His wife, who is employed at Betty's Beauty Bar here, plans to remain with her parents in Ozona during that time.

## Time To Spray For Mesquite Control, Says Conservation Service

"Now is the time for ranchers in the Crockett Soil Conservation District to make plans for aerial spraying of mesquite", according to James Glynn of the local Soil Conservation Service.

Aerial spraying is one of the most economical methods of mesquite control using chemicals such as 2,4,5-T with a base mixture of diesel and water. The optimum time for spraying mesquite is after the leaves are fully formed and start turning from light green to dark green in color. This usually occurs from 40 to 90 days after the first leaves appear in the spring. This also is the time that maximum translocation of chemicals from the leaves to roots takes place.

To obtain best results, pastures should be deferred for three months following brush control. Without proper grazing management on treated areas, little or no improvement may be made.

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### CLASSES VISITS CAVES

The South Elementary fourth grade visited the Sonora Caves and ate a picnic lunch on the picnic grounds near the caverns Tuesday. The group of some forty-eight children and parents were accompanied by teachers Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Miss Roberta Lawrence and by Principal Ernest M. Boyd.

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### Pupils of Miss Quiett In Recital Fri. Night

Miss Cleona Quiett, Ozona music teacher, will present a group of her piano and voice pupils in recital Friday evening, May 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Those taking part will be Judy Barber, Susan Black, Lucille Childress, Chris Clegg, Barbara Davidson, Nancy Deland, Bridget Dunlap, Sharon Fierro, Shawnee Fierro, Gilda Graves, Celia Houston, Connie Hubbard, Goergeanne Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Cynthia Mahon, Lellean Mitchell, Marsha Moore, Judy McAlister, Kathleen Paterson, Kathy Lynn and Susan Russell, Grace Ann Tabb and Kathy Williams.

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## FROM THE EDITORS . . . .

Penn Baggett and Cheryl Clayton

Another school year is ended, and this edition of the Lions Roar is the last one to be published by our staff.

In all sincerity we, the Journalism Class, can say that it has been our pleasure to give the news of Ozona High to students and to citizens of Ozona for the past nine months.

Our gratitude and appreciation go to all the people who have given assistance in so many ways. Without help from our sponsor, Mr. Moody, and from all the other teachers and administrators, our paper could not have been.

We are grateful for the broad-minded attitude of the students and citizens concerning any publications which might have been offensive.

Special thanks go to Mr. White, who has given us valuable space in the Stockman and has done our printing.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1963

By Cheryl Clayton

As this school year draws to a close, we find ourselves remembering outstanding activities and events on the school calendar. Sad and happy moments alike are relived as the pages of time are turned back. Do you remember these big moments?

The beginning of football season found Ozona playing new members of District 8-A. Sanderson and Iraan replaced Sonora and Junction as our District competitors. For the first time in several years, the Lions did not "burn the broncs" at the bonfire.

The P. T. A. carnival provided fun and entertainment for the participants as well as the observers. With its hillbilly singers, the

freshman side show was a great attraction.

During football season, seniors first realized the problems of working in the concession stand.

Halloween found unwanted presents delivered to people's doorsteps. There were many water balloon fights that night, too.

The Christmas dance, given by the sophomores, added a festive atmosphere to the holiday season.

In January the Lions defeated Big Lake in a thrilling overtime at the annual basketball tournament.

The seniors got farther along the road to Dallas with money made at the tournament concession stand.

Mid-term tests found many students studying hard to remember what had been forgotten during Christmas vacation.

The Spanish Jr.-Sr. banquet and prom with the junior as hosts, gave students an evening of fun and entertainment.

The Ozona volleyball team completed their successful season with a trip to the state meet.

Ozona had many entrants in the interscholastic league meet this year. Several students won medals in the district and regional meets, and a few students went to state.

For seniors, the senior trip provided many memorable experiences because it was one of the last times the class was together.

## RONNIE HOUSTON WINS THIRD IN ESSAY CONTEST

Ronnie Houston, senior at OHS, was awarded a trophy last Friday night in San Angelo for his conservation essay which won third in regional.

This banquet, held in the San Angelo College Student Center, was sponsored by the Fort Worth Press Association as an award banquet for all phases of conservation. One phase was an essay contest in which contestants wrote an essay entitled "Conservation—A way of Life."

Earlier in the year nearly all of the students in OHS wrote a theme on this subject. The winning theme from this group was then chosen to represent this county in the regional contest.

Dr. Raymond Cavaness, President of SAC, was the guest speaker of the evening.

## ANNUALS NOW ON SALE

Annuals for the school year 1962-63 are now on sale for \$4.00. Payment may be made in full now or may be made in two installments of \$2.00, paid now and on September 1st when the annual are to be delivered.

Anyone wishing to buy an annual should contact one of the annual staff members, who are Gracie Chandler, Robin Jones, Pauline Maness, Jann Smith, Cheryl Clayton, Diana Coates, Janie Gilliam, Andie Elliott, Cindy Henley, Freida Kay Noelke, Pat Womack, Kathy Doran, Arlene Gotcher, Gail Johnigan, Floyine Moss, Helen McCaleb, Priscilla Spurgers, Brad Harris, and Keith Mitchell.

Persons wishing to purchase an Ayer after May 24th may contact Mildred North at 2-2433.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES TO BE HELD MAY 19

Baccalaureate Services for the graduating class of 1963 will be held Sunday morning, May 19, at eleven o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

The processional and recession will be given by Janet McAlister. The invocation will be given by Rev. William R. Fleming of Ozona and the benediction will be by Rev. Max Brown of Ozona. The sermon is to be given by guest speaker Rev. Stanley Lockhart of San Angelo.

## 50 OHS BAND MEMBERS ENJOY ALL-DAY OUTING AT GARNER PARK

The Ozona High School band traveled to Garner State Park last Saturday. Approximately fifty members made the trip.

At the park members had their choices of activities. Some of the activities were swimming, miniature golf, horseback riding, and paddle boating.

Mrs. Bud Coates and Mrs. James Childress took care of the two meals eaten during the all-day outing.

## STUDENTS PLAN EVENTFUL SUMMERS

As we approach the end of this year, most of us will begin planning our summer activities. Several of the students have already planned their summer vacation.

The following are answers given by students to the question, "What are you going to do this summer?"  
Leroy Cooper — "Go to California and work."

Robert Cox — "I guess I'll go to summer school at SAC."

Cheryl Clayton — "I'm going to Hawaii to go to school."

Carmen Childress — "Go to the ranch."

Coach Dozier — "Attend school in California."

Gary Boyd — "Spend the summer at the Wall Drags."

David Childress — "Play golf (Hack!) and swim."

Mike Walters — "Fall out of trees!"

Arene Gotcher — "Spend the summer in Llano."

George Kyle — "Play golf all summer."

Mr. Green — "Go to Chicago."

Scott Mahon — "Stay at my ranch."

Vicki Applewhite — "Go to Cheerleader's school and the river."

Janis Walker — "Visit Jeanie Compton in New Mexico."

Earlie Hanson — "Eat, sleep, swim, play, fish, travel, drink, date, and waste gas."

RANCH RECORD BOOKS at the Stockman office.

## NOTICE

A 1959 Ozona High School Ayer is needed by Miss North. She will exchange it for a new 1963 annual when the new edition comes out in September. Miss North may be contacted at the high school library or at her home.

## CLASS FLOWER, CLASS COLORS, AND USHERS CHOSEN

The Senior class has chosen its class flowers, class colors, and ushers for the graduation exercises next Thursday night.

The colors and flower chosen were blue and white and the white rose.

The ushers, chosen by the seniors, are Diana Coates, Andie Elliott, Bill Bowman, and Leroy Cooper.

## LANA ALFORD CHOSEN TWIRLER FOR OHS BAND

Lana Alford was chosen as a twirler for the OHS Band at try-outs held last Thursday.

The Eldorado band director served as judge.

The twirlers for next year will be as follows.

Drum Major, Ramona Powers, Head twirler, Mary Jane Dunlap, and twirlers, Jeanne Hester, Vicki Good and Lana Alford.

## SENIOR CLASS OF '64 TO HAVE HORSE SHOW CONCESSION STAND

The Junior class of 1963 will be in charge of the concession stand at the Ozona Quarter Horse Show to be held on June 1st.

This will be the first of many senior concession stands for the incoming seniors.

All support of this concession stand will be appreciated by the incoming seniors.

## SENIOR PARTY ITIS


By Andie Elliott

Bloodshot eyes, sunburned noses, slow movements, sleeping in classes, and sunglasses worn all day are just a few of the mysterious symptoms shown by a small portion of OHS students.

These students also wince at the slightest noises, carefully avoid all bright light, and painfully drag themselves from class to class. They are the last ones to arrive before school in the mornings and the first ones to leave in the afternoons.

These students, all seniors of OHS, are victims of "senior partyitis", a disease (?) that strikes

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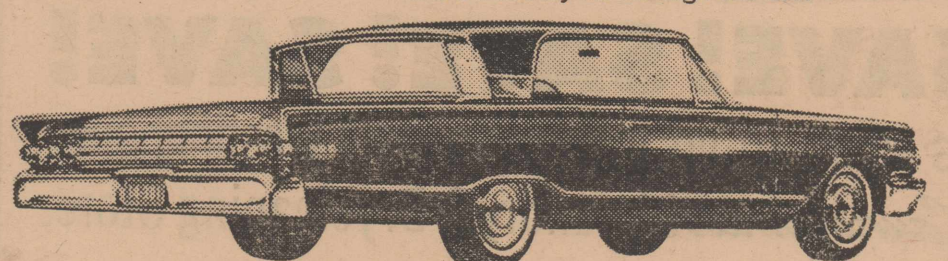


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graduating seniors about a month before the end of their senior year and lasts through their graduation night.

The stories of fun spun by these "disease" — ridden seniors during their study halls indicate, however, that they are thoroughly enjoying their "disease."

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**School Cafeteria  
MENU**

**Monday, May 20:**

Corn dogs — mustard  
Blackeyed peas  
Carrot-celery sticks  
Buttered corn  
Banana pudding  
Hot cornbread, butter  
Milk

**Tuesday, May 21:**

Meat loaf  
Seasoned green beans  
Vegetable salad  
Jello  
Hot rolls, Butter  
Milk

**Wednesday, May 22:**

Smothered steak  
Whipped potatoes  
Creamed peas  
Peach salad  
Ice Cream  
Hot rolls, butter  
Milk

**Thursday, May 23:**

Pinto beans  
Macaroni and cheese  
Carrot and raisin salad  
Fruit cup  
Hot cornbread  
Butter,  
Milk

**Friday, May 24:**

Fried frish-tartar sauce  
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From The Stockman, May 17, 1934

Two new men teachers will be added to the faculty of Ozona High and grade schools during the 1934-35 term, one in the capacity of principal of the grade school and the other the high school principal. M. M. Collins of Abilene will be Junior High principal and C. E. Nelson, also of Abilene, will be high school principal.

—news reel—  
Investigating reported labor controversies between ranchmen and sheep shearers, Joseph S. Myers, members of the U.S. Conciliation Service, met with members of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn. here Friday afternoon for the purpose of gathering data on the issues involved.

—news reel—  
Twenty three graduates of Ozona High School get their diplomas in exercises tonight.

—news reel—  
Pleas Childress is seriously ill at his home here.

—news reel—  
Installation of a new water heating system, with a General Electric oil furnace water heating unit to furnish the heat, was completed last week at the Hotel Ozona.

—news reel—  
A large 8-day clock, the parting gift of the Senior class of Ozona High School, will be installed in the front of the study hall of the high school in the next few days.

—news reel—  
A movement toward a 15 percent reduction in the fire insurance key rate for Ozona was started Monday when the Ozona Lions Club named R. O. Smith as fire marshal and posted a \$50 bond with the Texas Fire Insurance Commission guaranteeing payment of a \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of the crime of arson.

—news reel—  
Mrs. F. T. McIntire, who leaves this week to join her husband, Dr.

McIntire, in San Angelo, was complimented at a series of parties here during the past week.

—news reel—  
Miss Willie V. Coose, entertained a group of school friends with a slumber party last week. Guests included Dorothy Henderson, Esther Kate Pierce, Vicky Pierce and Eda Schneemann.

—news reel—  
A new warning to Ozona motorists to respect traffic laws governing traffic on Ozona streets was issued this week by Sheriff W. S. Willis.

**Calendar of Events**

May 16, Ladies Golf Association Luncheon, 12:30 p. m., Country Club.

May 16, Lions' Club 12 o'clock, House of Flowers.

May 16, Kiddie Klub graduation, Community Center, 8 p. m.

May 17, Rotary Club, Ladies night, School Cafeteria, 7:45 p. m. Speaker, Harry Trulove.

May 18, Garden Club, 9:00 a. m., Bascomb Cox Home, Terrace Coffee honoring Jr., Garden Club and sponsors, 3:00 p. m.

Members will meet at Live Oak Park and make pilgrimage of gardens of five members.

May 19, Baccalaureate Services, High School Auditorium, 11 p. m.

May 20, P. T. A. Award night, Faculty meeting, 6:30 p. m.

May 21, Rotary Club, 12 o'clock House of Flowers.

May 23, Lions Club, 12 o'clock House of Flowers.

May 23, Graduation Exercise, 8:00 p. m., High School Auditorium.

May 24, Pupils of Miss Dorothy Price in recital, 8 p. m. Community Center.

May 25, Report Cards at respective schools, 10:00 a. m.

May 26, youth choir, South Texas Children's Home, First Baptist Church 7 p. m.

May 27, Rotary Club, 12 o'clock House of Flowers.

May 30, Lions Club, 12 o'clock House of Flowers.

May 31, F.F.A., Area II. convention, Snyder.

June 1, Swimming Pools open.

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**LADIES GOLF-BRIDGE**

Mrs. B. W. Stuart was bridge hostess when the Ladies Golf-Bridge Assn. met at the country club Thursday. High score went to Mrs. Jake Short, second high to Mrs. Armond Hoover, Jr., and bingo to Mrs. Boyd Baker.

In golf, team play winners were Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mrs. Jimmy Barbee. Mrs. Barbee also won low net on club trophy and par on No. 7 for the Pierce trophy. The Baggett trophy for low putts went to Mrs. Jack Baggett.

Others present were Mmes. J. M. Baggett, W. T. Bradbury, Jess Marley, George Montgomery, Tom Ed Montgomery, Mahlon Robertson, Lloyd Sherrill, Gene Lilly, J. B. Parker, Jack Williams, John Childress, Mike Clayton, W. E. Friend, Jr., Kirby Moore, P. C. Perner, Joe Pierce, Jr., Sherman Taylor, C. O. Walker, Ewart White, Gene Williams and Hillery Phillips. Guests were Mrs. Jack Brewer and Mrs. Richard Flowers.

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## Mrs. Baker To Attend Tex. Credit Conference

Mrs. Hubert Baker, manager of the Retail Merchants Association of Ozona, will be among 500 Texas credit executives attending the Texas Credit Conference's "Canaveral of Commerce" in Galveston, May 18-21.

Mrs. Baker is a member of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas and the Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas, two of the five credit organizations sponsoring the "Canaveral." Other sponsoring groups are the Retail Credit Executives of Texas, Southwest Petroleum Credit Association and the Lone Star Council of Credit Women.

Each group will hold separate sessions during the convention. At a joint meeting of the five organizations, U. S. Senator John G. Tower of Texas will be the main speaker.

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## SCAVENGER HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, IV, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black honored Robin Jones and Gracie Chandler with a scavenger hunt and dance at the home of Mrs. Tom Smith on her driveway, Friday May 10th. Winning first prize were Cheryl Clayton and Jerry Davenport and Arlene Gotcher and Herbie Noelke.

Others present were Robin and Vernon Billings, Gracie and Leroy Cooper, Sherrie Oakley and Ronnie Houston, Pauline Maness and Dude Melton, Kathy Doran and Bryan Montgomery, Jann Smith, and Vann Miller and sponsors Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Jeane Powers and Gary Fife.

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## Miss Lucille Farmer et Be Honored Sunday At Church Reception

A reception for Miss Lucille Farmer will be held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church following services Sunday night in appreciation for the work Miss Farmer has done this year as director of the Church choir.

The church membership is invited to attend to reception honoring Miss Farmer who will be leaving Ozona for the summer at the end of the present school term.

Rev. Max Brown, pastor of the church, who is scheduled to graduate from Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth Friday, will be back in the pulpit Sunday night after having been hospitalized with a rattlesnake bite for the past two Sundays.

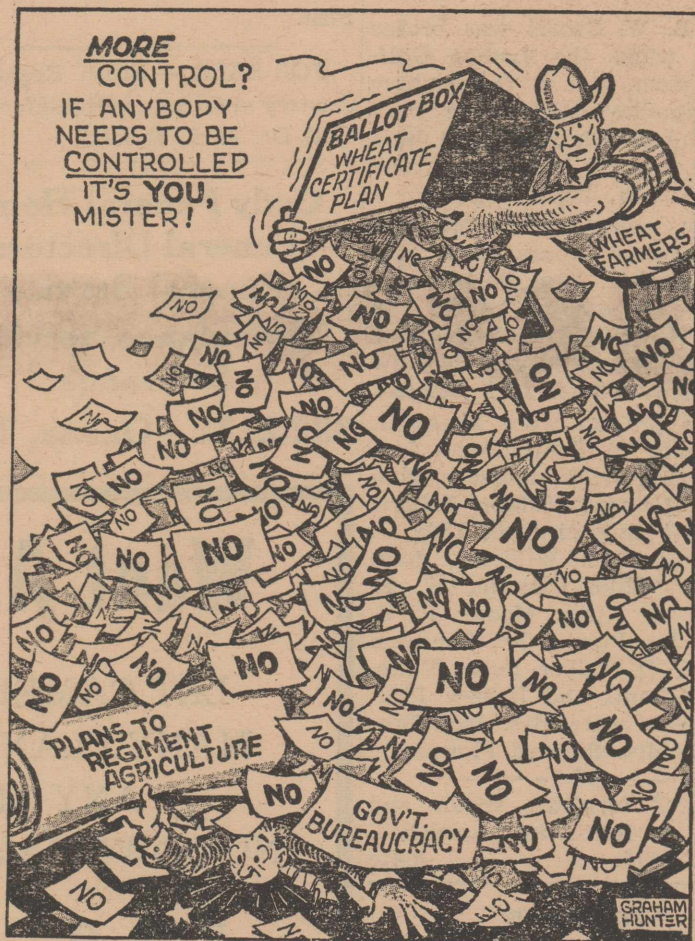
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## LET'S HOPE THIS BURIAL OCCURS MAY 21



## U-2 Plane To Be On Display At Laughlin AFB For Public Inspection On Armed Forces Day

An Air Force high flying U-2 aircraft like the type that gained nationwide acclaim for obtaining evidence of the Soviet offensive missiles in Cuba, will be a featured attraction during Laughlin Air Force Base's Armed Forces Day 'open house' Sunday May 19 between noon and 4 p. m.

The Laughlin U-2 display will be the only one in the United States and it will be available for public view for the last time in this area since the 4080th Strategic Wing which fly the aircraft will move from Del Rio, Texas to Tucson, Arizona this summer.

The famous U-2 is just one of the many interesting Armed Forces aircraft and exhibits of equipment which will be on public display.

## FISHING TRIP

Saturday May 11th, Robin Jones and Gracie Chandler were honored with an all-day fishing trip on Devils River, by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demp Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler, and grandmothers, Mrs. Joe Pierce, and Mrs. Tom Smith. Other seniors and sponsors making the trip were Arlene Gotcher, Sherrie Oakley, Ernie Hanson, Brent Moore, Penn Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Jean Powers, Nat Read, Gary Fife, Mrs. Chendler, Fred Chandler, Dwayne Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Demp Jones and Shelley Jones.

Other major events include a fly-over of T-37 jet trainer aircraft and the crowning of Miss Armed Forces Day and athletic events.

The free Laughlin 'open house' will be held Sunday May 19, from noon to 4 p. m. Highway 90 and 277 gates will be open with plenty of free parking available.

Lunches and refreshments will be available at popular prices, make plans to eat lunch at Laughlin and enjoy the day's festivities.

The citizens of Ozona are invited to visit Laughlin during the 'open house.'

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## Notes From The County Agent's Office

By Pete W. Jacoby

Many people wonder why they have pecan crop failures. Here are some of the reasons. It requires about 18 months for the pecan tree to produce one crop of pecans.

The fall harvest is the end of a long series of growth processes which began in the pecan tree some 18 months earlier. Buds for this year's pecan crop which contain the pollen-bearing flowers were formed on the tree 18 months ago.

Plant food was manufactured by

the leaves and stored during the growing season of 1962 and this stored food caused the tree to form buds containing fruit-bearing flowers during February and March of this year.

A pecan tree requires a lot of plant food during just one year for the development and maturity of the nut crop. Often, because of this severe drain on the plant food, the tree does not have sufficient stored food left to enable the tree to develop pollen and fruit-bearing buds for a crop the following year.

The pecan tree roots take mineral nutrients from the soil and these are carried by the sap stream up to the leaves where plant food is manufactured and returned to the sap stream and thus stored in the roots and used by the tree. Any condition which destroys the leaves during one season, discourages a crop the following year by limiting the reserve food supply upon which fruit bud formation depends.

As growth started in the spring of 1963, the buds containing pollen-bearing flowers and the buds containing fruit-bearing flowers began growth and produced stamens (pollen-bearing) directly from the bud and produced pistils (flowers) terminally on new shoots, after they had made some growth.

If the new shoots have made good length growth before the nuts form (during April), there will be a high leafnut ratio. This is important because lots of leaves are needed to help manufacture food which in turn is used to keep the nuts from shedding and also to carry the nuts to maturity as well as to furnish stored food in the tree.

In late April and early May of this year, pollen from the stamens was blown by the wind to the pistils, a process known as pollination. Fertilization followed and the small pecans were formed.

Rain or unfavorable weather during this period may cause a crop failure. The pollen of some varieties does not mature at the time the pistils are receptive and this too may cause crop failure. This is one reason for planing more than one variety of pecan. However, where other plantings are nearby cross-pollination takes

place freely.

The pecans which are formed this spring will continue their growth during the next 5 or 6 months. This growth is influenced by: 1. Soil moisture, 2. Soil fertility (the amount of food nutrients in the soil), 3. Aeration (air is important as water in the soil), 4. Humidity, 5. Leaf-nut ratio, 6. Second growth of the tree (the amount of growth which takes place after the nuts are formed), 7. The size of the nuts and the number in the cluster, 8. The amount of sunlight the tree receives and, 9. Possible damage to the leaves and nuts by insects and disease.

The number of nuts and their quality which you will harvest this fall will depend upon all of the above factors.

Remember, you must provide proper moisture, proper fertilizer, aeration, proper pruning and insect and disease control for 18 months to produce just one crop of pecans. Therefore, it is necessary to care for your pecan trees each and every year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones left early in the week for Los Angeles to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoubrouek. They will return by San Diego where they will visit Lt. and Mrs. Jack Somerville. The Joneses expected to be gone about two weeks.

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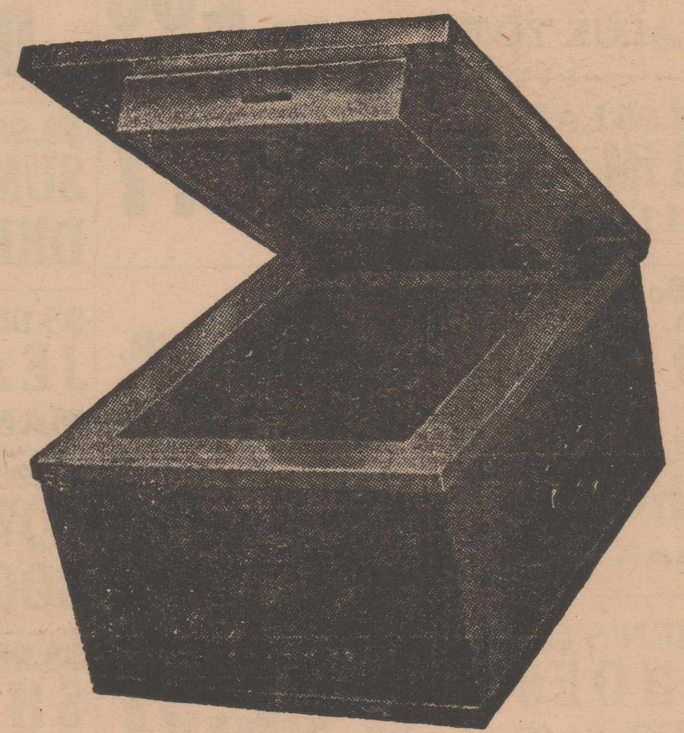
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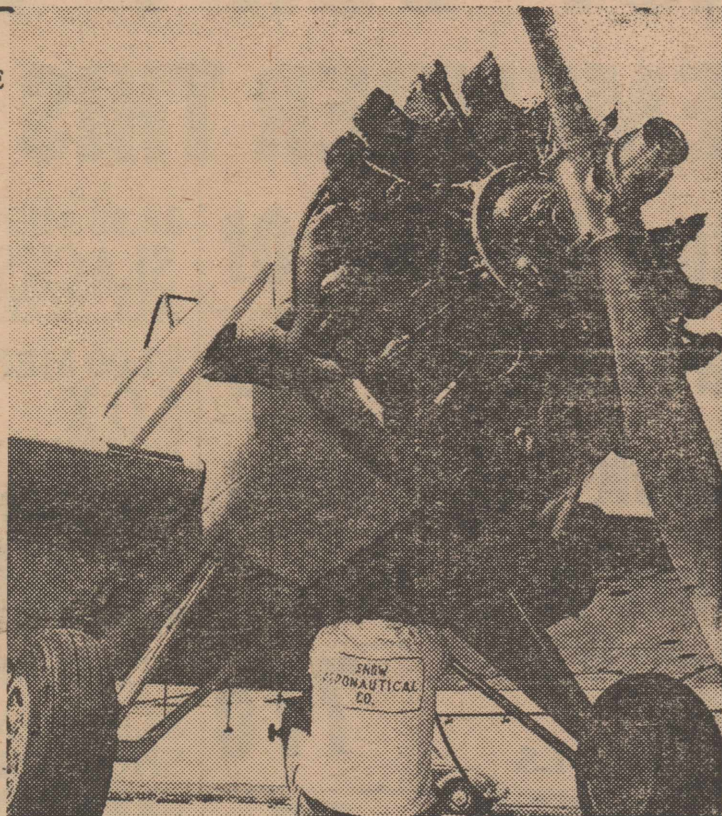
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## Guest Night Program Of Ozona Music Club Features Local Artists

The Ozona Music Club presented its "Guest Night" Spring program last Thursday evening in the fellowship hall of the Methodist church.

The evening program consisted of piano duets by Mrs. Leon Patterson and Kathleen, by Sellie and Jan Jones, by Kathy Lynn and Susan Russell, by Mrs. Ken Cody and Karen Cody and a number for six hands by Dr. Ralph Simon and daughters, Mary and Margaret Simon.

Other numbers included a vocal trio by Mrs. Brooks Dozier and daughters, Jonette and Nanda Dozier, a piano solo by Chris Clegg, her entry in the Music Festival competition, and by Judy Barber, her entry in the Music Festival. Mrs. Joe Pierce, IV, and Eddie Green sang several vocal selections from "Porgy and Bess."

### FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Bridge Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Early Baggett in her home.

High score was won by Mrs. Hillary Phillips, low by Mrs. S. M. Harvick, and cuts went to Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mrs. Evert White. Others attending were Mrs. W. T. Bradbury, Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Lovella Dudley, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. O. D. West, Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Pat Woods.

## Foreman Blasts Udall For Public Power Ideas

In a speech before several hundred enthusiastic conservatives at a rally in Arlington, Va., Congressman Ed Foreman (R. Tex.) Tuesday night blasted Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall for his publicly announced intentions to further the federalization of private electrical power.

Congressman Foreman said, "The inspiration that Secretary Udall received from his visit to Russia last year came to light in a speech to public power advocates in Cleveland, Ohio, when he announced plans to link up all western power producing areas into one massive power grid."

Foreman said, "The Secretary took eleven power 'experts' with him to Russia, who were, incidentally, advocates of socialized power. Secretary Udall was truly 'impressed' and said that the United States has a lot to learn from the Russians in the way of producing and marketing power."

"If the Secretary would look and listen to the private investor-owned power companies in this country, he would undoubtedly learn a lot right here from the good old American free enterprise system, which has given this country the best electrical power system that any country has ever known," Foreman said.

The Texas conservative said, "This lack of acceptance of the Communist system should be shocking to every American. The average U. S. home uses more than 4,000 kilowatt hours a year, while in Russia a home uses 400 kilowatt hours. Russia is aiming at 110 million kilowatts of gen-

erated power by 1965. We will be producing 245 million kilowatts by then. We have 240,000 miles of power transmission lines to Russia's 47,000 miles."

## Communist Takeover of Cuba Lowers Prestige Of U.S. Says Sen. Tower

Senator John Tower Wednesday accused the Kennedy Administration of casting aside "the traditions of this Nation" in permitting the Communist takeover of Cuba.

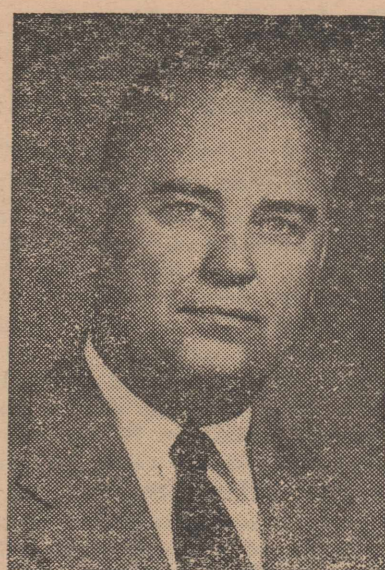
In a VE day speech before the Senate Tower said the international standing of the United States because of Cuba, "has slipped low indeed."

"In permitting what has happened in Cuba," the Senator said, "we have cast aside the traditions of this Nation as embodied in the Monroe Doctrine and have reneged on carrying out our solemn obligation under the Rio, Caracas and Bogota treaties. We have done violence to the Charter of the Organization of American States . . . which binds member states to assist each other 'to defend their sovereignty, their territorial integrity and their independence.' We have demoralized and discouraged those Latin American Republics who, threatened by Communist subversion, have urged us to take tough and decisive steps to purge Soviet colonialism from this hemisphere."

"This," said Tower, "is quite different from the speed with which the late, great John Foster Dulles had the Red regime broken in Guatemala."

### PATIO SUPPER

Seniors Gracie Chandler and Cheryl Clayton were honored recently with a Patio Supper, at the Charles Williams home, with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, as hosts. Seniors and dates were Gracie Chandler, Bill Bowman, Jann Smith, Vann Miller, Diane Couch, Ernie Hanson, Janet Mason, Brent Moore, Cheryl Clayton, Penn Baggett, Robin Jones, Pauline Maness, Ronnie Houston, Arlene Gotcher, Kathy Doran, Robert Cox, Gail Johnigan and sponsors Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hoover, and Gary Fife.



Harvey C. Byrd, Grand Sec'y.

## Two Ozona Students on Dean's List At S'west Texas State College

San Marcos — Two Ozona students were among the 512 Southwest Texas State College students named to the Dean's List, college honor roll, for the fall semester.

They are Margo Pogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pogue; and Sandra Bess Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker.

Miss Pogue is a junior student majoring in English. Miss Whitaker is a freshman elementary education major.

Qualifications for making the Dean's List are that a student have an over-all B average and carry no less than 12 semester hours.

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## Prominent Tex. Mason To Speak At Dist. Meet In Big Lake May 18th

Harvey C. Byrd of Waco, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM, and an outstanding Texas Mason, will be the guest speaker at a gathering of District 55 Masonic families to be held in Big Lake Saturday evening, May 18, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, it has been announced by F. C. McDaniel, worshipful master of the host fraternity, Big Lake Lodge No. 1203, AF&AM.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Byrd when he speaks on the subject, "Masonic Activities in Texas". Regarded as an authority on Masonic work, the speaker will

endeavor to give the non-Mason a better understanding of the teachings, principles and activities of Freemasonry. Other Grand Lodge officers and Masonic dignitaries from over the state are expected for the occasion.

Visiting Masons and their families, as well as the families of Big Lake Masons, will assemble at the Country Club at 4:00 o'clock for a get-together. A barbecue supper will follow at 6:30. Local families are asked to bring the dessert for the meal, and the Big Lake Lodge will provide the remainder of the menu.

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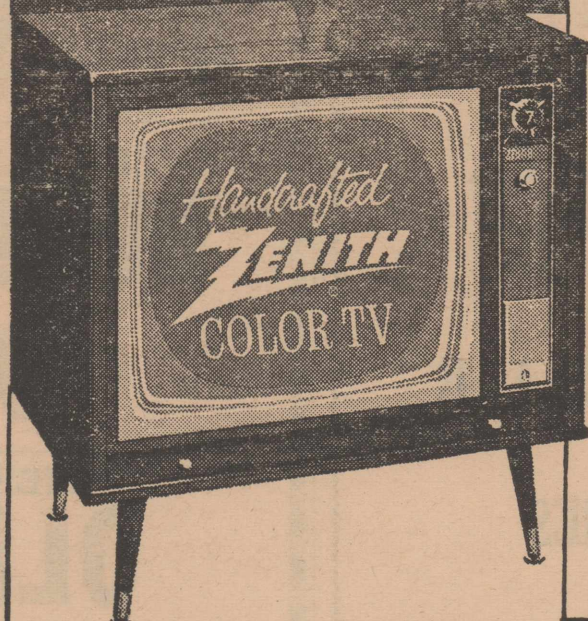
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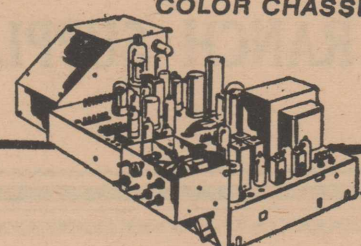
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### Junior High Honor Roll Counts 29 Pupils; 16 Perfect Attendance

Ozona Junior High Principal Roy Killingsworth announced the names of the 29 students who had made the honor roll for the 1962-63 school year this week and also the names of 16 boys and girls in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades who were neither absent nor tardy for the current school year.

In order for a student to make the honor roll it was necessary for the student to have an average of 90 or above and at the same time not have a C in any semester grade. All grades were counted as all subjects are compulsory with the exception of band.

The honor roll:  
Seventh Grade: Marjorie Carnes, Sharon Janes, Peggy Hagelstein, Larry Kilgore, Connie Williams, Duane Childress, Beverly Loudamy, and Tony McCrary.

Eighth Grade: Larry Bartel, Cora Kaye Coates, Barbara Davidson, Joanne Lewis, Gerald Maney, Michele Oakley, Esther Williams, Rex Band, Katherine Kyle, Lelie Mitchell, Kathy McAlister, Tom

McCrary, Mary Ann Pitts, Cynthia Appel, Connie Bradford, Geo. Cox, Barbara Davis, Betty Henderson, Cynthia Mahon, Lou Ann O'Rear, Randy Upham.

These students were not absent for the 9 months.

Sixth: Kirk Boyd, Debbie Moore, Ray Brotherton, Sandra Cook, Irene Jones, and Lois Pointdexter.

Seventh: Raymundo Fierro, Joe M. Martinez, Peggy Hagelstein, Pedro Galvan, David North, Antonio Sanchez, and Deborah Mills.

Eighth: Bob Nations, Thomas De Hoyos and Barbara Davis.

### PICNIC AT CHRISTOVAL

The South Elementary sixth grade spent Monday at Christoval on a class picnic and field trip. The group, accompanied by teachers John Hobaugh, and Mrs. Weldon Maness and Principal Ernest M. Boyd, left Ozona early Monday and returned in time for children to catch the afternoon buses.

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### Sizable Drop Noted In Screwworm Cases This Spring Over Last

Mission — There was good news this week from the officials of the screwworm eradication program and also a word of warning. They reported that the number of screwworm cases in Texas in April totaled 357 compared with 2,633 during April 1962, a very sizable drop. Also, that only 474 cases were reported during the first four months of 1963 as compared with 3,085 cases for the same period last year.

Authorities credited the combined factors of a severe insect-killing winter, heavy release of sterile flies and good cooperation from farmers and ranchers who are detecting and treating infestations for the decrease in screwworm incidence.

They warned, however, that livestock men cannot afford to relax their vigilance because eradication has not yet been achieved. The native fly population must be

kept down by preventing the development and spread of screwworm flies, they said.

Livestockmen are urged to inspect their animals at least twice a week, treat wounds and infestations, collect samples from infested wounds and report cases to eradication headquarters at Mission or to the county agent or vocational agriculture teacher. Periodic spraying of livestock with Corral or Korlan is also recommended.

Producers have been noting fast action when a sample is confirmed as screwworms. In most instances, sterile flies have been dropped in the area where the infestation was found the following day after the sample was identified in Mission. Livestock in and near the infested area are sprayed at program expense by inspectors.

Eradication workers hope to continue to treat each case promptly and thoroughly and feel this can be done as long as producers do their part in preventing any large increase in cases.

### Dual Discovery From Canyon Sand Complete On Millspaugh Lands

Crocket County gained a dual discovery with completion from the Canyon sand of B. W. Wiseman Jr. and Texas American Oil Corp. No. 1 Millspaugh, recent Strawn gas discovery, 18 miles southwest of Ozona and 13 miles west of the initial portion of the Hunt-Baggett (Strawn gas) field.

It was finalized for a calculated, absolute open of 3,360,000 cubic feet of gas per day, plus 40.32 barrels of condensate, through perforations at from 5,781 to 6,744 feet, which had been fractured with 50,000 gallons.

It was completed April 17 from the Strawn for a calculated, absolute open flow of 3.4 million cubic feet of dry gas per day through perforations between 9,284-9,358 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons.

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It is six miles northwest of Texas American Oil Corp. No. 1 Henderson, in 9-SK-TCRR, recent Canyon sand gas-condensate discovery; and 11 miles southwest of the one-well Ozona, Southwest (Canyon sand gas) field, opened in 1962 by Delta Drilling Co., Pauley Petroleum and Dalton H. Cobb, No. 1 Couch, in 25-ST-HE&WT.

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Duplicate Bridge Club winners in Tuesday night session were: North and south — 1st, Mrs. Jean Scheuber and Mrs. John Lee Henderson; 2nd, Mrs. Jake Short and Mrs. Robert Cox; 3rd, Mrs. J. B. Parker and Mrs. Charlie Hickox; and 4th, Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mrs. Joe Pierced, Jr.

East and west—1st, Mrs. Frank McMullan and Mrs. Ashby McMullan; 2nd, Mrs. Tuffy Whitehead and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr.; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, and 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hoover, Jr.

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