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## Drouth Breaking Rains Soak Most of Crockett Co.

### Drenching Down- pours Followed by Slow Rains

Four months of drouth, which prevented much of this livestock territory from putting on a full Spring dress of green, ended for a large section of Crockett county and adjoining areas last week-end when soaking rains, literally the million dollar rains, visited the area.

Scattered showers which have been falling in areas of the county for the past two weeks, a large portion of the county south of Ozona receiving bountiful falls, extended the territory marked for drouth relief the past week-end and much of the drouth stricken territory received life-giving moisture. It is reported, however, that part of the northern part of this county was skipped and is still in a throes of drouth.

Ozona received its first rain the spring Thursday night and on Friday night, a heavy shower on Saturday bringing a total of .78 inch of moisture and the Sunday night fall registering .34 inches. Falls up to eight inches were reported in areas east of Ozona, with draws out of creeks and water gaps washed out.

## Teams Lose Free Hitting Game to Big Lake Nine

### Local Pitching Staff All Get Trial at Stemming Tide

That troublesome combination of Varnadore and Smelser from Big Lake, who have been in the collective hair of Ozona high school athletes for so, these many years, were back in the same, here Tuesday afternoon when the Big Lake and Ozona schools' baseball teams matched hitting prowess on the local diamond.

And Varnadore and Smelser proved quite handy that they can hit a baseball about as accurately as they can drop a basketball in basket and they did just that — that baseball all over the lot. It was 13 to 8 in favor of the visitors in seven innings.

Coach Sikes started his stand-out, Red Harrison, on the mound, but the free-hitting Big Lakers gave him to the outfield in the second and Carlton Smith came in to relieve. The big bats of the visitors were waiting for Smith as well and they retired him. Then, came half-pint Bud Russell, who struggled manfully to stop the onslaught but soon yielded. From the left field garden, Sikes bled in big Don Cook whose lazy swings were not to the liking of the sluggers and in the final seventh Don got the Reagan lads out without a tally, only-inning of the ball game without a run.

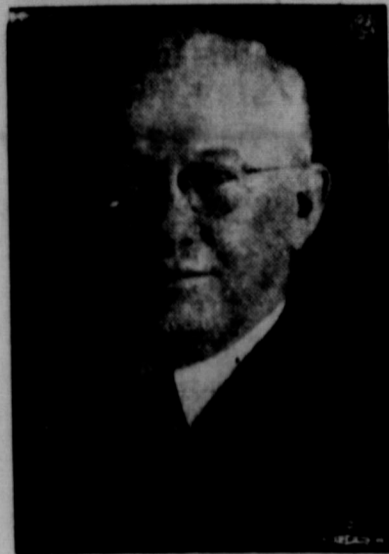
But the locals were doing pretty well with the stick themselves, finishing over one run in the second, a three-run rally in the third, two more in the fourth and one in the fifth and sixth. Despite their loss, the Lions showed considerable improvement in their fielding and hitting and it is possible for them to stay together for summer play, may have quite a potent nine with a little more experience.

## Doctrine Reviewed at Baptist WMU Meet

Mrs. Walter Clendenen gave a review of Baptist doctrine when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Present were Mrs. H. A. Gussner, Mrs. Clifton Tension, Mrs. J. Bailey, Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. S. L. Miller and Mrs. Clendenen.

Next Wednesday, Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mrs. Clifton Tension will review "The Commission," as the Society's program.



R. E. THOMASON

## Thomason Seeks Re-Election to Congress Seat

### Veteran Representative Says His Platform Is Record in Office

Declaring "my platform is my record," R. Ewing Thomason, veteran representative from the 16th Texas Congressional District in the national house of Representatives, this week authorized The Stockman to announce his candidacy for re-election to the Congressional seat, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Congressman Thomason, a member of the important Military Affairs committee of the House, lives in El Paso and has represented this district in Congress since the retirement of the late Claude Hudspeth.

In connection with his announcement as a candidate in the 1946 elections, Mr. Thomason issued the following statement:

"To the Voters of the 16th Congressional District:  
"I am a candidate for reelection to Congress. My platform is my record. My request for your continued support is based on my service to the people of our district and the nation. It has always been my rule to act without fear or favor, give no class, group or community preference over another, and to weigh all questions as they affect the general good and the public welfare.  
"I thank you for your past support and will endeavor to merit your further confidence by rendering honest and faithful service.  
"Congress is now in session and considering many grave postwar problems. Important Government business will keep me in Washington until Congress adjourns. I shall then visit every county in the district in order to meet the people and discuss the vital issues of the day.  
"In the meantime if my constituents have matters in connection with which I may be of assistance, I hope they will write me."

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## Problems of Retailer Recounted in Talk at Rotary Club Luncheon

Post-war problems of the retailer, who is confronted with shortages in all types of merchandise, were recounted for members of the Rotary Club at its Tuesday luncheon by Carroll Ratliff, manager of the Ratliff Hardware and Furniture Co.

Regular suppliers have placed their retail outlets on allotment basis for the most part. Mr. Ratliff said many stores receive shipments of merchandise from these in small lots as it is available. But for other lines, it is up to the merchant to hustle for the merchandise and competition is keen and wholesalers harrassed, he said.

Homer Adams of San Antonio, a former Ozonan, was a visitor at the club's luncheon and in a brief talk told the group of some of his experiences as an Army officer in charge of purchase of livestock for the U. S. Army in Australia. Adams told of a fabulous farm near Melbourne, Australia, irrigated from the sewer lines of the city of Melbourne, Australia. Almost unbelievable numbers of cattle, sheep and horses were mud fat on the 10,000 acre

## Escaped Prisoner Found Working in Shearing Crew

### 15-Year-Old Who Broke Jail Recaptured on Baggett Ranch

George Harp, 15-year-old New York lad, held here on a theft charge, who with another youthful prisoner escaped from the Crockett County jail last week, was recaptured a few days later while working with a shearing crew on the James Baggett ranch. It was reported by the sheriff's department this week.

The other prisoner, 19-year-old Jimmy Powell, from Tennessee, also held on a theft charge, was recaptured a few hours after the break when he hitched a ride in Deputy Red Woodard's car while the deputy and Sheriff Frank James were cruising the south road in search of the missing prisoners.

Harp had been employed by a shearing outfit as wool packer and officers traced him to the Baggett ranch where he was arrested.

Powell is charged with theft of a pick-up from the Al Kreuger ranch and is held for action by the grand jury in June. Harp is held in connection with theft of clothing and other personal effects from the Marbury Morrison ranch where he was employed. He will be tried in the next few days before Judge Houston Smith in county court.

## Large Class to Graduate From Junior High

### Nineteen Students To Be Eligible for High School in Fall

A class of nineteen members will be graduated from the Ozona Junior High School at commencement exercises to be held Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8:30 o'clock, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week.

Graduation exercises will be under the direction of Mrs. Carroll Ratliff and will be held in the high school auditorium.

Members of the class are as follows:

Charles M. Cunningham, Lloyd Barron Allen, Judy White, Francis Marilyn Hubbard, Alinda Fay Eastman, Gilbert Armentrout, Albert Yancy, Patsy Mayfield, William G. Meinecke, Glenn Capps, Tom Mitchell, Frankie Chapman, Billy Ray Oden, Raymond Brownrigg, Tommy Laxson, Jr., Eddie Lee Chapman, Lee Armentrout, Joan Holt and Mary Ann North.

## Latin-American High School to Graduate One

### Mendora Lara Lone Senior; Nine from Junior High

Only one student will be graduated from the Latin-American high school here at exercises May 21.

The lone high school graduate will be Mendora Lara. It was announced this week by C. L. McDonald, principal of the Latin-American school.

Joint commencement exercises for graduates of the junior high and high school will be held Tuesday evening, May 21, at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. McDonald said. The commencement program will be under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Hull with Miss Katie Sue Good assisting.

Members of the eighth grade graduating class are Teodora Diaz, Rosalio Longoria, Fidencio Sanchez, Pedro Vargas, Belia Castro, Paulita Cisneros, Enequina Gonzales, Viola Navarro and Maria Zapata.

## AAF Caravan To Stage Two-Day Exhibit Here

### 3 Large Tractor Trailers From Randolph Here May 11-13

The largest Air Force caravan sent out from any air field to date, carrying an interesting and extensive exhibit from Randolph Field, will arrive in Ozona at 10:30 a. m., May 11, and remain here until 9:00 a. m., May 13, according to word received today from Colonel Jean Edens, San Antonio District Military Personnel Procurement Officer.

The caravan is composed of three large tractor trailers, a 2½ ton truck, sound truck, jeep and staff car. The tractor trailers will bring, and the personnel will exhibit while here, an operating link trainer, a cutaway B-29 engine showing moving parts, a complete operating compass, panel of instruments from a German captured plane, a panel of American instruments in plexiglass showing how it works, a P-53 nose section with 37MM cannon and electrical oxygen system, and 50 caliber machine gun synchronized with the propeller; an auxiliary supercharger, a B-24 instrument panel, bomb racks and instrument panel and mock-up fuel system; personal equipment including a desert and tropical subsistence kit, an arctic kit, ocean and jungle kits showing items such as water distilling bags, food, blankets, jungle knives, flares etc. The 2½ ton truck carries a complete mobile Air Force recruiting station.

In charge of the caravan will be Major John R. Pennington who successfully completed 54 combat missions in B-24's in the South West Pacific and returned each time with all engines running and with not a single wounded man, an outstanding record. He wears the Legion of Merit, DFC, Air Medal with six clusters, and six battle stars.

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## Sixteen Seniors On List To Get Diplomas May 23

### Exercises To Mark End of Present Session of Schools

Sixteen students of Ozona High School, members of the 1946 graduating class, are approaching the end of their high school careers, with the highlight of their senior year, the annual Senior trip, planned for this week-end.

On Thursday evening, May 23, these sixteen students will receive their high school diplomas at exercises to be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 8:30 p. m. It was announced this week by C. S. Denham, superintendent. The program of the graduates will be under the direction of Mrs. Joe Ripple.

The 1946 graduating class is composed of the following:  
Jo Nell Coose, Joe Thomas Corbell, Edna Elizabeth Davidson, John C. Fussell, Myrtastine Hokin, Betty Jo Martin, Dorothy Marie Mayfield, Benny Gail Phillips, Donald Charles Ratliff, George Lessly Russell, Jr., Billie Rose Schwalbe, Carlton Louis Smith, Charles Lee Snyder, Geneva Laverne Tillery, Dorothy Strickland, and Bill Wilkins.

A plate glass front and new display room, facing west will result when alterations begun this week at the North Motor Co. are completed.

Pvt. Felipe Castro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Castro of Ozona, has completed eight weeks of basic training at Army Service Forces Training Center at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

## Mrs. Claude Word Received Electric Shock from Stove

Mrs. Claude Word suffered a severe electric shock Sunday afternoon when a defective electric stove burner created a circuit through her body when she touched the kitchen sink at her home.

A wire element in the stove burner was broken and came in contact with the bottom of a skillet. Mrs. Word, while stirring food cooking in the skillet, reached with her other hand for the sink, to ground the current. Although the current was only 105 volts, she was severely shaken by the shock but was not seriously hurt.

## Personality, Interest Inventory Tests Are Given H. S. Students

Personality and interest inventory tests were given to Ozona High School students this week, it was announced by Supt. C. S. Denham.

The test was prepared by Columbia University for the purpose of determining pupils' activities and interests in home and school life and to get information regarding their spare time activities. The tests also determined pupils' preference interest in sports and games, their reading tastes and habits, school subject preferences and future school and vocational ambitions.

By means of these tests also the pupils evaluated their own personality characteristics by means of a set of questions and list of possible answers from which the pupil selected what in his judgment was the nearest correct answer. The results of the tests will be valuable to teachers and parents in helping in the guidance of each pupil.

Another test in the school's guidance program is the New York rating scale for school habits prepared for use by New York State Department of Education, designed to give information on the student's occupational interest inventory. In this test, teachers evaluate a pupil's attention, neatness, initiative, ambition, persistence, honesty, interest, reliability and stability.

Results of the various tests will become a part of the student's permanent record in the school and will be available to parents and teachers in assisting in guidance for the pupil.

## Junior High Honor Students for 1946 Class Announced

At a meeting of members of the Junior High School faculty Wednesday morning, grade averages of members of the eighth grade graduating class were determined and honor students of the 1946 Junior High School graduating class announced.

Judy White was announced as the class' highest ranking student, with a grade average of 94. A close second was William Meinecke, whose average was 93. In third place was Marilyn Hubbard with an average of 88.75. Lloyd Allen was in fourth place with 88.42 and Albert Yancy in fifth place with an average grade of 88.

## Lima P. T. A. Profits Amount to \$650 in Celebration Week

A profit of \$650.72 was realized by the Lima P.T.A. from benefit activities of the organization during the Cinco de Mayo celebration in the local Latin-American community, it was reported by leaders this week.

The group profited 049.42 from sale of food during the festivities and another \$206.50 from the receipts to the celebration dances. But the big pay-off was in the contest for Queen of the May, from which a profit of \$400.80 was counted. Olga Martinez was crowned queen of the celebration by Sheriff Frank James in ceremonies Sunday. Princesses were Carmen Vargas and Mendora Lara.

## Swimming Pool Opens Saturday For New Season

### Bob Haynie To Manage Pool Here During Summer

With several improvements completed during the past winter, Ozona's swimming pool, atop the water works hill, will be opened for the summer season next Saturday afternoon, Bill Cooper, water works manager, announced this week.

Bob Haynie, son of Mrs. Evelyn Haynie, recently discharged from the Army, has been employed as pool manager, Mr. Cooper announced.

The pool will be operated as it has in recent years, opening each afternoon at 3 o'clock and remaining open until 9 p.m. Season tickets, good for \$6 worth of swims for \$5, will be on sale at once and individual admission prices will be 15 cents for grade school pupils and 30 cents for high school students and adults.

Persons who wish to reserve the pool for private parties may do so during the morning hours, Mr. Cooper said. The pool will be available, of course, to parties in the afternoon but only during morning hours will exclusive use of the pool be given for parties.

The pool entrance on the north side has been widened by addition of a concrete apron extending an additional forty feet on each side, Mr. Cooper announced. The diving platform has been enlarged and a rail of pipe installed around the outside of the platform for greater safety of swimmers.

## Seniors Off Today On Senior Trip to Christoval Park

Fourteen of the sixteen members of the 1946 Senior class of Ozona High School will leave today for Christoval on the annual Senior trip. The class will spend the week-end enjoying swimming, bowling, dancing and boating at the resort park.

Adults to accompany the group will include Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Wilkins. Seniors making the trip will be Joe Corbell, Charles Ratliff, Buddy Russell, Carlton Smith, Bill Wilkins, Charles Snyder, Jo Nell Coose, Muggs Davidson, Baby Ho, kit, Betty Martin, Dorothy Mayfield, Dorothy Strickland, Benny Gail Phillips and Billie Rose Schwalbe. Unable to accompany the group will be John Fussell and Laverne Tillery.

Cpl. Henry Patrick, stationed at Berkstron Field in Austin, is here to spend a 15-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick.

## Students Pick Drum Majorette, Twirlers, Leaders

### Dale Clendenen Has Shako; Ann West, Corinne Phillips Twirl

Ozona High School students chose their Pep Squad leaders, twirlers and drum majorette for the 1946-47 term in student body elections held during the past week.

Dale Clendenen was the choice of all high school students in balloting for the drum majorette post for next year. For twirlers the students chose Corinne Phillips and Ann West. Candidates were required to file for a place on the ballot and ballots were distributed among students for their vote. The contest was held Wednesday of this week.

In an election limited to the vote of high school girls, Lillian Schneemann and Geraldine Leathwood were chosen Pep Squad leaders for next year.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Title of "Laborer" or "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Minimum Per Wage (Based on Eight Hr. Working Day)
Carpenter, journeyman	\$9.20
Crane operator, (¾ c. y. and over)	9.20
Crane operator (under ¾ c. y.)	8.80
Master finisher (pavement and structures)	8.80
Mechanic	8.80
Paver operator (27-E or over)	8.80
Trenching Machine Operator	8.80
Hoisting Maching Operator	8.80
Power Shovel Operator	8.80
Powderman	7.20
Compressor Operator	7.20
Air Drill Operator	6.40
Roller or Blade Grader Operator	7.20
Finisher's assistant (concrete pavement)	6.40
Finishing machine operator (concrete or asphalt)	7.20
Mixer Operator (less than 27-E)	6.40
Oiler	6.40
Subgrader Operator	6.40
Tractor Operator (20 or more H. P.)	7.20
Truck Driver over 1½ tons Mfgs. rated capacity	6.40
Flagman	4.80
Labor (miscellaneous, unskilled)	4.80
Truck Driver (1½ tons Mfgs. rated capacity or less)	4.80
Water boy or Watchman	3.60

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

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any and / or all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be procured from J. S. Barlow Consulting Engineer, Dallas, Texas upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of same. LEE WILSON, PRESIDENT CROCKETT CO. W. C. & I. D. NO. 1 4-3tc

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date

of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

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

The file number of said suit being No. 873.

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

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

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

Issued this 7th day of May, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this 7th day of May, A. D., 1946.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 5-4c

**Music Pupils To Be Heard in Recital Tues. Evening, May 14**

Pupils of Mrs. Elton Smith's music classes will be presented in recital at the High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 14.

The stage setting will represent an old fashioned garden with the boy students as "Bachelor Buttons" and the girl students as "Old Maids." Mrs. Roland Allard will sing Cole Porter's "In an Old Fashioned Garden," with Mrs. Smith accompanying.

Pupils taking part on the program include Joe Brown, Jerry Lonon, Joe Clayton, Jr., Donald Taylor, Jimmie McMullan, Barte Smith, Ronnie McMullan, Jimmie McMullan, Joe Pierce, IV, Jesse Marley, Eddie Smith, Patsy Cooke, Mary Whitehead, Pat Miller, A-linda Eastman, Betty Cooke, Madelyn Doran, Shirleen Lonon, Rox-

ie Dryden, Della Mae Mason, Marion Dryden, Carolyn Ratliff, Betty Jo Thompson, Eda Louise Goodson, Mary Lou Johnigan, Lyndell Allen and Merle Senne. Ushers will be Joe Perry, Armond Hoover and Scoot Smith.

Mrs. Smith's piano classes will enter the piano playing audition of the National Guild of Piano Students to be held in Eldorado May 18. Leo Lawless, foremost musical educator of Syracuse University will audition the students.

**Piano Pupils in Recital May 16th**

Pupils of Mrs. Gail Gower will be presented in their Spring recital on Thursday evening, May 16, in the high school auditorium.

The following pupils will participate: June Perner, Barbara Fields, Joan Holt, Martha Bailey, Roy Alvin Harrell, Jan Jones, Carolyn Bruce Harp, George Bunger, Jr., Judy White, Ann Baggett, Sarah Hicks, Carol Friend, Barbara Jo Guthrie, Kay Kirby, Ben Conklin, Billie Henshaw, Shirley Ann Kost, Susie Schneemann, Carolyn Rae Stuart, Wilburn Conklin, Lillian Schneemann, Ann Harvick, Fontaine Fowler, and Edith Lou Piner.

FOUND — Pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, Bi-focal lenses. Owner may recover glasses by paying for this ad at the Stockman office.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett is under treatment in a San Angelo hospital this week for food poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters are having their home repainted.

**Bridge-Breakfast Honors Miss Smith**

Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Dorothea Jones honored Miss Mary Alice Smith, bride-elect of Gene Williams, with a bridge breakfast at the Pierce home Tuesday morning. The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used in decorations. Pink roses centered each table, and the dining table had pink roses in a silver bowl. Pink roses and carnations were used throughout the house.

Miss Smith was presented with a silver compote. Mrs. Early Chandler won high score award. Mrs. Tommie Harris, low, and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, bingo. Other present were Mesdames George Bunger, Miller Robison, Beecher Montgomery, James Baggett, Patterson, Johnnie Miller, Edna Bower, J. C. Mayfield, Jack Watkins, Sam Fowler, Jesse Marley, Pleas Childress, Tom Smith, Charles Williams and Miss Elizabeth Fossell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of expressing to all our friends and neighbors in Ozona our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness on the occasion of the death of our wife and mother. Your kindness and sympathy have done much to strengthen us to bear our burden of grief.

R. L. Hatton and family

Photographers from the Press Studio in San Angelo Friday morning to take pictures of pupils of the grade school, it was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham.

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### Miss Smith Honored At Shower Saturday At Baggett Home

Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., Mrs. Posey Baggett and Mrs. John Bates complimented Miss Mary Alyce Smith, bride-to-be of Gene Williams, at a gift tea in the J. Baggett home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Coates and Miss Posey Baggett took turns at greeting the guests and at the bride's side in the receiving line were Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Miss Smith, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mrs. Joe Perry and Mrs. J. A. Russell poured during the first hour and Mrs. Vic Pierce and Mrs. Jesse Marley during the second hour. Mrs. S. M. Harvick directed guests into the gift room where Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. George Bunker presided. Others in the house party were Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Bill Friend, Miss Joy Bates, Miss Billy Jo West, Mrs. Hagelstein, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Mrs. Bill Clegg.

The table was centered with pink carnations and orange blossoms in a silver bowl on a reflector.

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tor, which was edged with pink tulle, and white candles in silver holders. Magnolias and other spring flowers were used in house decorations.

About 70 guests called during the tea hours.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1946:

- For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
  - M. E. CORBELL
  - A. B. (BRUCE) HARP
  - FRANK JAMES (re-election)
  - HUDSON (BUD) MAYES
- For County Treasurer: TOM CASBEER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1: ROB MILLER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2: CHAS. S. BLACK
- For Congressman, 16th District: R. E. THOMASON (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 4: E. R. KINSER (Re-Election)

### CHAPMAN DISCHARGED

Dated April 23, a notation from the U. S. Naval separation center at Norman, Okla., advises of the honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy of Joe B. Chapman, seaman first class, of Ozona, Texas. Chapman served 20 months in the South Pacific war area and was last stationed at the U.S.N.A.S. at Dallas, Texas.

Dr. H. B. Tandy is attending the annual convention of the State Medical Association in Galveston this week.

### Couple Honored At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor entertained with a dinner party Friday evening honoring Miss Mary Alyce Smith and Gene Williams, whose wedding plans were announced recently.

The table was decorated with a wedding ring arrangement of orange blossoms centered by a miniature bride and groom. White candles flanked the centerpiece. Orange blossoms were used in house decorations.

A pressure cooker was presented to the bride and groom to be. Present besides the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Chandler, Byron Williams and Jean Drake, Jack Williams and Helen Mayes and Charles Williams and Posey Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Phillips honored Benny Gail Phillips of the 1946 Ozona High School Senior class with a chicken supper in the garden at the Hillery Phillips home Saturday night. Members of the Senior class and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham were guests.

Mrs. Walter Cook left yesterday for Long Beach, Calif., where she will spend part of the summer visiting her son, Theron Cook.

### 'Womanless Wedding' Draws Record Crowd In Showing Here

A "girl" show in all its pristine repulsiveness, titled "A Womanless Wedding," wowed 'em Tuesday night in the high school auditorium when a record crowd packed the auditorium to witness the famous farce comedy, presented under the auspices of the Blue Bonnet Circle, W.S.C.S.

An all-male cast, with predominantly feminine roles, did a bang-up job of entertainment both with their acting and their make-up—everything from mother hubbards to chic and risqué evening gowns. And the audience drowned most of the lines in a continuous roar of laughter as the ridiculous scene progressed to the climax—a 'hifalutin' weddin' joining Miss Tiny Oats and Mr. J. Flivverton Barley.

Although most everybody agreed that paint and powder did little for the faces of the men in the play cast, a bunch of high school girls heaved sighs of relief that boys of the high school orchestra, who opened the program with a group of numbers, were really boys and not girls as they were "painted to be" for the occasion. Several of these lads turned out to be real "glamor gals" in feminine rig. Headed by Joe Perry, the orchestra, known as the "Periwinkles," is composed of Gordon Bufford, Armond Hooyer, Don Hoover, Max Word, Ray Piner, Jr., Sam Perner, Chris Perner, Mike Friend and James Carter.

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Composing the cast of the "Womanless Wedding" were Taylor Deaton and L. D. Kirby as ushers; Royce Smith as uncle of the bride; Hubert Baker as her aunt; Ben Williams, a nosy neighbor; A. O. Fields as the jilted sweetheart; J. K. Colquitt as a glamorous guest; Oscar Kost as the baby sister of the bride; R. L. Flowers as the baby's colored nurse; Troy Williams as grandfather of the bride; Joe Tom Davidson as the much relieved mother of the bride; Ross Hufstetler as soloist; Roland Allard, ring bearer; Pat Patterson, maid of honor; Vernon Rathiff, best man; Butch Miller, bridegroom; Edwin Young as the blushing bride; Bill Cooper, her eager-to-give-her-away father; C. S. Denham; the parson; L. E. Sikes and Elmo McCook, train bearers; and Billy Hannah, Travis Childress, Marvin Barnes, Byron Stuart, Slim Davidson and Bill Baggett as bridesmaids.

Daphne Meinecke, employed by an oil company in Midland, will spend Mother's Day, next Sunday, here with her mother, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Benny Gail and Buddy, entertained with a dance Thursday evening at the courthouse honoring Joan Holt and members of the Junior High School graduating class. About sixty guests were present for the evening's dancing.

Joan Holt will spend the weekend in San Angelo where she will be a guest of Patricia Tippett.

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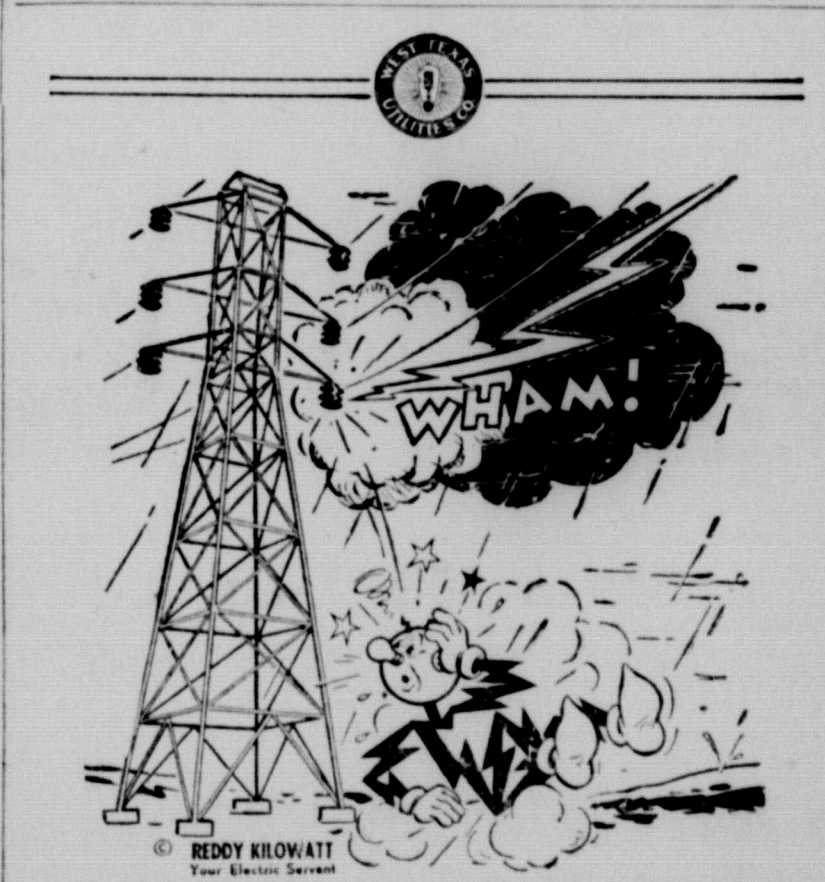
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Miss Marilyn Man Becomes Bride Of L. B. Cox, III, In Wichita Falls Ceremony

In an impressive candlelight ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church at Wichita Falls, Miss Marilyn Man, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anthony Man of Wichita Falls, became the bride of Lemuel Bascomb Cox, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., of Ozona.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Bishop Paul E. Martin of Little Rock, Ark., a friend of the Man family and a former pastor at Wichita Falls. The pulpit was centered by large floral arrangements of double white snapdragons and peonies flanked on either side of a profusion of candles and smaller arrangements of flowers, with a background of greenery and candles.

Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., organist, and Miss Sallie Mae Arwood, vocalist, provided the musical setting for the wedding. The former gave a penultimate concert including "Liebestraum," "Clair de Lune," "I Love You Truly," and "Our Love," also accompanying Miss Arwood who sang "Because," "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a classic gown of white slipper satin designed with a fitted basque bodice, ornamented at the sweetheart neckline with an elaborate design embroidered with seed pearls and irides-

cent beading, long fitted sleeves extending into points over her wrists, and an extremely full skirt which extended into a graceful train. Her long veil of Brussels lace over imported bridal illusion extended from a calot of the illusion with the lace softly framing her face and extending the full length of her train. A bit of sentiment was noted in the veil, which was "something borrowed" from Mrs. D. A. Cannon, Mrs. Cox being the 14th bride to wear it. Her corsage was of white orchids and gardenias. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, the bride groom's wedding gift.

Miss Dell DeShong of Paris attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Frances Hicks of Fort Worth, Marilyn Shertzer of Cisco, Martha Lou Man and Marian Bullington, both of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds, Jr., of Dallas, sister of the groom.

Each wore identical bouffant gowns of hyacinth nylonette, fashioned with sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves. A softly pleated fold of the fabric formed an off-shoulder berth and the fold was repeated at the low waistline which terminated in a bustle back. Their head-dresses were tiny veils of matching materials held in place by shocking pink carnations. They carried bouquets of carnations of the same shade.

Mrs. Man attended her daughter as matron of honor. She was dressed in a gown which duplicated those of the other attendants except for the omission of the bustle. Her hair was unadorned and her bouquet was of the shocking pink carnations in an arrangement of unique design.

Bill Hannah of Ozona was best man. Groomsmen were Bill Carson of Ozona, Garrett McWilliams of Austin, Gene Hartwell of Paris, Ed Reynolds, Jr., of Dallas and Walter Hope Baxter of Weslaco. Ushers were Dr. P. K. Smith, F. L. Randel, Russell R. Kolp, Shadie Hale and John E. Gill.

Immediately following the ceremony, an elaborate reception was held at the Woman's Forum club house with the bride's parents as hosts. Greeting the guests were Mrs. D. A. Cannon, and assisting the couple in receiving were the parents of both, the wedding party, Mrs. J. B. Look of Dallas and Mrs. L. M. DeShong of Paris. Miss Virginia DeShong was at the guest book.

In the dining room, Mrs. H. E. Man and Miss Virginia Hicks of Paris presided at the double ring wedding cake while Mrs. C. W. Snider and Mrs. J. J. Perkins were at the punch bowl. Others assisting in serving were Misses Marian Miller, Betty Pugh, Mary Ruth Tyson, Lucy Gist of Richmond, Calif., Mary Dell Kirksey of Dallas, eBecky DeShong of Paris, Marian Hicks of Fort Worth and Dorothy Ann Odom of Iraan. The table was centered with a large arrangement of white double snapdragons and white roses flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers.

The couple left after the reception for a two weeks wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M., and the Grand Canyon, the bride traveling in a cocoa brown Jablow suit with deeper brown braid trim. Her accessories were of brown except for rher blouse and gloves which were white.

The bride is a graduate of Wichita Falls high school and has completed her junior year at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where she was a member of Kapa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Cox is a graduate of Ozona high school and had completed his jun-

ior work at SMU before entering the Army Air Forces from which he received his discharge in November. While at the University, he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and of the football and basketball squads.

Upon their return from their wedding trip, the couple will be at home on the Cox ranch near Ozona.

Among the out-of-town guests present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Neal Hannah and Miss Joyce West, all of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox of Dallas, Mrs. Worth Odom and Dorothy Ann Odom of Iraan.

At Bridge Party In Bride to Be Honored Henderson Home

Complimenting Miss Mary Alice Smith, who will become the bride of Gene Williams in a ceremony here Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. George Bunker entertained with a bridge party at the Henderson home Tuesday afternoon. Mock orange blossoms and other spring flowers were used in decorations.

Mrs. Joe Clayton was awarded high score trophy, Mrs. Johnny Miller, second high and Miss Helen Mayes, bingo. The honoree was presented with a piece of sterling silver.

Other guests were Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. Conley Cox, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Early Chandler, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Jack Baggett and Mrs. Vic Montgomery. Mrs. Charles Williams, mother of the bridegroom, was a tea guest.

Miss Smith will be honored at a bridge luncheon today in the Ira Carson home with Mrs. Carson and Mrs. James Childress as hostesses. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Early Chandler will be hosts at a rehearsal dinner for the bridal party.

Mrs. Hillery Phillips Honors Miss Smith At Bridge Party

Mrs. Hillery Phillips complimented Miss Mary Alice Smith, bride-to-be of Gene Williams, at a bridge party at her home Thurs-

day afternoon. The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used in carrying out the nuptial motif in table decorations.

Mrs. Jack Holt won high score prize. Gifts were presented to Miss Smith and to Mrs. John Childress, a recent bride. Ice cream and cake were served.

Other guests were Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Miller Robison, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Johnny Miller, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mrs. Lowell Littleton. Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Tom Smith called for tea.

Outdoor Supper Honors Nuptial Pair

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller entertained with an outdoor supper at the Lee Childress home Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Mary Alice Smith and Gene Williams, who are to be married here Saturday.

A garden hose was presented to the honored couple as a gift from the hosts. About fifty guests were present.

John W. Henderson, III, underwent an operation at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester last week. He is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Max Word's Mare Is Grand Champion Of Mason Horse Show

"Doll," the 2-year-old quarter horse mare owned by Max Word of Ozona, won the grand championship of the Mason County Horse Show in Mason Thursday last week.

The Ozonan's mare won first in her class and was adjudged champion quarter horse, showing against both yearlings and two and then took the grand championship for all classes, quarter horse, palominos and thoroughbreds. The champion was bred by Vic Montgomery.

STAG PARTY FOR BRIDEGROOM

Gene Williams, whose marriage to Miss Mary Alice Smith is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, was honored at a stag supper given Wednesday night by Joe Clayton, Charles, Jack, Joe and Max-tard Williams at the Clayton ranch. About 200 men were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellars Pierce, III, are the parents of a boy born Saturday in a San Angelo hospital. The new son has been named William Henderson Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Moore are the parents of a son born Thursday morning in a San Angelo hospital. The youngster was named John Douglas Kirby.

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