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## School Bonds Sold Wed.

### Securities Sold at Average of 1.82%

Buyers were on hand at the court-house building bonds moved by the voters of the public school district.

The school board menning forward with plans for construction of the building units, a new school to be built across the road from the high school band, manual training and homemaking, and a five-classroom building at the North Elementary.

## Official To Visit Proposed in Crockett

### Decision Expected on 250-Miles of Electric Line

Chesser of the Application Loans Division of the Federal Reserve Bank in Crockett county on April 12, to inspect the extension of rural electric lines to this county by the Texas Electric Cooperative at Eldorado, according to received this week by Don Chesser, manager of the Eldorado cooperative.

Mr. Chesser looks over, we can tell the people the cost to them," Mr. McCormick said, "and we will know the time of the meeting your paper."

## Permits Sought for Six Wildcat Tests in North Crockett County

Gulf Stream Oil Co. of San Angelo has filed application for permit to drill six 2,500-foot wildcats in Crockett county, six miles southwest of Barnhart.

Four of the projects will be in section 22, block 40, University survey. No. 1 University will be 2,310 from north, 330 feet from east line. No. University, 2,970 from north, 330 feet from east; No. 3 University, 330 feet out of the northeast corner; and No. 4 University will be 330 feet from south and east lines of the section.

No. 5 University will be 330 feet from north and east lines of section 27-40 U, and No. 6 University will be 1,310 from north, 330 feet from east line of the same survey. Elevation on all the tests is 2,665 feet.

Texaco No. 1 University, 9,197-foot Ellenburger failure in northwest corner of section 22, was plugged on March 21, 1948. It topped the Ellenburger at 8,690 feet on elevation of 2,655 feet.

Norsworthy No. 1 Mrs. Mitcham Crockett county wildcat four miles west of the Childress field, was reaming at 1,449 feet after recovering stuck drillpipe at 8,027 feet.

## Plateau Shrine Club Organized at Sonora

Shriners of Sonora met at the Ka-Bar Club, March 26 for the charter meeting of the Plateau Shrine Club. J. N. Clark, Chief Rabban and Steve Scott of the Suez Temple of San Angelo met with the group to help in organizing the club. The following officers were elected: President, Edgar Glasscock; vice president, Clarence Scott; secretary, J. T. Ratliff; treasurer, Edgar Shurley.

Shrine members of Eldorado, Junction, Ozona and Rock Springs are invited to membership and places on the board of directors remain to be filled from these clubs. R. C. Vicars, W. S. Stephenson, and Turney are members already elected to the board of directors besides the club officers.

On Friday, April 13, the Plateau Shrine Club will entertain members of the Suez Shrine Temple and wives of members at a dinner which will be served at the Sonora elementary school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Following the dinner at 9:00 p.m. there will be a dance at the Sonora Wool House. Music will be furnished by the Melody Boys of Sonora. Each member will bring his Fez and membership card for admittance.

## History Class to Study Rare Historical Documents on Display at Cactus Shop

History classes of Ozona High School will make use of some rare historical documents recently received by Mrs. Adah Clendenen, Ozona antique dealer. One of the documents is a letter written by Abraham Lincoln, Civil War president, to Mrs. Lincoln and the other is a copy of an army discharge signed by George Washington.

The rare and valuable documents will be lent to the schools for examination and discussion in history classes.

Both documents were received by Mrs. Clendenen from a New York wholesale dealer and was informed that the Lincoln letter was insured for \$12,000, and the other documents was also insured but she did not recall the amount.

The Lincoln letter, dated April, 1865, possibly was written only a few days before Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's Theatre on April 15, 1865. The letter follows:

"Head Quarters Armies of the United States  
City Points, April, 1865  
Mrs. A. Lincoln  
Washington, D. C.

Last night Gen. Grant telegraphed that Sheridan with his cavalry and the 5th Corps have captured three brigades of infantry, a train of wagons and several batteries, prisoners amounting to several thousands. This morning Gen. Grant having ordered an attack along the whole line, telegraphed as follows:

Both Wright and Parks got

## Four Indicted In Brief Grand Jury Session Here

### Negligent Homicide Charged in Death of Two Children

Five indictments against four persons were returned by the Crockett county grand jury in a brief session early this week at being impaneled by Judge Garland Casebier in 11th Dist. Court.

J. E. Griggs of Odessa was indicted on two counts of negligent homicide in the death of two Latin-American youths, Beda Ramirez and Claudio Gonzalez, Jr., on Highway 163 which occurred on December 20, 1950. The indictments charged Griggs was driving a truck in excess of 70 miles per hour in a restricted zone, a school zone, and "in the performance of an unlawful act by carelessness and negligence did cause the death of Beda Ramirez." A similar indictment charged him in the death of Claudio Gonzalez, Jr.

Two indictments charging as many defendants with driving while intoxicated were returned by the jury. Charged were Clifford Brown and William Clay (Babe) Phillips. Both indictments recited prior convictions for each defendant, for a like offense. Brown in Upton county January 12, 1951, and Phillips in Tom Green county Sept. 27, 1944. Brown is alleged in the indictment to have committed the offense on Highway 290 on February 11, 1951, and Phillips on the same highway on March 18, 1951.

Alfred Tijerina was charged with forgery in connection with the alleged forgery of the name of G. D. Sutton on a check for \$38.50 on Feb. 17, 1951, the check made payable to and endorsed by Alfred Tijerina.

## Pistol Shooting Team to Be Here for Program for Posse

Members of the Crockett County Sheriff's Posse are looking forward to one of the best programs of the year next Tuesday night, April 10, when the rifle team of the Texas Department of Public Safety will give a demonstration and instruction in shooting and handling of firearms.

The meeting will be held in the high school gymnasium, starting at 8 o'clock. All Possemen are urged to be present.

## Acid Treatment Planned For Mag. Clayton Wildcat

Gas-Distillate Production Indicated in Earlier Tests

Magnolia No. 2 Boyd Clayton, Crockett county wildcat 1/2 mile south and slightly west of the same operator's No. 1 Clayton Ranch, Ellenburger gas-distillate discovery 10 miles east of Ozona, was preparing to treat sections of gas-distillate bearing formation with acid in an effort to increase production.

Earlier, the test showed gas and distillate on a one-hour drillstem test between 8,517-8,574 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. Location is 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of section 15W-GC&SF.

Humble No. 1-D Alma Co., indicated Ellenburger gas-distillate strike, was shut in and is to be completed as a gas well. No. potential has been taken.

Cities Service No. 1-E Owens, which test indicated discovery of a new pay, the Pennsylvania, in the Clara Couch multipay field, was drilling ahead at 6,407 feet in lime and shale.

Joe T. Davidson & son No. 2 George Bean, wildcat in section 26-UV-GC&SF, developed salt water at total depth of 1,480 feet and has been plugged and abandoned at that depth. It is 1 1/2 miles north of the Betty field.

Other Crockett activity: Continental No. 2 Harris, drilling at 3,225 feet in dolomite after having topped the Yates sand at 1,510 feet on an elevation of 2,490 feet; Continental No. 3 Harris, moving in rotary.

Harry J. Friend, retired ranchman and Crockett county pioneer, was reported in critical condition at the Ozona Hospital yesterday. Mr. Friend suffered a stroke Monday.

Mrs. Philip Lee Childress has purchased a home in San Angelo on Childress Street and has moved into the new home.

## B. A. Avriett Dies Here At Age 98; Buried Ft. Worth

### Father of Mrs. J. R. Kersey of Ozona Lived Here 25 Years

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Ozona Methodist Church for Benjamin Augustus Avriett, 98, a resident of Ozona for the past 25 years, who died at 7:15 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

Services were conducted at the church by the Rev. J. Troy Hickman, pastor. Pallbearers were Albert Bailey, San Angelo, Bob Austin of Fort Worth, Johnny Green of Hamlin, and R. T. Taylor, Joe Patrick and Bob Bailey, all of Ozona.

After services here, the body was taken by Cody Funeral Home coach to Fort Worth where services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Robertson-Muller - Harper funeral chapel. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth where Mrs. Avriett, who died in 1926, is buried.

Mr. Avriett, a retired farmer, was born Sept. 17, 1852, in Bastrop, Moorehouse Parish, La. Following the death of his wife, Mr. Avriett came here to make his home, living for a number of years with a granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Bailey, and family on the ranch and with Mrs. Kersey here. He had been bed-ridden for more than a year but until recent years remained healthy and vigorous and enjoyed hunting and fishing in the area.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kersey of Ozona; a son, Watt Avriett of Lufkin; five grand children, two, step-grand children, 14 great grand children and four great-great grand children.

## Sawyer Jewelry to Open April 10 in New Postoffice Bldg. Store

The Wesley Sawyer Jewelry will stage its formal opening in the firm's new store quarters in the new postoffice building on Tuesday, April 10, according to announcement this week.

The formal opening will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The first 500 ladies to visit the store on opening day will receive a rare gift — an orchid grown in Hawaii and flown by air express here for the opening event. Men visitors to the store also will receive a gift, Wesley Sawyer, owner, said.

New fixtures have been installed in the new store and new stocks of merchandise will be on display for the first time on opening day.

## Commissioners Talk Tax Values in First Equalization Meet

Members of the Commissioners Court of Crockett county met with representatives of oil companies operating in the county in a preliminary discussion of the 1951 valuation of property in the county for tax purposes.

The Court indicated that it expects a sharp rise in valuations this year and the final values will be set after later hearings with affected companies at a final board of equalization meetings.

## West Texan Nominated For State Bar Pres.

MIDLAND. — West Texas may at last have a State Bar president. Robert M. Turpin, Midland lawyer, was nominated as a candidate by directors of the State Bar of Texas. Other nominees are from Corpus Christi and Tyler. Bar members from West Texas have been nominated before but none was ever elected to the office.

Friends of Turpin believe the trend may change this year since the 1950 census and oil development have at last brought recognition to West Texas as probably the fastest developing area in the state. Turpin, described by friends as "small in stature but large in mental capacities and ability to make friends," is the only candidate from this area.

## Two More Wildcats Slated; Two Completed in Vaughan Field

Gulf Stream Oil Co. of San Angelo has staked location for two more 2,500-foot cable tool wildcats in Crockett county, six miles southwest of Barnhart.

Both will be in section 27-40 University. No. 5 University will be 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section and No. 6 University will be 330 feet out of the southeast corner of northwest quarter of section.

Pumping 219 barrels of 28 gravity, pipeline oil in 24 hours, Pure No. 8 R. L. Vaughan in the Vaughan field was completed from open hole between 1,376 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, and 1,412 feet, the total depth. Location is in section 61-OP-GC&SF.

H. L. Hunt No. 12 Margaret A. Shannon estate, section 2-400-Mrs. Oglesby survey in the Vaughan field — was finished on the pump in 24 hours for 118.92 barrels of 27 gravity oil. Production was from open hole between 1,427 feet where 7-inch casing was set, and 1,447 feet, the total depth. The section was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Sinclair No. 1-65 University, one mile west outpost to the Midway Lane multipay field, was moving ahead from 1,600 feet in the Queen sand. The slotted 8,000-footer is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 29-46-U.

Other Crockett tests, Shell No. 1-5 University was drilling at 5,693 feet in lime and shale, Sinclair No. 9-68 University at 1,112 feet, Continental No. 2 Harris at 4,513 feet in lime and shale.

Sinclair No. 1 Nettie Holt, wildcat 10 miles north of Ozona, was plugged and abandoned at 1,500 feet. The failure was 2,194 feet from south, 2,310 feet from east line of section 35-OP GC&SF.

## Motor Vehicle Registrations Set New Record Here

Total Receipts \$30,616 On 1,614 Vehicles of All Classes

Motor vehicle registration for 1951 set a new record in Crockett county, according to totals announced yesterday by Mrs. Gertrude Perry, office deputy in the tax collector's office.

A total of 1,614 vehicles of all classes had been registered at the end of the registration period, March 31, more than the total on June 16 of last year, when a total of 1,613 had been registered. Total money receipts from motor license registration fees amounted to \$30,616.82, a new record total for this county. All of this money, with the exception of tax collector's fees, will remain in the county treasury, counties being permitted to retain motor license fees to \$50,000.

Car and truck numbers also reached a new total, 975 passenger cars, 264 commercial type trucks and pickups, 262 farm trucks and pickups, 25 big trucks and 50 trailers.

## Tickets Now on Sale For Style-Luncheon

Tickets are now on sale for the style-luncheon to be staged at the Ozona Country Club on Saturday April 14 by the Ozona Woman's Forum, it was announced by club officials this week. Tickets may be secured from any Forum member.

The style - luncheon entitled "Spring into Summer in Ozona" will present new styles for children, juniors, misses and matrons, with the new clothes to be displayed furnished by Barnes & Co., Martha's Kiddie Shop and Florence Hat Shop of San Angelo. The luncheon and program will begin at 12:30.

## 8 Candidates On Ballot For School Trustee Election

### Voters to Fill Three Vacancies in Voting Saturday

Names of eight candidates for positions on the district board of school trustees for Crockett county will appear on the ballot to be handed voters in the annual trustee election to be held next Saturday, April 7.

The eight candidates were placed on the ballot by petition of friends presented to County Judge Houston Smith. Order of appearance of names was determined by name of names on the ballot was determined by lot.

The candidates, named in order of their appearance on the official ballot, are as follows: Arthur Kyle George Bunker, Henry Witcher, Ralph Jones, W. E. Dunlap, James Baggett, A. O. Fields and E. W. Stuart. One potential candidate missed getting on the ballot because of illness. He was Troy Williams, who announced last week as a candidate. An attack of the flu held Williams past the deadline for filing his name as a candidate in the official manner.

Three positions on the school board are to be filled in Saturday's voting. The three present members of the board whose terms expire this year are not seeking re-election. They are Max Schneemann, W. E. Friend, Jr., and C. O. Walker. Hold-over board members who will serve another year are Beecher Montgomery, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Vernon Ratliff and Brock Jones.

Voters also will be called on to elect two members to the county board, a board required by law but actually functioning rarely in this county. There are no candidates for these posts, one as representative of Precinct 1 and one Trustee at large. Voters will be given a blank ballot and asked to write in names for these positions.

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**NO SHORTAGE FOR SOCIALISM!**

"Uncle Sam may be short on hard cash for a lot of things," says the Bernice, La., News Journal, "but when it comes to booting off a few million bucks for more of these government - controlled, non-taxpaying power plants, the old boy has plenty of the long-green."

"The latest such project to come to our attention is up at Ozark, Arkansas, a little town already adequately served with electricity. . . . But the fact that the town and community already receives splendid service from a taxpaying enterprise doesn't bother the boys promoting socialism."

"One thing about this job it is not even hidden behind the old cry of 'flood control' since it's to be steam powered and is to cost only five million, seven hundred and

thirty-three thousand bucks, which is a mere drop in the bucket compared to the billion-dollar baby over in Tennessee."

The foregoing, which is just a sample of the federal power socialism program being pushed in all parts of the nation, is hard to understand.

While we are pouring out the blood of our nation on foreign soil to combat the spread of communism, which is the ultimate in a socialized state, we sanction transplanting its seeds to our own land to later throttle our own liberties.

To add insult to injury, the war is used as one more excuse for encouraging the system here which we are fighting by both military and diplomatic means abroad.

**NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK**

The week of April 9 to 15 is National Non - Sectarian Sunday School Week.

For the past generation the United States has been under the shadow and effects of world wars. We have had depressions and false prosperity caused by war. We have been so busy with material matters that many of us have forgotten the simpler things that make life really worth-while.

How many families dress up on Sunday morning and go to church and Sunday School as was the custom in less strenuous days? Children are losing something by being out of touch with religious activity. Going to Sunday School gives a child an intangible character foundation to tie in later life.

Six years ago a group of public spirited citizens of all faiths established in the United States a National Non - Sectarian Sunday School Week.

It is asking little of parents to devote an hour or so each week to see that their children have an opportunity to attend some Sunday School. An important time to begin is now.

**THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE**

You know, folks, I am not so sure you see much, if anything, by gazing into a crystal ball, but even so I think it is what we have a shortage of, and need more of some — crystal balls that is. Too many people in these days of speed and disaster, lack manners and such, have no time except for right now. What will happen manana is not on the agenda.

And there, I bring in the crystal ball. It will stir up curiosity — lots of folks might slow down for a quick look, maybe they been missing something. And with a few minutes of quiet, some, here and there, might get intrigued — get to wondering what really is cookin' for them for the future. And for such folks — from there on — it would work for the good of the country and themselves. There is nothing at all the matter with the U. S. A. except our thinking has been hibernating.

The latest furore is "water." Good rackets are getting scarce when they have to turn to water — rain water. The Govt. must do something, so Uncle Harry gets himself a Water Resources Policy Commission. It travels far — eats hearty — looks serious — wrinkles up its brow — reports dire threats. Now, nice people, the fumdiddles we put up with is beyond me — almost. Our thinking has been on ice too long — a crystal ball might thaw same.

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Allen Boedeker, teacher in the Ozona Junior high school and high school, left the first of the week for San Diego to report for active duty with the United States Navy on a sudden call. Boedeker, who holds a commission as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve, was ordered to report at San Diego from which point he will get sea duty aboard the Destroyer USS Hanson, somewhere in the Pacific. Mrs. Boedeker and their baby daughter will live at Eagle Pass while he is in service.

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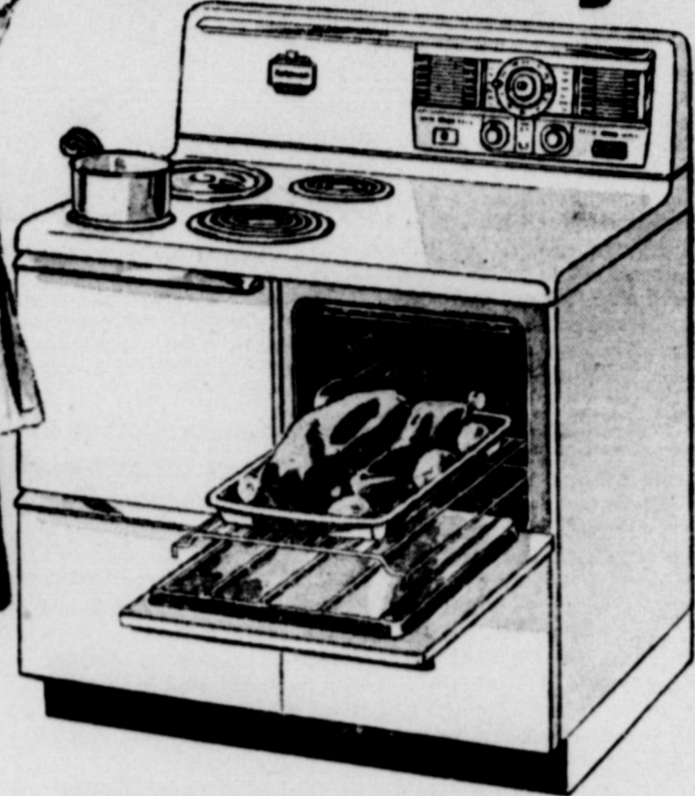
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**PMA & SCS Personnel Share Office in USDA Consolidation Program**

On March 30 about 300 members of various agricultural agencies met in Fort Stockton to formulate plans to carry out Secretary Brannan's order to house all USDA personnel having county responsibilities in a single office. County officer personnel of the Soil Conservation Service and of the Production and Marketing Administration shall be moved into the same county offices as soon as such physical consolidation can be efficiently accomplished. County agents or representatives of state agricultural agencies shall be invited to locate in such single office wherever possible.

County policies and programs will be decided upon jointly by the County Committee, which is selected by the farmers of the county, and the local technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, working with the governing body of the soil conservation district. The county extension agent and the county supervisor of Farmers Home Administration are invited to take part in these determinations.

The farmer-elected PMA committee will take the initiative in this program planning, will continue to administer the Agricultural Conservation Program, and, in cooperation with the elected governing body of the soil conservation district, will give program guidance to the SCS technician.

The SCS technician will direct the technical phases of the permanent type soil conservation work and will make recommendations to the PMA committee as to the proper way to carry out any permanent type technical soil conservation practices financed with Agricultural Program funds.

Secretary Brannan stated, "The effect of these provisions dealing with conservation is to formalize the close working relationships that the farmers, ranchers and staff personnel have developed through experience in many counties throughout the country."

A man who makes money hand over fist usually has a wife who makes the fist hand over the money.



**UN TROOPS RELEASED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS** . . . A group of United Nations soldiers rests at a medical clearing station somewhere in Korea following their release from capture by Chinese Communists. They are, left to right, P.F.C. Robert Duncan, Dayton, Ohio; P.F.C. Joseph A. Collins, Selmer, North Carolina; Cpl. Lawrence Buckland, Sydney, Australia; Lieutenant Angus MacDonald, Brisbane, Australia; and First Lieutenant George E. Dowrie, Brunswick, Ga. They were held in the custody of the Chinese Communists for a total of 17 days.

**Demo Ranks Divided, Into Conservatives and Socialists, Regan Says**

WASHINGTON. — A wide "diversity of views" exists within the Democratic party, Rep Ken Regan, Midland, said here this week in addressing a report to the approximately 400,000 people in the 16th district which he represents. He said there are two main divisions in the party.

Regan has begun a series of radio reports to his constituents, during which he will discuss the state of the nation as he sees it and primarily what effects West Texas.

"As you know, I am a Democrat and was so elected, but right here I want to say that I have found a wide diversity of views within the Democratic party. Many of us from the South and West are not in accord, nor do we share some of the views of other members of our party from north and east. Therefore, it has been my opinion for some time that we have two major

classifications within the Democratic ranks, to wit: the Conservative Democrats and the Socialistic Democrats.

"During my brief time here (Regan is now in his third term) many socialistic proposals have been advanced and might easily now be the law of the land and a part of our centralized government had it not been for the opposition of the conservative Democrats of the South and West.

"One was socialized medicine, a scheme that would permit the government to control the health and well-being of our people, direct them to a doctor, dentist, surgeon, oculist, or other professional service without choice of selection by the patient, or a personal interest on the part of the doctor. A sort of assembly plant operation, or a

plan akin to sheep dipping."

"England has tried this wild scheme under their labor government for the past several years with appalling and tremendously expensive results. I do not believe the people of West Texas wish to be so regimented and I have opposed, and shall continue to oppose, socialized medicine.

"Second, Federal Aid to Education. It sounds good to many people at first flush and many in our teaching profession were led to believe it meant a higher rate of pay for them. It had no such purpose.

"I well realize that our teachers perform a service far beyond their financial reward. Their importance in the educational formulation of the youth of America can not be measured by dollars. Theirs

is the most honored of all professions and I am confident that they earn and have the respect of all our people. But, I repeat, federal aid to education would do little more than to place them in a regimented governmental bureau with their hours, their station, their pay and their texts all directed by a centralized socialistic government.

"It is true that the school lunch program has had no apparent ill effects, but that was a program set up during the depression period of the early 1930's when our country was going through a period of unprecedented unemployment and vast stores of surplus food were available at a sacrifice by the farmer. Federal aid to education is a much different and a more far-reaching scheme.

"I will continue to oppose the socialization of our educational system. I assure you that all such measures that I consider to be against the interest of our people with a lessening of our freedom and individual rights, will be consistently opposed by me as your representative."

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