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Water Source To Be Developed By Radar

Focuses Attention Away From Dam Underground

Plans now under way by Crockett Water Control and U. S. Air Force of supplying the new Air Command's radar station east of Ozona with water result in the development of a new source of a new supply, both for the city and for force installation, and the time result in a considerable saving for the government the cost of supplying the

Force, having failed to satisfactory volume of water drilled on the government property, has indicated its need and that will be met by the present supply or from new sources. W. D. Cooper, district

water board, in a recent report on the projected cost of a considerable sum to develop a stand-by water supply by paying for addition to one of the draw flood control dams a permanent lake above the dam would be constructed. The board is favoring further exploration of the possibility of developing a source of underground water from which an installation could be made at a considerable saving government over the cost of a pipeline and the pumping stations to bring water from Ozona's city mains.

End Brings Moisture As Rains Visit

Heavy Falls Reported Of Ozona From 7 Inches

Heavy rains visited Crockett County and northern Val Verde counties received the heaviest of the month long rainy period. Falls of from five to seven inches were reported in the area sending draws on again and feeding new into Devil's river and the Ozona area received a little over an inch of moisture in the night to add to the already soaked rangeland and to its recovery from the worst in Texas history.

John Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Ozona, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Abilene Christian College. Petty majored in Bible.

R. L. Hatton Critical In Hospital Following Freak Accident Sunday

R. L. Hatton, 85, a long time resident of Ozona, is in critical condition in the Crockett County Hospital as the result of a freak accident which occurred at his home at the Ozona Courts Sunday night.

Mr. Hatton, who has been in failing health for several months, got out of bed Sunday night and in some manner tripped on his pajamas and fell into a wrought iron flower stand in front of a bay window. One prong of the stand pierced his lung cavity and entered the lung. His condition was critical yesterday and attending physicians held little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Hatton once operated a plumbing and heating business and tin shop here and later established the motel courts on Highway 290. At the age of 82, he rode out the 1954 flood, which ravaged the courts, atop his own apartment and came out none the worse for the experience.

Odessan Killed In Auto Crash East Of Ozona

S.R. Townsend Dead, Wife Hurt In Two-Car Mishap Thursday

Swain Radford Townsend, 52, of Odessa was killed instantly and his wife was slightly hurt when the car in which they were riding was in collision with another car on highway 290 about four miles east of Ozona early Thursday night.

Mrs. Townsend, who highway patrolmen said was driving the car, was taken to the Crockett County Hospital for treatment of injuries following the accident.

The Townsend car and one driven by Gilmour Harrison Calderwood, a sailor stationed at Oak Harbor, Wash., sideswiped on the hill near the east roadside park. The Townsend car, out of control, plunged into the deep bar ditch on the south side of the road. Mr. Townsend was thrown from the car and his head was crushed on the boulders in the ditch.

The accident occurred about 8 p. m. last Thursday.

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Army Corps of Engineers Completes Preliminary Flood Control Examination on Johnson & Sonora Draws, Begun in 1955; Result - Unfavorable

Public notice has just been issued by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Division offices in Dallas and Fort Worth, of that agency's findings on a preliminary examination of the "Devil's River and its tributaries in Texas, in the interest of flood control and allied purposes," begun in 1955, under authorization contained in the Flood Control Act of September, 1954, and the report is "unfavorable to recommending improvements by this department for flood control and allied purposes at this time."

The Army Engineers whose delay in approving the Soil Conservation Service flood control plan for Johnson Draw almost resulted in its failure to win approval of Congressional committees last year, such delay necessitating last-minute amendments to the flood control law by Congress to prevent several years delay in starting the local project, issued the following report, in part, of its findings in the "preliminary examination":

"For the information of all who may have an interest in the investigation of the Devil's River and Tributaries, Texas, in the interest of flood control and allied purposes, concerning which a public hearing was held at Ozona, Texas, on 14 December 1955, notice is hereby given that the preliminary examination report thereon has been made by the District and Division Engineers, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Fort Worth,



Mrs. BUDDY W. BAKER of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff of Ozona, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Sul Ross State College in Alpine at commencement exercises there last week. Mrs. Baker majored in physical education, with a minor in biology. She was a member of Kappa Delta Phi, honorary society for education majors, the Rodeo Club, Women's Recreation Assn. and the Texas Assn. for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Mrs. Baker plans to teach physical education with the opening of schools next fall.

Kincaids Enjoy Life Savers For Breakfast While Water Stranded

"Life Savers" taste good for breakfast.

That comes from a couple of persons who should know. They are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid Jr., of Ozona.

The Kincaids attended the Pat Rose Jr., Rambouillet sale at Brackettville last Saturday and then spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dooley at their ranch nearby.

Leaving Brackettville late Sunday, the Kincaids were en route home over the Comstock-Juno-Ozona route when they were trapped on a ridge between a couple of draws that were carrying flood waters.

Their delay in getting home and time spent on dryland was around 24 hours.

They had "Life Savers" for breakfast Monday morning. — S. A. Times.

Mrs. Pat Laws, formerly of Ozona, was married April 30 in Fairbanks, Alaska, to Albert L. May, friends here have learned.

Staff Honors Retiring Manager Of Cafeteria

Members of the school cafeteria staff, their families and some friends enjoyed homemade ice cream and cake Friday evening at the cafeteria to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Maxwell. Mr. Cushing is a teacher in the Ozona schools and Mrs. Maxwell is cafeteria manager, both leaving after the present school term. The honored couples were presented with a number of gifts.

Charlotte Adams played several numbers on the piano and then accompanied her father, R. J. Adams, who sang a number of songs.

Brother Of Ozonan Dies In Lampasas

Leslie Carson, a brother of Ira Carson of Ozona, died Tuesday morning at his home in Lampasas from a heart attack, according to word received here.

Funeral services were held in Lampasas at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with burial in the Lampasas cemetery.

Mr. Carson is survived by his widow, five brothers, Ira Carson of Ozona, Hubert Carson of Burnet, Gratin Carson of Lampasas, Thad Carson of Lampasas and E. B. Carson of Fort Stockton, and one sister, Mrs. Lula Everett of Fort Worth.

Miss North Wins Service Award of Photog Society

Only Non-Member Ever To Win American Society's Award

Miss Mildred North, Ozona High librarian, sponsor of the school annual and amateur photographer with professional skills, was surprised here graduation night when she was presented with the Photographic Society of America's commendation award for outstanding service in the promotion of amateur photography.

The presentation was made by Col. Charles J. Perry, USA Retired, of El Paso, chairman of the Society's Service Awards Committee. Also present for the presentation was Lloyd Witter of San Angelo, photographic supply dealer, who was instrumental in calling the Society's attention to Miss North's work in the field of photography. She is the only non-member of the Society to receive the award and one of only two in Texas this year to be so honored. The other recipient this year was Boyd Lovelace, West Texas Utilities Co. manager at Sonora and a former Ozonan.

In a letter accompanying the certificate, Col. Perry explained the significance of the award.

"This award is made in recognition of your outstanding service in the promotion of amateur photography; for your effective efforts in the encouragement of photographic activities as a hobby and recreation; for your untiring devotion to the advancement of serious photography among both students and townsfolk alike, and for your most splendid contribution to the field of photography in education."

"The commendable spirit of helpfulness which you have evidenced is deeply appreciated and one that is in keeping with the principles and ideals of this Society."

"Permit me to be among the first to congratulate you on receipt of this distinguished recognition."

In addition to the national Photographic Society's award, Miss North received a gift of appreciation from a group of students she has assisted in learning photography. The gift, for completion of a dark room in her home, was made by Tommy Chandler, Freda Clayton, Joe Clayton, Jr., Cheryl Clayton, Mills Tandy, Scottie Moore and Roy Ballinger.

Former Ozonan Now Attached To Angelo AF Recruiting Office

Staff Sergeant Alton Smith, U. S. Air Force recruiting service, was in Ozona Wednesday, the first of weekly trips he will make here in the interest of the Air Force recruiting campaign. Sgt. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith of Ozona, had been in the Air Force 12 years, having served three years in Germany and the last two years stationed in El Paso. He was recently transferred to the recruiting station at San Angelo and will make weekly trips to Ozona.

Young men who can qualify for technical training in the Air Force may be interested in a recent change in basic training rules, Sgt. Smith said. The basic training period has been cut from 11 weeks to 4 weeks for men who can qualify for technical training, he pointed out.

U. OF T. GRADUATE

Ollie Whitley, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North of Ozona, is among the 1957 graduates of the University of Texas in Austin. Mr. Whitley is an honor graduate from the University school of engineering, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. While in the University he was a member of Chi Epsilon and Tau Beta Pi, both honorary engineering fraternities.

Following graduation, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley will move to Beaumont where he will be associated with the Bethlehem Steel Co. plant.

Remington Portable Typewriters at the Stockman office.

Game Law Regulations To Be Discussed Here In Meeting Fri. Night

The program under which Crockett county can plan its own year to year management of wildlife resources will be outlined at a mass meeting of landowners and interested sportsmen at the courthouse here at 8 p. m. Friday, May 31.

A representative of the Texas Game and Fish Commission at Austin will be here to lead the discussion on the proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations to be based hereafter on physical facts, public demand and commission regulatory powers.

Crockett was one of 13 counties added to the regulatory powers plan by the recent legislature. The law resulted from a petition by citizens of these counties.

Rev. Horace King To Preach Here Sunday At Methodist Church

The Rev. Horace King, Executive Secretary of the Conference of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, will preach at the morning worship service of the Ozona Methodist Church, Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. Mr. King was pastor of the church here from 1946 to 1950, during which the present church plant was built. Since 1950 he has been Associate Secretary of the Conference Council. He was elected to the head administrative position in April.

Mr. and Mrs. King will also be guests at a churchwide fellowship supper in the church dining hall at 7:00 p. m., Sunday. They will join with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell in giving a report on the actions of the Annual Conference, scheduled to close on Friday, May 31.

The Rev. Leroy Russell and family will be in Mannford, Oklahoma, this weekend where he will be officiating at the marriage ceremony for his niece. He is expected back in Ozona next Tuesday evening.

The daily Vacation Church School will be held, Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., next week.

Other friends and acquaintances of the Kings are invited to attend the Sunday morning church service and the fellowship supper and visit with them.

Seek Election Of Wanda Armstrong Area Sweetheart

Bill Black, president, and Clayton Friend, vice president, of the Ozona FFA Chapter, will represent their chapter as official delegates to the Area II FFA Convention and Officers Training School to be held at Brownfield, Texas, Friday and Saturday of this week. These two new officers of the FFA Chapter and their vocational agriculture instructor, M. A. Barber, left this morning for Brownfield. Mr. Barber will serve as chairman of the Chapter Rating Committee during the session.

Others attending the convention from Ozona will be Miss Wanda Armstrong, Concho District FFA Sweetheart and candidate for Area II Sweetheart; George Bunker, her campaign manager, and Miss Peggy Moore, sponsor.

Some committee work will be done Thursday afternoon, with the official meeting opening Friday morning at 8 a. m. Pete Baker, Area II president from Anson FFA Chapter, will be in charge of the convention.

At the Friday session, delegates will hear an address by State FFA President Kenton Harvey of Azle, Texas. Selected at this meeting will be the State Farmers, new officers for Area II, prize winning Area II entertainers, public speakers, the Area Sweetheart, and a number of Area II and State award winners.

The delegates and visitors will attend a number of banquets and the Brownfield of Commerce will serve a barbecue dinner Friday night. A swimming party Friday afternoon and a number of other entertainment features are in store for the group.

Jefferson Firm Gets Contract On 3rd Johnson Dam

E.W. Houst Low Bidder On Flood Control Site No. 2

A Jefferson, Texas, contractor, E. W. Houst, was low bidder and will be awarded the contract for construction of the third dam in the series to be built on the Johnson draw watershed flood control system.

Bids were opened Monday afternoon by the Commissioners Court for construction of the dam on Site No. 2, on the Baggett-Harvick ranches. Seven bids were submitted on the project, with the widest spread yet in the bids, a difference of \$176,000 between the lowest and highest bids.

Mr. Houst's bid of \$134,229.20 was approximately \$15,000 below the next lowest bidder and about the same sum under the engineers estimate, which was \$149,654.55.

Next lowest bidder for this the third contract to be awarded in the series of seven dams to be constructed was Concrete Contractors, Inc., of Pasadena, Texas, successful bidders on the first two dams, at Sites No. 1 and 3. Concrete contractors bid about \$150 under the engineers estimate.

Final award of the second contract to Concrete Contractors, Inc., that for construction of dam at site No. 3, held up pending investigation of the firm's equipment to determine its ability to perform both projects simultaneously, has been completed. County Judge Houston Smith said. The firm is also presently engaged in dam construction in the Eden area.

The E. W. Houst firm is nearing completion of dams in the South Texas area and has plenty of heavy equipment for the job here, the court learned. The maximum period allowed for completion of the No. 2 dam is 386 calendar days.

Ozona Delegates Leave For F.F.A. Area Convention

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"AS YOU WERE" ORDERS IKE

Congressional leaders and members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee have sounded a retreat on serious budget-cutting. The ranks of the erstwhile bold and brave champions of the people have apparently been shattered by the President's TV salvo: "The road to this disaster (war) could easily be paved with the good intentions of those blindly striving to save the money that must be spent as the price of peace." . . . his message to Congress urging the placing of foreign economic development aid on a loan basis and spending for "defense assistance" in the hands of the Department of Defense . . . and by Secretary Dulles' support of the President's stand before the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

As the Capitol bugle sounds the rearward march, we are told the people's defenders are viewing the situation "realistically." This would seem to mean that they accept the idea that we must be the financial Atlas of the free world for ever and ever, that unless we help support 42 or more free nations they may abandon us in the fight against Communism. And the hint that there's no use saving now — in any category — is daily implicit in the House voting itself a new \$10,000 revolving door, also to continue work on the new (third) House office building to cost an outrageous \$64 million. And, for good measure, our Representatives blocked an effort to stop the highly controversial \$42 million dollar extension of the front of the Capitol.

Only days ago, it seems, the gentlemen returned from their Easter leave full of high resolve

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and dedicated to the mandate of their constituents to halt the spending spree. At that time, some, including jovial speaker Rayburn, were still holding out tentative tax-cut hopes. But now, all is changed . . . unless the folks-back-home get back up on their hind legs and sound off again.

DANGER AHEAD

A significant economic question, having a direct bearing on the existence of an important segment of one of the nation's leading industries, currently is being debated heatedly in Washington.

The debate centers around whether Congress will surrender its powers to control the purse strings of the Tennessee Valley Authority by permitting it to issue its own revenue bonds to finance new additions to its already gigantic power system.

A recognized authority on electric power, Walter H. Sammis, president of Ohio Edison Co., warned Congress that to permit the Authority to issue such bonds would inevitably result in "the unleashing of tremendous additional amounts of subsidized electric power upon an industry already unfairly affected by TVA's operations."

Mr. Sammis has been active in electric industry affairs for more than 30 years. He also is president of Pennsylvania Power Company, is a past president of the Edison Electric Institute and has

served on the Board of the National Association of Electric Companies. Therefore, he should know whereof he speaks when he tells Congress that TVA is "a form of socialism."

"TVA, as an unregulated monopoly," Mr. Sammis declared, "could ultimately destroy investor-owned companies now serving areas in which TVA might expand, with the resultant loss of billions of dollars in tax revenues to local, state and federal governments."

These "billions of dollars in tax revenues" are the point of vital interest to every citizen. Taxpayers in every state in the Union already have paid more than a billion tax dollars to give the people of the TVA area subsidized electric power. Moreover, they have been losing millions of dollars every year through TVA's tax-exempt status. Now they can lose billions more if TVA is permitted to issue its own bonds.

The question is: Will Congress permit this government octopus to grow and continue to strangle every taxpayer in the nation? Unless it comes up with the right answer, there is danger ahead.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council wound up a Four-Day Sanitizing Session by suspending the 85,000 member Laundry Workers' International Union and placing on a year's probation the 75,000 member Allied Industrial Workers and the 35,000 Distillery Workers u-

nions. There was no action on the million-and-a-half member Teamsters' Union.

President Eisenhower and Secretary of Labor Mitchell decided in an Augusta meeting to ask for laws to protect union members from their bosses. These requests will presumably supersede previous suggestions for Taft-Hartley amendments to protect the bosses. But it seems to us that Congress had this in mind before Mr. Mitchell went south.

When people thought a great deal about flood control, thinking that it required huge expenditures of tax money. One authority says that big-scale flood control, in case after case, can be better effected at vastly lower cost, by small upstream dams and the whole history of upstream flood prevention can be changed in a

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at this time, unspent moneys totaling about 70 billion dollars that has already been appropriated but not spent. Fellow Americans, do you realize that the budget for federal, state and county government amounts to 140 billion dollars for this fiscal year? This means that we are paying for government one-third of all we make or collect. If you want

to continue this way that is your business, but unless you and I force a reduction in government expenditures it can mean only that the dollar will be stretched until it is eventually worth practically nothing, and then we will have a depression far worth than ever occurred before in the history of the world. Please write to the President,

and to your Congressmen and Senators today, demanding a cut in the budget and a cut in taxes. This is no time to be a politician. We need true Americans. This is no time to be weak or careless. We must all demand economy in government.
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rop. With an excessive amount on the face also tend to be more susceptible to screw-worms in ischrymal pits of eyes. It's a good management practice, therefore, to cull wool-blind sheep at as found in the flock.

Specialists believe it may be able to develop a sheep that breed true for an intermediate amount of face covering. Recommendations center on culling out potential wool-blinds and selecting open-faced on the basis of individual records. Complete details of the experience in PR 1929 available from county agent or the Rural Information Office, Station.

CONTROL GOES WITH MONEY

The plan for having the federal government provide \$2 billion in federal aid to the nation's schools over a four-year period drew this comment from Senator Knowland: "My practical knowledge of Washington leads me to the conclusion that nothing terminates in four years. And I have never seen the Federal Government contribute money without wanting to exercise control."

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Letters To The Editor:

Dear Editor: Since the first of the year I have been trying to get the people of the United States to write their Congressmen and Senators, and also the President, demanding economy and a cut in taxes.

President Eisenhower is setting up several new bureaus which will call for more and more money each year. All of these should be cut

out of the budget. The Hoover Committee showed where four billion dollars could be saved in the budgeting and accounting departments and two billion more saved by putting the military on a business basis. These items should go toward tax reduction.

The federal government owns 200 billion dollars worth of private enterprise businesses that are not paying any taxes. It takes our tax dollars to keep them operating. These should be sold and applied to our public debt because they are competing with private enterprise. Six to ten billions in taxes could be saved in this manner.

The total budget for the federal government is 71 billion, 500 million dollars. The government has,

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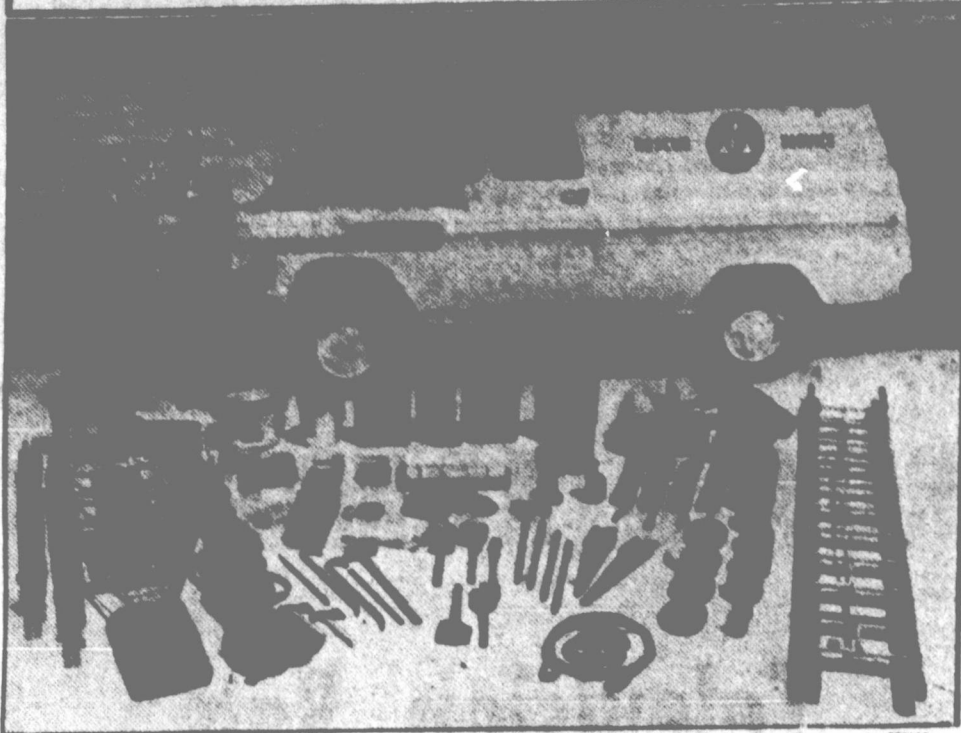
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Civil Defense Gets 37-Millionth Chevrolet



The nation's civil defense program was spotlighted as Chevrolet Motor Division marked production of its 37-millionth vehicle. The millionth, left, Chevrolet general manager, E. N. Cole, and Val Peterson, FCDA national administrator, examine gear from a rescue kit near the 37-millionth vehicle.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas — Officially, Texas' 55th Legislature now is in the history books. But the real story comes within the next few months when hundreds of new laws take effect.

They'll change people's lives — a little bit or a lot. Voter reactions to these changes will provide grist for the 56th session and determine how many 55th legislators will survive for the 56th.

Biggest issues of the past five months were water, segregation, reform measures, teacher pay and insurance. Here's what the lawmakers did:

Water — Passed a proposed constitutional amendment for a \$200,000,000 bond issue to help local governments build dams and reservoirs. Failed, despite frantic last-minute efforts, to pass another amendment for a \$100,000,000 bond issue to buy water storage space in federal reservoirs.

Segregation — Passed two of eight segregation bills. One allows local school boards to assign pupils to certain schools; other requires local option election before schools can be integrated.

Another, requiring registration of groups advocating integration or segregation, was declared unconstitutional by the attorney general. He said it would violate

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freedom of speech and press. Other House-passed bills died on the vine after repeated Senate filibusters made it apparent it would take all summer to get them through.

Official Reform — Passed a code of ethics bill prohibiting state officials and employees from engaging in outside activity "in conflict with the public interest." A sprinkling of officials already have filed statements of their private interest with the secretary of state as stipulated in the law. A lobbyist registration bill died when the House and Senate couldn't iron out differences. A host of others proposed as reforms were ditched earlier.

Teacher Pay — Legislators, with Gov. Price Daniel's help, found, after raking and scraping, enough money to give each public school teacher a \$399 a year raise. It meant recalling two other money bills one to pay off some old bonds and one to refund taxes paid under an unconstitutional law. Situation was tense when Comptroller Robert S. Calvert first ruled the state's kitty was \$13,000,000 short of enough to cover.

Insurance — Passed a host of laws bringing a whole new system headed by new men into the battle-scarred insurance Commission. Deadlock over a full-time or part-time board was finally compromised with a full-time board for one year, part-time thereafter. Policy-making board members will get \$15,000 a year when working

full time. Added to set-up will be a full-time \$30,000-a-year Commissioner of Insurance who will be top administrator.

Stemming mostly from the multi-million-dollar ICT and US Trust failures, several other bills were passed placing stricter requirements and limitations on insurance company officials. However, the Legislators fell flat on their faces when it came to requiring publication of financial statements by insurance companies. The bill never got out of the House Committee on Insurance. So only those companies that want the public to know will print them.

And These, Too — Aside from the big issues, scores of not-so-major laws will cause Texans to change their way of doing things. Here are a few:

A "Scratched Ballot" is the only legal way to vote in future elections. No more choice between scratching and checking.
Texas Woman's University at Denton, once Texas State College for Women and before that, CIA, will be the nation's first in that category. Women have a right to change their minds, reasoned solons. Besides, there were hundreds of cute little coeds around, a 'lobbyin'.

State Judges, both district and appellate, will get raises of about \$3,000 a year apiece.

City Officials can be elected for four instead of two years if voters okay a proposed constitutional amendment. Individual cities

would then have to adopt the four-year plan.

Flooded Lampoon and wind-swept Silverton will get \$40,000 to help rebuild public property under an emergency bill.

Price Daniel Family will get a better roof over its head. Money was authorized to repair the Mansion ceiling that collapsed recently, just missing the governor.

Texas archives will get a brand new building. Shunting of historical documents from bars to basements to quonset huts in past years had brought a hush and cry from civic groups.

Auto license tags will cost 10 per cent more. Highway Department is to use the extra funds to share 50-50 with cities and counties, the cost of right-of-way for new roads. Previously cities and counties have had to bear all land costs.

Governor's signature is still pending on many bills, of course, but vetoes are not expected on any of the above.

In addition, this legislature, as others, passed literally hundreds of "local and uncontested" bills. These are ground out in batches,

usually without anyone but the author knowing what they do or why.

New Party — Future officeholders will have a new force to reckon with — the Democrats of Texas.

D. O. T., a new name for the old Liberal-Loyalist wing of the party, has set itself two goals — to gain control of the party machinery in Texas and to get its adherents in control of state government.

Some 1,000 delegates from 100 counties attended the organizing rally in Austin. Mrs. R. D. Randolph of Houston, Texas' liberal-minded national committeewoman, was named leader. New U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough flew down from Washington to speak.

D. O. T. is frowned on by Governor Daniel and Executive Committee Chairman Jim Lindsey. D. O. T. charges them with "usurping" party control at the Fort Worth convention.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the Board of Equalization convened and adjourned hereby given that Equalization will be its regular meeting at Court House in Crockett County, Texas, on Tuesday, 9 a. m., on Tuesday of June, 1957, for determining, fixing and the value of any and property located in Crockett County, Texas, for the year 1957, and persons interested or business with said Board notified to be present.

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WEEKLY STOCK MARKET

Lambs
Culls Higher

WORTH—Receipts at the cattle division were about 1,000 below a weekend rains slowed in the country. How the major marketing seasonally heavy run was more than 100,000 calves. This totaled 16,000 week earlier.

Fort Worth developed a very active line and cattle and calves were steady, with some

calves strong. Stocker trade was very active as the out-of-state representation from the Cornbelt and the Western States were active. Prices ruled strong to un- usually higher on replacement calves and yearlings.

In the sheep yards the offering was about 2,500 above a week ago, but the trade was active and strong, with some sales of lambs \$5 to \$6 cents higher. Milk fat lambs topped at \$21.50, and old crop shorn lambs topped at \$18. Both slaughter and feeder interests were active, and both feeder and breeding types of replacements cleared at strong rates.

Good and choice yearlings and heifers sold from \$19 to \$22.55. Plain and medium butcher yearlings and heifers sold from \$12 to \$18.

Fat cows cashed at \$12.50 to \$15. Canners and cutters sold from \$8 to \$12.50. Bulls drew \$10 to \$15.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$16 to \$21, and common and medium offerings cleared at \$13 to \$17.50. Cull sorts sold from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker steer calves ranged from \$19 to \$23, and good and choice heifer calves sold from \$16 to \$21. Good and choice stocker steer yearlings sold from \$18 to \$22. Replacement cows sold from \$10 to \$14.

Good and choice slaughter spring lambs sold from \$19 to \$21.50, and cull to medium spring lambs cashed at \$14 to \$18. Stocker and feeder spring lambs cashed

at \$17 to \$19, and stocker and feeder yearling wethers lambs sold from \$15 to \$16.50. Yearlings ewes lambs sold from \$18 to \$20. Good and choice shorn yearling lambs cashed at \$16 to \$18 for slaughter purposes, and cull to medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$15. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$5 to \$7. Old bucks sold from \$4 to \$5. Aged wethers drew \$12.50 down.



Report to the People

With the Current Economy wave sweeping the nation, a severe jolt is being handed the Congress by the Bureau of Public Roads in a report that bodes bad financial news.

This agency tells us the original estimate of \$27 billion (made in 1954) as the cost of the interstate highway system, will fall far short of the actual cost of the project.

In fact, they are saying that the cost may be double that amount, and cite rising construction cost for materials, labor, rights-of-way and other items as the reasons. The Bureau is rapidly making another survey and hopes to have the complete figures ready for presentation to the Congress in January of next year.

Meanwhile, there is concern over "raids" on the highway trust fund for administrative expenses which Congress never intended. Some members of the House Public Works Committee are sponsoring legislation to prevent use of trust funds for administrative expense, and a Senate Public Works Subcommittee is concerned with the possibility of fraud in acquisition of rights-of-way.

On Capitol Hill, "Topic A" is still the Federal budget. Much of the talk has been generated by the President's nationwide TV appearances to defend a budget that has been criticized by the public and that has met with disfavor in the Congress.

The President said a day or so after his foreign aid speech that he had received "some 250 telegrams" commending him for his stand. This would appear to me to be a "minus zero" reaction when we consider that we have about 170 million people in the United States.

Run Across Some Figures On Budgets, Past and Present, the other day and thought you might find them interesting. Franklin D. Roosevelt was called a "big spender" during his administration but, with the exception of war years, his budgets pale by comparison with the present \$71.8 billion requested by Pres. Eisenhower. In 1935, Roosevelt asked 6.5 billion; 1936, 8.4 billion; 1937, 7.7 billion; 1938, 6.7 billion; 1939, 8.8 billion; 1940, 9.1 billion; and 1941, 13.2 billion.

billion, then dropped rapidly the next four years to 39, 38, 33.3 and 29.5 billions respectively. With the Korean War, the budget jumped to 44 billion in 1951, to 66 billion in 1952 and to 74 billion in 1953. In the Eisenhower years, the budget was \$7.7 in 1954; \$4.5 in 1955; \$6.3 in 1956 and now the current request for 71.8 billion—a record high in peace time.

One Dollar. Of the current budget is that with inflation the 71.8 billion dollars really accomplishes only that which 30 billion dollars accomplished in past years." Perhaps so, but the fact remains that the Government must extract 71.8 billion — not 30 billion — dollars from the taxpayers to meet the budget requests. And a budget of that size will do nothing to check inflation, either.

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The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

From The Stockman, May 31, 1928

John Moore Shannon, millionaire and pioneer West Texas builder and benefactor of hundreds of individuals and firms in West Texas, died at 5 o'clock Monday morning in San Angelo after an illness of several months. He was 79 years old. Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Massie in San Angelo. Services were conducted by the Rev. Frank Eteson, pastor of the Episcopal Church at Plainview, a close friend of Mr. Shannon's for many years.

C. C. Minitra, superintendent of Ozona schools for the past six years, has accepted a position as professor in the new Junior College, now under construction at San Angelo. Mr. Minitra will teach either history or education according to information he has received.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patrick for Mrs. Lilly Patrick Cooke, wife of John Cooke, who died at the Cooke home in Fort Stockton Tuesday afternoon.

Richard Flowers, proprietor of Flowers Grocery and Bakery here, has accepted a position as salesman for the T. L. Benson Commission Co. Mrs. E. C. Flowers, who has been in the store with her son, will have charge of management of the business during the time Richard is away.

Four Ozona Boy Scouts had

signed up Wednesday to attend Scout camp at Camp Kickapoo beginning June 3 and lasting ten days. They are Billie Baggett, Massie Ray Smith, Joe Friend and Ben Ingham. The boys will be accompanied by Pon Seahorn, M. M. Fulmer, and possibly Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

The Giants, Ozona's fast diamond aggregation, had their best day of the season Sunday when Sam Cox, veteran hurler, with his teammates solidly behind him, trounced the Iraan Oilers 7-2. Sunday was "Sam Cox Day" and the hoary haired veteran covered himself with glory, allowing only five hits while his teammates were gathering ten off opposition hurlers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer have returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid are in Dallas this week for a few days business trip after which they will go to A&M College to be present at the graduation of their son, T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson will leave this week for Belton to be present for the graduation of their daughter, Miss Wanda Watson, from Baylor College.

Albert Bailey and Boyd Clayton attended the wool sale in San Angelo this week.

N. W. Graham, S. E. Couch and Judge Chas. E. Davidson were among those from Ozona attending the funeral of J. M. Shannon in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett and daughter, Kathryn, and Mrs. J. H.

Meredith went to Georgetown last week where they arranged for Miss Kathryn to enter Southwestern University at the opening of the 1928-29 term.

John Williams Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, is in San Angelo visiting his sister, Mrs. Grady Mitcham.

59 Million People Have Received Salk Vaccine In Two Years

New York, April 12 — The Salk polio vaccine, two years old, has been given at a rate averaging over one million injections a week since it was declared effective on April 12, 1955, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said today.

A total of 114,000,000 doses of the polio vaccine has been given to 59,000,000 people, the largest number in history to receive a new preventive in so short a time, he declared.

Mr. O'Connor pointed this out in a statement issued to mark the second anniversary of the announcement of the results of the field trial of the Salk vaccine two years ago in Ann Arbor, Mich. The trial, sponsored by the National Foundation, was the largest such test in history, involving 1,830,000 children.

"Although admittedly we have a long way to go before everybody has received the three properly spaced injections," he said, "the record of polio vaccination to date shows by far the speediest application of a new disease preventive that has ever been known. The 114,000,000 doses which have been administered mean an average of 1,096,000 injections a week, or 156,000 per day for the two-year period.

"The job we have done thus far should not make us relax our efforts to make sure that all persons, especially those below the age of 40, are vaccinated against polio as soon as possible."

State Bonds For Vet Land Buying Fail To Sell; Program Slowed

Austin — Anticipated acceleration in the purchase of land by veterans under the new one hundred million bond issue that was authorized by the voters last November received a temporary setback today. The first twelve and a half million dollars worth of bonds were offered for sale but no bids were received.

In a joint statement issued by Land Commissioner Earl Rudder, who is Chairman of the Veteran's Land Board, and citizen members, Everett Page, of Carthage, and William Gossett, of El Campo, the failure to find a purchaser was due to the condition of the stock

market. The money market has been tight for some time and conditions have not improved sufficiently to make the sale possible under the limitations imposed on it. The interest rate that may be paid by the Board is limited to three per cent by the constitution and the market has not responded favorably.

The first issue of bonds will be advertised again when more improved conditions in the money market become apparent.

CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since May 21st: Mrs. Sipianno Fierro, Ozona, surgical; Pascual Yruegas, Ozona, medical; Odelia Martinez, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Joe Vitela, Ozona, surgical; Mrs. S. R. Townsend, Odessa, Accident; Mrs.

Lawrence Sheahan, Ozona, medical; Bobby West, Ozona, medical; R. L. Hatton, Ozona, medical; Mary Jane Delgado, Ozona, medical; George Cox, Ozona, medical; Efrino Cantu, Ozona, medical; Gerie Galvan, Ozona, surgical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. W. Conklin, H. A. Weeks, Robert Barra, James Mozer, Mrs. J. Hufstetler, Mrs. Joe Gonzalez, infant son, Mrs. W. E. West, R. C. Ward, E. H. Walden, Pascual Yruegas, Mrs. S. R. Townsend, Bobby West and West.

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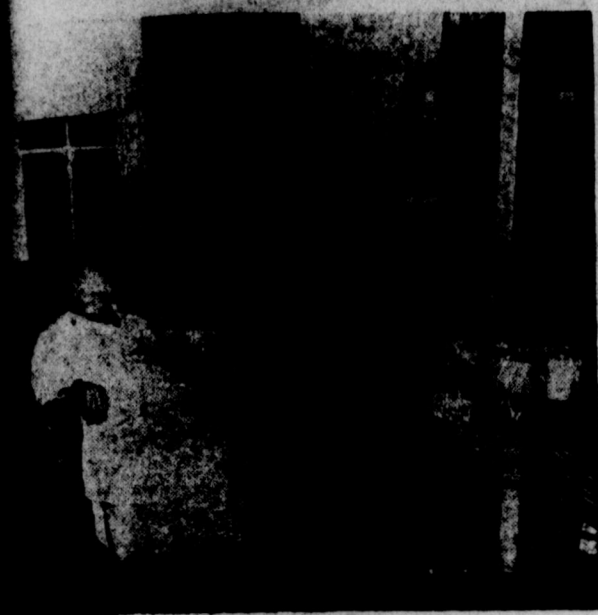
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ENE, TEX. — Familiar surroundings outweighed all comforts with Mrs. Gertrude Hurd, 75-year-old blind widow of the flood-struck North Park area here, who insisted on returning to her home as soon as waters went down sufficiently, arising from friends and Red Cross workers. Here she sits in her favorite chair from which she says she can find her way out of the house. Helping her is Estell Johnson, a Red Cross volunteer. The 56 trained Red Cross national disaster workers who were dispatched to the Southwest storm area to assist chaplains in helping disaster-stricken families restore homes, and other living necessities. Red Cross relief operations have been constant throughout the month of April in 18 other counties affected by floods.

Champion Rodeo Expected

— "Everything is ready for the 1957 Rodeo," Courtney, president of Midland said today. "This will be the best show we have ever had. Extra help around the streamlining of our acts will insure a fast and exciting show."

explained that for the first time in several years the Midland Rodeo does not conflict with the Ark. Rodeo, contest of the champion cowboys on hand at Midland. It will be the first show of the season for the vitamin fed from the Lightning C Dublin, Texas. Everett, Director and Producer says the animals are in better shape than he has ever seen.

Annual Rodeo begins with opening day parade, Tuesday, June 4th. Five performances begin that go through Saturday.

GOLF ASSN.

es Golf Association met today at the country club. Played in the morning in the afternoon. Balls

Mrs. Roger Compton, nee Paulita Cisneros, was honored at a pink and blue shower at the Ozona Community Center Wednesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Napoleon Vitela, Mrs. Sam Martinez and Mrs. Irineo Tambunga. Mr. Compton is a golf instructor in New York and after her visit with her parents, Mrs. Compton will return home.

IT COULD COME TRUE

President Eisenhower drew the applause of both Republican and Democratic leaders in Congress — and doubtless of most of the home folks too — in at least one paragraph of his White House Rose Garden address to the National Council of the League of Women Voters.

In the course of his plea for support on his budget demands, the President spoke of "our desire to keep more of our own money at home so we can spend it for what we please and not give it to the Government to spend." Then he said: "And with this last desire I must say I am earnestly in sympathy and I would very much like to go out of office some day with another even bigger tax cut than we were able to put over in 1954."

As the Congressmen — prodded by the letters and wires of constituents and personal contacts with them over the Easter recess — continue their efforts at reducing the President's 71.8 billion budget, these words from the Rose Garden address will probably be remembered above the plea for continued foreign spending as perennial installments on peace.

Washington politicians are guessing that the remarks from the Rose Garden constitute a trial flight preliminary to the radio and TV talks in which the President is expected to take the fight for his budget to the people. But leaders in both parties have expressed doubts that the people will be receptive.

vers won in golf play by Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. Ashby McMullan. Mrs. Charlie Black was high hostess in the afternoon. High score went to Mrs. Joe Pierce and second high to Mrs. Byron Stuart. Cut prize was won by Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr. Others attending were Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Dumpster Jones, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Lloyd Sherrill and Mrs. Sherman Taylor.

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Employers Who Give Hot Check To Employees Now Liable Under Law

AUSTIN — An amendment to the Texas "hot check" law that makes employers liable for paying their employees checks that "bounce" has been signed into law by Gov. Price Daniel.

Charles T. Lux, executive vice-president of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, said the new amendment closes a loophole in the "hot check" law. "Until this amendment was signed, a retail business or any other place of business that accepted worthless checks presented in good faith by workers had practically no legal recourse to recover its loss," Lux said.

"Now under the new amendment employers who give checks that prove to be 'hot' are subject to criminal prosecution and may be fined up to \$2,000 and sent to jail for 30 days if the amount involved is less than \$50. If the amount of the worthless checks is more than \$50, then the penalty is from two to ten years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000."

Lux said there were several hundred cases in Texas last year where employers paid off their workers with worthless checks causing the places that cashed these checks to lose many thousands of dollars.

Prosecution of these cases under the Texas "hot checks" law was difficult because provisions did not cover checks given as wages or salaries for services.

Lux said the new amendment was endorsed and supported by the Retail Merchants Association.

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Soil Stewardship Week Stresses Responsibility Of Man In Use Of Land

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson today made the following statement in behalf of Soil Stewardship Week and Rural Life Sunday, both of which occur this month:

The Department of Agriculture is happy to join with the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and national church organizations in the observance of National Soil Stewardship Week which they are sponsoring May 26 to June 2. During this week, or on Rural Life Sunday, May 26, local churches of various faiths and soil conservation districts throughout the nation will join in special recognition of man's responsibility as a steward of our God-given heritage — the productive soil.

Such observance is especially heartening to us in the Department of Agriculture who are charged with helping farmers use soil wisely and at the same time conserve it for continued production for the generations to come. Our future food supply depends on the intelligence with which we use our productive resources — such as soil and water. Not only food but many raw materials for industry come from the soil. While solving today's problems, we must not neglect tomorrow's needs.

I strongly urge farm, church, civic, conservation and other organizations to participate in this event as an important means of becoming better acquainted with the vital importance of wise use of our land to both our material and spiritual welfare. I am urging employees of the Department to participate in soil stewardship observance as citizens in their communities or to help organized groups, when requested, in planning or conducting such events.

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

FOR RENT — One four-room house, unfurnished. Also one four-rooms, unfurnished. See Troy Williams, Phone 4214 or 403. 7-2c

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Wednesday morning at the church to continue their study of the New Testament. The day's subject was "Preparation for the Ministry." The class teacher is Mrs. H. W. Baker. Mrs. Carl Nelms, who has taught the class for several years, has moved with her husband to Junction where they will make their home. Present were Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bill Johnigan, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. A. E. Gilliam, Mrs. Glen Sutton, Mrs. Bud Loudamy, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Ed Cranfill, Mrs. Paul Halkcomb, Mrs. Rob Miller, Mrs. A. E. Keeling and Mrs. Buster Miller.

Jeannene Thompson of Ozona, Texas, was graduated from the

Fashion Design department of Parsons School of Design in New York City on Tuesday, May 28, 1937. Commencement Exercises were held at the school for 122 students who had successfully completed a three year course of study.

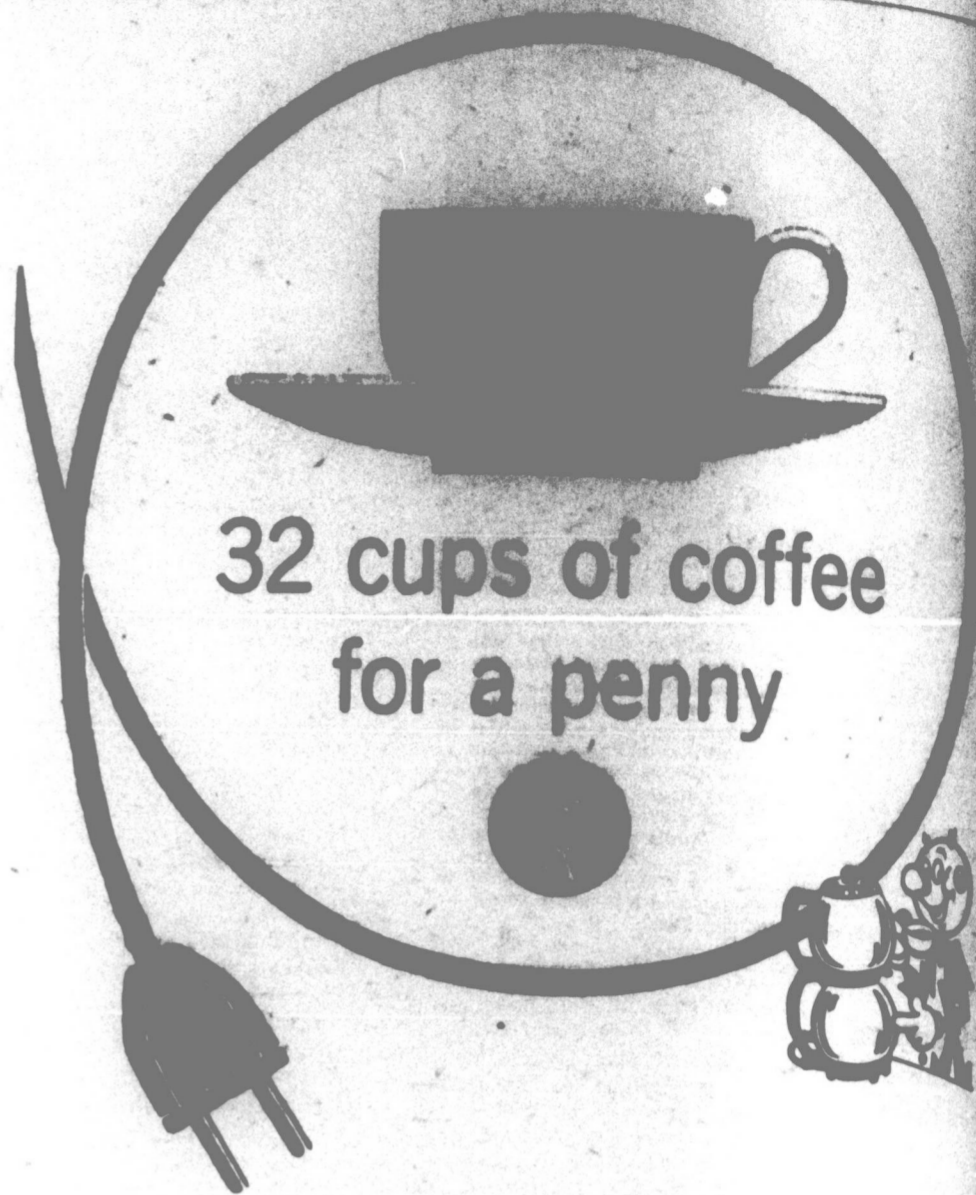
It's Major Pelto now. Ozona basketball coach J. A. Pelto, and commanding officer of the local Air Force unit, last week received his promotion from the rank of Captain to Major in the Air Force Reserve.

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