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Class Meeting Approves Town Improvement Plan

Second Meeting Called Today to Elect Community Council

Spirited discussions on all matters introduced and a unanimous vote of approval of the idea of forming a Community Council to direct and lead in all moves for community betterment and growth in the future featured the gathering of between 150 and 200 citizens of Ozona in a mass meeting at the High School auditorium at Thursday afternoon.

A second meeting of the citizenship of Ozona has been called for 3 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) for the purpose of electing the movement which was launched at last week's meeting. A nominating committee whose duty it will be to select a list of nominees for places on a Community Council, composed of seven men and six women, for presentation to this afternoon's meeting, was named at last Thursday's meeting and election of council members will feature today's meeting.

Ozona's first community improvement mass meeting of citizens got under way last Thursday afternoon with the invocation of Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church, followed by group singing led by Ross Huffstodler, Mrs. Neal Hannah at the piano.

Lee Wilson was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Joe Ripple as secretary.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, one of a committee named by a group of women who first initiated the town improvement program, presented an outline of the ideas for organization and study of a program of general development and improvement of the town of Ozona and Crockett county that had been developed in a series of informal conferences of interested persons. She mentioned a few of the projects that have been suggested — a hospital, youth center, memorial to service men, town beautification, etc. — and called for unification of the citizenship and backing for all betterment programs as the only means of "making our home town a more pleasant place in which to live."

"Now is the time to keep Crockett County going forward or to let it go down," Mrs. Harvick concluded. Mr. Wilson then outlined the Community Council plan as had been suggested, pointing out that the plan is not being sponsored by any one group or organization but is offered for consideration and backing by the entire community, upon which the whole plan must depend for its success or failure.

By unanimous vote of the gathering, organization of a Community Council to head the community improvement program, was approved and again after a motion from the floor and by vote of

Two Big League Baseball Games in Del Rio Apr. 1 and 3

DEL RIO, Tex. — Big league baseball will be offered fans throughout this section with two exhibition games slated for Del Rio April 1 and April 3.

The Chicago White Sox of the American League will play an exhibition game with the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League in the new stadium in Del Rio April 1.

Two days later, April 3, the Chicago Cubs of the National League will play a similar exhibition game with the St. Louis Browns of the American League.

Both games will begin at 3 p.m. and tickets are \$1.20, tax included. Plenty of parking space at the stadium is available for those who wish to drive from nearby towns and cities. The grounds have been put in condition as specified by the Big League representatives and Del Rio anticipates two gala days.

Conoco 24 Todd Rated 1,243 Ebls. From Ellenburger

Continental Oil Co. and others' No. 24 J. S. Todd estate, on the southeast side of the Todd Deep field in western Crockett County has been completed in the Ellenburger with a natural daily flowing potential of 1,243.38 barrels of 42.1 gravity, pipeline oil. Gas-oil ratio was 472-1.

The rating was based on a flow of 207.23 barrels of oil in four hours through a 3/4-inch choke on 2 3/8-inch tubing set at 6,120 feet. Flowing casing pressure was 75 pounds, flowing tubing pressure 50 pounds. The well cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 5,973 feet, topped the pay at 6,089 feet and drilled to 6,130. It is in the C NE SW 28-W-G&SF.

Francis A. Callery of Fort Worth and associates' No. 16 Margaret A. Shannon estate is on the northeast side of the Todd Deep field. The proposed 6,100-foot, rotary operation will be 660 from the west, 1,980 feet from the north line of section 27-WX-G&SF.

John I. Moore of Midland applied for a permit to drill No. 1 Shannon estate on the east side of the Shannon field, 339 from the south, 1,195 1/2 feet from the east line of section 12-Q. John Small, Drilling 3,000 feet with cable tools is planned.

District Court Meets for April Term Here Monday

Grand and Petit Jury Panels Summoned for 10 o'clock a.m.

Judge J. B. Randolph of Fort Stockton will convene the April term of the 112th district court here Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with members of both the grand jury and petit jury panels summoned to report at that hour.

Trial of Jose Flores, charged with the murder of Rafael Cardenas, meat market operator in the local Latin American section, is on the court's calendar for the term. The murder charge will be investigated by the grand jury and if indictment is returned, the case probably will be heard during the week. Cardenas died as a result of knife wounds in his chest suffered in an altercation in his own back yard.

Summoned for possible service as petit jurors are Sam Beasley, George Bean, Boyd Clayton, E. H. Chandler, Claud Russell, Earl DeLand, Ray Piner, Elton Holland, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Ira Carson, Hubert Baker, Carl Colwick, Armond Hoover, John Martin, Lowell Littleton, Lloyd Deakins, Hartley Johnigan, Gus Parker, Harry Joslin, Troy Williams, Hudson Mayes, Lee Wilson, Oscar Kost, Joe Chapman, Philip Lee Childress, Paul M. Hallcomb, Buster Augustine, George Bunzer, P. C. Perner, Tom Powers, James Baggett, Massie West, Vic Montgomery, Mike Friend, Ross Huffstodler and W. R. Bissett.

On the grand jury panel for the term are Joe North, Jeff Owens, Lewis Hersey, Welton Bunker, Peery Holmesley, Dempster Jones, Chas. Coates, Joe T. Davidson, Fred Hagelstein, W. E. Friend, Jr., Hurst Meinecke, H. W. Elkins, Floyd Henderson, W. E. Dunlap, R. L. Flowers and B. B. Ingham.

Bull Fight Season Opens Next Sunday at Villa Acuna, Mexico

First of the new season's bull fights will be staged next Sunday, March 31, in the big ring at Villa Acuna, Mexico, across from Del Rio.

The contest Sunday afternoon will be between the idol of the border area, Julian Pastor, and Rafael Osoro, favorite in Mexico City bull fight circles. The two popular matadores will fight to the death four Spanish blooded bulls.

Bull fight fans from this side of the border are urged to be at Villa Acuna early to avoid long lines at the international bridge.

Honor Students Of Class of '46 Are Announced

Jo Nell Coose Leads Classmates; John Fussell Second

Jo Nell Coose topped all her classmates in scholastic average for her four years in high school, emerging with a grade average of 95 to win honor as valedictorian of the Ozona High School graduating class of 1946, according to announcement of honor students for this year's class made this week by Supt. C. S. Denham, following a meeting of the faculty to average grades of the class members.

In second place in scholastic standing was John Fussell, whose average was 92.5. Myrtastine "Bobby" Hokit was third with an average of 89.64; Charles Snyder, fourth, with 88.21; Betty Martin in fifth place with an average of 87.14 and Muggs Davidson emerged in sixth place with a grade average of 86.07.

Baccalaureate services for the 1946 graduating class will be held May 19 in the High School auditorium, the Rev. J. E. L. Harrison, minister of the Church of Christ to do the preaching. Diplomas will be awarded at Commencement exercises to be held Thursday evening, May 23.

The Seniors will present their class play in the auditorium Friday night of next week and Friday evening of next week will be guests of the Juniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet. The annual Senior trip has been set for May 9, 10 and 11 to Christoval.

Other candidates for graduation besides those named in the list of honor students are Carlton Smith, Benny Gail Phillips, Dorothy Strickland, LaVerne Tillery, Billie Rose Schwalbe, Buddy Russell, Bill Wilkins, Joe Corbell, Charles Ratliff and Dorothy Mayfield.

Methodists to Open Bids on New Building Apr. 24

Call Issued after Plans Are Completed By Architects

Bids from contractors for construction of Ozona's new Methodist Church will be received by the church's building committee here on Wednesday, March 24. Scott Peters is chairman of the building committee.

Haynes & Strange, Lubbock architects, have completed plans and specifications for the new structure and these have been approved by the congregation. The new church home will be built of tile faced with brick, and will include an auditorium with a seating capacity of approximately 300 and an education building for church school activities.

Since the local Methodist Church was destroyed by fire March 7, 1942, the congregation has used the high school building and a business building in the downtown sector, known as the Methodist Center, which has been rented, for worship services and other church activities. A building fund, which includes insurance payments on the burned building, totalling approximately \$90,000 is now on hand.

Softball Teams Being Organized In Preparation for Play

Several softball teams are in process of formation as a result of a meeting of enthusiasts last Friday night at the Wilson Motor Co. Orders have been placed for the necessary light globes and other equipment needed for starting play and it is expected that teams will begin limbering up in the next few days.

Mr and Mrs. Wayne West have had their home repainted.

Seniors Present Annual Class Play At Auditorium Friday

"A Little Honey," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by members of the 1946 graduating class of Ozona High School in the high school auditorium Friday evening, March 29.

The play, a hilarious comedy of situations and clever dialogue, is under the direction of Mrs. Joe Ripple and the cast is recruited from members of the Senior class. Buddy Russell is in charge of sound effects and Jo Nell Coose publicity.

The cast includes the following: Muggs Davidson, John Fussell, Bobby Hokit, Benny Gail Phillips, Billie Rose Schwalbe, Chares Snyder, Carlton Smith, Betty Martin, Dorothy Mayfield, Dorothy Strickland, Jo Nell Coose and Joe Corbell.

Frank James to Seek Re-Election To Sheriff Post

Incumbent Announces Candidacy for Another Term in Office

Frank James, serving his second term as sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes in Crockett county, this week announced that he would be a candidate for re-election in the Democratic primaries this summer.

James, local Dodge and Plymouth dealer, was elected to the office in 1942 when Mrs. W. S. Willis retired after serving out the term of her late husband. He will base his candidacy on his record in office and on the experience he has gained in four years of service, he indicated. He will issue a statement on his candidacy in the near future, he said.

The entry of the incumbent raises to three the number of candidates for the sheriff's post who have so far announced. Other allowed candidates are M. E. Corbell, who made the race against James in 1944 and A. E. (Bruce) Harp, tool pusher for the Noble Drilling Co.

Clean-up Drive Gets off to Go Start Wednesday

Ozona's clean-up campaign, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, was pronounced a success as it got under way in fine fashion Wednesday morning.

Three trucks were provided by the county to haul away trash and accumulated rubbish. The trucks will be available again today and Friday to continue their clean-up. Residents who have not yet done so are asked to clean their premises and to place trash in a place where it can be reached easily by the trucks for loading.

Owners of vacant lots are again asked to see that such property is given a thorough cleaning during the present campaign.

Body of Sam Murray, Sheffield Rancher, to Be Buried Here Today

The body of Sam Murray, 71, of Sheffield, pioneer West Texas ranchman, who died Tuesday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital, will be laid to rest in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona following graveside rites here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Funeral services were to have been held at 2 p.m. from the ranch home in Sheffield, after which the body was to be brought here for interment.

Mr. Murray, one of the best known figures in West Texas ranching circles, was born in Helena, Karnes county, Nov. 21, 1874. He came to West Texas with his family when he was 13 years old and had lived in this section since, having made his home in Sheffield for the last 45 years. He married Cordelia Ann McMahan in Ozona in 1895. He operated a 35 section ranch near Sheffield until his retirement from active business in 1935.

Teacher Housing Plans Studied by Board Committee

Effort Being Made for Solution of Vital Local Problem

An effort is being made by the school board to solve the local perplexing problem of teacher housing before another term of school opens.

A committee composed of Scott Peters and Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., has been named by President Max Schneemann of the school board to make a study of plans for a duplex apartment and possibilities of construction of such a unit in the near future.

A three-acre tract of land belonging to the schools, back of the present teacherage, is being considered as a site for the duplex, which will be designed to house eight unmarried teachers.

Texas Safety Dept. Head Asks Support Law Enforcement

Col. Homer Garrison Is Speaker at Rotary Meeting Here

Col. Homer Garrison, head of the Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin, called on the public to stand behind their peace officers as the only means of meeting the challenge of an unprecedented increase in crime and traffic deaths now sweeping the nation as an aftermath of war, in a speech before the Ozona Rotary Club and a number of guests at the club's weekly luncheon Tuesday.

Col. Garrison, who appeared here at the invitation of the club's program committee, pointed to the alarming increase in traffic deaths, which zoomed up 62 per cent in Texas after gas rationing was lifted, and the increase in all classes of crime in this state and over the nation.

"Law enforcement is a necessary part of a democracy," the Safety Department head declared. "The F. B. I. in Washington has in its files the fingerprints of six million known criminals. This minority in our population must be controlled or it will control us. You have delegated that task to your law enforcement officers but they can not do it unless they have your support and backing."

An alarming aspect of the crime increase, Col. Garrison said, is the fact that the greatest increase is among teen agers. The predominating age of arrests now in Texas is 17 years, he said, and the crime rate among teen age girls has increased 109 per cent since 1941. He described a few of the Department's recent cases involving juvenile offenders to point out the attitude of these youngsters toward society. Education is our most pressing need, he said.

On the subject of traffic accidents, the head of the state's law enforcement division, said that 15 per cent of the drivers cause 85 per cent of the accidents, "bringing disrespect to the whole motoring public."

"The people must wake up to the alarming conditions before effective control can be realized," Col. Garrison said.

Billie E. Clendenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clendenen of Ozona, recently received his honorable discharge from the Army after serving three years. Clendenen, who held the rank of sergeant, served both in the European and Pacific theatres of war. Another son of the Clendenens, Warren, who served in the Navy as a machinist mate first class, was discharged in December after two years of service in Hawaii. He, his wife and two sons live on a ranch 18 miles southwest of Ozona. Both sons are associated with their father in ranching and soil conservation work.

Water District Vote on \$50,000 Bonds April 27

\$26,500 for Water Improvements, \$23,500 For Sewer Plant

After months of careful study and planning, engineering work, and approval by the State Board of Water Engineers at Austin, directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 this week ordered an election to be held in the district area on April 27 for the purpose of determining whether or not revenue and tax bonds in the sum of \$50,000 shall be issued by the district for the improvement and expansion of the water and sewer systems here.

The issue is to be presented to the qualified voters of the district in two separate propositions, one for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$26,500 for the purpose of extending the waterworks system in the District, and the other for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$23,500 for the purpose of extending and enlarging the sewer system. Complete details of the election call, including engineer's estimate of cost, ballot form and the two separate propositions on which voters will be asked to decide, may be found in the official publication of the election notice to be found elsewhere in this edition of the Stockman.

The two proposals, one dealing with the water works expansion and the other with the sewer system improvement, each will require acceptance or rejection by the voters and voters will be asked to indicate their wishes by voting on each issue separately.

Ozona's sewer system at present is owned and operated by the county government, but the county has offered to turn over control and operation of the system to the Water District without cost to the district. Although no issue is submitted directly for an expression from the people as to whether or not they wish to shift ownership and management of the sewer system to the water district, members of the water board will consider approval of the proposed sewer bond issue in the coming election as an expression of approval of the transfer.

Out of an original revenue bond issue of \$75,000 for the purchase and improvement of the local water system, the Water District at present has \$67,000 in such bonded indebtedness still outstanding. The original bond issue was strictly revenue bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 4 and 4 1/2 per cent, payable from net earnings of the system. The new issue will increase the present bonded indebtedness of the water and sewer systems, if both issues are approved, to \$117,000. The proposed new issue, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent and maturing serially over a period of 25 years, will be revenue and tax bonds, that is, the water board will use revenues of the two systems to retire the bonds as long as it is sufficient to do so, but in the event the revenues are not sufficient to retire the issue as it comes due, then the board is authorized to levy a tax sufficient to take care of the annual payments. A nominal sewer rental charge will be levied on all conditions.

The election will be held at the court house, with A. O. Fields as judge of the election and Miss Mary Alyce Smith and W. M. Johnigan as clerks. Only qualified electors in the district who own taxable property and render same for taxation are eligible to vote.

The board of directors of the Water Control District is composed of Lee Wilson, president, T. E. Harris, secretary, Joe North, Sherman Taylor and R. A. Harrell, directors.

Jimmy Read, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, arrived here last night to spend a seven-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read. Jimmy has just completed boot training at San Diego, Calif., and will report back to his station there April 6.

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THURSDAY MAR. 28, 1946

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROCKETT
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 27th day of April, 1946, within said District, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Directors on the 25th day of March, 1946, which is as follows:

On this the 25th day of March, 1946, the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in special session, at the regular meeting place in said District, with the following members of the Board present:

- Lee Wilson, President
- T. E. Harris, Secretary
- J. W. North, Director
- Sherman Taylor, Director
- R. A. Harrell, Director

and, among other proceedings had, the following order was adopted:

WHEREAS, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 has been heretofore legally organized under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, said District has heretofore duly and legally issued its Revenue Bonds, payable from the net revenues of the District's Waterworks System, for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a complete waterworks system, plant and improvements within and for said District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of said District has determined the necessity of issuing additional revenue and tax bonds of said District, for the purpose of extending the waterworks system and enlarging the sanitary system of said District; and

WHEREAS, there has been filed in the office of the District a report of the District's Engineer covering the improvements, together with maps, plans, profiles, and data fully showing and explaining same, and which report contains a detailed estimate of the cost of such improvements, all of which plans and estimate have been and are now on file and open to public inspection in the office of the District.

The said Engineer's estimate of the cost of the improvements is as follows:

WATERWORKS SYSTEM

1200 L. Ft. 8" Cast iron pipe in place @ 2.45	\$2940.00
7200 L. Ft. 6" Cast iron pipe in place @ 1.90	13680.00
50 C. Y. Solid Rock Exc. in trench @ addnl. \$5.00	250.00
4 8" Valves and boxes in place @ 65.00	260.00
20 6" Valves and boxes in place @ 50.00	1000.00
6 Tons CI fittings in place @ 230.00	1380.00
24 Threeway fire hydrants in place @ 95.00	2280.00
100 Taps and copper service hook-ups @ \$10.00	1000.00
6 Wet connections	
Total	\$22940.00
Contingencies 5%	1150.00
Legal and Engineering	2410.00
Total	\$26,500.00

SEWER SYSTEM

1 Additional Unit of Sedimentation Tank @ 1s	9000.00
1 Chlorinator house and appurtenances @ 1s	1500.00
1 Automatic type PC Chlorinator @ 1s	2200.00
1 Supply Chlorine	100.00
1400 L. FT. 6" Vit sewer line in place @ 1.00	1400.00
1800 L. FT. 8" Vit. sewer line in place @ 1.50	2700.00
6 Manholes in place @ 100.00	600.00

100 CY Solid Rock Excav in trench addnl. @ 5.00	500.00
1200 CY Earth Excav in Sludge bed etc. @ 1s.	960.00
300 CY Rock riprap in place @ 3.00	300.00
300 CY Earth Embkt in Lagoons & appurtenances @ 1s.	1000.00
Total	\$20260.00
Contingencies 5%	1080.00
Legal and Engineering	2160.00
Total	\$23,500.00

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of said District has submitted in writing to the State Board of Water Engineers an application for investigation of the proposed improvements to be constructed, together with a copy of the engineer's report and a copy of all data, profiles, maps, plans and specifications prepared in connection therewith, and the same have been examined by the said State Board of Water Engineers and said State Board has approved the said improvements and the issuance of \$50,000.00 Bonds for the purpose of financing said improvements, and a copy of the order of the State Board of Water Engineers approving same is on file in the office of the Board of Directors of said District;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

1. That an election be held in said Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, on the 27th day of April, 1946, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., at the Court House, in said District, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District, who own taxable property therein and have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
Shall the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the maximum amount of \$26,500.00, to mature serially over a period of not more than twenty-five (25) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum, as may be provided by the Board of Directors of said District, for the purpose of extending the Waterworks System of said District, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal as the same becomes due, the payment of said bonds to be additionally secured by a first pledge of the net revenue of the District's Sanitary Sewer System; provided, that in the event the Board of Directors be authorized to issue the Sewer System Bonds as submitted in Proposition No. 2, it is the intention of the Board of Directors to issue combined Waterworks and Sewer System Bonds in the maximum amount of \$50,000.00.

PROPOSITION NO. 2
Shall the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the maximum amount of \$23,500.00, to mature serially over a period of not more than twenty-five (25) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum, as may be provided by the Board of Directors of said District, for the purpose of extending and enlarging the Sanitary Sewer System of said District, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal as the same becomes due, the payment of said bonds to be additionally secured by a first pledge of the net revenues of the District's Sanitary Sewer System; provided, that in the event the Board of Directors be authorized to issue the Waterworks System Bonds as submitted in Proposition No. 1, it is the intention of the Board of Directors to issue combined Waterworks and Sewer System Bonds in the maximum amount of \$50,000.00.

2. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the words:
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, THE PLEDGE OF NET REVENUES AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN

PROPOSITION NO. 1
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, THE PLEDGE OF NET REVENUES AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 1."

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, THE PLEDGE OF NET REVENUES AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 2."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, THE PLEDGE OF NET REVENUES AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 2."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, as to each proposition, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the two propositions, respectively.

3. That for the purpose of said election the entire District is hereby constituted one voting precinct. The polling place for said election shall be County Court House, and the following persons are hereby appointed to act as election officers:

A. O. Fields, Presiding Judge,

W. M. Johnigan, Clerk.

4. The election officers above named shall make and deliver the returns of said election in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of the District, and one delivered to the Secretary of the District. The ballot boxes and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and shall be preserved in said office as provided by law.

5. The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby directed to publish a substantial copy of this order, or notice containing the same, signed by said Secretary and by the President of the Board, once a week for four consecutive weeks in Ozona Stockman, a newspaper having general circulation in Crockett County, Texas. The first of said publications to be made at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date fixed for said election. Said publication shall constitute proper notice of said election.

6. Said election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas for the holding of general elections for state and county officers, except as otherwise provided by

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 Chapter 3A, of Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.
 Lee Wilson
 President, Board of Directors.
 ATTEST:
 T. E. Harris
 Secretary, Board of Directors
 51-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: ALCIE LONGORIA
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 22 day of April, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4 day of March, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 861.
 The names of the parties in said suit are:
 Manuel A. Longoria as Plaintiff, and Alcie Longoria 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 September 1, 1944, 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 4th day of March, 1946.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 4th day of March A. D. 1946.
 (SEAL) Geo. Russell
 Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas 48-4p

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: R. I. MAPLES
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 29th day of April, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28 day of an, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 856.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

CLARA MAPLES, as Plaintiff, and R. I. MAPLES 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 in November, 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 14th day of March, 1946

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 14th day of March A. D. 1946.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell,
 Clerk District Court,
 Crockett County, Texas

By Leta Powell, Deputy 50-4p

ANONYMOUS LETTERS

From time to time, The Stockman has repeated the statement of its policy concerning publication of anonymous communications. That policy, without exception, is that no unsigned letters can be published in this newspaper, however timely, interesting or informative the discussion might be.

This policy is one common to most newspapers and is followed as a safeguard against irresponsible writing. Letters to the editor for publication are always welcome and the columns of the Stockman are open to its readers for expression of their thoughts on matters of public concern, but in justice to all concerned, each letter must be signed by the writer before it can be considered for publication.

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Mrs. Massie West and Ann left this morning for Dallas for a visit with Mrs. West's daughter, Joyce, a student in SMU.

Fred Montgomery of Fort Stockton, Pecos county ranchman and a brother of J. C. and George Montgomery of Ozona, is critically ill in a San Angelo hospital.

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- DIANA, Jerry's older sister _____ BENNY GAIL PHILLIPS
- DELORES MEGGLEHAMMER, the cook _____ BILLIE ROSE SCHWALBE
- TOM CORNING, in love with Diana _____ CHARLES SNYDER
- ROGER MINTON, the father _____ CARLTON SMITH
- EVE TYLER, an attractive widow _____ BETTY MARTIN
- MARTHA MINTON, the mother _____ DOROTHY MAYFIELD
- MRS. SIMMONS, a trained nurse _____ DOROTHY STRICKLAND
- GRANDMA THORNTON, Martha's mother _____ JO NELL COOSE
- THE SURE-SHOT MAN, an exterminator _____ JOE CORBELL

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TIME: Early summer.

Synopsis

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 ACT THREE: Early evening, the next day.

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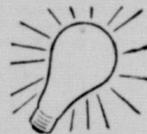
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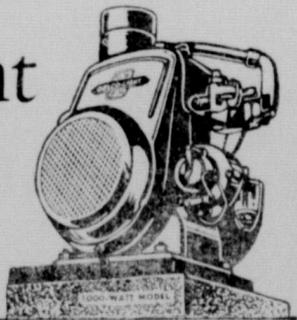


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LION'S ROAR STAFF

Editing Staff — Jo Nell Coose, Baby Hokit, Muggs Davidson
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 Junior Reporters — Gerry Leath-erwood, Mike Friend, Joe Perry
 Sophomore Reporters: Kerry Tandy, Lillian Schneemann
 Freshmen Reporters — Charles Mankin, Betty Cooke

BITS OF GOSSIP

Now — kids, if this column gets you in trouble with parents or steadies — then we're so sorry — you just shouldn't have done it!!
 Sugar, where did you get that volleyball and where are your rings, jacket, etc? — Betcha Baby could tell us!
 The District Track meet in Sonora drew quite a number of O. H. Sites out of their holes Saturday — much fun!! There'll be nothing said 'bout who won.)
 Of course, everyone is looking forward to the Senior Play (except the Seniors!) with great anticipation.
 To O. H. S.'s new freshman, Bill Melton, the Lion's Roar says "Welcome!"
 The sophomores were hosts to a swell party Friday night — naturally everyone missed the seniors 'cause they had to practice.
 Dorothy S., did you say something about June 20th?
 Gordon's on the loose again — enough said!
 Quote — "Corinne and Nat are having trouble." — end of quote.
 Congratulation and Best Wishes to Boochie and Margaret Coates from all the Lions Roar staff!
 If the play doesn't come off 'fore long, Jo Nell is gonna drive us all nutty with her gray hair and trembly voice.
 Don and Gordon were seen talking to two cute girls Saturday — thought you boys were interested in track only —
 A little bird told me to link Don Cooke's and Sue M.'s names in the column but I can't find out why.
 If anyone sees a Lions Roar reporter sitting idle at any time it would be most appreciated if you would thump him on the head and make him write an article.
 Everybody is dodging the seniors because they drive them crazy saying "Want to buy a ticket?" — Jo Nell Oden, who is that cute little boy in the black car we saw you with yesterday?
 Carlton and Muggs are going steady; Spring fever got them, too!
 Gordon, for the benefit of the Lions Roar, just who is your latest? "Fiekie" Bufford is on the prowl (again).
 The track meet was a lot of fun; boys, boys, and more boys! It was especially fun for Betty Martin. Read, "My Ideal Boy."
 I would tell you how Ann and Bill are clicking but I just can't tell. It's "on and off" so much but right now I'd say "on."
 Has anyone besides all the girls ever noticed Sugar's manly build?
 Sue B., Bill Carson, Corinne, Bill Hannah, Ann and Sonny West went to the Veteran's Dance Friday night — for a while!
 Billie Rose, don't get upset if Pepper rides around with any other girl.
 Nat Read has a very bad habit of writing notes. Careful, Nat! You'll get caught (o ridd)
 I haven't told you about one of the youngest steadies — Well, it happens to be none other than "Comic" Rutherford and quiet Edith Lou Piner.
 I'm sitting in Study Hall, but I can hear Mort, Bart and Snort, and they are way down in the Spanish Room!
 If anybody wants a ticket to the senior play, call 217. I've got to get rid of these things!

SOPHOMORE PARTY
 The sophomores were entertained with games and dancing Friday night from 8:30 to 11:00. Ice cream and cookies were served to Gordon, Jack C., Roderic, J. G., Buddy, Lillian, Joe Coose, Charles M., Virginia, Sandra and Charles R. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stark, Mrs. Walter Augustine, and Mrs. Hilary Phillips.
BUT, OH, WHAT IT SEEMS TO BE
 Baby sings "How Deep Is the Ocean," by Chinatown "My China-"

Sue sings to Kelly "Never Make a Promise in Vain," because "You Can't Break My Heart."
 Betty Martin says, "I Don't Care Who Knows It," but Alan Boughton is "The Sweetest Dream in or out of This World."
 Jack sings to Edith Lou that "I Can't Begin to Tell You," but you're "My Ideal."
 Cat croons to Corinne, "You Won't Be Satisfied Until You Break My Heart," so please "Give Me a Little Kiss."
 As Ann stomped out of the room she says to Bill, "You Two-Timed Me Once Too Often," and anyhow, "It makes No Difference Now."
 "Murder, He Says," as Don gazes into Sue M.'s star eyes, "Want-in" "Just a Little Affection."
 Be looks at Gordon and says, "Oh! You Changeable Man," to which he replies honest, "You Are the Girl of My Dreams."
 J. G. walks up to Lillian and asks, "Did you Ever Get That Feeling in the Moonlight," and she answers, "You Are so Right, Baby."
 "You've Got Me Where You Want Me," writes Connie to Mary K. and its not only because of your — "Personality"
 As Carlton strolls up the hall Muggs sighs, "Here Comes Heaven Again."
 Jo Nell sings, "It Was Fun While It Lasted," but "They're Either too Young or too Old."
 Best I stop for now, it's about time for the bell — so "I'll Be Seeing You."

SENIOR PLAY

Lights, curtain, action! Yes, all that takes place plus some jokes, tears and many troubles when the curtain rises on "A Little Honey," a three act play to be given by the Seniors.
 This presentation stars Muggs Davidson, John Fussell, Baby Hokit, Bennie Gail Phillips, Billie Rose Schwaibe, Charles Snyder, Carlton Smith, Betty Martin, Dorothy Mayfield, Dorothy Strick-

land, Jo Nell Coose and Joe Corbell. It is directed by Mrs. Joe Ripple aided by Buddy Russell, prop man. Other senior members are Bill Wilkins, Laverne Tillery and Charles Ratliff.
 The curtain will go up at eight o'clock Friday night.

A SENIOR SPEAKS!!

Many are the times that I have shaken with fright when a senior bellowed at me in the past, but now I have entered the high ranks as a senior. I have found the delight in listening to the quaking 'n' shaking knees of the "fish." The senior lingo was way above my head. All the talk about graduating, parties, and the senior trip, well come to find out it's everything including more than said. The parties begin and I can't help but say "There couldn't be anything more wonderful!"
 And when the senior play practice is drawing to a close and empty feeling is all that's left. Of course they say the best things are to come but — I wonder — honestly!!! Being a senior isn't just being on the top notch of the ladder to growing up but it's more — more than I can say — more than can be put into words — but being a senior in 1946 is honestly — perfect!

MY IDEAL GIRL

My idea of an ideal girl is one who has deep blue eyes and blonde hair that sparkles in the sunlight. She has a creamy skin and lips like the tips of roses. My ideal girl is about five feet six inches tall and weighs about one hundred fifteen pounds. She doesn't smoke or make catty remarks about other people. She doesn't have her way about everything, and she doesn't keep me waiting. She has

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a good taste in music. Girls, if you have these specifications, my phone number is 197.
 Ed note — His name is Gordon Bufford.

MY IDEAL BOY

Betty Martin
 Well, since you've asked me, I'll tell you. He's very tall and very dark with dark brown hair and eyes. Now, believe me, he is not like other boys, not in the least. He's rather shy and quiet, which is a very unusual combination to find in a boy. He's very capable in sports and doesn't particularly like girls. (That's a joke,

son.) He's French! They say that Frenchmen are great lovers. I wonder why? I also wonder if he

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Mass Meeting -

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the meeting, the membership on the Council was set at 13, with seven men six women composing the body.

Some sentiment was expressed in favor of immediate election of Council members by nominations from the floor, but a motion in favor of the nominating committee plan was adopted by a divided vote and Chairman Wilson named Mrs. Earle Chandler, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and Lowell Littleton as members of the nominating committee. This committee will report with its slate of nominees this afternoon and from this list and any who may be nominated from the floor the Council membership will be selected.

Russell-Coates Wedding Ceremony At Baptist Church

Miss Margaret Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, became the bride of Lloyd L. (Boochie) Coates in a double ring ceremony performed at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 25, at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, officiating.

Joy and Roy Coates, cousins of the bridegroom, were the couple's only attendants. Mrs. Neal Hannah played "Always" as pre-nuptial music and also played the wedding march.

The bride wore a lime suit with brown accessories. Miss Joy Coates wore a rose suit with black accessories.

The altar was decorated with two large baskets of gladiolas and gladiolas and carnations filled the large urns on each side of the altar.

The following out-of-town guests here for the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Muckelroy and Richard Muckelroy of San Angelo, Mrs. Edith Bond and Mrs. Birdie Russell of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Col Coates of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and Jo Nell of Odessa.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, after which the young couple left on their wedding trip.

Receiving the guests were the bride and groom and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rus-

sell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates, and Joy and Roy Coates.

Mrs. Rex Russell cut the cake and Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Ashby McMullan served coffee. Miss Leta Powell was at the bride's book.

The bride was honored during the past week at a series of parties given by friends. Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Eddie Bowler were hostesses at a bridge party last week at the Taylor home in honor of Miss Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullan entertained with a dinner party honoring the bridal couple at their home Friday evening.

A beautifully appointed gift tea was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. T. Robison honoring the bride. Hostesses were Mrs. Robison, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Ben Robertson and Miss Leta Powell.

WCSH Hears Reports At Business Meeting

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Center for a business session. Mrs. Charles Coates, president, presiding.

Reports for the past quarter were given by the officers and Rev. A. A. Carter gave a talk on the Evangelism calls to be made by the Society. A new cook book is in the making by the sub-district WCSH for the benefit of the Latin-American Center, it was announced.

Present were Mesdames A. A. Carter, John Bailey, Paul Perner, E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mary Flowers, Chas. Williams, Bill Cooper, H. B. Tandy, J. A. Fussell, Scott Peters, Joe Pierce, B. B. Ingham, W. R. Baggett and Chas. Coates.

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Beginning next Sunday, the Methodist congregation will hold services at the 11 o'clock worship hour, in the high school auditorium instead of the Study Hall, which has been used for services during the winter months.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are making a supplemental religious survey this week in an effort to find all "new people" in Ozona and to list their church affiliation or preference, Rev. Carter said.

"We extend a cordial invitation to all new citizens of Ozona to come and worship with us," the pastor said.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell attended a Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon Saturday in San Angelo where sixty members attended from different sections of the state. Mrs. Frank Friend of San Angelo and a member from San Antonio gave interesting lectures on education to the group.

Book Review Forms Program for W. M. S.

Mrs. Walter Clendenen reviewed the book, "What Baptists Believe," as the program feature when the Baptist W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon at the church. A business session preceded the program, with the President, Mrs. T. J. Bailey presiding.

Present were Mesdames O. C. Webb, S. L. Butler, Clifton Tension, T. J. Bailey, Walter Clendenen, J. T. Patrick and Miss Maybelle Taylor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to our friends and neighbors in Ozona for their kindly helpfulness, for their words of comfort and condolence and for the many beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of the death of our mother, Mrs. Felix V. Machado.

Rodrigo Machado and family

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., are at home on the Henderson ranch in this county after John, Jr., recently received his discharge from the Army Air Force after returning from service in the South Pacific. Mrs. Henderson has been making her home with her parents in Houston while her husband was in service.

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