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Watershed Law Amendment Saves Bond Fund

Set to Save \$175,000 Of Flood Bonds By New Law

President Eisenhower affixed his signature to an amendment to Public Law 566, the small control law, Tuesday in session, the action meant a saving of \$175,000 to Crockett from a \$200,000 bond issue for the people as their "cost" of the Johnson Draw watershed control plan, approved by national committees in the years of the 84th Congress. The amendment, known as the amendment, or H. R. 8750, among other things, that the amendment will bear all of the cost of the watershed control plan. This provision, which is to be applied to projects already approved, will make the expenditure of the balance of the \$200,000 bond issue unnecessary. The county had in trust a fund of \$25,000 for the preliminary survey and plan for the watershed. Approximately \$21,000 of this was expended in the work done on the part of the county to gain approval this year, and it would have been at least a year later in gaining final approval.

The amendment also provides for a review period for all projects from 60 to 30 days and for the 45-day waiting period before Congress, provided in the original law, but amended in a few days of the recent session to 15 days. The Johnson Draw project, which was approved even had the amendment failed of final approval.

Although the local cost-sharing provisions of the original law were amended, it will still be necessary for local agencies to furnish the cost of easements for structures and carry out land reclamation, as well as obtaining all necessary state water rights. The matter of providing municipal water storage in connection with the flood plan, the new provisions makes it necessary for local agencies to employ private engineering services and will be covered by the Department of Agriculture for the cost of such services.

There is some speculation here as to whether or not the new law will cause some delay in final approval of a proposed expansion of the retardation dams to provide an emergency municipal water supply for Ozona. This matter, however, will be studied and an answer made available as soon as officials have made their decision.

Conservation officials plan to hold a meeting in Ozona August 15 for a conference with the Crockett Soil Conservation District board of supervisors and county officials to discuss plans for the Johnson Draw project, and at that time they will have more definite information as to when operations will get under way.

Boy Scout Finance Chairman Visits Here

Preliminary planning for the annual fall Boy Scout fund drive in Ozona was under way here this week with the visit of Frank Ottmers of McCamey, finance chairman of the Permian Basin district of the Concho Valley Council. Crockett county was recently transferred from the Twin Mountain district to the Permian Basin. The Boy Scout fund drive will be launched simultaneously over the Southwest Region, which includes Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Mr. Ottmers was here conferring with local Scout leaders in an effort to secure appointment of a local fund drive chairman. A meeting of committee chairmen will be held in McCamey on August 27 to map plans for the drive. Mr. Ottmers said.

Mrs. Nancy Brownrigg Ozonan For Fifty Years Is Buried Here Sat.

Funeral services were held at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Ozona Church of Christ for Mrs. Nancy Evelyn Brownrigg, a resident of Ozona for fifty years, who died at her home here early Saturday morning following a brief illness.

Services were conducted by the pastor, James Ferguson, assisted by J. E. L. Harrison, pastor of the Church of Christ at Sonora. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Cody Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Burl Sparks, C. O. Walker, Charles Schneider, J. W. Johnigan, J. B. Miller and Ross Huffstetter.

Mrs. Brownrigg was the widow of the late Jim Brownrigg, early day Crockett county cowboy and trail driver. Mr. Brownrigg also operated a wagon freight line from San Angelo to Ozona, hauling supplies for merchants and individuals in the early day settlement.

Mrs. Brownrigg was born in Erath county, Feb. 28, 1877, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ford. Survivors include three sons, Earl Brownrigg of Big Spring, Royce Brownrigg of Goldthwaite, and E. F. Brownrigg of Port Lavaca; two brothers, Charlie Ford of San Angelo and Denny Ford of San Antonio, ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Texita To Drill San Andres Wildcat On A. C. Hoover Ranch

Texita Oil Co. of San Antonio has filed application to drill a 2,600-foot San Andres wildcat in Crockett County, 30 miles northwest of Ozona. It will be drilled as the No. 1-J A. C. Hoover.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 648 feet from the south and 1,634 feet from the east lines of 3-FF. The prospector is 3/4-mile northeast of the Simpson (Seven Rivers) field, which produces from an average depth of 1,452 feet, but separated by a dry hole.

Mrs. Ted White To Get M. A. At Sul Ross

Mrs. Ted M. White of Ozona will receive the Master's Degree in education at Sul Ross State College at exercises on August 19. Mrs. White, teacher in the Ozona Public Schools, has been attending the summer session at Sul Ross to complete work toward the M. A. degree.

Other Ozonans enrolled in the Sul Ross summer session are Mrs. W. T. Stokes and Mrs. Bill Baggett.

Ozona Youth Named on U. of T. Honor Roll

AUSTIN, Texas — Dean L. L. Click has announced the College of Arts and Sciences honor roll for the 1955-56 second semester at the University of Texas.

The honor list officially commends the upper one-fifth of the College's student body, according to the scholastic rank. Account is taken of both quantity and quality of work accomplished by students.

The College of Arts and Sciences honor roll includes Roy Alvin Harrell of Ozona, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patient admitted to hospital since July 31, Mrs. Lloyd West, Eldorado, medical; Mrs. Fermin Garza, Ozona, surgical; Mrs. Gabriel Longoria, Ozona, obstetrical; Mrs. Alfredo Delgado, Ozona, obstetrical; Juan Castellano, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Victor Gonzalez, Ozona, obstetrical; Mrs. Jose M. Sanchez, Ozona, surgical.

Patients dismissed: Bartolo Rios, Juan Castellano, Mrs. C. T. Ramsey, James F. Beals, Mrs. Lloyd West, Mrs. Fermin Garza, Mrs. Gabriel Longoria and infant son, Mrs. Alfredo Delgado and infant son.

FOR SALE — Three-Bedroom stucco home. To be moved off lot. See or call R. A. Harrell. 1c

Probated Terms Given Seven In Marijuana Cases

Guilty Pleas Entered On Charges Of Possessing Dope Weed

Seven defendants, charged with possession of a narcotic, marijuana, arrested here by Sheriff V. O. Earnest and his deputies after a three-months investigation into marijuana traffic, received probation sentences under the adult probation law when they pleaded guilty before District Judge Jim C. Langdon here Monday.

A total of nineteen indictments had been returned by the grand jury, summoned for a special session Monday morning to hear evidence gathered by the officers. All indictments charged only possession of the drug. Some actual sales of the drug were reported by the investigating officers.

Each defendant was charged with at least two cases of possession of the drug, five of the eight being charged in three cases. Sentence was pronounced in only one case, the other charges being continued on the docket and subject to prosecution at the will of the court and officers.

Charged in three separate indictments with possession of a narcotic were Hector DeHoyos, Onesimo DeHoyos, Issac Gomez Leal, Romeo Perez and Jesus Rodriguez. Rodriguez and Leal drew the heaviest sentences, each given eight years probation. Onesimo DeHoyos drew a six-year term and Hector DeHoyos, three years. Two-year probation sentences were passed on Cayetano Angiano, Jose Gonzales and Romeo Perez.

Crockett County 11th In Lamb Numbers Sold, Third In Wool Sales

Sheep and lambs sold alive from United States farms in 1954 numbered 22,335,858, with 8,735,774 or 39.1 percent from farms in 100 leading counties, according to the 1954 census of agriculture figures for ranking counties released by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Total value of sheep and lambs sold alive was \$328,166,574, of which \$125,633,122 was in the 100 counties selling the most sheep.

Crockett county ranked eleventh in numbers of sheep and lambs sold, a total of 135,161, but was 23rd in value of animals sold, totalling \$1,448,439.

In wool sales, Crockett county ranked third place in the nation in both pounds sold and dollar value. Sheep producers in this county in that year sold 291,943 pounds for a total of \$2,067,963. Val Verde county, to the south of Crockett, was first in county ranking in pounds sold, a total of 387,116 for second place total money value of \$2,670,444. Carbon county, Wyoming, was in second place in total pounds sold and first place in total money received. The Wyoming county producers sold 291,943 pounds for a total of \$3,373,120. Twenty-eight other Texas counties, all in West Texas, were among the top 100 in wool production and twenty-eight were listed among the top 100 in lamb and sheep sales.

Deepening Slated For Ellenburger Failure In Western Crockett

Subsurface Reserve Corp. of San Antonio has filed application to re-enter and deepen to 9,900 feet with rotary at a 9,679-foot Crockett County wildcat failure, located four miles southeast of Sheffield. It will be drilled as the No. 1-A H. L. Bair.

The prospector originally was drilled by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. and abandoned July 22, 1952. The Ellenburger was topped at 9,170 feet on elevation of 2,092 feet.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 5,696 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of 44-1 I&GN.

Hospital Move To New Building Set For Sept. 25

Building Completed; Medical Building Nears Completion

Crockett county's new hospital has been completed and accepted and workmen are putting the finishing touches on the new medical building, erected by the county east of the hospital.

September 25 has been set as the date on which the hospital will be moved from its present location to the new building. J. B. Post, manager, announced this week. The entire hospital equipment in use in the present building, plus any patients on hand on the date, will be moved on that day to the new building and the new hospital will be in operation.

Formal opening of the new structure has been tentatively set for October 14, Mr. Post said. Details of the formal opening will be disclosed in future announcements.

On the same date it is planned that the doctors will move to their new offices in the medical building. Three medical doctors, one optometrist and one dentist will set up in offices provided for them in the new county medical building. Each doctor will have a separate waiting room and ample office, consultation and recovery room space in the new offices. The optometrist and dentist will share a common waiting room but will have equally spacious office quarters.

To occupy the new building will be Doctors H. B. Tandy, Ralph Simon and Lloyd Sherrill, all M. D.'s, and Dr. M. A. Lemmons, optometrist, and Dr. Joe Logan, dentist. Dr. Logan plans to move here from Sonora on the building opening date.

Republicans Hold First Convention In County History

Delegate Named To Corpus Christi State Convention

What is believed the first full fledged Republican county convention in Crockett county history was held in the courthouse here Saturday afternoon and ten persons attended the meeting.

Although the convention sentiment apparently was all for Ike, and since there is no controversy on the national choice for the nomination, the local convention passed no resolution on the subject. The convention endorsed Edwin Mayer of Sonora as district chairman, to be elected at the state convention in Corpus Christi later this month, and passed a resolution calling on the U. S. Department of Agriculture to take immediate steps for more concrete aid to agriculture in drought stricken Texas.

R. A. Harrell, who has served as county Republican chairman the past two years, was re-elected to that post. Mrs. Harrell, who has been serving as co-chairman, asked to be relieved and the convention named Mrs. J. A. Harvick to the post. Bill Clegg was selected convention secretary.

On the Democratic side, County Chairman A. O. Fields held a solo convention and will attend the state convention of the party in Fort Worth later this month.

Drouth Feed Aid May Be Sought To Aug. 31

Crockett county ranchers may file applications for assistance under the drouth emergency feed grain program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture through August 31 for a supply of grain sufficient to carry eligible livestock to and including September 30.

Applications must be made in the County FHA office in the Hotel Ozona building.

Ozona Fire Department Donates \$100 Check To Dumas Oil Fire Victims

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department has forwarded a check for \$100, given the local department by an oil firm operating in the World Field area in this county, to the relief fund for families of victims of the recent disastrous fire and explosion of oil storage tanks near Dumas which snuffed out the lives of nineteen men, many of them members of the Dumas and Sunray Volunteer Fire Departments who were fighting the blaze.

The check was given to the local fire department by Quinette & Leiderman, operating the Powell lease in the World Field, as an expression of appreciation for the services of the fire fighters in combatting a blaze at the lease on June 23.

The money was sent to the State Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association which is in charge of collecting funds from fire departments all over the state for the families of the dead firemen.

Hardin-Simmons Cage Star To Lead In Youth Revival For Baptists

A three-day Revival is planned at the First Baptist Church in Ozona Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week, with Art Travis, a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, doing the preaching.

Dewayne Beaty, song leader and youth director for the church, will be in charge of the song services. Although the services will emphasize youth, adults are cordially invited and urged to attend the services.

Mr. Travis is an outstanding basketball player at Hardin-Simmons University where he will be a sophomore the coming school term. He is a talented speaker and has been an outstanding success in leading youth meetings.

Rev. Troy Dale, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will leave Friday morning of this week to conduct a revival meeting at the Hurlwood Baptist Church in Lubbock. The meeting there will start Friday night and continue through August 19. The church is near Reese AFB in Lubbock.

Restrictions Lifted On Salk Polio Vaccine

Salk polio vaccine has been released to all ages through commercial channels, the State Health Department announced the past week.

Heretofore, because the vaccine was in short supply, the shots had been limited to children and young people and pregnant women. Because the supply has become plentiful, all government restrictions on its use have been removed and the shots may not be obtained through any physician.

Moore Slates Offset To Permian Discovery In Crockett County

John I. Moore of San Angelo and Midland has filed application to drill an offset to his No. 1-4 (Magnolia) Shannon, recently completed Permian discovery in Crockett County and to change the location of another offset.

Both projects are to be drilled to 2,500 feet with cable tools.

The No. 1-7 (Magnolia) Shannon, one location north, is 330 feet from the south and east lines of 7-BB-EL&RR.

The No. 1 (Texas Pacific) Shannon, originally filed as a wildcat, now one location east, is 330 feet from the north and west lines of 5-BB-EL&RR.

The discovery was completed May 26 for a daily pumping potential of 62 barrels of 30.5 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio 160-1, through perforations between 2,183-221 feet.

Pure Oil Co. No. 2-D University in 11-44 University, 1/4-mile southeast offset to the firms No. 1-D University, recently completed Crockett County Ellenburger discovery has been amended to add Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co.

Public Invited To Convention Of Firemen Tuesday

Many Interesting Topics Promised In Day- long Program

An invitation to Ozona people to attend the sessions of the Hill Country Firemen's Association semi-annual convention, to be held in Ozona next Tuesday, was issued this week by Fire Chief Joe Tom Davidson and B. B. Ingham, Jr., president of the Ozona Fire Department.

Firemen from seventeen West Texas towns composing the Hill Country Association will be in Ozona for the all-day program starting with registration at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at the local fire station. Departments represented in the Association are Ballinger, Bangs, Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Eden, Eldorado, Junction, Mason, Melvin, Menard, Miles, Ozona, Paint Rock, Santa Anna, Sonora and Winters. An estimated 400 visiting firemen and their families are expected to be here for the day.

A firemen's parade will open the day's activities at 9 a. m. The convention business sessions will be held in the Ranch theatre, opening at 9:30 with President Ingham presiding. The address of welcome to the visiting firemen will be given by County Judge Houston Smith, with the response by Charlie Alford, fire chief at Brownwood.

Lee Patrick of Sonora, president of the Hill Country Association will preside at the Association session starting at 10:15. M. Sgt. Archie Keller of Gary Air Force Base, Sam Marcos, an expert on Civil Defense and rescue and disaster operations, will address the convention. Curley Hays of Abilene, always a popular speaker in Ozona, is also on the day's program.

The Ozona Ladies Auxiliary, recently organized, will welcome the visiting ladies and will be hosts at a luncheon at noon at El Sombrero Cafe.

A feature of the firemen's convention will be the annual races to be run off starting at 3:30 at the North Elementary school corner. Bleachers will be provided for spectators and a good show is assured. There will be four different races for the men and one for the ladies.

In the six-man pumper race, six-man crews, working against time, hook up connecting hose to the fire plug, pull off 100 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose, attach the nozzle, break out the connection and make the connection with the pumper outlet and get water through the hose. For this complicated operation, well trained crews are in the winner bracket usually at 19 to 20 seconds with 22 to 27 seconds pretty good time for so many operations.

Another race is the three-man race in which a three-man crew breaks out two joints of hose, attaches the nozzle, makes the metal connection to the plug and turn on water.

In the one-man race, the man attaches the nozzle to the hose and makes the hose connection to the plug and gets water through the hose in the shortest time.

Perhaps the most spectacular of the contests, for the spectators at least, is the water polo or bucket race. In this contest, a wire line is strung between two poles, about ten feet high. Opposing teams, each armed with a stream of water from a fire hose, attempt to bump a bucket, suspended by its bail from the wire, against the opposition's post with water pressure. Of course, everybody in the act gets wet, and maybe some of the spectators.

The ladies then get into the act with a contest modeled on the six-man pumper race, making all the hose connections and turning water into the hose.

A barbecue supper will be staged for the visitors on the high school lawn following the contests.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 1956

Ground Observer Corps Assignments

Fri. Aug. 10 — C. B. Hubbard
Sat., Aug. 11 — B. B. Ingham
Sun., Aug. 12 — Huey Ingram
Mon., Aug. 13 — Jas. Isbell
Tues., Aug. 14 — Frank James
Wed., Aug. 15 — Brock Jones
Thurs., Aug. 16 — Dick Kirby

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.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the occasion of our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nairn and children

DAUGHTER TO LAXSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers Laxson of Eldorado are the parents of a daughter born in a Brady hospital Wednesday morning. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Barbara Gail. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laxson of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pyburn of Eldorado.

"There's one advantage in buying rock 'n roll records — when they wear out, you can't tell the difference." — Batesville (Ark.) Dailey Guard.

"Labor unions have an undeniable right to exist, but they also have an equally undeniable duty to function constructively." — NAM President Cola G. Parker.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment to be voted on at an election to be held on Nov. 6, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 15-a, requiring medical or psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of trial by jury where the person under inquiry has not been charged with commission of a criminal offense.

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows: "Section 15-a. No person shall be committed as a person of unsound mind except on competent medical or psychiatric testimony necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of person of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for the waiver of trial by jury, in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, inquiry, or his next of kin, and an attorney ad litem appointed by a judge of either the County or Probate Court of the county where the trial is being held, and shall provide for a method of review of orders of such trial upon the person under inquiry, and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury by a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Wildcat Try Set 10 Miles North of Ozona; World Gains Producer

W. E. & J. T. Latham of San Angelo have filed application to drill an 1,800-foot rotary wildcat in Crockett County, 10 miles north of Ozona. It will be drilled as the No. 1 L. Hubbard.

Location, on a 758.98-acre lease, is 990 feet from the north and 2,925 feet from the east lines of 9-CD-E, C. Woodruff survey. Elevation is 2,547.1 feet.

The prospector is 1 1/4 miles northeast of Jack Cooper No. 1 Lockett, a 1,550-foot failure, plugged and abandoned Sept. 25, 1954. The following tops were reported on elevation of 2,545 feet: Grayburg, 1,331 feet and San Andrew, 1,360 feet.

The World, West (Strawn) field of Crockett County has been extended one location northeast with completion of Continental Oil Co. No. 13-C C. T. Harris in 1-BB2-N. A. Miller survey, 13 miles south of Texon.

It was completed for a calculated, daily flowing potential of 992 barrels of 49.8 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio 1.784-1.

Potential was based on an actual five-hour flow of 188.71 barrels of oil through a 24-64-inch choke and perforations between 8,096-110 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 8,140 feet, the total depth. Pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 8,079 feet on Kelly bushing elevation of 2,797 feet.

Tubing pressure was 925 pounds, with packer on casing.

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Water, Soil Saving And Drouth Relief In Price Daniel Platform

Senator Price Daniel this week thanked the 622,000 Texans who gave him an overwhelming lead in the first primary race for Governor, putting him more than 162,000 votes ahead of his run-off opponent.

"This is the widest lead a candidate for Governor ever has had in a run-off," Daniel said. "I am confident that, with hard work, we can win a landslide victory on August 25."

Daniel a native of Liberty County, maintains his family on a small ranch near his birthplace.

As a U. S. Senator, he supported 90 per cent parity on basic crops, authored an amendment to the farm bill which placed grain sorghum supports at a comparable level as corn, and helped obtain

more realistic farm credit provisions. Daniel is advocating a statewide water and soil conservation program, and a state drought relief program that would include loans to farmers and ranchers facing mortgage foreclosure.

His program also includes stepped-up research into proposals to create additional water supplies such as conversion of salt water and artificial "rainmaking."

Daniel said that as Governor he would "put the full power of the State Government behind our farmers and ranchers, to help them regain their fair share of the national income and to help them fight the worst drought disaster in our history."


Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Henderson returned the week-end from a honeymoon trip to Colorado and California.

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Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. will take sealed bids on Three 5-room Modern houses hardwood floors and attached garage. Houses are located at Sinclair Plant 14 miles north and 8 1/2 miles west of Ozona.

Houses will have to be located within 30 days of purchase.
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A Thank You From PRICE DANIEL

To the 622,000 Texans who voted for him in the First Primary and gave him a 162,000 lead over the nearest opponent



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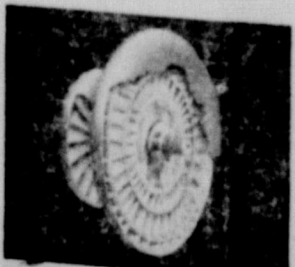
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

ON THE 31ST DAY OF

DECEMBER NEXT.

RESOLUTION

ADOPTED BY THE

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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 sufficient 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 otherwise 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 qualified to vote.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

'FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS AND SEWER BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF'

'AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS AND SEWER BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF'

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving 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 maturity date of said bonds and the time and place of holding the election. Said notice shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general 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 notice further shall contain substantially the proposition to be voted upon and a summary of the Engineers' 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 Directors. 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. Secretary, Board of Directors Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

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July 24, 1956
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which time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals will be received to include all the work in one contract.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check in an amount of at least 5 per cent of the bid Checks shall be made payable to Dempster Jones, President of School Board.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Surety 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 Wyatt C. Hed-

rick, Architect - Engineer, 12th Floor of the T & P Passenger Station Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas upon deposit of fifteen dollars (\$15). Such deposits 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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Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 6, 1956

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
proposing an amendment to Section 49-B of the Constitution of the State of Texas to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board, so that the amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be increased to Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) providing for the balance of said bonds or obligations and the interest thereon, there shall be provided for by the Veterans' Land Board for the purchase of land and the issuance of bonds or obligations thereon.

Section 1. That Section 49-B, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 49-B. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and two citizens of the State who shall be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall nominally appoint one such member to serve for a term of four years, and the other two members shall be appointed to serve for terms of two and two years, respectively, and the appointments to be according to provisions of this section. One such appointive member shall be well versed in financial affairs and the other two such appointive members shall be well versed in financial affairs and the other two such appointive members shall be well versed in financial affairs.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23
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Study These Proposed Amendment and Vote Intelligently - A Ninth Proposed Amendment Will Be Found Elsewhere in This Newspaper

News Reel

"The Ozona Story" from the files of Ozona Stockman

Aug. 11, 1927

Residents of Ozona who under quarantine...

Texas Utilities Co. have service for Ozona power users...

Excitement among Ozona ranchmen owing to Ozona resulted Monday week when workmen pulling pipe...

Investigation has resulted in the driller reported five-foot stratum of oil...

Foreman for the Roxton, operating in the Pecos of Crockett county, has been with assault to murder court here...

Development in Crockett mounting steadily...

Abundant rains here that made range conditions the best in several years...

Miss Dorothy Henderson is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Houston Smith left Saturday for Oklahoma to visit relatives and to bring back his mother who has been visiting there several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meinecke are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Montgomery, near Sanderson.

Boyd Clayton returned Monday from a visit in Mexico City and other points in Mexico.

Carpenters are now busy constructing the studio for Radio Station KGFL, "The Voice of West Texas" which will broadcast from San Angelo.

Mrs. Mary Perner returned last week from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Max Schneemann, and family on the ranch near Big Lake.

YARD DIRT - for sale. Good black soil. Call Ivy Mayfield, Phone 325-W or 116.

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies Golf Bridge Association was held Thursday at the country club.

Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon. High score prize went to Pauline Montgomery and bingo to Wanda Stuart.

Ray Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison of Marfa, is visiting Mike Miller in the J. B. Miller home here this week.

New Shipment of TROPICAL FISH, including "Black Lace Angels" just received by AQUARIUM PET SHOP, Mills Tandy. Phone 67.

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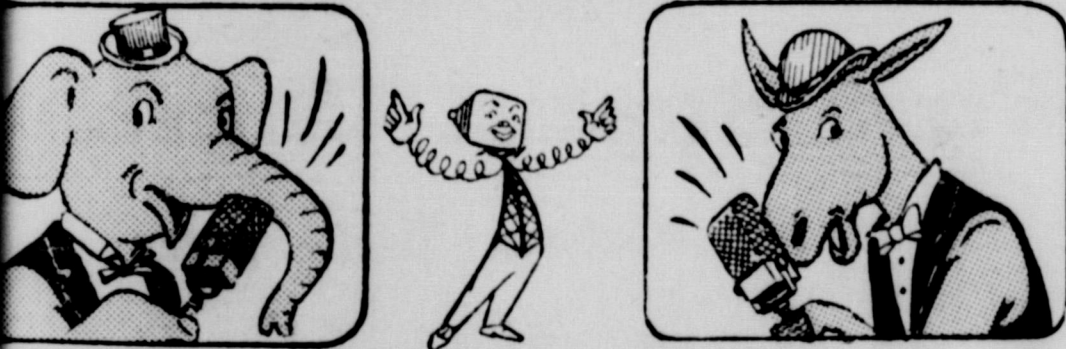
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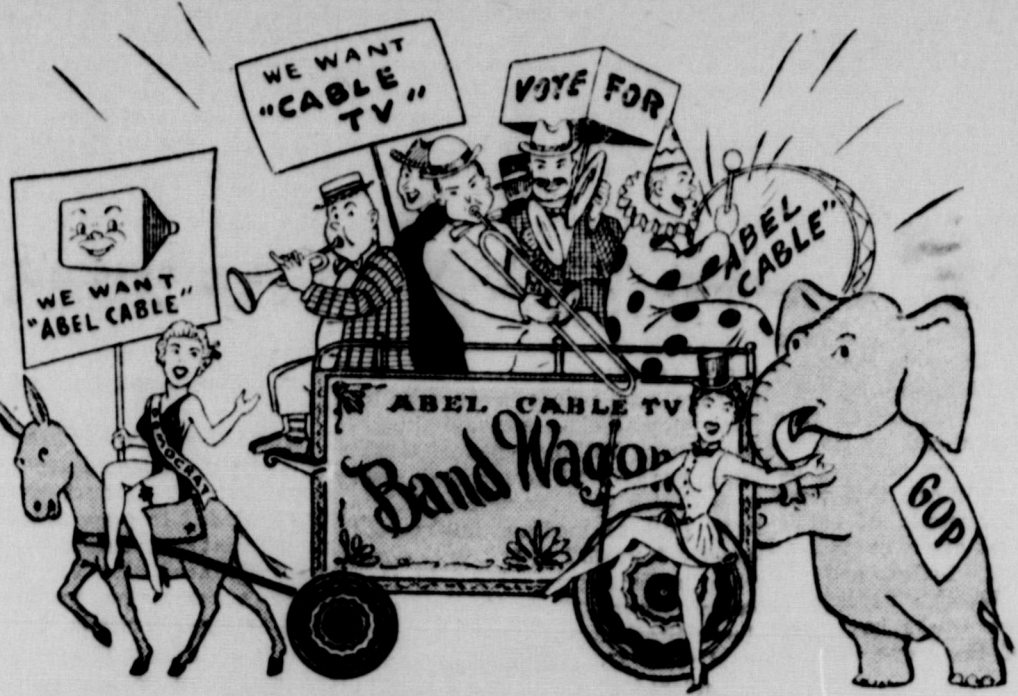
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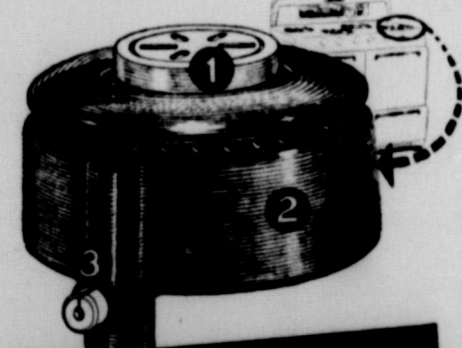
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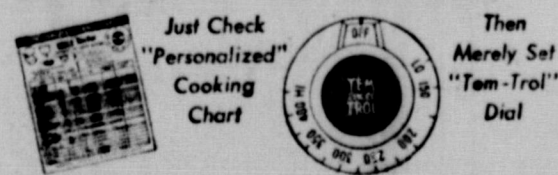


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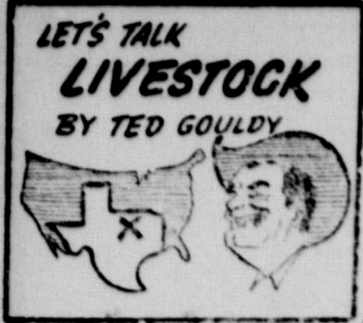
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Fall Cattle Movement Under Way Early

FORT WORTH — Numbers of cattle and calves being moved in the Southwest indicate that the Fall movement is underway from 30 to 90 days ahead of normal dates, in the opinion of many observers at Fort Worth this week.

Rail car movements of cattle-out of principal grass areas lend strength to this belief, and the runs at Fort Worth's Stockyards in the past few weeks have been well ahead of the same interval last year.

The situation is not limited to Texas alone. Conditions in the Flint Hills of Kansas and the Osage of Oklahoma recently have led to some early movement out of these sections. Unless conditions change abruptly the general exodus from these areas will be under way at least a month ahead of normal shipping dates.

Dry conditions are blamed for the situation and all observers agree that to avert serious price breaks the livestock producers will have to stay in close touch and avoid excessive bunching of shipments.

One important meeting along this line will be held in Fort Worth this week when representatives of the market agencies and others on market will get together and try to work out means of cooperation inspreading receipts out through the week so that excessive price breaks can be avoided.

Lighter Runs Bring Stable Cattle Prices

Monday the 12 major markets reported about 33,000 less cattle and calves than a week earlier. The result was a stiffening of prices on most kinds. At Fort Worth good fed cattle were stronger, and grassy slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers were steady.

Cows were steady to strong, with some sales of strongweight canners and cutters 25 to 50 cents above the low close of last week. Bulls were also steady to 25 cents or more higher, some of the medium weights selling to better advantage.

Slaughter calves were generally steady, and stocker and feeders sold at firm prices. Higher grade stockers were quite active and in too small supply to fill the needs.

Lambs Close Weak To \$1.00 Lower, Top \$21.00

At Fort Worth Monday the offering of sheep and lambs was again largely medium and lower grades and prices were about steady on all classes except slaughter lambs. Killing types of lambs sold weak to \$1 lower and good and choice kinds topped at \$19 to \$21. Cull to medium lambs sold mostly from \$12 to \$18, with some light culls downward to \$8 that weigh around 35 or 40 pounds or less. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$12 to \$15.50, and were considered quotable above that in load lots closely sorted.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$4.50 to \$5.25, and some old wethers drew \$8 to \$12.50.

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Sheriff, Crockett County

Over Half Million In FHA Loan for Ranchers In Three-County Area

Farmers and ranchers in Texas obtained loans totaling \$51,416,000 through the Farmers Home Administration during the year ending June 30, Walter T. McKay, the agency's State Director at Dallas announced this week. A total of 18,348 families were served by the agency during this period.

Farm and ranch families in Crockett, Reagan and Sutton Counties obtained loans totaling \$540,945, George H. James, Jr., Acting FHA County Supervisor at Ozona reports.

Credit was advanced to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, equipment, livestock and other ranch operating items needed to place ranches on an efficient operating basis. Funds were advanced also for soil and water conservation purposes to meet emergency needs.

County Farmers Home Administration committeemen must approve each loan application before funds can be advanced. The committee determines all loan applicants' eligibility and certifies the value of farms to be purchased or improved. It also makes recommendations on loan approvals and servicing actions. Members of county committees in Crockett, Reagan and Sutton Counties are: George Banger, Boyd Clayton and John W. Childress for Crockett; E. G. Cattle, Jr., P. H. Coates, Jr., and W. W. Watkins for Reagan County;

Frank Bond, Ben Cusenbary and Ralph Mayer for Sutton County.

Applicants are approved as eligible only if other lenders cannot adequately supply their credit needs and only if prospects are favorable for their being able to improve their ranching and repay their loans. Families are expected to refinance their loans with other lenders as soon as they are in a position to do so.

Daniel Would Seek State Action To Aid Drouth Stricken Areas

AUSTIN — Senator Price Daniel, candidate for Governor, has advocated a five-point program for State action to bolster relief for farmers and ranchers "who face the worst drought disaster in Texas history."

Daniel declared: "I have done all within my power as a Senator to speed up and expand Federal drought relief and make credit easier for our family-size farmers and ranchers. In the Congress I have supported every measure that would help people in agriculture regain their fair share of the national income, including 90 per cent of parity on basic crops.

"It is apparent, however, that

Federal aid is often too little and too late. The State Government has been hamstrung by lack of a long-range program for stepping in and helping when help is needed. As Governor I intend to offer the Legislature a program that will fill the gap and allow the State to assume its responsibilities."

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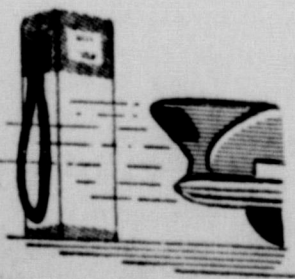


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TEXAS — Texas' crisis shortage and some are spotlighted in just released.

hills due to ring an estimated 7,615 are still vacant according to the Texas Association. To fill 1,310 teachers are available.

six openings for each job, said TSTA Secretary Charles Tenny. 4,000 teachers left in last year.

Explanation for this cutting of classroom in statistics reported Gray of the University Teacher Placement

education graduates \$346 per month for said Dr. Gray. But science graduate \$431 per month all

with master's degrees better, averaging \$358 a master's degree in or science commands salary of \$557.

University graduates paying more than requirements, said highest school salaries are at the west Texas Snyder. There the beginning is \$4,000 for nine \$445 monthly.

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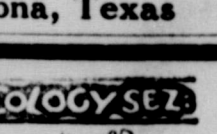
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pulsory union membership is yet to be determined," said Sheperd. "Nor do I think the majority decision abrogates our right-to-work law."

Their decision, majority judges noted, paralleled a U. S. Supreme Court ruling in a similar case from Nebraska. Union shop contracts, said the Texas ruling, do not "compel full union membership, but only payment of union dues and assessments."

Dissenting judges spoke out against "Compulsory financial support of a private organization by those who do not subscribe to its program" as "the chief evil to be forever prohibited."

1957 Road program announced—plans to spend \$229,000,000 on building new roads in 1957 have been outlined by the Texas Highway Department.

In addition, \$35 million will be spent on maintenance. Through the federal aid bill, Uncle Sam will absorb \$117,000,000 of the \$264,000,000 total tab.

Motorists can look forward to smooth sailing on the roads planned under the new federal-state building program. Some 3,000 miles of modern expressways without cross traffic or railroad crossings are due in the near future, said

State Highway Engineer DeWitt Greer. Many will be divided highways. Two-lane roads will be built so two more lanes can be added.

In anticipation of this flood of highway spending, road contractors are trying to get enough engineers and skilled laborers to do the work. Texas Highway Branch, Associated General Contractors, is considering two plans.

One is to grant scholarships at engineering colleges. Another is to set up a training school on operation machinery and heavy equipment at some university.

Vaccine supply overflows — In April, Texas had too little polio vaccine for too many people. Today the problem is reversed.

Despite the State Health Department's continuing campaign for wider use, Texas turned back 90 per cent of its most recent vaccine allocation. Lack of demand was given as the reason.

In Austin the county polio chapter chairman suggested Salk shots be made compulsory for school entrance, just as smallpox and diphtheria vaccines. School Board members promised to consider it at their meeting August 13.

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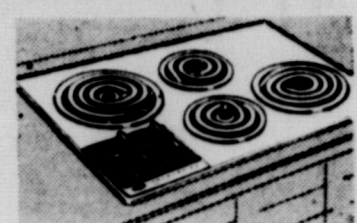
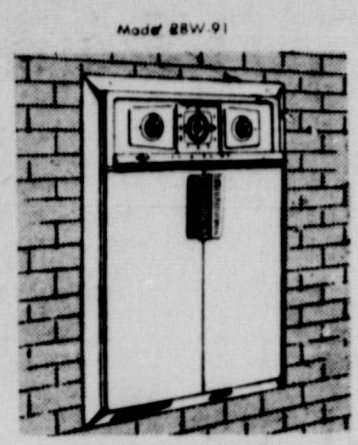
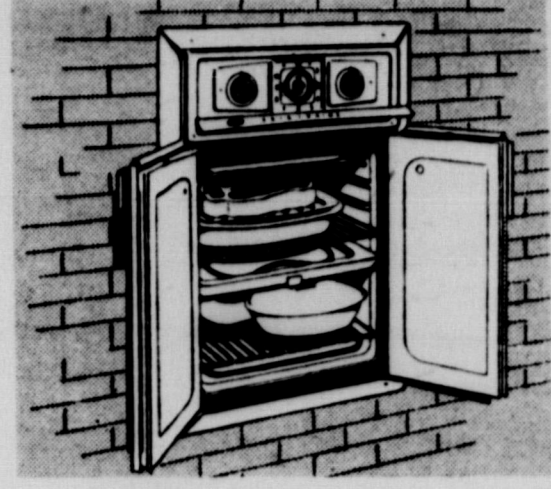
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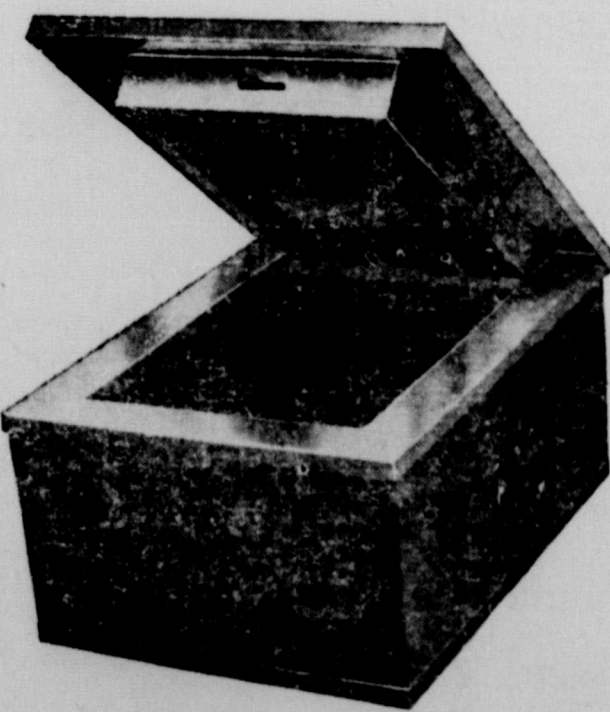
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Livestock May Be a Liability But Grass Is Always An Asset

By Dick Ketchum, SCS

Livestock are justly considered to be an asset by the banker and the rancher. In times of drought, however, livestock may cease to be an asset and become a liability. Livestock on a barren range can be compared to a factory without raw materials, as livestock merely convert the protein and carbohydrates of forage into meat and fiber. It is an accepted fact that a rancher must have livestock to show a profit on his ranching operations, however, it must be remembered that the rancher must also have livestock to show a deficit.

Grass is an asset now and forever, whether dormant, green or decomposing. Grass cannot be wasted in any sense of the word. Alive and vigorous, grass is always attempting to perpetuate itself and increase its own vigor. Decomposing, grass is improving its own environment by increasing the fertility and moisture-holding capacity of the soil.

All grass is good although some is considered to be better than others because of higher production and palatability. The cost of maintaining, improving, and increasing our higher producing native grasses is far less than attempting to re-establish them after they are gone. The lush grasses of fifty years ago, when livestock were first driven into Crockett

County, were not established in a few years, but were the product of centuries.

Grass is the ranchers crop and major asset. This fact has become all the more important during the past decade. Economic conditions and drought has made the ranching business a highly competitive industry, dependent on one major asset — GRASS. Soil Conservation has come to mean different things to different people, but to districts such as the Crockett Soil Conservation District, in the great ranching area of the Edwards Plateau, it carries with it the major meaning of grass management. Soil, Water and Plant management are inseparable, but to the rancher the end product is grass. Whether it be maintaining the grass we still have or replacing that which was lost, the important consideration is not the basic herd, but the basic feed — GRASS.

Eight Ozonans Attend Reading Conference At Sul Ross State College

Eight Ozona women, several of them teachers in the Ozona schools are in Alpine this week attending the tenth annual Reading Conference of the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading being held this week at Sul Ross State College. Approximately 350 teachers and others interested individuals have registered for the Conference.

Attending the reading course from Ozona are Mrs. Ted M. White,

Mrs. Bill Baggett and Mrs. W. T. Stokes, all three enrolled for the summer session at Sul Ross, and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Mrs. Clyde Shahan, Mrs. Dorothy Millsbaugh, and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein.

A performance of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was staged Monday night by the Sul Ross College Players in the open air theatre.

Among the outstanding authorities in reading who are appearing on the programs at the Conference are Bill Martin, "The Winston

Story teller" of television; Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, director of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, University of Texas; and Dr. Anna D. Cordts, nationally known expert in phonetics and children's literature of Ruter's University.

Karen Elaine is the name chosen for the new daughter born July 28 in Kermit to Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Jr., former Ozonans. The Smiths have a son, Gary Winston. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Sr., of Ozona and Mrs. Eula Crow of Haskell.

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Statewide Rainmaking Effort Being Pushed

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Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas has called a September meeting of the Texas Water Resources Committee to study this possibility.

First to advance the idea publicly was O. G. McClain, Corpus Christi member of the committee.

A petroleum geologist contended that rain making is the most economical, permanent and equitable way to get more water.

Even "with complete attention and development," the water supply will be "terribly inadequate," he said, unless some good rain is legislated. They are working naturally. The only way is to work for them." Phone News to The Stockman.

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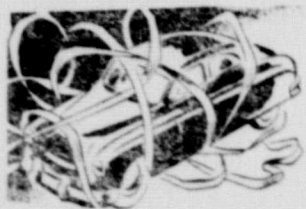
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