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## Season's First Grid Work-Out Next Saturday

### Defending Champs Open Season Sept. 22 vs Angelo Kittens

It may be hard for the population to realize, in the face of the intensely hot weather of the last few weeks, but signs of the near approach of fall are in the air. Of this fact Ozonans are going to be more keenly aware next Saturday afternoon when Coach L. B. Sikes and his squad of some 25 prospective gridiron warriors will take the field for the first work-out in preparation for the opening of the 1945-46 football campaigns. According to the season's tentative schedule announced this week, the new gridiron season will open in the home field on September 2, the San Angelo B-team as the opponents. The schedule calls for a total of seven games, four of them on home soil and three away from home. Five of the seven games are to be district conference games, the first two — against the San Angelo crew and the Reagan County Owls — are to be practice encounters.

The complete season's schedule:

- \*Sept. 22 San Angelo Kittens.
- \*Sept. 29 — Reagan Co.
- \*Oct. 6 — Mason.
- \*Oct. 12 — Menard.
- \*Oct. 27 — Junction.
- \*Nov. 3 — Eldorado.
- \*Nov. 10 — Sonora.
- \*Home Games.

Although the champion Lions of 1944 were decimated by graduation, a new squad, sprinkled with veterans, gives promise of being worthy successors to the champs of last year. In fact, five veterans of that champion squad are ready to go, and a sixth injured now, will be ready by the middle of October and will be available for the last four conference games. In addition to these vets, there is available a group of promising youngsters, some with a bit of seasoning with last year's first string, who will lend strength to the squad.

For ends, Coach Sikes has Joe Corbell, first string 1944 championship team, Joe Ross Hufstetler, Don Cooke and Chris Perner. For the tackle positions, giant Joe Perry, two-year veteran who played every minute of every game in his freshman year and did a good job, and last year was a mainstay of the line, will be back. For the other slot there will be Charles Ratliff, out with a knee injury last year, Don Hoover and Lin Hicks.

Letterman Carlton Smith, Senior and veteran center, will be back, fully recovered from a broken ankle suffered last year, and to help him in the pinches will be Sam Perner and Charlie Boy Davidson.

Sparkling the backfield will be Bill Wilkins, who was a power in the line on last year's champ squad, this year shifted to the backfield. Wilkins played in the backfield for the San Angelo squad when he was a freshman student and the position will not be altogether new. Anyway, Coach Sikes is depending on big Bill for a lot of power in the 1945 backfield. Max Word, who did yeoman service last year at center and in the backfield, is expected to come in with more speed and some added weight. Gordon Bufford, a tall fellow, Nat Read, speedy and shifty ball carrier, Bernard Lemmons, with promise of lots of ramming power, Charles Snider, Ray Piner, Jr., Jack Coates, and Marshall Sweeten constitute the other backfield prospects. Out for the early season games will be Ira Yancy, fast stepping back, who suffered a broken shoulder in a summer accident at the swimming pool and recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Yancy is not expected to be back in harness until mid October, according to Coach Sikes, but may be able to lend a hand in the last four conference games of the year.

In the guard slots, Coach Sikes has available Bill Hoover, Bob Bissett, Kerry Tandy and Leon Atkins. Other lads who are prospective squad members, but who were not out for Spring training are

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## Magnolia Stakes 5,000 Foot Wildcat On Shannon Lands

Magnolia Petroleum Co. plans to start Aug. 29 a proposed 5,000-foot, rotary wildcat in western Crockett County.

The test will be No. 1-A Margaret A. Shannon estate, 1,980 from the south, 660 feet from the east line of section 24-Q-GC&SF. It will be 3½ miles east and slightly north of the Shannon pool and eight miles and slightly west of the World (Powell) field.

Lion No. 1 Mrs. A. D. Neal, slated Ellenburger wildcat in north-eastern Crockett County, C SE SW 66-BE-TCRR, five miles east of the World pool, was drilling early Friday at 3,886 feet in shale.

Gulf No. 1-U University, proposed Ellenburger wildcat in western Crockett County, C NE NE 12-29-U, had reached 6,562 in lime.

## Only 17 Votes In Amendment Election Saturday

### Crockett Voters Pay Scant Attention to Issues

Crockett county voters all but overlooked entirely the special election held last Saturday to decide on four proposed amendments to the Texas constitution.

Only 17 eligible voters in Crockett county, one of the smallest responses ever recorded in a state election, expressed an opinion on the issues involved. Voting was held only in the Ozona box, outlying precincts failing to hold elections.

The seventeen voters who did take the trouble to go to the polls were divided in their opinions of the proposed constitutional changes in about the same proportions of the total vote on the issues throughout the state.

Three of the four amendments were approved by the voters and only one, that hiking the pay of state legislators, was defeated. The seventeen Crockett voters concurred in that decision, defeating the legislators' pay hike 11 to 6 and approving the soldier vote amendment 12 to 4, the nine-judge Supreme Court 9 to 6 and the old age pension amendment 14 to 3.

## Conoco 16 Todd Flows 1681 Bbls. From Ellenburger

### 10th Ellenburger Producer Asks 140 Bbls. Daily Allowable

Continental Oil Co. and others' No. 16 J. S. Todd estate on the east side of the Todd Deep Field in western Crockett County has been completed in the Ellenburger with a natural daily flowing potential of 1,681.20 barrels of 41.7 gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 506.1.

The rating was based on a flow of 420.30 barrels in six hours through a three-quarter inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 6,146 feet. Flowing tubing pressure was 200 pounds.

The well topped the pay at 5,868 feet, drilled to 6,175 and cemented 5½-inch casing at 6,080 feet. It is 660 from the north, 1980 feet from the west line of section 28-WX-GC&SF, quarter mile east of Continental and others' No. 2 Margaret A. Shannon estate, both Ellenburger producers.

Continental in filing the potential gauge requested a daily allowable of 140 barrels with no shut-down days for No. 16 Todd, which is allowed nine other Ellenburger wells in the field.

Lesco, Inc., of Dallas No. 11 University in Crockett field in northwestern Crockett County pumped 40 barrels of oil in 24 hours for completion at 1,650 feet. It topped the pay at 1,494 and was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Seven-inch casing was cemented at 1,460 feet.

The well is 330 from the north, 2,650 feet from the west line of section 17-14-U.

## Texans Hunt Nips Like Jack Rabbits In Philippines

### Ozonan with Patrol on Mindanao Credited With 100 Dead Japs

With the 24th Infantry (Victory) Division on Mindanao — Three Texans, Private First Class Simon S. Garza, son of Julian Garza, Ozona; Private First Class J. B. Murphree, son C. L. Murphree, Big Springs, and Private First Class Avery Smith, son of Mrs. Alma Smith, Indian Gap, have helped to kill over 100 Nips; capture a dozen more; rescue several women and children from the Japs — all this in the week ending with the Japanese surrender.

The Texans, fighting with this Victory Division's 19th Regiment, have been on almost daily patrols in the Baguio area, north of Davao. In hazardous flushing-out patrols, these units killed twenty-seven Japs in one day, twelve of them officers. They bagged 37 and 38 on two succeeding days; eight more in a day of torturous crashing through well-nigh impassable hemp fields; and captured a dozen prisoners, at the same time, effecting the rescue of two Jap women and five small children from the Japs.

The three men have tallied quite a few Japs themselves and picked up numerous souvenirs of the most thrilling experiences of their lives.

## T-Sgt. Joe Williams Back After Service with 15th AAF Unit in Italy

15th Air Force in Italy. — T/Sgt. Joe D. Williams, son of Mrs. Chas. Williams of Ozona, Texas, has returned to the United States with his organization, the 52nd Fighter Group, a veteran 15th Air Force P-51 Mustang fighter outfit. A supply clerk with the 5th Fighter Squadron, Sgt. Williams has been overseas since October 1944.

One of the first fighter groups to go into action in the Mediterranean theatre, the 52nd returns to the U. S. after three years overseas with an enviable combat record. From bases in North Ireland, England, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, Corsica and Italy the group has participated in 12 separate campaigns, flying escort and strafing missions.

Commanded by Col. Marion Malcolm of San Antonio, Texas, the group has been awarded two Distinguished Unit Citations and has a total of 421 aerial victories. In June of 1944 the 52nd established a theatre record by shooting down 102 enemy planes in 30 days.

## Mrs. Betty Jane Boothe To Receive Degree at U. of T. this Month

AUSTIN. — Seventeen students at the University of Texas plan to finish up their work as education majors in August, Dean B. F. Pitenger has announced.

Working for a bachelor of science degree, the seventeen future educators of Texas are majoring in four different fields — education, elementary education, nursing education, and physical education.

The degree candidates include Mrs. Betty Jane Ingham Boothe of Ozona, majoring in elementary education.

## Billy Jo West to Receive B. A. Degree From University

AUSTIN, Texas. — Seventy students who expect to complete their work at the University of Texas in August have applied for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences, Dean H. T. Parlin has announced.

Fifty-seven applied for a bachelor of arts degree, nine for a bachelor of science in home economics, and two for a bachelor of journalism and a bachelor of science in chemistry.

Among these candidates is Billy Jo West of Ozona, candidate for the bachelor of arts degree.

## Dove Season Opens In North Zone Sept. 1

The dove season for Crockett and surrounding counties in the north zone of the state will open on September 1 and close on October 30.

Bag and possession limits on mourning and white winged doves are ten in the aggregate of both kinds. No person may have in his possession more than ten mourning doves or more than ten white winged doves.

The duck and goose season opens in Texas on November 2 and ends on January 20.

Daily bag limit on ducks, except American and redbreasted mergansers, is ten in the aggregate of all kinds, including in such limit not more than one wood duck. Any persons at any time may possess not more than 20 ducks in the aggregate of all kinds, but not more than one wood duck. The additional daily bag of mallards, pintails or widgeons is no longer allowed.

The post season period for possession of migratory game birds has been extended from 45 to 90 days.

## Educational Program Series For School Year

### Monthly Entertainment Planned for Assembly; Films Booked

A series of seven entertaining and educational programs have been booked by the Ozona Public Schools for presentation at assembly hours for the benefit of pupils of the grade and high school during the coming school year, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week.

The programs, secured in cooperation with the Southern School Assemblies booking agency, will be presented monthly in the high school auditorium and will be open to students and patrons alike.

Heretofore, the schools have made a small admission charge for these programs, but this year they will be presented free of charge, the superintendent announced.

The first of the program series will be presented October 12. The complete bookings, with titles only available at this time are as follows:

Oct. 12 — Charm Quartet.

Nov. 13 — John Sloan, Science program, a demonstration and experiment with liquid air.

Dec. 14 — Novelty Trio.

Feb. 21 — Raymond Scheetz show.

March 19 — William G. Cope show.

April 12 — Emiline Bogue.

May 9 — Reginald and Gladys Laubin.

In addition to these stage shows, the assembly programs for the next school year will be given further variety with the showing of eight feature motion picture films in color, Mr. Denham said.

## Four of Five Williams Brothers In Service Visit Mother Here

Four of the five sons of Mrs. Charles Williams of Ozona who are members of the armed forces, were here last week for a visit with their mother. Three of the four, T/Sgt. Jack Williams, back from service at the AAF base in Newfoundland, T/Sgt. Joe Williams, back after long service with the AAF in Italy, and Sgt. Gene Williams, a veteran of the occupation of the Aleutian Islands, are still here on leave.

Corp. Charles Williams, AAF, stationed temporarily at Pyote, Texas, was here for a brief visit with his mother and brothers, leaving Tuesday to return to his station. He has been transferred to the Air Transport Command and expects to be shipped to the Pacific in a short time. Corp. Williams was accompanied on his visit home by Sgt. Bob Miller.

The only absent member of the Williams family was Byron Williams, Machinists Mate, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at a naval base in the Admiralty Islands.

## Cub Organization To Be Revived in Meeting Here Sept. 13

J. B. Morris, Boy Scout Field Executive for this district will be in Ozona Thursday, Sept. 13, for a meeting with parents and boys of Cub age to revive and expand the Cubbing program in Ozona for the coming year it was announced this week.

Mr. Morris will show a technical motion picture on the subject of Cubbing an informative and entertaining film designed to acquaint parents and boys with the purposes and plans of Cubbing.

All parents of boys of Cub age, and the boys, are cordially invited to attend the meeting and witness the film.

## Atomic Secrets Must Be Kept, Says Angelo Scientist

### Prof. Smith Says Use Of Bomb in War Saved Many Lives

The secret of the atomic bomb must remain a secret of our own for its tremendous force in the hands of evil could mean the end of our civilization, Prof. P. E. Smith, professor of science at the San Angelo College and their guests in a lecture on the development and harnessing of atomic force at the Tuesday luncheon of the club.

Use of the atomic bomb in the war undoubtedly saved both Japanese and American lives, Prof. Smith declared, by ending the war much sooner than could have been accomplished without it. The problem of the scientist now, he said, is to harness the tremendous force developed so that it may be released gradually and thus turned to peaceful use as a source of unending power.

Prof. Smith traced the history of atomic research from the earliest pronouncement of the theory of the combination of atoms to form matter. For more than 20 years, he has joked about the atom smashers and their unintelligible theories, the scientist said, but the atomic bomb woke us up to the fact that something tremendous was being discovered.

Atomic theories were first advanced by the Greeks, the speaker said, in fact, the Greeks named the atom, meaning a particle that cannot be cut. John Dalton, an Englishman, brought the first theory of atomic composition of matter, he said, showing the combination and proportion of various classes of atoms as determining the character of matter.

The force which holds the negatively charged electrons around the nucleus of the atom is the most powerful force in nature, Prof. Smith, declared, much more powerful than the force of gravity. The problem of unleashing this force was the one tackled by scientists to produce the atomic bomb. The means by which this was accomplished is the secret of this awesome force, the fascinating story of scientific research which has created a new era for mankind, the Angelo educator declared.

The secret of atomic force is the development of a substance in which there is an unnatural union within the atom which causes it to break up, become radio active, thus releasing the force which binds it together, Prof. Smith said in explaining the strange force which so abruptly ended World War II.

Prof. Smith gave it as his opinion that only a small part of the actual force encompassed in the atom has been successfully released in these new developments and that tremendous new developments are in the offing for peace time use.

Mike Burns Friend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friend, suffered a gunshot wound in his foot when a .22 caliber rifle was accidentally discharged. The accident occurred at the Friend ranch in western Crockett county. The injury is not considered serious.

## School Opening Exercises at 9 Monday Morning

### Full Faculty to Greet Students when New Term Opens

With a full faculty lined up, Ozona public schools will hold formal opening exercises beginning at 9 o'clock Monday morning signalling the beginning of the 1945-46 school year, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week.

The exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. On the platform will be members of the faculty of the high and grade schools, private music teachers, County Judge Houston S. Smith, Max Schneemann, president of the school board and Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. Carter after which the congregation will be led in group singing. Routine announcements will be made by Supt. C. S. Denham after the introduction of the teaching staff.

After dismissal, grade school pupils will be required to report to their respective rooms to be enrolled and receive text books, after which they will be dismissed for the day. High school pupils will receive registration cards and text books, all to be dismissed as soon as they receive books. New pupils and those with irregular schedules will be asked to report at 1 p. m. at the superintendent's office to be registered. Grade school pupils who need special attention are asked to report to the office of Principal Joe Ripple at 1 p. m. Pupils and faculty of the Latin-American school will also report at 9 o'clock Monday morning for registration and to receive text books.

The last vacancy in the faculty for the local system, that of third grade teacher, was filled during the past week with the appointment of Mrs. Hazel Adair Lumpkins of Commerce, Texas. Mrs. Lumpkins, whose husband is in Army service overseas, is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, receiving her bachelor of science degree from that institution in 1940. She has had five years teaching experience, having taught in a rural school near Leonard, Texas.

## Matched Ropings Scheduled Sept. 16 At Fair Grounds

### Poage-Edwards, Other Matches Arranged For Program

A series of matched calf roping contests between outstanding ropers of the area, plus one jackpot roping, will constitute a special afternoon program at the local fair park arena on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 16, it was announced this week by officials of the Ozona Roping Club, sponsors of the Sunday roping programs.

Special matches between Walton Poage and Sonny Edwards of Rankin, Vic Montgomery of Ozona and Ted Powers of San Angelo, have already been arranged and others are in the making. Some of the section's fastest ropers, perhaps including World Champion Toots Mansfield, will be matched for a full afternoon's entertainment.

In addition to the matched ropings, there will be one jackpot roping contest for the afternoon, with all ropers eligible for entry.

A new string of calves may be on hand for the September matches. Thirty-nine head of Brahma calves which the club purchased early in the summer for the Sunday roping contests are for sale, the animals having grown too large for the contests. The club is already negotiating for other calves for the matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Diane have returned from a vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Dewey McSwain

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 17th day of September, A. D., 1945, 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 16 day of Aug., 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 844.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Aileen McSwain as Plaintiff, and Dewey McSwain as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce to dissolve the bonds of matrimony, that now exist between Plaintiff and Defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that on January 27, 1945, Defendant permanently abandoned Plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife and that no children were born as a result of said bonds of matrimony. Issued this the 16 day of August, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 16 day of August A. D., 1945.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas 20-4p

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J. A. Stuckey, Claire A. Hoyt, Glenn LaRue, Chastine U. McIntire, Florence Goodhall and Armine Tatem, Chastine U. McIntire & D. W. Rammie, Lena Glade Keller, Mrs. N. R. Lee, Roy La Rue & Doria La Rue, Albert E. Davis, & Albert F. Davis, Gladdis I. Boyson, Ross Stude & Caroline Stude, Mabel Davis, Anna Scheave, Judith Marks, Ruth Qualey, Judith Marks, Ray W. Bushnell, Adelaide Nesbit, Otto A. Koehler, Lena Glade Keller, E. Castang, Henry Young, Adelaide Nesbitt, Mina Quackenbush, Rose M. Robinson, Tom Donnelly, and W. D. Kelly, Florence Goodhill, Arminna Tatem and Arminna Tatum, the unknown heirs of each of them and the unknown husbands of the married women named as Defendants, GREETING:

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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, Dec'd and J. S. Hixson, Alex Collins, H. E. Jackson and Willis Johnson, J. P. Hill, Clarence R. Webb & Olin Blanks, Trustees of the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital as Plaintiffs, and J. A. Stuckey, Claire A. Hoyt, Glenn La Rue, Chastine U. McIntire, Florence Goodhall and Armine Tatem, Chastine U. McIntire & D. W. Rammie, Lena Glade Keller, Mrs. N. R. Lee, Roy La Rue & Doria La Rue, Albert E. Davis & Albert F. Davis, Gladdis I. Boyson, Ross Stude, Caroline Stude, Mabel Davis, Anna Scheave, Judith Marks, Ruth Qualey, Judith Marks, Ray W. Bushnell, Adelaide Nesbit, Otto A. Koehler, Lena Glade Keller, E. Castang, Henry Young, Adelaide Nesbitt, Mina Quackenbush, Rose M. Robinson, and Tom Brown, Lee Cady, W. W. Donnelly, the firm of Brown, Cady & Donnelly, and W. D. Kelly, Florence Goodhill, Arminna Tatem and Arminna Tatum, the unknown heirs of each of them and the unknown husbands of the married women named as Defendants, 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 land, more or less, being J. M. Shannon land in Crockett County, Texas, described in Mineral, Oil and Gas Lease from J. M. Shannon to F. E. Miller of date June 10, 1922, recorded in Vol. 25, page 451, et seq., of the Crockett County Deed Records, and to cancel all subtransfers or other transfers under such lease into the Defendants or those under whom they deraigned title, as clouds on the Plaintiffs' title, and for general and equitable relief, as prayed for.

Issued this the 4th day of August, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 4th day of August A. D., 1945.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas 19-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Mrs. Hannah Monk, Albert Stromsoe, Louis Martin, Bessie J. Cuning, William L. H. Weston, Horace W. Brackenbury, Sarah E. Klutts, L. B. Smith, Aaron D. Warne and Anna Warne, Arnold Nobis, Albert E. Story and Lena Story, Gladdis I. Boyson, Lena Glade Keller, Florence Fitch Raup, B. A. Jolley and B. H. Wheelhouse, Paul R. Kimmel, Emma Edwards, Margaret L. Pritchard, Lena M. Story, Burnell C. Jardine, William J. Doucette, Michael F. Owens, H. L. Crawford, John J. Walsh, Victor Jantry, Peter C. Dudevovir, Oscar H. Perrin, Edward J. Pine, Edward W. Sheehan, Ernest B. Small, Raymond A. Ellis, John N. O'Donohue, Hjalms F. Soderholm, C. Bond Harpole and Blanche L. Harpole, Mrs. A. M. Mansell as Defendants,

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Issued this the 11th day of August, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 11th day of August A. D., 1945.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 19-4c

It's YOUR Business!

By Carl L. Biemiller In a world where political changes go hand in hand with economic pressures it is inevitable that the results of the recent British elections will exert another left-moving force on our economy.

The Labor Party sweep leaves Canada and the United States as the major custodians of the traditional free enterprise system; the last guardians of private property, and the belief in individual rewards for individual efforts.

The Socialist swing behind the white cliffs of Dover differs from the basic tenets of Russia's Communist economy in that the careful British belief is still in "socialism by evolution" instead of "revolution." But the fact remains that

postwar America is confronted with doing business with two powerful leftist economies.

Paradoxically enough, the success of the "ism" nations depends upon the strength of our own free enterprise system. They don't like the way we do things, but how they love 'em once done!

Socialism grows on what it eats. Since nationalized mines, utilities and transportation cannot be allowed to "fail," governments must have strong, healthy private interests to tax in their behalf. They need nationalized credit facilities like nationalized banks to protect nationalized industry, and to keep whatever private effort is left under control.

It must be a happy circumstance, from a Continental point of view, which finds a strong, rich, free enterprise economy like the United States so willing to finance the new leftist nations along the road they have chosen out of wartime ruin.

That sort of happiness must bode well for international peace as long as Uncle Samuel's bank roll lasts. It might even endure beyond that point if the new world trends manage to conjure up some sort of self-sustaining success.

318 Major Crimes Daily in Texas, Says Director Garrison

AUSTIN — Major crimes in Texas are currently being committed at the rate of 318 a day, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

The Department's semi-annual crime report showed a 23.32 per cent increase for the first six months of 1945 against the same period last year.

The statistics, based on reports submitted by police and sheriff departments, show a daily average of three murders, two rapes, six robberies, 77 burglaries, 43 car thefts, and 187 other thefts.

Greatest increases were in burglary, up 37 per cent, and auto theft, up 23 per cent.

While burglary and theft usually decline with the approach of warm weather, the trend was reversed in the second quarter of

1945 because of the first flurry of war economic reconversion, Garrison explained.

"If it is true that we are at all prepared for the sudden ending of peace, as has been reported on high authority from Washington," he said, "we certainly must expect considerable confusion in the inevitable effort to accomplish a hasty reconversion. This means a great deal of job-changing. It will mean a great deal of population-shifting. It will result in at least temporary unemployment for a great many people. These things being true, it will inevitably bring an even greater increase in crime against property than we had anticipated.

"We must also anticipate a great and more sudden increase in crimes of personal violence as a result of these conditions and the emotional shock of the end of the war."

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Mrs. H. A. Dallyn, a feme sole; Mrs. H. A. Dallyn and husband; Mr. Dallyn, whose given name or initials are unknown; Ida L. Mancini, a feme sole; Ida L. Mancini and husband, whose name is unknown; Bertha Marsau, a feme sole; Bertha Marsau and husband, whose name is unknown; Georgie M. Under, a feme sole; Georgie M. Under and husband, whose name is unknown; Mrs. Geo. L. Kingsley, a feme sole; Mrs. Geo. L. Kingsley and husband, Geo. L. Kingsley; Laura J. Powell, a feme sole; Laura J. Powell and husband, whose name is unknown; C. E. Knapp, a feme sole; C. E. Knapp and husband, whose name is unknown; Mrs. L. M. Davis, a feme sole; Mrs. L. M. Davis and husband, Mr. Davis, whose name or initials are unknown; Josephine A. Mooney, a feme sole; Josephine A. Mooney and husband, whose name is unknown; Cecilia Billert, a feme sole; Cecilia Billert and husband, whose name is unknown; June Griswold and husband, whose name is unknown; Isabella P. Clark, a feme sole; Isabella P. Clark and husband, whose name is unknown; Ida J. Baker, a feme sole; Ida J. Baker and husband, whose name is unknown; Mrs. Caroline Mersfelder, a feme sole; Mrs. Caroline Mersfelder and husband, Mr. Mersfelder, whose given name or initials are unknown; Lillian Chapman, a feme sole; Lillian Chapman and husband, O. P. Chapman; Kate Hathway, a feme sole; Kate Hathway and husband, whose name is unknown; Christina Stover, a feme sole; Christina Stover and husband, whose name is unknown; N. Beard and wife, Mrs. G. N. Beard; Noemi de Chabut and husband, whose name is unknown; C. Haxel and wife, Mrs. C. C. Haxel; J. P. Reilly and wife, Mrs. J. P. Reilly; J. P. Reilly and wife, Mrs. J. P. Reilly; Bert Monwinde and wife, Mrs. Bert Monwinde; Wm. O. Hasworth and wife, Mrs. Wm. O. Hasworth; F. P. Walker and wife, Mrs. F. P. Walker; C. W. Biddle and wife, Mrs. C. W. Biddle; Edgar T. Weber and wife, Mrs. Edgar T. Weber; Edgar A. Weber and wife, Mrs. Edgar A. Weber; E. W. Devereaux and wife, Mrs. E. W. Devereaux; Wm. S. Clem and wife, Mrs. Wm. S. Clem; Alva M. Osborn, a feme sole; Alva M. Osborn and husband, whose name is unknown; C. J. Dietz and wife, Mrs. C. J. Dietz; John O. Davison and wife, Mrs. John O. Davison; Florence A. Newman, a feme sole; Florence A. Newman and husband, whose name is unknown; Catherine M. Dent, a feme sole; Catherine M. Dent and husband, whose name is unknown; Nora May Sinclair, a feme sole; Nora May Sinclair and husband, whose name is unknown; Marcella Oakes Thompson, a feme sole; Marcella Oakes Thompson and husband, whose name is unknown; Hilda M. Black, a feme sole; Hilda M. Black and husband, whose name is unknown; Rachel Umbaugh, a feme sole; Rachel Umbaugh and husband, whose name is unknown; Maud M. Brownwell, a feme sole; Maud M. Brownwell and husband, whose name is unknown; Rose Ames, a feme sole; Rose Ames and husband, whose name is unknown; Dorothy M. Webb, a feme sole; Dorothy M. Webb and husband, whose name is unknown; Elizabeth J. Gardner, a feme sole; Elizabeth J. Gardner and husband, whose name is unknown; Marie Tapling, a feme sole; Marie Tapling and husband, whose name is unknown; Margaret M. Ferrick, a feme sole; Margaret M. Ferrick and husband, whose name is unknown; Sarah A. Catts, a feme sole; Sarah A. Catts and husband, whose name is unknown; Margaret M. Lee, a feme sole; Margaret M. Lee and husband, whose name is unknown; Agnes M. Thompson, a feme sole; Agnes M. Thompson and husband, whose name is unknown; Blanche Keller, a feme sole; Blanche Keller and husband, whose name is unknown; Rose C. Smith, a feme sole; Rose C. Smith and husband, whose name is unknown; Vera R. Marshall, a feme sole; Vera R. Marshall and husband, whose name is unknown; Julia Van De Water, a feme sole; Julia Van De Water and husband, F. E. Van De Water; Belle M. Young, a feme sole; Belle M. Young and husband, whose name is unknown; Emma H. Dratz, a feme sole; Emma H. Dratz and husband, whose name is unknown; Helene Gehring, a feme sole; Helene Gehring and husband, whose name is unknown; Matilda J. C.

Reeder, a feme sole; Matilda J. C. Reeder and husband, whose name is unknown; C. K. Shaw and wife, Mrs. C. K. Shaw; Jesse M. Langshore and wife, Mrs. Jesse M. Langshore; A. F. Andrews and wife, Mrs. A. F. Andrews; Fred Langensand and wife, Mrs. Fred Langensand; Sumner P. Nelson and wife, Mrs. Sumner P. Nelson; Conrado R. Guzman and wife, Mrs. Conrado R. Guzman; A. S. Tidnam and wife, Mrs. A. S. Tidnam; Fred Kopp and wife, Mrs. Fred Kopp; John Doubt and wife, Mrs. John Doubt; S. J. Haines and wife, Mrs. S. J. Haines; Helen Spafford Sandy, a feme sole; Helen Spafford Sandy and husband, whose name is unknown; Mrs. Anna Olsson, a feme sole; Mrs. Anna Olsson and husband, Mr. Olsson, whose given name or initials are unknown; Mrs. Mary M. Farwell, a feme sole; Mrs. Mary M. Farwell and husband, Mr. Farwell, whose given name or initials are unknown; Daisy M. Bellows, a feme sole; Daisy M. Bellows and husband, whose name is unknown; Etta L. Ormsby, a feme sole; Etta L.

Ormsby and husband, whose name is unknown; Marie W. Rosborough, a feme sole; Marie W. Rosborough and husband, whose name is unknown; Ada L. Snyder and husband, whose name is unknown; Bessie J. Anderson, a feme sole; Bessie J. Anderson and husband, J. H. Anderson; Frances R. Brownnton, a feme sole; Frances R. Brownnton and husband, whose name is unknown; Mrs. Valentine Delmue, a feme sole; Mrs. Valentine Delmue and husband, Maurice Delmue; Minnie I. Meacham, a feme sole; Minnie I. Meacham and husband, whose name is unknown; John J. Horbach and wife, Mrs. John J. Horbach; Walter Durocher and wife, Mrs. Walter Durocher; John Beswick and wife, Mrs. John Beswick; J. M. Beswick and wife, Mrs. J. M. Beswick; Fannie L. Beswick, Individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of J. M. Beswick, Deceased; Dn. Gutermuth and wife, Mrs. Dn. Gutermuth; Corson D. Buchnell and wife, Mrs. Corson D. Buchnell; John Korkmas and wife, Mrs. John Korkmas; S. H. Under-

wood and wife, Mrs. S. H. Underwood; Frank H. Briggs and wife, Mrs. Frank H. Briggs; T. T. Word, Trustee; their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; Coyle Lease & Royalty Company, a corporation; Coyle Lease & Royalty Company, a defunct corporation, its unknown stockholders, officers and directors, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; Coyle Lease & Royalty Company, a partnership, the unknown members, shareholders or partners therein, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; National Bond & Mortgage Company, Inc., Trustee, a corporation; National Bond & Mortgage Company, Inc., Trustee, a defunct corporation, its unknown stockholders, officers and directors, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; All persons claiming any title or interest in the lands hereinafter described under or by virtue of that certain assignment from Isadore Leon and Mike Koury to T. T. Word, Trustee, dated October 13, 1927, recorded in Volume 50, page 612, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas; All persons claiming any title or interest in the lands hereinafter described under or by virtue of that assignment from Ida J. Baker to National Bond & Mortgage Company, Inc., Trustees, dated November 30, 1929, and recorded in Volume 57, page 378, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas; their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Texas, in the Court House of said county in the City of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the First Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. Monday of the 1st day of October, 1945, then and there to answer a petition filed in said

stockholders, officers and directors, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; C. E. Simmons & Company, a partnership, the unknown members, shareholders or partners therein, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; C. E. Simmons & Company, an association, the nature of which is unknown, the unknown members, shareholders or interest holders therein, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; National Bond & Mortgage Company, Inc., Trustee, a corporation; National Bond & Mortgage Company, Inc., Trustee, a defunct corporation, its unknown stockholders, officers and directors, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; All persons claiming any title or interest in the lands hereinafter described under or by virtue of that certain assignment from Isadore Leon and Mike Koury to T. T. Word, Trustee, dated October 13, 1927, recorded in Volume 50, page 612, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas; All persons claiming any title or interest in the lands hereinafter described under or by virtue of that assignment from Ida J. Baker to National Bond & Mortgage Company, Inc., Trustees, dated November 30, 1929, and recorded in Volume 57, page 378, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas; their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Texas, in the Court House of said county in the City of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the First Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. Monday of the 1st day of October, 1945, then and there to answer a petition filed in said

Court on the 17th day of August, 1945, in a suit numbered 845 on the docket of said Court, wherein Mrs. Rosa Half Barnet, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Henry M. Half, Deceased, joined by her husband, Lucius J. Barnet, Mayer H. Half, Albert Half, Ernestine Half Freeman and husband, Norman Freeman, and Ray Elizabeth Half Zinn and husband, Martin Zinn, Jr., are Plaintiffs, suing not only individually (and in the representative capacity of Mrs. Rosa Half Barnet hereinabove shown) but also as representatives of the class composed of parties similarly situated, and the parties above named to whom this citation is issued and directed are Defendants, the nature of which said suit is as follows: FIRST COUNT: Plaintiffs allege that they and the class of represented Plaintiffs are the owners of the entire fee simple estate in the oil, gas and other minerals in the following described land situated in Crockett County, Texas, to-wit: The North One-eighth (N 1/8) of Section Fifty-one (51), all Sections Fifty-two (52) through Sixty-nine (69), both inclusive, and all of the South Three-fourths (S 3/4) of Section Seventy (70), SAVE AND EXCEPT the West 140 acres of the South Three-fourths (S 3/4) of said Section 70, all in Block One (1), I & G. N. Railway Company Survey, Crockett County, Texas, containing 11,940 acres, more or less; and said parties seek cancellation of all such right, title and interest as might be claimed or asserted by Defendants in the oil, gas and general mineral estate above mentioned under or by virtue of a certain oil and gas mining lease executed by Henry M. Half and wife, Rosa Half, as lessors in favor of C. W. Webster, as lessee, on or about November 26, 1923, which said lease is recorded in Volume 30 at page 357, Deed Records of Crockett County, (Continued On Last Page)

BIG PROFESSIONAL BULL FIGHT SUNDAY Sept. 2 5:00 P.M. AT VILLA ACUNA, MEXICO ACROSS FROM DEL RIO PRESENTING THE TWO BEST MATADORS OF THE SEASON HERE JULIAN PASTOR IDOL OF MEXICO In Competition With RUTILO Morales 4 FIGHTING TO DEATH 4 PURE SPANISH BLOODED BULLS And After the Fight DINE and DANCE IN THE BEAUTIFUL PATIO AT LA MACARENA VILLA ACUNA'S FINEST AND BEST Adjoining The Arena

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 Texas.  
**SECOND COUNT:**  
 Plaintiffs alleging themselves and the class of represented Plaintiffs to be the owners of the entire fee simple estate in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in the lands hereinabove specifically described, sue in trespass to try title for title to and possession of the oil, gas and general mineral leasehold estate in the lands hereinabove described under "First Count".  
 Under both First and Second Counts, Plaintiffs pray for themselves and for the class of represented Plaintiffs, general and special relief, at law or in equity. Issued this the 17 day of August, 1945.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell  
 Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, this the 17 day of August, 1945.  
 (SEAL) Geo. Russell  
 Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas.  
 20-4c

**Football -**  
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 Buddy Phillips, Joe Harris and Ted Mankin.  
 Coach Sikes will have his charges on the field next Saturday afternoon for the first training session of the season. With the opening of schools Monday, the grid-ders will get down to the serious business of readying for their first game on September 22.

Lt. Bill Clegg, stationed at an Army Air Field in Nebraska, was here last week on leave for a visit with his wife and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.  
 Pfc. Miguel Porras, veteran of nearly two years of service in the European theatre, in combat with the 30th Infantry division in France and Germany, arrived here Monday to spend a 30-day leave with his family.

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**Rotary District Governor to Visit Ozona Club Sept. 4**

Earl Ferguson of Brady, Rotary District Governor of the 129th district, will make his first official visit of the new Rotary year to the Ozona club next Tuesday evening, September 4, it was announced at this week's meeting of the club by President Will Baggett.  
 Governor Ferguson will be entertained by the club at an evening meeting, beginning at 8 o'clock at Butler's Cafe, the regular noon luncheon of the club being postponed to the evening hour. A club assembly will be held by Governor Ferguson following the club meeting.

**New Dog License Tags Are on Sale**

Sheriff Frank James has announced that the 1945-46 dog license tags have arrived and are for sale. New license tags must be purchased for all dogs over six months of age kept in town.  
 A time limit of 30 days has been allowed by the sheriff's department for the registration of all dogs, after which all dogs found without license tags will be destroyed.

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 So many folks in the writin' business, and the comment-on-the-radio racket, are telling what is wrong — and how to fix it — that we don't hear much about anything that is already okay and don't need meddlin' with. You don't hear of many pats on the back — just as if nobody anymore ever did a skookum job at anything. So I am gonna be kind of rustic, or uncouth, or something, and admit that something is okay.  
 How's business, I says to the lad comin' on the run — we venturing over into the next county

**City Fat Saving Record Falls Under Town and Farm Push**

Ever since our government asked town and farm women to save used fats, the record previously set by city women has taken a beating.  
 We must keep up the good work! This country is facing a shortage of 1 billion, 500 million pounds of fats in domestic supplies, alone. Tons of vital war and home-front supplies requiring fats are still needed. We in towns and rural districts are in a better position to save fats than most city folks, so the government is depending on us.  
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**San Antonio Piano Teacher to Teach Private Class Here**

Mrs. Daniel Gower of San Antonio will teach private lessons in piano in Ozona during the 1945-46 school term. Mrs. Gower is a graduate of Mary-Hardin Baylor, receiving her bachelor of science degree, with major in piano, in May of this year.  
 Mrs. Gower was in Ozona Monday and Tuesday of this week to contact patrons and possible pupils and will return Saturday of this week. She will be on hand for the opening exercises at the high school Monday morning and will begin her classes in her studio in the grade school Monday.

Mrs. Gower's husband is a member of the regular Army on duty overseas.  
 Larry Albers, who recently returned to the States after service with the U. S. forces in India has been discharged from the Army and he and Mrs. Albers, the former Mary Frances West, are making their home on the Wayne West ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost and Shiley returned last week from a visit with Mr. Kost's mother in Carmen, Okla., and other relatives in Slaton, Texas.

Corinne Phillips has returned from a visit in Sterling City with her grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Crawford.

on our new 6 gallon coupon. Not too bad, he says, but gettin' a little better, like, he says, if your fever has been 104 and it drops to 103. That boy will get along — he is an optimist — some day he will be further up the ladder. He is a shining example for others. So this essay today is a pat on the back for oil — and the guys who never walk, but run.  
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**Two New Books Presented to Ozona High School Library**

Two new books have recently been presented to the Ozona High School library, it was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham.  
 Ralph Carden presented "Storm Canvas," by Raymond Sperry as a means of qualifying for a Boy Scout merit badge in library service. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ransom of San Angelo presented the library with a copy of "The Golden Hoof," a story of the sheep industry of the Southwest by Winifred Kup-The volume was in memory of the late Lee Henderson.

**FOR SALE - 1940 Chrysler Windsor 4 door Sedan, original grey finish, dark blue upholstery, 659x16 Pre-War Royal Master Rayon Tires in good condition, Radio, Heater, Defroster, Spot - Light, Fluid Drive Overdrive. This car looks like new and is in fine condition. Ceiling price. Call J. P. Pogue, phone 50, Wilson Motor Company, Ozona, Texas. 1c**

Mrs. Charles Farr left yesterday to return to her home in Houston after a week's visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Charles Williams and Miss Elizabeth Fussell, and brother, Dr. J. A. Fussell and family.

Butler's Cafe, closed for the past three weeks, was reopened this morning. Mrs. Laura Butler, proprietor, announced.

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**Gas Fire at Moore 3-C Halff Estate Test Destroys Drilling Rig**

Igniting of a gas pocket in Moore Exploration Co. No. 3-C Halff estate while fishing for tools at 1,430 feet in lime under way destroyed the cable tool rig at the western Crockett County wildcat Friday afternoon. The rig belonged to C. W. Brown, McCamey contractor.  
 The fire had been extinguished and the gas controlled Friday night. Preparations were being made Saturday to rebuild the rig and resume drilling on the scheduled 7,000-foot operation.

Location is 515 from the north 4, 895 feet from the east line of section 69-1-I&GN, between the Noelke field and the Pecos line.  
 John I. Moore No. 1 Amerasia Shannon estate, slated 3,000-foot cable tool wildcat 1 1/2 miles east of the Shannon field, had passed 690 feet. Underreaming of 10-inch casing to shutoff water was scheduled when drilling reached around 735 feet.

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