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THOUSANDS THROING OZONA AS SHOW OPENS

OZONA VOTERS TURN THUMBS DOWN ON BEER

Proposal For Sale Of 4 Percent Liquors Is Defeated

OTE IS 210 TO 94

Interest Taken In Special Election Ballot Saturday

A margin of more than two thousand votes, voters of Ozona precinct, commissioner and justice precinct, turned thumbs down on the proposal to legalize sale of beer. Light wines of not more than 4 percent alcoholic strength at a special election held here Saturday.

An unexpectedly light vote was cast in the election, a total of only 220 voters casting a ballot on the issue. Sixteen of the total votes cast were mutilated and eliminated from the count. The final tally was 210 against the sale of liquor and 94 for sale.

Staging of the special election, called in response to a petition signed by 62 voters, precludes the holding of election on the same date for a period of twelve months. However, under the liquor law, two other propositions might be submitted on call of another petition or in the discretion of the Commissioners Court.

The issue of legalizing sale of liquors of not more than 14 percent alcoholic content by volume of all liquors of whatever alcoholic strength might be submitted in separate or the same election at any time in the future. At once any one of the issues is submitted upon, that issue can not be submitted again for a period of twelve months.

Giants Drop Two Exhibition Tilts To Texon Oilers

Champs Let Down In Between Halves Series Here

A team weakened by the absence of a regular and consequent necessity of shifting positions, rain storms and weak pitching combined to give the Texon Oilers a pair of decisions in a two-game exhibition series here over the week-end with the Ozona Giants, first half Permian Basin champs. Saturday's score was 6-5 and Sunday's 11-7.

Carl Dorley, leading Giant hitter and first baseman, and one of the loop's outstanding baseball players, was absent from the lineup as a result of a recent tonsillectomy. Dorley will be ready for the coming week-end second half openers against Texon here. In Saturday's game, Myers, outfielder, was brought in behind the plate and Catcher Stuart shifted to his former position, first base. Brown of the Sonora Station A team being drafted to patrol the right field garden. Sunday Stuart was back behind the plate and Myers turned in a good game at the first sack.

The Giants were leading four-to-nothing up to the fifth in Saturday's game, the Oilers pushing one over in that frame on a double by Brown and a brace of errors. Burton's homer with one aboard added two more in the sixth. The visitors added two more in the seventh to tie the score on a walk, an error and a hit by Joiner.

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Ozona Giants And Texon Oilers Open Second Half Flag Chase As Finale To Celebration Program Saturday-Sun.

First Half Champs To Take On Defenders In Openers

First half 1936 split season champions, the Ozona Giants will launch their second half drive here the week-end when they are matched for a two-game series with the Texon Oilers, defending champions, Saturday and Sunday. The league bill will form a fitting climax to Ozona's ninth annual celebration, the first game Saturday slated as a wind-up of the day's festivities, which will move from the fair grounds at the close of the day's program to Powell Field for the baseball combat. The last game of the series will be played Sunday afternoon.

Crane will be the scene of another league opener with the Wink Cats invading. At McCamey, the Iraan crew will go into the second half flag chase against the Refiners.

The complete second-half schedule for the Permian Basin League, released this week by President Bill Collins, is as follows:

July 4 & 5

TEXON AT OZONA

Wink at Crane

Iraan at McCamey

July 11 & 12

OZONA AT WINK

Crane at Iraan

McCamey at Texon

July 18 & 19

IRAAN AT OZONA

Texon at Wink

McCamey at Crane

July 25 & 26

OZONA AT MCCAMEY

Crane at Texon

Wink at Iraan

August 1 & 2

CRANE AT OZONA

Iraan at Texon

McCamey at Wink

August 8 & 9

WINK AT OZONA

Texon at McCamey

Iraan at Crane

August 15 & 16

OZONA AT TEXON

Crane at Wink

McCamey at Iraan

August 22 & 23

OZONA AT IRAAN

Wink at Texon

Crane at McCamey

August 29 & 30

MCCAMEY AT OZONA

Texon at Crane

Iraan at Wink

September 5 & 6

OZONA AT CRANE

Texon at Iraan

Wink at McCamey

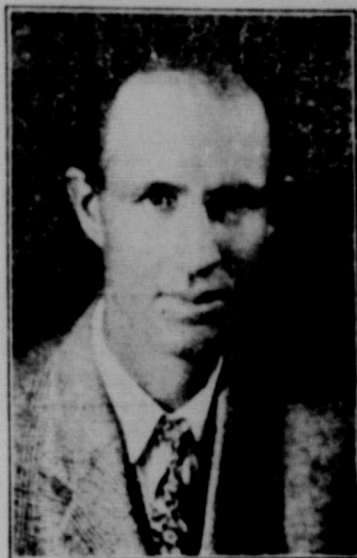
Att'y. General's Ruling Clarifies Voting Question

Persons 21 After Jan. 1 May Vote Without Exemption

A ruling from the attorney general's department at Austin on the question of whether or not an exemption certificate is required of persons attaining the age of 21 years after January 1 of the year in which an election is held was received by county officials here this week clarifying the question.

Under the attorney's general interpretation of the election laws, any person who becomes 21 years of age after January 1 and before the date of an election may vote in that election without an exemption certificate. Formerly it was necessary for the "unders" to get exemption certificates by the middle of February in order to vote during the year.

Show Chief



Wayne West, one of Crockett County's leading young ranchers, to whom much credit is due for the success of Ozona's Centennial year celebration starting today. As President of the Fair Association, Mr. West has worked night and day and traveled thousands of miles in shaping arrangements for the show. He will head the big opening parade, with former president Joe Pierce, who directed the Ozona show for six years, and Adjutant General Carl Nesbit of Austin.

50 Race Horses In Stalls Here For 3-Day Meet

Stall Gates To Be Used In Starting Races This Year

Approximately fifty head of race horses, from some of the fastest stables in the state, are quartered in stalls at the fair grounds in readiness for the three-day race meet opening in connection with Ozona's Centennial year celebration today, Friday and Saturday. Five races daily are scheduled on the racing card, with some \$1500 up as purses to winners and places.

An innovation in starting equipment so far as local race meets go will be in use this year. Stall starting gates have been constructed for use in starting the races here. These stall gates speed up the starting of races and prevent over excitement of horses common in the open barrier type of starting.

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OZONA SHEEP SHOW HONORS ARE DIVIDED

Pierce, Owens, Madsen Take Heavy End Of First Places

16 GROWERS ENTER

Pierce Ram, Madsen Ewe Draw Championships At Showing

Honors were about evenly divided between V. I. Pierce and J. W. Owens, Crockett County breeders of registered Rambouillet sheep, and John K. Madsen of Mount Pleasant, Utah, in the registered Rambouillet sheep show which served as the opening gun in Ozona's Centennial year celebration this morning. The sheep show preceded by a day the scheduled opening of the rodeo, race meet and Texas Centennial Ram Sale the last three days of the week.

The champion ram of the show was entered by V. I. Pierce while a John K. Madsen ewe took the

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GREETINGS OF ANGELO MAYOR TO OZONA SHOW

Mayor Dorsey Hardeman Extends Best Wishes Of Neighboring City

Greetings from the city of San Angelo and its people and best wishes for the success of the ninth annual Crockett County Rodeo, Race Meet, Stock Show and Sale beginning here today are extended fair officials and the people of Ozona by Mayor Dorsey B. Hardeman of the neighbor city in a letter received here Tuesday by Wayne West, president of the Crockett County Fair Association.

Mayor Hardeman's greeting is as follows: "As the Mayor of San Angelo, I desire to send the greetings and best wishes of the people of this city to the Crockett County Fair Association on this Ninth Annual Rodeo, Race-meet, Stock-show and Sale.

"Your Association is to be congratulated on the success of your annual sheep sale, which, since its beginning, has had the highest average price of any sheep sale in the United States.

"The citizens of San Angelo appreciate the pleasant relations they enjoy with the citizens of Crockett County, and it is their hope that this friendship will continue and increase with the coming years."

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF RANCH INDUSTRY TO BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED HERE

Texas Centennial Ram Sale, Greatest Rodeo, Race Program In History To Attract Thousands Of Visitors

The Centennial of the ranch industry, celebrating a hundred years of progress in livestock producing and the amazing development of the West from its rough hewn pioneering days to a cultured, far flung empire of plenty will be fittingly observed here the next three days when Ozona plays host to all Texas and to visitors from many other states at its Centennial year Rodeo, Race Meet and official Texas Centennial Ram Sale.

With crowds numbering into the thousands already thronging its streets, filling hotels, apartments and the homes of residents, the stage is all set for the greatest show in Ozona's history. The festive air is apparent on all sides as visitors from distant states and crowds from the surrounding area pour in to take advantage of the hospitality offered by all Crockett County and to witness the three-day program of events that will be reeled off in the arena and on the track at the Crockett County Fair Association's \$50,000 plant on the eastern edge of Ozona.

The show is under way with the first scheduled entertainment event at 11 o'clock this morning—a colorful mile-long parade which features the theme of progress in the West, harkening back to the pioneering days and bringing up to the modern. Headed by President Wayne West of the fair organization, Past President Joe Pierce and Adjutant General Carl Nesbit of Austin, the parade will form at the fair grounds and circle the business section.

Cowboys and cowgirls, commercial floats, flag bearers displaying the flags of Texas' colorful history, a brass band, ranch remudas and thoroughbred stallions from Crockett county ranges, pioneer residents, early day conveyances, early herdsmen, ancient and modern, relics of the days of the covered wagon and many other features typical of the ranching country will form the line of march for the opening parade.

The Texas Centennial Ram Sale, with upwards of a thousand Rambouillet from flocks of the leading breeders of America, will get under way with the opening sale this morning, selling to continue each morning of the three days until the offerings are all taken.

Altering a custom of long standing, fair officials announced yesterday that there will be no charge for cars entering the gates at the fair grounds during the three-day celebration.

Each afternoon the crowds will be attracted to the grounds where the top ranch hands of the livestock area, some of the fastest race horses in Texas, outlaw horses and wild Brahmas steers will loose a rapid fire program of rodeo and racing events that compare favorably with some of the biggest shows of the kind in the nation.

Bronco busting, steer roping and tying, wild steer riding, calf roping, bulldogging, fancy riding stunts, five horse races daily and a variety of entertainment features and thrill stunts will be the principal fare for crowds at the grounds each afternoon. Among the extra thrills in store for the stands is Jack Farmer's dash thru a one-inch board wall aboard a motorcycle speeding at 65 miles an hour. The Fort Worth stunt rider will do this thrilling and dangerous stunt each afternoon of the show.

Each day at noon, it won't be (Continued On Last Page)

Jack Farmer, thrill rider, will crash through a one-inch board wall on his motorcycle at a speed of 65 miles an hour each afternoon during the three-day program.

DAILY PROGRAM—THREE BIG DAYS

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11:00 a. m.—Street Parade	9 a. m.—Official Texas Centennial Ram Sale	9 a. m.—Official Texas Centennial Ram Sale
2:00—Bronc Riding	2:00—Bronc Riding	2:00—Bronc Riding
2:30—Steer Tying	2:30—Steer Tying	2:30—Steer Tying
Purses: \$40 first; \$10 second; \$5 third; \$40 final	Purse \$50	Purse \$50
3:00—1/4 Mile Race	2:30—Steer Tying	3:00—1/4 Mile Race
Crockett County 2-Year-Olds	\$40 first; \$10 second; \$5 third	For Non-Winners—Purse \$75
Purse \$100	3:00—1/4 Mile Race	3:30—Calf Roping
3:30—Wild Cow Milking	3-Year-Olds & up—Purse \$100	\$50 first; \$25 second; \$10 third
\$25 first; \$10 second	3:30—Wild Cow Milking	4:00—1/4 Mile Race
4:00—1/2 Mile Race	\$25 first; \$10 second	Free-for-all—Purse \$75
3-Year-Olds & up—Purse \$100	4:00—1/2 Mile Race	4:30—Wild Cow Milking
4:30—Calf Roping	3-Year-Olds & up—Purse \$100	\$25 first; \$10 second
\$50 first; \$25 second; \$10 third	4:30—Calf Roping	5:00—1/2 Mile Race
\$50 final	\$50 first; \$25 second; \$10 third	2-year-olds & up non-winners.
5:00—1/2 Mile Race	5:00—1/2 Furlongs Race	Purse \$75
3-Year-Olds & up—Purse \$100	3-Year-Olds & up—Purse \$100	5:30—1/2 Furlongs Race
5:30—1/4 Mile Race	5:30—1/4 Mile Race	3-Year-Olds & up—Purse \$100
3-Year-Olds & up—Purse \$100	3-Year-Olds & up—Purse \$100	6:00—Maverick Calf Roping
6:00—1/4 Mile Race	6:00—1/4 Mile Race	Purse \$50
3-Year-Olds & up—Purse \$100	3-Year-Olds & up—Purse \$100	6:30—1/4 Mile Race
Horse Show, Steer Riding	Horse Show, Steer Riding	3-Year-Olds & up—Purse \$100
Between Events	Between Events	7:00—Wild Horse Race
		Purse \$25

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agement to the article in question.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1936.

WHY GOVT COSTS MOUNT?

An analysis of the Confederate
Pension Fund, by Geo. H. Shep-
pard, Comptroller of Public Ac-
counts, reveals some little known
facts as well as answers many of
the questions asked throughout
the State as to why this fund
shows such a large deficit in
spite of the steady decrease in
the number of pensioners.

According to records in the
Comptroller's Department there
are, in all Texas, only eight hun-
dred and two men who "wore the
gray" in that tragic struggle
which ended over seventy-one
years ago. Of these two hundred
and fifty-eight are married, that
is, have living wives, and five
hundred and forty-four are single.
The remainder of the pensioners,
who number over sixty-six hun-
dred, are widows.

The original Pension Law in
Texas was passed and payments
began in 1899. Succeeding Legis-
latures have amended this law
and the qualifications to receive
pensions, as well as the amounts
to be received and the methods of
payment, were changed.

In 1917 the first mortuary pay-
ments were made, amounting to
\$35.00 per death. A subsequent
Act raised this amount to \$65.00,
and this was later increased to
the present level of \$100.00.

From 1929 to 1931 there were
five major changes in the Pension
Law. These Acts made pensioners
other than native Texans eligible,
raised the required birth date for
widows from 1861 to 1873, set the
present scale of payment, increased
the amount of mortuary pay-
ments from \$65.00 to \$100.00, and
changed the marriage date of wid-
ows by which they might be elig-
ible for pension from 1900 to 1930.
This last change in the law cover-
ing, as it did, a thirty-year period,
added hundreds of new pensioners
to the roll. Prior to these Acts the
money in the fund was prorated
equally between the pensioners on
the roll. Payments were made
quarterly and some reached a low
of about \$5.00. At the present time
a single veteran receives \$25.00
per month and a married veteran,
\$50.00.

The revenue from which these
pensions are paid is derived from
the ad valorem tax levy of 7 1/2 per
\$100.00 valuation on property,
and is provided for in the State
Constitution. Prior to the advent
of the exemption of homesteads up
to a valuation of \$3,000.00 this
levy netted approximately two and
one-half million dollars per an-
num, whereas it now produces a-
bout two million.

The deficit in the Pension Fund
of over \$5,300,000.00 is increas-
ing annually and, according to Mr.
Sheppard, will continue to in-
crease for the next few years. Ex-
penditures now exceed receipts by
nearly \$400,000.00 yearly. At
present warrants which were is-
sued prior to February, 1934, are
being paid by the State Treasurer
out of the Confederate Pension
Fund, and purchase is being made
on undiscounted warrants prior to
February, 1935, out of the High-
way Investment Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress
and daughter, Catherine, left Tues-
day for San Antonio and Corpus
Christi to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams were
business visitors to San Angelo
early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgom-
ery were in San Angelo the first
of the week.

THE POOR LITTLE RICH BOY

Galveston News: It was unkind
of Webster Theile to grieve his
parents by running away from
home. No boy ought to do that,
particularly when he has a good
home like Webster had.

But we can't help admiring the
spirit of a lad who tries to escape
from suffocating kindness. Young
Theile disappeared early last
month from the home of his weal-
thy parents at Mamoroneck, N. Y.
He told a newspaper reporter who
found him in Chicago Tuesday
that he ran away because he was
"fed up on society life" and de-
cided to make his own way in the
world.

It seems that he objected espe-
cially to having his breakfast
brought up to his room every
morning by a maid and to having
a chauffeur drive him to the field
every time he competed in an
athletic event. What normal boy
wouldn't? No doubt the luxury
with which his parents insisted
upon surrounding him was offer-
ed in the kindest spirit. But it set
him apart; it stifled his self-re-
liant spirit.

There is no doubt that the in-
dulgence of wealthy parents has
spoiled a good many boys. It
would be very hard, however, to
spoil a boy like Webster Theile,
and we suspect that if a boy has
the right stuff in him he can over-
come even the handicap of a
gold-plated youth.

GUESTS FOR RODEO

Sixteen guests are enjoying the
hospitality of the ranch home of
Judge and Mrs. Charles E. David-
son seven miles south of Ozona
during this Rodeo Week. Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Clement of Memphis,
Tenn., Miss Grace Esther Garver
of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs.
Mark Garver of Austin, Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Grimmer and four chil-
dren of Winfield, Iowa, Mr. and
Mrs. Dink Parker of Tucson, Ariz.,
Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Brown of
San Antonio, and Charles Sher-
fesse of Houston are spending
the week at the Davidson ranch.

For Sale—Four-room frame res-
idence in Ozona. Corner lot, 50 by
200 feet. Good location. See Mrs.
Chris Meinecke. 2tc

Adding machine paper at the
Stockman office.

Feeds Thousands



Monroe Baggett, another
Crockett County ranchman, who
will be a busy man the next
three days. Mr. Baggett heads
the barbecue committee in
charge of feeding the hungry
thousands that crowd the down-
town park each day at noon
during the celebrations. Assist-
ing Mr. Baggett are Albert Kay
and Hugh Childress as a com-
mittee. Volunteer and paid
workers dish up the food at the
barbecue.

MRS. DUNLAP HOSTESS
TO HOMEMAKERS CLASS

Mrs. Ernest Dunlap entertained
the Homemakers Class of the Ba-
ptist Sunday School Saturday af-
ternoon at her home. Mrs. Massie
Ray Smith and Mrs. Clyde Harris
assisted the hostess.

Guests present were Mrs. Leslie
Nance, Mrs. John Pettit, Mrs. Tip
Smith, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. H.
C. McCaleb, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs.
Ben Williams, Mrs. I. V. Garrison,
Mrs. C. J. Watts and Mrs. Glyn
Cates.

Mrs. Jerry Pace and daughter,
Mary Sue, are here for a visit
with Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Monroe Baggett, while Mr.
Pace is in Tennessee on business.

Ruth LaVerne Townsend, small
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B.
Townsend, has returned from a
visit with her grandmother in San
Angelo.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

EVERY COMMUNITY
HAS THEM

(Scurry County Times)

The Times has a difficult
time understanding how a few
local merchants preach a per-
petual gospel of "Trade at
Home" to their customers,
and, on the side, buy much of
their own needs from other
cities. The fact still remains
that if local merchants were
as aggressive in getting and
keeping business as their out-
of-town competitors, there
would be little need for
preaching the "Trade at Home"
gospel.

SMALL TOWNS

The Country Home points out
that 40 per cent of the retail mer-
chandising done in this country
goes across the counter in towns
and villages with populations of
10,000 and under.

An illustration is Cambridge,
Wis. One automobile dealer in
Cambridge sold 437 cars during
the first eight months of 1935,
for an average of better than 54
cars per month or two cars per
working day.

The town of Cambridge boasts
a population of 500 people and is
not even on a railroad, being lo-
cated some two miles from the
nearest railroad point. It is only
18 miles from Madison, the capital
of the State, and less than 30
miles from Janesville, another city
of 25,000 people; and about 20
miles from Watertown, a commu-
nity of over 1,000. It is less than 80
miles from the metropolis of the
State, Milwaukee with a popula-
tion of better than one-half mil-
lion. It is only 120 miles from
Chicago, Ill., the second largest
city in the United States.

The record of this automobile
dealer, surrounded by larger
communities and cities would in-
dicate that business acumen and
astuteness is, in the final analy-
sis, the controlling factor in mer-
chandising.

Austin American: If they love
one another, they are just discus-
sion something when it sounds
like quarreling.

Credit and debit pads at The
Stockman.

VISITORS ENTERTAIN
WITH CONTRACT AT HOTEL

Mrs. Albert Boggess of Dallas,
and Mrs. E. O. Buck of Houston,
daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clay
Montgomery, here for the week
for a visit with their parents, en-
tertained their Ozona friends with
a contract party at the Hotel O-
zona Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Janice Hardberger
was awarded high score prize and
Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., second
high. A Bingo game decided the
usual cut prizes, Mrs. Lowell Lit-
tletton and Mrs. Charles E. David-
son, Jr., taking these prizes.

Other guests of the afternoon
were Mrs. Mark Garver, Miss
Grace Garver of Little Rock, Ark.,
Mrs. Charles Clement of Memphis,
Tenn., Mrs. L. J. Kittle, Mrs. Sher-
man Taylor, Miss Helen Montgom-
ery, Miss Ethel Childress, Mrs.
Bob Austin, Mrs. Evart White,
Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Joe Ober-
kamp, Mrs. Jerry Pace, Mrs.
Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Early Bag-
gett, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery,
Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Bob
Weaver, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs.
Arthur Phillips, and tea guests
included Mrs. Paul Perner and
Mrs. Clay Montgomery.

The ranch home occupied by
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littletton on the
B. B. Ingham ranch is being paint-
ed and papered this week.

Ohio State Journal: Newspa-
pers all over the country are print-
ing interviews with soldiers tel-
ling what they're going to do with
their bonus. The laugh is that
most of the soldiers are married.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

Refresh
Yourself....

At Our Modern Soda Fountain

During the rodeo, if you feel fagged,
we invite you to pause and refresh your-
self. Ours is the largest and most mod-
ern fountain in town—a big force of at-
tendants eager to serve you promptly.

VISITORS WELCOME

OZONA DRUG STORE

A HOME-OWNED DRUG STORE

I. G. Rape, Proprietor

A New and Delicious
Oriental Sauce
for American Tables

The desire for better and more pleasing foods has
greatly changed the art of cooking. Many new dishes
are constantly added to American homes. Of the var-
ieties that have been introduced recently, chop-suey
and other oriental dishes are most popular. In their
preparation a good oriental sauce is indispensable.
This sauce is called "Shoyu" in the Orient—hence the
American trade name

"Show-You"
Oriental Sauce

Try this New and Delightful Sauce and other
"Show-You" Oriental Dishes

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Root Beer
Chocolate Drink
Strawberry
Etc.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Police clearing a street in Jaffa, Palestine, of riotous Arabs during the anti-Jewish disturbances. 2—Presidential
palace at Managua, Nicaragua, in which President Sacasa was besieged by revolting troops of the national guard. 3—
Scott M. Lofin, former president of American Bar Association, appointed United States senator from Florida to fill
out the unexpired term of the late Park Trammell.

Millions Last Year Paid Of Gasoline Tax

Has Provided To
of 246 Millions
Since Inaugurated

STIN, Texas, July 1—Gasoline collections for the 1935-36 fiscal year are expected by H. Sheppard, state comptroller, to reach an all-time high of more than \$40,000,000. Sheppard attributed a major portion of the increase to more efficient tax collection methods, particularly strenuous efforts to prevent evasion by illegitimate dealers.

The inauguration of the new tax law, the levy has been \$246,893,829.54, of which \$170,372.16 has been allocated for highway purposes, including road bond retirement, and \$76,521.38 to the available fund.

Collections in the 1934-35 fiscal year were \$37,152,957, an increase of \$3,273,309 over the previous fiscal year. Receipts for the first nine months of the current fiscal year were \$2,458,131 in excess of revenues for the comparable period of the last fiscal year, and Comptroller Sheppard stated that if the ratio of increase is maintained through the third months a new record will be established with several hundred thousands of dollars to spare.

For 1936, collections totalled \$3,963,955, an increase of \$418,762 over the same month last year.

A. & M. College Texas Administration Agency For U. S. Agricultural Subsidy



COLLEGE STATION—When the Federal Government's new business with farmers came into the State of Texas four months ago, action and speed became the keynotes of the agricultural center at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The two-wing building, shown in the upper left, was built by the A. and M. College in which to house the 325 trained workers of the General Auditing and General Accounting divisions. It has 18,820 square feet of floor space.

The brick building, on the campus of A. and M. College, shown upper right, with a floor space of 4,000 square feet, was rapidly turned into the Disbursing Office, a branch of the U. S. Treasury with a personnel of 83 who are busy writing checks for the Texas farmers participating in the various agricultural programs.

Lower left to right—Here are the 325 men and women carrying on the auditing and accounting work of clearing the remaining

old AAA contracts, the checking and certifying of the Cotton Price Adjustment Program applications and the working out of the details of the Agricultural Conservation Program with its more than 500,000 farmer cooperators.

A majority of the work of these divisions, during the last few months, has been on the Cotton Price Adjustment Program. An average of 4,000 Cotton Price Adjustment applications per day are being certified for payment, amounting in number up to date to 186,082 and totaling \$6,880,563.28.

Lower middle—The State Agricultural Conservation Committee holding its first meeting at A. and M. College to plan for the tabulation of the work sheets of the 300,000 farmers who have indicated their intention to cooperate in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program.

From left to right, they are: George Slaughter, Wharton, Chairman; V. L. Cade, Slaton; L. C. Trousdale, Houston; A. H. Montgomery, Darrouzett; A. L. Smith, College Station, executive secretary; J. H. Watson, Newcastle. In the back row: George G. Chance, Bryan; A. A. Terry, Clarksville.

Give Child Chance To Enjoy Summer

AUSTIN, July 1—Schools are closed for the summer all over the State, and citizens interested in the welfare of the future generation are confronted with the fact that a vast amount of energy and ability may go to waste if skill and patience are not employed in directing growing children in this play time season, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"The civic, moral, and educational value of developing the natural talents of each child," Dr. Brown said, "has a far-reaching influence on the health, knowledge, and character of the future men and women of this State. The child need not be directed in each little act that he performs. Let the summer vacation season be the time when the child has a chance to develop his own individuality. Many an artist, statesman, or competent executive has come from humble surroundings. But looking back of this, we probably will find that this outstanding individual had a chance to develop his natural talent."

"It has been observed that children grow faster during the summer months than at any other time. This is explainable, perhaps, because it is then that they are out in the sunshine and fresh air. Good health is essential to physical and mental growth. The prime factors of good health are care of the body, nourishing food of the right kind, regular habits, sufficient sleep, rest and play, and a happy state of mind."

"Of course, where the child lives and under what conditions, means a great deal as to the type of recreation he will find during the summer. The city child will look forward to trips to the country or hours spent in the play grounds and swimming pools. The child living in the country will have many things to do that will keep him in the sunshine most of the time."

"Let us all work toward the end that each child may feel at the end of summer that he has worked out some of his own ideas and dreams, and still developed his physical and mental capacities during these few months of play."

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

(By T. S. College for Women)

WEEK OF JUNE 28

1716—Father Hidalgo was placed in charge of the newly established mission, San Francisco de los Neches, founded by St. Denis and his party July 3.

1833—The disturbances at Anahuac were settled on June 29.

1845—On July 4 President Anson Jones called a convention to meet at Austin to decide whether Texas should accept the offer of the United States for annexation.

1857—Sam Houston's nomination by the Unionists in 1857 led to the assembling of the first Democratic state convention in Waco on July 1.

1863—Galveston was blockaded by a Federal fleet July 2, and soon afterwards all the other Texas ports were closed.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Sherburne spent the week-end in Uvalde.

NEW MODERATOR



Rev. Dr. Henry Buck Master of Philadelphia, general secretary of the Presbyterian board of pensions, who was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States at the session in Syracuse, N. Y. He succeeds Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Detroit.

DECORATIVE COPS

DALLAS, Texas, July 1—Police within and about the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds are really walking information booths rather than bogey men. That goes for traffic officers too, said Robert L. Jones, Chief of Dallas police. "A visiting driver would have to do something awfully bad and really prove himself an incorrigible before we would give him a ticket," he said.

Laughs Under the Big Top!



Gay crowds are thronging Dallas for the magnificent Centennial Exposition. And why? Well, one good reason is that the Gainesville Community Circus is booked for three shows June 25, 26, and 27, and laughs and thrills will tumble over each other in three big rings of excitement. Juanita Bailey, daring acrobat, is as comfy on a dizzy high wire as she is here in the ample arms of Billy Basinger, chief clown, whose specialty is a hula in a grass skirt. The circus, the only enterprise of its kind in the world, is composed entirely of amateurs drawn from ranks of merchants, waitresses, judges, policemen, Sunday school teachers, and many other classes.

HERE'S ONE BONUS THAT DOES BIG JOB

SILVER CITY, New Mexico—E. C. White, World War veteran at Central, near here, made no secret of how he would spend his bonus money.

White inserted an advertisement in a Silver City newspaper. It read:

"Notice—To all my creditors: The bonus will be paid next week. If I have overlooked anyone whom I owe, please send statement and account will be paid at once."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit are here from their ranch near Snyder to visit relatives and attend the rodeo.

A. W. Jones, proprietor of Jones Saddlery here, was a business visitor to Yoakum the first of the week, bringing back a big stock of bridles, bits, spurs and other paraphernalia for the ranchman and cowboy.

Dempster Jones, Ed Bean and Clifton Brooks were among Ozonians in San Angelo early in the week.

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Why Gulf is the Gas for the Fourth



GROWN-UPS SHOULD CELEBRATE the Fourth too! Drive somewhere. Do things. But to get maximum mileage use a gasoline that's made specially for July weather conditions in this district. If you don't, part of your fuel will blow out the exhaust unburned, wasted. That Good Gulf Gas is "Kept in Step with the Calendar"—its chemical formula is suited to the season. That's why all of it goes to work, none of it goes to waste. Try a tankful!



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Screw Worm Killer

A product developed in Ozona—tested over a two-year period by ranchmen in all parts of the county and proven one of the most efficient remedies yet developed.

Scientifically blended, time-tested remedies combining qualities of the best repellants and at the same time the benefits of the leading healing agents. Contains no harmful ingredients to cause big joints or stiffness.

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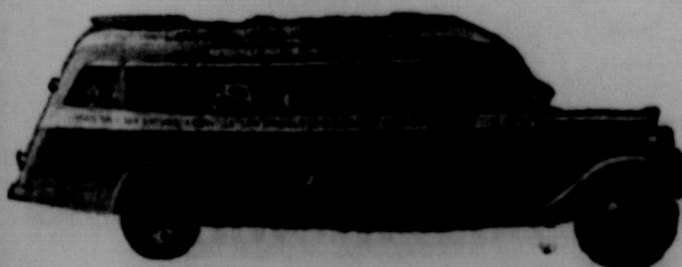
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QUESTIONS THAT ARE ASKED ABOUT BANKING

"Can I make deposits in
your Bank by mail?"

YES, if you are a depositor of this bank you can send, at any time, checks or money orders for deposit in your account. Entries will be made in your account the same as if you brought them in person and we will mail a notice that your deposit has been received.

Checks or money orders for deposit should be properly endorsed with your signature. Currency should be sent by registered mail.

Banking by mail is a service developed for our depositors to be used when it is inconvenient for them to come to the bank in person. However, we like the personal contact with our customers and prefer to see them whenever possible, rather than transact their business through the mails.

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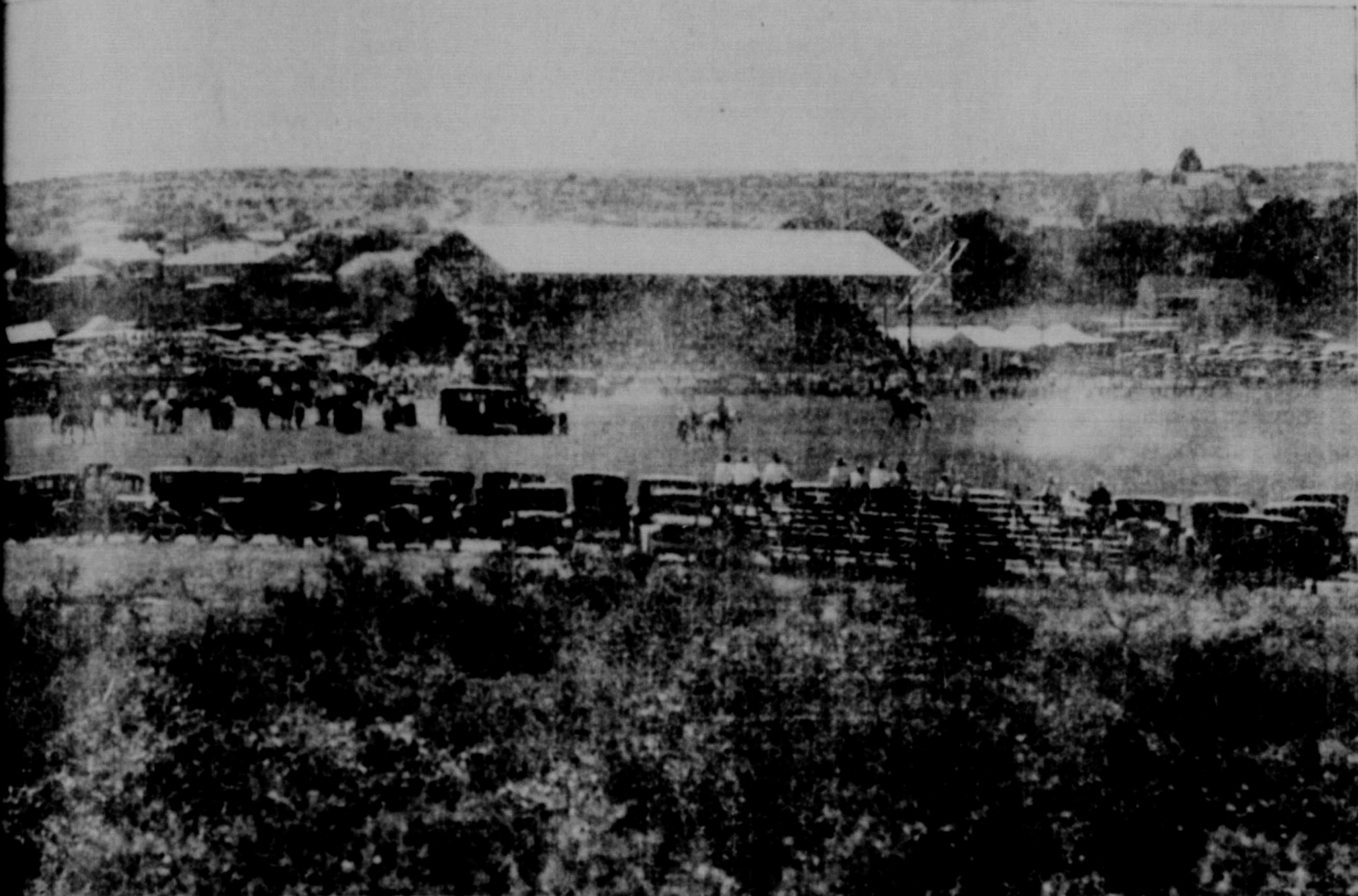
OZONA NATIONAL BANK

Ozona



Texas

When 10,000 Packed Grounds at Ozona's Rodeo



Courtesy "Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raiser"

Pictured is a scene taken a few years ago at the Crockett County Fair grounds when Ozona's annual Rodeo, Race Meet, Stock Show and Sale was in full swing, showing the enthusiastic crowds that thronged the grounds for the day's events. Even greater crowds are expected to fill the area for the Centennial year celebration which opens there today.

Infant Child Of Iraan Couple Is Buried In Ozona

Funeral services for Howard Allen Thompson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson of near Iraan, who died in an Iraan hospital, were held here Saturday afternoon from the J. W. Owens residence, Rev. James M. Camp, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The dead baby was a grandson of Mitch Owens, who ranches near Rankin, a brother of J. W. Owens, Crockett County rancher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin and children are here from Fort Worth to spend the week with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hall and children will be here to visit Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kay, and to attend the rodeo.

Palace Theatre

Tonight—Bobby Breen in "Let's Sing Again" Hear the wonder boy singer of radio.

Fri. & Sat.—9 a. m. (Special) "The Widow From Monte Carlo" Featuring Warren Williams and Delores Del Rio.

Fri. and Sat. NIGHT GINGER ROGERS and FRED ASTAIRE in

"Follow the Fleet" The superdreadnaught of musical shows, with the king and queen of dance in a new rhythm series.

Sun., Mon. and Tues. "Rose of the Rancho" with JOHN BOLES, GLADYS SWARTHOUT. Colorful, musical, romantic days of the Dons on the gold coast.

Wednesday and Thursday "Muss 'Em Up" An absorbing story of law's deadly combat with the crime empire.

Drivers Unhurt In Rear-End Collision

A new Ford V-8 belonging to Mr. Simpson, was badly wrecked Sunday night when it crashed into the rear of a car driven by Mr. Beasley on the Sonora road. Simpson was attempting to make Mr. Beasley stop him when the latter stopped his car on the highway, Simpson failing to see the parked car in time to pull up. The radiator, lights, fenders bumper on Mr. Simpson's car were smashed. Beasley's car was damaged less extensively. No injuries were suffered by occupants of either car.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mr. Warren Clayton left the first of this week for San Angelo to be with Mr. Clayton's father, Dr. A. Clayton, who is reported critically ill.

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Feeding The Crowd



A scene around the famous Ozona barbecue tables where as many as 10,000 persons have been bountifully fed in a period of less than two hours time.

Power Mower Puts Park In Readiness For Barbecue Crowds

Preparing the city park for the milling thousands who will partake of Ozona's far famed hospitality the next three days at the noon-day barbecue feast each day of the rodeo was made easier for Carlton Phillips, park caretaker, with the addition of a power mower late last week.

The mower, powered with a gasoline engine, makes it possible for the caretaker to mow the entire park area in less than half the time it took with the hand driven mower. The park has been watered and mowed and put in splendid condition for the barbecue to be staged there three days starting today.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

Absentee Voting For July Primary To Start Monday

Rules Of Absentee Balloting More Strict Under New Laws

Absentee voting in the Democratic primary election, July 25, will begin next Monday, July 6, and continue until July 22, three days before the election, according to County Clerk George Russell.

Ballots for the primary have been prepared in readiness for the opening of the absentee voting. Election laws require that voters who wish to cast their ballots absentee, must make written application, if ballots are to be mailed, enclosing 15 cents and the voter's poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. Each voter is required to make his own application for absentee ballots, husband and wife not being permitted to secure ballots on joint application.

In the case of a person who expects to be out of the city on election day, he may make personal application, presenting his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate and vote without the fee, which is to cover mailing costs.

Persons in the city who are too ill on election day to go to the polls may vote absentee by presenting certificate signed by a licensed physician.

CONTRACT HOSTESS

Mrs. Evert White was hostess to members of her bridge club and a few guests Tuesday morning. Mrs. Arthur Phillips was awarded high score prize for the club and Mrs. J. A. Brashear took guest high. Cut prizes were given at each table.

Guests included Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Bob Austin, Mrs. Albert Bogges, Mrs. E. O. Buck, Mrs. Jerry Pace, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Miss Ethel Childress, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. J. O. Luby, Miss Mary Janice Hardberger, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Miss Louise Henderson, Mrs. Brashear, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Miss Bernice Bailey and Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Al Crostwaite To Pitch "Anniversary" Game Against Oilers Here Next Sunday

Soldier Gave Ozona Fans Their "Big Moment" Year Ago July 4 By Blanking Texon

When Sergeant Al Crostwaite of Randolph Field, San Antonio, submarine hurler who has dealt misery aplenty to the Permian Basin sluggers and who has been a potent factor in the Ozona Giants' march to the 1936 first half championship, comes here next Sunday to chuck them at the Texon Oilers in the second half opening series, it will be in the nature of a birthday party for the big soldier.

It was on the Fourth of July a year ago that Crostwaite gave Ozona baseball fans their big moment by shutting out Snipe Conley's champion Oilers before a holiday crowd that packed Powell park to its capacity. Crostwaite let the Texon sluggers down with only six scattered bingles, while the inspired Giants rapped Texon's best for a total of twelve hits and five runs.

With Crostwaite's effective pitching a sizable factor, the Giants hitched up and grabbed off the last half flag in 1935. In the first half of the 1936 season, the locals won fourteen of nineteen games and of the fourteen games won, the Randolph Field sergeant with his shoestring delivery was the winning pitcher in seven of them, pitching in eight of the ten week-end series in the first half and taking both games of the McCamey series here. He lost two games during the half, both to the Crane Gulfmen, one of them by the effective work of the "tenth man."

Crostwaite is the Permian Loop's leading strike-out artist, whiffing a total of 56 batsmen during the half. His nearest rival to supremacy in this division was Osborne of Crane with 47.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching Service at 11:00.
Training Service at 7:15.
Preaching Service at 8:15.
G. A. S. Monday at 3:30.
W.M.S. Circles Wednesday at 3:30.

Prayer and Praise Service at 8:00, Wednesday.

We have a nice cool comfortable auditorium in which to have our services. We want all of our members, our friends, and the visitors in our community who possibly can to meet with us under the cooling fans, and we trust, under the guiding, helping, and blessing presence of His Spirit. One and all, we bid you Welcome.

Ira V. Garrison, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery have as their guests this week their two daughters, Mrs. E. O. Buck of Houston and Mrs. Albert Bogges and young son, Albert, Jr., from Dallas.

Carbon paper at the Stockman office.

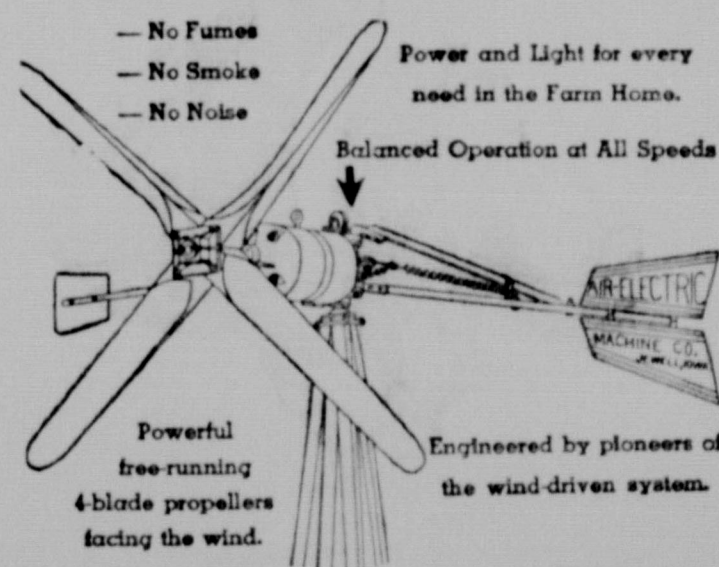
Sprinkling Lays Dust On Principal Streets Leading To Fair Park

For the comfort of visitors and of home folks alike, all the main unpaved streets of Ozona that will be traversed in getting to and from the fair grounds were being thoroughly wet down all during this week in preparation for the influx of visitors for Crockett County's Centennial Year celebration starting today.

Water sprinkler trucks, starting about dusk each evening, give the principal streets a thorough sprinkling, enough to lay the dust throughout the following day.

ELECTRIC SERVICE FREE for Farm & Ranch Homes!

This Wind-Driven AIR-ELECTRIC Power and Light Plant costs nothing to operate! The wind runs the generator and furnishes the electricity for lighting your ranch home and for the power needs of your place.



Operates without strain on short direct-drive armature shaft. Vane control folds it out of wind in storms. Over-size, slow speed AIR-ELECTRIC Generator with inherent voltage and charge control. Proven dependable wind-driven power plant for 17 years.

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AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

During the Celebration

West Texas Lbr. Co.

J. H. MILLER, Mgr.

BOB WEAVER, Asst. Mgr.

OZONA, TEXAS

Giants Drop—

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The winning run crossed in the eighth, a couple of errors and a hit doing the job. The Giants went to work on Flop Harris, their former nemesis, in a big way, with four hits and two runs in the first, two hits and another run in the second, and three walks and an error for another one in the third. Haven relieved Harris. Successive hits by Weaver, Cox and Lenz scored the Giants' last tally in the sixth.

Weaver, best centerfielder in West Texas baseball circles, had a perfect day Saturday with three hits out of three official trips. Weaver had one out of two when he went out of Sunday's game from injuries. Lenz had three for five, and Heatherly, Brown, Stuart and Cox one each.

The Giants again were five runs in the lead at the opening of the fourth when the Oilers found Poole for five straight hits that, together with a walk and a couple of errors, produced five runs to tie the count. The Giants had jumped on Ritter in the third for four hits, and a total of five errors by the Oilers in the second and third innings resulted in a five-run lead for the Giants.

The locals again took the lead with one in the fourth and another in the fifth, but the lead was short lived, the Oilers cracking down in the sixth to push one over and then three more in the eighth and a couple for good measure in the ninth.

The Giant squad was further weakened in that fatal fourth when Bob Weaver, centerfielder, was spiked in a three-way mix-up on a fly to short center, Cox going out from short and Montgomery coming in from left to crash, throwing Cox into Weaver, who had stopped short of the collision. Two stitches were required to close the gash in the ace outfielder's leg. The injury is improving steadily and Weaver may be able to go in the second half of the week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to Fire Chief Joe North and his crew of efficient fire fighters and to the neighbors and friends who volunteered their assistance in controlling the fire at our home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore.

THOUSANDS—

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hard to find the crowd. They will gather around the well loaded boards in the downtown park for Ozona's famous free barbecue dinner with all trimmings. Twelve thousand pounds of prime packing house beef, from choice fat calves, will be barbecued by R. J. Cooke, master barbecue man, and served with everything that's needed to meet a western appetite half way.

But the entertainment is not over at the conclusion of the rodeo and race program each afternoon, which also includes horse shows, exhibition of Palomino horses, and a show of ranch remudas of horses. For those who indulge, Louis Welk and his orchestra will furnish hot music in the cool of a western evening for dancers on the big open-air platform at the fair grounds. And for those who do not dance, the Valley Shows, a complete carnival company, will be in full swing each afternoon and evening in the fair grounds park.

Climaxing the week's entertainment, the Texon Oilers and the Ozona Giants, Permian Basin League teams, will wind up the festivities with a two-game series on the home lot, opening the second half of the split season schedule. Saturday's game will be called after the day's program is complete at the fair grounds, probably about 4:30 and Sunday's game at 3 p. m., both games on the Powell Field diamond.

50 Race—

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Clyde Locklear, assistant to C. H. McMillan, racing starter who has had charge of starting horses here for the past several years, will have charge of the starting at this year's meet. Mr. Locklear arrived early in the week and has everything in readiness for what promises to be one of the most successful and fastest meets in the history of the local celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Carson, who ranch near Dryden, are the parents of a daughter born last Thursday in San Angelo.

Dennis Fleet Coates, Jr., was a San Angelo visitor early in the week.

Sheep Man



Vic Pierce, one of Crockett County's leading Rambouillet sheep breeders, has been in charge of the annual sheep show and sale here so long, working shoulder to shoulder with J. W. Owens, another prominent breeder of this county, that it has become a habit. Ira Carson is the genial secretary of the show and sale.

OZONA SHEEP—

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championship honors. Three first places each in other divisions of the show went to V. I. Pierce and J. W. Owens & Sons respectively, while John K. Madsen took one first in the other divisions.

A total of sixteen breeders entered animals in the show, competing for purses totalling more than \$200 in premiums.

Winners in the various divisions of the show, all showing registered class Type "C" animals, are as follows:

AGED RAM: J. W. Owens & Sons, first; Wallace Hendricks, second; V. I. Pierce, third; Day Farms Co., fourth.

YEARLING RAM: V. I. Pierce, first; Miles Pierce, second; J. W. Owens & Sons, third; John K. Madsen, fourth.

AGED EWE: John K. Madsen, first; V. I. Pierce, second; Wm. Briggs, third; W. D. Candland, fourth.

YEARLING EWES: Owens, first; Candland, second; Pierce, third and fourth.

BREEDER FLOCK: Aged ram, yearling ram, aged ewe, yearling ewe; Pierce, first; Owens, second; Candland, third.

GET OF SIRE, yearling ram, two yearling ewes; Owens, first; Pierce, second; Candland, third.

RAM WITH BEST FLEECE: J. W. Owens & Sons.

EWES WITH BEST FLEECE: V. I. Pierce.

CHAMPION RAM: V. I. Pierce.

CHAMPION EWE: John K. Madsen.

The Centennial year show was judged by Robt. Miller of Davis, Calif., one of the west coast's best known breeders.

Insurance Adjuster

Compliments Work of Ozona Fire Dept.

A big hand for the manner in which Ozona's fire department handled the blaze which threatened the home of H. A. Moore here last Thursday morning was given by C. E. Doss, insurance inspector, who was sent here by his company to adjust damages.

"A fire which had the start this one had usually results in much greater damage than was done in this case," the inspector said. "In fact, many fires with that much start have resulted in complete destruction. The Ozona fire department is to be congratulated on its quick and effective work in this instance."

The fire at the Moore residence is the second which Fire Chief Joe North and his crew have been called upon to combat since purchase by the county of the new engine. The first and only fire in Ozona since the winter of 1934, up to last week's blaze, was in a servant's house at the Scott Peters residence last year, only slight damage resulting in this instance.

Miss Blanche Robison, who is a student at Abilene Christian College for the summer session, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison. Mr. and Mrs. Robison and Miss Totay Robison took her back to San Angelo where she went by bus to Abilene.

Miss Gweneth Parsons of Lampasas is here visiting her cousin, Miss Willena Wyatt.

Unique Window Displays To Catch Eye Of Visitors Here For Rodeo This Week

Ozona Hardware & Oberkamp Display Clever Ranch Scenes

Two unique window displays by Ozona business firms will attract the eye of many visitors and home folk during this week's entertainment here.

A scene in the covered wagon days of West Texas has been cleverly depicted in the window of the Joe Oberkamp store by Rex Russell, in charge of window decorations. A wagon train, typical of the days of '49 and for a span of years on either side of the gold rush year, trailing over a West Texas prairie, headed toward a camp already made on a mesa is the central theme of the display. Cactus, mesquite and low shrubbery typical of this area covers the dust-laden prairie, and in the background a low, rocky hill such as may be seen in any direction from Ozona.

In the covered wagons may be seen a glimpse of the ladies of a hundred years ago, and on the sides of the wagons the chicken coops, frying pans and other gear that was inevitably a part of every such vehicle. And to make the picture more realistic, the war bonnet and bronze face of a savage Indian may be seen peeking over a rock in the distant background.

The other individual display is at the Ozona Hardware Co., where a miniature Sampson Windmill is pumping water into a rock tank, cleverly arranged to depict a familiar scene on any West Texas ranch. Driven by wind from an electric fan, the windmill spins constantly, pumping water from a spring-fed water hole into the rock tank. Typical West Texas rocks, arranged around the water hole, lend it realism.

Completing the scene, there is a corral, with miniature saddles, chaps, bridles, etc. strewn around the pen, sheep and cows loitering about the watering place. M. Wilkinson, manager of the hardware store, was the creator of this unique display.

Texas University Sends Greetings To Ozona's Fete

Pres. Benedict & Expo Head Extend Best Wishes For Show

Greetings from the University of Texas, extended by President H. Y. Benedict of that institution, and from the University Centennial Exposition, through its direction, William L. McGill, were received here yesterday on the eve of Ozona's ninth annual Rodeo, Race Meet, Stock Show and Sale starting today and continuing the balance of the week.

The letter of greetings and good wishes from the University authorities, received by Wayne West, president of the Crockett County Fair Association, is as follows: "Centennial Greetings from The University of Texas and the University Centennial Exposition."

"Our very best wishes are extended for the full success of the Crockett County Rodeo and Stock Show July 2-4."

"The University of Texas is joining with the rest of the State in endeavoring to give Texas a Centennial observance worthy of its history and greatness and has called upon all of the University departments to prepare an exposition to be held from June to December."

"We want to extend, through you, an invitation to the people of your city and community to include a visit to the University Centennial Exposition in the major events of their Centennial experience."

JOHNSON DRAW CLUB HOLDS ALL-DAY PARTY

Mrs. Joe Pierce was hostess at her ranch home Friday at an all-day party for members of the Johnson Draw Bridge Club. Guests of the day included Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Vic Pierce and Mrs. Strick Harvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, were San Angelo visitors the first of the week.

Windmill Electric Generating Plant Displayed At Fair

Visitors to the fair grounds here this week will have an opportunity to see one of the new Air Electric light and power plants, a wind-driven generator which supplies power for home light and power in homes away from power lines, in actual operation.

The West Texas Lumber Co., local distributors for the windmill electric plants, is setting up a special display of the machine and supplying lights for the operation of some of the concessions near the grandstand. The power plant generates current for a storage battery from which the power lines supply current for light-



Solve The Vexing Problem of Rodeo Suppers With Fresh Vegetables

A baked ham, beef roast or baked hen in readiness, a supply of fresh, crisp vegetables in the ice box and the problem of the hurried supper during the celebration is solved. It's the route to health during the festivities. Make your selections early.

M. C. COUCH

Grocery — Meat Market



Visitors and home folk, we will welcome you to our store. To rest, to loaf or visit with your friends, come in for a comfortable chair under cooling fans.

We Invite Your Inspection of—

The New Air Cooled ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATORS

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The Welcome Sign Is Up!

To Ozona's guests the next three days, we want to extend our heartiest welcome and hope your stay will be most enjoyable.

We have made special arrangements to take care of your food needs during the celebration—the things that will appeal to you for quick suppers after the day's program. Save on our weekly specials.

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