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And Hail Ozona To Max Wet Week

Trees, Roofs Damaged Hail; 1.55 Inch Rain Wed.

Terrific hailstorm which laid a sheet of ice three to four inches deep over streets and yards in Ozona last night, stripping much of the foliage from shrubs and hedges, breaking window glass in some homes and damaging roofs. The hail and rainstorm climaxed a day of intermittent showers which had brought a total of .64 inch of moisture to the time the hailstorm. A rainfall total of 1.55 inches was registered during the day, less than 30 minutes after the hail and rain was over.

Yesterday's rains brought the total for the month to 2.36 inches, according to the government gauge at the fire station. Rains here were much heavier, however, in the area immediately east and west of the town and in more distant areas of the county. Rainfall totals of five inches have been recorded on the Childress ranches to the north and east and other areas in these areas report heavy rains.

A torrential downpour early in the morning on the W. E. Ed. Jr. ranch adjoining Ozona to the northeast sent a sharp downpour down Guerry draw which coursed through Ozona across the east corner. There was no rain from the wash, and flood-sky Ozonians were eyeing the coursing waters with some interest. A fall of only .14 of an inch was recorded in Ozona at the time. Cars were almost bumper to bumper in both directions on the highway crossing Johnsons bridge last night during the torrential rain and their occupants warily watched the draw bed for signs of flooding.

Rains which have skip-hopped over the Crockett ranch country during the past week have left moisture to almost all areas in varying degrees, some for almost everybody, more others and still others fortunate enough to have received rains in each of the almost showers.

Flow From Wolfcamp Strike West Crockett

Cities Service Noelke Recovery Continues Testing

Flowing Wolfcamp discovery well assured in Crockett County, three miles northeast of Sheffield.

The well is Cities Service No. 1-E Noelke, in 32-GG-591, one mile west of production in the Clara Couch (Cisco).

Drill re-perforated from 5.5 feet and acidized with 1.5 gallons. The project flowed 15 barrels of fluid in 10 minutes. Then turned to tanks for 8 hours and 50 minutes on 1-inch choke, it flowed 215.52 barrels of oil. It flowed 71 barrels of oil in 20 minutes; the next two hours it flowed 68.85 barrels of oil. The next three hours, it flowed barrels of 37.5 gravity oil plus barrels of water; the next 5 1/2 hours it flowed 72.57 barrels of oil, three-tenths of 1 per cent sediment.

The well then re-acidized with 3 gallons. The well kicked off and flowed 164.97 barrels of oil on a 3/4-inch choke in 14 1/2 hours and 82.77 barrels of oil plus 14.75 barrels of water in the next nine

hours. The project is bottomed at 5,591 feet and plugged back to 5,582

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Pictures Authentic — Ozona Flood In Pulp Magazine Article Is Classic In Inaccuracy

Taking full advantage of literary license, a writer for one of the lurid pulp magazines called "Men" purported to give an eye-witness account of Ozona's flood last June in the current issue, but if the fellow the writer was quoting saw the Ozona flood, he had spent a goodly portion of the night before taking on a load of strong drink. The article was profusely illustrated with authentic pictures of flood damage, with some recognizable Ozonians cleaning up around their premises after the deluge. But that was as close as the article got to any resemblance to the facts of the flood, which the article described as a "Thirty-Foot Wall of Water." First the creek bed was dry and then whoosh, came the 30-foot wall of water with a "deafening roar," said the eye-witness, who was quoted as saying he lived in San Angelo but was here visiting a relative.

The "visitor" described the country before the flood as drought stricken as the "result of several weeks of drought." Wells and streams had dried up, he reported, and water holes were ringed with the bloated carcasses of dead animals — "and there was not a single, solitary green thing alive in the whole state." Further into the lengthy article, the description of the flood strangely reminded one of the very similar description furnished by an old Mexican at Piedras Negras who survived the Rio Grande flood the following day after the Ozona flood.

Farmer Field Gets Extender; Deepening In Olson Field Set

The Farmers (San Andres) field in Crockett County has been extended 1/4-mile south and south-west with the completion of Slick Oil Company, Ltd., No. 6 University, in 8-56-University, 18 miles north of Ozona.

It finalized for a daily flowing potential of 68.36 barrels of 29.5 gravity oil, 4 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 920-1.

Production was through a 1 1/2-inch choke and perforations between 2,526-538 feet, in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 2,619 feet, on total depth of 2,620 feet. Completion was natural.

Top of pay was picked at 2,526 feet, on kelly business elevation of 2,526 feet.

Tubing pressure was 125 pounds, casing pressure, 425 pounds.

Clifton Thomas, et al, San Angelo, have filed application to deepen the No. 1 J. W. Owens, Olson field failure, 1/4-mile southeast of production in the Olson field of Crockett County, 13 miles southeast of Iraan.

The project, originally drilled by R. W. Burnett, in 1952, plugged and abandoned at 2,093 feet, will be drilled with cable tools to 2,500 feet.

Location, on a 240-acre lease, is 330 feet from the north and west lines of 2-GG-GC&SF.

Magnolia To Drill Ellenburger Wildcat In Northwest Crockett

Magnolia Petroleum Co. has filed application to drill an Ellenburger wildcat in Crockett County, 27 miles northwest of Ozona and three miles southeast of the World field. It will be the No. 1-B Shannon Hospital.

Rotary drilling to 9,000 feet will begin May 17.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 28-BB-EL&RR.

The prospector is 2 1/2 miles northwest of Continental No. 1-E Shannon, wildcat failure abandoned July 31, 1953, at 9,933 feet. The following tops were reported on elevation of 2,633 feet: Yates, 1,364 feet; Dean, 5,940 feet; Wolfcamp, 6,024 feet; Wolfcamp sand, 7,190 feet; Strawn, 8,405 feet; Devonian, 8,810 feet; Ellenburger, 8,864 feet; and Wilberns, 9,880 feet.

Carnegie Medal Sought For Hero Of Ozona Flood

Congressman Seeks Aid In Behalf Of Rae Richerson

A movement has been started to seek a Carnegie Medal for heroism for Rae Richerson, the young man who happened to be in Ozona on an overnight stop with his 18-foot speed boat and was instrumental in rescuing a dozen or more persons from the flash flood which engulfed Ozona the morning of June 28, 1954.

Sheriff V. O. Earnest has received a letter with this suggestion from Texas Congressman George Mahon of Colorado City. Congressman Mahon wrote that interested persons had suggested that Mr. Richerson should receive the Carnegie Medal and asking that proper letters outlining his feat be written by local persons and sent to the Congressman for further action.

Mr. Richerson was on his way to California to live and had stopped overnight in Ozona the night of the flood, the boat towed behind his car on a trailer. When the water of Johnson Draw flooded Ozona that morning, Mr. Richerson unhitched his boat and put it into the rushing waters to rescue victims who were clinging to fences, houses and other objects in the flooded area.

With Mr. Richerson in the dangerous boat ride which resulted in saving the lives of at least a dozen Ozonians that morning was Scott Hickman, teenage son of Rev. and Mrs. Troy Hickman. Young Hickman rode as a passenger and helped to pull flood victims into the craft and assisted in keeping the boat freed from drift and entangling fence wire and other debris being tossed around by the muddy torrent. Hickman was not mentioned in Congressman Mahon's letter but his part in the feat will be outlined in the letter reports from Ozona and he may also be in line for the Carnegie award.

Congressman Mahon's letter to Sheriff Earnest was as follows: "A young man who formerly lived in my Congressional District was, as I understand it, able to be of service to the people of Ozona during the flood which occurred in June of 1954. This young man's name is Rae Richerson, and I am told that he happened to be traveling through Crockett County with an 18-foot speedboat on his car at the time of the flood, and that he used the boat for rescuing various citizens who were stranded."

"Interested parties have brought the matter to my attention, feeling that Mr. Richerson should be awarded the Carnegie Medal. This medal is awarded by a Commission in Pittsburgh called the Carnegie Medal for Heroism Fund. However, for anyone to receive the medal, as I understand it, several witnesses must write in giving the full circumstances, and recommend that the medal be awarded. Would it be possible for you to write such a letter as I have described above? And would it be possible for you to find one or two others who would be qualified to do the same thing. If you and others who know the circumstances, etc. would write such letters and send them along to me, I would be glad to transmit them to the proper people for you."

Mother of Ozonan Dies In San Saba

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon in Spring Creek Cemetery, near San Saba, for Mrs. Ellen Hazel Estep, 71 a native of San Saba county. Mrs. Estep was the mother of Mrs. Ira Coats of Ozona.

Survivors besides Mrs. Coats are two other daughters, Mrs. J. L. Whitley of Big Spring and Mrs. G. H. Whitley of San Saba; one son, O. T. Estep of San Diego; two sisters and two brothers.

Phone News to the Stockman

Killingsworth Named To Succeed Clark As Junior High Principal

Johnny Clark this week resigned as principal of the Ozona Junior High School, a position he has held the past three years. Mr. Clark will become superintendent of schools at Ackerly, Texas, effective July 1 this year.

Roy Killingsworth, who is serving his second year as math teacher in Junior High here, has been elevated to succeed Mr. Clark as principal. Supt. L. E. T. Sikes announced this week. Mr. Killingsworth is a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, with B. A. and M. A. degrees and before coming to Ozona was principal of an elementary school at Cisco.

Mr. Clark, who took his Master's degree from Sul Ross State College at Alpine, has been with the local school system four years, serving the first year as a math teacher in Junior High, then becoming principal.

Pan-American To Test Wolfcamp In Former Ellenburger Producer

Pan American Production Co., Houston, has filed application to re-enter and test the Wolfcamp at the No. 2 W. West, former Ellenburger producer in the Ozona, North (Ellenburger) field, 12 miles north of Ozona.

The project will be plugged back to 5,900-6,000 feet, with operations beginning when permit is received. Elevation is 2,579 feet.

Location, on a 1,000-acre lease is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 1-A Runnels County School Land.

The well, second producer and 1/2-mile south extension to the field was completed in December for a daily flowing potential of 37.87 barrels of 48. gravity oil, 25 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio 11-716-1, from open hole between 7,895-8,150 feet.

The project topped the Ellenburger at 8,060 feet.

Woman's Forum Year Book Wins First In State

Local Club's Press Book Placed Third In State

Ozona Woman's Forum has been notified that its year book won first place in the Senior division in competition with year books from clubs all over Texas at the State Convention of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs held in Galveston.

The Forum president, Mrs. Charlie Black, was notified in a letter from Mrs. Hart Shoemaker of Abilene, Sixth District president, who enclosed the T. F. W. C. prize check for the local club.

"At the awards breakfast in Galveston, there was very favorable comment made on your year book," Mrs. Shoemaker wrote. "I am indeed happy with you."

Last year the Forum placed its yearbook first in the district and second in state competition.

The yearbook committee was composed of Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery. The book was printed by The Ozona Stockman.

At the state convention also, the Forum's pressbook, prepared by Mrs. Boyd Baker as chairman, won third place in Division I, Class B. The club's yearbook and press book both won first in judging at the Sixth District convention.

SENIOR DANCE FOLLOWS GRADUATION FRI NIGHT

Members of the 1955 Ozona High School Senior class will be honored at the annual end-of-school dance following the graduation exercises Friday night. The dance will be at the North Elementary auditorium with music by Sammy Dualong and the Melloneers from San Angelo. The student body is cordially invited.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD APPROVES JOHNSON DRAW FLOOD CONTROL PLAN

Applications Sought For Office Manager By A.S.C. Committee

Applications are now being sought by the Crockett County Agricultural Stabilization Committee for the position of ASC office manager, soon to be vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Mary Dunlap. Mrs. Dunlap has served in the position here for seven and a half years. Her resignation will become effective the last of July.

Application blanks for the office manager position are available at the local office of the ASC on the ground floor of the hospital building. Applications will be received at the office through May 21, after which they will be considered by the Committee and recommendation for appointment made to the state office.

Miss June Perner To Receive Degree At TCU On May 29

Fort Worth. — Ella June Perner of Ozona is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in education from Texas Christian University. She is due to receive her degree in elementary education at commencement exercises May 29.

A graduate of Ozona high school she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner of Ozona.

Woman's Forum Year Closed With Meeting At Country Club Thurs.

"Stow the Gear," the closing program for the Woman's Forum, was held Thursday at the Country Club. Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce and Mrs. John Coates were hostesses.

Roll call was answered "yes or no" as to whether members voted in the hospital bond election. Mrs. Joe Clayton reported the name of the high school student to receive the best citizen plaque has been decided and will be kept a secret until graduation night.

Mrs. Charlie Black, leader, gave "Aloha", the president's report for the year. The annual reports of all officers were read.

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery presented some of her pupils in four dances. Those on the program were: Judy Ingham, Carmen Childress, Janis Walker, Lynn Cox, Vicki Lynn Montgomery, Tommie Sue Chandler, Sandra Whitaker, Jane Odum, Pam Perner, Judy Black, and Cheryl Clayton.

Present were Mrs. Carl Appel, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Nip Blackstone, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Martin Harvick, Mrs. Jim J. Harvick, Mrs. B. E. Ingham, Jr., Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Jess Odum, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Joe S. Pierce, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, Mrs. Jack Williams, and Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr.

Former Resident Here Is Buried In Lampasas

Mrs. George Whitehead, 49, of Big Lake, a former resident of Ozona, who died Sunday night in Scott-White hospital in Denton, was laid to rest in Lometta City Cemetery following services at 3 p. m. Tuesday from a Lampasas funeral home.

The Whiteheads moved from Ozona to Big Lake where Mr. Whitehead has been in the oil business for a number of years. Mrs. Whitehead had been ill for several years.

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Action Opens Way For Federal Aid On Project

Local Participation In Cost Necessary For Completion

First hurdle in Crockett County's application for federal aid on the Johnson Draw watershed flood control program was cleared last Thursday when the Texas State Soil Conservation Board, meeting in Nacogdoches, approved the Crockett County project, along with eight others in the state, thus clearing the way for the application to go before the proper authorities in Washington.

The State Soil Conservation Board is the state agency designated by the governor to pass on applications for aid under the small watersheds program of the federal government. Application was prepared by a local group composed of the Crockett Soil Conservation District, the Lions and Rotary Clubs and a special flood control committee of citizens. Preliminary surveys were completed by the Soil Conservation Service and it was on these findings that the board's decision was based.

The announcement of the board's action was made in a letter received by The Stockman from A. C. Spencer, Field Planning Engineer, from the Temple office of the state board. Nine applications for planning and carrying out flood control work on small watersheds were approved as being "practicable and feasible," the announcement said. "Based on preliminary surveys, the board entered a finding that anticipated benefits will exceed costs of remedial measures on the following watersheds: 'Two other West Texas projects were included in the list, Kickapoo Creek in the Cooke County Soil Conservation District and Bennett Creek in the Brown-Mills (Counties) Soil Conservation District."

"Whether flood control programs will be carried out of these watersheds will depend upon the ability of the local people to raise their share of the cost as well as the amount of money appropriated by Congress for the small watershed program," the letter pointed out.

The Secretary of Agriculture recently announced the department's policy regarding the administration of this law, declaring that local communities would be required to pay a proportionate share of the cost of the projects as their benefits would be in ratio to the over-all benefits of the project. Engineers have placed estimates of possible 60 percent federal assumption of cost of the local project under this formula, but accurate determination of that percentage will not be known until final surveys are completed.

It is presumed that some system of priorities will be set up for consideration of the various applications in Washington. However, opinion has been expressed by those closely connected with the state board's state of applications in this state, that only a few of the communities involved are considered able to finance their share of the cost, thus opening the way for high priority for the few communities who can finance their share.

In anticipation of the need for a county bond issue to meet this county's share of the flood control work, officials are already studying the means by which such an issue might be voted. If there are no regular county avenues open, one alternative is to create a county-wide water control and improvement district and vote tax bonds to retire the issue.

Is your soldier boy home, going overseas, returning from overseas, been promoted? Please phone The Stockman, No. 210.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1955

World Championship Midland Rodeo Will Be Held June 1 to 5

Midland, May 19 — The big annual entertainment spectacle of the Permian Basin Empire — the World Championship Midland Rodeo — will be held June 1-5 in Midland Fair Park on East Highway 80.

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se units, clowns and miscellaneous divisions, officially will open the 1955 rodeo. The procession is scheduled at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 1.

Then at 8 o'clock that night the curtain will rise on Midland's 1955 Rodeo, and the world's best cowhands will compete against the nation's meanest and toughest rodeo stock for the purses and prizes totaling more than \$12,000.00.

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WILKINSES PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins are parents by adoption of a son, born May 11. The baby has been named Stephen Rayford Wilkins and weighs 6 pounds, 11 ounces. The new parents brought the baby to their home here Monday.

Gasoline Said Best Bargain; Price Hike 7.3 Percent Since 1925

Competition, research and the public's price-conscious buying habits are the reasons "gasoline continues to be the family's best 'hopping bargain,'" according to L. D. Kirby of the Crockett County Oil Industry Information Committee.

Speaking as a representative of the oil industry nation-wide as well as a local business-man, Mr. Kirby, who is Bulk Agent of Humble Oil & Refining Co., said the U. S. Consumer Price Index substantiated these facts.

"Clothing prices, for example, have gone up 63 per cent since 1925," he said. "House furnishing increased 65.8% and food costs rose 71.1%."

"In contrast, gasoline prices have risen very little. If you discount federal, state and local taxes, over which neither oilmen nor competition have any control, records show that the increase in gasoline prices since 1925 — the year gasoline improvement really began — is only 7.3 per cent."

The spokesman added that, even with taxes included, the average increase in U. S. gasoline prices

Urge Support For Texas Cancer Hospital

Senate Bill 344, providing that the state operate a Cancer Hospital in Southwest Texas as a substitution of the M. D. Anderson Center Hospital for Research, Houston, will be discussed in the Senate of the Texas Legislature

next week. According to a spokesman for the Pan American Cancer Foundation, San Antonio — sponsor of support for the new Cancer hospital, "for 10 years a large group of cancer patients have been asking the Pan American Cancer Foundation, Inc. in San Antonio to sponsor a cancer hospital and increased research of cancer. Two hundred cancer patients have already voluntarily subscribed \$26,000 for the building of this institution and a number of wealthy people have promised to support the building of this institution in a substantial way if

the bill is passed by the State Senate and it is approved." The foundation contends, the acquainted with the interest inhibited by the people of Texas want this hospital. It urges the Texans write, wire or send a post card immediately to their State Senator to insure that the legislation is passed.

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Draft Act was scheduled to be passed in October of 1941, and a vote being taken in Congress to determine whether it would be passed. The voting was tense, and the Congressman in the back of the House kept his unofficial tally when the voting was over. He realized that the Draft Act had been extended by a solitary vote. Immediately, he got to his feet and asked for a recapitulation under which any member might change his vote. The Congressman was an extension speaker — who supported the extension of the Draft Act — an innocent-sounding question to first announce the extension. The gentleman asked, the gentleman answered, and Rayburn announced the official tally showing extension of the Act by one vote.

cross the new road as a part of the ceremonies.

"I was looking at the license plates on the cars," Steed said, "and when the signal was given for the crossover, I suddenly did a double-take."

"The first car across had Texas license plates."

Steed said that he and his colleagues, some five other Congressmen, immediately set up a wail. "Wouldn't you know it," one of them complained, "those doggone Texans are everywhere."

The Texan went to a lot of trouble to be the first man to officially drive on the new South American highway. He shipped his car by flatcar to South America and then had to snake it down through the railway jungles to get in position for his crossing.

A box score on the 84th Congress thus far: Many bills have passed, but the three most "major" measures already passed include the extension of Excise taxes, the Foramen Resolution, and the Postal Pay Bill.

Of the 15 so-called "major" bills proposed this session, 10 have been passed by the House, one (Alaska-Hawaii Statehood) virtually defeated and another is expected to be on the floor for vote any day. The latter is the Defense Department Appropriations Bill and the overall National Reserve Plan.

GOLF CLUB LUNCHEON

Ladies Golf Club members enjoyed their regular monthly luncheon and golf and bridge play Tuesday. In golf, winners were Katie Jones, low net on nine holes; Velma Marley, low on blind holes; and Dorothy Pierce, high putts.

Bridge winners were Mary Clayton, high and Emma Adams, low.

Others present were Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Scheuber, Roberta Cooper, Lois Hicks, Marge Harvick, Blanche Walker, Wanda Stuart, Marge Ramsey, Winnie Williams, Donna Beth Davidson, Wilma Friend, Charlotte Phillips, Eileen Childress, Liz Williams, Jane Black, Pauline Montgomery, Gladys Pierce and Jeanie Williams.

Next week golf play will begin at 8:30 a. m. and bridge play at 1:30 p. m.

New Llano-to-Austin Highway Completed

Austin, Texas — A brand-new mile-a-minute highway has just been completed connecting the dry lands of West Texas to the blue waters of the Gulf Coast, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced today.

The latest link of this route to be completed is a scenic road connecting Austin and Llano which has been designated as Ranch-to-Market Road 93, he said. This new section skirts the Highland Lakes and cuts through the heart of the picturesque hilly ranch lands. Motorists are given a glimpse of Lake Travis and Granite Shoals with connections to each of these lakes. Roadside parks and turnout facilities are provided for picnicking and viewing points of interest, Greer continued.

This route, which is the longest ranch-to-market road in the state, begins at Llano and traverses 65 miles southeasterly, connecting with U. S. 299 at Oak Hill, eight miles west of Austin. This shortens the distance from the Gulf to northwest Texas by approximately 11 miles. The route should prove popular for short recreational drives into the "hill country" and provide another scenic loop for recreational tours. It opens another avenue for ranchers to quickly and economically transport their produce to market and will contribute to both the rural and urban economy in Central Texas, he said.

R. M. 93 has a wide, smooth pavement and few very sharp curves. It was completed and opened to traffic in May at a cost of \$2.7 million, Greer concluded.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. T. M. Rhoades and Mrs. Frank Noe entertained their daughters, Sheila Rhoades and Betty Noe, with a birthday party Saturday May 14th, at the Rhoades home. After games, refreshments were served to Misses Barbara Davidson, Lenora Farris, Dolores Goodfellow, Betty Henderson, Kay Kyle, Esther Williams, Rosana Nelson, Beverly Laudamy, Gloria Laudamy, Barbara Noe, Linda Noe, Janet Noe, and the honorees, Mrs. Troy Moser assisted the hostesses.

CALENDAR Of School Activities

Friday, May 13 — Piano recital by pupils of Miss Cleona Quiet; High school auditorium.

Saturday, May 14 — Dance recital by pupils of Mrs. Beecher Montgomery; High school auditorium.

Sunday, May 15 — Baccalaureate Service; High school auditorium, 11 o'clock a. m.

Thursday, May 19 — Junior High graduation, 8 p. m. High school auditorium.

Friday, May 20 — High School graduation, 8 p. m. Auditorium.

AEC Office At UT To Aid Prospecting For Uranium In Tex.

Austin, Texas — The Atomic Energy Commission has established

an office at the University of Texas because of increased interest in Texas uranium prospecting. Dr. John T. Lonsdale of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology is helping coordinate the AEC office's activities with those of the University. The AEC branch, located at the University's Balcones Research Center, is assisting private exploration and making surveys.

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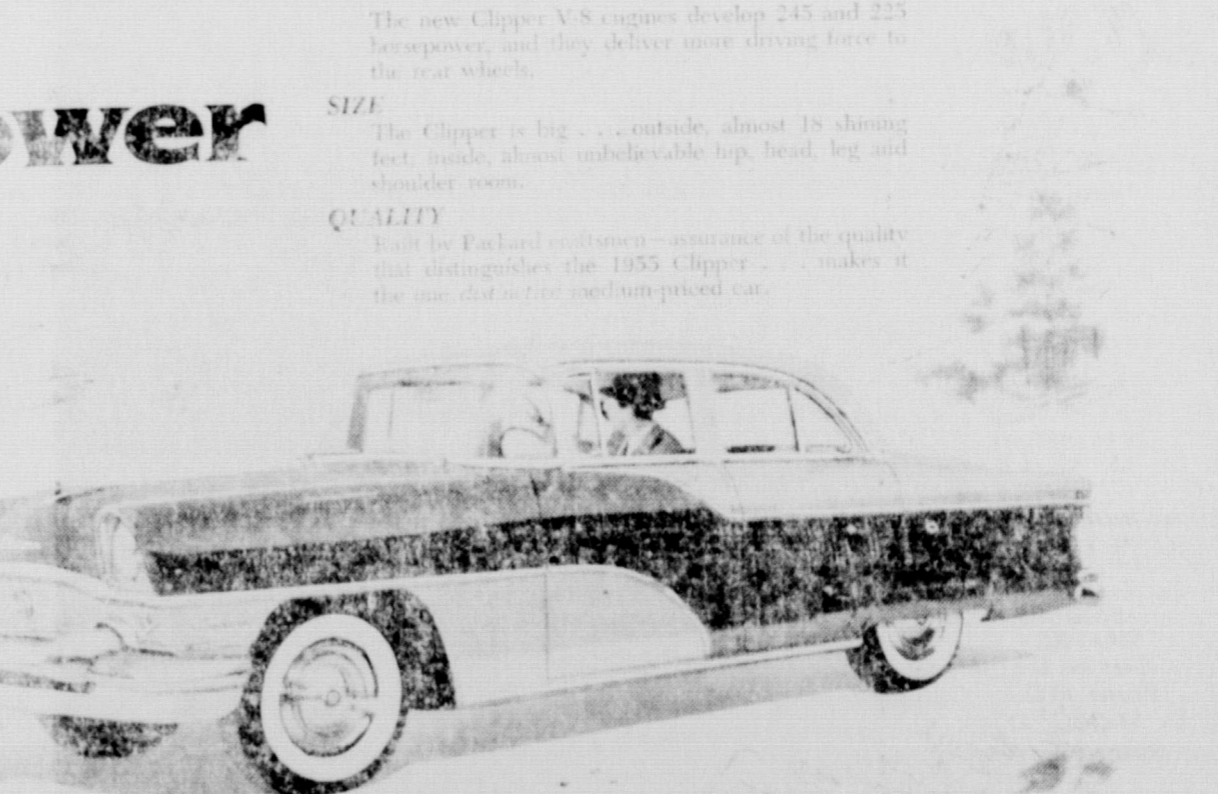
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Cattle Stronger in Opening Session

Fort Worth — Rains and threats of rains strengthened the hands of cattle producers in the Southwest and prices were strong to 50 cents higher on most kinds at Fort Worth Monday.

Cows, slaughter calves and stocker and feeder cattle and calves were in the forefront of the advances. Contrary to the usual Monday trade, the movement was fairly active as order buyers, shippers and independent packer buyers showed their strength early in the day and had cattle crossing the scales shortly after the starting siren wailed.

Fed beef cattle were in small supply and cleared at firm prices. Bulls also held well up to last week's strong close. Some fed cattle topped at \$23 and \$23.50. Grassy steers, yearlings and heifers bulked to \$13 to \$18, some ranchers below that range.

Fat cows sold from \$11 to \$13.50, some very fat old registered cows at \$13 to \$13.50, and some of their younger mates in choice butcher flesh to \$14.50. Cannons and cutters bulked at \$6.50 to \$11. Bulls mostly \$10 to \$14, some above or below that.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$16 to \$21, while plain and medium butcher sorts sold from \$12 to \$16 and culls drew \$9 to \$11.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$18 to \$22. Stocker yearlings drew \$21 down, and older replacement steers sold from \$20 down. Some stocker cows went back to the country at \$7 to \$12.

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Mexican Cattle

Reports received in Fort Worth last week indicate that the shortage of cattle in Mexico may be more acute than suspected earlier. You recall the story we carried about the need for 100,000 heifers and cows in the Mexican State of Sonora?

Here's the latest as we get it here. Mexican packing houses in the border states of Sonora, Chihuahua and Coahuila face closure soon unless something can be done to increase their supply of cattle.

The supply of these native Mexican packing houses has become

critically short since the border was opened and exports to the United States were resumed last January. You can be looking for some action from Mexican authorities as soon as the beef shortage hits their people and some of those "relaxed" exports quotas are likely to have some of the slack jerked out of them!

Spring Lambs Top \$22

Spring lambs opened 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday, with top lambs at \$21 to \$22, the latter the highest price since April 21, and a price of \$22 has not been beaten since April 12!

Shorn old crop lambs were slow starting, but topped at \$15 to \$16, full steady on Monday. Older sheep

ruled steady. Feeder buyers still have a hard time beating packer prices on just about everything as feeders in other parts of the country are still rather pessimistic unless they see a big "spread" between prices on feeder and fat lambs.

Improved pasture conditions in the Southwest could help sheep prices more than anything else, especially in view of the number

of yearling ewes coming to market now.

Pvt. Ben Conklin, who enjoyed a two-weeks leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conklin, has returned to Camp Carson, Colo., where he is in training with the United States Army Field Artillery. Pvt. Wilburn Conklin, another son of the Ozona couple is expected home this week-end

on furlough from Camp Pendleton, Cal., U. S. Marine base.

Bellingham, Wash., Herald: "A suggestion that stockholders be guaranteed an annual dividend meets with silence or chuckles, but a guaranteed annual wage, which is presented as a demand and considered seriously."

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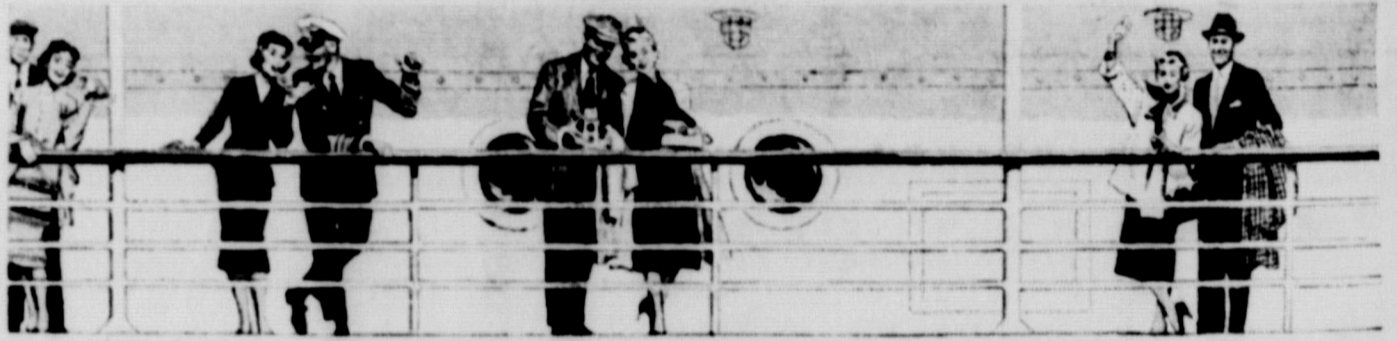
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Plans Of Miss Judy White And Alex Ogilvy, III, of Odessa Announced At Tea In Home Saturday; July Nuptials Planned

Miss Judy White entertained a Saturday afternoon tea for the engagement of her daughter, Miss Judy White, to Alex Ogilvy, III, of Odessa, Texas. The tea was held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., 109 Coast Drive, Odessa, Texas. The bride and groom will be married on July 15, 1955, at the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. The bride is a 1954 graduate of SMU where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. John Ray Powell, Mrs. John R. Hunicutt, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., Mrs. Elie Hagelstein, Mrs. Lin Hicks, Jr., Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Troy Hickman, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, Mrs. Glen Richardson, Mrs. Chris Perner, Mrs. Sam Perner, Mrs. Hillegard Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. James Chapman, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. William Meinecke, Mrs. James Rollins, Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. Bill Melton, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Jr., and Miss Darrene Thompson.

The lace and cutwork covered table was centered with a crystal basket filled with pink rosebuds. A silver punchbowl and silver candelabra with pink tapers completed appointments.

About 200 guests called during the tea hours.

She taught in the Ozona elementary schools this year. Her fiance, now in Korea, attended Texas A&M College and Texas Tech before entering the service. He is expected to be returned to the United States early in June for discharge and the couple will set a July wedding date.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Taylor Deaton, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, III and Mrs. Joe Friend were hostesses to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club meeting this week at the House of Flowers.

Mrs. Howard Lemmons won high score prize; Mrs. Carl North, second high; Mrs. W. D. Cooper, guest high; Mrs. Byron Stuart, traveling prize and Mrs. Gene Thomas, bingo.

Others present were Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Fred Hickman, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Chris Perner, Mrs. John Ray Powell, Mrs. Charles S. Ratliff, Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. Bit Terry, Mrs. Wayne E. West, Mrs. Byron Williams and other guests, Mrs. Dixon Mahon, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Batts Friend and Mrs. W. E. Ramsey.

Committees Named At Planning Session By Ozona Woman's Club

At a workshop session, called by the new president, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., the Ozona Woman's Club Monday named standing committees, discussed duties of officers and chairmen, projects, policies and activities for the coming year. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox, III.

The following standing committees were announced by Mrs. Cox:

- Program: Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. W. N. Hannah, Mrs. Evart White and Mrs. Ira Carson.
- Finance (project Committee): Mrs. Ben Lemmons and Mrs. Taylor Ward.
- Entertainment: Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Eldred Rouch.
- Civic (Community Affairs Department): Mrs. Max Schneemann.
- Health: Mrs. Charles Williams.
- City Beautiful: Mrs. Evart White.
- Courtesy: Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., Mrs. O. L. Sims.
- Library (Education Department): Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Fussell.

Fine Arts: Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. P. O. Hatley.
 Music: Mrs. W. N. Hannah.
 Federation Counsellor: Miss Mildred Ralston.
 Telephone: Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Will Baggett.
 Publicity: Mrs. P. O. Hatley.
 Photographer: Mrs. Ira Carson.
 Texas Heritage Dept.: Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. A. C. Hoover.
 Public Affairs Dept.: Mrs. Ira Carson.
 Indian Affairs, 6th Dist. Chairman: Mrs. Hubert Baker.
 International Affairs Dept.: Mrs. N. W. Graham.
 Conservation of Natural Resources Chairman: Mrs. V. I. Pierce.
 Americanism Dept. Chairman: Mrs. Hortense Davenport.
 Mrs. A. C. Hoover gave the highlights of the message of the President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Theo. S. Chapman, who stated the twofold purpose of all women's clubs as: Adult Education and Community Service. There are 15,500 clubs in the General Federation, with a membership of 11,000,000 women around the world.

Those present for the planning meeting were Meses, Frank McMullan, S. M. Harvick, P. T. Robison, B. B. Ingham, Sr., A. C. Hoover, O. D. West, W. N. Hannah, D. B. Pettit, L. B. Cox, Jr., and Miss Mildred Ralston.

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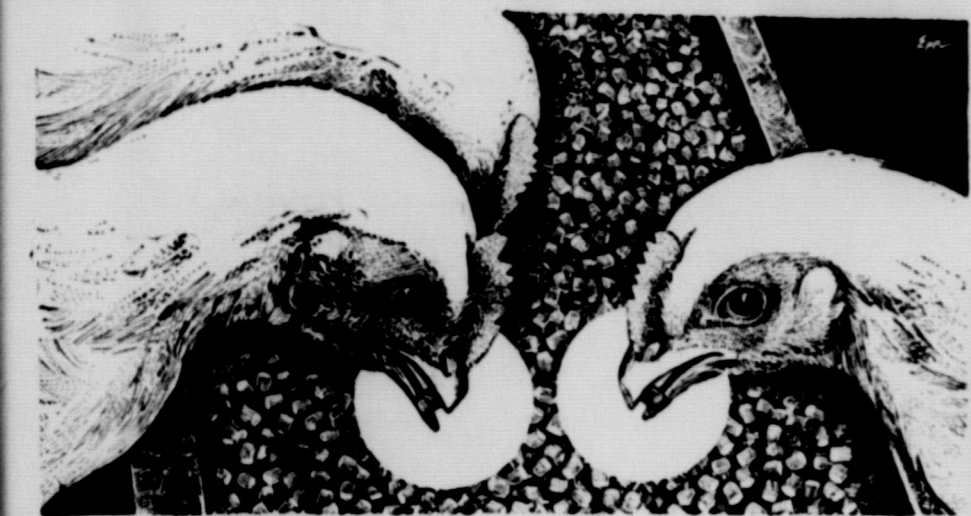
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To: Amy A. Evans, Emilie Aicher Broughton and Frances A. Montagu, and should Frances A. Montagu be deceased, then the unknown heirs of Frances A. Montagu, or her legal representatives, and Matilda Jane Zaumseil, and should Matilda Jane Zaumseil be deceased, then the unknown heirs of Matilda Jane Zaumseil, or her legal representatives, Defendants. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 112th Judicial District of Crockett County at the Courthouse thereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27 day of June A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 2065 in the docket of said court and styled VERNON WYLEY OREBAUGH, Plaintiff, vs. AMY A. EVANS, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: To partition all of Survey 63, T C RR Co Block MM, Aset 3406, Cert. 1254, Crockett County, Texas, either in kind or by sale and distribution of proceeds, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ozona, Texas, this 10th day of May A. D. 1955.

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W. S. C. S. Membership Divided Into Circles

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met for a luncheon for the final meeting of the church year and drew names to compose the three Circles into which the Society is divided.

Circle chairmen are Mrs. Frank McMullan, Sunshine Circle; Mrs. O. D. West, Jenny King Circle; and Mrs. Ray Piner, Willing Workers Circle. The new chairmen take office June 1 and the circle memberships for the new year—beginning on that date are as follows:

Sunshine Circle: Mrs. Frank McMullan, chairman, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. George Harrell, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Batts Friend, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. Taylor Word, Mrs. Allie Lock, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Dick Henderson, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Mary Flowers, Mrs. Troy Hickman and Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

Jenny King Circle: Mrs. O. D. West, chairman, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. M. J. Read, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Paul Ferner, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. Howard Lemmons, Mrs. Taylor Deaton, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. D. B. Pettit, Mrs. H. C. Collett and Miss Mildred Ralston.

Willing Workers Circle: Mrs. Ray Piner, chairman, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Stephen Ferner, Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Pernie Jeffery, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Wayne E. West, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. Nip Blackstone, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. C. V. Tubbs and Miss Isidra Verver.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mike Baker, Jacqueline Finnie, Mrs. Anthony Gallo, E. D. Stahl, Royce Ballinger, Mrs. Ignacio Perez, Mrs. Roman Landin, and Mrs. Rudy Vargas.

Patients dismissed: Mike Baker, Jacqueline Finnie, E. D. Stahl, Royce Ballinger, Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. Charles Schneider, Mrs. Ignacio Perez, Mrs. Roman Landin, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Landin have a new baby girl born May 16, at 2:12 a. m.

Had visitors in your home, been visiting out of town, know a neighbor who's had company or been visiting? Please phone the news to the Stockman, No. 210. tf

Lions Install New Officers At Ladies Night Barbecue Supper

New officers for the coming year were installed at a ladies night barbecue supper Tuesday night by the Ozona Lions Club. Entertainment was provided by the Rotary Club quartet composed of Ross Hufstetler, Sonny Cleere, H. W. Baker, Johnny Clark and Doug Green.

Retiring President L. B. T. Sikes introduced the new club officers. Bob Scott will serve as president; Jim Dudley, first vice president; Frank Janes, second vice president; Billy Mills, third vice president; Bud Harrison, Tailtwister; Roy Killingsworth, assistant tailtwister; Howard Lemmons, Lion Tamer; and newly elected directors, C. B. Hubbard and Aaron Bledsoe. Hold-over directors are Charles Ratliff and J. A. Pelto.

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Of the 1,050 editors answering the poll, 86.1 per cent favored the

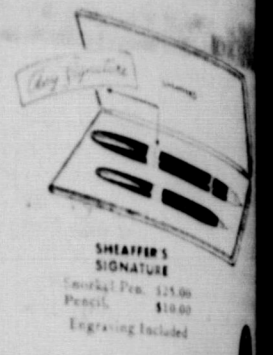
laws and only 10.6 per cent were opposed, with the small remainder offering no opinion.

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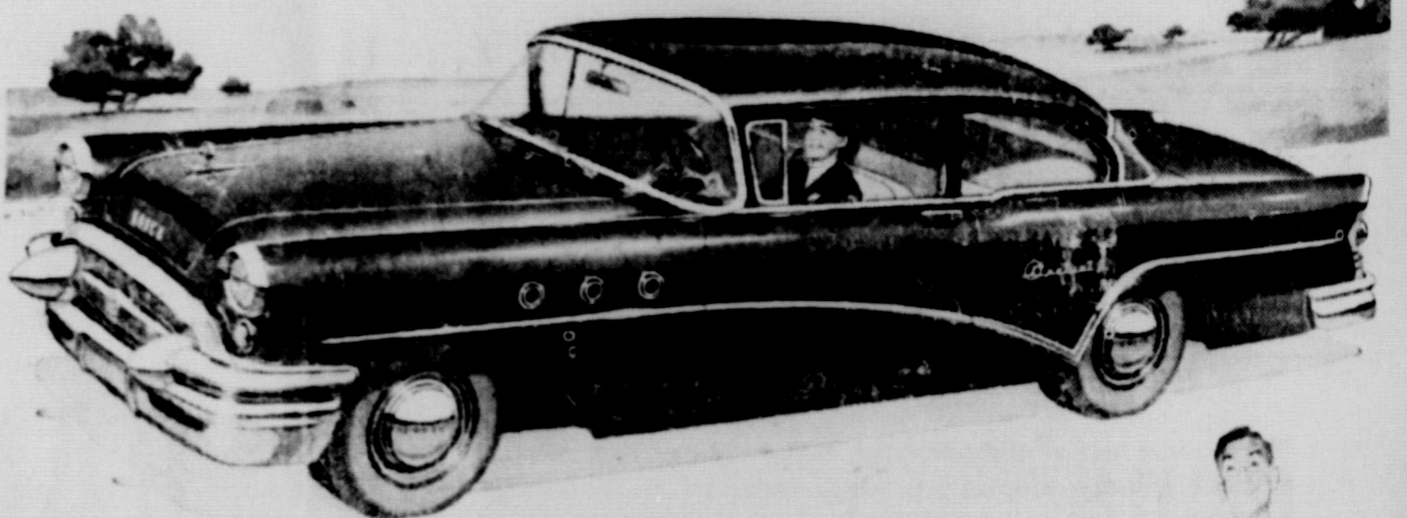
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Shepperd said other VLB members, Gov. Shivers and new Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder, joined him in requesting the court of inquiry.

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Shepperd said other VLB members, Gov. Shivers and new Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder, joined him in requesting the court of inquiry.

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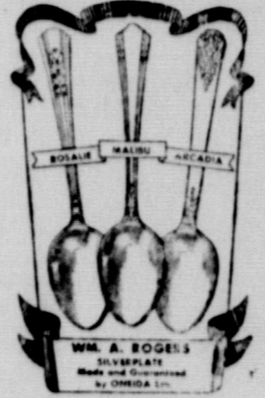
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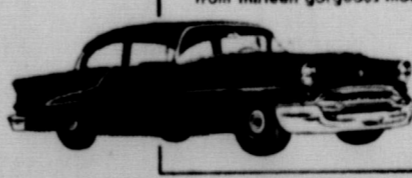
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Texas
Viewpoint
In
Washington

By PRICE DANIEL
U. S. Senator

The Senate last week recognized the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Rural Electrification. Texas leads the nation in the numbers of farms served by electricity and in total miles of rural electric lines. Twenty years ago when REA began, less than three out of every 100 Texas farms had electricity. Today 90 out of every 100 farms in Texas have this service. Before REA, 11,466 farms were served by electricity in Texas. Today more than 292,000 farms are enjoying the benefits of electricity supplied by cooperatives under the REA program.

Texas electric cooperative have repaid \$31 million in principal on the loans secured through the REA

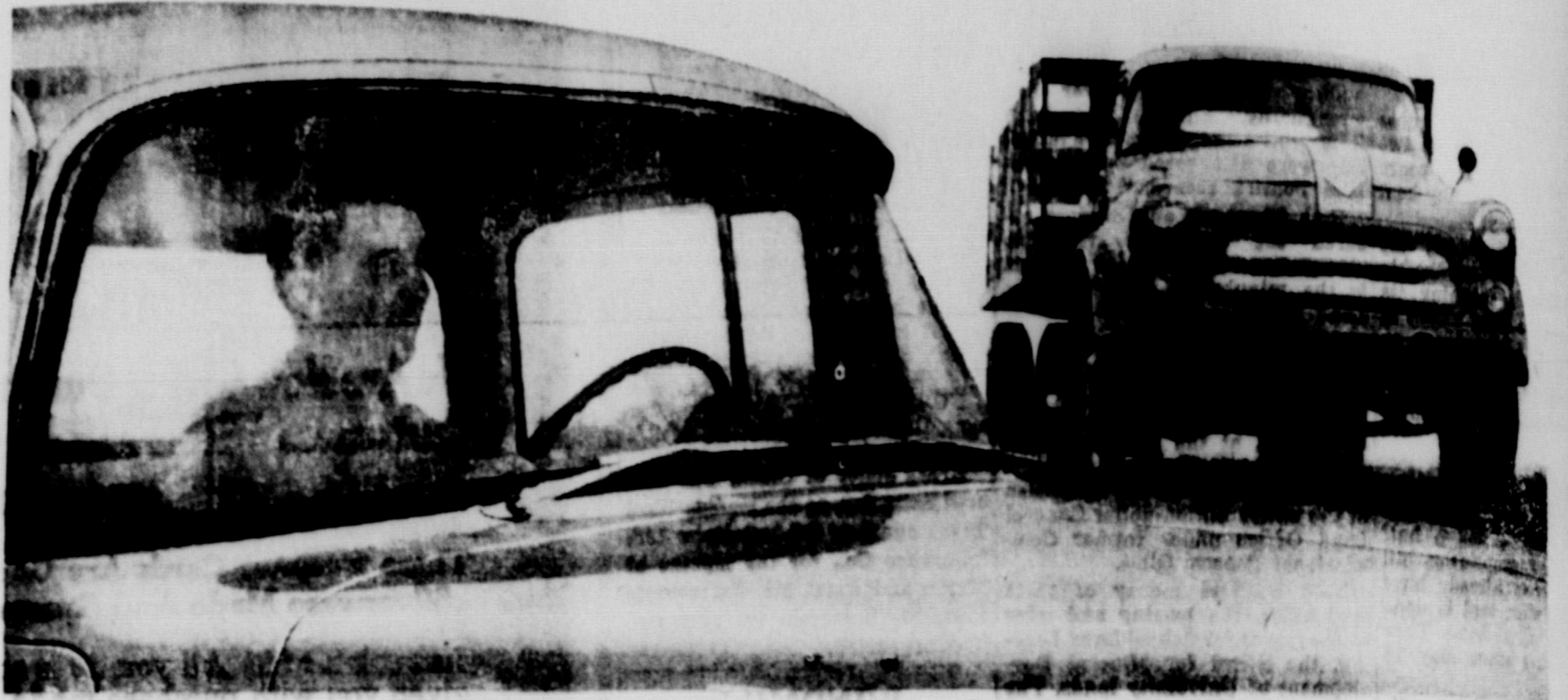
\$4 million of which has been in advance of the due date. \$17-1/2 million of interest has been paid the Federal Government, and there are practically no delinquencies on loans and interest payments. This is an impressive record.

Senate Hearings on Natural Gas
Hearings have been completed in the House and are now in full swing in the Senate Interstate

Commerce Committee on legislation to eliminate federal control of the Senate Committee. I am participating in the hearings. The proponents have made out a good case, and now we are hearing the oppo-

ponents who fear that a free and competitive producing industry will mean higher prices for consumers in non-producing States. Actually, the price which the producer receives for natural gas is

a very small part of the price paid to the people who use the gas piped from Texas into other parts of the North and East. It amounts to only ten per cent of consumer cost.



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