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## Most Absentee In Saturday Primary Election

### Local Races State Contests Big Vote

Absentee balloting here in the Democratic primary election on Saturday, plus the tempo of local political and the stepped up campaign of candidates for district offices all adds up to a prospective record vote for county in the election.

Of 139 absentee ballots cast at the deadline for voting Monday, Miss Leall, county and district offices, sheriff, tax assessor and for county attorney, and Commissioner precincts, which has the impetus for interest in the election if the race for governor had not been done so. Sheriff V. O. Earnest is opposed for re-election in Mills, and in the race for county attorney incumbent Attorney Dixon Mahon is opposed by Attorney Howard M. Lemmons. The Commissioner races in District 1 and 3, incumbent Commissioner Ralph Jones has two opponents, Hubert W. Baker and Verdue. Commissioner in the precinct, Rusty Smith, is opposed by Elmer D. (Ponce).

District races affecting local interest there is only one race of local interest. That is for the U. S. Representative from the Congressional district in Congressman J. T. Rutherford, serving his first term in office, is being opposed by a townsman, William W. Blanton, Odessa. District Attorney Ashley of Fort Stockton and Representative Joe Burdette, of Kerrville are unopposed for re-election.

Interest to voters throughout the state are the three racial question questions and that of encroachment of states on which a referendum of voters is being conducted in Democratic primary. The results on which voters are continued on Last Page)

## Ozona All Stars Top Area Final Angelo Squad

### Local Little League Team Downed S. A. Area Opener

By Ernie Boyd

The Ozona All-Stars dropped a decision to the South League All-Stars of San Angelo in the first of the Area Play-off Wednesday night.

For the South League team it was the second straight win of the crown and this time was aided with the aid of some sharp hitting and fielding by little Goss and some critical error on the part of the Ozona team. Earl Montgomery pitched for the Ozona team and even though he pitched 8 hits well his wildness him the game. Four wild pitches and a wild throw to third accounted for three of the Angelo tallies.

Highlight of the game and of the off series were two home runs by Charles Ray Demery and Semmler in the sixth frame of final contest.

The South League champions got their tourney under way in Ozona Saturday night when they whipped Sonora All-Stars 6 to 0. Sonora was unable to hit the offerings of right hander Rodriguez who pitched the distance giving up but no hits.

Also on Monday night, but in Angelo the West League All-Stars defeated the East League All-Stars and won the right to meet (Continued on Last Page)



**WATER CARNIVAL QUEENS** — More than 1,000 spectators gathered at the North pool here Friday night to witness the 3rd annual Lions Club Water Carnival and Bathing Beauty Revue. Above are the first and second place winners in the beauty contest. Carolyn Stuart, right daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stuart, was picked for the carnival queen while Miss Janice Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spencer, took runner-up honors.



**TINY TOT BEAUTIES** — Susan Boyd, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Boyd, was selected queen of the tiny tots revue with and Mrs. Ernie Boyd, was selected queen of the tiny tots revue while Mary Simon, 3-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Simon, was runner-up. The water carnival featured appearances of Miss Wool, Jan Turbeville of Lockhart, and Miss Mohair, Nancy Hunt of Sonoma, and a water ballet staged by the Gabettes, officers' wives, of Goodfellow AFB.

## CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to the hospital since July 17th: Mrs. Ponciano Ramirez, Jr., Ozona, obstetrical; Henry Sonnier, Ozona, accident; Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Jr., Ozona, surgery; Mrs. Roy Mann, Ozona, obstetrical; Mrs. Filberto Sanchez, Ozona, medical; Mrs. W. B. Baylor, Ozona, surgery; Donald Huff, Ozona, surgery; Bessie Roach (col.) Ozona, medical; Mrs. W. W. Higginbottom, Ozona, medical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Jr., C. O. Poindexter, Mrs. G. W. Hester and infant son, Mrs. Ponciano Ramirez, Jr., and infant son, and Henry Sonnier.

## Ozona Girl Named In Top 7 Twirlers At McMurry Band School

Elizabeth Pearson of Ozona, one of six Ozona High School girls attending the McMurry Band Clinic at McMurry College in Abilene, was one of seven girls selected out of the entire school for top twirling honors. The girls were selected by the clinic staff after try-outs and for progress in their training classes in the two-week school.

Other Ozona girls attending the band school are Alleane Young, Sallie Baggett, Carolyn Mayfield, Beverly Killingsworth and Becky Davidson.

## Marijuana Sale Ring Broken In Raids Here Sat.

### Four Latin-Americans Charged With Pushing Drug Weed

Nearly three months of undercover work by the sheriff's department here was culminated Sunday night with the arrest of eight Latin-American men, all local residents, charged with complicity in the possession, sale and use of marijuana.

With the arrests, Sheriff V. O. Earnest expressed belief that the key men in a spreading traffic in this drug weed had been apprehended. County Attorney Dixon Mahon expressed gratification that the ring had been broken up before use of the drug had spread to school age children.

Charges of sale and transportation of marijuana have been filed against four of the men. Charged are Jesus Rodriguez, Isaac Leal, Onesimo DeHoyos and Hector DeHoyos. Bonds have been fixed in justice court at \$2,500 each. Four other suspects arrested in the drive were released on their own recognizance to appear before the grand jury.

Sheriff Earnest and his deputies, with the help of a Mexican national imported for the purpose of making contacts and gathering specific evidence against the suspects, worked up the cases and began making their arrests Saturday night and into Sunday. In the drive a number of marijuana cigarettes and a small quantity of refined marijuana were confiscated.

District Judge Jim Langdon has called the 112th district court grand jury into session at 10 a. m. on August 2 to investigate the charges growing out of the marijuana raids.

Caught up in the raids was one man alleged to be a parole violator held for Lubbock authorities. Charged with theft of a marked \$20 bill, given him by the informer for the purpose of making a marijuana purchase, was still another arrest made in the roundup. The man was not charged in connection with dope sale or possession, since he didn't come back either with the \$20 bill or the marijuana.

## Bids On Teacher Housing Units To Be Opened Aug. 16

### 20 Teachers Houses To Be Built On Land In Southwest Ozona

Members of the Ozona school board Monday night set August 16 as the date for receiving bids for construction of 20 new teacher housing units for the Ozona system to be built on a plot of land owned by the school in the southwest corner of the town of Ozona.

The new site was selected after all bids for construction of the houses were rejected recently because of the added construction costs required by the rugged site first chosen for the teacher addition on the hilltop east of the high school.

Final approval of the Johnson Draw watershed control project in Washington this week established the board's confidence in building the teacher houses on the selected site, which is in an overflow area in a flood the size of that of June 1954. However, the site is being filled to a level far above the 1954 water level, with two streets running north and south through the plot being left at present level to carry water through just in case of an overflow. County machinery is being put to use this week making the gigantic fill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey will leave Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Arizona and California.

## JOHNSON DRAW WATERSHED PROJECT IS GIVEN FINAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL

When Senator Allen Ellender of Louisiana, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, affixed his signature to the resolution approving the Johnson Draw watershed control project, which had previously been tentatively approved by the whole committee, in Washington late Tuesday afternoon, the last step in government approval of the project was completed and the way cleared for immediate action toward the start of construction of the flood control dams.

## Water District Calls Bond Vote On 10-Year Plan

### \$250,000 Issue Proposed Aug. 25 To Meet Long Range Needs

Members of the Crockett Water Control District set machinery in motion this week toward an election to be held on August 25 to determine whether or not the district shall be authorized to issue up to \$250,000 in tax and revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds as needed for expected expansions and improvements to the water and sewer system to be needed within the next ten years.

The move was the result of a study made by an engineering firm on the community's prospective needs, immediate and in the next ten years. The \$250,000 issue, which is expected to be sufficient to meet needs as determined by the engineering survey, for the next ten years, will be sold in such parts as needed in the coming years, the directors announced. Seen as an immediate need is about \$70,000 which will provide more ground storage atop the west hill as a means of equalizing pressure throughout the town, needed hooster equipment to supply such storage and another well to augment the system's presently strained output. Other immediate needs include water and sewer extensions already made and in immediate prospect in the new residential districts growing on the fringes of Ozona, improvements and expansions to the sewer disposal plant and a \$25,000 expenditure for additional conservation storage in the proposed flood control reservoir system to be built on the Johnson Draw watershed, a reserve surface water supply for town needs in the event of failure or pollution of the underground supply.

The proposed bonds are to mature serially in such installments as the Board may fix, but the maximum maturity date shall be not more than 25 years and the interest rate not be exceed 4½%

A more detailed statement of the proposal is contained in an official notice of the election appearing elsewhere in this paper.

## Pair Charged Here In Theft Of Car, Malicious Property Destruction

Lucio Mendez and Felipe Castro, both Ozonans, are charged with theft and malicious destructions of property in justice court here in connection with their arrest by Sheriff V. O. Earnest.

The men are charged with theft of a battery and other parts from an automobile and some items of clothing from the machine which had been abandoned temporarily by its owner, an Odessa man, on the highway about four miles south of Ozona. The car had developed engine trouble and the owner had gone for help.

The car was discovered by Sheriff Earnest parked near the slaughter house a few hundred yards off the road. It had apparently been pushed there by another car and had been heavily damaged and stripped of some parts, including a battery. A license plate traced to a car belonging to one of the suspects was found wedged under the rear bumper of the damaged car.

The final action in congressional approval of the project came after an agonizing week of delays during which telegrams and telephone wires were kept hot as local backers of the project and the Soil Conservation Service, which planned the control project and will supervise its construction, fought an intense battle to overcome the influence of the Army Corps of Engineers, which has consistently sought to discredit the upper watershed control program, and to convince hesitant members of the Senate committee that the Corps' original objections had been met.

Information came Monday afternoon from the office of George H. Roderick, assistant Secretary of the Army, that a second letter, (the first had not satisfied the Senate committee) was being prepared on behalf of the Army Corps of Engineers in effect withdrawing its objections to the project and that the letter had been approved in advance by Senate Ellender. But word of the final approval of the project came in a telegram received late Tuesday afternoon from Congressman J. T. Rutherford.

"Senate committee has just approved Johnson Draw project," the Congressman's telegram opened, words which signified a victorious end to the intense effort which had been expended in the effort to win approval of the project at this session of Congress. "President has signed 15-day bill," the telegram continued, another clincher, referring to a bill which Congressman Rutherford had steered through to cut the mandatory wait period of such projects before Congress to 15 days from 45, thus making the Johnson project effective as of July 21.

"Project is now finalized," the Congressman coined an expressive word. "Glad to have been of service."

Effective work in finally clearing the project through the Senate committee was done by Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and by Senator Price Daniel and his assistant John Goldsum, Jr. It was prodding from these men and Congressman Rutherford, and from Crockett county officials, Soil Conservation District supervisors, and the local flood committee which finally induced the Corps of Engineers to file the final letter which would clear the project through the Senate committee, even in the face of the torrid last-minute rush of Congress toward adjournment — now set for Friday of this week.

Now that the project is cleared for action, the Soil Conservation Service has indicated that it will have engineers here within the next week or two weeks to begin the detailed planning leading to an early call for bids for construction of the first dam. Bob Scott, local Conservationist with the SCS, a prime mover in the successful drive for Congressional approval of the project, has been assured by SCS officials in Texas that engineers will be made available for the local project at the earliest possible date and that the Service has set as its goal completion of the entire project before the year's end.

## DAUGHTER TO ROY MANNS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mann are the parents of a daughter born in the Crockett county hospital Sunday night. The baby weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and has been named Ramona.

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### John Childress Named To FHA Co-Committee Succeeds Montgomery

John W. Childress, of Ozona, was appointed to the Farmers Home Administration Committee for Crockett County this week. George H. James, Jr., local acting supervisor for the agency, announced today. The appointment was made by Walter T. McKay, State Director at Dallas.

The new committeeman operates ranches located in Crockett County. Mr. Childress succeeds Marshall Montgomery whose term expired this year. The other two members are George Bunger and Boyd Clayton who are local ranchers.

The committee determines the eligibility of local ranchers who apply for Farmers Home Administration loans. They also certify as to the value of farms being purchased or improved through Farmers Home Administration loans, and make recommendations on loan approvals and loan servicing actions. Advice of the committeemen is sought on good farm and ranch management and on the refinancing of Farmers Home Administration loans when borrowers

build up enough equity in their property to get credit from local banks or other lenders.

The county supervisors relies upon the advice of the committee in connection with all types of loans. These include farm operating loans, loans to buy, improve, or enlarge efficient family-type farms in this area, and loans to establish and carry on approved soil and water conservation practices, including improving permanent pastures, terracing, soil measures, farmstead water systems, irrigation, drainage, and many other conservation practices.

Roomy office space for rent second floor of Ranch Theatre Bldg. approx. 1500 sq. ft. For further information call 149 or contact Theatre Mgr.

### Texas Gulf Production Spots Crockett Wildcat

Texas Gulf Production Co. of Midland has filed application to drill a 2,700-foot rotary wildcat in Crockett County, 16 miles southeast of Big Lake. It will be drilled as the No. 1-T University.

Location, on a 343.8-acre lease, is 330 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west lines of the north half of 16-47 University.

The prospector is 1 1/2 miles southeast of Block 47 (Shallow) field.

Remington Portable Typewriters at the Stockman office.

### Ozona Delegates To State FFA Convention In Dallas This Week

Joe Boy Pierce and Mark White accompanied by Marlon A. Barber are in Dallas this week attending the 28th State FFA Convention which is being held in the Statler Hilton Hotel. Joe Boy and Mark were chosen as voting delegates to represent the Ozona FFA chapter

at this meeting. The meeting began Wednesday and will last through Friday.

Some of the highlights of this State Convention will be the election of a State FFA president for the term of 1956-57, election of a State FFA Sweetheart for next year, election of State entertainers,

election of a state public speaker, presentation of some 716 State Farmer Degrees (this is the highest degree an FFA boy may obtain in Texas), as well as the presentation of a number of awards that have been won by FFA boys throughout the entire state the past year.

Others features of the convention will be an FFA Banquet, a State Farmer Banquet, purpose of awarding State Farmer Degrees to FFA boys who earned these awards, and a number of short features of entertainment that fit into the program.

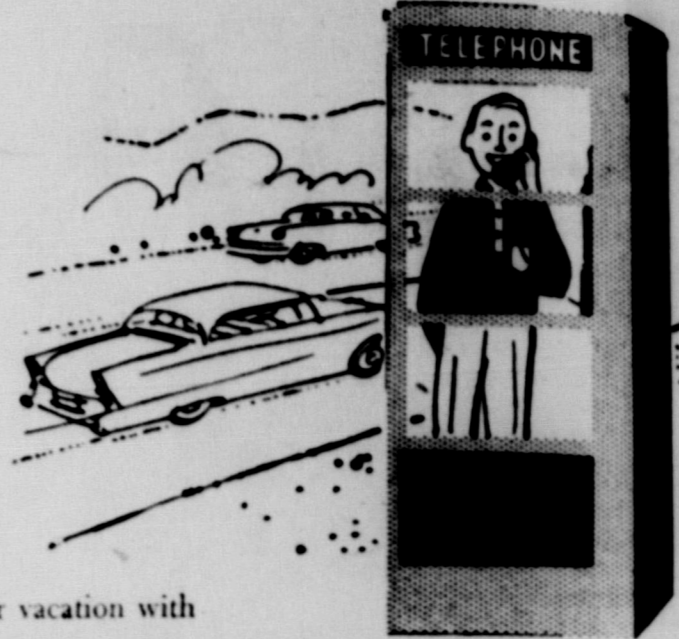
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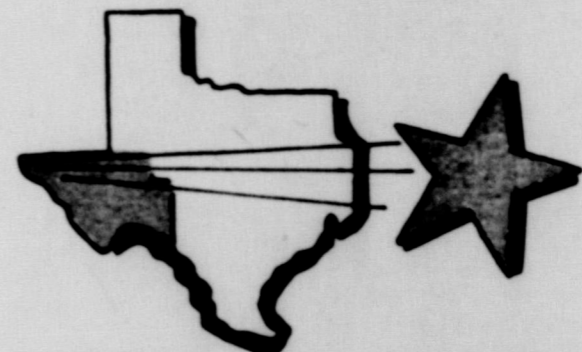
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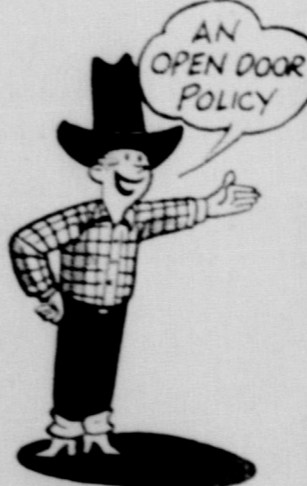
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hurried scramble as Congress attempts to adjournment and wraps on the current Senate majority leader last week he would adjourn the Senate by July 21st. That date has been set by the board, and most observers look toward the day of final adjournment at this point. The final days of the session are very, very busy as Members receive telegrams, and telegrams, and telegrams. The reason: thousands will die upon adjournment. Congressional action is not everyone wants the particular interest to him the dying hours. Those who passed (or "die on the spot") must be ready.

introduced again at the beginning of the 85th Congress if any further action is to be taken.

With this situation, as you might expect, tempers flare and blood pressures sky-rocket in committees and on the Floor of both the House and Senate.

Although there is a normal tendency to lose patience under these conditions, it is extremely wise to keep a level head during this, the most dangerous portion of the session. Reason: In the flurry to whip toward adjournment, many bills are rushed to the Floor and little-discussed. Members must be especially alert to see that damaging legislation is not prodded through, lost among the other bills being acted upon. Example of current pace: The Senate, one day last week, passed more than 100 bills in one day! Margin for error is, therefore, very great.

Florida Congressman Billy Matthews, recently campaigning for re-election in the Florida Primary heard much talk about integration. One night, in a campaign speech in his native State, Con-

gressman Matthews was talking of projects completed during his service in Congress and referred several times to his work in pushing irrigation work in his District. Several times he recalled the irrigation improvements, and received a "fair" hand at the conclusion of his speech.

Then out of the crowd came an older man who said: Billy, son, I'm for you, but I can't agree with you on this irrigation business. You know and I know it just ain't right for white and colored kids to go to the same school!"

A word — a phrase — a rumor is born.

According to reports by the Department of Commerce, you had better re-appraise the situation if you are considering going into business. Recent reports issued by Commerce authorities shows that 1,000 firms go out of business every working day in the United States. Some 600 of these firms are retail, service, or wholesale firms.

In 1955, about 394,200 new businesses started in the United States.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Confused "Sit"-uation**

Been meaning all week to tell you about Curley Lawson's "baby-sitting" experience.

His Mrs. left him in charge, about seven p.m., with instructions not to let the children come downstairs. So Curley read his paper and whenever he heard footsteps on the staircase he ordered the culprit back to bed. Happened three or four times.

Little while later, Mrs. Miller from next door came over to inquire if Curley had seen her Sonny. "Here I am, Ma!" came a voice from upstairs, "But Mr.

Lawson won't let me go home."

From where I sit, jumping to conclusions like Curley did, doesn't always make for an amusing story. I'm reminded of the people who—without due consideration—have concluded that I'm wrong to like an occasional glass of beer. Well, to my way of thinking, that's not only intolerant... but, what's more, "minding" the other fellow's business is not the American way.

Joe Marsh

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on the 25th day of August, 1956,  
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Directors on the 23rd  
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**BONDS PAYABLE**  
**THE LEVY OF AD**  
**VALOREM TAXES.**

AS, Crockett County  
Water Control and Improvement  
District No. 1 heretofore has been  
organized as provided by law;

AS, this District has  
been organized, sold and delivered  
to and has constructed  
and owns the Waterworks  
and Sewer System; and

AS, the Board has deter-  
mined that additional bonds should  
be issued to provide for the fur-  
ther improvement of such water  
works and sewer system; and

AS, said District has a plan  
for the improvement of water  
works and sewer system as  
approved by the Engineers em-  
ployed by the District, a summary  
of requirements being as  
follows:

<b>Water Sewerage System Im-</b>		
<b>provements:</b>		
Treatment Plant		
Improvements	\$35,000	
Mains	35,000	
Total	\$70,000	\$70,000
<b>Water Works Improvements:</b>		
Sanitary Well		
	\$15,000	
Water Storage		
Proposed Flood Con-		
servoir	25,000	
Storage & Booster		
	50,000	
10" Mains & Appur-		
tenances	\$2,000	
Use of Privately		
Owned Mains	8,000	
Total	\$180,000	\$180,000
<b>AD VALOREM TAXES</b>		
FOR	\$250,000	
<b>AS, the Board of Direc-</b>		
<b>tors find it advisable to issue</b>		
<b>bonds of said District for the</b>		
<b>amounts hereinabove mentioned;</b>		

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**  
**BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER**  
**CONTROL AND IMPROVE-**  
**MENT DISTRICT NO. 1:**

1. That an election be held in  
said Crockett County Water Con-  
trol and Improvement District No.  
1 on the 25th day of August, 1956,  
at which election the following  
proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Board of Direc-  
tors of Crockett County Water  
Control and Improvement Dis-  
trict No. 1 be authorized to  
issue the bonds of said Dis-  
trict in the sum of \$250,000.00,  
maturing serially in such in-  
stallments as may be fixed  
by the Board of Directors,  
the maximum maturity being  
not more than Twenty Five  
(25) years from their date,  
bearing interest at a rate not  
to exceed Four and one-half  
(4½%) per cent per annum,  
for the purpose of providing  
funds to construct improve-  
ments to the Waterworks and  
Sewer System of the District,  
and whether or not ad valorem  
taxes shall be levied on all  
taxable property within said  
District sufficient to pay the  
interest on said bonds and  
to provide a sinking fund suf-  
ficient to redeem said bonds at  
their maturity?"

2. That said election shall be  
held at the Courthouse, Ozona,  
Texas, within said District, and  
the following named persons are  
hereby appointed directors of said  
elections:

R. A. Harrell, Presiding Judge,  
Lucille Littleton, Assistant  
Judge,  
Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be  
held under the laws governing  
general elections except as other-  
wise provided by the provisions  
of Chapter 25, Acts of the Thirty  
Ninth Legislature, 1925, Regular  
Session, as amended, and only  
legally qualified electors residing  
within said District and who own  
taxable property in said District  
and who have duly rendered the  
same for taxation shall be qual-  
ified to vote.

4. The ballots of said election  
shall have written or printed there-  
on the following:

**'FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER-**  
**WORKS AND SEWER**  
**BONDS AND THE LEVY OF**  
**AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAY-**  
**MENT THEREOF'**  
**'AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF**  
**WATERWORKS AND SEWER**  
**BONDS AND THE LEVY OF**  
**AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAY-**  
**MENT THEREOF'**

Each voter shall mark out with  
black ink or black pencil one of  
the above expressions, thus leav-  
ing the other as indicating his  
vote on the proposition.

5. Notice of said election shall  
be given under the hand of the  
President and Secretary of the  
Board of Directors, stating the  
maximum amount of bonds to be  
issued and the proposed maximum

interest thereon, the maximum ma-  
turity date of said bonds and the  
time and place of holding the elec-  
tion. Said notice shall be published  
once a week for four consecutive  
weeks in a newspaper having gen-  
eral circulation in the County in  
which said District is located, the  
first of which publication shall be  
at least twenty eight days before  
the date of such election. Said no-  
tice further shall contain substan-  
tially the proposition to be voted  
upon and a summary of the Engi-  
neers' estimate of the cost of the  
proposed improvements as shown  
by said Engineers' report on file  
in the Office of the District as  
approved by the Board of Direc-  
tors. Said notice of election also  
shall be posted by the Secretary  
at three public places within said  
District and one such notice shall  
be posted at the door of the County  
Courthouse, at least twenty one  
days prior to the date fixed for  
said election.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED**  
this the 23rd day of July, 1956.

Sherman Taylor, President,  
Board of Directors, Crockett  
County Water Control  
and Improvement District  
No. 1.

ATTEST: W. E. Friend, Jr.  
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### Jody Jones Back From Tour Of Rodeos With 3 Other College Youths

By Ernie Best

Jody Jones, student at Sul Ross College, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Jones, returned to Ozona this week after a roving and sight-seeing trip that covered six states and part of Canada and consumed 46 days.

Jody made the trip with three other college friends all of whom took part in the roving with varying degrees of success. The boys were: Clay Evans of Ft. Davis and Sul Ross, Gene Graham, Rock-springs and Sul Ross and Dexter Shunklin of Rock-springs and Texas Tech.

The boys began their trip by entering the National Collegiate Rodeo in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Jody was second in the ground and ribbon event while Gene split second and third money in the bull riding.

The four boys carried out one horse, with Jody and Clay using it, and the other two buying entering events that did not require a horse.

From Colorado Springs the boys went into Wyoming, South Dakota, and Montana, before moving into Canada. The boys took part in three other rodeos before leaving the states and then entered seven in Canada, winding up the rodeo part of the trip at the famous Calgary Stampede.

Jody described the trip as being more of a sight-seeing trip at times but admitted that they did manage to win some money here and there.

"We didn't make expenses but we came pretty close" was the way Jody summed up the money side of the excursion.

Jones said that entering the Stampede at Calgary is about like entering any other rodeo when your waver wondered if such a famous show might not draw an over-abundant number of contestants, and thereby allow the officials to get a little particular as to who entered.

The four boys thought about waiting until the Cheyenne show but decided against it since it would have required a longer wait than they cared to make and it had been a long trip already.

The boys are all members of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association which sponsors College Rodeos during the year.

Will Keep Children in my home day or night. Phone 194-J. Mrs. C. S. Killa.

Mrs. Tom Powers returned the first of the week from Tulsa, Okla. where she visited relatives.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for construction of Twenty Teachers' Residences will be received in the office of the Supt. of Schools at Ozona, Texas, until 2:00 p. m. (CST), Thursday, August 16, 1956, at which time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check in an amount of at least 3 per cent of the bid Checks shall be made payable to Dingshor-Jones, President of School Board.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Survey Bond in an amount of 100 per cent of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge at the office of Supt. of Schools, or at the office of the Architect, Contractors may procure plans and specifications from Whit E. Hines, Architect, Engineer, 1223 Flower of the T & P Passenger Station Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas upon deposit of fifteen dollars. \$15.00 deposit will be refunded to bidders upon return of plans and specifications in good condition, within ten days after the time set for opening of bids.

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### Request For Highway Thru Ozona To Be Put On Dept. Records

On the off chance that federal and state highway construction provided under the new federal highway bill may result in some shift of Highway 290, one of the cross-country routes earmarked for four-lane construction under the federal-state program, County Attorney Dixon Mabon, acting on behalf of Crockett county and business interests of Ozona, will appear before the State Highway Commission in Austin on August 1 to put this community and county on record as requesting the route through Ozona as at present.

Highway 290 is designated for four-lane construction from San Antonio west to El Paso in the long range planning for the new interstate network of superhighways. It is one of three east-west such routes crossing Texas.

Highway 88, across the Texas Panhandle, Highway 80 from Sacramento to El Paso, and Highway 90, 27 and 290 from Orange via Houston, San Antonio, Kerrville, Ozona and Fort Stockton to the Davis Mountain intersection with 80 are the routes.

### LADIES GOLF ASSN.

The Ladies Golf Assn. met for its regular luncheon last Thursday. Hostesses were Velma Marley and Pauline Montgomery. Attendees were Liz Williams, Eileen Childress, Charlotte Phillips, Modene Whitaker, Emma Adams, Roberta Cooper, Florence Taylor, Dorothy Montgomery, Lottie Patterson, Vivian Clayton and a guest, Mrs. Elie Bright Baggott of Lufkin.

Those playing golf starting at 8:30 a. m. were Jane Black, Velma Marley and Pauline Montgomery, the latter winning the blind bogey prize. Playing bridge were Liz Williams, Eileen Childress, Charlotte Phillips, Velma Marley, Modene Whitaker, Emma Adams, Jewel Bailey, Roberta Cooper and Pauline Montgomery. High score prize went to Pauline Montgomery and low to Modene Whitaker.


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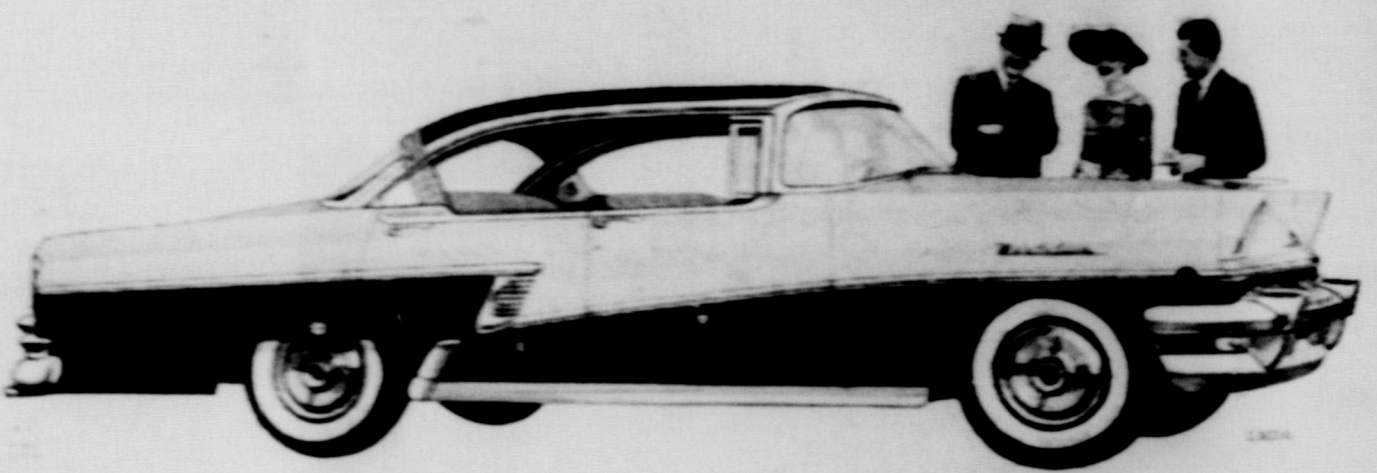
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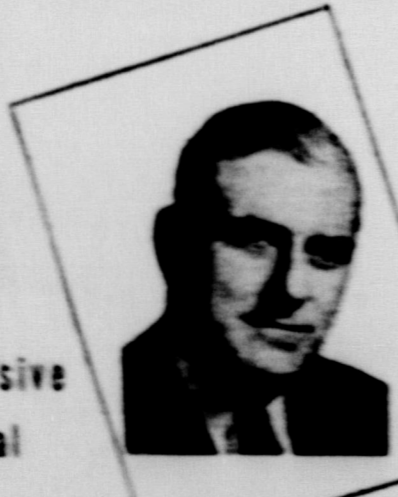
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**Womack To Receive Petroleum Degree at Tech**

Texas Tech's Arts Division has 123 bachelors' degree at the current Summer at 24. The degree is made public by Dean ... includes fifty ... for the state's public school system ... geologists, and students in 18 other spe ... are scheduled to ... in Commencement ... 7:15 p. m. Friday ... the Lubbock Audi ... details will be an ... graduates includes ... Womack of Ozona ... a degree in Petro ... He is the son of Mr. D. Womack of Ozona.

**Political Announcements**

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ERNEST (Re-election)

... Prec. 3:  
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... Prec. 1:  
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... district:  
... L ASHLEY (Re-elec-

... Representative,  
... district:  
... R KETT, J.P.

... ssman, 16th District

... M W. "Bill" BLANTON

**County Court Jurors Summoned For Aug. 6; Grand Jury For Aug. 2**

A panel of 18 prospective jurors has been summoned for the regular term of the Crockett County court scheduled to be convened by County Judge Houston Smith Monday morning, August 6, in the county courtroom at 10 a. m.

Members of the jury panel include Hugh Ingram, Arthur Kyle, Buster Loudamy, Obie Bennicker, Mrs. Joe Patrick, Mrs. Glenn D. Sutton, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, J. W. Johnigan, L. S. Terry, Sam Martinez, Joe Clayton, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Mrs. Catherine Fuantos, J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Joe Friend and Mrs. Buddy Moore.

The grand jury panel has been summoned by Sheriff V. O. Earnest to appear Thursday, August 2, on call of District Judge Jim C. Langdon. The grand jury panel includes Walter Augustine, George Bunger, J. D. Andrew, Joe Vitela, O. D. Paulk, Charlie Davidson, III, Mrs. Batts Friend, Frank McMullan, Jr., R. E. Garber, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Jr., S. H. Neal, Mrs. Roger Dudley, Jr., P. C. Perner, Carl Thurman, Joe Couch and Beall Barbee.

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WILL THE PERSON who borrowed our automatic record player please return same. We need it and can not recall who borrowed it. The Ashby McMullans. 1c

oOo  
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Local couple to live in apartment and act as rental agent for apartments. See Mrs. Sterling Stratton. Stratton apartments. 1c

**S-Sgt. Alton Smith Stationed At El Paso**

EL PASO, TEXAS — Air Force S/Sgt. Alton F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy G. Smith Sr., Ozona, Texas, is a member of the 4205th Area Service Unit in El Paso.

Assigned with the joint processing section of the unit, Sergeant Smith entered the Air Force in January 1951.

The sergeant is a 1951 graduate of Ozona High School. His wife, Colleen, lives in El Paso.



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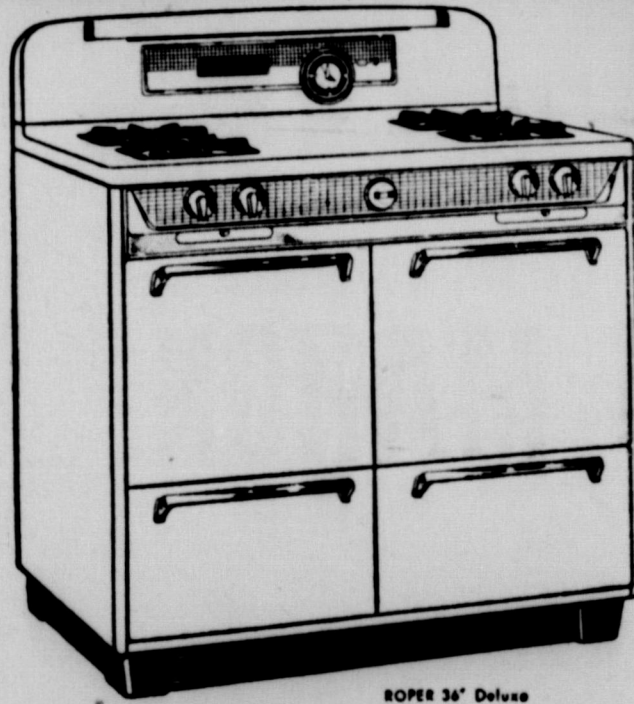
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### HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas — Saturday is V-Day — "Voting Day" in Texas. It's the Democratic primary. It could be the biggest voting day in Texas history. Paid poll taxes and exemptions total a record-setting 2,410,188.

Not all these people will mark ballots. Some are Republicans. They don't vote in a Democratic Primary. And some Democrats will stay home.

Not since the Ferguson Era have more than 80 per cent of qualified voters turned out for a primary. General elections have run higher. Biggest vote ever cast in the state was 2,075,946 in the 1952 general election. This was an 87 per cent turnout. Highest primary vote so far was the August, 1954, total of 1,458,220.

Whether candidates in their final fervent appeals, these last few hours, will be able to stir out more voters remains to be seen. Even harder to predict is who will have the edge in major state races. Most informed observers hedged their guesses with "ifs" "buts" and "maybes."

They watched the straw votes and sample polls, checked the betting odds, but still weren't sure. Major cause for uneasiness is that rapid growth and shifts in Texas' population have wiped out many of the old rules of thumb on what it takes to win.

Fifteen years ago the rural vote was all-important. Non-metropolitan voters still are in the majority and the are "dependable" votes. However, the five major cities have between them nearly a million eligible voters — 917,209. In this big city market, labor claims a 450,000 to 500,000 "sphere of influence" vote. — But admitted it couldn't deliver that many in a bloc to anyone.

Another big question mark is how much voters will be influenced by the three segregation-related referendum issues.

#### How to Vote on Referendums —

A check of voters who cast absentee ballots reveals much confusion about how to vote properly on the three referendums.

Robert Cargill, chairman of the Texas Referendum Committee puts it simply, in these words: "If you are opposed to mixed schools, mixed marriages and illegal federal interference, vote FOR all three propositions."

Due to the wording of the referendums, it is necessary for one to vote for the measures if he is against the subjects that each covers.

For example, the first proposition reads "FOR (or against) specific legislation exempting any child from compulsory attendance at integrated schools attended by white persons and negroes."

Proposition number two reads "FOR (or against) specific legislation perfecting state laws against intermarriage between white persons and negroes."

Third proposition says "FOR (or against) the use of interposition to halt illegal Federal encroachment."

The use of double-negatives is

most confusing.

Voters also should remember that they may split their votes on the referendums, if they wish. For example, if a voter were opposed to mixed marriages and illegal federal interference, but not opposed to mixed schools, he would vote FOR the two propositions, and against the latter.

**Shepperd Urges Action —** Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has urged the House Investigating Committee to conduct full on-the-ground hearings to uncover election frauds in Duval and surrounding counties.

Shepperd's comment on the situation came as the result of a wire Rep. Wade Spillman, chairman of the committee, sent to C. B. Dick of Laredo. Dick had requested an investigation of absentee voting practices in Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Duval and Starr Counties.

In a wire to Spillman, Shepperd cited a group of bills introduced in the last legislature, at the request of his office, and the Texas Press Association. The measures, he pointed out, would eliminate

such situations as now exist in the South Texas area.

All the bills, Shepperd said, failed to win legislative approval.

"Since 1953, we have tried to interest legislative agencies in the cleanup of Duval, and your committee will discover, as we did, that the same thing that happened there can happen in any county where a political boss can control election officials and machinery and the judicial processes," Shepperd said.

The bills to which he referred would open meetings of public agencies, allow full inspection of public records, protect reporters' sources of information, require an audit upon proper petition by taxpayers, provide punishment for false reporting of official finances or theft of public funds or records and give venue in adjoining counties in case of theft of public funds.

**More Drought Aid Sought —** A committee of 175 Texas agricultural leaders, called together by Ag. Comm. John C. White, is working for two-way expansion of federal drought assistance.

Goals include a state program and direct aid of \$10 a ton for buying their roughage.

County Judge W. E. Karnes County leads a member group designated to program.

**Right of Way Battle** Getting the "right of way" program in Texas is the only major obstacle to the federal highway program in Texas.

Enough road building now is on hand to keep sent work capacity for years, said members of Highway Branch of General Contractors.

Cities and counties do so were urged to buy way immediately.

Other needs from industry include the steel shortage, to state salaries for teachers, in order to federal employers.

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**BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS ON YOUR JULY 28th BALLOT**

<b>If YOU OPPOSE</b> mixing white and negro children in public schools, and if you feel that Texas needs strong laws against intermarriage of the races, and if you believe that certain Supreme Court rulings have invaded States Rights.	<b>If YOU FAVOR</b> integration of children of both races, in all public schools, and if you feel that present laws against intermarriage between races are adequate, and if you believe that states have no recourse against Supreme Court rulings.
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## MEET THE BILL BLANTON FAMILY



From left to right, sitting, are Minnie Belle, 37, Mary, 5, Bill 45 and Elizabeth Anne, 7. Standing is Tom, 9. In January 1947 the Blanton family moved to Odessa from Albany, Texas, where Bill was County Judge before and after his military service. He has been engaged in the private practice of law during the nine and a half years in Odessa. The Blantons live at 1706 N. Golder. They are members of the Presbyterian Church in which both Minnie Belle and Bill were raised.

**This is what The El Paso Times had to say in its editorial of July 1956, endorsing Bill for Congress**

### ELECT A \$22,500 MAN TO CONGRESS

"Members of Congress now receive an annual salary of \$22,500.

"That is just about right. The Times has contended all along that members of Congress were entitled to a salary that would enable them to live decently in Washington.

"But —

"The people back home are entitled to representation that is worth \$22,500 a year.

"The Times feels that the 16th Congressional District of Texas does not have a \$22,500 man in Washington now.

"This newspaper does not intend to hurl any unfair verbal brickbats at the incumbent, Rep. J. T. Rutherford. He was elected in 1954 by a majority of 149 votes of a total of 50,277 cast, according to the Texas Almanac.

"That was a victory by a slim majority indeed. But he won just the same.

"We have had an opportunity to watch him in action in Congress for 18 months. He was one of those who voted to raise the salary of a congressman to \$22,500. That was all right.

"But we still say that the people back home are entitled to a \$22,500 man.

"It looks as though the people of the 16th Congressional District have an opportunity to vote for a \$22,500 man. He is Judge W. W. (Bill) Blanton, who also hails from Congressman Rutherford's home town of Odessa.

"Judge Blanton announced that he would run for Congress because he was dissatisfied with the showing made by Rutherford.

"Judge Blanton is a successful, practicing, attorney. He is a man with a distinguished background. He is fearless in stating his stand on any issue that may present itself.

"The Times urges its Texas readers to vote for Judge Blanton in the Democratic primary July 28.

"The people of the 16th Congressional District are entitled to the best representation they can get.

"The Times is convinced that Judge Blanton would be a decided improvement over our present representative in Congress."

**This is what Bill's home town paper, The Odessa American, said about him in its editorial of July 18 1956:**

### A MAN YOU DON'T HAVE TO WATCH

"Bill Blanton may not be a 'politician,' but are politicians what we want or need in Congress?

"He may step on people's toes now and then. But, don't we need some toes steeped in Washington?

"We may not agree with him all the time. But at least we know where he stands and that he puts up a determined fight to preserve Freedom and the dignity of man . . .

"He may not talk much. He may not be an orator. But when he says something it is worth hearing.

"He may sometimes walk down the street in concentrated thought and pass you by without seeing you. But, he is a scholar with a first rate mind, which isn't occupied with frivolous matters. His is the kind of fundamental thinking we need in Congress.

"He may sometimes talk slowly and liberally. But lawyers who have crossed swords with him in the courtroom or in briefs don't forget the experience.

"He may not be a hale-fellow-well-met. But, when you know him you find humility, understanding, kindness and common sense, along with a firmness of principle.

"Altogether, Bill Blanton is a sound candidate for Congress. WE ARE FOR HIM!

"We believe that with him in Congress our Freedom will have an able champion and that he is a man you don't have to watch."

**If you want able, effective representation in Washington VOTE FOR BILL BLANTON FOR CONGRESS**

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Tom Smith, campaign manager, out of Blanton Campaign Fund.)

### YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT

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### Returns Election on Speech

T. Rutherford, 3rd Congressional District of Texas, Friday television address to Texas audiences, making re-election in the United States Representatives, OSA-TV, Odessa, 8:30 p. m. and will be on MID-TV, Midland, 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Rutherford, Congressman, experience in the House to add to his record, has been home to actively campaign. Congress has remained throughout the session. Congress is expected to return to West Texas, greatly disappointed to return to West Texas campaign.

"I know during my opponent has had to say just about everything to say without defend myself or my country. He returned to defend these baseless charges and pledged myself to job in Washington, final weeks of the session, and he would honor that people.

the face of such a man, in good faith, with so many impositions during the 84th Congress, bills concerned directly the daily lives of the people.

is requested by 10th Congressional District, a guiding hand in the House of Congress, I felt my presence at the job West Texas to just two years ago.

### Field In Extended and Oiler

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for a daily pump of 60.95 barrels of oil, plus 6 per cent soil ratio of 1,300-1, through five sets between 2,590-2,246 casing cemented at total depth.

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### HOUSEWIVES —

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### Ground Observer Corps Assignments

Fri. July 27 — Joe Tom Davidson  
Sat. July 28 — Earl Deland  
Sun. July 29 — Juan Delgado  
Mon. July 30 — Jim Dudley  
Tues. July 31 — W. E. Dunlap  
Wed. Aug. 1 — V. O. Earnest  
Thurs. Aug. 2 — L. D. Elmore

Any person whose name appears on the above assignment schedule and who can not serve on the day assigned should call T. J. Bailey, post supervisor, so that a substitution may be made. If you are a member of the GOC watch for the schedule each week or call Mr. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drago and sons spent the past week vacationing in Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. On their return through East Texas they attended a watermelon festival in Mineola. It was a gala event, the Ozonans report, complete with street parade and queen crowning.

**HELP WANTED** — Man or Woman to take over route of established customers in Ozona. Weekly profits of \$50.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. 7-4, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis 2, Tennessee.

### ATTENTION Ladies Of Ozona

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**Your Vote And Support Will Be Greatly Appreciated Saturday July 28, 1956**

**HUBERT BAKER**  
Candidate For County Commissioner Precinct 1

### New School Term Will Open Sept. 3; Holiday Schedule Is Adopted

The 1956-57 term of the Ozona Public Schools will open on Monday, September 3, the school board decided at its meeting this week at which the holiday schedule for the term was adopted.

Supt. L. B. T. Sikes has set Friday, August 31, as the date for the first faculty meeting of the new school year. Following is the holiday schedule as approved by the boards, all dates inclusive:

- Thanksgiving holidays — Nov. 29 - Dec. 2.
- Christmas holidays — Dec. 22, Jan. 1.
- Easter holidays — April 19-22.
- Baccalaureate Sunday was set for May 19 graduation exercises on May 24, 1957.

### Former Ozonan Visits First Time in 63 Years

A former resident of Ozona who returned for a brief visit this week found things somewhat changed from what they were when he left.

In fact, Arthur Moore, 75, who lives in Hollandsburg, Ohio, left Ozona 63 years ago and this week was the first time he had been back. He was just 12 years old.

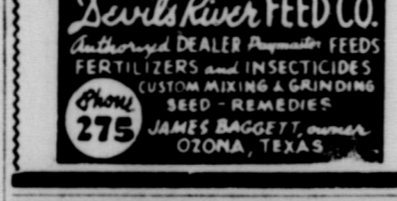
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But he remembers old Emerald, the early-day town east of Ozona and which vied for designation as the county seat but was beaten by Ozona in a vote when the county was organized in 1891.

Mr. Moore came with his son, Harry Moore, who is superintendent of schools at Arcanum, Ohio, and his family. The elder Mr. Moore's father, Ed C. Moore, claims to have built the first house at Emerald. The latter's father,

William A. Moore, ranched north-east of Emerald before the county was organized but the family gave up their homestead land and went back to Warren, Indiana, when drought put them out of the cattle business in 1893, the visitor said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rollins visited friends in Ozona Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins are attending summer school in Denton this summer.

**FOR SALE** — Baby bed and 4-drawer chest, both like new. Also new Willys car radio. Fits any car or truck. John Hart, with States Exploration Co. Phone 446. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cleere returned to Ozona this week after a vacation trip to Colorado.

Cheryl Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, is attending Girl Scout camp at Camp Fawcett near Mertzon.

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**139 Absentee —**  
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asked to register their sentiments are whether or not they favor specific legislation exempting any child from compulsory attendance at integrated schools attended by white persons and negroes; whether or not they favor specific legislation perfecting State laws against intermarriage between white persons and negroes and whether or not they favor the use of Interposition to halt illegal Federal encroachment upon states rights. The outcome of the voting on these questions will be a test of the sentiment of the people and will be a mandate to future legislatures and state officials to seek to do their will on the matters in question.

**Little League —**

(Continued from page one)  
Ozona in Ozona Tuesday night.

Charles Ray Demery had too much for the West League all-stars Tuesday night and Ozona moved into the finals of the area play with a 5 to 2 win over the San Angelo team.

The game was scoreless until the third inning when San Angelo pulled into a one to 0 lead but a four run uprising in the fourth put the game on ice for the Ozona team. Each team got a run in the fifth inning but that was all of the scoring for the night. Mullins took the loss for West League.

**North Pool To Be Open To Ladies Only From 9 to 11 a. m. Each Sat.**

Ladies of Ozona who like to swim but prefer to do so more or less privately, will have their day in the pool starting next Saturday morning at the North pool. Sonny Cleere, manager, announced this week.

Each Saturday morning from 9 to 11 a. m. the pool will be open only to the ladies, Cleere said. All the ladies who like to swim are invited to take advantage of this extra service of the pool management.

Ozona got its big inning under way when Johnny Childress led off with a single to right. Brent Moore was hit by the pitcher moving Childress to second but Munoz hit into a fielder's choice with Childress being forced at third.

Cookie Zamarrappa singled sharply to left to fill the bases and then two runs came home on Art Kyles sinking liner to right that the outfielder trapped. After Van Miller went down on strikes Charles Ray Demery worked out a walk and two more runs came home on Carl Montgomery's sharp double to left center.

The tournament which was being held in Ozona for the first time drew big crowds all three nights. The tournament was well called with Bailey, Cooper and Powers calling in games not involving Ozona and Sharp, Holmes and Thompson from Sonora calling the games which involved Ozona.

**Miss Martha Bailey Honored At Series Of Pre-Nuptial Parties**

Miss Martha Bailey, who will become the bride of John Lee Henderson in a wedding ceremony next Saturday at the First Baptist Church here, was honored at a series of pre-nuptial parties here during the past week.

Monday Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. C. O. Spencer honored Miss Bailey with a brunch and kitchen shower at the Jones ranch home. Guests enjoyed a swim during the

morning. Guests besides the honoree were Misses Shirley Kost, Jane Adams Carolyn Stuart, Eda Ann Robison of Marfa, Rosie Walley of Jackson, Miss Susie Schneemann, Carol Friend, Cecilia Cooke, Ann Baggett, Helen Henderson, Janice Spencer and Mrs. Claude Russell. Mrs. Kay Black, Mrs. Freddie Schoubrouek of Hobbs, N. M., and the honoree's mother, Mrs. T. J. Bailey.

Miss Bailey was honored at a luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Friend, with Mrs. Friend and Mrs. James Baggett as hostesses. Guests were Misses Dar-

lyne Alford, Carolyn Stuart, Cecilia Cooke, Barbara Fields, Jane Adams, Eda Ann Robison, Rosie Walley, Janice Spencer, Carol Blackstone, Janie Ruth Adams, Ann Ratliff, Shirley Kost, Susie Schneemann, Sarah Hicks, Sharon Lane of Stamford, Ann Baggett, Carol Friend, Helen Henderson and Mrs. M. A. Barber, Mrs. Claude Russell and Mrs. T. J. Bailey.

Wednesday morning Miss Bailey and her mother, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, entertained members of the wedding party with a coke party at the Bailey home. Others present

were Mrs. E. A. Barber, Mrs. A. Barber, Mrs. Carol Friend, Mrs. son, Miss Carolyn Claude Russell.

Wednesday night and Mr. Henderson at a dance at the home with Jimmy Mullan, Rosie Walley Stuart as hosts.

Mike Clayton groom to be at a Clayton ranch last ment at a Mexican Sombbrero Cafe.

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Libby Tomato Juice size 303 2 for <b>25c</b>	Swift's Pure Lard 3 Pounds <b>49c</b>	1 POUND BOX <b>Premium Saltine Crackers</b> <b>25c</b>
Jack Sprat Sweet Peas size 303 <b>19c</b>	SUGAR 5 Pounds <b>49c</b>	CARNATION MILK TALL CAN <b>14c</b>
SEE 303 Jack Sprat Cut Green Beans <b>17c</b>	Friskies Dog Food 2 for <b>29c</b>	<b>VEGETABLES</b>
<b>CHOICE MEATS</b>	TIDE SOAP GIANT SIZE <b>72c</b>	BANANAS 2 Pounds for <b>25c</b>
Purina Fed FRYERS Pound <b>49c</b>	NO. 1 SIZE CAN Pine Grove Golden Corn 4 for <b>29c</b>	REAL JUICY <b>MEXICO ORANGES</b> Pound <b>8c</b>
HAMBURGER MEAT Pound <b>33c</b>	VEGETOLE SHORTENING 3 Pound Can <b>79c</b>	<b>WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPES</b> <b>21c</b>
BEEF ROAST Pound <b>35c</b>	DELSEY TISSUE 2 rolls <b>25c</b>	<b>KY. WONDER BEANS</b> Pound <b>19c</b>
PRESSED HAM Pound <b>39c</b>		
SALT JOWLS Pound <b>15c</b>		
LOIN STEAK Pound <b>49c</b>		
CALF LIVER Pound <b>45c</b>		
FRESH EGGS Dozen <b>35c</b>		