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## Gasoline Plant In Sept.

### Billion Plant To Process Propane, Gasoline

A three million dollar Todd Gasoline Plant, now under construction at Todd Field, 15 miles northwest of Ozona in Crockett County, will begin manufacturing propane, butane and gasoline in September of 1950, according to announcements made last week.

The plant will process 10 million feet of gas per day (24 hours) This gas will be gathered from 100 producing wells in the field. An 18-mile long pipeline system will pipe the gas to the plant. A parallel 18-mile pipeline will return the residue from various field units. This will be used as fuel.

Approximately 50,000 gallons of propane and natural gas will be manufactured daily for commercial purposes. The plant will be operated by the Todd Oil Company. It was designed and is being constructed by the Refinery Maintenance Co., Compton, California. A. J. Darrow, also of Compton is general superintendent of construction. Upon completion of the plant, Mr. J. Schumann will take over as operating superintendent.

Commercial products will be produced at Big Lake, where storage tanks and a six-car loading dock are under construction.

Four-inch pipelines, each 10 miles in length, will carry the propane and natural gas to the plant. The other natural gas lines, now under construction, will be laid in a single trench. This work being done by the Equipment Company, Brownsville, sub-contractors, is expected to be completed August 15.

Storage tanks, each with a capacity of 50,000 gallons, are being installed. Ten of these tanks will be situated at the plant, eight at Big Lake and two at the loading dock. Total storage capacity at Big Lake is 200,000 gallons.

## Women's Softball Teams Organized; Practice Set; Women Invited To Join League

Organization of one or more women's softball teams is in progress in Ozona and those taking a public invitation to all interested to come out and forming as many teams as possible.

Cleophas Cooke announced that two teams have been partly formed, one of married women and one made up among the high school girls. Although each was in the early stages of organization, the two starting teams played a practice game last afternoon.

A challenge from a softball team in a neighborhood has been received. A team is ready to take on Ozona as soon as one is ready to accept the challenge. The girls plan to have general sessions at 6:00 o'clock on Saturday afternoons. Those who are also wanted, Mrs. Cooke said, and any of the male contingent interested in joining the girls will be given a warm welcome—and they guarantee humane treatment for him. Those interested in joining in softball play are invited to call for practice or contact information.

## Large Group Ozona Baptists Attending Paisano Encampment

A large number of Ozonans are attending the annual Baptist Encampment at Paisano Pass, between Alpine and Marfa this week.

Among those attending are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. L. O. Jones, Billy Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Norris and Margo Pogue, Betty and Tody Cunningham, Sandra Brewer, Janelle Parr, Nancy Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Lynn, Bill, Tom and Dwayne Gustavus, Mrs. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Henry Witeher and Phillip Witeher, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, Stanley and Jimmy Williams, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Darren and Jeanne Thompson, Mrs. Alice Baker, June Perner, Barbara Bonn, Sammy Houston, Mrs. Fred Parker, Tommy Laxson, John Mankin, Kenneth Parker, Kenneth Perdue, Bobby Halydier, Alton Smith, Allen Haire, Darwin Parr and Jackie Greer.

Week-end visitors to the encampment included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dunlap, Donnie and Mary Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bowcom.

## Beneficial Rains Cover Wide Area Of Crockett County

### Torrential Fall Of Over 5 Inches Recorded To West

A big section of West Texas, including most of the south and west sections of Crockett County, received a new boost to the summer range grass season the first of the week when beneficial rains fell.

The section to the west of Ozona received the heaviest rainfall of the week, more than five inches which fell in the early morning hours of Tuesday. The heavy fall extended almost to the Lancaster hill in varying amounts. Rains of from an inch and a half to two inches and more fell over the southern section of the county. Ozona received 1.14 inches in a slow fall which continued for about four or five hours Tuesday morning.

The rains brought relief from the sweltering heat and the continued cloudiness provided hope for more summer showers this week.

## Body Of Sgt. Martin Being Returned For Reburial In Del Rio

J. L. Martin recently of Fallbrook, California, former Ozona ranchman, visiting here this week, said that he has received notification from the War Department that the body of his son, Sgt. Wayne L. Martin, is being returned from Europe for reburial in the United States.

Mr. Martin has not received notice of date of arrival of the remains, but the body is to be reburied in Westlawn Cemetery in Del Rio.

Sgt. Martin was reported missing in action over Berlin on February 3, 1945. He was a turret gunner on a B-17 bomber and his squadron was on a mission to bomb the German Air Ministry in Berlin when his plane was shot down. It was not until after the end of the war that Sgt. Martin's fate was definitely established, his grave being found by American Graves Registration details in a POW cemetery two miles west of Spandau, a suburb of Berlin, in the Russian occupation sector. The body was removed to a United States military cemetery in Belgium, where it rested until removal to the United States. He enlisted in the Army Air Force at 17 years of age and had been in service about two years at the time of his death.

Sgt. Martin is survived by his parents and two sisters.

## Rebels Defeat Pecos, Sonora In Week-End Series

### Triple Play Livens Otherwise Dull Game Sunday

A home run hit by Tom Montgomery in Saturday's game against Sonora and a triple play executed by Tom Montgomery to Beecher Montgomery to Red Harrison in Sunday's game against a team from Pecos were redeeming features of two otherwise lack-luster baseball games in which the Ozona Rebels of the Trans Pecos League participated the past week-end.

Montgomery's home run came in the third stanza of a game in which the Rebels beat the Sonora Bronchos 4 to 2 with only two hits by Rebel players against a total of 6 poled by the visitors. Loose fielding by the visitors and lapses of wildness on the part of the Broncho chunker accounted for the difference in the ball game.

Rebel batters romped on a couple of Pecos pitchers for more base blows than the scorer could count to pile up a total of 28 runs to one for the visitors in the Sunday exhibition. Everybody on the Rebel squad hit from one to three safe ones each in an afternoon's field day in batting practice.

The triple-play, the first many fans in the stands had ever seen in baseball, was a neat bit of fast play. Pecos had men on first and second via successive singles, with nobody out. Then the third hitter of the inning dropped what looked like a sure Texas leaguer hit just left and back of second base.

Shortstop Tom Ed Montgomery, who played brilliantly at the position throughout the game, danced back to get under the pop. It looked impossible, but somehow Montgomery took the fly over his shoulder, whirled and threw to Beecher at second, catching the runner, who had thought it a sure hit, well off base. Beecher fired to Harrison at first and another runner who was confident of the hit was caught off for the completion of the unusual triple play.

While the Rebels were cavorting in the two week-end exhibition bouts, the other four teams of the Trans Pecos League were battling it out in league combat. The Big Lake toughies of Snipe Conley went berserk against the Iraan entry in Iraan Sunday afternoon to take the contest by a 22 to 5 count. Meanwhile, the lowly Fort (Continued on Last Page)

## Pair Held Here Face Charges Of Theft Of Tools

### Sale Of Stolen Items Results In Arrest Of Two Men

Two Ozona Latin-American men were being held in the county jail here this morning pending filing of charges of theft.

The pair, Edward Vasquez and Tomas Mar, are charged with the theft of a number of garden tools, wrenches and a wrist watch.

A lawn mower belonging to Marvin Barnes, manager of the local San Angelo Telephone Co. was recovered by Sheriff V. O. Earnest and Deputy Hearst Laws after receiving a tip that the items, purchased locally, may have been stolen property.

Investigation lead to recovery of a set of socket wrenches, a file, pruning shears, a wrist watch and other items, also believed stolen were recovered. Part of the loot, the pruning shears and file were identified as stolen from the Roy Parker home. The owner of the wrist watch has not been determined, officers said.

The two men were identified by the purchasers of the stolen items as the pair who sold them and officers are making further investigation to determine if the pair are responsible for other thefts in the city.

## Rotary District Governor To Visit Ozona Club August 2

The Rotary Club of Ozona will be host to Dave Stockbridge of Beeville, governor of District 184, Rotary International, at the luncheon meeting next Tuesday, August 2, President Lowell Littleton has announced.

Mr. Stockbridge is making his annual official visit to each club in the district. While here he will confer with officers of the local club on administration and Rotary service activities.

The district governor is superintendent of mails in the Beeville post office and has been a member of the Beeville club 13 years. He has a 12-year perfect attendance record.

"In addition to the activities of Rotary's 7,000 clubs in their own communities to promote their respective objectives, during the next three years Rotary International will spend \$750,000.00 principally to create better understanding among the peoples of different nations," Mr. Stockbridge said.

One of the principal ways this money will be spent will be on Rotary Foundation Fellowships which enable outstanding graduate students to study abroad for one year as ambassadors of good will. This program was established in 1947, and since that time 111 fellowships have been awarded to students in 27 countries, with grants totaling more than \$250,000.

"Devoted to service, Rotary provides a common ground for 330,000 business and professional executives throughout the world, regardless of nationalities or political beliefs," the district governor stated.

President Littleton of the local club said that he wants every member to be present to hear the message that Mr. Stockbridge will deliver.

## Crockett Exceeds Quota By \$20,000 In Bond Drive

### \$28,593 Total Sales Reported In Opportunity Drive

Crockett County exceeded its quota by 236 per cent in the Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E Savings Bonds.

Total sales were \$28,593.75, as compared to the county quota of \$8,500.00, according to Scott Peters, county Savings Bonds chairman. He received the final report of the drive today in a letter from Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury Department's advisory committee for Texas.

Harry Owens of Dallas, state director of the Savings Bonds division of the Treasury Department, said that the Opportunity Drive was an outstanding success throughout the state also. Sales for Texas were \$46,835,896.75, or 126 per cent of the state quota of \$36,950,000.00. The drive was held throughout the nation from May 16 through June 30, with bond purchases through July 18 being counted in the final totals.

Mr. Owens said that Texas sales during the drive were \$3,293,930, 50 more than Series E sales during the similar period of 1948.

Mr. Adams described the Opportunity Drive as "the most successful Savings Bonds campaign since the war" and praised the county chairmen, his committee, and other local volunteers "for the fine success you have achieved in your county."

He said that results of the drive indicated a sharp increase in the number of employees buying bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan where they work and in the number of persons participating in the Bond-A-Month Plan at their banks.

County Judge Houston Smith, Bill Taylor and son, Donald, left Wednesday morning for a few days of deep sea fishing in the Gulf off Corpus Christi.

## Rain Interrupts Tri-County 4-H Club Encampment

### Ozona Group Winner Of Grass Judging Contests

Four-H Clubs from 3 counties met Monday at the Chandler Ranch on Independence Creek to hold their summer encampment. Thirty eight club boys and seven adults from Crockett, Reagan and Upton Counties were represented. The encampment was scheduled to last through Wednesday noon but the group had to break camp Tuesday afternoon because of the rain.

Crockett County club boys left Ozona Monday in the Ozona High School Station Wagon and arrived at the Chandler Ranch that afternoon. The boys had swimming until 7:00 at which time supper was served. Following supper the boys were split up into groups of threes and allowed to fish until 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 6:30 the group had breakfast followed by fishing until 9:00. At this time Mr. Cy Richmond, Soil Conservationist from Fort Stockton, held a grass identification contest for the group.

High individuals of the grass contest were Jimmy McMullan of Ozona, who won first place ribbon; Graham Childress, second; and Bill Schneemann, third. Crockett County placed first in this event, followed by Reagan County which was second and Upton County, which was third.

The swimming contest was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon and the rifle contest for Wednesday morning. Both of these events had to be called off because the encampment was rained out.

Club boys from Ozona who attended were Jimmie McMullan, Ronnie McMullan, Graham Childress, Frankie Jones, Bill Schneemann, Hugh Russell, Carl Conklin, Sonny Henderson, Charles Garlitz, Charlie Black, Tom Kincaid and Sammy Marshall. County Agent Bill Bergfeld accompanied the group from Ozona.

## New Todd Deep Well Rates 1,562 Barrels Daily

### Plymouth Finals Producer In Olson For 60.81 Barrels

Continental Oil Co. No. 43 J. S. Todd in the Todd Deep (Ellenburger) field in Crockett County rated a daily potential flow of 1,562 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 462-1.

The rating was based on a 12-hour flow of 781.01 barrels. Flowing pressure on the tubing was 175 pounds. Production was through a half-inch tubing choke. The pay was topped at 6,193 feet in drilling to 6,256 feet. Five and one-half inch tubing was set at 6,189 feet. The section was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Location is 330 from the north, 1,650 feet from the east lines of section 29-WX-GC&SF. Elevation is 2,604 feet.

Plymouth No. 4-0 J. W. Owens in the Olson field was finished on the pump in 24 hours for 60.81 barrels of 29 gravity oil. Production was from open hole at 1,995 feet, where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and 2,085 feet, the total depth.

The producer is 330 from the north, 2,310 feet from the west line of the northwest quarter of section 12-GG-T&NO. Elevation is 2,623 feet.

Max Word, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word of Ozona, who completed the first year of work in the School of Veterinary Medicine at A&M College the past Spring, is employed this summer as assistant to Dr. J. W. Taylor, San Angelo veterinarian, gaining practical experience in the profession he hopes to practice after three more years in the Vet school.

## Night Roping Program Draws Large Crowds

### Cost Of Lights Equivated With First Livened Match

Ozona Roping Club's first night roping program proved a decided financial and entertainment success.

Admission paid by the large crowd which more than half filled the big grandstand swelled the Roping Club's funds sufficiently to retire the indebtedness incurred in installing the lights at the arena for night roping. Total receipts from the roping program and the cowboy dance which followed at the fairgrounds platform amounted to more than \$300.

And the spectators were well entertained with some fancy performances by the several dozen ropers who participated in the evening's jackpot and matched ropings.

In the featured matched event of the first night roping program in Ozona history, Tom Powers of Ozona bested Walton Poage of Rankin in a six-calf matched roping. Powers' time on the six calves was 107.6 against 118.4 for Poage. Poage broke a barrier early in the match for a 10 second penalty. But for this penalty charge, the match would have been a breath-taker, with Powers the victor by 8 of a second margin.

In another matched roping, Lloyd Mitchell of Rocksprings defeated Vic Montgomery of Ozona. Montgomery missed two loops on his first calf and then settled down for a close match the rest of the way.

Three jackpot ropings finished the evening's program. P. C. Perner of Ozona won the first with 15.9 seconds. Spot Friend of Ozona was second with 16.6 and Poage third with 19.5.

Tom Powers won the second jackpot in 14.4 seconds. Lloyd Mitchell was second in 16.2 and Poage and Tom Montgomery of Ozona tied for third in 16.8.

Powers was again the winner in the third jackpot with a time of 12.2. Second and third place winners in this event were Mitchell in 15 flat and Mac McClanahan of Ozona in 15.1.

Following the roping, the club's 30 head of Brahma calves, which had grown too big for the ropers, were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Frank McMullan of Big Lake bought the calves, 29 head to be paid for and one cripple thrown in, at \$51.50 per head. The club has purchased 30 fresh calves and these will be delivered this week.

## Miles Pierce Shows Champion Ram At Angelo

### Ozonans Among Purchasers Of Registered Rams At Sale

Miles Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce of Ozona and a breeder of registered Rambouillets on his Alpine ranch, showed the champion Rambouillet ram in the San Angelo Sheep Show and Sale held Tuesday in San Angelo. Pierce's ram also won first place in the lightweight yearling ram class. The ram sold for \$260 to Dr. H. A. Wimberly of San Angelo in the Wednesday sale.

Young Pierce paid the top price of the show again this year, as he did last year, for a ram consigned by Claude Owens of Fort Stockton. Pierce paid \$600 for the Owens ram.

A number of Crockett County ranchmen were bidding for the 485 rams sold at auction Wednesday.

Among local buyers of rams were Miles Pierce, Ralph Watson, R. A. Harrell, Paul Perner and son, Vic Pierce, Marshall Montgomery, Hugh Childress and Mad-den Read.



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**\*\*\* THE BUYER'S MARKET \*\*\***

We hear so much these days of the return of the "buyer's market." The most apparent effects of it are found in more aggressive selling effort by both manufacturers and retailers, and in lower prices in many lines. We are told, with accuracy, that this is the way competition works in our supply-and-demand economy.

The old cross-roads emporium of a generation or so ago marked the nearest approach to monopoly in merchandising. It was a long trip to the next town, and local customers had to be satisfied with what goods they were offered and the prices charged.

Then the automobile and better roads gave us greater mobility. We could and did shop about if we were dissatisfied. More and more stores came into being. The early chain systems pioneered a new and almost revolutionary idea—the idea being to lower the profit made on each sale, and to earn an adequate total profit by in-



**FAMILY MOURNS GOVERNMENT HEAD . . .** Surrounded by grieving members of his family, the body of the late Themistocles Sophoulis, head of the liberal party and premier of the coalition government of Greece since 1947, lies in state at his summer residence in Athens. On his body is a family lion of Christ, heavily framed in silver. Sophoulis suffered a heart attack while dressing to meet Queen Frederica of Greece who was flying home from Switzerland. A doctor administered first-aid, but 88-year-old Sophoulis, who suffered three consecutive attacks last December, died 20 minutes later.

creasing the volume of business and speeding up the turn-over of stock. The independent stores, faced with chain competition, followed the trend. They brought new and successful ideas of their own into play.

Today the typical American community is a true reflection of the competitive system. Along main street are the chains, the independents, the variety shops—stores of every kind. Each is out to attract more customers—with better advertising, wider stocks, reasonable prices, improved service, more enticing styles, or some other inducement. That is what the "buyer's market" means.

**WITHOUT A SHOT BEING FIRED**

In the words of Herbert Hoover, "The battles for the barons must be overcome by sheer force of public opinion if our free system is to be saved for future generations." This is a grim warning from a public figure who knows what he is talking about. It is lent fresh emphasis by the fact that the Federal government is again spending far more money than it is collecting from taxpayers—conservative estimates place the deficit this year in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000,000.

It is difficult for some to appreciate the almost mathematical relationship between the financial status of the government and the political status of the people. Our taken-for-granted privilege of going to the polls periodically to vote as conscience and common sense dictate is part of the free system of which Mr. Hoover speaks. It can exist only so long

as the great majority of individuals are able to exercise their franchise of citizenship without fear of reprisal. And the term of reprisal does not necessarily mean a firing squad.

As a country becomes submerged in bureaucratic government, as public debt accumulates and the money depreciates, as normal productive activities are increasingly disrupted by excessive taxation and regulation, as the rolls of public employees lengthen, the vitality of the free system withers. If the process continues long enough the people with a vested interest in bureaucracy become a majority and the effectiveness of elections are lost. Thus the free system is obliterated amid a chorus of good intentions without a shot being fired.

**THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE**

For today's seminar, we will delve into "money." Most folks know 2-bits or 4-bits or a 5-buck or even a 20-buck piece of folding dinero but one billion or 2 billion, nobody savvies. And the ones who savvy least are our boys down there in old Confusionville-on-the-River, as a fellow there in Bel-laire, Ohio writes me and calls

the place. Without battin' an eye they vote 20 or 30 million for another powerhouse and dam on Hungry Cow Creek but if their own sweet little woman was saying she needed an extra 20 buck for a new fall skimmer, she would not have such smooth and easy sailing.

Some Govt. lads are now proposing 15 billion for a "job program." If job are scarce in Kansas City and there is a surplus of jobs in Cape Cod, these lads would up and move the workers to Cape Cod. If the Missouri workers never saw a cod fish, they could run over to Harvard or some place and brush up on fish.

An average city of 50,000 is assessed at 60 million. To keep the Govt. in just its regular spending money—40 billion a year—2 complete cities of 50,000 would need be sold lock, stock and barrel per day—per day that is. And that sisters and brothers, is what 40 billion looks like.

Yours with the low down  
JO SERRA

**BIG DIFFERENCE**

The main argument for Communism—which is dutifully swallowed by all party members and fellow travelers—is that it is the only way to save the "common man" from cruel exploitation and

give him a healthier, happier, more abundant life; the same goes for Socialism and government ownership of business, which are just softer names for Communism. On that premise Russia has built her police state and her regimented economy in which private business does not exist, there is no real competition, and the government runs everything.

How has it worked out? In capitalist America, a wage earner gets an average of \$10 for eight hours work. A Russian has to put in 81 hours of labor to earn the equivalent. To make still another comparison, about 37 hours of work by a typical American industrial worker will pay for a good new suit. If the Russian wants a new suit, by contrast, he must toil more than 500 hours, and the chances are that the suit will be of rock-bottom quality.

Many factors have contributed to this amazing difference in living standards between two large

nations, each of which has been blessed with vast stores of raw materials. One of the most important is something most Americans take for granted: they have known it and worked it all their lives—competition. Every manufacturer-producer must constantly produce a better line of goods to sell at a cheaper price than offer some other inducement those who buy from him.

On the retail level, exactly the same thing goes on. Whether store be small or large, it must be independently owned and operated. The emphasis must be on pleasing and attracting the customer. If it fails in that, the trade goes to the street, and the receiver usually take over. That is why the economy is one of abundance—a regimented economy is a scarcity because government monopolies eliminate competition.

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**Mrs. Sims On Golden Anniversary**

Mrs. Otis Lee Sims celebrated her fiftieth anniversary at a reception evening, July 21, at the Miller Hall. Hostesses were Mrs. and Mrs. Lola May Day and Mrs. W. A. Adams of Stockton.

On the anniversary occasion, Mrs. Sims wore an exact replica of the dress she wore when she was married to O. L. Sims at the church 11 miles south of Ozona on July 21, 1899.

Receiving line at the golden anniversary were the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Ada Chaney, Fred

Ming, and Mrs. John Adams.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Frank James, who greeted guests at the door, Mrs. Beatrice Paul and Mrs. C. M. Kenley, at the gift table; Mrs. Neal Hannah who served cake, and Mrs. P. T. Robinson who served punch. Miss Beverly June Day and Miss Susie Schneemann presided at the guest book.

Mr. Sims' anniversary gift to his wife was a gold watch set with diamonds.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Hubert Baker of San Saba and Mrs. Lola May Day of Ozona. Grandchildren are Mrs. George Schulz of Marble Falls, Beverly June and Weldon Day of Ozona; and great grandchildren are Jean Ann, Carol Lee, and Betty Lou Schulz.

Out-of-town guests present for the reception included Mrs. Thurman Smith of Roscoe, sister of Mrs. Sims; Fred Ming of Dallas, brother-in-law of Mrs. Sims; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams of Fort Stockton, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Sims; Mrs. Ada Chaney of Douglas, Arizona, cousin of Mr. Sims; Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Cain City, uncle and aunt of Mr. Sims;

Miss Beatrice Paul, Mrs. C. M. Kenley, Mrs. John E. Robbins, Sr., Mrs. Fred Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owens, and Mrs. E. C. Lee, all of San Angelo; and Mrs. Irene Starnes of Waco.



**LITTLE LADY NO SETUP . . .** So she scores one of the biggest upsets in the Wimbledon tennis championships over her statuesque opponent on the right. The ill-matched (in height) pair met in the matches in London. The tall player is Gertrude Moran, more familiarly known as "Gorgeous Gussie," from sunny California. Across the net is Gem Hoahing, a Chinese girl who plays for Britain. Miss Hoahing is only four feet, seven inches tall, but she trounced Gussie, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

**Newly Married Couple Honored At Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, recently married Crockett County ranch couple, were honored with a buffet supper in the Joe Clayton garden last Wednesday evening. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Charles L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williams.

Guests were greeted on the front lawn by Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Gene and Byron Williams. At the bride's book were Joe Clayton, Jr. and Cheryl Clayton.

In the receiving line in the back garden were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Charles Williams and the honored couple. Three other newly-wed Ozona couples were presented to guests by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton. They were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Montgomery.

The long supper table was laid in a yellow cloth to the ground and flanked by smaller tables in yellow. Centering the long table was a large lazy-suzan banked with green grapes and peaches and centered with lequat leaves. The glass topped dessert table was centered from the bottom with an arrangement of pastel asters and daisies. Baskets of yellow gladiolus, daisies, asters and dahlias were placed about the terrace and garden.

Others assisting in serving and greeting the guests were Jack Williams, Jim Dudley, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh.

One hundred thirty-five guests were served.

**Save The Leaves For Fertilizer, Says Expert**

COLLEGE STATION—Don't burn the leaves.

Instead, turn them into a leaf mold or a compost. By burning the leaves, you lose the value of organic matter and kill off the grass that's already growing.

Other plant refuse besides leaves works fine in a compost too, such as clippings, weeds, and vegetable tops, says Sadie Hatfield, A&M gardening specialist.

Nature is constantly making soil fertilizers. Dead wood, old leaves, and other plant materials make

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A simple enclosure of scrap lumber, brick or stone should be provided to hold the compost together. In sections of the state where high winds are a daily thing a compost pit is preferable—almost a necessity, says Mrs. Hatfield. If a pit is available, spread a thin layer of soil over its contents, after adding the leaves or grass clippings. In the dry part of the year when there isn't much rainfall, it's a good idea to wet the entire pit once or twice a month.

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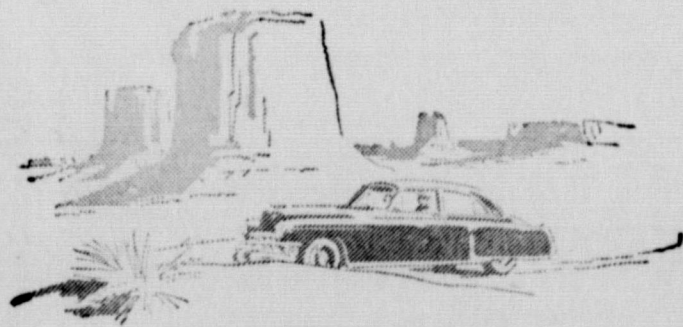
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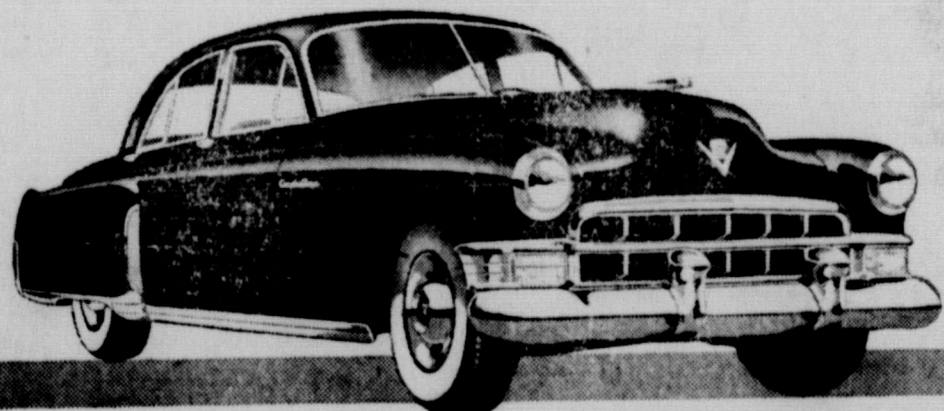
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#### Texas Oil Industry Blasts Federal Curbs To Help Coal States

DALLAS—The use of federal government regulations to curb the competition that Texas petroleum is giving coal in the East and North was criticized by R. B. Anderson, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, in a speech before the national convention of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity here Monday.

In a luncheon session of the convention devoted to "Oil is News," Anderson outlined the way in which the economic welfare of Texas is dependent on an annual income of more than \$2,000,000,000 (billions) a year from the sale of petroleum and products.

"The prosperity of any region is in direct proportion to the amount of goods and services it can contribute to the national economy," Anderson said in a prepared speech.

"Our chief contribution is energy. Texas oil and gas provides about 22 per cent of all the energy used in the nation's 41 million automobiles, the trains, electric generating plants, factories and heating units."

"The number one threat to Texas' ability to share in a free competitive fuel market lies in the attempt by our coal competitors and their allies in labor and transportation, to use the federal government to throttle the supply of Texas petroleum," Anderson said.

Anderson called attention to the recent National Planning Association report to the President's Council of Economic Advisers which advocated a federal policy to restrict use of oil and gas from the Southwest in coal producing areas.

#### Farm-to-Market Road Program Seen As New Texas Traffic Hazard

AUSTIN—Hundreds of Texans are likely to be killed or injured because of the farm-to-market road program in Texas.

This will happen, the Texas Highway Patrol said today in a joint statement, unless rural people learn quickly to use these roads properly and to police themselves.

Last year 221 persons were killed in country road accidents in Texas. For the first half of this year, only 77 were killed, for a 37 per cent reduction in the death rate.

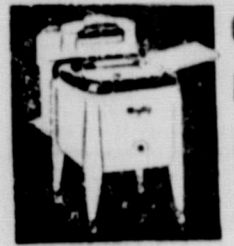
"This is National Farm Safety Week," said Charles A. Miller of Houston, President of the Safety Association, "and its observance



WAR ACE ENTERS COLLEGE . . . Captain Don S. Gentile, USAF (right) of Piqua, Ohio, ace of World War II, prepares to register a student with Col. H. C. Griswold, dean of military science at the University of Maryland. Captain Gentile, who destroyed 23 enemy planes in the air and seven on the ground, served with the 8th air force during the war.

centers attention on rural traffic as one of the most important of farm safety problems.

"As rural roads are improved, rural people must remember that a good farm road is a sub-standard highway, likely to be narrower and to have sharper turns and grades," Miller said. "Another dangerous factor is the tendency people have to think that they have the road all to themselves. This is revealed especially in failure to observe proper precautions at intersections, coming to a full stop and proceeding cautiously when entering a highway."



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#### For The Ladies: A Diet That Really Works

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I might have known the missus would get the bug, too, and sure enough the other day she asks me, "Joe, what kind of a diet do you think I ought to go on?"

"Mother," I says, "the only diet I would ever recommend to anyone is simply moderation. I wouldn't

trust any of those get-thin-quick diets. Simply cut down on desserts, bread, butter, sweets and fats—but when you do, even do your cutting down moderately."

From where I sit, moderation is the watchword. Moderation with food, with smoking or with the enjoyment of a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale. Actually, moderation adds to the enjoyment of just about anything.

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**ST FARM MARKETS**

Despite advances on the southwest farm market during the past week, prices changed to lower pricing to the Production Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Lighter receipts of all livestock, most prices upward last week. As demand shifted to hot specials, dressed meat sold lower than a week

markets continued to spread weakness, with Texas terminals. Odd stocker calves changed \$21 to \$22 at San Antonio, and medium Brahms to \$18.50. Medium and

good stocker steer calves turned at \$17 to \$23 at Fort Worth.

Hog prices broke sharply about the middle of last week after several days' steady climb. Net changes from a week ago varied by class and market, but most were lower for the week.

Lambs and yearlings showed further declines this week at most markets, while ewes were uneven. Medium and good spring lambs brought \$20 at San Antonio, and \$19 to \$21 at Fort Worth. Good and choice spring lambs cashed at \$22 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$25 for choice 83 to 97 pound San Luis Valley spring lambs.

Little trading took place in wool and mohair this week. Barley prices advanced 10 to 11 cents a bushel during the past week, and wheat and oats around 4 cents. White corn declined almost 5 cents, but oats and sorghums showed little change.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson have returned from a vacation tour into the northwest states and Canada.

**Humble Pipe Line Veteran To Retire After Thirty Years**

MIDLAND—J. W. "Skipper" Thomas, West Texas division superintendent of Humble Pipe Line Company, will be honored with a barbecue and retirement party on Saturday, July 30, at Cloverdale Park in Midland. Mr. Thomas will retire next month at the age of 65 after more than 30 years' service with the company.

Humble Pipe Line employees from all over the West Texas area have been invited to attend the party, and many executives and friends from the company's home office in Houston are also expected to attend.

Following the party, Mr. Thomas will begin his four-week annual vacation before actually retiring on August 30. His plans for the future are incomplete, but he will continue to live at his spacious home in Midland with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr.

Both of his sons are in the oil business. J. W. Jr. is a drilling contractor and Frank is district petroleum engineer at Pampa for Humble Oil & Refining Co. A daughter, Mrs. Wilma Thomas Hughes, lives in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Thomas died in 1944.

It was more than 44 years ago that Mr. Thomas first went to work on a pipe line in the famous Spindletop Field near Beaumont. After working in the Gulf Coast

area for 13 years, he joined Humble Pipe Line Company in 1918 as district foreman at Wichita Falls.

He has been a division superintendent for 26 years, and is one of only two Humble Pipe Line employees in West Texas with more than 30 year's service.

**Study Road Signs For Safer Driving, Urges Safety Council**

AUSTIN—Would you drive with your head tucked under the dashboard of your car?

It's as sensible to do that, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said today, as to ignore warning signs along the streets and highways. "Either one represents a case of flying blind," Greer said, "and cars aren't equipped for blind flying."

The Texas Highway Department is cooperating this month with the Texas Safety Association in an effort to impress the importance of traffic markers on motorists and pedestrians alike.

"Traffic signs and signals and pavement markings cover almost every situation that can be anticipated, yet the regularity with which they are ignored is appalling," Greer said. "A conscientious observance of traffic signs would help greatly to reduce traffic accidents."

Greer pointed out that traffic signs are easily recognized by their distinctive shapes, even at a distance that makes their lettering illegible. And he urged drivers to

increase their own traffic protection by learning what these shapes are.

"Round markers are used to indicate approaches to railroad crossings," he said. "The familiar 'crossbuck' marks the crossing itself. Oblong signs indicate speed limits or other regulatory instructions. Diamond shaped signs warn of danger ahead. Eight sided signs are used only for stop signs." The Highway Engineer emphasized that every sign has a meaning and a purpose, and is installed for the protection and guidance of the people only after study by traffic engineers has established its advisability.

Mrs. Bob Austin and children, Patricia, Harry and Jim, are here from Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

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**Anonymous Letter Criticizes Spraying Methods In Ozona**

An anonymous writer from Ozona, who signed "Citizens of Ozona" has complained of the spraying methods in Ozona to Dr. Elvins of San Angelo, former director of the Tom Green County Health Unit.

"Citizens" complained that spraying was done "here and there in Ozona" and that there was no general spraying of the city.

The letter writer evidently failed to make any local inquiries concerning the plan of DDT spraying which was carried out here as a precaution against disease outbreak, especially polio. Most Ozonians knew that Crockett County officials offered free use of its spraying machine and of its operators to spray DDT on private premises of residents who desired this service for the cost of the material used only. This cost was based on an estimate and as a matter of fact, more material was used in each spraying operation than the county had estimated and the balance was supplied from county funds. This service was available to any resident of the city who asked for it, and in addition to spraying of private property in this manner, the county men sprayed public places and spots of especial danger without charge to anyone.

Citizens of San Antonio made up a fund of several thousand dollars by public donation to pay for several city-wide airplane spraying operations carried out in that city while it was in the midst of a polio epidemic. The city of San Antonio did not do the city-wide spraying, though some other cities may have. All of which is pointed out in an effort to convince the complaining letter writer that the spraying service was available at nominal cost, and after all, it is the duty of each citizen to eliminate health hazards on his own premises as a safeguard for himself and his neighbors.

**Ignorance Charged Cause Of Continued Tuberculosis Spread**

AUSTIN—There is no more emphatic proof of the power of ignorance and carelessness to spread disease than is shown by the continued ravages of tuberculosis, which is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease.

Despite the knowledge of its cause, spread, and curative procedures, tuberculosis continues to be a grave public health problem, and today holds fifth place among the killing diseases in this State. This fact exists even though the

majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested, if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied.

These facts are disclosed by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, who says, "treatment of the early recognized case is essential to recovery. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more widespread appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives."

The State Health Officer added: "When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all other members of the family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility, but because it is communicable and easily transmitted from one member of the family to others."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox urges periodic examinations of all adults, including chest x-rays; frequent check-ups by physicians where active cases and their contacts are known; isolation or hospitalization of active tuberculosis cases; and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton have returned after six-weeks of visiting with their children in Fort Worth, Dallas and Bryson. In Dallas they visited their son, Joe Keeton and family and in Fort Worth another son, Harold and family. The Harold Keetons are parents of a new daughter born while the grandparents were visiting. The Keetons visited their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Leland Wyatt and children in Bryson.

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during the reception hours by Miss Marie Williams of San Angelo and Mrs. William A. Bergfeld, Jr. of Ozona. Others in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Tabb, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and Mrs. Byron Williams. About 75 guests called during the evening.

Mrs. Butler was Miss Laura Beck, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Beck and the late Mr. Beck of San Antonio before her marriage July 22, 1924, to Mr. Butler in San Antonio. The couple moved to Ozona in 1927 and Butler was for many years engaged in paint contracting here. His first job in Ozona was on the Hotel Ozona, then under construction. They have been in the cafe business here the past nine years, operating the Hi-Way Cafe at present.

**Seat-Ejection Bail-Out Made From Jet Plane At 555 MPH Air Speed**

Air Force seat-ejection, bail-out tests have recently resulted in successful ejection of personnel from a jet plane flying at more than 550 miles an hour.

The tests, conducted over San Pablo Bay near Hamilton Air Base San Rafael, California, were carried out by test crews of Air Force Air Material Command, and the actual bail-outs were made by two AMC volunteers, a Captain and a Sergeant. The tests are a part of a continuing study being conducted by AMC.

Captain Vincent Mazza, 32, Naperville, Illinois, and Staff Sgt. Victor A. James, 32, Newcastle, Pennsylvania, both assigned to AMC Headquarters at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, volunteered for the series

of seat-ejection tests. The bail-out tests were made at various speeds, and Captain Mazza was shot clear of the plane at air speeds of 530 and 555 miles an hour during the latter stages of the tests. Sergeant James com-

pleted a seat-ejection bail-out at an air speed of 405 miles per hour, earlier in the test program; and volunteered to remain on a stand-by basis as a substitute for Captain Mazza during the final phases.

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**Knock Off Leaders In Best Game**

Football diamond Monday night in the season's best 5 to 4 victory for the Oilers from Todd field over league-leading Williams.

by tight fielding on the Oilers, and fine pitching by the Oilers, the game was a thriller for the fans. The victory put the Oilers in a tie with the Williams Magnolia crew for second place.

Two games were played during the past week, the Friday night game causing postponement of the scheduled Wilson-Continental game to rain Tuesday night interlocking with the Wilson-Williams Magnolia battle. In the only other game of the week-end played, the Ozona Butane Gassers defeated the Locker Plant Lads last Thursday night.

The standing this week - - -

	W	L	Pct.
Williams Gro.	6	2	.750
Williams Mag.	4	2	.667
Continental	4	2	.667
Ozona Butane	3	4	.429
Wilson Motors	2	4	.334
Locker Plant	1	6	.143

Thursday night—Williams Grocery vs Ozona Butane  
 Friday night—Wilson Motors vs Locker Plant.  
 Monday night—Williams Magnolia vs Continental.  
 Tuesday night—Williams Grocery vs Locker Plant.

After bailing-out, both men parachuted into the waters of San Pablo Bay where they were picked up by the crew of a waiting rescue launch from Hamilton AFB.

**FOUND**—Small, red plastic coin purse. Owner may recover purse by calling at the Stockman office.

Miss Corinne Phillips left today for Kingsport, Tenn., to be in the wedding of her room mate at Central College in Gulf Port, Mississippi.

Mr. Barton adding machines at the Stockman office.

**75,000 Texas Youths Expected At State Fair Rural Youth Day**

Post-war rural youth activity in the state will reach its high point this year when the largest single gathering of farm boys and girls in the nation's history will be honored by the State Fair of Texas on Rural Youth Day, October 15, James W. Aston, chairman of the Fair's rural youth day committee, has announced.

"At least 75,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers from farms and ranches in every corner of the state, will make the trip to the fair," Aston said. "Last year's attendance of 60,000 was considered phenomenal, but all indications point to a 25 per cent increase for this year."

The youngsters are traditionally given free admission to the fair and a free lunch which is provided by Dallas business leaders.

Rural Youth Day was inaugurated at the Fair in 1946. Through the cooperation of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, state Vocational Agriculture and Home-making departments, the event has grown from an initial attendance of 30,000 to 75,000, the 1949 goal. Attendance prizes of \$100 each will be awarded the county 4-H Club delegation and the Future Farmer and Future Homemaker chapters which have the highest score, based on the number of members present multiplied by the number of miles traveled.

**Women's Circle To Serve Barbecue Supper In Park On August 3rd**

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will stage a barbecue supper in the city park Wednesday evening, August 3, it was decided at a business meeting of the Circle Wednesday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Lee Childress.

Proceeds from the barbecue supper will go toward the purchase of kitchen equipment for the social hall of the new Methodist Church in Ozona. Barbecue, beans, potato salad, etc., will be served beginning at 6:30 next Wednesday evening at \$1.00 per plate. The public is urged to attend.

**25th Anniversary Of Marriage Marked By Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Butler**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Friday, July 22.

To celebrate the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbs honored the couple at a reception in the garden of their home here. A silver and white color scheme was used in table decorations and cake and punch were served.

Piano selections were played



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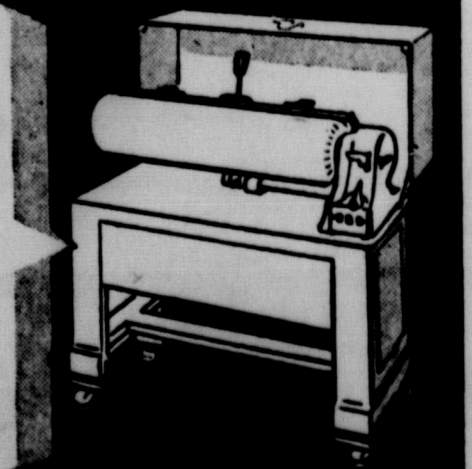
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**OFF WITH A SMILE . . .** President Truman confers with John J. McCloy, the new high commissioner for Germany. The president and new commissioner seem assured that German problems will present no headaches that cannot be laughed away. McCloy succeeds Gen. Lucius D. Clay, former military commander in Germany, who resigned recently. McCloy called at the White House to visit Truman shortly before he was scheduled to sail for Germany.

### Rebels —

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Stockton Veterans pulled a surprise on Guinn Field in San Angelo by nosing out the Goodfellow Skyhawks 4 to 3 in 10 innings. The week-end results leaves the Rebels still on top in league standing with the Conley crew in undisputed second place.

Next Sunday, the Ozona Rebels will again play on the home field, with the Goodfellow Skyhawks the opposition in league contest. The other league game will be Fort Stockton in Texon playing Big Lake.

The Trans Pecos League standing this week:

	W	L	Pct.
Ozona	6	3	.667
Big Lake	6	4	.600
Goodfellow	5	5	.500
Iraan	5	6	.455
Ft. Stockton	2	6	.250

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### Shivers Accepts Leadership In USO Campaign In Texas

AUSTIN—Governor Allan Shivers today, at the request of campaign leaders, accepted the general chairmanship of the Texas campaign to reactivate the USO. Thus he took up the reigns of another job which the late Governor Beauford H. Jester had held.

"By accepting the chairmanship of this campaign to raise \$500,000 for the USO in Texas, I welcome the opportunity of contributing at least in my humble way to the welfare of every one of our 98,000 Texas men and women now serving in the Armed Forces," Governor Shivers said.

"I share the view of our late friend and Governor, Beauford Jester, who as general chairman of this appeal told his fellow Texans: 'I know—that we all together, and each in his respective role will meet the challenge—of this campaign.'"

The Texas campaign, a portion of the national program to raise \$10,100,000 for the reactivation of the USO, has been dedicated as a memorial to Jester.

The USO is being revived at the request of the President and has the full backing of the government.

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### Gasoline Plant —

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the plant will be 500,000 gallons at Big Lake, 400,000 gallons. The cost of the Big Lake installation will be \$250,000. This sum is included in the total cost of \$3 million.

A 15-house camp has been built at the camp site. These houses include 11 2-bedroom units and 4 three-bedroom units. Twenty permanent employees will be housed at the camp. Three, who will operate the loading rack unit, will be housed at Big Lake.

The camp units are being built by the Southern Mills and Manufacturing Company of Tulsa, the contracting firm.

The gathering and residue system contractor is George Tucker of Odessa.

Six water wells will furnish water for the plant's cooling system. Requirements are 150 gallons per minute on a 24-hour per day basis.

The wells, dug only recently,

are 600 feet deep. The water will require considerable treatment before it can be used. A zeolite-type treating plant will be installed for this purpose.

The Todd Ranch plant will produce its own power. Three 190-KWV generators are being installed for this purpose.

Three 600-horsepower Cooper-Bessemer compressors, now being installed, will be used in the manufacture of the commercial products.

Construction of the plant was begun in January of this year.

Mrs. A. F. Nelson and Mrs. Brock Hoover of Ozona and Betty Ann Fulmer of Uvalde, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer and a niece of Mrs. Nelson's, left last week for a two or three week vacation tour through Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

Mrs. Paul Teas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips of Ozona is recuperating in a Houston hospital after an operation last week.



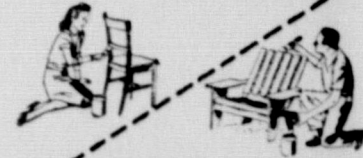
### Engineers Give Answer to Problem of Texas Weather

Faced with the ups and downs of Texas weather, engineers have produced a new motor oil that stays thin for easy flowing in cold weather, yet stays full-bodied and tough on hot days. The new product, Humble Esso Extra Motor Oil, has the highest resistance to temperature changes of any motor oil in Texas, or any-

where else, according to Humble Company technicians. The technical name for this quality is high viscosity index; Humble scientists add that high viscosity index is a good guide to high motor oil quality. Humble station salesmen are urging customers to drain dirty, diluted oil and refill with new Esso Extra Motor Oil for extra protection. Adv.



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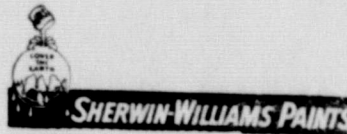
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